He hath a wisdom that doth guide his valor,
To act in safety.

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## Salvation Army Gives Much Help to Unfortunates

### Prison and Police Court Work Described to Rotarians by Major A. L. Steele

Major A. L. Steele of the Salvation Army spoke before the Huntingdon Rotary Club, on Monday, pertaining to Prison and Police Court work of the Salvation Army in Montreal. Major Steele was introduced by Major Carswell, who on frequent occasions has been at the Rotary Club and is very well known to people in Huntingdon. Major Carswell availed himself of the opportunity to thank Huntingdonians for the Red Shield support accorded by the people of this community. This community subscribed more than the objective that was set for the 1952 campaign and what was more the money was subscribed promptly.

"Major Steele who is to address the Rotary Club today was with the Salvation Army during World War I returning to Montreal as a Captain. He went overseas again in World War II with the Salvation Army and returned to Montreal as a Major. In the Prison and Police Court work that he looks after in behalf of the Salvation Army in Montreal is another of his great success achievements."

Major Steele: "Where there is a need, an opportunity to serve will be found" can be looked upon as a motto of the Salvation Army.

"Prison Gate Homes" are Salvation Army homes where prisoners are received after leaving a prison. In Montreal, we have four officers in charge of such work, two women and two men. We in turn go to the courts each morning and in the afternoons visit the homes of those under arrest or see those detained in gaols, or penitentiary, as the case may be. Rehabilitation of these people is something which I feel is making Canada a still better place in which to live. This is not what one might call desirable work but is very essential and it is a case of reclaiming souls.

A man appears in dock and if we feel it is a case where we can accomplish something we ask the court for a reprieve for a few weeks time. During this interval of time we are able to check on the man, his home, etc. In 1952, 1100 such cases were under consideration and 800 cases were turned over to the Salvation Army to see what they could accomplish. (Major Steele informed the Gleaner that around 600 of these 800 men might be classified as reclaimed souls and will become worthy citizens of Canada. The time to get a man is before he has actually served time in gaol; once they have served time it seems much more difficult to make the men become good, honourable citizens).

The St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary is a Federal Government institution and prisoners who are sentenced to two years, or more, are sent to this penitentiary. When we visit the Penitentiary each month, we will have on an average 40 prisoners come to us. These prisoners ask us to review their respective cases, or perhaps look after some other personal problems. The Salvation Army is privileged to have interviews with these men and also view their respective file records.

The Rehabilitation Centre of the Salvation Army in Montreal is the best there is on the North American continent. We can house 100 men. The men we care for may come from court, be a prisoner from Bordeaux Gaol or from the Penitentiary. When the Salvation Army asks for a Ticket of Leave for a first offender, after we have made our investigation, it is usually granted. In this Rehabilitation Centre we house the men and give them daily employment. They get good meals at a restaurant, have the use of a library, recreation room and can attend or participate in a fine programme of activities. These men may be allowed to go out in the evenings but must return to the Centre by 11 p.m. unless they have a special leave pass. The success that is achieved is so rewarding to the Salvation Army. Much has been done in the past and I am only sorry to report that there still remains much to be accomplished.

Crime and man harmonized is a thing the law tries to solve. Tremendous improvements have been achieved in the Federal institutions in the way of care for prisoners. Undreamed-of improvements have been made a reality in the past ten years. These improvements are producing commendable results. The sentences today are not comparable to those handed out 100 years ago. The Federal Government is to be commended for the way it is endeavouring to bring about corrective measures so that prison inmates will eventually become good citizens of Canada.

## Gang of Thieves Rounded Up By Police at Week-end

### Seven Young Men Charged With Series of Thefts From Various Premises in District

Through the efforts of Provincial Det. Arthur Crevier, Traffic Officer Leduc and assisted by Chief J. L'Heureux of Huntingdon, seven young men were arrested over the week-end as having been involved in a series of thefts dating back as far as November, 1952.

Careful investigation of the numerous complaints received from local farmers and business men finally uncovered what might be termed a gang of petty thieves. Thefts took the form of shoplifting, breaking-in, rifling cars, etc. The theives had a "fence" located suitably through whom they turned the nefarious gains into cash.

The names of the men and the list of crimes committed are listed against each as follows:

MAURICE MAURICE, age 21 years — In November, 1952, at the farm of Clifford Hamilton, stole two stones and two wheels off a mowing machine, value $55. November, 1952, at F. C. Moore's, 149 Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon, stole one 8-gal. milk can full of gasoline, value $10.00. February, 1953, from the farm of George Boyce, Athelstan, ten blankets, towels, silver bon bon dish, 2 pair boots, assorted jewelery, razors, hats, bracelets, value $125.00. March, 1953, from the farm of Lyal Stark, Athelstan, 1 stove, grind stone, value $25.00. Blankets from a parked car.

A MINOR — from Glenelm, Que., age 17 years, November, 1952, implicated in theft from F. C. Moore's of milk can and gasoline. December 1952, from McCoy Bros., 68 Chateauguay Street, 5 boxes of 22 calibre long bullets, value $3.50. January, 1953, from Huntingdon Motors, a radio aeriel, value $6.00. From Cappiello's Store, a wallet, value $5.00. From Walter Brethour apartment, 79 Chateauguay Street, a metal box containing $22.00 in silver, American money. February, 1953, from Kelly & Lanktree Store, 3 pairs of men's socks, value $4.50. March, 1953, implicated in theft from Lyal Stark's farm.

ROMA DESCHAMBEAULT, age 21 years, Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon, February, 1953, from the farm of Geo. Boyce (Same as Maurice). February, 1953, from Riverside Motors, radio aeriel from parked car, value $6.00.

JULES RICHARD, age 21 years, West Street, Huntingdon, December, 1952, from the George Williams Farm Sugar Bush, 150 sap buckets, 2½ gal., value $100.00.

HYLES VAILLANCOURT, age 20 years, West Street, Huntingdon, December, 1952, implicated in theft from Williams farm. Powerscourt at the saw mill of J. G. Dunn, approximately 60 feet of 2½ inch galvanized pipe value $12.00. February, 1953, implicated with Maurice at Geo. Boyce farm. March, 1953, implicated in theft from Lyal Stark farm.

HENRI DUMINIL, age 27 years, Athelstan, December, 1952, implicated in theft from Williams farm. February, 1953, implicated in theft from Geo. Boyce Farm. From the butcher shop of J. Clifford McHardy, Athelstan, breaking in and theft of $13. cash, 2 rolls of bologna, large piece of beef and 1 ham, value $28.00. Sash and Door Factory of James T. Elder, Athelstan, 1 keg of nails, value $10.00.

A MINOR, age 18 years, Ormstown, December, 1952, implicated in theft from Williams farm. At the James T. Elder saw mill. From Dunn, Powerscourt. February, 1953, implicated in theft from George Boyce farm, Riverside Motors and J. Clifford McHardy butcher shop.

These seven young men appeared before Magistrate Fortin, at Valleyfield, on Monday and received the following sentences:

Maurice Maurice, six months in jail; First Minor, one month in jail; Jules Richard, one month in jail; Hyles Vaillancourt, one month in jail; Henri Duminil, one month in jail; second minor, three months in jail, Roma Deschambeault, one month in jail.

Farmers in the district are warned to check their sugar shanties and see if their sugaring equipment is all intact. Generally they are asked to maintain a sharp lookout and to report to the police anything that may be missing.

It is expected that more arrests may be made in the near future as the police are not satisfied that this is all the gang. Considering the number of offences, it would appear that these men got off very lightly. Stiffer sentences would probably act as a greater deterrent to them following this life of crime.

A theft ocurred at the Shell Gas Station in Ormstown, in the early part of March. Thieves unknown broke into the station and rifled the cash also taking $40.00 from the soft drink machine.

The station is operated by Bert McCartney. The thefts are being investigated by Det. Crevier, but no arrests have been made as yet.

### HANDY WEAPON

**ANSONVILLE**, Ont., (CP) — A wolf that was reported to be the largest ever seen in this Northern Ontario district was killed near here. A car driven by Red Robichaud struck the wolf and he finished it with a shovel.

### YOUNG WOODSMEN

**KIRKLAND LAKE**, Ont., (CP)— Fifteen boys who are interested in lumbering and forestry got their chance to cry "timber" when the Kiwanis club took them to see the operations of a lumber camp. For a day, they lived the life of a lumberjack.

## W.C.T.U. List Provincial Prize Winners

The following Chateauguay-Huntingdon children have obtained Provincial prizes from the Quebec Provincial W.C.T.U.:

9 years and under—Shirley Dunn, Franklin Centre; Joyce McLean, Huntingdon; Sheila Towns, Ormstown; Donald Erskine, Brooklet; Marvin Moore, Hemmingford; Hilda Potter, Hemmingford.

10, 11, 12 years—Margaret McKell, Aubrey; Billy Stevenson, Franklin; Donald Brown, Howick; Alison Reid, Huntingdon; Raymond Craig, Ormstown; Kenneth Erskine, Brooklet; Betty Hamilton, Huntingdon; Norma Dunn, Franklin.

13, 14, 15 years — Grace Elliott, Ormstown; Betty Forrester, Ormstown; Gordon Duncan, Ormstown; Dorothy Beattie, Ormstown; Stanley Reid, Huntingdon.

## Scout Fund Reaching Objective

### Fund Raised Will Be of Great Help To Boys

The financial drive for the Huntingdon Boy Scouts seems to be meeting with success and with this report, the objective of $500 appears to be in sight. $475.45 has been collected and there are still some more collectors to hear from. The following shows the new amounts received during the past week and individual subscribers to the campaign. This will be of great help to the boys and assure them of getting needed supplies and meeting their allocation to headquarters.

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| Previously acknowledged | $335.90 |
| Mrs. N. F. Manning | 5.00 |
| Ken. W. Pope | 5.00 |
| Adam L. Sellar | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Ruby Munro | 3.00 |
| Miss Edith McClenanghan | 1.00 |
| Hugh Spencer | 2.00 |
| Mrs. K. Ross | 9.25 |
| W. R. Wilson | 29.00 |
| Cecil Stark | 4.30 |
| Everett Cogland | 70.00 |
| Cameron Stewart | 6.00 |
| | $475.45 |

$10.—W. R. Wilson, Francois Cleyn.

5.00—W. K. Philps, Huntingdon Hotels Ltd., R. L. Tinker, Ladies Dutch Club, Alister Somerville, M.L.A.

$3.00—Laberge & Lalonde Ltd.

$2.00—Cameron Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. McCrimmon, Mrs. Lily McCormick, J. A. Tremblay, A. L. Levine, W. S. Brown, Gordon McLean, Stedman Bros., Robt. Rolfe, W. E. Lefebvre Reg'd., Marchand Freres, Mrs. Dan Faubert, J. G. McGerrigle, Builders' Supply & Feeds Ltd., Leo Cappiello, Empire Garage Ltd., Cecil Brown, E. C. Martin.

$1.00 — Tadeus Cyngot, Paul Morin, Mrs. K. Ross, Rev. R. D. MacLean, N. E. Bourgon, Andrew Fawcett, W. L. Carr, Mrs. Gordon Helm, Mrs. W. E. Barrie, James B. McCoy, L. M. Kelly, J. H. Demers & Son, Mrs. Stella Elder, J. A. Lanktree, Leo Levine, Mrs. James Peters, F. Lefebvre & Son Reg'd., Romeo Robidoux, Fortune Drug Store, E. W. Brown, H'don 5c to $1 store James O'Hare, Ruth Warden. Everett G. Cogland, Fred C. Moore, Jacques Parent, Wm. C. Tedstone, Marton Shoe Shop, Cecile Cappiello.

Under $1.00 — Ernest Demi, Wm. Baird, Dalton Stark, Chas. Gardener, Rene Latreille, Leo Legros, J. C. Houle, Roger Racine, Eugene Poirier, Alec Deme, W. Sadler, S. Galipeau, Nelson White, Geo. Forget, Rene Langevin, Francis Lindsay.

## Friday Night Shopping Reactions

### Too Soon to Predict Success or Failure

The first re-actions among the businessmen of Huntingdon with regard to open nights being at the week-end, were on the whole reasonable. Seven stores reported good business on this first Friday open night. Some did not think business was as good as on a Wednesday night; others felt it was to early to make much comment as the public has hardly had time to get used to the change. Nearly all thought that with a fair trial it may be found that Friday and Saturday nights are the logical business evenings. There are a number of businesses which do not open after 6 o'clock on any evening and thus they were not affected at all. The O'Connor Theatre reported an increase in attendance on Wednesday night, this may be due to the fact that storekeepers and their assistants were able to attend the show as the stores were closed.

There is no doubt that no fair conclusion can be drawn at this early date, people do not change their habits with such suddenness. Those storekeepers who took advantage of advertising specials for Friday are convinced that this is one method of invitation to shoppers. Weather conditions will have a lot to do with the success or failure of the change, the weather on Friday was not of the best.

## $941.55 Collected For Red Cross in Huntingdon to Date.

### Less Than Quarter of Objective Raised in Two Weeks of Campaign

The Red Cross Campaign in Huntingdon is now well under way and all canvassers are working hard to complete their returns. During the past week quite a number of the canvassers have turned in their reports. The result is that $941.55 is reported collected so far. This amount is less than one quarter of the objective, so there is plenty to be done before the objective has been reached.

The following are the names of the canvassers, the names of the contributors and the districts covered, as reported to date and since the last edition of The Gleaner.

Canvasser: Mr. Donald MacRae: Huntingdon Gleaner Office —

Albert Antoine 1.00, Harry McNaughton 1.00, Anonymous 2.00, D. K. Howden 5.00, A. L. Sellar 10.00, E. G. Cogland 1.00, Leo Monique 1.00, Helen Paul 1.00, Eva G. White 1.00, A. C. Hampson 1.00, D. Howarth 1.00, Ruth Ovans 1.00, Sidney Smith 1.00, Charles Scott 1.00, Donald MacRae 1.00, Margaret Leehy 1.00, Janet Paul 1.00, France Barrette 1.00, Marceline Bazinet 1.00, Lucien Riel 1.00.

Canvasser: Mrs. D. A. Moody: King Street —

Henry Daoust 1.00, D. A. Moody 1.00, Mrs. Lionel Blanchette .50, C. Smaill 1.00, Mme Oscar Lacalvier .50, Mrs. A. Saumier :50, Mrs. Ovila Myre 1.00, Ada McCartney .50, Paul Charland .50, Harry Douglas .50.

Canvasser: William Dawson: Elgin —

Dave Levine 5.00, Mrs. Steele 1.00, A. T. Bergevin 2.00, Mrs. James MacFarlane 2.00, A. K. Stewart 1.00, Percy Elliott 1.00, William McIntyre 1.00, J. H. Tallon 1.00, William O. Dawson 1.00.

Canvasser: George L. Collum: Wellington Street —

J. R. Walsh 2.00, Mae L. O'Connor 35.00, John Morarity 2.00, Mrs. James Kelly 2.00, Raymond Demers 1.00, Earl Fournier 2.00, Alphonse Cote 1.00, M. Arsenault 2.50, Earl Elliott 5.00, Leo Leahy 3.00, Jacques Fortin 1.00, Lawrence Holmes 1.00, Kenneth McNair 1.00, Elmer Leblanc 1.00, A. Caza 2.00, Sherman Wattie 1.00, Mabel Wattie 1.00, Robert Donnelly 1.00, Mercedes Daoust 1.00, G. L. Collum 7.00.

Canvasser: Huguette Beaudin: Church Street —

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Charland 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lussier 50, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Dorais 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Robidoux 1.00,Huguette Beaudin 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Latreille .75, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Beaudin 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Leduc 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGowan 1.00, Mlle Helene Deschambault .50.

Canvasser: V. M. Roy: Hunter Street —

Charles Grant 2.00, J. D. McGerrigle 1.00, Mrs. E. Helm 1.00, Thomas Anderson 2.00, Elsie Stark 1.00, Margaret Davis 3.00, Leo Dineen 1.00, Mrs. E. St. Onge 1.00, Clifford Cowan 1.00, Erle Martin 5.00, Mabel McMillan 2.00, Mrs. Rose Barrington 1.00, Alice Vine 2.50, Elsie Hallwell 2.50, William Crutchfield 2.00, Mrs. E. I. Thomas 25.00, Ernest Shackleton 1.00, Harry Wooler 5.00, W. K. Philps 25.00, B. F. Brown 1.00.

Hinchinbrooke Council 25.00.

Canvasser: D. C. Elder: Elgin — Rene Legault 1.00, Miller Anderson 1.00, Gordon Anderson 1.00, A. W. Elder 1.00, Lillian Murdock 1.00, W. A. Murray 1.00, Spencer Gavin 1.00, Arthur MacFarlane 1.00, Leslie MacFarlane 1.00, Sarah Brooks 1.00, D. C. Elder 1.00.

Canvasser: Francis Durnin: New Erin — West —

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown 5.00, Henri Gerard 1.00, Martha Ruddock 1.00, Earle Rankin 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simard 1.00, James Durnin 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham 1.00, Francis Durnin 2.00.

Canvasser: Mrs. Frances Sparrow: New Erin — East —

R. W. Durnin 5.00, M. A. Chartrand 1.00, Alcide Chartrand 1.00, C. L. Starr 10.00, Albert Beauchamp 1.00, Rose McCarthy 1.00, Mary Walsh 1.00, Ben Douglass 2.00, Fred Robideaux 1.00, Edmour Trepanier 1.00, Arsene Charlebois 1.00, C. L. Sparrow 2.00, Leslie Sherry 1.00, Anonymous 3.00.

Canvasser: Purvis Hamilton: Highway No. 4 West —

Little Holland 2.00, Acton Braithwaite 1.00, Roch Dupuis 1.00, Clarence Minchinton 1.00, Mrs. E. R. Thompson 1.00, Napoleon Racine 1.00, Alfred Desjardins 1.00, Fred Donnelly 1.00, Purvis Hamilton 1.00, Lawrence Legault 1.00, Mrs. M. Lunan 1.00, Rupert Hawley 1.00, Mrs. T. Quenneville 1.00, Cecil Pease 1.00, Robert Chambers 1.00, Mrs. Stephen Quenneville 2.00, Percy Nesbitt 1.00, Real Racine 1.00, Wilfred Faubert 2.00, Mrs. Alex Thompson 1.00, Maitland McCracken 1.00, Chester Pease 2.00, Marie Pease 1.00.

Canvasser: Mike Rosenschein: Huntingdon Woollen Mills Ltd. —

Rolland Lemieux 1.00, Mme Armand Deschamps 1.00, Isabelle Castagnier 1.00, Oril Senecal 1.00, Armand Giroux 1.00, Edmour Duval 1.00, W. D. Hamill 1.00, Clarence Donnelly 1.00, Armand Galipeault 1.00, Catherine Giroux 1.00, Clifford Laberge 1.00, Arthur Forgette 1.00, Edgar Clark 1.00, Roger Daoust 1.00, Wilbrod Gariepy 1.00, Laurent Legault 1.00, Alphonse Tessier 1.00, Antonio Galipeau 1.00, Lucien Hart 1.00, Lucien Derepentigny 1.00, Rupert Saumier 1.00, J. R. Muir 2.00 Roth Norbert 1.00, Roger Daoust 1.00, Marielle Emond 1.00, Glisline Benoit 1.00, Jeannine Lazure 1.00, Yvonne Leboeuf 1.00, Mme Armand Derepentigny 1.00, Rodrique Auclair 1.00, Albert Lazure 1.00, Conrand Ringuette 1.00, Gerard Soucisse 1.00, Mme Yvonne Daoust 1.00, Isoie Saumier 1.00, Jeanne Gariepy 1.00, Romeo Benoit 1.00, Edmour Lefebvre 2.00, Gerald Lefebvre 1.00, Donat Leboeuf 1.00, Arthur Varin 1.00, Jacques Ricard 1.00, Mr. Zylberberg 1.00, Michael Rosenschien 2.00, Armand Haineault 1.00, Adelard Poissont 1.00, Guy Riel 1.00, Fernand Daoust 1.00, Gaston Parent 1.00, Rolland Daoust 1.00, Girard Lazure 1.00, Raymond Richard 1.00, Rita Patenaude 1.00.

Total To Date $941.55.

## Cattle Are Moving Again Exports to the United States

While only 26 head of cattle were exported from the Howick-Huntingdon area to the United States during the week following the lifting of the embargo, that is up to March 6th, it is nevertheless an encouraging sign. Moreover, the embargo was only officially lifted as on March 2, which meant that in the interval blood tests for Bangs had to be made, together with the recording and preparation of other necessary certificates.

However, the fact that so many cattle were eligible for export in such a short space of time reflects to the credit of not only the sellers but also to the Health of Animals Division's Branch in Huntingdon of which Dr. Roland Nadeau is in charge. We understand that during the current week a considerable number of animals will be shipped to the United States.

J. B. Johnson, Southboro, Mass., U.S.A., purchased 12 head of Holsteins, six of which were sold by Donald E. Black, M.P., Aubrey and 6 from Leo Montpetit, Howick.

The other 14 head which went to the U.S. were purchased by W. M. Rafftry, Hopkinton, Mass., 9 Holsteins and 5 Ayrshires.

The sellers of the Holsteins were R. Younie (3 head), Glen Muir (2), Romeo Soucisse (1), Mrs. N. McClenaghan (1), all of Howick, A. Bryson, Brysonville (1); R. B. Chisholm, Ormstown (1).

The sellers of the Ayrshires were Russel Logan and A. T. Stewart, both of Howick, 2 head each; J. S. Peddie, Howick, 1 head.

## Unsung Heroes Risk Lives in Medical Experiments

Medical experiments on animals do not always prove what the human reaction will be. When doubt exists, human volunteers offer themselves as guinea pigs to test a new drug or a new medical theory.

Telling of these unsung heroes of medicine, a March magazine article says that hundreds of scientists and medical students in the United States and Canada have taken grave risks during such tests, with the sole aim of helping humanity. They are banded together in an organization called the Walter Reed Society — named for the famous volunteers who purposely contracted yellow fever to help Major Reed solve the mystery of that dread disease.

When a "G-suit" to protect fliers during sudden accelerations and high-speed turns had to be tested, three doctors volunteered to try it. A "human centrifuge" was devised, with a 20-foot shaft at the end of which a man could be whirled around to simulate the stresses of high-speed aerial maneuvers. The only previous experiment had involved monkeys, and they had died of ruptured hearts.

The doctors rode the centrigufe more than 1,000 times before they perfected the G-suit. Sometimes they went into epilepsy-like fits after losing consciousness. "Our greatest terror," said one, "was that our brains would suffer permanent damage from the lack of blood."

Then Dr. W. R. Franks of the University of Toronto tailored a "G-suit" to fit himself and tested it in wild aerial acrobatics over Camp Borden, Ont. In other similar tests eight Canadian, British, and American airmen gave their lives before the "G-suit" was finally perfected.

Other instances of heroism are cited. One man, in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Montreal, subjected himself to an injection of curare, the paralysing arrow poison. He had an experience "like being buried alive," but his ordeal proved that controlled doses of drugs like curare can be used to relax the spasms of polio and epilepsy.

The curare experiment was a "classic" of scientific heroism, but for every such story there are hundreds of lesser known reports on file at the Walter Reed Society's headquarters.

### ACTIVE OLDSTER

**ARGYLE SOUND**, N.S., (CP)— Celebrating his 99th birthday in this Digby-Yarmouth community, retired fisherman Simeon Frost walked several miles to visit his daughter.

## Car and Train In Collision at Lake St. Crossing

A collision occurred between a car and an N.Y.C. train at the crossing at Lake Street, Huntingdon, on Sunday morning, fortunately no lives were lost.

Mrs. Jules Dupuis of the Back Ridge Road, was driving with her son Lucien, age 10 years, west to east on Lake Street and N.Y.C. Train No. 5 was approaching the crossing travelling from south to north en route to Montreal. Just how the accident happened could not be ascertained, but apparently the train sideswiped the car and threw it into a ditch at the side of the tracks. Conductor A. A. Hess and Engineer Lane were in charge of the train at the time. The accident occurred at about 9.50 a.m. Mrs. Dupuis was on her way to church, she suffered cuts and bruises about the face and right leg and from shock. The boy was not hurt. Mrs. Dupuis was taken to Huntingdon County Hospital where she was attended by Dr. George Lefebvre. Damage to the car amounted to about $600.

## Flash Fire At Howick Saturday

### House and Garage Total Loss—Family Homeless

A sudden fire on Saturday afternoon at about 6 p.m., swept through the home and combination shop and garage of Oscar Briere, Howick Station, completely destroying the building, and its contents. It is reported that the fire originated in the explosion of an oil burner used to heat the ground floor, which was entirely taken up with garage and shop space. Tires, tools, and spare parts housed in the building were a total loss, as well as two large trucks reportedly in the building at the time.

The Briere home was on the second floor, immediately above the garage, and was so rapidly enveloped by the flames that only a few household appliances and bits of furniture were saved. The family, consisting of ten children, was fortunately unharmed, although left homeless by the fire.

Local firefighters, mostly volunteers, were unable to do much to halt the rapid progress of the flames. The old frame building, once a bakery, was tinder dry, and oil soaked. Drums of oil, and greasy waste fed the flames, and in a matter of minutes after the first signs of fire, the conflagration was too far advanced to be halted by the poorly equipped and unorganized firefighters. Although the pump was on the scene and in operation fairly rapidly, lack of proper organization, and various difficulties with hoses and nozzles permitted the flames to almost completely envelope the building before a really worthwhile stream of water was brought to play on it. Had there been other buildings closer, or a high wind, the efforts of the firefighters might have been insufficient to prevent the flames spreading. As it was, the wind was not sufficiently strong to spread the flames, but local residents could not help but feel that much speedier action is essential in such emergencies. The results of a delay could be disastrous.

Mr. Briere has been operating a scrap iron and used parts business at Howick for the past few years, but it is not known at this time whether he intends to rebuild, and continue his business or not.

### WEEKLY PUBLISHER

**INDIAN HEAD**, Sask., (CP) — Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Julia Pearl Lebourveau, co-publisher of the Indian Head News. She became publisher of the weekly after her husband's death in 1928 and later became co-publisher with another executive.

## Milk Producers Plan Toward Greater Bargaining Power

### Dissatisfied Over Loss of Time Before Price Decision Reached

**DUNDEE**—A public meeting at which all Montreal Milk Shippers in the Dundee District were invited to be present was held in the Dundee Community Hall, Monday evening, March 2nd. Quite a number of the local farmers were present, a number of officials from out of town included P. D. McArthur, Howick, President of Montreal Milk Producers Association; Messrs. W. G. McClatchie, and Wallace Rennie, President and Secretary of the Huntingdon Branch of the same organization and also Messrs. Bert Rankin, Huntingdon, Col. Rick, Elgin, Charles McDonald of Tullochgorum and also Mr. Leon Beaudin, local agronomist. The purpose of the meeting was to explain to the local farmers the necessity for creating a contributory fund which would enable their local and head organizations through financial assistance from the fund to exercise greater bargaining power with the milk distributors and the Quebec Dairy Commission.

Decisions on price rises to the producers have sometimes been so long delayed (in some cases 77 days) that considerable loss is sustained by the shipper before he gets the benefit of the price hike. While the distributor has already had his by a quick mark up to the consumer.

While the Quebec Dairy Commission acts as an arbitrary power between producer and distributor in the Province, it only sets minimum prices and not maximum ones, a situation in the past of which the distributor has been taking undue advantage.

The delegates to the Advisory Board which represents 20 Branches of the parent association of the Montreal Milk Producers, in a recent meeting in Montreal were unanimous that such a move on the part of the Producers is one that has been long overdue. With all other organizations so well backed by financial support to obtain better recognition in their respective fields the farmers in order to hold their own in this highly competitive age must needs do the same in his own behalf or suffer the consequences. This contributory fund is to be subscribed to entirely on the voluntary principle and is to be based on the size of the individual farmer's Montreal Milk Quota.

Quite a number of farmers signed and others may do so later.

Justification for such a move and the results of being well organized can easily be seen in the U.S. where farm lobbies in both the Federal and State field aim to engineer bills and regulations so that farmers' rights are not endangered.

## Chateauguay Valley Scout Representatives Meet

### District Meeting Held at Valleyfield on Saturday.

On Saturday, March 7th, a very interesting conference took place in the United Church Hall on Boy Scout Group Committee organization and operation. The keynote of Scouting—"What is best for the boys." The Conference was under the auspices of the Valleyfield Group Committee and was organized by Chateauguay Valley District Commissioner Thomas Hargrave.

Assistant Executive Commissioner L. W. Holdsworth and Provincial Field Commissioner David Green led the Conference and the discussion was: Organization, function and duties—Problems and results.

A very keen interest in Chateauguay District Scouting was further evidenced by this interesting Conference.

The following representatives of the Group Committees of the Chateauguay Valley District Boy Scouts were in attendance:

Tom Hargrave, District, Commissioner; G. Beaudoin, Franklin Centre, Group Committee; Wm. R. Wilson, Huntingdon, Chairman; W. Atkinson, Huntingdon, Scoutmaster; Allan A. Mack, Huntingdon, Group Committee; H. M. Rider, R. D. Henderson, A. G. Osborne, Valleyfield, Group Committee; Floyd Stevenson, Franklin Centre, Group Committee; Ken. McNiece, Franklin Centre, Asst. Scout Master; Rev. D. G. Gault, W. S. Aird, H. L. Nixon, H. J. Moore, Valleyfield, Group Committee; A. H. Woodhead, Valleyfield, Cub Master.

## New Treatment Said to Make Sightless See

**LOS ANGELES — (AP)** — Two physicians announced Saturday, Feb. 21st, that they are successfully using a method they developed to relieve blindness caused by heart and blood vessel diseases.

Details of the technique were given by Drs. John H. Parrott and John Gilmore, both of Santa Monica, Calif. Dr. Parrott is a general practitioner and Dr. Gilmore is an eye specialist.

The doctors said the method is designed to increase the blood supply to the eyes. In 70 patients blind in one or both eyes the treatment brought marked improvement in 80 per cent of the cases, Dr. Gilmore said. Surprisingly, in some instances the treatment has caused paralysis to disappear from arms and legs.

An essential part of the treatment consists of sticking a long needle into the neck and injecting an antispasmodic drug, procaine. This, they added, temporarily paralyzes the nerve centers in the neck and does away with "brakes which have closed blood vessels. Then a variety of other drugs, including nicotinic acid are used to make the increase in the blood supply to the eyes permanent.

"Several years ago we began experimenting with one of the most common and most hopeless forms of blood vessel blindness," said Dr. Parrott. "It is the kind eye specialists see so often and which causes them to sorrowfully inform the patient that there is nothing to be done.

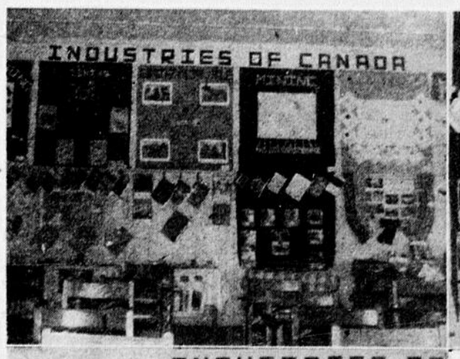
"Our results have exceeded our fondest hopes. This type of blindness is caused by an interference with the blood supply to the retina, the innermost covering of the eye, or to the back part of the brain, the visual centre."

### TOUGH YOUNGSTER

**VANCOUVER**, (CP) —A 15-year-old boy who escaped from the boys' industrial school while serving a sentence for 15 burglaries, was re-arrested as he and a 14-year-old companion were ransacking a house. Police claimed the boy had committed four robberies since his escape.

### USEFUL BRANCH

**VANCOUVER**, (CP) — British Columbia's Junior Forest Wardens fought or reported 131 forest fires during 1952, a year which saw their strength increase to more than 5,500 members. The junior wardens committee of the Canadian Forestry Association said 1,500 of the boys have graduated into senior forest guard ranks.









### Education Week Project At Ormstown High School

This group of photos were taken at an "Industries of Canada" project demonstration at the Ormstown High School during Education Week. The display was erected by Mr. Allen Young's Grades VIII and IX Geography students and illustrates eight of the major industries of Canada.

The project is an example of the correlation of ideas and material needed to produce a thoroughly studied and representative industry.

## Canadian Garden Hints

**Anytime Now**

Even if the mercury still sticks close to the bottom of the thermometer, the sap in the trees is beginning to rise, and the calendar says that spring is just around the corner in most parts of Canada. Very soon now one can turn off the radio or television and start to dream of getting outdoors again with rake or spade.

In the meantime there can be garden plans and a little planning will prove useful as well as pleasant. In this sort of thing a current Canadian seed catalogue will be most useful. Some columnists like to poke a little fun at the seed catalogue, with its bright colors and glowing descriptions and coming out in the dead of winter. But these little books are packed with all sorts of vital information and facts. And as for the pictures they are from actual photographs and with a little care any amateur can do as well or better from his own garden.

**More Than Pretty Pictures**

But there are more than pretty pictures in a seed catalogue. In flowers there is also word about heights, color, season of blooming, whether the plants are hardy or tender, or require special light or soil. With vegetables one is given the number of days from seeding to maturity, type, hardiness, spacing and so on. This is essential information in planning and planting. With such knowledge one can arrange flowers so that the smaller plants will be in front and colors will not clash and so one can get a succession of bloom from early summer on.

This information is needed too, with the vegetables, so that one can select the varieties that are particularly suited to whatever soil and location is available, so that one can get the utmost out of a small plot, and above all a continuous supply of garden fresh vegetables right at the kitchen door.

**New Developments**

In the 1953 seed catalogues, too, will be listed those latest additions in the garden world. On this continent are a score or more of testing stations, scattered across Canada and the United States. In these the new flowers and vegetables fresh from the plant breeders are tested for regional conditions. The best get special merit marks from a score of judges and the following year they are available from leading seed houses.

Plant breeders are constantly striving to give us something new and different. This year for instance there is a new dwarf alyssum, which is purple in colour and will make an excellent contrast with the normal white. There is also a new and brighter petunia and several other flowers which the amateur will like to try. There are new and better beans, corns and vegetables. The person who wants to get the most out of his garden is advised to add some of these new flowers and vegetables each year. They will add interest and satisfaction.

**Bulletins Are Useful**

Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture also publish much literature which will greatly help. Much of this comes in the form of bulletins, usually free for the asking. These bulletins are non technical and are crammed with valuable hints about the special likes and dislikes of flowers, vegetables, shrubbery, trees and vines. There are others that deal fully and simply with special jobs, like the construction of hot beds or cold frames, the purpose and handling of commercial fertilizers, sprays and dusts, and the control of weeds. With all this information so easily available one can soon become an expert.

**Next Week**

Informal is best, First Plantings.

## Brooklet

**BROOKLET** — The W.A. of Rennie's Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Leggatt on Wednesday afternoon, March 4th. The President Mrs. Lyell Graham took charge and Mrs. F. Elliott conducted the devotional period. Roll Call was answered by members naming a famous person they admired. Messages of thanks were received from those who had been remembered. Plans were completed for a crokinole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson. The meeting closed with the Mizpah and a delicious supper was served by the hostess.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson on Friday, March 6th when a crokinole party was sponsored by the W.A. of Rennie's United Church.

There was a good attendance and progressive crokinole was played during the evening. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st: Ladies: Mrs. Erskine; Gents: Donald Wilson; Girls: Dawn Graham; Boys: Henry Wilson. Consolation: Ladies: Iris William; Gents: Norman Elder; Girls: Judy Graham; Boys: Howard McCracken. Door Prize: Ralph Johnson. Chair Prize: Katheryn Maither. A social hour followed when refreshments of sandwiches and cake were served by the ladies. The W.A. particularly the committee in charge wish to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson who so kindly offered their home for the occasion and to all who in any way helped to make the evening a successful one. Proceeds of the evening amounted to $27.10.

## Howick

**HOWICK** — The Misses Jean and Lee Glasgow, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Mabel Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson and daughter Susan, of Montreal West, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hudson.

Mr. Eddie Bant, of Rosemount, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner. Miss Pamela Turner, of Montreal West, also spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. W. E. Logan spent a few days at Arnprior, Ont., visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. P. D. McArthur, who is at persent a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, will regret to hear of her illness; best wishes are extended, and hope she will soon be back to her usual health.

The Howick ladies took part in the Coca-Cola Bonspiel at Valleyfield, although they were not successful in the main event, they won out in the consolation. Mrs. Younie's rink, Mrs. Glasgow lead, Mrs. McRae 2nd, Mrs. Welburn 3rd, Mrs. Younie, skip.

The ladies held a bonspiel for the Ann Rich Trophy, Monday, March 2nd, Riverfield, Aubrey and Howick taking part. Games started 9.30 a.m. until noon, when a delicious lunch was served. The final game was played Monday between two Howick teams, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. R. Stewart. Mrs. W. Smith won.

**Howick W.I.**

The annual meeting of the Howick W.I. was held in the Howick Curling Rink Tuesday, March 3, with Mrs. R. R. Ness and Mrs. George McArthur as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Lincoln West, conducted the meeting which opened with the Institute Ode followed by repeating the Club Woman's Creed in unison. Following the report of the secretary and treasurer several letters were read, one in connection with the Provincial fee which is to be a dollar a member, but it was decided that our branch will continue at the usual fee for the present. Members were reminded of the scrap books for the June Convention, which are later to be sent to the A.C.C.W. convention in Toronto as souvenirs for other countries. Also members were reminded of articles for the county booth at Ormstown Fair.

The yearly conveners' reports were given and all reported a successful year. The treasurer stating that $318.50 had been taken in with an expenditure of $300.18.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Frank Hope as follows:

Past President: Mrs. W. Kerr.
President: Mrs. L. West.
First Vice-President: Mrs. B. Cairncross.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. H. Greig.
Secretary: Mrs. J. D. Lang.
Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.
Treasurer: Mrs. N. Sims.
Convenors — Agriculture: Mrs. P. Peddie; Canadian Ind.: Mrs. D. Chisholm; Education: Mrs. R. Younie; Citizenship: Mrs. C. Fletcher; Home Economics: Mrs. W. Hope; Wel. and Health: Mrs. R. Tolhurst.
Press correspondent: Mrs. A. Potts.
Program Committee, Chateauguay North ladies: Mrs. Wilfred Bryson, Convener.
Finance Committee: Mrs. P. Peddie, Mrs. H. Greig, Mrs. F. Mattice, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Kerr.

The president then thanked all the retiring officers and expressed her appreciation of the support she had received in the past and hoped for a successful year ahead.

Mrs. J. D. Lang read an item on the 4 H Club members of Ontario who had been selected to represent their group in Toronto at the annual conference. She also gave a demonstration on cleaning material with rubbing alcohol.

A social hour was enjoyed when the Howick ladies served lunch.

## Glenelm

**GLENELM**—Mrs. George Shearer, one of the few octogenarians in our community reached another milestone in her life and celebrated her 89th birthday on Wednesday, March 4th. The family, Mr. and Mrs. Bridcut from Valleyfield, Mr. Gordon Shearer from Ontario, Mrs. J. MacFarlane and son Raymond and Miss Hattie and Miss Lizzie Shearer were all present, also the grand-daughter, Mrs. Garnet Goundrey and two great grandchildren. A lovely birthday cake was presented to mother and Birthday cards from all the friends, also flowers and gifts which brightened the day and made it a happy one for Mrs. Shearer, who has been ill for a few weeks, but glad to report is improving in health and was allowed to sit up for fifteen minutes to celebrate the Birthday. We wish Mrs. Shearer good health and best wishes for the future.

The Misses Margaret and Evelyn Brown from Three Rivers visited last week-end at the home of their parents. Also Miss Merle Brown from the Gatineau and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Wilson, son Charles, Miss Bernice Wilson and Mr. Allan McMillan motored Sunday to Lacolle where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McClenaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown entertained a few friends at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown's Wedding Anniversary.

Little Dale McGibbon spent last week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Goodfellow.

Mrs. Jean Harvey and son John of Malone, N.Y., visited her sister, Mrs. T. S. MacFarlane.

Farmers are busy with wood cutting and drawing. The winter has been an ideal one for that kind of job.

Rev. B. McPherson was dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Salter.

Sorry to report at time of writing that Mr. Arthur Watson is very poorly.

## Hemmingford

**HEMMINGFORD**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner and daughter Ann motored to Dorval on Sunday evening to meet their daughter Barbara, who was returning by plane from a three week's holiday spent in Trinidad.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyndman and sons Bill, Bob and David of Ormstown were Saturday guests of Mrs. Margaret Lindsay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halton Kennedy.

Mr. R. Bruce, Principal of Hemminggord School was the delegate of Chateauguay Valley Teachers' Association and attended the P.A.-P.T. Conference in the Queen's Hotel.

The stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 34, O.E.S. was held Friday evening, March 6th, in the United Church Hall due to the Masonic Lodge Rooms being under renovation. The Worthy Matron welcomed the Grand Instructor, Mrs. Katherine Williams of Waterloo. The Sunshine committee reported that several Get-well cards had been sent to members who were "shut in" due to illness. A card of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Keith Curran for floral tributes at the time of their son, Harold's death was read. It was the unanimous wish of the Chapter that a donation be made to the Masonic Lodge to help with the extensive repairs they are making and a committee was appointed to see abont purchasing a floor covering. At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a social hour when oysters were served.

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their monthly meeting on Saturday evening, March 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Derrick, with 17 members and eight visitors present. Games were played and the business was conducted under the leadership of Mr. Macfarlane. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and all left after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

The Lenten Service was held on Saturday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. Holmes assisted Mr. Macfarlane with the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Boyce and family of Odelltown and Mr. Kenneth Kyle of Montreal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kyle and family.

Miss Annie Wiggins of Lachine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr.

Mr. Frank Pelletier returned from the Barrie Memorial Hospital on Sunday after undergoing an operation on Thursday morning. His friends and neighbours join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akester, Luena and Kenna Joy of Bronx Park, Ville LaSalle and Mrs. Lillian Akester of Roxham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fewster.

Mrs. Margaret Lindsay and Mrs. Ernest Merlin accompanied the pupils of Grades 8, 9, 10, 11 to Montreal on Friday night where they attended a "Variety Show" in the Montreal High School in aid of the Red Cross. Needless to say the pupils all enjoyed the evening. Mr. Edwin Keddy's bus transported the children.

Recent guests at Mrs. J. P. Simpson's were Mr. Scott Simpson, Covey Hill, Miss Margaret Simpson, Mr. Marshall Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bredenberg, Champlain, N.Y.

Miss Grace Sullivan and friend, Montreal, were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan's. Miss Margaret Ryan who spent the week-end at her home, returned to the city with them.

Mrs. Dan Kavanagh and Mrs. John Leahy spent Sunday in Montreal. Mr. Price Kavanagh was a week-end guest at the Leahy-Kavanagh home.

The English teachers and pupils of Langlois Academy are busy rehearsing for the St. Patrick's night entertainment at St. Roman's Parish Hall. Also a card party will be held, which it is to be hoped, will be well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Boyer and son, Beauharnois, Mr. Lucien Germain and son, Huntingdon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Germain.

**W.I.**

The Annual Meeting of the Hemmingford W.I. was held on March 5th instead of the usual first Wednesday. Due to illness of Mrs. Fred Greer, it was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Petch. Conveners gave their Annual reports.

The Secretary, Mrs. J. H. L'Espérance, reported that four of the 44 members had perfect attendance.

Mrs. Walter Keddy drew the attention of the group to the fact that the Minstrel Show will be held on April 17th and 24th.

In a report from the Q.W.I. it was learned that the Provincial fee was raised from 50c to $1.00. The Branch unanimously passed a motion to raise their fee to $1.00, in order to meet expenditures.

Mrs. Colin Edwards offered to pack the monthly parcel for England.

The Branch made donations to the following: Quebec Service Fund, $35.00; United Church Hall $10.00; Red Cross $5.00.

Mrs. C. E. Petch read the slate of officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Ernest Moore; Pres.—Mrs. H. E. Palmer; 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. T. R. Cleland; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. A. D. Somerville; Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. J. H. L'Espérance.

Conveners: Agriculture—Mrs. F. Greer; Education—Mrs. C. B. Edwards; Home Economics—Mrs. H. McAdam; Citizenship—Mrs. J. Wylie; Welfare and Health—Mrs. T. E. Cleland; Publicity—Mrs. D. M. Laurie.

Finance Committee—Mrs. W. A. Keddy, Mrs. G. E. Brown; Mrs. E. Merlin; Mrs. R. Williams.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. Willis Clark, Mrs. R. J. M. Reid, Mrs. G. Cookman.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. C. E. Petch, Mrs. P. Barr, Mrs. M. Keddy.

Programme Committee—Mrs. W. A. Keddy, Mrs. H. E. Palmer, Mrs. D. M. Laurie, Mrs. T. Cleland, Mrs. J. H. L'Espérance.

Mrs. Ernest Moore gave her address as retiring president. Mrs. Harold Palmer gave her address as the new president.

Delegates chosen for County Convention in May, were Mrs. E. Moore and Mrs. R. Williams. Delegates to Provincial Convention in June are Mrs. H. E. Palmer and Mrs. P. Barr.

The April meeting will be a full one. All members are asked to attend at 2 p.m. The Public Speaking Contest will begin at 2.15 sharp. A special class for young speakers from Grades 2-3 is to be established for local competition only. These will not be eligible for County Contest.

The District Scout Commissioner will speak at four o'clock. It is to be hoped many, including parents of Scouts, or Scouts-to-be, will attend.

Members, remember the White Elephant Sale next month! Brink your articles with you.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. S. Duteau, Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. F. Greer. Roll Call was answered by paying dues and telling an Irish joke.

## Howick High School Notes

Wednesday, March 4th was Parents' day in Howick High School when seventy or eighty parents and friends gathered to visit the various class rooms and inspect the work done by the pupils.

Some teachers featured special events while others carried on the regular schedule.

Speeches and a Debate were on the agenda, for they belong to the English Course.

Miss Bisset with the help of Grade VI and others of the High School Grades served afternoon tea to the guests.

It is encouraging to note that each year the Parents and friends show a greater interest in Visitors' Day.

The Boys' Hockey Team went to Ormstown to have a practice on Ormstown ice preparatory to a game to be played at an intermediate point, namely, Granby, March 10, 1953, with Lennoxville. This is the second game in the P.A.P.S.B. league which follows as a result of the Howick Team at Bedford, Feb. 23, 1953.

We are pleased that Brodie Templeton is showing marked improvement after the serious jaw injury he received in the Bedford game. Our team will be weakened by the absence of Rollie Ness, as left wing, due to illness, on Tuesday at Granby.

Ray Smith was chosen to give a speech in the Rotarian contest in Huntingdon. Mr. Welburn accompanied him there on Monday, March 2, 1953. Ray's subject chosen from several others only forty-eight hours before the audition was "The Atom and You." Ray was unsuccessful in the contest, but, nevertheless, gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. Salisbury, teacher of Industrial Arts, with Mrs. Salisbury and little daughter were called to Antigonish on Wednesday, due to the sudden tragic accidental death of Mr. Fitz, Mrs. Salisbury's father.

Mr. Welburn, principal of Howick, attended the P.A.P.T. Conference Council at the Queen's Hotel, in Montreal, over the week-end. He was chosen a member of the Nominating Committee.

## Allan's Corners

*Brysonville Community Club News*

Allan's Corners — The regular Club was held on Friday evening, March the sixth in the Community Hall with a very good attendance. Euchre was played in the early evening under the supervision of Mr. John Cullen. Those receiving high score prizes were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Willard Hamilton; second, Miss Habel Thompson. Gent's first, Mr. Kenneth MacDonald; second, Mr. Jim Bryson. Tickets were drawn for the table prizes, the lucky winners being Mrs. Eric Rice and Mr. Jim Cullen.

When lunch had been served, all enjoyed the remainder of the evening in modern and old time square dancing to the music of the Wilson's Westernaires.

Mr. Ken. MacDonald, vice-president of the Club announced that another party would be held in one week.


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# Metropolitan's 85th Annual Report to Policyholders

## MORE BENEFITS FOR MORE PEOPLE

More benefits for more people than ever before! This keynotes the service of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In 1952, payments to policyholders and beneficiaries reached a new high—$945,000,000.

The daily transactions of Metropolitan are intimately interwoven with the hopes and aspirations of men and women throughout the United States and Canada. Behind the annual accounting lies the story of families helped toward security, of widows cared for, and children educated.

These human objectives far transcend the procession of cold figures across the pages of account books. Yet the figures reflect the planning by policyholders to help assure the fulfilment of their ambitions.

At the end of 1952, policyholders were protected by $51,900,000,000 of Metropolitan Life insurance—a new high record. Old and new policyholders increased their insurance protection by buying $3,600,000,000 of new Life insurance.

New long-term investments in 1952 totalled $1,600,000,000. The major part of these funds went to help meet the needs of commerce and industry. In many instances, Metropolitan financed the expenditures necessary to bring to the public the benefits of technological progress in such fields as chemistry and electronics.

Some $369,000,000 was invested in city and farm mortgage loans in 1952. Part of these funds helped finance 30,000 new homes, and they brought the total outstanding home loans of the Company to 197,000 at the year's close.

The net rate of interest earned on Metropolitan's total investments after deducting investment expenses was 3.21% in comparison with 3.07% in 1951. However, the United States Federal income tax reduced the net investment return for 1952 to 3.00%. On new long-term investments made last year, the net interest rate, after all investment expenses but before the United States Federal income tax, was 3.73% — the highest since 1934.

### Other high lights in Annual Report:

1. The number of policyholders increased to 33,700,000—a new record.

2. Accident and Health protection continued to grow in public favour, and this was particularly true of the new forms of protection provided by hospital, surgical, and medical expense policies. At the end of the year about 6,200,000 persons were protected by Accident and Health coverage under Metropolitan Group and individual policies.

3. The mortality rate among Metropolitan's policyholders continued to be favourable. Death rates from many causes — particularly tuberculosis and most of the common childhood diseases—reached all-time lows.

4. In common with the experience of business generally, Metropolitan's expenses increased somewhat last year. A continuing effort is made to keep them at a low level consistent with proper service to policyholders.

5. Dividends to policyholders in 1952 amounted to $192,000,000—the largest sum in the Company's history.

Metropolitan's Report to Policyholders for 1952 would not be complete without appreciative reference to the loyal and capable Metropolitan men and women who made possible the efficient and progressive service which our policyholders quite properly expect.

Additional details of the Metropolitan's service last year are given in the Company's Annual Report, copies of which may be obtained on request.

CHARLES G. TAYLOR, JR.
*President*

### METROPOLITAN ASSETS AND OBLIGATIONS . . . DECEMBER 31, 1952

**ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS**

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| **Bonds** | | $7,996,545,124.86 |
| U.S. Government | $1,844,608,305.55 | |
| Canadian Government | 143,537,746.75 | |
| Provincial and Municipal | 66,051,354.87 | |
| Railroad | 660,243,225.66 | |
| Public Utility | 1,514,241,381.02 | |
| Industrial and Miscellaneous | 3,767,863,111.01 | |
| **Stocks** | | 177,509,022.72 |
| All but $18,064,177.72 are preferred or guaranteed. | | |
| **Mortgage Loans on Real Estate** | | 2,076,077,747.18 |
| On urban properties | $1,914,495,597.64 | |
| On farms | 161,582,149.54 | |
| **Real Estate** (after decrease by adjustment of $1,900,000 in the aggregate) | | 439,058,209.64 |
| Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment | $391,638,408.63 | |
| Properties for Company use | 46,718,864.57 | |
| Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which $2,059,121.24 is under contract of sale) | 2,600,936.44 | |
| **Loans on Policies** | | 465,211,481.47 |
| Made to policyholders on the security of their policies. | | |
| **Cash and Bank Deposits** | | 175,519,891.02 |
| **Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection** | | 161,709,504.12 |
| **Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.** | | 100,898,064.65 |
| *TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS* | | $11,592,529,045.66 |

**OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS**

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|---|---|
| **Statutory Policy Reserves** This amount, required by law, together with future premiums and interest, is necessary to assure payment of future policy benefits. | $9,856,893,709.00 |
| **Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company at Interest** Funds left with the Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be paid to them later. | 653,976,566.00 |
| **Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders** Set aside for payment in 1953 to those policyholders eligible to receive them. | 181,782,277.00 |
| **Policy Claims Currently Outstanding** Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported. | 55,011,011.17 |
| **Other Policy Obligations** Including premiums received in advance and special reserves for mortality and morbidity fluctuations. | 76,947,311.14 |
| **Taxes Accrued** (payable in 1953) | 47,012,225.46 |
| **Security Valuation Reserve** Prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. | 23,176,699.00 |
| **Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans** | 7,150,000.00 |
| **All Other Obligations** | 25,851,692.57 |
| *TOTAL OBLIGATIONS* | $10,927,801,491.34 |

**SURPLUS FUNDS**

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| **Special Surplus Funds** | $106,783,000.00 | |
| **Unassigned Surplus** | 557,944,554.32 | |
| *TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS* | | 664,727,554.32 |
| *TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS* | | $11,592,529,045.66 |

**Note** — Assets amounting to $552,449,409.65 are deposited with various public officials under the requirements of law or regulatory authority.

### METROPOLITAN OPERATIONS IN CANADA

***These high lights of the Company's business in Canada during 1952, our 80th year in this country, will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.***

**Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries**

Metropolitan paid in 1952 to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries $45,499,950 in death claims — matured policies — accident and health and disability benefits — dividends and other payments. Of this amount, 68% was paid to living policyholders.

**The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $416,000,000.**

**Life Insurance in Force**

In 1952, Canadians bought $253,039,328 of new Life insurance protection in the Metropolitan, and at the year's end the Company was serving 2,530,000 Life insurance policyholders in Canada insured for $2,821,693,811. Of this amount, 56% was Ordinary business, 27% was Industrial and 17% was Group.

**Total Investments in Canada**

Metropolitan investments in Canada amounted to $637,590,599 at the end of 1952. These investments are playing an important part in the economy of Canada with substantial totals of Federal, Provincial, and Municipal bonds and with sizeable totals in the obligations of steel and paper companies, the oil industry, railroads, electric light and power companies, and others.

**Health and Welfare Work**

Since 1909 Metropolitan has conducted a continuous health education campaign in Canada and during 1952 participated in numerous activities. More than 2,200,000 pamphlets on a variety of health and safety topics were distributed — monthly health advertisements appeared in national publications — "Good Hints for Good Health" was a daily feature on many radio stations.

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# Editorial Notes...

## What's Happening To Railroading Today

"THE hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world," does not apply when thinking of N.Y.C. railroading. It's quite evident it is the railway labour union that rules the New York Central, and not the railway officials. The union demand for wages has forced railway operation costs to a point where the New York Central has a great number of trains that are losing money on every trip they make. Perhaps it would be well for the New York Central and every other railway company with non-paying trains, to stop running them and thereby make it possible to dismiss hundreds, or thousands of union railway employees. If such a procedure were adopted, perhaps the Union officials would realize that they are not the actual railway operators but railway employees who must give value in service for the remuneration they receive.

The N.Y.C. train that passes through Huntingdon on its way to Montreal, each morning at 9:50 and returns in the evening leaving Montreal at 6:30, will quite likely be discontinued at an early date. Why? Railway officials informed a group of Huntingdonians on Wedensday that this train cost the company $75,000 in 1951. The overall loss on passenger trains in this Division represented $55,000. If one were to consider only the actual payments made for the operation of this particular train known as No. 4 and No. 5, not considering the general overhead costs, the loss in 1951 would aggregate approximately $25,000.

Mr. C. D. Buford, the N.Y.C. Superintendant made these statements; and what is more, he stated that the average number of passengers travelling on this train from Huntingdon to Montreal were less than three per train and between Huntingdon and Valleyfield another three passengers per train.

With such information placed before the Huntingdonians by Messrs C. D. Buford, N.Y.C. Superintendent; W. R. Main, Chairman of Train Study Committee; J. C. Connors, member of the Passenger Train Department; J. S. Davis, Train Master for this Division, John Finucane, Montreal District Passenger Agent and H. R. Trainer, Assistant Passenger Agent, what can anyone say to support the idea that the train service as it is to-day must be continued. Undoubtedly the train service will be further curtailed at an early date.

The Train crews are undoubtedly largely responsible for this railway predicament due to the demands for higher and higher wages through their union. In due time they may be without a job and have to live off the exorbitant incomes they received for the services rendered. Railway employees are undoubtedly much more loyal to their Union than they are to the N.Y.C., their supposed employer. Railway men as a rule know the union regulations to the minutest detail. Do not ask this same group of men too many simple questions for their scholastic education likely ended around grade 7. (The grade 7 scholastic training was estimated by two of the railway delegation present).

The railway company officials have to accept a good deal of the blame for the situation as it stands today. The officials did not prove themselves able administrators. They proved themselves to be submissive to dictates of Unions. The public in due turn has become impatient with the railway service and ways of transacting business. Little wonder the people who ordinarily would ride the N.Y.C. trains now much prefer other modes of travel.

The N.Y.C. representatives spoke well of their freight trade; but here again we believe they are not showing too much acumen. Hauling coal has long been a big avenue of railway freight trade. Coal as a fuel is fast on the way out, oil is the substitute. The railways were not sufficiently smart to get into the oil pipe line business and have lost much of the oil tank car business. John L. Lewis and his coal miners have worked their union demands to a point where people by the million no longer want coal, but use oil, and in Western Canada it will be a case of natural gas for heating purposes. Once more a case of pipe lines and not freight services required. The New York Central need not be told about the inefficiency of coal compared with oil, for the Adirondack Division of the N.Y.C. is deisel powered; and what is more it is found considerably less expensive than coal.

The N.Y.C. passenger train service will undoubtedly be further curtailed. There is nothing the public in this area can do at this time to amend matters so that it would warrant the company to even continue, let alone improve the service. The company has allowed things to slip into a deplorable condition so that today they have very little to sell the public in the way of service. The officials on Wednesday admitted that the auto, bus and truck service was better than they can afford to offer. There was a day when we thought the N.Y.C. was a MUST, if we were to have good mail service. Actually we have a more efficient and better mail service today than we had when the N.Y.C. had a mail carrying contract.

## Joe Stalin Is Dead

IN practically all instances of where death overtakes someone who has been prominent in national or international life, there is usually great public mourning. Strange though it may seem, the announcement of Premier Stalin's death in Russia the past week, did not arouse deep emotional feelings among the people of the Western world. If anything, the announcement was treated with a certain relief and rejoicing, certainly there was much joking.

Perhaps from a Christian point of view this is not the right way to greet the sad news, but then Joe was not what one might term a Christian man. During Joe's time as the ruling Dictator of Russia and the head of the whole international Communistic set-up, he was responsible for many acts that did not warm the hearts of Christian people. Thus, it is perhaps natural that he was not given the full respect of Christian thinking. Perhaps Christian thinking was to the effect that the mystery of death can enthrall us all no matter how powerful we may think we are. There is a saying that Death makes us all of one size. No matter what we, as mortals, may be on the earth, we cannot carry what we have gained beyond death.

Joe Stalin had a lowly start in life and originally was intended to study for the priesthood. He soon gave this up and became a radical. He turned against God and later had other people of his country turn against God. He rose to great power in the world, but such power that he was not loved as so many world rulers have been loved. He was one of the originals in the revolution in Russia which overthrew the czarist regime and created the Soviet Union. He has ruled from the time he came to power until his death — a rule of fear, but the only Dictator so far to live out his time and die naturally, in office. He has ruled one-fifth of the people of the world and since the end of the second World War has kept the whole world in a state of apprehension. He has been responsible for sending millions of people to untold suffering in Siberia; thousands have been put to death on his orders.

It is no wonder that people heard the news of his death with laughter rather than tears. The people of the Western world remember the troubles he has caused them, the heavy taxation burdens they have had to bear on his account, the Korean war and many other such facts facing the world today. There is no guarantee that his death will put a stop to all this, but there are many chances that the situation may change. It may put us into war quicker than had be still lived; it may take war farther away from us; it may lead to trouble within the Soviet Union; it may even be the end of communism.

Dictators always seem to wield great power, but they do not get this power by the will of the people over whom they set their rule. A constant fear must be instilled in everyone, even in those at the top, in order to keep everyone in line. The people are not informed of everything that is going on and they are not allowed to discuss matters other than made known by the top officials. Even then they must be careful of their criticism, or they may end up in jail, or worse — dead.

So much has shrouded what happens in Russia, that too much is not known. One cannot say if Stalin was liked by the people, or feared by them. No one knows the strength of Russia or whether it is wealthy and the people as a whole well fed and contented. If we did know these things, we could form a better opinion of what may happen now that Joe Stalin has died.

It is not likely that Joe will be mourned too much here, but history will have much to record about him.

## Labor Leader's Silly Season

THOSE Labor leaders had quite a time in mid-February. In Miami, George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor (including Canada), asserted that wages haven't gone up as fast as production, hence everybody must have more pay.

By everybody, he means all members of AFL unions, about 8,100,000 persons, supporting maybe 20,000,000 people. There are about 140,000,000 other people in the United States who are concerned about cost of goods produced by AFL workers. Despite the lessons of the thirties Mr. Meany's research department seems oblivious to the probability that buying power of all the people is essential if workers in industry are to be steadily employed.

Not so far south, at Windsor, Walter Reuther, head of the auto workers, made an eloquent and unsound plea for a guaranteed annual wage. Because workers eat by the year, they should be paid by the year, not by the hour, he said.

There was a time when a man who had a job was said to have a steady job. That was before there was much unionism. But happier days were coming. The worker got paid for overtime. The shop steward established work loads or patterns. The worker now gets holidays with pay. He has sick benefits on a fixed scale. By some contracts he gets time off with pay when his mother-in-law dies. Time paid for but not worked is maybe 20 to 30 per cent of the entire pay.

If laid off, he gets unemployment pay on a scale sufficient to pay for groceries (which is something he didn't have when the rigidity of the wage scale priced so many goods off the market twenty years ago).

On top of all this, Mr. Reuther wants a guaranteed annual wage for his special group.

When he's 65, if he needs it, the worker can have a tax-payers pension and at 70 he can have the same pension even if it is not needed.

He completely ignores fluctuating demand. He completely ignores the fact that insecurity always has been, is and always will be a prime factor in human affairs. He ignores occasions, and seasons, when one brand of car hasn't sold well enough, in relation to others, to maintain employment, and when by a whim of that unpredictable autocrat, the consumer, last year's cars may be more common, if not more fashionable, than this year's.

The guaranteed annual wage is like unto the proposal that workmen's compensation for an injury should be 100 per cent of his pay until he gets well. Perhaps all of us are not lazy-bones and malingerers. But enough of us are, that the economy could be wrecked beyond repair if everyone could draw pay without working, or desiring to return to work.

The decision that employers must not "import" workers to replace those on strike would end strikes. And probably end employers and employment, for then only the consumer could go on strike. As he or she would.


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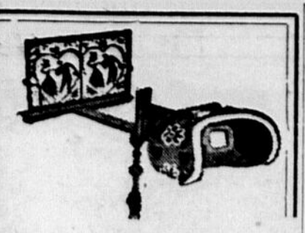
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## Random Glimpses of The Past Taken from Gleaner Files



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**September 3**

The C.P.R. Agent, T. B. Pringle, reported he sold 47 harvester tickets. Nearly all went as much to see the country as to get work.

**September 10**

Ormstown—A movement is on foot to put a metal roof on the curling rink, and fix it up in good shape for the coming season. Only three months till the roarin' game will be going again.

Sunday was an anxious time for the residents near the bush south of our village. At one time Winter's Mill was threatened and farmers in the vicinity had to watch their buildings. A great deal of standing timber was destroyed until the welcome shower checked the progress of the flames. The smoke was dense.

Alex. Mills made a sale of 25 carloads of brick last week, which goes to the city. The quality of brick turned out at Mr. Mills' yard this year is better than ever. So far about three-fourths of a million have been made and it is expected, before the season closes, 1¼ million will be turned out.

**September 24**

James Eaton has sold his farm, the old Cunningham place, to Michel, son of Patrick Dineen, for $4,300.

**October 22**

Bush fires continue their destructive work. The section where the greatest losses have been sustained is in the tract of country between Cairnside and The Gore. The lots owned by farmers along the front for their supply of fencing and firewood have been swept and the damage is not done, for the fires are still blazing. Choppers will have plenty of work this winter in cuttingup the fallen trees and after the supply is finished, farmers, who thought they had firewood enough for this time, will have to use coal. The bush lot the Hunter brothers have been lumbering the two past winters is burning and the shanty has gone. The woods at the rear of the farms from Murray Bridge, Elgin, westward are suffering and the country along the Mark Welch road is badly scorched. Between Athelstan and Powerscourt there are woods on fire. The drouth is unprecedential. Streams and water courses never known to be dry before are mere channels of stones and rivers like the Outarde are a succession of stagnant pools. Unless rains fall before long there will be difficulty in watering stock, for wells have either gone out or are very low.

Quinn & Goodfellow threshed on Friday for James Eaton on the plank road 31 bushels of oats in 22 minutes. The oats were the White Banner, and weighed 42 pounds per bushel.

The new water tank is complete with the exception of a detail or two. Water was pumped in for the first time on Friday to test it and awaits the council's acceptance. The tower rises 50 feet above the ground and the tub itself is 20 feet high and holds 50,000 gallons, being 10,000 gallons more than the old one. As it is fully 6 feet higher than the old one, pressure is greater to a marked degree, flowing more rapidly from the taps. To all appearances the Fairbanks company has done its work well.

**November 5**

Athelstan — Two valuable three year old colts, belonging to Brims Bros., were killed by a N.Y.C. train on Saturday night.

# United Protest Against Treatment of Jews by Russia

### Canadian Council of Christians and Jews Calls For Such Action

A call to Canadians of all religious groups for "united action to supplement united protest" in resisting "the increasingly inhuman acts occurring in Soviet-dominated countries" was made by Richard Jones, executive director of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, in a statement issued recently.

Scoring the recent trials in Prague and the charges made against the Moscow physicians as "anti-Semitic," the statement declares that these actions have a significance "beyond the malicious scape-goating of the Jew". They are related, it notes, to the earlier persecution of Catholic prelates and Protestant religious leaders, demonstrating again that "whenever one group of mankind suffers persecution because of religion, color or culture, no other group is assured of immunity".

Thus the real target that draws the fire of the Soviet-dominated governments is "religion itself," the statement reasons.

Suggesting that this nation may gain a lesson from the attacks on different groups abroad, the statement cautions Canadians against the illusion that bigotry and hatred are peculiar only to foreign places.

"The first line of action is our own neighborhood. We must marshall the forces of resistance in every Canadian community, enlisting all our institutions and organizations for the purpose."

Pointing out the need for a positive course of action, the statement outlines a plan based on the rededication of Protestant, Catholic and Jew to the idea of the brotherhood of man under God and to the nation's moral and spiritual resources. "These include," the statement explains, "trust in people as responsible free agents; courage in the protection of human rights; faith in the Divine worth of human personality; and charity in building unity, while yet dignifying and preserving diversity."

In conclusion, the statement pledges the fullest resources of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, "to the task of forging the common spiritual and moral resources of free peoples everywhere into invincible and dynamic instruments for the promotion of understanding and co-operation in group relations."

The complete text of the statement is attached.

**Statement of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews issued by Richard D. Jones, Executive Director**

For five years the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews has untiringly emphasised that whenever one group suffers persecution because of religion, color or culture, no other group is assured of immunity.

The anti-Semitic character of the recent trials in Prague, and the purge of the Moscow medics, have a significance which extends far beyond the malicious scapegoating of the Jew. The monstrous fabrication of "a Jewish plot", suggesting a Stalinist version of the forged and infamous Protocols of the Elders of Zion, relates directly to other Kremlin-inspired propaganda charges of "a Catholic plot," such as in the case of Cardinal Mindszenty, and "a Protestant plot," such as in the case of Lutheran Bishop Louis Ordass.

The groundwork for these and numerous other instances of group libel was carefully and diabolically laid for years through subtle idealogical mistreatment of first one group and then another, designed in large part to divert the attention of suffering people from the failure of the Moscow-dominated governments to meet their real needs.

There is abundant evidence that the real target is religion itself. Subsidiary targets are groups who constitute a real or imagined threat to the perpetuation of totalitarian despotism.

The Canadian Council joins in the vigorous protests aroused by the increasingly inhuman acts occurring in Soviet-dominated countries and summons all Canadians to unite in support of a program for action. The call is for united action to supplement our united protest.

We urge religiously motivated people everywhere to oppose those who would destroy the very spirit and reason of man, who employ the brutally immoral concept that the end justifies the means, and who prostitute the dignity and responsible freedom with which man has been endowed by the common Father who has created all of us.

But we must guard against the illusion that bigotry and hatred are peculiar to distant areas. The first line of action is our own neighborhood. We must marshall the forces of resistance in every Canadian community, enlisting all our institutions and organizations for the purpose.

The Canadian Council of Christians and Jews appeals to Canadians of all faiths to create such unified resistance. The emphasis must be upon a deep-rooted reaffirmation and rededication of Protestant, Catholic and Jew to man's brotherhood under God's Fatherhood, to our common spiritual and moral resources.

These include trust in people as responsible free agents; courage in the protection of human rights; faith in the Divine worth of human personality; and charity in building unity, while yet dignifying and preserving diversity, toward justice for all in the social order.

The task of forging the common spiritual and moral resources of free peoples everywhere into invincible and dynamic instruments for the promotion of justice, amity, understanding and cooperation in group relations is the urgent requirement of the day. To achieve this goal the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews pledges every resource at its command.

# The Week At Ottawa...

**OTTAWA, (CP)** — The debate in the Commons on Finance Minister Abbot's budget seemed to be running out of steam last week.

With the session more than half gone and its business actually about one-quarter finished, there were thoughts about the early adjournment which had been planned so that members and government leaders can attend the coronation in London, June 2.

But there were thoughts, too, about an election. And the opposition members heaped on the criticism.

Alistair Stewart (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) termed Mr. Abbott's budget a "capitalist" budget and said it was "the kind of budget I would love to fight an election on."

A stronger challenge came from Ross Thatcher (CCF—Moose Jaw) who said Canadians are "angry and restless" under heavy taxation and "will welcome the opportunity to show their dissatisfaction at the polls."

The government was on a spending spree and waste had reached "scandalous proportions," said Mr. Thatcher. "I think the only honorable course for this government to take is to resign without delay; by that I mean to resign not next August or September, but to resign this week."

John Dickey, parliamentary assistant to Production Minister Howe, was one of several Liberal members who answered the criticism.

The opposition was shallow and insincere, he said, in terming the budget a "rich man's budget."

**"Inconsistent" Argument**

In 1949 the opposition had said lowered taxes were a bribe to the electorate. When Korea forced the government to impose a 20-percent surcharge on personal income taxes, the opposition had cried it was bleeding the taxpayer. Now that taxes had been lowered again, the opposition said it was a rich man's budget.

"Incongruous, obviously," said Mr. Dickey. "Inconsistent, definitely. They wish to represent the government at one time as bribing the people with their own money and yet when the identical rates of taxation are again re-enacted, they claim it is a rich man's budget."

Agriculture Minister Gardiner mentioned the coming election battle and said he expects the Liberals will have no trouble against the Progressive Conservatives or CCF—at least not in the rural areas.

He said that to answer opposition assertions that the Liberals have been in power too long, he would simply ask "why they think we have been here as long as we have."

The Canadian farmer had never forgotten that the policies of the Bennett Conservative regime in the 1930s had brought wheat prices of 68 cents a bushel, cattle at $69.13 a head and beef and veal at five cents a pound.

"That is why," Mr. Gardiner said, "the Canadian people have left us here for 17 years and now going on 18 years."

**Prudham Purchase**

A not-so-routine query by two opposition members has raised the question of how close members may come to the government in business dealings.

The reply to the query disclosed that a company headed by Mines Minister Prudham has bought $100,000 worth of property in Edmonton from the government-controlled Canadian National Railways.

One legal authority said it would appear that Mr. Prudham is in the clear legally, and that the only question involved was that of the propriety of the deal. This question hinged on whether a member got a "special consideration"—in this case on the price. The authority said the price paid by Mr. Prudham's company seemed to be above the normal price.

The sale to Prudham Building Supplies Ltd., involved 1 1/10 acres of CNR property in Edmonton, including the old CNR station and freight shed.

In an interview, Mr. Prudham said he had been given to understand the transaction was not out of keeping with his cabinet job. It was a "straight business deal" under negotiation since 1946, before he came to Parliament.

"We consider we paid more than anyone else would have," he said. An independent appraisal had valued the property at $88,300.

Douglas Harkness (PC—Calgary East) and Ray Thomas (SC—Wetaskiwin) had asked the questions that disclosed the transaction. Mr. Harkness told reporters he was still considering whether to raise the matter in the House.

**Borden Opened**

The last chapter was written in the costly story of last winter's foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in Saskatchewan.

With the signing of a formal order in Washington, the United States embargo against Canadian meat and livestock was lifted—just over a year after the disease outbreak was announced.

The embargo had disrupted a trade which amounted to $120,000,000 a year. But with the border opened again, it appeared the trade would be slow in reviving. The problem is price—and a good supply of meat in the United States. Reports from cattle markets are that Canadian sellers will have to cut prices slightly if they want to attract U.S. buyers.

The United States did reimpose tariff quotas on Canadian cattle—adding one-cent a pound to the 1½-cent tariff on calves under 200 pounds and heavyweight cattle over 700 pounds, provided a certain amount of these are shipped to the United States.

But the quotas are generous — the extra cent is to be paid only on calves exceeding 200,000 head a year and heavies exceeding 400,000 head a year. Mr. Gardiner said the quotas are well above "any cattle we will have in Canada, at least for some time."

## Athelstan

**Evening Auxiliary**

The March meeting of the Evening Auxiliary W.M.S. was held on Wednesday night at the home of Miss Bessie Graham. Mrs. Green conducted the business meeting which opened with a hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds." Mrs. Green and Beryl Jamieson gave the opening devotional part of meeting. The Treasurer reported that the recent Box Social netted the Society $12. It was noted the amount asked for Supply had been raised to $7.00. It was decided to forward $40. to General Treasurer for first quarter. It was also planned to have a Crokinole party later in the month. The offering amounted to $2.75. Jean Hampson read for lesson an article, "Our Sisters in Africa" from Glad Tidings. At the close of the meeting, a delicious lunch was served to nine, members and guests.

**Mission Band**

The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers Mission Band was held in the Church Parlour at the Sunday School hour. The meeting opened with the usual Mission Band prayer and Motto repeated by all, and singing "If I come to Jesus." Harold Forget gave the Scripture reading and Lindsay Watson the prayer. Three birthdays were reported. The offering amounted to $1.90 and Offertory prayer given by Bobby Foers. Mrs. Grant read a chapter from the Study Book, "Nyanga's Two Villages." Meeting closed with singing "Lord, a little band" and closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harnit, Montreal, have been recent guests at the home of Miss S. Tully and Miss E. Kimball, Windy Way, Athelstan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Westover and daughters, Alburg, Vermont, were Sunday guests at the home of A. M. Rowat.

Miss Marjorie MacKay, Presbyterian Deaconess from Peace River Presbytery was a week-end guest of the Misses Tully and Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. David Mawhinney were also Sunday evening guests at the same home.

## Kilbain

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNicol, Esther, Calvin and Curley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNicol, the occasion being Mrs. McNicol's birthday.

With regret we learn of the serious illness of Miss May Walsh, niece of Mr. Hugh Walsh, formerly of this vicinity, who is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal. Her many friends wish May a speedy recovery.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Willard Caldwell is on the sick list.

Little Miss Judy Smythe spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy.

## Powerscourt

**POWERSCOURT** — Mr. Arthur Taylor left on Monday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Fraser at Lancaster, Ont.

Mrs. John Koski accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Feeney to Montreal on Friday.

Glad to report that Miss B. Anderson who has been quite sick is now on the mend.

Mrs. Carl Ewing is now on the sick list, adding to the long list of those who have been under the doctors care this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley and Catherine and Betty Smart, all of Dannemora, N.Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myatt.

Miss McConnell is home again after a month's trip to Florida.




CANADIAN farmers know the struggle, at maple sugar time, of hauling the sap to the sugar house — especially if there has been an early thaw. So we were interested in hearing how one farmer, who used aluminum tubing for summer irrigation, also used it as a spring pipeline to carry the sap from his trees to the sugar house some distance away.

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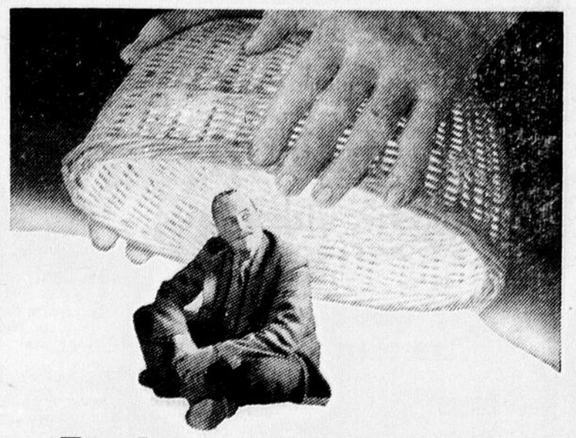
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# Powerscourt Resident Tells Of Visit to Havana, Cuba

The following is the second and concluding part of an account of a trip to Cuba, taken by Mrs. E. M. Wood, Powerscourt, Que. The first part appeared in the last issue of The Gleaner. The whole makes a very interesting and educational story.

Part II (Conclusion)

The public schools in Havana are filled with negro children and poorer class Cubans. So there are very many private schools and we met a number of teachers, Canadians and Americans. These classes are held in large private homes, now used as schools. Each school has its own particular uniform for boys and girls and its own buses to pick up the children every day at their homes and return them after classes. Education is an expensive proposition as it costs $40.00 a month for fees and $6.00 a month for the bus, plus uniforms and books, etc., etc.

Havana contains very many beautiful monuments and many lovely parks. We did a lot of walking and were always sure of a place to sit in these many small parks, if we were tired. Children are well provided with play parks and amusement parks and these are all well filled, especially on Sundays. There is little respect for the Sabbath and many places of business stay open. We attended the Methodist Cathedral, a comparatively new building, a truly magnificent structure, all of cement, tile and marble. The minister is a very good preacher, an American and many visitors and tourists attend the church. Here again the doors and windows are left wide open and the street noises coming in are very distracting. The ladies of the congregation were invited to a special affair at the Baptist Seminary and we were included; a very lovely place built on a very high part of the City. From there we had a wonderful view of the whole City. During the program we heard the history of the Baptist Church in Havana, most interesting, and several choral numbers by the Cuban students who are studying for the ministry. We were shown all through the building and enjoyed a delightful tea. That day we were driven there in a Cadillac with a chauffeur in attendance. All cars are imported from the States and are of the latest models. Car licences $25.00 paid bi-yearly. There was a move to increase the licence to $100.00 yearly but that was defeated.

January 28th was a National holiday celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Marti who fought for the Independance of Cuba. There were great celebrations. Every place seemed to be closed except the Canadian Embassy where our hostess is a Secretary. That office was busy preparing for the visit of Mr. Howe and his associates who were coming from Canada on a trade mission.

We were well entertained and our various hostesses either came for us in their own cars or sent a taxi. One lady, wife of a Bank Supervisor, drove us around two different days. She certainly knows Havana and took us to so many interesting places. We visited St. Columbus Cathedral, a very old building where the bones of Christopher Columbus rest. The interior of the building is beautiful. The square outside this building was formerly a slave market and is in its original state, with the different sections for the auctioneer and buyers and the different classes of slaves. On one side of the square is the Rum Club, originally the home of a wealthy Spaniard. The place is in its original state with its marble floors and crystal chandeliers. The proprietor was very instructive and gave us all the history of that part of the City. We were all offered a treat of any liquor we wished but as the six of us were all teetotalers we declined with thanks. We saw the first letter box of Havana, a hideous stone face set in the wall, the letters having been put in the open mouth. From there we went to the Parliament Building, about which, one could write a book. But I must be brief and give the merest facts. It is magnificent structure, covering two city blocks. The architects and designers were all Cubans. Between five and six thousand men working in night and day shifts for four years were employed. The reception hall is exquisite, 400 feet by 45 feet and one of the largest halls of its kind in the world. One has to see all the beauty, paintings, marble, candelabras, of bronze, doors of bronze to fully appreciate it. In the centre of the floor in one hall, is set a diamond of 24 karats, mounted in a god ring and set in pure black onyx. A brass railing has been set around this. Two years ago the diamond was stolen, but later returned in the mail. Being so valuable and large the thieves found they could not dispose of it. In the same hall there is a bronze statue, the second largest statue in the world, total height including base 58 feet and total weight 49 tons. One feels awe-struck looking at it. I breathlessly remarked "I would hate it to fall on me" and another tourist remarked, "Lady, you would not know what happened to you". The Senate Chamber is a magnificent room, all desks and seats being of solid native mahogany. In fact that wood is generally used, where wood is needed. Any other wood is eaten by termites. Next day the same lady came for us with her parents who were visiting from Ohio. We went down to the wharf and there set among all the old business warehouses was another beautiful old Cathedral. An elderly priest showed us all through and was so helpful in explaining about the gorgeous paintings and carvings and statues. The ceiling was all hand painted by a clever artist who took seven years to create the beautiful pictures and did the work lying on his back on a scaffolding. Then we visited a cigar factory where we saw the Havana Cigars being hand made. All that careful work just to go up in smoke. It does not seem worthwhile. On then to the Hotel National, one of the most beautiful in the world, and overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. There one almost pays for breathing the air. No $50 a week clerk stays there, I assure you. We saw the many beautiful lounge rooms, all in distinctive colours even to the magnificent display of huge "Glads" set on tables of marble. There are no wooden floors anywhere, all tile, and many of them works of art. We were allowed to visit the hotel swimming pool with its beautiful green water and the guests swimming and sunning themselves. On then to our hostess' lovely home set in its own gardens with lovely flowers and trees. We enjoyed a real Cuban treat, Cocoanut Glace Icecream made from the milk of the cocoanut and served in the cocoanut shell. This was accompanied by Cuban Coffee. That is the National drink, served very strong in small coffee cups, no cream but plenty of sugar. Whereas here people go in for a soft drink, there it is coffee. Another friend joined us with her car and some passengers and we drove a long way to a perfume factory. What a beautiful setting in a park, palm trees, benches, monkeys, parrots, it was like stepping into another world, as so many places seem to be in Havana. As a guide we had a young Cuban lady who spoke English fluently and she fully explained the process of perfume manufacture. We were sprayed with various kinds and of course all bought some. In the grounds is a gift shop. Apart from the lovely things which can be purchased the thatched roof store is of interest because eight Royal Palm Trees are growing in the store and go right through the roof. The time was going quickly so our hostess drove us the long way home as quickly as possible, despite many detours on account of torn up streets, we arrived home at 7 p.m. Just in time to dress for a dinner engagement at the Asst. Bank Manager's home. There we had a typical Cuban dinner starting off with banana soup, a delicious concoction. Eight of us enjoyed the good meal and we were waited on at table by the 10-year-old granddaughter of the Negro Cook. Afterwards a good visit and then on to the Tropicana — a famous night Club in an outdoor setting of palm trees, shrubs and flowers. One has to see such a place to fully realize it. There was a good floor show on a revolving stage. We got home at midnight tired but happy after a very full and interesting day.

We left Havana by Plane on Friday, 13th. On reaching Miami side of the Gulf there was heavy fog and the plane circled above the clouds for half an hour before the pilot deemed it wise to make a landing.

It was very lovely above the banks of white clouds and we did not mind the delay in the least. One of our interesting days included a visit to the Zoological park where we saw all sorts of animals, birds and fish even to the mighty lion and tiger. The park itself is beautiful and one could spend days there without getting wearied. One delightful place we visited was the Rio Cristal Club, advertised as a "fragment of heaven" and it is just that. The national setting with its palm trees, groves, waterfalls and lovely lawns has to be seen to be believed. On two different days we drove along Cuba's highway, 600 miles of perfect highway, and visited some of the famous beaches. Those who have political aspirations might try the Cuban Government. Members receive $18,000 for a five month session.

We spent most of a day in Miami and while going through one of the large stores met Mrs. Byron Allen, who was in that place for the day having come in from West Palm Beach. Needless to say we were delighted at the encounter and had a good visit. We left Miami at 4.40 p.m. and arrived in New York, Saturday at 6 p.m. A friend met us and we went by train to her home in Long Island where we spent two delightful days. On Sunday afternoon we visited with Mrs. Pete Sutter (nee Muriel Ross of Powerscourt). Monday was a glorious day after a 24-hour storm of wind and rain and we drove to Jones Beach, a trip well worth taking. Tuesday we spent in New York City, visited the Empire State Bldg., took a bus tour of City visiting the Bowery, Chinatown, the Wharf, United Nation's Bldg., etc., etc., and finished up at Radio City where we saw a wonderful floor show and movie. We were glad to get into our drawing room on the train at 10.30 on our way to Montreal. This ended a marvellous holiday and I would advise anyone with the time and money to spare to pay a visit to Cuba, a land of surprises and delight.

# Council Meetings

### ST. ANICET COUNCIL

The regular meeting of St. Anicet Council was held on March 2nd, under the presidency of Mayor Charles Trepanier and Councillors.

The following bills were approved: J. C. Vaillancourt $10.02; Rosario Lanctot $13.85; Cazaville Garage $15.29; Empire Garage $107.81; Roland Caza $29.25; Raymond Caza $41.00; J. L. Trepanier $1.12; Alphonse Leblanc $12.50; Huntingdon Gleaner Inc., $1.05; E. J. Holm $20.05; Avila Genier $9.

Five dollars a month is to be paid to Alphonse Leblanc to show motion pictures.

The municipality give a $50. grant for a piano for the Hall.

Mr. Leo Beaudin was named special superintendent on a ditch.

A $100. was paid to John J. Quenneville on winter road.

### ORMSTOWN COUNCIL

Ormstown Council met on Monday, Coun. Beauchamp absent, Mayor Carlyle Dickson presiding.

On motion of Couns. Sault and Roy the following accounts were approved for payment: Minister of Finance $89.20; L. R. Ross $14.00; Shawinigan Water & Power $81.89; Isaie Quenneville $15.50; B. McCartney $14.85; Municipal Forms Reg'd $13.62; Le Progres de Valleyfield $5.12; Huntingdon Gleaner Inc., $1.05; Garage Lucien Dandurand Reg'd $22.35; Urbain Barre $46.20; Wallace Collins $68.00; L. Chartrand $155.00; Jean Guerin $4.00; Armand Laberge $9.50; Rosaire Lefebvre $15.50; A. A. McCormick $295.77; J. R. Campbell & Sons $387.99; Gaston Cartier $10.64; Firemens account $6.00.

Moved by Coun. Sault, seconded by Coun. Roy that Herve Emond be leased the use of the Town Dump for one year from May 1st, 1953, to May 1st, 1954, for the sum of $35.

On motion of Couns. Roy and Rennie the following officers and Committees be appointed to take effect May 1st, 1953, for the next two years:

Valuators—Jas. M. McGerrigle, D. A. Barrington, Lionel Brunet.

Pound Keeeper—Albert Moore.

Rural Inspector—Honore Montcalm.

Light Committee — Couns. Roy, Rennie, Dahme.

Road Committee: Couns. Sault, McGerrigle, Rennie.

Water Committee—Full Board.

Health Committee—Coun. Sault.

Hall Committee—Full Board.

Fire Brigade—Couns. McGerrigle, Beauchamp.

Building Committee — Dickson, Roy, Beauchamp.

Police Committee—Couns. Rennie, Dahme.

Finance Committee — Couns. Dahme, Roy, Beauchamp.

Moved by Coun. Sault, seconded by Coun. Roy that account of Emile Goyette for arrears of water stand as previously billed as from November 1st, 1951.

Moved by Coun. McGerrigle, seconded by Coun. Dahme that the sum of $20.00 be donated to the 1953 Red Cross Campaign.

Mayor D. C. Brown, A. L. Elliott and Wesley Roy of the Parish, appeared before the Council concerning an outlet for the Martin Discharge. No action was taken pending the taking of levels to ascertain the most suitable outlet.

A petition from 14 residents in the Parish north of the railway tracks asking the Town to pick up their garbage once a week was presented to the Council. After some discussion it was Moved by Coun. McGerrigle, Seconded by Coun. Roy that the Couucil is not interested in their proposition.

Couns. Sault and Rennie were authorized to get legal advice from a solicitor in connection with the storing of motor vehicles on the street at the approach to the north end of the Bridge.

Moved by Coun. Sault, seconded by Coun. Roy that Couns. Dahme and Rennie be authorized to destroy the $32,000.00 of redeemed bonds authorized by By-Law No. 12.

Coun. McGerrigle gave notice of motion that at the next regular meeting of Council he would bring forward a by-law to borrow on a bond issue for the purpose of endeavouring to secure a supply of water which would be more acceptable to the citizens of Ormstown than at present, renewing water lines, extending sewer on Prince Albert Street, for side walk purposes, to re-imburse the current account with monies which have been used for Capital expenditure during the past two years, and also to have bonds available to sell in event of securing new industries and thereby be in a position to supply water and sewerage to industrial sites.

Moved by Coun. Roy, seconded by Coun. Dahme that the Secretary write the Road Department asking them to erect a Dead end sign on Lampton Street between the fountain and McDougall Hall, also to erect signs indicating a School Area in both school zones in the Village.

Moved by Coun. Sault, seconded by Coun. Dahme that account of $78.91 for damages to broken Hydrant be handed to our solicitor for collection.

Moved by Coun. Sault, seconded by Coun. McGerrigle that Donald Lang be appointed in charge of Fire Fighting Equipment and Romeo Cartier as Assistant.

The Secretary was instructed to send out notices of arrears of Tenants Tax, and if not paid within 10 days they would be handed to lawyer for collection.

Coun. Rennie was appointed in charge of workmen until next meeting of Council.

On motion of Couns. Sault and Roy meeting adjourned.

### ORMSTOWN PARISH COUNCIL

Ormstown Parish Couucil met on Monday, all members present, Mayor Duncan C. Brown presiding.

On motion of Couns. Elliott and Smith the Bell Telephone Company were given permission to erect a pole on Highway No. 4 at the gateway of Newton Elliot according to their plan submitted to the Council.

On motion of Couns. Kilgour and Beaulieu the following bills were approved for payment: Minister of Finance $27.77; L. R. Ross $6.99; Leandre Bayard $10.75; Huntingdon Gleaner Inc., $1.00; Cesaire Poissant $14.50; Merrill Barrington $10.; Arthur Emond $174.00; A. A. McCormick $214.18; Lamb & Waller $27.75.

A petition was presented by ten ratepayers on Osmond Street asking for two street lights on this street. Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Bolduc that the Shawinigan Water & Power Company be asked to have two lights placed on Osmond Street, one on the corner of street and another farther down.

On motion of Couns. Kilgour and Beaulieu the following officers were appointed as from May 1st, 1953: Valuators—Geo. Elliot, J. H. Nussey, Elzear Bergevin; Pound Keepers—Albert Moore and Chas. Moe; Rural Inspectors—A. A. McNeil, John K. Dickson; Road Officers—Cairnside Side Road: Huntley Greig; Ormstown Side Road: Clifford Sproule; Jamestown Side Road: Cesaire Poissant; Dumas Side Road: Hormidas Dumas; Upper Ormstown: Jean Paul Riendeau; Lower Ormstown: Jean Claude Lacroix; River Outarde: Lionel Bolduc; Island of Jamestown: Elzear Prevost, Wm. McClintock; 3rd Range of Jamestown West: Delma Lepage; 3rd Range of Jamestown East: Robt. McNeil; 4th Range of Jamestown West: Leandre Bayard; 4th Range of Jamestown East: Delma Duquette; River Road East North Side Chateauguay River: John Wallace; Allan McDougall.

A petition signed by Jean Claude Lacroix and Albert Billette and eight others was presented asking for better drainage of their lands.

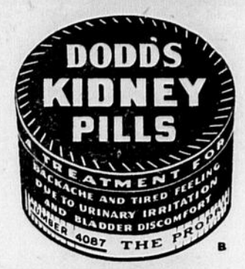
On motion of Couns. Bolduc and Bryson, A. A. McNeil was appointed Special Officer to draw up a Proces Verbal to have these lands drained apportioning the cost to the interested parties.

J. H. Smith, Adelard Leduc and others presented a petition asking that the Smith Discharge be cleaned out.

On motion of Couns. Kilgour and Elliott John K. Dickson was appointed Special Officer to have the Smith Discharge and its branches cleaned out according to Proces Verbal apportioning the cost to the interested parties.

On motion of Couns. Bryson and Elliott a donation of $50.00 was made to the local Red Cross Campaign.

On motion of Couns. Beaulieu and Smith 0.75c an hour will be paid road officers and laborers for the Council.


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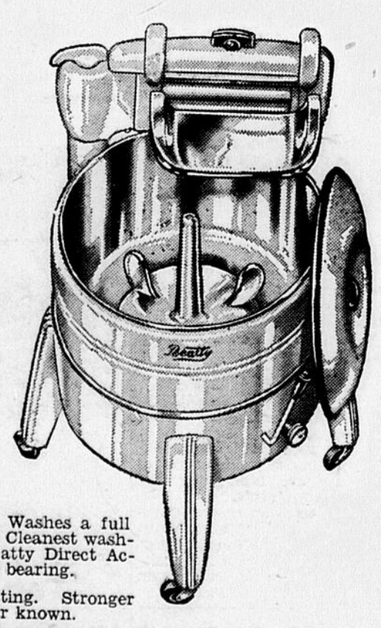
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## Dundee

**DUNDEE** — Mr. and Mrs. David Bowen were down recently to Verdun to visit their uncle, Mr. Jos. Lapierre, who is a patient in the Verdun General Hospital, where he was taken following a paralytic seizure at his home in Verdun. Two operations are to be performed in an attempt to restore his sight and other faculties to normal.

Mrs. Eleanor McNicol returned home on Saturday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry MacNaughton, in Huntingdon. She spent one day in the Huntingdon County Hospital where she underwent a check-up.

During the early part of last week the St. Lawrence opened up with the advent of the recent mild spell. With the sudden cold snap the latter part of the week, the lake completely iced over once again. With spring just around the corner the final break-up is not likely too far away.

Naval Airman Calvin McNicol of H.M.C.S. Donnacona, N.S., is spending a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McNicol. At the end of his leave he and a chum Dan Hornby of Magog are being transferred to H.M.C.S. Shearwater, near Dartmouth, N.S.

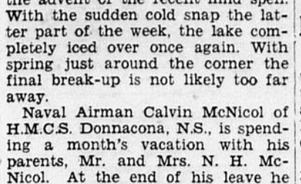
The first of the early Spring Auction Sales got under way last Saturday afternoon when the stock equipment and furniture at the farm of Mr. Emery Leblanc Dundee Centre Road went under the hammer. A newcomer to the auctioneering field locally Mr. Bill Hooker carried on the sale in a very lively manner in both languages with a suavity and nonchalance that was simply amazing. Prices for most articles were fairly good although household effects went a bit slow. Top price for cows was $180. Mr. Leblanc has sold his farm to Mr. Jos. Hainault and he and his family are moving to Ste. Agnes.

### OBITUARY

**The late Mr. Harry William Storm**

Mr. Harry William Storm of Fort Covington who was well known locally passed away at his home on Sunday evening March 1st. He succumbed a few days after having suffered a coronary thrombosis attack. He was born and raised in Fort Covington the son of the late Solon Storm and Maria Miller. His wife whom he married on Sept. 5, 1916, was Miss Margaret Morrison of Elgin. He was a good farmer and at one time his father and he after him both owned considerable property in Dundee just across the U.S. border form their own farm. He was a member of the Aurora Lodge A.F. and A.M. in Fort Covington and also belonged to the Grange. Funeral services were held last Wednesday from his home to the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. H. McKirdy officiating. His wife and one son Gilson survive him.


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## Rockburn

**ROCKBURN** — Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farquhar and children visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, at Malone, N.Y., on February the 22nd, for the day.

Mrs. Millie Douglas has departed from the Hospital, making her home for a while with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas at Lacolle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Savage and sons Harold, Wayne and Brian, of Montreal, spent Sunday, February 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lewis; also Mr. R. Dupont visited his daughter, Arlette Dupont.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy of St. Anne de Bellevue and Miss Judy Goddard of Verdun was a week-end guest as was Stanley Currie whose health is a little better.

MacIntosh Corner's Farm Forum met at the home of Mrs. Walker last Monday, March 2nd, when Education was thoroughly discussed, after which a social time was spent by all.

Mrs. Don. McElroy and son Ronald have returned home after spending a long visit with her mother, Mrs. John Cook of Cleveland, Ohio.

Friends and neighbours wish Mr. George Lindsay a speedy recovery while convalescing at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosevear and children Ruth and Helen, of Huntingdon, spent Saturday, March 7th, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Currie. Guests for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams and children Shirley and Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhinehart of Watertown, N.Y., were guests for Sunday, February the 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Beaudin; also guests for March 8th were Mr. and Mrs. George Roblee of Ste. Philomene.

## Covey Hill

**COVEY HILL** — Mrs. Walter Gow and daughter Janice, of Montreal, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watt. Dr. Gow has been spending some time in Bridgeport, Nova Scotia, where he was called owing to the sudden illness of his mother, Mrs. Gow.

On Thursday evening, the Huntingdon Agricultural Society, Div. B, held a meeting in Havelock Town Hall. It was decided to petition the Government for a grant to make various improvements, namely: accommodations for fifty head of cattle and another exit to the Fair Grounds. Mr. Merle Brooks resigned as a member of the board of directors at this meeting.

Mr. Indell Waddell and Ronald, Mr. Allan Sutton and Mr. Harold Palmer spent Thursday in Montreal. During the day they attended the National Automobile Show in the Show Mart Building and called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barr.

Mr. Aaron Churchill and Carol and Mr. Wesley Lowden spent Thursday in Montreal. They also took in the National Automobile Show in the afternoon.

Miss Donalda Waddell and Miss I. Weir spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Churchill were callers in Ormstown on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tannahill of Huntingdon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton on Sunday.

## Financial Statement

**Municipality of the Township of DUNDEE**

**for year ending Dec. 31st, 1952**

**Statement of REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| REVENUE | | |
| Tax rate on valuation of $536,202.00 at 10 mills | | $ 5,362.02 |
| Interest on arrears | | 20.05 |
| Government grants | | 3,599.86 |
| Earnings: | | |
| snow plow and truck | | 753.15 |
| Interest on Town Hall sale contract | | 80.00 |
| Insurance rebate | | 30.96 |
| Sale of land | | 1.00 |
| | | $ 9,847.04 |
| Deficit for year | | 6,809.65 |
| | | $ 16,656.69 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Administration | | $ 484.32 |
| County rate | | 804.30 |
| Health Unit | | 78.82 |
| Public assistance | | 351.30 |
| Donations | | 15.00 |
| Arrears cancelled | | 33.80 |
| Maintenance of: | | |
| Roads | | 3,401.11 |
| Truck | | 1,959.76 |
| Insurance | | 334.11 |
| Lights | | 95.37 |
| Bonds paid | | 6,700.00 |
| Interests on bonds | | 247.50 |
| Snow fence | | 279.80 |
| Water course | | 1,871.50 |
| | | $ 16,656.69 |

**Statement of RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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|---|---|---|
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31/51 | | $ 10,611.21 |
| Collected: | | |
| Current tax | | 3,699.57 |
| Arrears 1950 | | 136.41 |
| Arrears 1951 | | 1,386.03 |
| Interest | | 20.05 |
| Batteau Creek | | 63.37 |
| Government grant | | 3,599.86 |
| Earnings snow plow and truck | | 753.15 |
| Payment on Hall: | | |
| Principal | | 100.00 |
| Interest | | 80.00 |
| Insurance rebate | | 30.96 |
| Sale of land | | 1.00 |
| | | $ 20,481.61 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Administration | | $ 524.30 |
| County rate | | 804.30 |
| Balance 1950/51 | | 37.13 |
| Health Unit | | 78.82 |
| Public assistance | | 351.30 |
| Donations | | 15.00 |
| Maintenance of: | | |
| Roads | | 3,401.11 |
| Truck | | 2,026.15 |
| Insurance | | 334.11 |
| Lights | | 95.37 |
| Bonds paid | | 6,700.00 |
| Interests on bonds | | 247.50 |
| Snow fence purchased | | 279.80 |
| Water course | | 1,871.50 |
| | | $ 16,766.39 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | | 3,715.22 |
| | | $ 20,481.61 |
| SURPLUS ACCOUNT | | |
| Surplus acc't. Dec. 31/51 | | $ 11,464.07 |
| Less deficit for 1952 | | 6,809.65 |
| | | $ 4,654.42 |

**Statement of ASSETS and LIABILITIES**

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| FIXED ASSETS | | |
| Bridges | | $ 12,000.00 |
| Improved roads | | 64,000.00 |
| Due from Rev. Fund: | | |
| Reserve re. Town Hall | | 2,500.00 |
| Snow fence | | 1,396.79 |
| Snow plow, truck | | 15,708.00 |
| | | $ 95,604.79 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Unpaid bonds | | $ 4,800.00 |
| Depreciation reserve | | 6,000.00 |
| Net fixed assets | | 84,804.79 |
| | | $ 95,604.79 |

Certified correct,
**Percy Chauvin**, Auditor,
Athelstan, Feb. 28, 1953.

## Chateauguay

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Irven A. Watt, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on March 10th.

Mr. William McDonald of Montreal was the week-end guest at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. McDonald.

Mrs. Ernest Rowe of Dorval, Que., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rowe.

Miss Anna Sproule, on the staff of the Julius Richardson Convalescent Hospital Montreal spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Adams.

Mrs. Allan Cuthbert of Montreal was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson.

Mr. J. Douglas Stephenson of Wright, Que., was the guest during the week of his aunts, Mrs. David Lang and Miss Rhoda McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Gilmour and Miss Jean Jack were among those who attended the Committal Service in Lakeview Cemetery, Pte. Claire, Que., on Saturday for the late Mr. George MacMillan, of Buckingham, Que., a former resident, whose death occurred on March 5th.

Rev. J. W. Patterson of Lachine, Que., officiated at this service.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. MacMillan and son Rev. Kenneth G. MacMillan of Fort William, in their bereavement.



(CNR Photos)

BEEF ON MOVE: The lifting of the United States embargo on Canadian meat exports to that country has stepped up activities in stockyards and meat packing plants throughout the country. These cows and steers being unloaded at the CNR's stockyard in Montreal, left, will end up "on the hook", right, and shipped as dressed beef. During 1951, Canada exported 272,850 head of cattle and other livestock to the United States and 107,735,416 pounds of dressed meat. A large volume of meat traffic was also carried by the CNR from Chicago to New England through the Niagara "gateway" in southern Ontario. The U.S. embargo was imposed a year ago because of a serious outbreak of hoof and mouth disease in western Canada. It was lifted March 2.

## The Creative Urge

Business has progressed and the material needs of people have been met because men and women were obsessed by a creative urge.

Behind material civilization are initiative, enterprise, the impulse to make things, to improve things, and to move forward. Progress is the result of inventiveness, and behind inventiveness is imagination, a special quality of the human race.

Every method we use in production of goods, in distribution and in selling, was at some time or other new to the world. To put them into use there had to be daring men and women, people who saw visions and attacked problems with ferocious determination.

Theirs were creative efforts, whether they were building businesses or bridges, inventing mechanical devices or discovering elements, writing books or composing poems, sculpturing statues or painting picture or erecting great buildings. In whatever state of civilization he has lived in all ages, man has had the creative urge, to put into form in word, colour, sound, or stone and steel, thoughts and ideals and aspirations that were in him.

All individuals are not equally creative. Some do not replace old expectancies with new ones year by year. But the great new forms of democracy and industriallism were evoked by the creative work of those who saw life not as a having and a resting but as a growing and a becoming.

It is not necessary to think of creativeness on a high intellectual plane. The man engaged in some plastic art finds the physical handling of materials a sheer joy — the shaping of wood or pottery or plastic or metal into graceful or useful form, the cutting and sewing and embroidering of fabrics into clothing or slip covers or drapes: no matter how lowly his position in the social world, the man who realizes that he is making things is rich in experience.

**Creativeness in Business**

New methods, invention, and discovery have played a constant part in the rapid development of production and distribution of commodities. Old theories have been abandoned for new ideas. Both business and science realize that there are no final truths in materials civilization. The building of a new business or of a new type of business organization exhibits creativeness of a high order.

The power and tendency to move of themselves, instead of waiting at a dockside for a tug to pull or push them are evidences that today's progressive business men have creative minds. They will not allow their initiative to be strangled by a noose of red tape nor will they be stopped by signs erected by well-meaning people: "No thoroughfare: it can't be done."

Initiative — getting things started — is an important part of creativeness. Doing, even if what is done turns out to be unsuccessful, is the way of the creative man, rather than spending time wondering what to do. A man who sees a dozen possibilities in a landscape, in a business situation, in a natural resource, or in a political or social situation, but who has not the initiative to act on any one of them, is not creative.

**Adventure in Creation**

The people who are frequently bored, and find life wearisome, are people who have not realized the joy of devising and making things. They are the people for whom commercial methods of killing time have become big business.

The others, the unboreable, know that life evolves by being exposed, not by being protected. They are not afraid to try something that is not in the book of rules. Fish colonised the land, not because they were pushed out of the sea, but by a sort of imaginative vital force akin to our own inventive and creative drive.

That is the spirit of progressive business: adding action and work to ideas. The Duke of Edinburgh said in a speech to British business men: "If we are to recover prosperity, we shall have to find ways of emancipating energy and enterprise from the frustrating control of constitutionally timid ignoramuses."

The adventure into creative thought and action leads to constructiveness. First, a man has an idea that seems like something from a fairy tale, requiring magic for its making. Then he pictures his idea as reality, and devotes his mind and effort to thought and work to make it come true.

**Natural Endowment**

Creativeness is a personal but not a private thing. It requires communication to other people.

No amount of musical education will enable a person who is not endowed with creativeness to compose a single original melody, and no quantity of business schooling will help the uncreative man in business to build commercial success. Without facility in expression and a knowledge of the techniques involved, a man may have great tunes playing in his head or great business opportunities at his fingertips, but he cannot become a creative person.

This is far from saying that techniques alone will produce misic or big business, but they do enable the creative person to break the new ground he sees lying fallow.

Creativeness and invention are not merely adapting things to new uses. In inventing, man the thinker combines scraps of his knowledge of nature to form some new substance or object that previously did not exist, or to formulate a principle in some hitherto chaotic area.

Creation is not by chance. If all Shakespeare's words were written on pieces of paper and put into a lettery drum, and drawn one by one, it is possible, but extremely improbable, that they might yield a sonnet or a play better than he ever wrote.

The scientist does not create the facts which he discovers, any more than the business man creates the state of the world in which he does business. But every important step in science or in business involves the creation of the means of discovery. A man must make a hypothesis to be his guide, and conduct experiments to test it. There must be an idea, and an urge to make the idea come true.

**Poesy and Preparation**

The creative urge comes to a man from all over the place, from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a snatch of conversation. Then he strives to unload himself of the vision he has seen. The greatest works of art and the most magnificent achievements of men in practical affairs have arisen from experiences in everyday life amid everyday people.

It is probably disastrous, in whatever sphere of life one moves, not to be a poet, not to be receptive to the radiance of inspiration that gleams at some time on the dullest existence.

But both poet and man-of-affairs need nourishment. Superiority in creative ability is not accidental; it rests upon a solid basis of preparation. Variety of life is important to the person with an originative mind. All our great advancement industrially has been preceded by by our increase in natural knowledge. Without wide experience, our creation will be limited.

No one can construct something out of nothing. Creative thoughts do not come at random: they proceed by a law of association which enables us to unite former images with our ideas and thus create novel results.

The wise man, whether writer or office manager, factory worker or painter, makes sure that his imagination receives plenty of material. Its storehouse must be kept filled. Then, under the influence of creative excitement, that material will be brought out and amalgamated with new thoughts to produce something that is unique.

Thio is good advice to men in industry, to teachers, to women in the home; to everyone who is not content to stand still.

**On Trying Again**

Creative work has this in its favour: when it goes well the work is pure delight, and when the task becomes hard the holder of the whip is still oneself.

The person urged on by the creative impulse soon finds virtue in the discipline of finishing what he starts. Careers have begun brilliantly, but ended like starshells, bright but unlasting. Loss of interest or difficulty of achievement kill off the efforts of those who are insufficiently inspired.

To the inspired person, being licked is all part of the game, and the experience is counted toward final victory. Even a genuine accomplishment is not accepted by the creative-minded person as a finality, but as something enclosing a jewel for future finding. It is the search that counts, not the finding.

Success in any field of human endeavour is a history of recommencements. Every great canvas has the story behind it of innumerable sketches and trials, of study and disappointment. The thing is for the man with a creative idea to keep putting it back on the easel.

Victories in the arena of creative endeavour will prepare us to cope with the unexpected and the unpredictable in life. We learn to discard innumerable details, to reorganize the elements, and to extract from a situation what is essential to our creative purpose.

**Imagination**

To discriminate properly, one needs imagnation. The most degrading poverty is poverty of the imagination, because without it there can be only animal-like or mechanical recording of sensations conveyed by the senses.

Imagination is the difference between creative and routine living.

But imagination, the spark plus of creative activity, needs to be dominated by reason — at least, it must never wholly escape from it. Constructive imagination has a definite and even vital place in human life. It is imagination with a purpose, imagination that is selective, imagination which is aided by the thinking power.

**Ideals and Achievement**

What sustains the creative person in the fine arts or in the practical arts is an ideal, a vision, a sense of what might be. Modern plumbing has been of little value in solving mankind's real problems, but the spirit that begat it is the only spirit that holds out hope, in a material way, of reaching solutions.

While today's world may have lost belief in ideal conceptions, it remains true that every man's ideal is the highest product of which his imagination is capable. So long as he can conceive new ideas in art, in plumbing, in manufacture, in literature, in distribution, or in any other intellectual or practical sphere of human life and hope, even if the ideals are not immediately attainable, man is a creative being.

Every achievement is first of all an idea; every visible success is first of all an invisible thought. It is the expression of an idea in the life men lead that satisfies their cravings. By it they are inspired to further thoughts and actions: reaching a goal of finished accomplishment would only mean entering upon a life of mindless action.

**Inspiration**

Much is made in talk about creative work of the word "inspiration." Perhaps inspiration is not altogether intuition. It may be the ability to seize and express an inrush of thought. What comes to a creative man with baffling altogetherness has to be spread out in sequence and put into words and actions.

The something that comes may come from far away, beyond conscious thinking. It may be great in itself, but it will remain only an unshaped kind of something until it is given worthy expression through a creative process.

When is the time of life for creative activity? No one can say with surety that youth or age is preferred. One of the factors is a common requirement whatever the age of the participant: work. Idleness is incompatible with creation. Creation is over-work. The steady grind of a seven or eight hour day simply does not produce it. It needs sweating and worrying.

One thing is certain: the impulse to create must be seized at the vital moment of its appearance. The ray of sunshine is on that bough for only this point in time, the leaves are a shower of silver pieces, perhaps for the last time this summer, the weather may change tomorrow, the inclnation of the sun will have changed in a week: to the landscape artist these things mean that now is the only time, for things will never be quite the same again.

It is no different in other fields of creative effort. The work may go in a humdrum way for days or weeks with black days of complete unproductiveness and discouragement: but when the desire and the idea are there the creatively-minded man must seize the moment and persevere to completion of his idea.

**Qualities for Creativeness**

The creative person combines several qualities. He must be in love with progress generally and in some specific field of activity. This does not mean merely an eager-beaver effort to construct things, but faith in the values that lie behind progress.

He needs a thorough grasp of the fundamental facts in the special field in which he is to exercise his creative powers, sufficient education to understand the principles, and imagination to see the hitherto hidden possibilities.

It will help the creative person if he cultivates ability to look at his environment and his work objectively, so that he can consider without heat and bias the pros and cons of a problem and its solution. In all but his own specialty (where he will be content to stand alone) he will conserve his energy by conforming to custom and accepting the judgment of other specialists.

Creative activity is an antidote for escapism. It leads a man away from trash into a search for truth. It causes discontent, it is true, discontent with present performance in machinery, in art and in business practices, but this is accompanied by a vision of achieving something better.

There are three aspects of the creative urge: dreaming of something that might be better than what we now have; imagining how it is to be brought about and planning how to do it; and work. The way to make the creative urge effective in life is to combine these three basic things with patience, persistence and endurance.

This is still the sort of world where a good idea, properly developed, can go places.

## Ste. Agnes

**Appears on radio program**

**STE. AGNES** — Miss Lois Kazulak appeared on "WICY Teen Age Time" on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 7th at 1.30 P.M. Lois, who plays the piano accordion exceptionally well, opened the program with the playing of: "Till I Waltz Again With You." She was successful in winning the 2nd prize. Last year, Lois appeared on this same program and was awarded first prize at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold accompanied by Mr. Wm. McPherson motored to Cornwall, Ont., on Monday and visited with Mrs. McPherson, who is still a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Mrs. Wilbur Stowell and baby daughter returned home from Huntingdon County Hospital on Friday. Mrs. Stowell's mother, Mrs. J. Older of Montreal has been spending sometime with her daughter.

Miss Lise Chabot has been visiting her father for a few days.

The Defence Research Board maintains close liaison with the U.K. and the U.S., to ensure the Armed Forces obtain the latest research and development information concerning their activities despite Canadian research in these fields.


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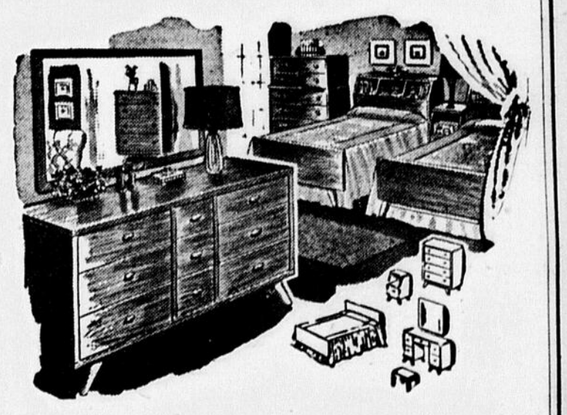
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## Metropolitan Life Reports New High Records for 1952

Ottawa, March 10—More life insurance issued, more insurance in force, more policyholders served, and more money paid to beneficiaries and living policyholders than ever before has been reported for 1952 by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in their annual report issued today.

"Our business in Canada hit new high records during 1952 with $253,039,000 new business issued, investments in Canada increased to a total of $637,590,000, and the number of Canadian policyholders up to 2,530,000" said Second Vice President Glen J. Spahn who is in charge of the company's operations in Canada.

It was reported that payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during the year in Canada was $45,499,000 of which 68% was paid to living policyholders, and that the total amount of life insurance in force here is now $2,821,693,000 with 56% of this total in the Ordinary department, 27% in Industrial, and 17% in the Group department.

Mr. Spahn called attention to the fact that the total amount the company has paid Canadians since it started business here in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the premiums received from Canadians by $416,000,000. "This gives some idea of the significant contribution that the Metropolitan has made to the economy of the country in our 80 years of operation here", he said.

For the entire company it was reported that payments to policyholders and beneficiaries totalled $945,000,000, averaging $7,840.43 a minute of each business day. Of this amount, $336,000,000 was paid in death claims, and $609,000,000—almost twice as much—to living policyholders.

Life insurance issued in Canada and the United States amounted to $3,590,000,000. The total of life insurance in force passed the $50 billion mark during the year and stood at $51,854,000,000 at the year's end, $3,343,000,000 more than at the end of 1951.

The company was serving 33,700,000 individuals in Canada and the United States at the end of 1952, which figures out at about one person in five of the total population of the two countries. There were 300,000 more policyholders than at the close of 1951.

Assets held for the benefit of the policyholders—the Metropolitan is a mutual organization — totalled $11,593,000,000 when the books were closed for 1952. The statutory reserve for future payments to policyholders, determined by legal requirements, was $9,857,000,000, and the other funds held principally for policyholders amounted to $1,071,000,000. The surplus for contingencies was $665,000,000 —about 6% of the total obligations.

Of the $945 millions in payments to policyholders and beneficiaries, $336 millions was in death claim payments, $257 millions in matured endowments, annuity payments, and surrender values, and $160 millions in accident and health and disability payments. Dividends to policyholders amounted to $192 millions.



GLEN J. SPAHN

*Second Vice President in charge of Canadian operations of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who reports that life insurance issued in 1952 by the company established a new high record.*

The life insurance issue of 1952 was made up of $2,199,000,000 of ordinary insurance, $769,000,000 of industrial insurance, and $622,000,000 of group insurance. In force at the end of the year was $24,615,000,000 of ordinary insurance; $10,964,000,000 of industrial insurance; and $16,275,000,000 of group insurance.

Accident and health protection continued to grow in public favour during the year, the company reports, and this was particularly true of the new forms of protection provided by hospital, surgical, and medical expense policies. At the end of the year, about 6,200,000 persons were protected by accident and health coverage under group and individual policies.

There also were 549,000 group certificates and individual contracts for annuity payments in force providing for total annuities of $201 millions a year. Of this, $37 millions of annual income is currently being paid to annuitants.

The mortality experience among the policyholders continued to be very favourable.

At the end of the year, 53% of the company's assets were invested in corporate securities, 17% in United States and Canadian government obligations, 18% in city and farm mortgages, 4% in policy loans, 4% in housing and other real estate, and 4% in cash and other assets.

New long-term investments in 1952 totalled $1,600,000,000. The major part of these funds went to finance the needs of commerce and industry, helping thereby to bring to the public the benefits of technological progress in such fields as chemistry and electronics.




## For Sale

**1940 PLYMOUTH SEDAN,** good condition. May be seen at 52 Wellington St., or phone K. MacNair, H'don. 5050.

**GRIMM EVAPORATOR,** 4 x 14, complete, in good condition; one storage tank and 600 buckets and spouts. J. O. Gamble, Herdman, phone H'don. 2278.

**COCKSHUTT** mowing machine, McCormick-Deering hay loader, dump rake, rubber tired wagon, set double sleighs, set disc harrows, set smoothing harrows, hay carriage and hay fork, new lawn mower, stove wood and fence posts, team work horses. Donat Latulipe, St. Agnes de Dundee, phone H'don. 2208.

**40 TONS** of good pressed hay (large bales). Joseph Martin, Franklin, tel. 9r33, Franklin.

**50 TONS OF HAY;** table potatoes; 2 sap sleighs; Collie pups. Rolland L. Moodie, Aubrey, Que., phone Howick 625r5.

**60 TONS** pressed hay at $5. per ton. Gerard Carriere, Port Lewis, phone H'don. 2746.

**3-FOOT HARD MAPLE** wood, $11. per cord; 3-foot maple limbs, $7. J. O. Gamble, Herdman, phone H'don. 2278.

**2 SECOND HAND** electric washers, good running order; also one new 1952 Beatty skirt type, 15% discount. C. A. Anderson, tel. 622r21, Ormstown.

**DRESSER,** two beds, ice box, washing machine, table and other household goods. Apply 38 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon.

**FOUR-DRAWER** filing cabinet; 2-drawer typewriter desk; 14-inch Underwood typewriter. Apply 80 Wellington St., Huntingdon.

**HOOVER VACUUM CLEANER** and accessories. Tank type. In good condition. Apply 65 Prince St., dial H'don. 5048.

**BEATTY ELECTRIC WASHER;** one spring and mattress; one sofa. Phone H'don. 2616.

**BEATTY** electric washing machine, slightly used. Phone Hemmingford 311r11.

**GIRL'S** station wagon coat, new, size 14x, colour red, price $12. Apply Mrs. N. Stark, dial H'don. 2443.

**TWO NEW** single beds and mattresses in very good condition; two good end tables. F. J. Donnelly, Glenelm, phone H'don. 5531.

**2 REG'D. JERSEY COWS** to freshen in April. Eric Rottensten, phone H'don. 2307.

**ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES** in good running condition, $25. up. Marchand Freres, phone H'don. 441.

**CEDAR OIL OUTFIT** in good condition; also dump-box for short wheelbase truck. Steve Leblanc, Ste. Agnes de Dundee.

**TWO AYRSHIRE** heifer calves born March 2nd and 3rd; 4,000 ft. dried hemlock lumber 2 x 4, 2 x 6, planks. Donald McKell, Riverfield, Que.

**FIVE-YEAR-OLD HORSE.** Phone H'don. 654.

**PRESSED STRAW,** free of mustard. Hugh A. Cameron, Dundee, Que., phone H'don. 2487.

**4 TONS** of loose hay. Fred Robidoux, Huntingdon.

**TEAM OF GOOD** general purpose horses. Apply Bill Hooker, Ormstown, tel. 500.

**POTATOES.** Fred Robidoux, New Erin, phone H'don. 779.

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**QUANTITY** of wire baled hay; also good work horse. Sangster Lindsay, Ormstown, Que., tel. 610r15.

**ONE** 5 piece bedroom set, one round mahogany table, one hall table. The foregoing items may be seen at the Manning residence, Athelstan Road on Saturday, March 14th, from 2.30 p.m.

## Farms For Sale

**145 ACRES.** 125 acres workable, balance bush, in Elgin Township. J. A. Poupard, Notary, Ste. Martine, Chateauguay Co. Tel 7-J.

**100 ACRES,** good soil, all plowable, property of the late J. C. McEwen, situated in the Third Concession, Parish of St. Louis de Gonzague. Apply to Archie McCaig, Executor, Ormstown, Que., or Armand Gascon, Notary, St. Louis de Gonzague.

**102 ACRES,** 75 plowable, scored to ship milk to Montreal, situated on new highway to U.S. Border near Franklin Centre. Phone Franklin 11r5.

**180 ACRE FARM.** For particulars apply Hugh A. Cameron, Dundee, phone H'don. 2487.

**FARM** consisting of 95 acres with 500 apple trees, house latest improvements, buildings in good condition, 1½ miles south of Franklin Centre. Mr. Zunnebald, owner.

## Property For Sale

**HOUSE** in City of Valleyfield on Ogilvie Street, 10 rooms, central heating system. Apply 22 Ogilvie Street, tel. 2859-J, Valleyfield.

**NINE-ROOM HOUSE,** large lawn and garden, 170 x 180 feet, situated in St. Louis de Gonzague Village. Apply Danias Dandurant, St. Antoine Abbé.

**HOUSE AND BUILDINGS** as well as 1¾ acres of land situated on the bank of the Chateauguay River. Apply to: Edouard Loiselle, Howick.

**VACANT LOT** on Bouchette Street, Huntingdon, approximately 1½ acres. Reasonable offers considered. G. L. VanVliet, N.P., 1805 Aldred Bldg., 507 Place d'Armes, Montreal.

**6-ROOM HOUSE,** 9 Cairns Street, Ormstown. Possession April 1st. Apply to John McNeil, Ormstown, Que., tel. 75r13.

## To Rent

**TWO HEATED ROOMS** with bathroom, private entrance. Also garage. Apply 53 Bouchette Street, dial H'don. 2797.

## Female Help Wanted

**EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER** required immediately. Knowledge of French preferred but not essential. Apply G. E. Govier and Co. Ltd., Howick, Que.

## Wanted

**CIRCULAR SAW.** Hector Miner, phone H'don. 917.

**COMFORTABLE HOME** in exchange for companionship to elderly lady in Huntingdon. P.O. Box 485, Huntingdon.

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## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer to the Municipality of the Village of Howick, up to March 31st, 1953, for the collection and transportation of Garbage in the Village of Howick. Collection to be made every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month.

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Village of Howick

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MUNICIPALITY OF HOWICK VILLAGE

**Tender for Bonds**

WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Applications will be received by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer to the Municipality of the Village of Howick, County of Chateauguay, P.Q., up to Monday, March 16th, 1953, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of an issue of Bonds amounting to $138,000.00, to return approximately 4½% per annum. All Bonds are redeemable within a 15 year period but Bonds can be purchased, redeemable yearly up to the fifteenth year.

A letter stating your possible requirements or requesting further information will be cheerfully answered by the undersigned.

After March 17th, these Bonds will only be available through a Broker or an authorized Financial house.

W. F. WELCH,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Municipality of Howick Village

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## AUCTION SALE

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Fourth Range of St. Clothilde
**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18**

The Following:

7 Holstein milch cows due in spring, 3 two-year-old Holstein heifers due this spring; 5 Holstein heifers rising one-year-old this spring; 2 working horses; one binder, hay loader, side delivery rake, double and single plow, cultivator, horse hoe, manure spreader, De Laval separator 1100 lbs. capacity, McCormick-Deering separator 800 lbs. capacity, buggy, cutter, box sleigh, express wagon, 5 milk cans, rubber tired wagon, bobsleigh, hay rack, DeLaval cooler for 5 cans of milk, hay fork, carriage and ropes, manure carrier and track, double and single harness, lot of hay, lot of 2-inch planks, lot of boards, lot of 2x4 scantling, box stove and other articles too numerous to mention.

All to be sold without reserve as the farm is sold.

Conditions: $25 and under, Cash; over $25 six months' credit on good approved joint notes and by paying 4 per cent from date.

Sale at 12 o'clock.

E. A. BENOIT, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE

To be sold by Public Auction at the residence of
**the late Stanislas Gagné**
Range 5, St. Stanislas de Kostka
**THURSDAY, MAR 19th.**

The following:

10 milking cows, 18-month-old bull, horse, double plough and tractor plough, side rake, manure spreader, loader, hay mower, dump rake, wagon, sleigh, Cockshutt tractor No. 60, disc grubber, International engine P. 12, hay press, McCormick-Deering; 1929 Buick car; oats, buckwheat, millet-grass, pressed hay and straw.

HOUSEHOLD:

Tables, bureaus, dining room set, living room set, beds, piano, Singer sewing machine.

The farm is also for sale.

Sale starts at 12 noon.

Terms of sale: Cash.

D. POIRIER, Auctioneer.

**BRAVE YOUTH**

**WINNIPEG,** (CP) — A 14-year-old skier, Luxton Ferguson, suffered a broken leg on a narrow trail at Snow Valley, Man. Another skier had fallen in front of him and the boy headed into the trees to avoid hurting the other.

**MODERN SUBJECT**

**GALT,** Ont., (CP) — Baby-sitting has been added to the home economics course for grade nine high school students here and at one class mothers were guests, answering questions from the girls. The mothers brought their infants with them.

**STEADY GOING**

**STRATFORD,** Ont., (CP)—Duncan MacKinnon has started his 28th year of rural mail delivery in Grey township east of Brussels. Until 10 years ago he used horses, but now he travels by car, winter and summer.

**MILD WINTER**

**AMHERST, N.S.,** (CP) — Records at the dominion experimental farm at Nappan show the past January was the mildest on record here. Average mean temperature of 25 degrees was nearly eight degrees higher than the 39-year average.

## AUCTION SALE

To be sold by Public Auction at the residence of
**Roland Dansereau**
former farm of Mr. Ross, one mile from the Village of St. Anicet
**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

The following property:

12 cows to freshen, one cow just freshened, Registered heifer two yrs. old, two mares 1850 lbs. each, one registered bull year old, one-year-old heifer, new No. 40 Cockshutt tractor, tractor shovel, tractor scraper, hayloader on rubber, shutt side rake for tractor, 7-foot mower, No. 6 Cockshutt manure spreader, Cockshutt three-furrow plough, smoothing harrows, stoneboat, 100-lb. scale, hay fork and cable.

The above implements are all on rubber and are only one year old.

Also hay, straw, etc.

Terms: Federal Plan.

Sale to commence at one p.m. sharp.

Dr. M. Brault, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE

To be sold by Public Auction at the residence of
**Ward Leahy**
1 mile East of Cazaville on the Smith Road
**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

The following:

24 head of High Grade Holstein Cattle: 15 cows to freshen the end of April; three 2-year-old open heifers; six year-old heifers.

General purpose horse 1300 lbs., horse 9 years old, new McCormick-Deering hayloader, new rubber-tired wagon with hay rack, seeder, set of disc harrows, set of 12-ft. drag harrows, set of 9-ft. drag harrows, mowing machine, Massey-Harris binder, Frost and Wood gang plough, one-furrow walking plough, 12-ft. steel roller, cultivator, double sleighs, dump rake, milk cart, harrowing cart, milk wagon, double wagon on steel wheels, cutter, rubber-tired buggy, pig rack, grindstone, set of double harness, set of single harness, horse fork, pulleys and 170 ft. of new rope; 500-lb. scales, 100 cedar posts, 90 ft. of 1¼-inch galvanized pipe, 60 ft. of 1½-inch galvanized pipe, 10 tons loose hay, 150 bus. mixed grain free from weeds, portable National milking machine, double unit, nearly new; eight 8-gal. milk cans, pails, strainer, lawn mower, buffalo robe, 2-burner hot plate.

Chains, forks, shovels and many other articles about the farm too numerous to mention.

All to be sold without reserve as the farm is sold.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Sale to begin at 1 p.m. sharp.

BILL HOOKER, Auctioneer
Tel. 500 Ormstown

## AUCTION SALE

To be sold by Public Auction at the residence of
**Leo Legault**
4 miles from Huntingdon on the New Erin Road
**THURSDAY, MARCH 26**

The following:

34 head of High Grade Holstein cattle — 7 fresh at time of sale, 5 to freshen in July, 11 to freshen in fall, 2-year-old pure bred bull, two 2-year-old heifers to freshen this fall, 8 yearling heifer calves.

Case tractor model S on rubber, 10-ft. Massey-Harris tractor grubbers, Massey-Harris 13-drill seeder, new; Massey-Harris hay loader, new; new Ferguson side delivery rake, new McCormick-Deering dump rake, new 6-ft. Case mowing machine, new 6-ft. Massey-Harris binder, McCormick-Deering 2-furrow plough, new; 12-ft. smoothing harrows, wagon and rack, rubber-tired express, cutter, dump cart, separator with electric motor 800 lbs., eight 8-gallon milk cans, two 4-gallon milk cans, Grimm syrup pan 3 x 12, single harness, 1000 7-ft. pickets, circular saw, trailer with good tires, 6 rolls of new barbed wire, buffalo.

Many other articles about the farm too numerous to mention.

All to be sold without reserve as the farm is sold.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Sale to begin at 12.30 p.m.

BILL HOOKER, Auctioneer
Tel. 500 Ormstown

## Arctic Trader Heats Igloos by Electricity

The same Eskimos who bought iceboxes are about to get another modern invention.

Only this time the developers hope Eskimos won't be so ingenious in adapting the product to daily requirements above the Arctic Circle.

"They use refrigerators to store food so it won't freeze," admitted Tex Ziegler, pilot from Pennsylvania, who has spent the past seven years flying everything from pressure cookers to ogruk skins in and out of the frozen north.

Mr. Ziegler, in his small plane, arranged to carry a supply of radiant heat panels and a couple of brand new combination light and heat fixtures called thermolites. Destination: Kotzebue, an Alaskan village some 50 miles above the Arctic Circle.

This seems a radical change for an igloo formerly heated by burning seal oil or maybe willow branches. Yet one of the overhead heat-light fixtures is earmarked for the one-room sod igloo of an Eskimo woman.

"She can pay for it by making Eskimo dolls," Mr. Ziegler explained. "I can sell those to post exchanges. Electric heating will do her a world of good."

town's generator. The cost of seal-

Electricity is provided from the oil being what it is today, Mr. Ziegler figures the Eskimos will regard electric heating as a saving.

"The electriglass heating panels will go in Archie Ferguson's house first," the flying tracer explained. "He used to run the trading post in Kotzebue. I need skins from him anyway."

Mr. Ziegler traded most of the refrigerators for reindeer skins. The Eskimos promptly discovered that the insulated boxes were ideal for thawing out meat. Pressure cookers have become a popular kitchen item in the sparsely populated area too. Eskimo women use those in the accepted fashion.

The igloos around Kotzebue are made of sod blocks instead of ice blocks, so for the time being, at least there is no possibility of a gullible Eskimo turning his house into a puddle by installing radiant heating.

"They like to keep up with the Joneses the same as we do," said the former GI, who has his own trading post at Igloo, halfway between Nome and Kotzebue. "From seal oil to radiant heating isn't as far-fetched as it sounds.

## Foxes Multiply As Fur Fashion Wanes

No longer wanted by fashion stylists, wild foxes have so multiplied that at one place on Montreal Island itself they average some five per square mile. This is among the conclusions of field studies by Lionel Philippe, naturalist, whose findings have been made available to the Quebec Biological Bureau.

These are Eastern red foxes, but by color variations within the species they occasionally include mixed, silver or black specimens. They have been seen on Mount Royal, at Outremont and Westmount, on Iberville Street. But the place of greatest concentration is in the wooded hinterland of Ville St. Michel.

In general, their general habitat is in the form of a discontinuous, irregular woodlot area sometimes more than a mile wide and some 25 miles long. It reaches from Bout de l'Ile along the northern part of the island to Ste. Anne de Bellevue, with breaks at Ahuntsic, Cartierville, and other built-up districts.

Birds and small rodents fall prey to the foxes, which hunt all winter long and tunnel the snow to find berries with which to supplement their diet. They like to raid henhouses. An eight-pound red fox can get through a round hole 3 1/2 inches across — the size of a tomato can. Foxes also take game birds when and where available.

If women were once more to take to wearing fox fur, it would pay professional trappers to begin taking foxes again, thus restoring nature's balance. Domestic fowl would suffer fewer marauders, and partridges would regain their former abundance throughout the province.

**RALLY ROUND**

**RED DEER, Alta.,** (CP) — After Knud Johansen lost his garage and store in a December fire, the Poplar Ridge local of the Farmers Union of Alberta rallied around. They rebuilt the building and Johansen set up business again a few weeks ago.

**NARROW ESCAPE**

**LOUISBOURG, N.S.,** (CP)—Hauling lumber, Dan Johnston, local undertaker and former chief of police, managed to escape when the truck he was driving went through the ice at Grand Lake into 20 feet of water.

**MORE ACCIDENTS**

**REGINA,** (CP) — Accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board in 1952 totalled 16,330, greatest number in Saskatchewan's history and an increase of 2,674 over 1951.

## NOTICE

Province of Quebec
**Corporation County of HUNTINGDON**
**(Board of Delegates of Huntingdon and Chateauguay)**

**To the ratepayers of the Township of Godmanchester, in the County of Huntingdon, and the Parish of St. Malachie d'Ormstown, in the County of Chateauguay, interested in the Brethour Creek:**

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given you by the undersigned James E. Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation of the County of Huntingdon, that the Proces-Verbal on the Brethour Creek, prepared by W. L. Carr, special superintendent, was duly homologated as read, at the meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Counties of Huntingdon and Chateauguay, held on Friday, the 6th day of the month of March, 1953.

Given at Huntingdon, this 9th day of March, 1953.

James E. Barrett,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.C.C.H.

## Notice

Province of Quebec
**MUNICIPALITY OF DUNDEE**

**To the ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality interested in the Aubrey Creek Discharge and its Branches.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given you by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer that at the last regular session of the Municipal Council held on Monday the 2nd day of March 1953 the Collection Roll of costs of work done by mechanical shovel on the Main Branch of the Aubrey Creek on and above Lot 17 in the Third Range and also on Branches Nos. 2 and 3 of the said Discharge was homologated without amendment and ordered collected from the interested parties draining water through the said watercourse and its Branches.

All the rates therein contained are payable and must be paid within the twenty days next following the date of this Notice.

Given at Dundee this 5th day of the month of March, 1953.

(signed) A. H. FRASER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Notice

Province of Quebec
**MUNICIPALITY OF DUNDEE**

**To the ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality interested in Batteau Creek Discharge:**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given you by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer that at the last regular session of the Municipal Council of the aforesaid Municipality held on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1953, the Collection Roll of costs of work done on the Batteau Creek Discharge by mechanical shovel in 1952, was homologated without amendment and ordered collected from the interested parties draining water through the said watercourse.

All the rates therein contained are payable and must be paid within the twenty days next following the date of this Notice.

Given at Dundee this 5th day of the month of March, 1953.

(signed) A. H. FRASER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

**AUCTION SALE**

TO BE HELD AT THE
***Belgium Shop***
80 CHATEAUGUAY ST., HUNTINGDON
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**SATURDAY MARCH 14th**
Sale to Start at 12 Noon

The Following Property Consisting of Draperies, Slipcovers and Upholstering Materials—
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## Born

**BEAULNE**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Feb. 25, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaulne, Ormstown, Que., a daughter.

**BOLDUC**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Feb. 28, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bolduc, Ormstown, Que., a daughter.

**BOURDEAU**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Feb. 26, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Real Bourdeau, St. Urbain, Que., a son.

**BOURDEAU**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Feb. 26, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bourdeau, Aubrey, Que., a son.

**GLOVER**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 8, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Glover, Ormstown, Que., a son.

**LATREILLE**—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on March 3, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Latreille, St. Agnes de Dundee, Que., a son.

**LEGRIS**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 4, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph Legris, St. Urbain, Que., a son.

**McEWEN**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 2, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan McEwen, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

**POULIOT**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 1, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Anatole Pouliot, St. Chrysostome, Que., a daughter.

**QUENNEVILLE**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 6, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Quenneville, St. Anicet, Que., a son.

**REID** — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Feb. 23, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid, Ormstown, Que., a son.

**SOULIER** — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on March 4, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Soulier, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

**SUTHERLAND**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Feb. 28, 1953, to Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutherland, Ormstown, Que., a daughter.

## Died

**GALIPEAU**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 5, 1953, Mr. Paul Galipeou, age 59 years.

**HARVEY**—At St. Anicet, Que., on March 5, 1953, Mr. Millard Harvey, age 73 years.

**LEBLANC**—At Huntingdon, Que., on March 4, 1953, Mr. Napoleon Leblanc, Huntingdon, Que., age 71 years.

**STURM**—At the Ross Memorial Pavilion, on March 4, 1953, Celia Zimmerman, beloved wife of Samuel Sturm and mother of Mrs. A. L. Levine, Huntingdon.


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"The Powers of the Cross"
Evening Service 7.00 p.m.
"Living Waters"

## Engagement

Mrs. Gertrude Tipping, of Howick, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Jean Florence to Mr. Donald Ryan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Malone, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kenneth Langille announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Helen Katherine to L.S.C.R. James Lindsay Templeton Greig, youngest son of the late Thomas Mason Greig and Mrs. Greig of Ormstown, Que. The marriage has been arranged to take place on Tuesday evening, April the seventh in Christ's Church, Halifax, N.S.

### VETERAN GARDENER

**VANCOUVER,** (CP) — Charles Miller McLeod, who died here at the age of 70, served with the Vancouver School Board for more than 35 years before he retired as landscape gardener in 1950. In the First World War he served overseas with the Canadian Forestry Corps.

### WILLOWS BLOOM

**DEL BONITA,** Alta., (CP) — An indication of the mild winter in this southern Alberta district was seen during February, when pussy willows were in bloom.

### LINK WITH PAST

**CAMROSE,** Alta., (CP) — Mrs. Elizabeth Hammon, 73, one of the first white children born in the Northwest Territories, died here. She was born at Fort Walsh in the Cypress Hills when that area was part of the Northwest Territories.

## Obituary

The late Mr. W. F. Goodfellow

William F. Goodfellow, 72, of 663 Olive Street, Wattertown, N.Y., died at 10.45 Feb. 16, in the House of the Good Samaritan, where he had been a patient since Feb. 8. He had been ill since September, when he suffered a coronary thrombosis, and had been a patient in hospitals six different times since then.

Funeral services were held at the Howland funeral chapel. Burial made in North Watertown cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Goodfellow are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Jane Watson Goodfellow; four children, Floyd W. Goodfellow, Roy E. Goodfellow and Mrs. Anna Carlson, city, and Mrs. Robert (Janie) Stiles, Liberty Center, O.; three brothers, Lloyd and Henry Goodfellow, Montreal, Que., and John Goodfellow, Huntingdon, Que., and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Scott, Bronx; Mrs. George Clark, Peterboro, Ont., and Mrs. Jennie Baxter, Montreal, Que.

He was born Aug. 25, 1880, at Huntingdon, Que., a son of James and Jane Donnelly Goodfellow. He came to this country when he was 22 years old and was employed in various paper mills in northern New York.

On Sept. 18, 1912, he married Miss Margaret Jane Watson of Lachute, Que., at Lachute. Since then Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow lived in Watertown, N.Y.

## Cards of Thanks

Mrs. George J. Shearer wishes to express sincere thanks for the many lovely cards and gifts received.

To my many kind friends, neighbours, relatives and the Brooklet W.C.T.U., I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many cards, flowers, plants and gifts while I was a patient in the Huntingdon County Hospital.

**Mrs. Francis J. McCormick.**

To Dr. Girard, nurses and staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital and the many friends who so kindly remembered me in so many ways while a patient there, I express my sincere thanks.

**Mrs. Aurore Faubert.**

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Brooklet W.C.T.U., Miss Cumming and the girls of Grade 11, Ormstown High School; the ladies of the Gore United Church and all my relatives, friends and neighbours for all the lovely gifts, cards and letters during my stay in the Laurentian Hospital at Ste. Agathe.

**Millicent Anderson.**

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of Huntingdon County Hospital; also the ones that sent me flowers and cards while a patient in the Hospital.

**Mrs. George Lefebvre.**

## In Memoriam

**STRUTHERS** — In loving memory of my dear husband Melvin who passed away March 14th, 1949 —
I do not need a special day
To bring you to my mind,
The days I do not think of you
Are very hard to find.
God gave me strength to fight
And courage to bear the blow
And what it meant to lose you Babe,
No one will ever know.
God knows how much I miss you,
He counts the tears I shed,
And whispers he's only sleeping,
Your loved one is not dead.
It's sad but true and we wonder why
The best are always the first to die.
Sadly missed by his loving wife,
**Lillie May.**

# Mayor Leo Cappiello Has Much Faith in Easter Seals Campaign

### Has Great Sympathy For Those Whom Campaign Endeavors to Assist



LEO CAPPIELLO
as a boy and to which period the story here relates.

Annually, at Easter, a campaign is sponsored with a view to providing aid to crippled children. The Hospital for Crippled Children accomplishes a tremendous amount of good and many boys and girls are helped to overcome their disabilities so that they not only can receive an education, but are enabled to take their places as reliable and worthy citizens.

As we think of crippled children in Huntingdon, one very glowing example comes to mind of achievements made by none other than our Mayor, Leo Cappiello.

Leo's father, the late A. M. (Tony) Cappiello had a very small store when Leo was just an infant and with both legs paralyzed. Tony and Mrs. Cappiello had many an anxious moment when thinking about this baby Leo. Though Tony's store was much smaller than is the present business, it was a favourite meeting place for the boys of Huntingdon. Young men would go to Tony's for cigarettes. The popular brands in those days were Derby, which sold for 5c a package of 6 cigarettes, or Sweet Caps, 10 for 10c. The price was either paid in cash, or by rolling the dice on a double or nothing basis. If Tony won, the boys would quite likely tease him. Tony would laugh and possibly tell the losers that he needed the cash to help his boy obtain an education. He wanted him doing something better than going about playing a violin with a tin cup attached to it. Leo got his education and business training and is today one of the busiest men in Huntingdon, as well as being its Mayor.

The Huntingdon Rotary Club is in charge of the Easter Seal Campaign here. Some 6000 mail packages containing a circular letter and a sheet of Easter Seals, have been delivered to the general public in this area. The public is invited to use the Easter Seals and return a dollar bill, or more, to help build the fund for this benevolent and worthy cause.

To address and fill so many envelopes with the circular letter and Easter Seals was quite a task. No sooner had Rotary President George Dixon asked for volunteers to help do the work than Rotarian Leo Cappiello stood up and said, "My wife and I will undertake to look after 1,000 envelopes, they will be addressed and stuffed." Leb then continued, "Nat Roskies, Adam Sellar and Francois Cleyn, I shall expect each of you to have a thousand envelopes addressed." It was just like that, that the arrangements were made for addressing 4,000 of the envelopes. A week later Erle C. Martin was likewise asked to address envelopes and at the same time Leo vounteered that he and his wife would address an additional 500 or more envelopes. No one knows better than Leo what it means to be a cripple and how important it is to have the right kind of assistance.

When Leo Cappiello was still quite young he had a self-propelled go-cart. He operated this by hand and as he travelled up and down Chateauguay St., he would give warnings to avoid bumping into some pedestrian. Should it be one of the boys, such as George, Walter or John Dixon, his brother Eddie, Morris Hunter, or any one of a dozen or more others, he was just as liable to hit them playfully with one of his little short crutches. Not having strength in his legs, Leo developed a great power in his arms and when he held another boy he could squeeze enough to bring cries of pain.

When you receive your letter with Easter Seals think of Leo Cappiello, what he endured, what he achieved in his adult years because as a boy he was given a chance. Today some other boy or girl who is crippled, needs assistance from the Crippled Children's Hospital, or perhaps it is a youth right in our midst. A portion of the money raised is retained in Huntingdon for possible local requirements amongst cripple children. Whether your subscription is $1 or more it will serve a good cause.

Give generously and make this campaign a success.

## ✣ Huntingdon Locals ✣

**Ladies Curling**

The Huntingdon Ladies Curling Club was represented last week in the Cocoa Cola Completition held at Valleyfield. Mrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Kelly took part in the play. The local ladies reported a win the 1st round but lost out to Beauharnois in the second game.

The previous week four ladies played in the friendly Bonspiel held at Heather Club in Montreal and returned with prizes for the 2nd highest score for the day. Mrs. Lallemand, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Hogg, skip, reported having a most enjoyable time. Tuesday of this week our club is again being represented in a friendly game at St. George's, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Ferns, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Duke, Skip being members of the team.

Playoffs are taking place this week for both junior and senior club competitions.

All the games will be postponed next week owing to the men taking over the ice for the March Bonspiel.

All three sheets of ice were occupied Saturday night for mixed curling. The winning team being Mr. Tannahill, Leo Cappiello, Mr. Gardner, H. Whalen. Runners up Mr. Tinker, Mrs. Philips, G. Godin and L. Sparrow. M. Hogg, Mrs. Hogg, Mr. Collum and Mrs. Lallemand represented the local Club in the mixed Bonspiel held in Cornwall on Friday last and reported winning both games. Although not getting in the high plus for the day.

The Thursday afternoon 'Bridge' games have been well attended all season. Hostesses on Thursday, February 26th were Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Laberge and Mrs. Boisseau, on March 5th. Mrs. Callum, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Cameron were in charge.

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**One-Time Resident Visits Here**

Mr. E. D. Witherstone, an engineer with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, St. John's, Newfoundland, spent a few hours in Huntingdon on Saturday visiting with Mr. William Tedstone and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Witherstone attended Huntingdon Academy over 35 years ago. His father, who was a painter for Mr. Joseph Donohue, was one of the first wounded soldiers to return to Huntingdon during World War I. Mr. Witherstone plans to visit Huntingdon again this summer when he will have more time to look up his old friends.

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**P.O. Wicket to Close Earlier**

Mr. J. O'Hare, local postmaster, informs the Gleaner that starting on April 1st, the wicket at the Huntingdon Post Office will close at 6.30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. as at present. The lobby will as usual be open until 8 p.m. for the convenience of box holders. Please keep this change in mind.

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Mr. H. S. Cook, Principal of Huntingdon High School, was the guest of Mr. Bernard Harrica, Principal of Lyon Mountain High School, at a dinner meeting of the School Masters Association of Clinton County, held at Lyon Mountain on Thursday. Over one hundred men attended the dinner and business meeting. A discussion took place on a possible exchange of pupils from the Lyon Mountain School with Huntingdon High School, for a few days. It is also likely that a return visit to Huntingdon will be planned under the chairmanship of Dr. Herrold, Superintendent of Schools, Ellenburg.

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Mr. Rolland Lavallee, Manager of the Dominion Store, Huntingdon, is confined to his home for one month's rest. Mr. Robert Dubord is taking over Mr. Lavallee's duties during his absence.

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Mrs. Sherriff, who is one of Huntingdon's oldest residents, celebrated her 95th birthday on Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Stark, Prince Street, entertained friends in her honour on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sherriff is enjoying very good health. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly and family of Cornwall, Ont., were in town for the occasion.

Mrs. Martin Beattie arrived at Dorval Airport Saturday night coming home from St. Petersburg, Florida where she has spent the last four and one half months visiting for one week on her way home with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boire, Washington, D.C.

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Miss Catherine Cunningham left Tuesday A.M., for Cornish, N.H., to spend a week of her vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham.

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**Donations to County Hospital:**

The Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., has received and acknowledged the following donations: $150. Laberge and Lalonde Ltd., Huntingdon; $6.00 Mr. F. J. McCormick, Herdman.

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James Robb spent the past weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robb, Huntingdon. Jim has taken a very active part in Student activities throughout his under-graduate year at McGill. In the McGill elections held last week he was elected President of the Student's Executive Council. He has been four years in the University Reserve Squadron of the R.C.A.F. This week he received word he was to be posted to London, England, for the coming summer.

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**A Correction**

In the milk reports of samples taken on February 16th as given in the article on the Town Council Meeting, Salaberry Dairy was shown as having a count of 280,000cc. This should have been 2,800cc. We apologize for this error.

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Master Jimmy Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Paul, spent a few days the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Paul.

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Rev. R. D. MacLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, spent the past week in New York City. The Reverend J. B. Maclean, D.D., preached in St. Andrew's on Sunday morning, with Reverend T. Knowles taking the evening service.

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Mr. A. W. Houle of Huntingdon 5c to $1 store is a patient in the Huntingdon County Hospital.

**VOLUNTEERS HELP**

**EDMONTON,** (CP) — Ninety members of the Westminster United Church have contributed more than 2,800 hours of volunteer labor since last September, helping to construct their new church building.

## Industrial Health Today Stresses Preventative Side

The meaning of "industrial health" has broadened in recent years to cover the creation of a working environment in which both accidents and illnesses are reduced as much as possible — not just the care of injuries and occupational diseases after they occur, points out the Industrial Health Committee of the Health League of Canada.

Emphasis must be placed upon prevention as the cornerstone of industrial health; and a thorough preventive program in industry includes complete, periodic physical examinations; evaluation of each individual's ability to do the work to which he or she is assigned; early detection of evidence of exposure to harmful materials; health counselling; recommendation of safeguards to be used in connection with dangerous materials or methods; treatment of occupational injuries and disease; rehabilitation; medical records; and statistical studies.

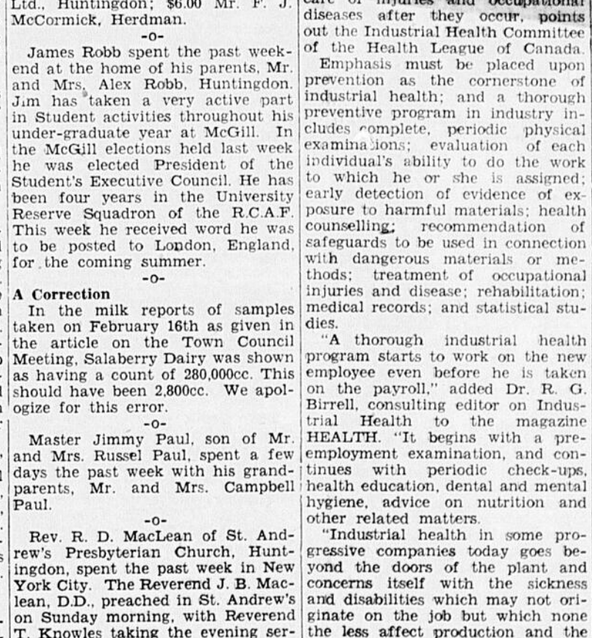
"A thorough industrial health program starts to work on the new employee even before he is taken on the payroll," added Dr. R. G. Birrell, consulting editor on Industrial Health to the magazine HEALTH. "It begins with a pre-employment examination, and continues with periodic check-ups, health education, dental and mental hygiene, advice on nutrition and other related matters.

"Industrial health in some progressive companies today goes beyond the doors of the plant and concerns itself with the sickness and disabilities which may not originate on the job but which none the less affect production and the operation of company health plans."

More doctors who are specially trained and vitally interested in the preventive aspects of medicine are needed today in Canada's rapidly expanding industrial economy, Health League spokesmen say.

Ordinary life insurance is designed particularly to meet the requirement of people who need and are able to pay for moderate or substantial amounts of insurance.

## A JUICY LEMON



The plant seen in the above picture is a lemon tree owned by Mr. Lyle Levers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Levers, Athelstan. The tree was purchased from a seed house three years ago when it was just a tiny plant. Mrs. Levers picked the lemon which can be seen in the picture and it weighed ½ a lb., and contained a good ½ cup of juice. This is quite a rarity for this country. There were other blossoms on the tree but they fell off when it was moved from one part of the house to another.

## Covering The Sports

**DISTRICT HOCKEY**

The Huntingdon Bombers, after 13 days of idleness, finally got into action again but being out of practice certainly showed on them when they lost an exhibition game at St. Anicet by a score of 8 to 1. During the past week two games with Hemmingford were left unplayed when Hemmingford failed to appear for either games and were dropped from this league. Even when notified by the League President would not appear for play but insisted that points for a game that was not played because of mild weather be given to them. There should be some penalty imposed on any team that will do such a thing without giving a good reason why. It was thought first that they might have been unable to play; however, they were quite able to appear against Lacolle on a night when the Bombers would have gladly taken them on, and were severely beaten by a score of 7-4 in a grudge game in the Ormstown Arena — rumor has it that Hemmingford welched on a bet with Lacolle on the outcome of this game.

Lacolle may appear again this week in Ormstown Arena in an exhibition game against one of the District League teams.

However there were two other league games played last week in which Howick lost to Valleyfield 7 to 1 March 4th at Ormstown but came back March 6 to take Valleyfield by a score of 4 to 1. The first period ended with the game tied 1 each. In the second, with Valleyfield unable to score, Howick managed two more counters. In the third period Howick scored the only goal, with Bobbie Ness getting credit for 3 goals in this game. This being the first game Valleyfield has lost in the league so far. These two teams met again March 9 in Ormstown to play their final game in which the first period ended 2-0 for Valleyfield. However in the second Howick scored once for the only goal of that period. While in the third both teams scored once to make the game 3-2 at the end. At the 10-min. mark of the 3rd Howick's goalie received a badly bruised cheek bone from a flying puck, but continued to play after treatment. This was really a battle of goalies with both being called on to make many saves.

The Bombers will now take part in the best 5 final series games with Valleyfield with games to be played in Ormstown Arena, weather permitting.

Q.S.H.L. PLAYOFFS

Quebec Aces overcame a two-goal second-period deficit to down Valleyfield Braves 5-3 in overtime in the first game of a best-of-seven Quebec Senior Hockey League quarter-final play-off series on Wednesday at Valleyfield.

More than 2,500 fans saw the Valleyfield defense crumple in the third period as the Aces tied the count at 3-3, forcing overtime.

Herbie Carnegie netted the winner in overtime and Gaye Stewart added the insurance marker with Jean Beliveau drawing an assist — his only point of the game.

Jack Irvine and Jean-Paul Bisaillon sent the Braves ahead 2-0 in the initial period. Frank Mario got Quebec's first marker in the second, but Valleyfield again took a two-goal lead late in the frame on Jackie Schmidt's tally.

Quebec's stiff body-checking paid off in the third, with Phil Renaud and Jean-Guy Talbot scoring to force overtime.

The Aces were without their starry winger, Ludger Tremblay, who broke his ankle in a previous game against the Braves.

Quebec Goalie Jack Gelineau stopped 19 shots, while Paul Leclerc turned away 24. Referee Ken Mullins distributed eight minor penalties.

Quebec: Goal, Gelineau; defense: Croier, Nixon, Kraiger, Houle, Talbot; forwards: Renaud, McKay, Carnegie, Beliveau, Brillant, Harrison, Stewart, Michaluk, Mario.

Valleyfield: Goal, Leclerc; defense, C. Smelle, Ernst, Deslauriers, Irvine; forwards, Schmidt, Joannette, Bisaillon, Corriveau, Bougie, T. Smelle, Kwong, Cline Lacroix, Haworth.

Referee, Ken Mullins; linesmen, Jim Slater and Jimmy Haggerty.

**First Period**

1—Valleyfield: Irvine (Joannette, Corriveau) .... 8.06
2—Valleyfield: Bisaillon (Irvine) .... 10.54
Penalties: Nixon 9.50, Ernst 13.40.

**Second Period**

3—Quebec: Mario (Renaud, Nixon) .... 5.43
4—Valleyfield: Schmidt (Cline, C. Smelle) .... 16.10
Penalties: Mario 11.36, Deslauriers 16.44, McKay 18.56, Renaud 19.34.

**Third Period**

5—Quebec: Renaud (Crozier) .... 7.46
6—Quebec: Talbot (Crozier, Harrison) .... 16.00
Penalties: Joannette 7.50.

**Overtime Period**

7—Quebec: Carnegie (MacKay, Brillant) .... 4.57
8—Quebec: Stewart (Beliveau, Crozier) .... 8.07
Penalty: C. Smelle 2.32.

Stops:

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| Gelineau | 8 | 5 | 5 | 1—19 |
| Leclerc | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4—24 |

Quebec Aces took a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven quarter-final Quebec Senior Hockey League series Thursday at Quebec with a rousing 6-1 victory over Valleyfield Braves. More than 11,000 fans attended.

The Aces, who finished sixth in the league standing, won the first game of the series 5-3 at Valleyfield Wednesday.

Gaye Stewart and Pierre Brillant paced Quebec to the win with two goals apiece. Jean Beliveau and Danny Nixon scored the other Quebec goals.

Bruce Cline saved Valleyfield from a shutout with his marker, in the first period. This goal gave the Braves a short-lived lead.

Stewart tied it up with the first of his goals and put Quebec ahead wtih another marker before the session ended. Brillant banged home another before the frame ended.

The Braves were completely disorganized in the third session and Brillant scored his second tally.

Valleyfield: Goal, Leclerc; defense, C. Smelle, Ernst, Deslauriers, Irvine; forwards, Smith, Joannette, Bisaillon, Corriveau, Bougie, T. Smelle, Kwong, Haworth, Cline, Lacroix.

Quebec: Goal, Gelineau; defense: Crozier, Kraiger, Talbot, Houle; forwards, Renaud, Nixon, Mackay, Carnegie Beliveau, Brillant, Harrison, Stewart Michaluk Mario.

Referee: Bennett; Linesmen: Demers, Boileau.

**First Period**

1—Valleyfield: Cline (Haworth) .... 2.11
2—Quebec: Stewart .... 3.19
3—Quebec: Stewart (Beliveau) .... 12.20
Penalty: Beliveau 17.34

**Second Period**

4—Quebec: Brillant (Crozier) .... 15.43
5—Quebec: Beliveau (Harrison, Houle) .... 19.21
Penalties: Crozier 12.54, Bisaillon 13.47.

**Third Period**

6—Quebec: Nixon (Mario, Crozier) .... 1.12
7—Quebec: Brillant (MacKay, Carnegie) .... 14.52
Penalties — Deslauriers 6.51, Beliveau 16.43, Haworth 16.43.

The Quebec Aces outscored the Valleyfield Braves in the overtime period at Valleyfield Sunday for a 2-1 victory that enabled them to take a commanding 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven Quebec Senior Hockey League quarter-final playoff series.

The Aces can wind up the playdown Wednesday night on home ice with a victory and advance into the semi-finals against either the Montreal Royals or Sherbrooke Saints.

After playing through three scoreless periods, the Braves broke the ice just 21 seconds into the overtime when Jack Irvine rifled the puck into the Quebec net on passes from Larry Kwong and Georges Bougie.

The Braves' lead lasted less than a minute as Gaye Stewart counted the equalizer at 1.05 on a play with Ed Harrison and Frank Kariger. Herbie Carnegie shot the deciding goal at 5.32 with both Kraiger and rookie Pierre Brilliant assisting.

Quebec — Goal, Gelineau; defense, Crozier, Nixon, Kraiger, Talbot, Houle; forwards, Renaud, Mackay, Carnegie, Beliveau, Harrison, Stewart, Michaluk, Mario.

Valleyfield: Goal, Leclerc; defense, C. Smelle, Ernst, Deslauriers, Irvine; forwards: Schmidt, Joannette, Bisaillon, Corriveau, Bougie.

Referee: Pean Bennett; linesmen: Jimmy Haggerty Jim Slater.

**First Period**

Scoring: none.
Penalty: Houle 19.51.

**Second Period**

Scoring: none.
Penalties: Deslauriers 0.54, Kraiger 1.19.

**Third Period**

Scoring: none.
Penalty: Beliveau 10.20.
(Kwong, Bougie) .... 0.21
1—Valleyfield: Irvine

**Overtime Period**

2—Quebec: Stewart (Harrison, Kraiger) .... 1.05
3—Quebec: Carnegie (Brillant, Kraiger) .... 5.32
Penalties: none.

## Allan's Corners

Miss Florence Cook of Ormstown visited on Sunday with Mrs. Frank St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Collins of Malone, N.Y., visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Alger of Plattsburg, N.Y., were also recent guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre of Verdun, visited on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tannahill and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schofield of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the Tannahill home.

Mrs. Archie Peddie of Howick, visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tannahill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tannahill and Gordon, visited on Monday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tannahill and baby Jo-Anne in Rockburn.

Miss Dorothy Brown of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown.


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## Franklin Centre

**Education Week Celebrated at Franklin Intermediate School**

**FRANKLIN CENTRE** — The observation of this important week took the form of Parents' Day or, as it is sometimes called "Open House" and a goodly number of parents and friends of the school attended between the hours of 1.15 and 3.25 p.m. on Thursday.

Visitors who went to the Primary Room saw the boys and girls of Grades I and II busy at their work and very eager to display it to their guests. Oral reading and Choral speaking followed, also Spelling and Art.

In Grades III, IV and V visitors observed Reading, two French Plays, Arithmetic and a Geography Quiz.

Guests entering Grades VI and VII's classroom were welcomed by one of the pupils who acted as chairman for the afternoon. Many of the different kinds of arithmetic examples and problems were illustrated by the pupils on the blackboard. The pupils entertained their guests with two French Plays. After Physical Exercises a summary of the history, for these classes, was presented in a talk dealing with this subject. This was followed by a Geography Match and the game of "Twenty Questions."

In the High School department the afternoon program was opened with Mathematics, Arithmetic, Algebra and Trigonometry, examples of which were illustrated on the blackboard. Memory work followed, several pupils recited poems. After physical exercises, these grades took Oral French and English Language Drill. Probably the most interesting feature in this room was the speeches on different subjects, presented by some scholars.

Before the parents and friends left they were served "Tea" by the High School pupils in their classroom.

Dr. Irénée Frappier is now devoting full time to his dental work at his home office on the farm recently purchased from Mrs. Margaret Gamble.

Mr. Gervan Stevenson and son Freddie of Ottawa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson.

Master Norman Moneypenny had his cousins, Donnie and Maitland Moneypenny from the Gore spend the week-end with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassidy spent Sunday, a week ago, with Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Turcot at St. Chrysostome.

Miss Margaret Dunn is spending a few weeks with her brother and sister, Mr. Jerry Dunn and Mrs. D. Gamble on Brook Road, Athelstan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickenson received a very pleasant surprise on Saturday evening, March 7th, when their family and relatives gathered at their home to help them celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. They had expected only their immediate family for the evening, so it was a real surprise when the others arrived. A very pleasant evening was spent playing Crokinole and in a social manner. The presentation of a full set of dishes and address was made by Mrs. Dickenson's uncle, Mr. John Barr. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson expressed their thanks for this gift and their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the givers in thus honouring them. Delicious refreshments were served of which a beautifully decorated three tier Anniversary Cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Clarke McKinnon calls for special mention.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke McKinnon and Greg of Massena, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LeClaire and Richard of Chateaugay, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pitt and grandchildren Carol and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr and Miss Lois Boyd of Montreal, Mr. George Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Moore, Freddie and Garth of Covey Hill, Mrs. Margaret Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Blair, Judy, John, Jimmie and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickenson, Joyce and Linda and Mr. Ernest Bergemans.

Mrs. Stewart Moneypenny and son Richard spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson of Montreal were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Blair on Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Sharpe, Miss Dorothy Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Bruce spent a couple of days in Montreal last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNiece. Mr. Bruce spent only the day as he returned home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNiece spent the week-end in Montreal with relatives.

In order to raise money for their Society the ladies of the W.M.S. have accepted an order to quilt three quilts for a lady who wished this work done for her. Several ladies met at the home of Mrs. Harry Moneypenny on Wednesday and spent the day quilting one of these quilts. Another is expected to be quilted the coming week.

The Misses June and Norma Vaincourt spent the week-end with their mother and brother, Mrs. Willard Vaincourt and Graeme. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis of Montreal spent Sunday at the same home

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ross and daughter Linda, of Lachine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Bruce left on Monday for a two week's visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bruce at London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stewart of Wells, N.Y., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Inez Brooks.

Miss Winona Brooks of Lacolle, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Inez Brooks.

**W.I. Meeting**

Franklin Centre W.I. was entertained by Mrs. F. Stevenson and Mrs. C. Waller on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Stevenson, twenty-one members and visitors being present. Mrs. O. Trainer presided. Following the Opening Exercises, the minutes were read and approved. Squares knitted for Korea were brought in and directions for knitting these may be obtained from the W.V.S., Sun Life Bldg., Montreal.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and Conveners gave full reports of work done in their departments during the year.

Public Speaking in the school was discussed, also School Fairs and bursaries for children in the school so as to encourage them to go on to higher classes. This is to be our project for the coming year.

Election of Officers resulted in the following members to be elected: President—Mrs. R. J. Blair; 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. L. Goldie; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. M. Rosevear; Sec'y-Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Bruce.

Conveners: Agriculture—Mrs. P. Baxter; Education—Mrs. E. Lindsay; Home Economics—Mrs. H. Blair; Citizenship—Mrs. R. Walker; Welfare and Health — Mrs. W. Blair; Publicity—Mrs. J. Bruce; Finance Committee—Mrs. O. Trainer. Mrs. G. Lindsay, Miss A. Cain and Mrs. C. Waller.

## Chateauguay

**Auxiliary Meeting**

**CHATEAUGUAY** — The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of St. Andrew's United Church met on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Douglas Gilmour with the president, Miss R. M. McFarlane, presiding and conducting the Worship Service.

The hymn, responsive Bible reading and prayer were in keeping with the Theme, The Community of Grace (The Fellowship of the Church as a Means of Grace) — The Christian life is a life of fellowship and it requires the Church as a means of grace. Fellowship with Christ is found through fellowship in the Church. It is a fellowship not only of service, but of friendship, of giving and receiving, and sharing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the Roll Call responded to by a favourite Bible verse. Community Friendship secretaries reported 10 calls made during the month. An item of Temperance was read by Mrs. Norman McGlashan.

During the Study Period reports on the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Montreal Presbyterial W.M.S. were given by Mrs. Herbert Davies, Mrs. George Lobban and the president. This was followed by an interesting discussion.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Benediction.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, during the social half-hour.

**Y.P.U. News**

An interesting debate on "Resolved that Great Events Make Great Men" was included in the programme of the Monday evening meeting of the Young People's Union. Jean Smith acted as chairman.

Those taking part were Roland Bradley and Elizabeth McKell for the affirmative and Wm. Perry and Elinor Watt for the negative.

The judges, Mrs. Malcolm Price and Mr. F. M. MacDonald decided in favour of the negative debaters.

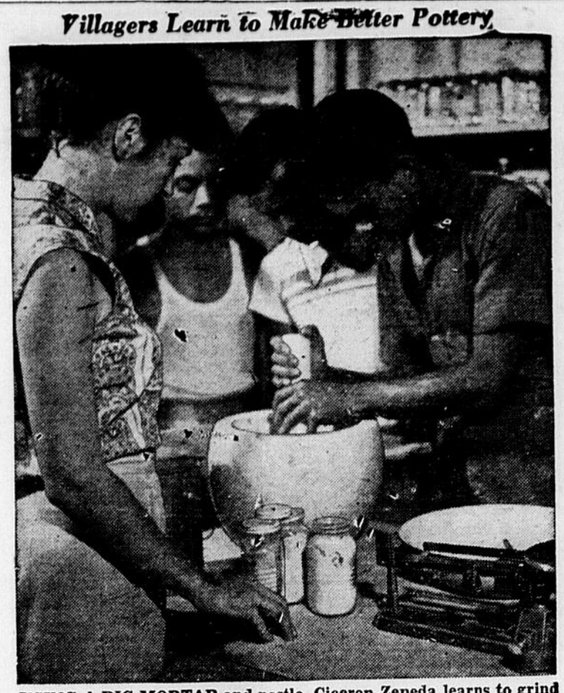
## Tatehurst

**TATEHURST** — Mrs. Earle Hooker spent a few days last week in Montreal, the guest of Miss Ruby Ruddock, Mrs. Harold Kilgour and Miss Lois Hooker.

Miss Dorothy Hooker of Montreal spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hooker.

In the United Kingdom, where sugar control continues to be rigid, sugar costs twice as much as in Canada where controls were removed in 1949.

### Villagers Learn to Make Better Pottery



**USING A BIG MORTAR** and pestle, Ciceron Zepeda learns to grind glazing materials which he will use later in his village pottery shop in the Philippines. Watching him is Mrs. Mary Risley (left), a United Nations technical assistance adviser from the United States, who supervises a training course at a workshop in Manila. Mrs. Risley introduced chemical glazing processes to the village potters.

## The First Year of Old Age Security Pensions

On January 1, 1952, Canada's new Old Age Security Act, which, with the Blind Persons Act, replaced the former Old Age Pensions Act, came into effect. For the first time monthly payments of $40 **without a means test** were provided for all Canadians 70 years of age and over who have lived in this country for at least 20 years. Old age security pensions are paid by the federal government out of a special old age security fund. In this fund are deposited monies received from special additions to the sales tax, income tax and tax on corporate profits.

This January 1 marked the first birthday of operations under the Act. How has this vast administrative undertaking fared during its first year? How many Canadians are receiving pensions under the Act and how much money is involved?

On December 31, 1952, at the end of one full year of payments, 680,579 Canadians were receiving their monthly $40 cheques. Payments for the twelve months totalled $317,282,435, the December amount being $27,246,012.

The provincial breakdown, giving the number receiving pensions at the end of the year and the amount of payments for the entire twelve months, is as follows: Newfoundland 14,767, $6,923,345; Prince Edward Island 6,525, $3,119,560; Nova Scotia 36,048, $17,037,362; New Brunswick 25,621, $12,108,840; Quebec 146,617, $68,570,686; Ontario 253,188, $117,954,387; Manitoba 40,062, $18,647,200; Saskatchewan 39,947, $18,586,000; Alberta 39,430, $18,269,305; British Columbia 77,930, $35,854,770; Yukon and Northwest Territories 444, $211,080.

From the point of the view of both prospective pensioners and the federal administrators of the Act, the major problem raised by the first year of operations has been that of proving age.

Based on this first year's experience, evidence proving age is now classified as Class A or B. A birth or baptismal certificate constitutes Class A evidence; no further proof is needed. All other types of evidence—marriage certificates, insurance or government annuity certificates, communion and confirmation certificates or other church records, pension and superannuation records, employment records, educational documents, medical documents, public records, military service records, homestead records, membership records, family bibles, census and national registration records—are considered Class B evidence. Two items of Class B evidence are required.

Old age security officials stress the importance of submitting application forms as soon as possible after age 69½ has been reached. Even if evidence proving age has not been secured by that time, the application should be forwarded since the date of receipt of the application in the regional office affects the date that payments begin.

With nearly 700,000 over-70's receiving a third of a billion dollars a year, the Department of National Health and Welfare has assumed an administrative burden of major proportions. Since, however, this burden was shouldered by the family allowances division, with a staff increase of less than 160 persons, administrative costs have been kept to a minimum.

## Lacolle

**LACOLLE** — The Knitting Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Hope on Wednesday evening. The members spent the early part of the evening at the Curling rink where several games were played. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

Mesdames W. Killick, W. Fewster, W. Dawson and L. Hadley took part in the curling bonspiel at Valleyfield on Thursday.

Several of the men Curlers participated in the bonspiel at Ormstown last week. The competition was keen throughout and Lacolle was lucky until near the end of the bonspiel.

Mrs. H. R. Wilson, Miss Bernice Wilson and Mr. Charles Wilson of Glenelm and Mr. Allan MacMillan of Huntingdon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McClenaghan.

## The Gore

**THE GORE** — The Gore Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason last week. The broadcast was listened to and a very interesting discussion followed. A social hour of "500" then took place. The prize winners were Mr. W. J. McCartney, high score; Miss Isabel Foster, low score; Miss Ella Neely, travelling prize. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. Stanley Moneypenny and Miss Irene Farrel of Montreal have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josie Moneypenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron. Robb of Montreal have been recent week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ord Taylor.

Mr. Michael Andrews of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham.

Mr. Robert Anderson spent a few days the past week visiting in Malone with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Manson.

Mr. Bobby Anderson of Montreal spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Fortune and son Stanley, of Valleyfield, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley and Greta.

Mrs. Ed. Rennie spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Rennie, Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rennie, Dorothy and Ronald, Mrs. Ed. Rennie, Sr., of Huntingdon, and Miss Peggy Milks, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rennie.

Miss Hazel Henderson of Montreal spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Lillian Henderson and Andrew. Sunday guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pepino and Lynn of Chateaugay, N.Y.

Miss Emma Lucas of Plattsburg, N.Y., spent a couple of days with Mrs. L. Henderson.

## Beauharnois

**Home and School Association**

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was advanced a week to accommodate and combine Education week. The pupils of Beauharnois Intermediate School contributed to a well attended meeting with fervor and ability. Due to the extensive programme, the regular part of the Home and School business meeting was kept to a minimum in view of the fact that the schedule planned was rather heavy.

The meeting was opened with the singing of O Canada. In the absence of the President Mrs. John Clark, duties were taken over very ably by Mr. Gerry Gwynn, Vice-President of the group. The nominating committee had been appointed for election of officers for the forthcoming year with Chairman, Mrs. D. C. Currie, Mrs. R. B. Calhoun, and Mr. Eric Sutton in official capacity.

Mr. L. V. Fuller, Principal of Beauharnois Intermediate School introduced eighteen scholars who were competing in the Public Speaking contest. Mrs. F. S. Willows presented the Home and School with a Shield towards this goal in 1947. Winners' names are inscribed, thus keeping alive their achievement throughout the years. Competing were Senior girls and boys, Junior boys and girls. In his introduction Mr. Fuller mentioned that three minutes per person might sound rather lengthy but he had no compunction in saying the audience would find the topics interesting an was sure they would wish some of the speeches could be extended in time. That this was so was proven by the enthusiasm with which each orator was received and approved.

The first contestant was Jackie Holme whose subject of Travel reviewed the pros and cons of the Old Horse Shay; the model T, to the speed of the Buick Roadmaster, etc. Today as time marches on so do the intricacies of Science and Speed.

Bob Windsor spoke on the "Soviet Gibraltar", a stronghold built by the Russians and comparable to Malta. With statistics on subterranean passages, fully developed aerodromes, submarine bases, together with extensive troop provision. The enormity of such a fortress was rather terrifying indeed.

Janet Turnbull chose the Girl Guides as her feature topic. An enthusiastic member of the local troop herself, Janet promoted ideas of the privileges received by every girl who joins this worthy organization.

Loraine Aucil chose an apt title for her happy, well delivered piece of oratory on My First Three Minute Speech. Brimming over with the well developed flair of an old timer, Lorraine held her audience while she embarked on a trip for three minutes without interruption from school teacher or principal.

Bobby Amy gave excellent delivery on his subject, Beauharnois Power, which naturally is one very popular with the natives of this town inasmuch as it will be one of the greatest of its kind in the world, when it reaches completion. Bobby spoke of the Power Project from its source, at Cedars, to its ultimate end and distribution in such amazing numbers. One was left with the outstanding feeling of helplessness against the powers of gigantic development.

Ian Rennie told an interesting tale of a Trip to the Rouge River, as a family, enjoyed scenery, their visit to a little cabin in the woods, their talk with an elderly inhabitant who was taking his first trip to Montreal in 46 years. Having had his last trip to the big city in 1907 Ian was deeply interested in his subject and the beauteous scenery of a nice Fall day.

Peter Monovan spoke on a pertinent subject of sun glasses, how they are made and the surprising figure of 80,000,000 people who wear these articles of necessity against the powerful rays of the sun.

Dorothy Turnbull gave a fine account of Thomas Beckett, a famous figure in the time of Henry II who became Archbishop of Canterbury and who because of his beliefs and righteousness was the victim of an untimely death by misunderstanding via King Henry's young followers.

Joseph Rubin outlined the life of the Father of New France. This much beloved figure was a well chosen one and was ably dealt with in Joseph's speech.

Ken Hauver is almost certain to have numerous friends accompanying him to Camp this summer after his rendition of "My Last Year's Vacation." Kent did well in getting his point over that Camping was a splendid way for young men to spend their vacation.

Clark Anderson took his listeners to India and Africa in pursuit of the "Tiger", their way of living and habits.

Lois Thiffeault reiterated on "How to Raise Parents" and had a wonderful time explaining ways and means of retaliation for the many chores a child is subjected to throughout her weary life.

Joan Retalack loved the snowy owl, a favorite amongst the owl family and a native of Canada.

Paula Gaubie on a "Man's Best Friend, the Dog", revealed her knowledge of many species.

Frances Hulme chose horses for her three minutes and brought a distinct clarity in enunciation while talking on her favorite animal.

Judy Murphy chose a rather different pet, the porcupine, which proved to be most entertaining and interesting.

Karen MacCallum brought a rather charming talk on those lovable little rascals, monkeys.

Heather Calhoun had everyone almost fall for a Prairie Dog which she described remarkably well and with gusto. The chosen Judges, Rev. W. H. Brown, Rev. G. H. Walsh, M.A., and Mr. Bob Calhoun after deliberation revealed the winners to be the Senior Group: First, Lorraine Aulis, second, Janet Turnbull; Junior Group: First, Dorothy Turnbull, second, Lois Thiffeault.

Mr. Gerry Gwyn presented the shield to the winners, complimenting them on their fine work.

A debate followed with two Home and School members and two pupils as opponents. The debate was a rollicking one with the Resolved that the home has a greater bearing on the child's life than the school. Mr. R. E. Calhoun and Mrs. John Lloyd were the Home and School contenders for the Home with Janet Turnbull and Bobby Amy on the negative side. Because of their hilarious comments on home life compared to that of the school pupils won the debate unanimously.

To round out the evening's programme an old-fashioned Spelling Bee was arranged between the Home and School members and pupils. Participating were Messrs. Bob Hauver, J. Rennie, Bob Job, Mrs. D. C. Currie, Mrs. Owen Smith, Mrs. Bill Monovan. Bob Windsor, Jackie Hulme, Bobby Amy, Janet Turnbull, Lorraine Aulis, Jean Craik. Parents topped this effort by 20-1. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Thursday afternoon parents were privileged to join pupils in their day's curricular activities. Much praise has been heard of the day's appeal to all who attended. Tea was served by the scholars.

The Annual Hobby Show will take place on April 18th under the supervision of Mrs. J. E. Sullivan.

**Curling News**

Ladies' Club members entertained eight visiting rinks to Luncheon and Tea on Thursday. Visitors arrived at nine o'clock with curling games until late afternoon. The Club house looked very attractive with tables tastefully decorated. Spring flowers adding a touch of gaiety. Place cards in the shape of Curling stones in black background with the guest's name printed in white proved a popular choice. The cut outs were done by Mr. Curtis Smith. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Morin, Mrs. J. O. Parker were conveners.

Beauharnois ladies were represented in the Coca Cola Competition held at Valleyfield Friday with two wins to their credit. The team reached the finals against Ormstown, Ormstown won the game by 3 points. The ladies received a coronation plate for their fine effort.

Mr. John Clark returned to Forestville, Que., after a visit with his family.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday greetings to Susan Kilgour, Master John Sullivan and Master Kent Hauver.

Mr. Leslie Brown was the lucky winner of the Photo-nite $240 jackpot by kind permission of Iroquois Theatre.

## Council Meetings

**PARISH OF TRES. ST. SACREMENT**

The March meeting of the Council for the Parish of Tres St. Sacrement was held Monday, March 2nd, at 1.50 P.M. Mayor Emile Bergevin, presiding. All the Councillors were present.

A donation, towards the Red Cross flood relief, of $20.00 was authorized The adoption of Day light saving time was discussed but it was decided to do nothing about authorizing the change within the bounds of the Parish. The following Municipal Officers were appointed.

ROAD OFFICERS: Joseph Simon No. 10, Archie Robertson No. 11, Robt. McCaig No. 12, A. A. Tannahill No. 13, Russel Logan No. 14, Robt. Ness No. 15, Mitchell Ness No 16, Laurent Bergevin No. 17, Jas. D. Lang No. 18, Adelard Bergevin No. 19, A. Chisholm No. 20, Wilbur Orr No. 21, Donald McKell No. 22, Robt. McFarlane No. 23, Stanley Peddie No. 24, Geo. Thibault No. 25, Adelard Primeau No. 26, Burton Reddick No. 27, Murray Templeton No. 28.

RURAL INSPECTORS: Elzear Laberge, J. Earl Ness, Geo. Rutherford and Telesphore Hebert.

BRIDGE OFFICERS: Horace Descent, Wallace Craig and A. A. Tannahill.

VALUATORS: Geo. Rutherford, Wallace Templeton and Laurent Bergevin.

WEED INSPECTORS: Melville Brown, Elzear Daoust and Allan Stewart.

WATERCOURSE INSPECTORS: McRae, Ken McRae, Cunningham, Douglas Ness, DeBonneville Laurent Bergevin, LeBrun (Gordon), Roger Lemieux, Bourcier, Emile Bergevin, Hastie, Lucien Billette, Holmes, Art. Kerr, McCormick, D. A. McCormick 3rd and 4th range, Alex Holmes; 5th range, Robt. Anderson, Chisholm, Bruce Chisholm.

POUND KEEPERS: Albert Desgrosseillier, Donald McKell and Russel Kerr.

The following bills were ordered paid: Gerald Lazure, sand, $6.00; Howick School Board, stationery, $3.15; Comite Central des Chemins d'hiver, $112.50.

Upon motion of Robt. McFarlane meeting adjourned at 4.10.

W. F. Welch.

**VILLAGE OF HOWICK**

The regular March meeting of the Council for the Village of Howick was held, Monday, March 2nd, the Mayor, Mr. Ralph Reddick, called the meeting to order at 8.25 P.M. All the Councillors, with the exception of Clifford Craig, were present.

A representative of the Canadian Iron founderies was at the meeting and explained the advantages of Cast Iron pipe being used in a Waterworks system. By resolution the Canadian Bank of Commerce was requested to permit themselves being named in the Municipal Bonds as paying agents and to accept, at par, bonds and coupons at their branches in the City of Montreal, the City of Quebec as well as at Howick. Permission having been obtained from the Minister of Municipal affairs to make a temporary loan with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, pending the sale of the Municipal bonds, the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to sign the required papers at the Bank. The Department of Municipal affairs having pointed out that an issue of bonds for a fifteen year period would sell to better advantage than over a twenty-five year period it was, by resolution, adopted that the Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs be requested to authorize the issue of short term, fifteen year bonds, under by-law No. 66 instead of twenty-five year bonds the balance remaining unpaid at the end of the fifteen year period be financed by another issue of bonds for a ten year period.

The following Municipal Officers were appointed: **Inspector Roads, ditches and fences:** William Peddle. **Pound Keeper:** Dr. W. Watson. **Wood and brush Inspector:** Alex Desgroseillier. **Valuators:** Jas. Crawford, Henri Marsan and William Peddie. **Policeman:** Mr. Lamoureaux.

It was decided to place Daylight saving time in effect between the same dates as in the City of Montreal. It was decided to ask for Tenders for the collection and disposal of the village garbage. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary prior to the April meeting of Council.

The following bills were ordered paid: S. W. & Power $50.67; Queen's Printer $41.75; Joseph Gagner, on A/c. Well. $400.00; R. Reddick, expenses $5.00; Bell Telephone Co., $11.00; Rorisons Reg'd, fuel oil $24.64; W. G. McArthur, primium, fireman $29.50.

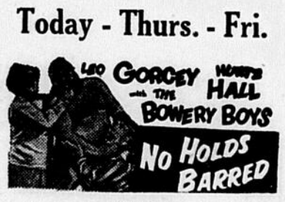
Meeting adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

## Trout River

**TROUT RIVER** — On Friday evening March 6th, 1953, the family, relatives and close friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tannahill in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent playing progressive '500' with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers winning the first prizes and Mrs. F. A. Lamb and Mr. C. Stark taking the consolation prizes. After lunch was served, Mr. John A. Caldwell extended the congratulations and best wishes of all, expressing the wish that many more such gatherings would take place and presented the bride and groom with a set of four porch chairs and a purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Tannahill both replied giving their thanks. Every one then joined in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mrs. Dear, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacDonald Billie and Ronnie of Huntingdon were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marlowe in Whippleville, N.Y.

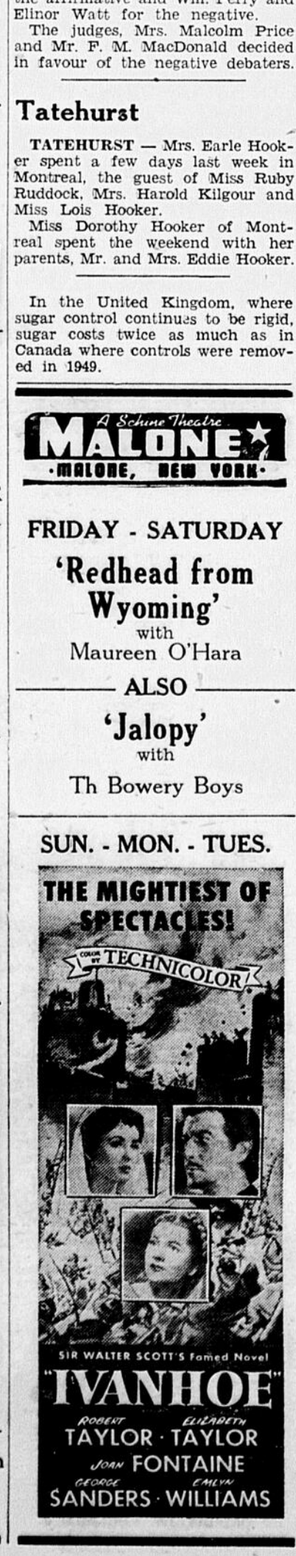

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# Recipes

**SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

It is March already, how the months do fly. We are not sorry that winter is just about over for another year because spring is coming and it is such a wonderful season. In all parts of Canada people are waiting for the day when they can walk through the woods and breathe in that longed for smell of spring, the perfume of the flowers that are blooming, the violets with their old fashioned spicy scent or the dogwood with its sweet aroma. It is hard to describe each individual smell for they are all full of sweetness and sunshine. Spring has so many treasures, the plants are breaking forth into blossom, the trees are bursting with budding leaves and the animal kingdom is bringing forth a host of new arrivals, fleecy lambs, gangly-legged colts and fluffy little balls of fur that are kittens and puppies.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture are blossoming forth too. They have new spring outfits and like everyone else, they can hardly wait until Easter to wear them. It is with new food ideas however that they are really greeting spring. They say that a few simple food tricks can make many spring surprises. Desserts are sometimes a problem, are they not? The home economists have a few interesting suggestions along the dessert line. What with both St. Patrick's day and Easter not far off, why not make a lovely cake for the festive dessert. Can the budget stand it? The home economists say that even if the budget is a little slim, it will stretch enough to make an Angel Cake for it uses only about eight egg whites. The yolks can be used later for custards or for scrambled eggs. This handsome cake can be bedecked with creamy white frosting and decorated with green cherries for St. Patrick's Day or with jelly beans for Easter. The frosting may be almost any hue if it is tinted with vegetable colouring. The home economists also mention that the new jelly-ice cream desserts have caused many ohs' and ahs' around dinner tables. They are simple to make and they are so attractive. To make them, dissolve a flavoured jelly powder in two cups of hot water or hot fruit juice and stir until the gelatine is completely dissolved. Then cut a pint brick of vanilla ice cream into the hot gelatine mixture and with a fork blend until the ice cream melts and mixes with the gelatine. Let the mixture cool until it is partially set. Watch carefully because it sets quickly and it should not be too stiff. When the mixture is beginning to stiffen turn it into a cooled, baked pie-shell. For variety, crushed or diced fruit may be added to the filling or different types of crusts may be used. One crust that is particularly colourful is made of chocolate cookie crumbs. It is made this way. Mix about one cup of the crumbs with one-quarter cup each of brown sugar and melted butter. Firmly pat this mixture into a 9-inch pie plate. Bake eight minutes in a moderatey hot oven, 375°F. If you use a lemon jelly and vanilla ice cream filling with the chocolate cookie crumb crust it will be wonderful to look at and perfect to eat.

Easter is not far off and the home economists of the Consumer Section have some ideas for you to use at that time. It seems to be traditional to serve ham at Easter time. With thoughts running to spring bonnets decorated with green leaves and pastel flowers why not garnish the Easter ham in spring colours too? The home economists mention that the delicate pink meat is a perfect background for mauves, yellows and greens. What about tinting pear halves pale pink and green by colouring the syrup and letting the halves stand in the coloured syrup for a few hours. When these pretty pears are placed in beds of parsley around the ham, they look just like flower blossoms surrounded by clusters of leaves. For another garnish try colouring hard-cooked eggs pink and green, then place the coloured halves around the ham on beds of cooked spinach.


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## Garden Notes

By Gordon Lindsay Smith

**Keep it Simple**

The most effective and impressive garden layouts, and especially for non-professionals, are the informal ones. This does not mean that shrubs, flowers, trees and lawns are put in helter skelter. Far from it. Some of the finest and most costly gardens in all Canada are decidedly in the informal category but into them goes the most precise and long term planning. The famous Butchart Gardens of British Columbia are of the informal type and much of the beautiful grounds around the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, as well as about the Federal Parliament Buildings and the famous driveways of Ottawa.

One doesn't see long, straight rows of flowers or square flower beds there. Most of the planting is done in clumps, with sweeping but irregularly shaped lawns as a foreground to massed beds of flowers and groups of shrubbery. And there is a deliberate "opening up" effect. You can't see everything from any central point. Shrubbery, trees and other natural screening is brought forward here and there so that each turn in the path or each rounded corner of lawn reveals another view.

Even in the smallest garden it is usually possible to get this same result even if we only bring a few larger shrubs or flowers forward a bit to screen part of the back, and invite visitors to explore farther.

**General Principles**

In planning a general layout small or large, there are some good general and fundamental rules to keep in mind. First of all we should know something about the final height of the flowers, shrubs and trees and in general keep the smaller things in the front, so all may be seen. Color and time of blooming should be noted to prevent clashes, though nature can mix these things more pleasingly than can man. But more serious than color clashing is no color at all. By checking with the seed or nursery catalogue for the time of blooming it is possible to have a succession of flowers from the earliest snow drops in the spring until the last chrysanthemums in the fall.

Another general rule mentioned previously is to avoid straight rows wherever possible with flowers and shrubs but rather to plant in clumps of two or three of each type and more, of course, with smaller things.

**The Centrepiece**

Finally there is the foreground or centrepiece to consider, something that will show off the flowers and shrubbery. For this a good lawn is indispensable, the smoother, greener and finer the better. Far too many people think that a lawn will look after itself. It will not any more than a vegetable or flower garden. It should get the same close attention, the same care in feeding and maintenance. If it does it will give every bit as much satisfaction. In these articles you will be reading more about the lawn and its importance.

**First Plantings**

Nothing is gained and much can be lost by rushing the season and trying to work soil while it is still damp and sticky. While most vegetables and flowers can be planted a little later than usual and will do almost as well, if we put them in too soon they will either freeze to death or get such a setback that they will be permanently checked. But, of course there are a few exceptions to every rule. Some very hardy things like sweet peas, grass seed, the first garden peas, shrubbery, trees and many herbaceous perennial roots, should be planted in the spring just as soon as the soil can be dug without puddling. These are cool weather loving plants and they must get well started before the summer heat. In very mild parts of the country these things are planted or set out in March and elsewhere not later than April or early May.






# Club Woman's Creed, Mary Stewart Collect is Explained For Women's Institutes

**The following explanation of the Mary Stewart Collect or Club Woman's Creed, a prayer repeated by Women's Institute members at the opening of every meeting, was given by Mrs. Thomas Stephens of Lefroy to her branch. It was felt to be of particular interest to all Institute members and The Gleaner is reprinting the complete text from The Barrie (Ont.) Examiner.**

**MARY STEWART COLLECT or CLUB WOMAN'S CREED**

This prayer was written by Mary Stewart when she was principal of a High School in Longmont, Colorado; her first position after she graduated from College.

In Longmont there was a woman's club which met every two weeks, and they called this club the "Fortnightly Woman's Club." They made Mary a member. At that time she spelt her name "Stuart." As she attended the meetings of the club, she thought that this club of women was something new in the world, that it was a wonderful thing, and could accomplish a great deal of good among humanity, but she also noted its many errors, which would have to be righted. She noted the lack of cooperation, the fault finding, criticism, and backbiting. Those who wanted chief positions yet were not capable of filling them and again those who attended the meetings yet never opened their mouths to express their opinions, still could afterwards lay down the "do's and don't." Mary was grieved over so much dissension and wondered what she could do to better the meetings. She pondered over it some time and finally composed the Collect or as we might say the Prayer. She showed it to her president, Mrs. Iva Herron, who was so pleased with it she began using it as a regular prayer, believing, women working together with so many wide interests had need of special petition and meditation of their own.

The Collect was first published in an obscure corner of a well known American magazine in 1904, and in 1909 the Paul Elder and Company of San Francisco printed it as a wall card. By 1910, The Collect was the official Prayer on thousands of programs of women's organizations. Mary now spelt her name Mary Stewart.

Now what is there about this prayer which makes it so universally popular? You notice in the first place it does not begin as the usual prayer. In that, it does not address God as Father in Heaven or God Almighty. Nor does it ask for pardon for errors, or sins, nor yet thank Him for blessings, or mercies, yet it may be safely used by any race or religion. It cannot offend any people be they Jew or Gentile, Roman Catholic or Protestant.

Mary's first petition is "Keep us, O Lord from pettiness, let us be large in word, thought, and deed." How we steer clear of pettish people. Those who always must be praised and fussed over, who want to weep on our shoulder over many imaginary slights, who seem to carry a chip on their shoulder all the time daring one to knock it off. And when it is off they pout and are stubborn and offended, picking it up and putting it on to be pushed off again. The next clause is rather a large order, asking to be large in thought, word and deed. Most of us older ones will remember the little verse of our old school books:

Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruits,

This seems to me to be the salution of that plea—

Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self seeking.

Fault finding has a constant companion called selfishness. Where you find one you may be sure the other is present. We may not be selfish for ourselves. Though we might think that over, we are selfish for our loved ones and friends. We want them to have the chief seats in the synagogue like the Pharisees of old. We want them to get all the bows and the best of everything. As in fault finding we are a nation of fault finders. Why? We find fault with our government, our doctors, our ministers, our teachers, and our neighbors, and the way they train their children. Everyone's wrong but me and mine. (Just lately we elected a new president and her secretary, now I don't know their background, whether they are old hands at this business or greenhorns—but if they are to be a success it depends largely on you and me. If we criticize they will fail. If we stand behind them cheering and giving encouragement, they will be tops. Let us stand firm behind all our officers).

The next clause calls for being ourselves, standing for truth and honor, able to meet each other without fear, knowing we have given no cause for offence, not courting undeserved praise, nor broadcasting mean underhand motives and suspicion.

In the next phrase, we ask to put our best impulses forward. How many of us know we should write a letter of cheer to a friend. Send a card or pay a call on a sick one. Again we may feel we should donate to some cause yet fear our motives might be misunderstood, so we don't do anything about it, fear it predominant. Why not put forth your best impulses and see.

Are we in hasty judgment—Yes!! We are sometimes, we hit the nail on the head and more often we are sadly wrong as we have often found out to our sorrow and shame. I think for the most part we are a generous community. In several instances in the past we have opened our purses and our hearts to those who were in need, through fire, loss or the heads of the home.

Now Mary says take time for all things. How can we?Remember she composed this almost 50 years ago. The sands of time are running much faster in our day than 50 years ago. Housewives of today have to cope with a hundred tasks to accomplishing anything in a very few hours.

Most of us just skim off the cream. We dare not stir up the bucket, or we would be training for a race, and I think Mary meant us to be calm, gentle, and serene in this way. It takes so little to stir up a discussion in a meeting. She wants us to be unruffled, to use tact, and being serene means peace, a feature we all pray for, and for which we plead.

Then we will know it's the little things that make differences. We all want to do the important things but we have to remember the wall is not built of big stones. The little ones are needed to fill in the crevices with the big ones to make the foundation, and someone has said: "Trifles make perfections but perfection is no trifle."

Then there is the natural human heart which we all possess, do to others as you would they should do to you. That old golden rule is still basic in Christian living.

Now the last clause of Mary's prayer is the real prayer to God. She says "O Lord God, Let us not forget to be kind." This clause sums up the whole total for if we are kind we will keep all the items of the Collect in all its phrases for kindness is a virtue.

Kindness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way.

Kindness has a twin sister, called Courtesy—together they have come down hand in hand through the ages. We find them in the school room where the teacher tries to instill into her pupils the rudiments of right living and playing the fair game of life. We see them again, leaning over the depressed and discouraged, bidding them be of good cheer and leaving them with that grand uplift of soul to say I can! And I will! Go out into the world and make good again. We find them mingling their tears with those who have suffered the loss of dear ones and as they stand by the bier they whisper, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Because as I live you shall live also. Then we see them with the skillful hands and fingers of doctors and nurses as they soothe the ailing and bind up their wounds, or again they are guiding the feeble steps or assisting the fading eyesight of old age and always wiping the tears from the eyes of little children. You know there is nothing so kindly as kindness and nothing so royal as truth. As we repeat this Collect, may we strive to remember, **this is a prayer,** NOT a chant, and may each phrase be uttered with reverence and sincerity.

## Hemmingford

**HEMMINGFORD** — The Women's Association of St. Andrew's United Church, met at the home of Mrs. Fred Greer, for the February meeting. Mrs. Lynwood Cookman assisted as hostess.

Mrs. Harry Warner led in devotions and Miss Ethel Williams presided over the business. 18 members answered the roll call. There were several guests and one new member was gained.

Mrs. Donald Orr reported that linoleum had been placed on the work counters in the Church Hall kitchen. The chief business was the distribution of wool, pillow tubing and apron material to be made into articles for the fall bazaar. Mrs. R. Williams, work convener, had a good variety and members responded to the appeal for workers. Mrs. Ellerton reported on the sick and shut-in friends who had been remembered. Letters of appreciation were read.

Mrs. Halton Kennedy, church organist, thanked the W.A. members for the gift coffee table which had been presented to her by the W.A. at the Annual Meeting.

After adjournment, refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

**OBITUARY**

**THE LATE HAROLD WILLIAM CURRAN**

Death has claimed one of Covey Hill's fine young men, Harold William Curran, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Curran, in his nineteenth year.

Although Harold had been very ill from time to time for the past year his death came as a great shock to everyone. He passed away at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on February 18th. He attended Hemmingford Intermediate School and took a great interest in all its activities from which he will be greatly missed.

The funeral service which was largely attended was held from Wesley United Church and was conducted by his pastor, the Rev. W. Holmes. The numerous and beautiful floral tributes and the very large funeral showed the high esteem in which he was held in the community. The Staff and his fellow pupils from the Hemmingford Intermediate School attended his funeral.

The pallbearers were Harold Allen, Lloyd Sutton, Mac Edwards, John Clark, Raymond Hadley and Donald Hadley.

He was laid to rest in the family lot in Wesley Cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his sorrowing parents, a sister Dorothy, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curran, aunts and uncles and a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall and Karen of Ottawa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall. Mrs. Stephen Hadley returned to Ottawa with them and will spend a few weeks with her daughter.




World Trade, with the United States as a more active participant, will be good for the nation and the American farmer, according to Herachel Newson, Master of the National Grange. "More foreign trade," says the farm leader, "would not only increase our national income, both on and off the farm, but vastly contribute to world peace by taking free countries out of the Russian trade orbit. With farm costs held high because of our tariff policies, and farm prices kept down because of the same program, the farmer has been caught in an economic vise. Since American agriculture is a 'normal and natural' exporter, depending on foreign markets for about 25% of total crop production, overseas consumers cannot buy these food and fibre items unless they can sell us more of their industrial products. In earlier days tariff duties were designed to protect expanding U.S. industry, which was sound, even though farmers were even then hit in the pocketbook. With industry larger and more efficient, it is time to examine our complicated trade barriers, some 3,500 of them, with the idea of gradually lowering or removing some of them."

Co-operation with other farm organizations has always been the Grange way. What happened down in Allegany county last week is a typical example of close working relationships we have with our friends in agriculture. Forty years ago Pomona Grange of Allegany county took steps to form the local Farm Bureau. "Ever since that time," saysPomona Master Ernest Witter, "the two organizations have been working together for the welfare and benefit of the farmer." Last week there was a fitting celebration of the event.

Transportation, an integral part of the farmer's marketing costs, is a top-light legislative objective of the Grange. In the opinion of Lloyd C. Halvorson, Grange economist, railroads are rapidly being regulated into government ownership by outmoded rules and laws. Also, bunglesome regulations on the part of the Interstate Commerce Commission as they relate to trucks are also our target. In his opinion the I.C.C. has been protecting trucks from competition rather than protecting farmers and the general public from being gouged in the pocket-book.

## Kilbain

**KILBAIN**—Mrs. Jerry Gallaghar and children of Montreal spent the long week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor.

Miss Kay Robidoux and Miss Jean Wilson spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNicol and Mrs. Ed. Bannon motored to Montreal on Saturday, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and called on Mr. Bill Whittaker, who is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Whittaker is progressing favourably and expects to be home on Saturday.

Little Miss Sharon Higgins, of Huntingdon, is visiting at the home of her grandparets, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bannon.


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**A NICE COMPLIMENT:**

Our Editor-in-Chief and President of the Huntingdon Gleaner Inc., Adam L. Sellar, has passed on to us a letter he received from Donald E. Black, M.P., of Aubrey, Que., who is, by the way and as most people are aware, an extensive handler of cattle, hay, grain, etc.

The letter was probably sent in a personal way as it was prefaced "Dear Adam". However, we are taking the liberty of quoting from that letter as follows:

"I would like to bring to your attention how much good the special issue of the 'Guide' did for the buyers in the United States. Last week-end I received an order for 3 cars of hay and also had 2 other calls from different parties who had received copies of the 'Guide'. It sure was a great move and I think our district will benefit from it".

**ANOTHER COMMENT:**

Here is another extract from a letter to Adam L. Sellar regarding the "Cattle Buyers Guide"—from Dean Miller, Editor and Publisher of The Canadian Weekly Editor, Vancouver, B.C.

"..... this type of thing (The C.B. Guide) merits more consideration by weekly newspaper people generally. There is a big potential in both service and award".

**FELICITATIONS:**

Felicitations to my long-standing good friends the "Twa Greenshields" of Bois de la Roche, Senneville, Que. They, William and Mrs. Greenshields, observed their Fiftieth or Golden Wedding anniversary on March 6. A date which is also of importance to this writer, although in this instance the anniversary was only the twenty-seventh.

William Greenshields and Ellen Stead were married at Fenwick, Ayrshire, Scotland, on March 6, 1903, and some 3 years afterwards, on May 15, 1906, they came to Canada, to Vankleek Hill, Ont. After a year at Vankleek Hill they went to Macdonald College where William Greenshields became the first herd Manager of the Ayrshire and other livestock herds which were being established on that College's Farm by Professor (now Dr.) G. H. Barton. Three and a half years afterwards William Greenshields assumed the Management of the Allancroft Farms of the late Sir Montague Allan at Beaconsfield, Que. At that time there was a herd of French-Canadian cattle at Allancroft but shortly afterwards that herd was replaced by an Ayrshire herd which soon became one of the top herds of its day. Unfortunately, however, as the result of the aftermath of a disastrous fire, that herd was dispersed and so it was that William Greenshields went to Bois de la Roche Farm as manager, in December 1922. Under his management and the ownership of (the late) Waldo W. and Mrs. M. Alice Skinner that herd, initially established by the late Senator Forget, soon established a National and International reputation. (Incidentally Mrs. Skinner is a daughter of the late Senator Forget).

Unfortunately as the result of a severe illness, also as a result of an automobile accident William Greenshields had to retire from active work when he was at the heigth of his career, so to speak. But for several years after that illness and accident he heroically carried on until his son John finished his wartime services in the Royal Canadian Navy and came back to succeed his father as manager of Bois de la Roche.

But, back of William Greenshields' record and achievements, and in complement of same was his devoted "Helpmeet" the former Ellen Stead. Those who, like this writer, have had the privilege of enjoying Mrs. Greenshields' hospitality, will heartily agree that she is a grand woman.

The "Twa Greenshields" have four surviving sons, two others having died while they were quite young. Incidentally, when Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association was laying its plans for the establishment of a Breed Publication, suggestions were invited as to the name of that publication and that of James Greenshields (one of the deceased sons), "Canadian Ayrshire Review", was chosen. Later on, the first James was replaced by another James. The latter having a distinguished second great wartime record, during which service he attained the rank of Flight Lieutenant in the R.C.A.F., and earned the D.F.C. or D.F.M. for Valorous Service in the Egyptian, etc., sphere of action.

However, while John (now Manager of Bois de la Roche) and James (the second) did their stint in the second great war, so also did their two brothers, William and Robert, one of them in the R.C.N., the other in the Canadian Army.

The "Twa Greenshields" also have 6 daughters, 22 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

**TOP HOLSTEIN RECORD:**

Recent outstanding Holstein records include that of Mae Gerben Renown, owned by F. Trebble, Queensville, Ont. She has recently completed the largest 305 day, twice-a-day milking, milk record made in Canada since 1938, and the second highest of all time.

Starting on test as a 5 year old she produced 23,094 lbs. milk, 807 lbs. fat. As a 4 year old she gave 21,559 lbs. milk, 693 lbs. fat, in 305 days, also on 2 milkings-a-day; while her 3 year old record was 18,157 lbs. milk, 585 lbs. fat also made on 2 milkings-a-day in 305 days.

A lot of milk and fat—that is a total of 63,610 lbs. milk, 2,085 lbs. fat in 915 milking days. "But", says the report in that connection, "in her current lactation Mae seems to be away to a still larger record. her production having reached 111½ lbs. for a single day on twice-a-day milking.

It may also be interesting to note that Mae Gerben Renown is grand daughter of Montvic Renown which topped the Trailynd Dispersal (of G. M. Clemons) in 1942.

**PROLIFIC HOLSTEIN:**

Cedar Dale Rag Apple Pietje B., a purebred Holstein owned by Dr. W. W. Sherwin, Orono, Ont., has given birth to six heifer calves in just over 5 years. All were single births.

Three of these calves were sired by the four times "All Canadian" and $20,000 bull Spring Farm Sovereign Supreme, three by the three times "All-Canadian", Spring Farm Fond Hope. The latter a Maternal brother of the "All Canadian" cow, Spring Farm Juliette.

## Ormstown

**W.I. Notes**

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. H. G. McLaren on Tuesday, Mrch 3rd, with an attendance of 20 members. As it was the annual meeting, the fees for 1953 were handed in.

The roll call was answered by giving in a household hint or recipes. A letter was read by Mrs. W. Rember that she had received from Miss E. Campbell in regard to coming to Ormstown in the latter part of November and the 1st of December to give some instructions on sewing. A letter was also read by Mrs. Rember that had been received from Miss Bovey, thanking this branch for the knitted squares for an afghan and the crib quilts donated and sent to Montreal and from there to the Korean children in hospitals.

Two delegates were appointed to go to the Convention at Macdonald College and two other delegates being sent to Dundee for the County Convention.

Articles of Handicraft that are sent to Macdonald College for display, may be held and sent on to the A.C.W.W. only with the approval of the owner. A poem was read and composed by the President, Mrs. W. Rember on the review and description of the work done by the branch throughout 1952 and it was certainly a masterpiece on the part of the composer.

The slate of officers was read for 1953.

Officers: President—Mrs. Frank Martin; 1st Vice-President—Mrs. A. McNeil; 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. L. Cullen; Secretary—Mrs. W. Sadler; Treasurer—Mrs. G. Kilgour.

Conveners: Program — Mrs. C. Moe; Agriculture—Mrs. K. McCartney; Education—Mrs. W. Rember; Home Economics—Mrs. A. Marshall; Citizenship—Miss C. Murphy; Welfare and Health—Mrs. C. Bryson; Publicity—Mrs. R. Ovans; Ways and Means—Mrs. Ovans, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Parkinson.

A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. W. Sadler in appreciation for kindnesses shown her during her stay in the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

The treasurer's report for the annual meeting was read by Mrs. A. McNeil and showed a satisfactory balance.

The conveners' reports were: Agriculture—by Mrs. G. Kilgour, who gave a very instructive reading on milk—the many different ways it is processed and its uses.

Education by Mrs. L. Cullen—gave a reading on McKenzie King's Scholarship Details. High School Rolls doubled for 1953. McGill College given $10,530 to go towards the study of Botany. All four other conveners gave a report covering the work of 1952.

Mrs. Harold Parkinson on behalf of the members gave a kind vote of thanks to Mrs. W. Rember on her retirement from office and Mrs. Rember very suitably replied. Mrs. L. Cullen gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. A. McNeil on retiring as treasurer.

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mrs. H. Parkinson that $5.00 be sent to each of the Senior and Junior Red Cross Societies.

Moved by Miss Murphy and seconded by Mrs H. Ovans that $8.00 be sent to each of the schools for public speaking and prizes..

A brief account of the Semi-Annual Meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Goldie at Franklin and also the meeting held in Montreal in January at the Queen's Hotel, was given by Mrs. W. Rember.

A course in First Aid is being sponsored by the W.I. through the St. John's Ambulance and will consist of from six to eight lectures and will be instructed by Dr. Merrill Stalker and Miss Mary Bryson, R.N. This course is open to members of the W.I. and ladies and girls over 18 years of age in the district.

Will any of whom are interested, please contact Mrs. Ward Rember or phone number 141 as soon as possibly convenient, for further information. These lectures will take place on Tuesday, beginning either the 24th or 31st of March.

Mrs. Martin then took the chair for the remainder of the meeting. The meeting adjourned with singing God Save the Queen. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. K. McCartney and Mrs. John McCaffrey. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Ovans.

**Barrie Memorial Notes**

The Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., has received and acknowledged the following $10 annual memberships: Mrs. Lavina Gilker, Ormstown, Mr. Lorne Maw, Ormstown, Mrs. Frank St. Louis, Howick, Mrs. Mary McNeil, Ormstown, Mr. Carl Wheeler, Huntingdon. The hospital has also received the following donations: $587, The J. F. Hartz Co., Montreal; $500, Women's Auxiliary, Barrie Memorial, Hospital; $100., Mr. J. M. Smellie, Huntingdon; $25, Mr. F. W. Hammond, Montreal; $25, Mrs. F. W. Hammond, Montreal.

Mrs. Ralza English, Ormstown, was convener of the sewing group on Thursday, February 26th, 1953.

## Fashion Show to Be Held at Malone, Sunday

Plans are being completed for the season's showing of Spring attire at the First Annual Fashion Show to be held on Sunday, March 15, 1953, at 2.30 P.M. at Franklin Academy and sponsored by the Malone Chamber of Commerce Mercantile Committee.

Mrs. Daye Keyes and Mrs. Donald MacDiarmid are the co-ordinators for this affair, and using a four act theme to better show off the latest in Ladies', Men's and Children's clothing. During the Show a complete Easter outfit will be awarded to some person in the audience.

Ushers for the Show are being furnished by the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs of Malone.

Al Brosnihan, General Chairman of the Show, announced today that tickets can be obtained free of charge at any of the stores displaying the Fashion Show cards.

A well-known orchestra will furnish music during the Show.

Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. MacDiarmid are at the Chamber offices every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5 P.M. to consult with merchants and models.

Mrs. Maureen Monaghan Taylor, formerly with the Malone Evening Telegram and WICY and now with Hengerer's of Buffalo, will be the Commentator at this Event.

## For You Madam

**HUNTINGDON W.I. MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Huntingdon W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Middlemiss on Tuesday afternoon, March 3rd.

All conveners gave their reports for the past year with the treasurer giving a very fine report.

Election of officers took place with Mrs. Charles Reid being elected president for the third year. Along with Mrs. Reid are: Past president, Mrs. W. E. Bernhardt; 1st Vice pres., Mrs. Wallace Rennie; 2nd Vice pres., Mrs. Gordon Ferry; Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Ferry; Treasurer, Mrs. Allan Crutchfield.

Conveners are: Agriculture—Mrs. Wallace Merson; Education—Miss Frances Turner; Home Economics—Mrs. Cyril Dahms and Mrs. Alex. Robb; Citizenship—Mrs. Wallace Middlemiss; Welfare and Health—Mrs. J. Antoine and Mrs. Eric Rottensten; Publicity—Mrs. Wallace Rennie. Mrs. James Hamilton is in charge of refreshments.

Delegates appointed to the County convention are Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Middlemiss, Mrs. Ferry and Mrs. Dahms. Mrs. Ferry is also going to represent our branch at the Provincial convention.

Mrs. Wallace Merson read an article from the Macdonald Farm Journal telling of the active work and untiring efforts Mrs. David Smellie has put into the Dundee W.I. Mrs. Smellie is the only remaining charter member of the Dundee W.I. which was formed in 1916.

Another parcel is to be sent overseas this month.

The next meeting has been changed to April 14th and is to be held at the home of Mrs. Angus McNaughton.

At the close of the meeting tea was served and enjoyed by all.

## Hemmingford

**Red Cross Notes**

**HEMMINGFORD** — The Hemmingford Junior Red Cross held its first meeting of the year on October 24th, 1952. These meetings are held in the new school every Friday afternoon for one hour. This hour is divided into two half-hour periods. One hour for work and the other for the business meeting and program. During the work period, scrap books are made; stamps cut and counted; favours made such as Valentine Ladies, St. Patrick's Day hats and Christmas Angels; also Red Cross garments are knitted and sewn.

At Christmas, the Hemmingford Junior Red Cross sent in two boxes of gifts consisting of Christmas stockings, scrap books, wooden toy animals made by the boys, games, story books, stamps, puzzles and stuffed animals made by the girls. They also made Christmas favours for the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital. Over one hundred veterans enjoyed the angels and cigarettes.

For Valentine's Day the Hemmingford Juniors made favors for the Barrie Memorial Hospital. They are now making St. Patrick's Day favors for the Children's Memorial Hospital. Throughout the year, "Get Well" cards and boxes of fruit are sent to those of the society who are sick.

We regret the loss of one of our very faithful members, Harold Curran, who always showed very keen interest in all Red Cross work and the deepest sympathy of the Society is sent to his bereaved parents.

This year the Juniors have sent stamps, a box of clothing; $11.80 into Red Cross Headquarters 5,533 from the sale of calendars; $20. for General Purposes and Christmas boxes. There have also been several candy sales.

The Society would appreciate any stamps sent to the school by the people who are interested in the work of the Red Cross.

The average attendance at the meetings is 47 out of a membership of 53.

The Hemmingford Juniors are looking forward to making their 26th year of service most successful.

## Hockey Player Injured During Play

**ATHELSTAN** — Harold Duheme suffered a most unfortunate accident last week while playing hockey in Huntingdon, when he received a blow in the face from one of the player's broken hockey sticks, causing several splinters to lodge in the cheek and around the eye. He is receiving daily medical attention and it is now hoped that his eyesight may not become impaired. Harold's many friends were sorry to know of his accident and wish him a complete recovery.

Bruce Elder spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Helen Elder at St. Agathe des Monts.

Mrs. Paul Kenyon of Utica, N.Y., has been a recent visitor at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Carrigan.

Mrs. Carrie French of St. Eustache enjoyed a long week-end from her teaching duties and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clifford French and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Richer and family have taken up residence in their new home, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Euphemia Anderson.

**W.M.S.**

Miss Marjorie McKay, Deaconess from Peace River Presbytery was a guest speaker in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Miss MacKay, who has spent the past two years in the Peace River District, first told of the country, which is noted for its wheat growing. The wonderfully fertile soil and the long days make for very rapid growth. The presence of oil and natural gas contribute to the people's wealth. The Peace River is past the pioneer stage, and does not require such help as is usually sent to newly settled districts. At present the roads are a drawback, but these are being improved gradually. Lack of water is also a problem, wells being very few, the people depending on artificially made ponds for conserving water. Peace River Presbytery extends for 1000 miles, with 9 congregations and 6 preaching stations. The work here was begun in 1909 by Dr. Forbes. Dr. Margaret Strang also laboured in this district in the early days.

Miss MacKay and a student deaconess, Miss Barbara Harris spent the past summer in this district, holding Summer Schools, which were most successful, also most important, as few of the children receive any other religious teaching. These two workers spent a month up the Alaska Highway, with wonderful success. About every hundred miles along this Highway camps are built for maintenance. These camps have everything necessary for living, but no churches, and are very isolated. The arrival of the W.M.S. van, with the ladies in charge was hailed with great pleasure by the children and also parents. Schools were held at Muncho Lake, Fort Nelson, Sikanni Camp, and Blueberry, a week at each stop.

Mr. Mawhinney thanked Miss MacKay for her helpful talk, which all present thoroughly enjoyed.

A duet, "He was not willing that any should perish" was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Mawhinney.

## Roy L. Wheeler, Dept. Of Agriculture to Retire in August

**OTTAWA, February 18, 1953** — Roy L. Wheeler, Chief of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is retiring on superannuation in August, after 30 years service with the Department.

Joining the Divisoin in 1922 to handle transportation problems — after many years experience with Canadian railways — Col. Wheeler became Fruit Commissioner in the old Fruit Branch in 1934. With the organization of all marketing branches of the Department into a Marketing Service in 1937 he continued as Chief of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, and Associate Director of the Marketing Service.

During the war, Col. Wheeler was closely connected with the work of the Department in arranging for the production and shipment of foods needed by Allied countries and by the Armed Forces. His extensive knowledge of the fruit and vegetable industry was most valuable when dealing with these commodities and particularly in connection with the extensive program of dehydration of vegetables which was undertaken at that time. He was a member of a number of Wartime Boards and acted in an advisory capacity to others.

Through promotional competition E. G. Paige has been selected as Chief of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. He will succeed Col. Roy L. Wheeler.

A graduate in agriculture of McGill University, Mr. Paige has been with the Department of Agriculture since 1929, when he joined the Fruit Inspection Service. In 1937 he was promoted to Assistant Chief and in 1952, Chief of the Marketing and Merchandising section.

Mr. Paige will assume his new duties on the retirement of Col. Wheeler in August and at that time will also become an Associate Director of the Marketing Service.

**WARM WELCOME**

**CALGARY,** (CP) — A baby born here became possessor of a $25 bank account before he was an hour old. The baby was born during a luncheon meeting of the Salvation Army advisory board, which runs the hospital, and board members immediately took up a collection.


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# Indians Ask Canadians Respect Border Rights

Are Indians subject to Canadian customs and immigration examinations at the border?

This is a question to be decided in an Exchequer Court test case this spring when Louis Francis of the Cote St. Regis reservation will claim duties, paid under protest, to Canadian officials at the border.

The Indians' case is based on the Jay Treaty signed between England and the United States in 1794 and 1796 which reads in part:

"No duty of entry shall be levied by either parties on paltries brought by land or inland navigation into the said territories respectively; nor shall the Indians passing or repassing with their own proper goods and effects of whatever nature pay for the same any import or duty whatever, but goods in bales or other large packages unusual among Indians shall not be considered as goods belonging bonafide to Indians."

Collections are being taken throughout reservations in the Quebec border district to fight the Francis case.

"This case is of vital interest to every Indian," Chief Joseph Beauvais of the Caughnawaga reservation told a council meeting there yesterday, "and we must do all we can to see we win our rights."

Chief Beauvais said the United States Supreme Court 28 years ago upheld the right of Indians to cross into the U.S. without immigration examination in the case of Paul K. Diabo, presently on the Caughnawaga reservation.

"The Diabo case was fought at great expense to the Indians," Chief Beauvais said, "and we are afraid this will be the same."

An Indian delegation recently went to the United Nations to petition for their rights under the Jay Treaty.

"Whatever the decision of the court," Chief Beauvais said, "we expect it to be appealed. That is why the members of the reservation must support this cause with large donations."

The council meeting considered other matters including a demonstration the day of the Coronation to show their allegiance to the Queen.

Ernest Jacobs, Second World War veteran, proposed plans for a large fireworks display which was supported unanimously by the Indians at the meeting.


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## Aubrey-Riverfield

**W.I. Meeting**

**AUBREY-RIVERFIELD** — The annual meeting of the Albrey-Riverfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ewart Orr, on Thursday, March 5, at 2 p.m., Mrs. Math. McKell presiding. Meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Collect in unison. Roll Call was answered by 19 members, each giving a Scotch joke, some of which proved very amusing. One visitor and two children were also present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Agriculture convener, Mrs. Arnold McKell reported that seeds had been sent for and would be here by the end of the month.

One of the quilts which had been quilted at our Social Service meeting in December is to be sent into the city to be sold. Miss Lizzie Rorison to take charge of this matter.

Public Speaking contest was discussed, the date for same to be announced by Mr. Welburn. Treasurer reported $250.03 raised during the year, expenses amounted to $213.47, leaving a balance on hand of $36.56. We were reminded that our fees are raised from 50c to $1. Members willingly responded to this change.

Secretary, Mrs. Chester Orr gave a very full and splendid report taking in each convener's report in their different departments, namely agriculture, citizenship, education, welfare and health, home economics, publicity was given by convener. Mrs. Finlay Milne moved the adoption of these reports.

Delegates to County Convention in May are Mrs. Janet Reddick and Mrs. Arnold McKell, and delegates to Provincial Convention, Mrs. Gordon Easton and Mrs. Finlay Milne.

Mrs. Math. McKell, the retiring President in her address thanked all officers and conveners for their co-operation during her two years, and wished the new President, Mrs. Andrew McFarlane all success in her new office.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Finlay Milne which is as follows: President — Mrs. Andrew McFarlane; 1st Vice-President—Mrs. Harold Robertson; 2nd Vice-President —Mrs. Russell Gruer; Recording Sec'y—Mrs. Chester Orr; Treasurer—Mrs. Annie Gruer.

Conveners: Agriculture — Mrs. Arnold McKell; Citizenship—Mrs. Gordon Easton; Home Economics—Mrs. Osborne Orr; Education—Mrs. Math. McKell; Welfare and Health —Mrs. Wm. Allen; Publicity—Mrs. Andrew Bennie; Finance—Mrs. Jas. Angell, Mrs. A. A. Allen, Mrs. Everett Orr, Mrs. Ewart Orr.

Happy birthday was sung for two of the members whose birthdays were one on Thursday and one on Friday.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which all enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jas. Orr, Mrs. John Gruer and Mrs. Ewart Orr.




## Ormstown

**ORMSTOWN** — Education Week closed on Sunday evening with an impressive joint service held at the Ormstown Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. A. MacMillan conducted the service and the speakers dealt with the theme "Education, Everybody's Business". The theme was divided under the heading Home, School and Church. Ronald Duncan very ably dealt with Home, Mr. Stanley Gage of the O.H.S. did an outstanding job on behalf of the school and Marianne MacMillan gave much food for thought on behalf of the Church.

The choir rendered the anthem "We Are Building."

The collection, which amounted to $18.72 was forwarded to the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

**Grade XI Dinner**

On Friday at 6.30 P.M. the Grade XI Home Economic girls served a turkey dinner, as a project in their Home Economic course. To this dinner, mothers, School Board members and wives, class teacher and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King were invited. This event proved most successful and enjoyable. Helen Anderson was hostess; Shirley Marshall, cook; Margaret Elvidge, head waitress and Ruth MacDougall and Jean Dickson waitresses.

Mr. George McEwen of O'Kanagan Valley, B.C,. is visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gage spent the week-end in Montreal, Mr. Gage attending the Delegates Conference of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baird of Montreal were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King and Mrs. Baird Sr.

**Ormstown P.Y.P.S.**

The Presbyterian Young People's Society met on Friday evening, March 6th at the Manse. Twenty members and guests were present. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Merrill Tannahill acted as chairman.

The Committee in charge of the devotional exercises, recreation and lunch consisted of Lorraine McOuat, Ethel Goodall and Clinton Mc Whinnie. Mrs. MacMillan assisted at the piano.

Many items of business were discussed. It was decided to drop the matter of getting Testament and Psalm Books until the Society was better fixed financially. A film entitled "The Second Chance" is being ordered to be shown in April. The March Fireside Hour will be held on March 15 at which time Rev. R. D. MacLean of St. Andrew's Church Huntingdon, will be our guest speaker. Three-Act Play books have arrived and it is hoped that work will get under way on these immediately. The Society are going to be canvassing for the Bible Society on the week of March 16 to 21.

Games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge. Dorothy Hooker thanked the MacMillan's for the use of their home.

**W.C.T.U.**

The Ormstown W.C.T.U. met at the home of the Misses Bazin for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 5th, there were 14 members and 2 visitors present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Harold Parkinson presided, with Mrs. Geo. Finlayson taking charge of the devotional period.

The meeting opened with the hymn "He leadeth me", the Scripture lesson from John 10: 9-14. "Christ the Shepherd of the Sheep", stressing that as the Shepherd leads by his example, so the Christian must go in and out for service. Devotions closed with prayer by the leader.

Alcoholism in Canada is already something of a National problem, Montreal alone accounting for 25,000 victims, this was disclosed in a paper read by Mrs. Alf. Greig under the heading "We are drinking too much".

Mrs. H. Parkinson read an article on what India is doing to check the spread of Alcoholism, urging its government to place Scientific Temperance Instruction in the curriculum of all educational institutions, from primary schools to colleges. Another resolution asked the government to urge all school teachers to abstain from harmful habits for the sake of example.

We were privileged in having as our guest speaker for the afternoon, Miss Sifton, secretary of the Quebec Temperance League, who was introduced by Miss M. Welch.

Miss Sifton, speaking on "Some of the goodly things happening in the Temperance World," has attended two courses at the "Yale School for the study of Alcoholism."

One bright ray is that the public are becoming alarmed about the increase of Alcoholism and with Quebec Liquor Stores taking in over $60,000,000. besides another $4,000,000. in beer sales during the year there is indeed cause for alarm. She told too, of the work of Alcoholics Anonymous, and of cases cured as witnessed while at Yale. In Montreal another organization under the leadership of Dr. S. Gordon, is doing good work. Another encouraging factor is the increase of Catholic Temperance organizations in our province who are doing outstanding work. In Nova Scotia and some of the other provinces Temperance superintendents are appointed in all the schools.

Mrs. Taylor graciously thanked Miss Sifton for her interesting, informative talk.

A fitting ending to the meeting was this prayerful message by Mrs. Parkinson "Let us launch out faithfully in His name and in due season He will give the increase and the success."

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the Misses Bazin and Miss Welch.

**Congregational Meeting**

The Congregation of St. Paul's United Church, Ormstown, held its annual business meeting on Wed. evening March 4th, when about 140 members sat down to a supper that had been prepared by the ladies of the Church. After a very fine repast the meeting was called to order by the minister Rev. C Leslie Taylor to deal with the various items on the agenda.

Two new members of session were elected: Mr. Wm. McClintock and Mr. Huntley Greig and as members of the Board of Stewards the following were elected: F. Martin, F. S. Rugar, B. Baird, C. Ovans and L. Sproule and Mr. Leslie Ross was elected as auditor.

The meeting decided to adopt the Every Family Plan of subscription for the United Church Observer, by which the Church paper will be received by every family in the congregation.

The reports of the work of the various organizations showed that all had been doing consistently effective work. Twenty-four new members had been received during the year.

The financial report of the Stewards showed the finances in a healthy condition, all bills paid and a cash balance of $1,450. and during the year a total of $4,332. had been sent for Missionary projects.

The appreciation of the congregation was expressed to the choir and the choir leader, Mr. G. P. Osmond, the organist, Mrs. Osmond, to the sexton, Mr. Donald Lang, to the Sunday School officers and teachers and to Rev. and Mrs. C. Leslie Taylor.

## Nitro

**NITRO**—Friends of Mrs. H. Coleman are sorry to know she is in the Hotel Dieu, Valleyfield. All wish her a speedy recovery after her appendix operation.

The service in the Nitro Church on Sunday, March 8th was conducted Rev. W. New of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Valleyfield.

Mrs. W. Ramsay and son Billy are spending a while in Ottawa with her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Habbishaw.

Mrs. T. Kennedy entertained the smocking group last Thursday evening, all enjoying a pleasant evening.

Mrs. M. Kellett entertained her Bridge Club last Wednesday evening.

Quite a number from Nitro visited at Gault School last week. This being education week everyone was welcome to visit the classrooms.


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## The Gore

**Farm Forum Notes**

**THE GORE** — The Gore Farm Forum met on Monday evening, March 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson with a good attendance. The topic for discussion was: More Attractive Farmsteads — Farm Appearance — Do Looks Matter?

Question 1. How important is the appearance of the farmstead?

Question 2. (a) Can you suggest farm home improvements that can be made with little cash outlay?

(b) How can the more costly improvements be fitted into the farm budget?

Question 3. (a) Have your Forum members done any farmstead beautification in the last three years?

(b) Would a rural beautification project serve a useful purpose in your community.

Answers: 1. The members thought that if the homestead was nicely fixed up it would be more pleasant to work around. It improves the value of the property and gives the owner a feeling of progressing. It helps to improve the look of prosperity to a community.

2. (a) Fences could be straightened, lawns trimmed, evergreens planted, fences white washed, ornamental stone walls built and good gates could be made.

(b) Long term planning could be made to fit into the farm budget. If in some years the income was low, the plan could be left over until a better year.

2. (a) In our Forum, barns have been painted and improved, lanes gravelled, flowers planted, stone walls removed, a pond was made, roofs painted, etc.

(b) We feel that a beautification project would serve a useful purpose to the Community.

Following the discussion cards were played at four tables, the prize winners were: Mrs. Frank Mason, High Score; Mr. Mervyn Graham, Low Score; Mr. Allister Neely, Travelling Prize.

Refreshments were served by the ladies.


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## Brysonville

BRYSONVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne W. Little, Billy and Gary, of Ottawa, Mrs. Jack Raney, Donna and Diane of Verdun, and Miss Phyllis Nussey of Montreal, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nussey, Brysonville.

## Riverfield

The Misses Marion and Janet McKell spent the week-end at their parents' home. Miss Marion is one of the actors in the Chateauguay Young People's One Act Play that is competing with other Young People's Groups in Montreal Presbytery in The Third Annual Drama Festival on Friday evening, March 13 at Fairmount St. Giles United Church, 615 Stuart Ave.

## Tatehurst

**TATEHURST** — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ovans spent the week-end in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ovans and Nelsona.

## WINNERS OF EVENTS IN THE RECENT BEAUHARNOIS MIXED BONSPIEL



Top photograph shows the winners of the main event at Beauharnois Mixed Bonspiel, two Aubrey rinks reading from left to right as follows: Mrs. Keith Robb, Mr. Ron. Reddick, Mrs. Ron. Reddick and Keith Robb, skip, Lloyd Gruer, skip, Mrs. Lloyd Gruer, John Nussey, Mrs. John Nussey. The lower photograph shows the winners with their prizes, auto cushions, which were presented by Beauharnois Club President, Mr. Andrew Kokko. From left to right they are: Mr. A. Kokko, Mr. John Nussey, Mrs. John Nussey, Mrs. Lloyd Gruer and Mr. Lloyd Gruer, skip.

Photograph by Ladouceur & Leduc

# 6th Annual Coco-Cola Bonspiel at Valleyfield

### Ormstown Ladies Win Trophy — Beauharnois Runners-up

The Valleyfield Ladies Curling Club held their annual Cocoa-Cola Trophy Bonspiel and District Friendly, Thursday, March 5.

The eight District Ladies Clubs were represented by one rink from each Club. The Ormstown Ladies Club won the Trophy and Beauharnois were the runners-up.

The Howick Ladies won the Consolation, the Lacolle Ladies being the runners-up of this event. The visiting curlers were welcomed by the President, Mrs. J. McFarlane.

Sixty curlers and friends enjoyed the delicious luncheon and supper served under the convenership of Mrs. J. O'Neil. Games throughout the day were in charge of Mrs. C. Gordon MacPherson, the Match Convener.

After the competition finals light refreshments were enjoyed by the players and curling supporters.

The main event prizes were beautiful china cups and saucers donated by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson presented the winning Ormstown Skip Mrs. Sault and her rink with the Cocoa-Cola Trophy and these prizes. China Coronation Souvenir sandwich plates were the runners-up prizes. Beauharnis skip Mrs. Brault and her rink were presented there by Mrs. W. Colquheron, the Valleyfield skip in the Bonspiel. The consolation prizes, donated by Mr. D. Vander Voort, Manager of Montreal Cottons, Ltd., were damask tablecloths and napkins, and dress lengths.

The Howick skip Mrs. Younie and her rink were presented the main consolation prizes by Mrs. C. Gordon MacPherson.

The Lacolle skip, Mrs Hewster and her rink the runners-up prizes presented by Mrs. J. O'Neil.

The play offs for the Cocoa Cola Trophy and Consolation games were all close and keen, many excellent shots achieved by the curlers.

Following are the teams and results of the Competition:—

**Huntingdon vs Lacolle:—**
Huntingdon:
Lead Mrs. H. McCaffrey
2nd. Mrs. C. J. Kyle
3rd. Mrs. E. C. Martin
Skip Mrs. D. L. Kelly — 9
Lacolle:
Lead Mrs. W. Killock
2nd. Mrs. L. Hadley
3rd. Mrs. W. Dawson
Skip Mrs. W. Fewster — 7
**Beauharnois vs Valleyfield:—**
Beauharnois:
Lead Mrs. Lagdon
2nd. Mrs. Hunter
3rd. Mrs. Coburn
Skip Mrs. Brault — 8
Valleyfield:
Lead Mrs. E. Robson
2nd. Mrs. J. Cluff
3rd. Mrs. J. McFarlane
Skip Mrs. W. Colquhuon — 5
**English River vs Howick:—**
English River:
Lead Mrs. H. Angell
2nd. Mrs. H. Robertson
3rd Mrs. G. Craig
Skip Mrs. A. Reddick — 14
Howick:
Lead Mrs. M. Glasgow
2nd. Mrs. K. McRae
3rd. Mrs. H. Welburn
Skip Mrs. R. Younie — 7
**Ormstown vs Aubrey:—**
Ormstown:
Lead Miss Marielle Brunet
2nd. Mrs. D. Lang
3rd. Mrs. S. Roy
Skip Mrs. E. Sault — 14
Aubrey:
Lead Mrs. Ralph Reddick
2nd. Mrs. Keith Robb
3rd. Mrs. John Nussey
Skip Mrs. Ronald Reddick — 11
**2nd Round:—**
Huntingdon 4 vs Beauharnois 10
English River 8 vs Ormstown 9
**Finals:—**
Ormstown 8 vs Beauharnois 5
**Consolation:—**
Lacolle 11 vs Valleyfield 9
Howick 12 vs Aubrey 8
**Finals:—**
Howick 10 vs Lacolle 9

Mrs. O. E. Caza, an enthusiastic curler and the Social Convener of the Valleyfield Ladies Curling Club sent the Club a telegram from Miami, Florida, wishing good luck to all curlers on Cocoa-Cola Day, March 5.

Mrs. A. J. Wishart of Montreal, a former active Valleyfield curler spent Thursday in Valleyfield and was the guest at the Cocoa-Cola luncheon.

**W. A. United Church**

On Tuesday evening, March 3rd a concert was held in the Seminary with Georges Savaria as Pianist.

He is a Canadian, born in Montreal and won a scholarship to Europe in 1937 — When war broke out he was put in a conceneration camp for two years escaping after the war. He came to Montreal and opened a studio where he taught piano and in 1950 went to Europe for a years' study. He is a concert pianist, teaches at the Montreal Conservatory and at his own studio.

His programme was an excellent one Beethoven, Mendelsohn, Chopin and lastly Ravel a modern composer.

Knowing what hardships he had to endure, one can appreciate the grit he must have had to be able to continue his musical career under such circumstances. This entertainment was well worth hearing.

There was also an exhibition of painting at the Seminary by Jean Ostiguy and architecture by Pierre Dionne.

A Fashion Tea organized by Les Dames Patronesses et Garde Bénévoles of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Valleyfield, was held Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 4th in the Knights of Columbus Hall The colour scheme for decorating was red, white and blue displaying the crown in keeping with the Coronation. Baskets of gladioli beautified the stage also the tea table.

Mrs. Yvan Brassard as President of this Auxiliary opened the affair and Mrs. J. W. Levac was the commentator.

There were six ladies from Montreal as models. The children were from Valleyfield, namely: Lucienne Beaudry, Monique Lemieux, Alain Vinet, Louise Herbert and Anne Stanger. The jewellry was provided by P. J. Brodeur. Furs by Ostiguy. Hats by Mme R. Viau and Mme Simone Levesque. Dresses, coats and suits by Mme Gaspard Leduc, Mlle F. Bariteau, Mme Anita Pregent and Mlle Simone Hainault.

The refreshments were all donated by the ladies so a very substantial amount was realized as one could judge by the large number of people attending it.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mr. Alex Ross is home from the Barrie Memorial Hospital and progressing favourably. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Doug. Cameron was winner of the speaking contest at the Toastmasters Club, Monday evening, Feb. 23rd. Mr. Cameron will represent the Valleyfield Club at the area competition to be held at the Royal Montreal Regiment Armory, Montreal on Wednesday, March 11th. Three Clubs are participating in the area competition to choose a representative for the district contest to be held in Syracuse, N.Y.

The Valleyfield Club meets every Monday night at 6.30 P.M. and would welcome anyone interested.

For Education Week it was open house for parents and friends Wednesday morning, March 4th, to visit the Kindergarten of the Gault Institute sponsored by the Home and School. Mrs. Jack Schmidt who taught in England before coming to Canada has certainly done wonders with this class since the Fall.

They sang a hymn for the opening: "Gentle Jesus Meek and Mild" then nursery rhymes with motions. The new gymnasium is such a grand place for a class such as this, as one could see when Mrs. Schmidt directed their games that there was plenty of space to move around. The last was a rythm band with tambourines, cymbals, etc. Really splendid for children of that age. There was also an exhibition of painting and sewing.

## Lightweight Steel For Homebuilding

America's biggest skyscrapers are built on steel frames — so why not houses?

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"Lightsteel," as the new product is called, brings the benefits of steel frames to the billion-dollar construction industry which includes homes, stores, garden-type apartment buildings, schools and garages.

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## Ormstown

**Letters-Patent Granted**

**ORMSTOWN** — Letters-Patent have been granted to the Walshaven Home for the Aged, with chief place of business at Ormstown. Permission to own immoveable property to the value of $100,000.00 has been given. The applicants were R. E. Walsh, Ormstown, A. K. English, Ormstown, Dr. M. R. Stalker, Ormstown, Francois Cleyn, Huntingdon, W. U. Hughes, Montreal, D. C. Munroe, St. Anne de Bellevue.

**Will Attend Coronation**

Cpl. Martin Thompson, Canadian Provost Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Ormstown, has been chosen to attend the Coronation in June. Martin served in Korea 1951 and 1952.

**Canadian Red Cross**

The Red Cross Campaign held jointly with Landreville, Franklin and Ormstown, opened on Monday of this week, March 9th with an objective of $2000. It is hoped that canvassers will meet with a generous response.

**Help Needed for Red Cross Work**

Anyone wishing to contribute her services to aid a worthy cause, "The Canadian Red Cross Society" may contact Mrs. Herbert Beaudin for supplies.

Mr. Oscar Wing, president of the Ormstown Branch, Canadian Red Cross, Mrs. E. Sauvé, and Mrs. A. Beaulieu attended the Annual Meeting of the Red Cross held in Montreal last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heise of Mission City, B.C., have returned to their home after spending a few months with Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Sutton and family.

**Y.P.U. Party**

On Tuesday evening the Young People's Union of the St. Paul's United Church entertained at a skating party when guests were present from Howick United and Ormstown Presbyterian Groups. Skating was enjoyed at the Arena and games and refreshments arranged by the hosts were enjoyed. Those present report a most enjoyable evening.

**Dr. M. R. Stalker Wins Moore Trophy**

Preliminary games in the Moore Bonspiel, 1953 were played at various rinks with an entry of 48 rinks. Quarter finals were reached by F. Primeau, Ormstown, Glen Whyte, Fertile Creek, Keith Robb, Aubrey, Sherman Robb, Huntingdon, Gerald Roy, Howick, Dr. M. R. Stalker, Ormstown, J. Blake of Huntingdon and T. Brooks of Lacolle.

In the quarter finals Glen Whyte defeated F. Primeau, Sherman Robb defeated Keith Robb, Dr. Stalker defeated Gerald Roy and Thomas Brooks won over J. Blake.

Semi-final games were played on Saturday afternoon when, Sherman Robb lost to Glen Whyte and Dr. Stalker won from Thomas Brooks.

The finals of the main event played Saturday evening resulted in a win of 7-5 for Dr. Stalker and the Ormstown Rink. E. Sault, W. S. Roy, B. L. McGerrigle and Dr. M. R. Stalker were awarded the trophy with S. Kerr, N. Kerr, Ed. Brown and Glen Whyte of Fertile Creek runners up.

In the consolation event, D. Goodfellow, Huntingdon; Ronald Reddick, Aubrey; J. Gruer, Aubrey; Donald Ness, Howick; Robt. Anderson, Fertile Creek; A. Allen Aubrey; Dr. Mills, Ormstown and Russell Stewart, Howick, reached the quarter final mark when playoffs resulted in wins for Ronald Reddick, Donald Ness, Robert Anderson and Russell Stewart. Semi-finals left Donald Ness and Robert Anderson in the running for consolation with the Howick rink, Mervyn Craig, Ken. McRae, Archie Roy and Donald Ness the winners over the Fertile Creek four—D. Chisholm, S. Peddie, P. Peddie and R. Anderson.

Mrs. Alton Barrington and Mrs. Ross Winter were joint hostesses at a birthday party at the home of the latter given in honor of Mrs. John L. Winter. Fourteen ladies enjoyed a social time during the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. R. Stevens and Mrs. J. Fleming of Dundee were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Winter and family.

**Barrie Memorial Notes**

The Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., has received a $150 Life Membership from Miss Emma Lucas, Ormstown, in memory of Mrs. Dougald F. McIntyre, and the following $10.00 annual memberships: Mr. Ernest Tennant, Howick, Mr. Albert McCaig, Ormstown, Mr. H. L. Lawrence, Ormstown.

Mrs. Harold Parkinson, Ormstown, was convener of the sewing group on Thursday, March 5.

## Trees Need Tender Care

Ornamental trees can be our friends for a lifetime if given proper nourishment and constant "medical" care.

Like other plants, trees extract nutrients from the soil and will not flourish if these plant foods are not placed back in the soil. In the sandy soil at Ottawa, for instance, young deciduous trees respond very well to a quick-acting fertilizer containing 10 per cent nitrogen, six per cent phosphorus and four per cent potash—applied in the spring. For older deciduous trees a diet of 9-5-7 fertilizer has proven to be most satisfactory. This is applied in spring at the rate of two pounds to each inch of trunk diameter measured at four feet above the ground. Where a 9-5-7 mixture is not available, 10-6-4 or 9-9-7 should be satisfactory at the same rate.

For evergreens in the same region, organic fertilizers at two to three pounds per inch of trunk diameter are more suitable. Inorganic high nitrogen fertilizer can be applied successfully if used in conjunction with leaf mould or other decomposing organic matter.

As the object is to feed trees rather than the grass, fertilizer should be put down where feeding roots can get at it, writes R. Warren Oliver, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in the February issue of C-I-L Oval. The usual method, he says, is to turn back flaps of sod with a sharp spade and make holes in the soil 12 to 15 inches deep with a crowbar. The correct amount of fertilizer is placed in the holes and covered with earth before the sod is turned back. Holes are made in a concentric circle 18 to 24 inches apart in the outer area covered by the spread of the branches.

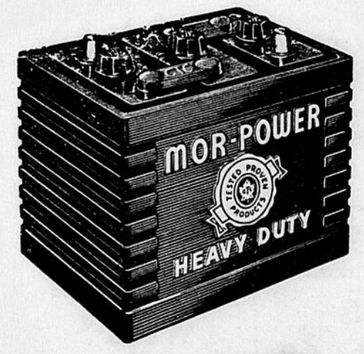
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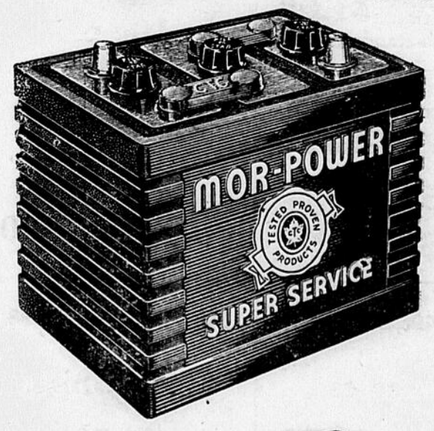



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