

poor mortals, how ye make
this earth bitter for each
other. —Carlyle.

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Huntingdon County Hospital Reports Small Deficit of \$1,758.11 For Year 1954

Encouraging Reports Received From All Departments of the Hospital by Those in Charge

The Huntingdon County Hospital annual meeting took place on Friday evening, in the County Building. Meeting was quite well attended. Each report as presented gave indication that things in general were progressing in a favourable manner in the Hospital.

When the Financial Report was presented it was to be noted that although the donations usually received each year from the general public were down considerably from past years the grants from the Provincial Government had been increased. The general administration expenses have evidently been well handled for at the end of the 12-month period a very active year of service had been accorded, the deficit was \$1,758.

Following the annual meeting, the Ladies' Auxiliary held a joint meeting with the Hospital members present, and from the tenor of that meeting one can quite easily visualize the intentions of the Auxiliary, viz. operate without a deficit in 1955, providing the Hospital Grants, memberships and donations show no reductions and possibly better.

The reports of the Chairman, Gilbert MacMillan, Hospital Superintendent, House Committee and Ladies' Auxiliary were received. A digest of the reports read as follows.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The Huntingdon County Hospital has continued to operate during 1954 along the usual lines and has rendered very useful services to many residents of the community needing hospital care. Details of these services will be found in the Medical Superintendent's Report.

The opening of the new wing has provided facilities for rendering much more satisfactory service than was formerly possible, allowing for both private and semi-private patients. With the facilities a modern operating room now available and the fact that Dr. McCrimmon has qualified in General Surgery and Dr. Lefebvre in the administration of Anaesthetics, the Hospital is now in a position to take care of many

cases that had formerly been sent elsewhere.

We are continually adding to the Hospital equipment, as fast as our funds will permit, new equipment that will enable the Hospital to render better service. Much of this equipment is however quite expensive and without substantial donations, progress in this effort would be very slow. The Management is, as far as is practically possible, endeavouring to keep this institution out of debt. Without some of the donations we have received during the year this would not be possible.

Due to the fact that operating expenses had to be kept within reasonable balance with earnings, it was found that the Hospital could not afford the services of a full time Superintendent. We have therefore reverted to the employment of a Matron who, in addition to supervision, assists with the nursing and operating room services. These duties are being very competently carried out by the present Matron, Mrs. Curran.

One of the chief worries of the Management is to keep the arrears of patients' payments from getting out of hand, a problem that is present in all rural hospitals. The theory of insisting on admission deposits is possibly sound, but in actual operation next to impossible to implement. Now that the Provincial Government has assumed two-thirds of the cost of the rural municipalities' share for the care of the indigent patients, we think rural municipalities might make a little more liberal interpretation of the Quebec Public Charities Act. It is possibly true that some of these patients may not actually be destitute, but they have no money to pay for hospital care. When the patient is certified to as needing assistance, the Government takes the full responsibility at Public Ward rates; later on collecting the Municipalities' share direct. In most cases this means a charge of about 60c per day to the Municipality if they sign the patients' card. When they

do not it means a loss of \$6.00 per day to the Hospital. Over half of our uncollectable accounts are due to this class of patient.

The Hospital continues to maintain a fair sized list of Annual Members at \$10.00 each, and to those who do not there are Life Membership. This Annual Membership can prove a generous reduction in hospital charges if any member of the family needs hospital care within the year.

The Hospital continues to receive very fine support from many of the local organizations both connected with the churches and otherwise.

The formation of The Huntingdon County Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary during the year will also prove a great help to the Hospital.

To our Provincial Member, Mr. H. A. Somerville, and to all who have in any way contributed to the welfare of the Hospital during the year, on behalf of the Board of Governors I wish to extend sincere thanks.

Personally, I also wish to extend a word of appreciation to the Doctors and Staff of the Hospital for services loyally rendered during the year.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In 1954 there were 724 patients cared for in Hospital. This was an increase of 21 over the figure for 1953. There were 177 births, a decrease of 25 from 1953. The increase in non-maternity cases was 24 over 1953. There were 14 deaths during the year one of which was new-born. The average stay in Hospital for all cases was 6.1 days — and that of 23 days over 1953. Hospital Revenue was \$36,956.17 corresponding to \$829 for each patient day. Operating Expenses were \$46,883.43 or \$10.52 per patient day. There was thus an average loss of \$2.23 on each patient per day. (Continued on Page Nine)

Forty Contestants In Franklin Centre Public Speaking Contest

The Franklin Centre Public Speaking Contest was held in Rockburn Hall on Wednesday, April 20. The President of the W. I. Mrs. John Goldie, welcomed those present including the Judges, Miss W. Bernhardt, Miss Frances Turner and Mrs. Kelly.

Forty contestants took part and each one gave an excellent performance. Those who won prizes are as follows:

Grade 1 — First, Sandra Currie, "My Pet Kitten". Second, Donald Dunn, "A Trip to the Granby Zoo". Grade 2 — First, Elma Sherrington, "City School". Second, Helen Elliot, "My Pony" and Sandra Arthur, "Our Dog Lucky". Grade 3 — Bruce Sutton, "The Wolf".

Grades 4 and 5 — First, Heather Currie, "How Montreal Was Built". Second, Freddie Sherrington, "How Our House Was Built". Third, Merle Dunn, "A Century Old".

Grade 7 — First, Shirley Dunn, "Hobbies". Second, Mary Kosturik, "Your Future". Third, Pat McMillan, "How A Blind Man Lives". Grade 9 — First, Jean Arthur, "William Shakespeare". Second, Melba Mather, "Helen Keller". Third, Frances Elliot, "Elizabeth The Queen".

Jean Arthur, Heather Currie and Shirley Dunn competed in the finals held in the Huntingdon High School. Shirley won first place and Jean and Heather came third.

Theft Cases In Hemmingford Solved

It was reported in this newspaper several weeks ago that a series of thefts had occurred in the Hemmingford area and some tires, wheels from cars, turkeys and many other articles had been stolen. Det. H. Rutter has been working on these cases and at last has arrested the culprits.

The chase took Det. Rutter into Ville-Emard, Montreal, where three of the suspects were arrested in their home. Through a further ruse, the fourth suspect was arrested and taken in for questioning. All were young men and one was a minor, the names of the other three are Norman Hebert, Jean-Paul Hebert and Jean-Paul Tremblay. At one time these men had lived in Hemmingford and thus knew the district.

They appeared in Valleyfield on Tuesday morning, following their arrest on Thursday, and pleaded guilty to the charges. Their lawyer asked the judge for delay in sentence until May 31st on account of the fact that this was a first offense. The judge agreed and in the meantime the goods won first place and returned and restitution made to the owners of the stolen property.

Police report that quite an amount of the stolen goods has already been recovered.

HISTORIC HOME

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — A homestead built by United Empire Loyalist Charles Green and consigned to his son, John Green, 1785 recently passed out of the family of his descendants. In recent years it had been operated as a tourist camp.

PANORAMA OF CANADIAN FABRICS AND FASHIONS



Above are Mrs. Lissa Taylor, formerly of Hemmingford, Que., and fashion co-ordinator for Duplan Canada Limited, Valleyfield, Que., and Mr. Lou Sheps, President of the Canadian Association of Textile Chemists and Colourists Below is a statement made by Mrs. Taylor on the Panorama of Canadian Fabrics and Fashions.

This week, it was my great privilege, to be the Fashion co-ordinator for the finest Fashion Show and Fabric display ever shown in this country. Never in my fashion career have I seen such enthusiasm engendered by the viewing public as was in evidence at the Panorama of Canadian Fabric and Fashion. They expressed their appreciation with round after round of applause, as Chemistry Fibres, Fabrics and Designs were dramatized in a most comprehensive display.

An incident that happened at the rehearsal, will give a small idea of the interest shown — an English couple came in and explained that, as they were leaving that day for England, could they remain at the rehearsal to see the designs. As anyone knows who has ever had show experience, a fashion show rehearsal takes a long time and is quite disorganized and this particularly one lasted for over three hours — but the couple remained the whole time and afterwards came over to say thank you and the wife remarked that she had seen the last Dior collection and felt personally that Canadian designs need now to do one, but will easily take an important place in the world's fashion picture. This same feeling was expressed time and time again, particularly by the American visitors who were most enthusiastic. They came, they saw and they were enchanted by the calibre and prestige of Canadian fashions.

(Mrs.) Lissa Taylor
Mrs. Taylor is formerly of Hemmingford, Que. and very well known there.

One New Industry Is Assured For Huntingdon Is Report

Annual Meeting of Huntingdon Board of Trade Held Thursday Evening

The annual meeting of the Huntingdon Board of Trade was held at the County Building, on Thursday evening, with a small number present.

The reading of the financial statement showed the Board to be in a good financial condition and the statement passed with little comment.

Mr. J. R. Fox, in his remarks as President of the Board for the past year, told of the gathering that many contacts had been made with a view to obtaining new industries for Huntingdon. Some of those contacted were in other countries such as Germany, Great Britain and so forth. He said that it had been very hard to get sufficient members of the executive out to the meetings and thus the work had resolved upon a few. Nevertheless, much had been done and a later report would show that some results had been achieved.

He pointed out that it was important to have some kind of a Realities organization in order that a fund could be raised to finance the new industries where such would be needed. He strongly recommended the work of the secretary, Mr. Rod Morrison and Mr. Leo Cappiello in their efforts to interest new industrial concerns in locating in Huntingdon. He then called upon Mr. Leo Cappiello to give a report on what had been done toward securing new industries.

Mr. Cappiello reported that the Board had been successful in getting a definite answer from industrial concerns to locate in Huntingdon. Through the Shawinigan Water and Power Co., a site had been secured in Garden City and a building would be erected in due course on the site. Certain financial matters had been settled with regard to the building and site and the new industry would be started in the not too distant future. He also reported that negotiations were still going on for a second new industry to locate here and when certain other financial plans had been settled, it is possible that this firm would also be located.

Finals In Public Speaking Held At Huntingdon

Entries From Schools in Huntingdon and Chateauguy Counties Provide Strong Competition

The Huntingdon High School Auditorium was the scene of the Women's Institute of Huntingdon County Public Speaking Contest last Friday. Students from Hemmingford, Franklin Centre, Ormstown, Howick and Huntingdon schools were in attendance, as well as many friends and parents to support the speakers.

The contest was divided into four groups. Group A for students of Grades 4 and 5; Group B, Grades 6 and 7; Group C, Grades 8 and 9 and Group D, Grades 10 and 11. Each group had one student from each of the five schools with the exception of Group D which had three representatives.

The contest was chaired by Mrs. W. E. Bernhardt, deputy president of the Women's Institute and Mrs. Wallace Kerr, convener of Education for the County.

The three judges were John K. Dickson, Ormstown, Churchill Moore, Howick and Rupert Hawley, Trout River.

Before announcing the winners of the final contest, Mr. John K. Dickson congratulated the Women's Institute for the successful night. He also advised the students to try to express their thoughts clearly and concisely and to pay attention to the clock when speaking as three students had run over their time. He closed his remarks by saying

Valleyfield Man Although Unconscious Escapes Serious Injury in Accident

An accident occurred on Monday, April 18th when a car driven by Mr. Alexandre Savage, made a lurch at the intersection of the old Route 3 and the new boulevard, and capsized in the ditch.

Mr. Alexandre Savage, aged 33, son of Mr. Evariste Savage, residing at 68 Theodore St., Valleyfield, was coming from St. Timothy. He lost control of his vehicle, tried to avoid striking a stop sign at that point, but the vehicle missing the post, capsized in the ditch.

The first person to get to the scene called Sergeant Leduc of the Provincial Police, who lives near by, but he was on highway duty near Ormstown at the time. He was reached through a radio call made from the headquarters, and arrived to make an investigation.

The driver of the car (owned by Mr. Roma Langlois, Valleyfield) was unconscious for some time. Mr. Savage was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Valleyfield, where Dr. O. E. Caza gave him the first aid reports. According to the last reports, Mr. Savage is not in danger and has suffered no serious injuries.

A History of St. Lawrence River

H. M. Finlayson Gives Some Facts to Rotarians

Mr. H. M. Finlayson, Manager of the Hydraulic Resources Department of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co., addressed the Huntingdon Rotary Club, on Monday. Mr. Finlayson stated that his ancestors of many years ago lived in the Beech Ridge area, and that he and his wife had on many occasions visited many parts of Huntingdon County in search of what might become an acceptable place for their home.

His address dealt with the developments that have taken place in the St. Lawrence River. Huntingdon was at one time, possibly 20,000 years ago, covered with 300 feet of water. Up to 100 years ago ships calling for deep water to navigate could only come up the St. Lawrence River as far as Three Rivers. A 16-foot deep channel was dredged to Montreal and subsequently to a depth of 35 feet and at a cost of \$100,000,000.

In the distance of 115 miles west of Montreal a drop is made of 225 feet and it is in this area so much now taking place in regard to the St. Lawrence Deep Waterways.

Back in 1680 De Casson was the great man of the day for he was in reality a defender, a historian, an engineer and many other things that might call for leadership and foresight. It was he who started the first canalization of the St. Lawrence, when he had work started on the little St. Pierre River in Montreal.

Work was done on what was to become the Lachine Canal but when they ran into rock formation the money ran out. Canals were built at Lachine, Beauharnois and Cornwall thereby making it possible to navigate the St. Lawrence. As the St. Lawrence near Cornwall was so exposed to the United States, wars and threats of wars were coming to light frequently, consequently the development of the Ottawa River and the system of waterways known as the Rideau Canal. With this, the Ottawa River and Rideau Lakes canal system, it was possible to go from Lachine to Kingston, Ont., by water without being exposed to the possible enemy, the United States.

The canals between Prescott and Montreal provide for shipping that calls for a 14-ft. draught of water. The canals west of Prescott provide for ships requiring a draught of 24 feet.

What kind of ships will ultimately use the St. Lawrence deep waterways? Your guess is perhaps just as good as mine, said Mr. Finlayson. Inland boats are constructed with the engines at the rear of

Local and District Textile Manufacturers Form Part of Panorama Fabrics, Fashions

Show Held in Montreal Latter Part of Past Week — To Be Taken to Brussels, Belgium

Local and district industries, namely Fawcett & Grant Limited, Leach Textiles Limited, of Huntingdon, The Montreal Cottons Limited, Duplan Dyeing Co., and Beaumont Ribbons Limited, of Valleyfield, contributed more than their share to the outstanding success obtained by the world premiere of Panorama of Fabrics and Fashions which took place at the Mount Royal Sheraton Hotel last week.

This was unquestionably the most important display of its kind ever staged by the textile and fashion industry in our country. Visitors, which numbered in the thousands on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, had the special privilege of seeing fabrics of all colours and makes from the afternoon costumes to the exquisite and smart evening gowns which drew applause from connoisseurs and my lady.

The performers, with their new materials and fashions, left over the week-end for their first showing outside of Canada at Brussels.

This first panorama of fabrics and fashions was the responsibility of a group of organizations such as Canadian Manufacturers of Ladies' Ready-To-Wear, the Association of Canadian Couturiers and the Canadian Association of Textile Colourists and Chemists.

The outstanding feature of the show was the fashion displays which attracted larger audiences than the organizers had ever anticipated. The models, dressed in garments which will not do the Canadian market in the not too distant future, paraded in the finest fabrics for fashions, the result of chemistry creations.

It should be pointed out that the specific purpose of this panorama of fabrics and fashions was to make Canadians more conscious of what can be done and obtained right here in Canada on the Canadian Market in fabrics and fashions of all kinds.

Delegates from Huntingdon, Valleyfield and other points in the district viewed the many displays during the four-day affair and were surprised if not astonished, at what the textile industry can offer to Canadians.

Canadian Couturiers
Eighteen members form part of the Canadian Couturiers. They will now present their designs in the Capitals of Europe. As stated above, the Canadian design in fabric and fashions will be shown at private and public showings in Brussels, Belgium. It will be the first time in the history of the Canadian Textile Industry that Canadian fabric pro-

ducers and Canadian couturiers have combined their talents for a showing outside the North American continent.

Throughout the brief but brilliant career of the Association of Canadian Couturiers, the Textile Industry has co-operated to provide the individual designer with the lowest level of Canadian fabrics.

Ladies-Ready-to-Wear
Representatives from the Ladies' Garment Industry showed seven garments typifying the seven fibres produced or processed in this country.

As the main users of Canadian Fibres and Fabrics, the clothing manufacturers are well aware of the superior quality of the Canadian product. They feel, with the Textile Industry, that Canadians should continue to be made more aware of all aspects of the industry.

The wide variety of textile fibres in use in Canada today were displayed.

All the fibres made or processed in this country — Acetate, Viscose, Arnel, Nylon, Terylene, Cotton, Wool — were shown from the fibre stage through to finished garments. Through studying the various exhibits around the Hall and ending at the fashion show, it was possible to obtain a true appreciation of the work and care that goes into all Canadian fabrics throughout production.

The members of the Quebec section of the Canadian Association of Textile Colourists and Chemists, who organized the "Panorama" were particularly well qualified to demonstrate the production of textiles as they were all chemists or dyers concerned with the making of textile chemicals or with applying them to textiles.

The range of fabrics produced in Canada by these skilled technicians working with fibres mentioned above, is being constantly broadened as new ways are found of blending fibres — natural with man-made, or two or more man-made — or as new ways are found of processing single fibres to add to their value. The technical watch developments in all world countries, conduct educational courses, help administer technical schools, and generally keep in touch with all new developments in order to be able to present up-to-date presentations like the "Panorama".

The "Panorama" is now a thing of the past but Canadians will now be more conscious of buying Canadian products manufactured in Canada from Canadian fabrics.

Huntingdon County Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary Planning Hospital Benefit

Organization Meeting to Discuss the Plan Being Called For Friday Evening

The old saying about accomplishing things in many churches has been, "Leave it to the Ladies Aid Society", is so true, and in a great many organizations outside of the churches.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Huntingdon County Hospital is bent on accomplishing things in a big way.

The ship. This is a very economical boat to operate and requires comparatively little man power. An ocean going boat has its engines in the middle of the ship and spacious air compartments, plus the necessity of considerable man power. These boats are designed for their respective uses and I expect that for the St. Lawrence Deep Waterways, some compromise will develop in design for the boats that are to ply this route.

During the past year this organization had a membership of 272 ladies and it is quite probable this number will rise to the 500 mark in 1955. The annual membership fee is but \$1.00 and as nothing succeeds like success, the success of the Ladies' Auxiliary augurs well for its being well supported by an even greater number of women.

Women have the happy faculty of being able to accomplish a great deal by themselves, and when they desire the services of the male folks they enroll their energies with the greatest of ease. At the annual meeting of the Huntingdon County Hospital a goodly number of the Ladies' Auxiliary were on hand, as they wished to meet with the Hospital members following the meeting. The Ladies were aware of the fact that the Hospital had a deficit of \$1,754 in 1954 and they just don't enjoy seeing the Hospital operate with a deficit any more than the Board of Governors or anyone else. The deficit, as hospitals go, is not great and one that can be overcome if united effort is exercised.

The Ladies' Auxiliary have in mind to conduct a benefit programme for two nights at the Fair Grounds. For this event they are calling a meeting to be held in the Court Room in the County Building, on Friday evening, April 29. Invitations have been sent to the Mayors of all nine rural municipalities of the County of Huntingdon; The Knights of Columbus, The Youth Lodges, Sporting Clubs, Fraternal Organizations, Service Clubs, Industrial Employees, etc. In all, some thirty organizations are being invited to participate in staging this big two-night benefit for the Ladies' Auxiliary, which in the long run can be credited as a Huntingdon County Hospital benefit.

Options step into the picture and do their level best, it should prove to be a great success, even if each participating unit, including the nine municipalities, contributed only \$100 each. It would be a wonderful thing if upwards of \$4,000 were obtained, and such is not beyond a possibility. Whole hearted co-operation and ideal weather at the time of the event are essential, so let's hope everything gets off to a good start at the Friday evening organization meeting. Everybody will be welcome at the meeting.

Easter Seals Drive Passes \$1,000 Mark For the Final

The final push in the Easter Seals Campaign last week, sent the total to the \$1,000 mark for \$1,046.36. It is possible that other contributions will still keep coming in and they will be welcome, but the campaign is now closed officially. The following are contributions received during the past week:

- Huntingdon — \$10: Huntington Men's Dutch Club; \$5: Mae L. O'Connor; \$1: Mrs. Della Antonio; \$1: C. Tedstone, Mr. Marcel Benoit, Mr. James Ferris, Miss Ruth Warden, A. H. Dawson, Olivier Bonneville, John R. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac St. Onge, John R. Kerby, J. Hector Provost, Paul LeFebvre, James F. Smythe, Mrs. Beth Hastings, Rodolph Billette, Wm. R. Wilson, Paul Forget, Anonymous, Mike Levine, Mrs. Katharine L. Ross, Louis Martin.
- Brysonville — \$1: Mrs. M. Kyle, James D. Lang.
- Howick — \$5: R. R. Ness & Sons; \$1: Mrs. Ludovic Lussier, Helen D. McCartney, R. Bruce Ness, R. H. Tolhurst, Henry W. Weiburn, A. M. Ness, Burnsday Farm.
- St. Chrysostome — \$2: F. Laurin.
- Berta Basin — \$2: McCallum Bros.
- Reg'd. \$1: Mrs. Wilfred Faubert.
- St. Agnes — \$1: Mrs. Maria Winterstein.
- Franklin Centre — \$1: John W. Granger, Mrs. F. Sherrington Sr., Edward Sutton, Harold Sutton.
- Athletian — \$1: Bert Rennie, Jamieson Bros., J. E. Rennie.
- Riverfield — \$1: R. Stewart Carmichael.
- Ormstown — \$1: Dalton Hamilton, Russel Marshall, Mrs. Albert Ness.
- Port Lewis — \$2: D. E. McNair.
- Hemmingford — \$1: E. C. R. Denman, Robert Campbell, Earle Radley.
- Dundee — \$1: Charles Smallman.
- Dewitville — \$5: John Bryson, Brysonwood Farm.

FARM HAZARDS

VANCOUVER (CP) — Farming hazards now are almost as high as those of semi-skilled industrial workers due to the use of insecticides and other poisonous chemicals, Dr. T. H. Patterson said in an address. He said arsenic and nicotine were chiefly responsible.

Huntingdon Curling Club Annual Meeting Held

More Members Needed For Next Season in Order to Make Club More Interesting

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' and Men's Curling Clubs were held in the Club Rooms of the Huntingdon Curling Club, Monday, April 25 with a very good attendance at both meetings.

Prior to the election of the new officers for 1955-56, R. L. Tinker, the outgoing president, thanked the members for their support during the past year and asked that they support the incoming president and executive. He also thanked those members who had raised a considerable amount of money during the past year for the club. He also stated that there were 50 active curling members and 18 associate members in the Curling Club. He felt that this was not enough for the size and upkeep of the present club rooms and hoped that the membership of the club could be considerably increased next year.

The new slate of officers for the Men's Curling Club:

President: George Collum.
Vice-President: Wm. Hughes.
Secretary: Cecil Brown.
Treasurer: Kenneth Ferns.
Directors: Raymond Rowat, Howard Kelly and Charlie Fallo.
Match Committee:
Howard Kelly, Club Games.
R. L. Tinker, Bonspiels.
Charlie Fallo, Saturday Club Games.

Eric Martin, Invitation Bonspiels.
Ice Committee: Charlie Fallo.
Entertainment: Raymond Rowat.

Red Cross Campaign Not Half Way to Objective

\$3,000 Is Objective — \$1,307.30 Subscribed Thus Far in Drive

A further report on the Red Cross Campaign in Huntingdon shows that a total of \$1,307.30 has been received to date. The objective is \$3,000 and the halfway mark has not yet been reached. The following are the results of the canvass since our last report:

Collector W. E. S. McNair — Fry-Cadbury Ltd. \$25; Huntingdon Woolen Mills Ltd. \$50.
Wellington St. \$20; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. O'Connor; \$5: Geo. L. Colburn; \$3; Leo Leahy, E. Elliott; \$2: Earl Fournier; \$1.00 and under: Lucien Saumier, Peter Arnold, Miss Mercedes Daoust, K. Walsh, J. Moriarty, John R. Walsh, Raymond Demers, A. Caza, L. Holmes, K. McNair, Alphonse Coté, Roy Goodfellow, Miss M. Wattie, R. Donnelly.
Riverside Drive; collector: A. S. Hayer — \$15; R. W. Rowat; \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fawcett; \$5; I. L. Heath, R. C. Morrison, Miss Edith McClellan; \$2; A. A. White, Frank W. Brown; \$1.50; C. Boyce \$1.00 and under — Lucien Saumier, Miss Nora Murphy, Raoul Duraqueau, Fred W. Stark, Clarence

Henderson, Jos. Brethour, Roy Biggar, Mrs. Ken McIntosh, Romeo Daigault.
New East; collector: Mrs. Elsie Sherry — \$5; Bernard and Richard Durnin; \$2; Adrien H. Sparrow; \$1; and under: Alfred Chartrand, Leslie Sherry, M. Starr, B. A. Rankin, Bennie Douglas, Mrs. Rene Legault, Lorenzo Gendron, Donat Blais, Jos. Sherrington, Eugene Taillefer, Mrs. Albert Beauchamp, Arsene Charlebois, Mrs. Ed. Trepanier, George Robidoux, Mrs. Sam Legault, Raoul Daoust, Aloise Chartrand, Ascanio Billette, Allan Hunter, Arthur Rankin, Fred Robidoux, Gaspard Thoret, Wilfred Daoust, Rose McCaffery.

Dundee: Collector: A. H. Fraser — \$4. — Mrs. George Sheard; \$2: Stewart McNeil, Gordon Fraser, Harold Fraser. \$1.50; J. B. Castagner. \$1.00: Noreau Family, Eloi Hainault, Carol Shovel, George McPherson, Mrs. Jennie McNeil, N. D. McPhee, Stewart McGibson, Thelma McMillan, Cameron McNeil, Lionel Trepanier, Mrs. Eleanor McNeil, Hugh McNeil. (Continued on Page Five)

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As regards the price paid by R. L. Knight. It is doubtless one of the largest paid in recent years for a Burnside or any other Ayrshire in Canada in recent years. An assertion which we can well back-up since we saw the cheque that was sent in payment by R. L. Knight, although we were requested not to publish the extent of same.

Carnell Honour Bright
All of which leads up to the Ayrshire yearling bull Carnell Honour Bright, born September 27, 1953, bred by G. & R. Templeton, Carnell and Pocknave, Kilmarnock, Scotland.

His sire is Carnell Double Cream, also bred at Carnell and now herd sire at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. Incidentally, another Scottish-bred son of Double Cream, in Carnell Hidden Treasure, was also imported to Canada and is now the Junior Ayrshire herd sire at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Double Cream was sired by Carnell Aristocrat, an "Approved" Scottish sire by the famous Nether Craig Prosperity, "Approved". Aristocrat's dam is Carnell Snowdrop 2nd, an "Approved Dam" and noted producer.

Double Cream's dam, Carnell Nora 9th, is another well-known producer and reproducer of the Carnell herd, likewise a member of the noted Nora strain.

The dam of Carnell Honour Bright is Carnell Hyacinth 17th, which combines in her pedigree two noted Carnell families — the Snowdrop and Hyacinths. Her sire is the "Approved", outstanding bull Carnell Hiawatha, a son of the well-known Rottenrow Remarkable, (Imported), "Approved" in Scotland, and now owned by the Howick (Que.) Breeding Club. Hiawatha's dam is the famous "Approved" and Hundred Thousand Pound producer Carnell Snowdrop 11th.

Carnell Hyacinth 17th's dam is Carnell Hyacinth 9th, in turn by Barboigh Baron's Pride, "Approved" and from the Hundred Thousand Pound producer Carnell Hyacinth "Approved".

An Ayrshire Conference
According to recent issues of The Scottish Farmer and The Farming News, both of Scotland, the third annual conference of the Ayrshire Cattle Herd Book Society was held in Bath, England. "Thus recognizing," says the Scottish Farmer, "the remarkable increase in the breed (Ayrshire) in the west country of England". Some 300 breeders, many of them from Scotland, attended the conference. The President of the Herd Book Society, Robin Dunlop of Middelton, said that at the present time there were 143 recorded herds in Somerset, 217 in Devon and 70 in Cornwall, representing a ten-fold increase since 1947. "Though Ayrshires were found on the good land and bad land of the west country (England)," said Mr. Dunlop, "it was probably their ability to thrive and milk and bring in money on the poor areas of the uplands of Devon and Cornwall which

Valleyfield Legion Holding Annual Track, Field Meet

The Eighth Annual Track and Field Meet sponsored by the Canadian Legion, Branch 62, Valleyfield, will be held in Park Saue, Valleyfield, on May 21, 1955, or in the event of rain, on Saturday, May 28, 1955.

The planning committee under the chairmanship of S. G. Thomson has been active for the past few weeks rounding out what is expected to be a bigger and better Meet than in previous years.

Invitations have been sent again this year to the Mercury Athletic Club, the Olympic Athletic Club, Montreal Track and Field Club and the St. Lambert Track and Field Club, as well as to all high schools in Montreal, Valleyfield, Ormstown, Huntingdon, Howick, Massena, N.Y., Malone, N.Y. and Alexandria, Ont.

There are 65 events this year which include events for intermediate and high schools, local industries, paraplegics, Legion members, Boy Scouts, Cubs and registered athletes.

School preliminaries will be run in the morning from 10:00 A.M. school finals and open events will be run off between 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.

The Army will be on hand with their bands and field telephones. They will put on a fifteen minute drill with their 40 mm. gun.

The Meet is sanctioned by the A.A.U. of C. consequently any records that are broken will be recognized.

All athletes will be covered by Accident Insurance while participating in their events.

There is an entry fee of one program 10c regardless of number of events entered.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 19, the closing Tea of the Valleyfield Ladies' Curling Club took place at the Moco Club.

The Tea Table was most attractive with a centerpiece of Spring flowers in yellow and white. White candles in the new candelabra being used for the first time and the silver coffee and tea urns. Mrs. J. Buttress, chairman of the Social Committee and Mrs. Jas. Atkins, chairman of the Match Committee poured tea.

There were about seven or eight tables of "Bridge". The winners being Miss Annie Lowe and Mrs. Wrightman. The Curling Trophies were presented.

Broder Trophy: Mrs. J. McFarlane, skip, Mrs. S. H. Chambers, Mrs. E. McDonald, Mrs. M. Trepanier.

Sauvé Trophy: Mrs. J. Atkins, skip, Mrs. E. Robson, Mrs. D. Johnston, Mrs. H. Donohue.

Schenley Prizes: Prizes presented by Mrs. C. Foley, Mrs. J. McFarlane, Mrs. S. Chambers, Mrs. G. Oleson, Mrs. W. Dickie.

Crepin Trophy: A Silver Serving Tray: Mrs. J. McFarlane, Mrs. A. Souge, Mrs. C. St. Onge, Mrs. J. Drummond.

Doubles: Mrs. E. Robson, Mrs. J. Taylor, Runners-up—Mrs. J. Atkins, Mrs. J. Drummond. Prizes were Italian pottery flower vases and costume pins.

President's Prizes: crystal compasses: Mrs. J. McFarlane, skip, Mrs. W. A. Walsh, Mrs. D. Johnston, Mrs. Thompson.

The trophy prizes were all sterling silver tea service.

Mrs. J. McFarlane, past president of the Valleyfield Ladies' Curling Club, on behalf of the Executive and members presented Mrs. J. A. Cluff, the retiring president, with a beautiful silver hot water jug.

Canadian Legion Branch No. 62 held a Box Social on Saturday evening, April 23rd in the Legion Hall. A very good crowd attended. Visiting branches were from Malson, New Brunswick, Caughnawaga and Ormstown. An orchestra provided music for the dancing. All reported having had a good time.

The Young Women of the United Church are putting on a play entitled "While Wife's Away" in the Church Hall on Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29. So keep these dates in mind. Come and enjoy the show.

Those who attended the Regional Meeting of the Montreal Presbytery Women's Association were Mrs. L. Abram, Mrs. Bert Willis, Mrs. H. Corty, Miss Anne Wilson and Mrs. D. G. Cluff. This meeting was held in the Huntingdon United Church, Wednesday, April 20 and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

On Wednesday evening, April 20, a surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Robert Clifford assisted by Mrs. David Small and Mrs. Bruce Hains, in honour of Mrs. W. A. White. There were three tables of "500" and the prize winners were Mrs. C. J. Paige of Nitro, the high score, and the consolation to Miss Anne Wilson.

Delicious refreshments were served and a beautiful birthday cake frosted in pink and white with "Happy Birthday" on it and made by her niece, Mrs. Bruce Hains, was brought in lighted. Mrs. White was very surprised when a present was unwrapped revealing a beautiful pair of boueir lamps and she thanked every one for their kindness. This brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

On Thursday, April 21st, 1955, Mr. Wm. J. Shannon of the Shannon Travel Bureau of Valleyfield, Que., was one of the guests of The Home Lines Steamship Agency of Canada Ltd. at the Inspection and Luncheon on the S.S. Homeric at Quebec City, Que. on the occasion of the S. S. Homeric's Maiden Voyage. At this Inspection there were in attendance Travel Agents

"Don't make grass silage unless you are to make it properly," said Mr. John Jardine at a demonstration on baled silage arranged at his farm. "Care must be taken," he said, "in the preparation of silage — proper fertilization and ensuring that the grass is cut while in the leafy state."

Mr. Jardine, who has been using the baled system for five years, said: "That the biggest saving was undoubtedly in the handling of both the fresh grass and the finished product." He said he could get 100 bales on to a (-) trailer, when carting from the field, which was twice as much as he could if packing loose grass.

For baling Mr. Jardine had used a --- (a well-known) baler, and he assured his audience that despite a tendency on the part of some farmers not to use their own balers on grass, he had never found the crop too heavy for this model, and thought that there was no reason why they should not use their balers for this purpose.

Better Quality
Quality was slightly better by this method, due to the very heavy consolidation of the bales which had been driven over by the tractor after each layer of bales had been laid, said Mr. Jardine. He showed a report on a sample from the silo, which had a 58 per cent starch equivalent.

Undisputed Success
Mr. H. A. Waterson, Crop Husbandry Officer, said that baled samples sent from other farms showed the difference of quality which could be got, but he thought that on the whole the success of baling could not be disputed. The bales themselves were approximately 58 lbs., a very handy size to work with, and these could be fed to cattle very easily by halving a bale and sharing it between two.

Mr. Waterson emphasized that the bales should be packed exactly on top of each other, although he realized that in practise this would be almost impossible, but he explained that if the bales were not placed sideways, there was an ever constant danger of the tractor wheels spinning and breaking the strings of the bales and getting stuck. (See previous article about hay baling and the use of tractors in tamping down the bales in the silo — F. N.).

from all agencies in Canada. The S. S. Homeric will be the Flag Ship of the Home Lines Fleet. The S.S. Homeric will be on passenger service from Quebec City to Le Havre and South Hampton, England, returning in the fall to the Atlantic Cruise Service.

Mr. David Boyd and Miss Mary Johnson left for Amsterdam, N.Y., on Wednesday morning, April 20 to attend the funeral on Friday of Mrs. John Boyd's sister-in-law and sister of Mr. Boyd and Miss Johnson. Although Mrs. Boyd had been ill for some time she passed away very suddenly.

Mrs. Annie Getty is spending a few weeks in St. Catharines, Ont., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyet.

Athelstan

ATHELSTAN — Miss Lillian Munro, Montreal, visited this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Munro, Ridgeway. Miss Munro is employed as a Registered Nurse by the Bell Telephone Co. in the city and was one of a party who went by plane to London, Eng., on April 2nd, and returned on April 24th. This tour was conducted by the Global Tour Co. of London. Various countries were visited on the Continent, all trips there being made by bus. The following countries were included: France, Italy, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland.

The weather was perfect throughout the entire tour apart from one or two blizzards encountered in the Alps. The party returned to London, where they again boarded a plane which brought them to Canada. There were 90 in the party making this trip and needless to say it proved to be a most enjoyable and educational experience for all who participated.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graham were Mrs. J. Dooling and children, Ormstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCracken, Potsdam, N.Y.

Mrs. R. Beattie, Mrs. T. J. Graham, Mrs. M. Carrigan and Mrs. M. Reese represented the Athelstan Women's Association at the Regional Woman's Association held Wednesday of last week in Huntingdon United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parsons, Misses Ruth and Catherine Parsons and Mr. Ronald Snell, of Montreal, were guests this past week-end of Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

Obituary

The late David A. MacFarlane
David A. MacFarlane, second son of James MacFarlane and his wife Jane Anderson, died at the Patterson Nursing Home, Huntingdon, on Sunday, April 17.
He was born in Elgin eighty-five years ago and spent the greater part of his life on the home farm, retiring to Athelstan about fourteen years ago. MacFarlane Bros., familiarly called "Dave and Tom" were a familiar sight at many gatherings. For the past two years Mr. MacFarlane had been suffering from a serious ailment, and entered the Patterson Home a few weeks ago, where he received every care.

The funeral service was held in Kelly Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 20th, Dr. A. S. Reid officiating. The large number of friends present testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was in Athelstan Protestant Cemetery. He leaves one brother, Thomas A. MacFarlane, with whom he lived; also several nephews and nieces.

The name of MacFarlane has long been associated with the history of Elgin Township, one of that name being among the very first settlers. The first wedding ceremony ever performed in Elgin was that of Janet MacFarlane and Peter Horn on December 21st, 1823 (History of Huntingdon County by Robert Sellar).

Powerscourt

POWERSCOURT — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and Miss Eva White of Billings Bridge, Ont., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood, and also attended afternoon service. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood were in Montreal on Thursday. Glad to report that the eye condition from

which Mrs. Wood has been suffering for many months is showing some improvement.

Mrs. Pergi of Windsor, Ont., was the week-end guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Koski.
Mr. and Mrs. Whalen returned to their home at Fort Coulonge, Que., on Wednesday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace. Mrs. Wallace accompanied them as far as Montreal where she spent the day.

There were a number of people visiting the Boy Scout Camp on Sunday. Preparations are under way for improvements on the Camp and it is understood the Scouts will start camping in June.

The Gore

Farm Forum Notes
GORE — The Gore Farm Forum met on Monday evening, April 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham. Plans were discussed for the Card Party and Dance to be held the following Friday night. Cards were played at four tables, the winners being — high scores: Mrs. M. Gilligan and Mr. W. J. Graham; low scores: Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Reggie Taylor. Travelling prize, Mrs. Ord Taylor.
A successful dance and card party was held at the Herdman Hall Friday night. Cards were played upstairs and dancing downstairs to the music of the "Mainliners". The card winners were — high scores: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCartney; low scores: Mrs. C. Anderson and Mr. Art Herdman. All reported a good time.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Fortune and Stanley of Kingston, Ont., are

spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley and Greta.

New Erin

NEW ERIN — Miss M. Moodie, Montreal, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hunter.
Mr. Jas. Smith, Wingdale, N.Y., Mrs. Gertrude Cobb, Malone, N.Y., Mrs. Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rankin.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Voloy and family, Ottawa, Ont., were overnight guests during the week-end at the Cameron home.

GOOD CATTLE
SASKATOON (CP) — Good prices were realized at Saskatoon Exhibition's third annual cattle sale. Forty-three Grade A bulls brought a total of \$26,305, an average of \$612.

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Editorial Notes...

Our Textile Industries

JUST a short time ago, the textile industry in general was in great difficulty due to a slump in sales and to foreign competition. Today, the condition has improved somewhat and the improvement can be said to have been brought about by the initiative of the industry itself. Despite appeals to the Government to bring about changes in tariff to more equalize the prices of foreign goods entering this country, no help has been forthcoming to any great extent. The industry decided that the only way to help was for a determined campaign to make the people Canadian Textile conscious and thus increase sales of the Canadian product. To a certain extent and in some localities, at least, this policy has paid off. A larger number of workers are now back on the jobs in the mills and production is proceeding along at a steady pace.

To further assist the industry and with an idea of creating interest abroad, a Panorama of Fabrics and Fashions was staged in Montreal, during the latter days of the past week. Not only did the industry show the fabrics from their various mills, but they had noted stylists fashion new designs in clothing and had clothing manufacturers make up the creations for public showing. These styles were modelled by live models and some very startling and breath-taking creations were to be seen. So much was this case, that we do not believe Canada has to take a back seat when it comes to taking a place in the world's creation of modern styles for both men and women. Taking part in this show were some of the mills from our district i.e. — Fawcett & Grant Ltd., Leach Textile Limited of Huntingdon; The Montreal Cottons Limited, Duplan Dyeing Co. and Beacon Ribbons Limited of Valleyfield.

In this issue of The Huntingdon Gleaner, you will find a special supplement showing

many photographs of the various styles and fabrics which were entered in this show. It is hoped that with this publicity, Canadian Textiles will become even more popular than ever before. That more people will demand Canadian-made fabrics for their clothing and other uses and thus the Canadian Textile worker will be more secure in his job and the Textile industry as a whole will not again face the conditions that have been prevalent all throughout this industry. This show has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that the Canadian Textile industry can meet the challenge and it can provide the goods that Canadians want. It is further going to try and convince people in other countries of its ability and a showing will be made of the styles and fabrics at Brussels, Belgium, in the very near future.

The officials of all the companies and the workers employed by these companies should feel very proud of the success which has attended their efforts to bring this industry back on its feet. Much work still remains to be done and there must be co-operation on the part of the general public, before complete success has crowned the efforts and time expended. There are definite signs however, that a step in the right direction has been made and further steps must be made in the same direction. This step is a concentrated and unrelenting effort to beat competition, a period of public education in what the Canadian Textile industry can do and its ability to meet the needs of the Canadian public. It is clearly shown that there is no need for the Canadian Consumers to go elsewhere to buy their textile needs. We salute our Canadian Textiles and especially those of local manufacture and we congratulate the officials of the various companies for the magnificent effort they have put forth in a drive to restore the industry to its former premier status.

A New Industry For Huntingdon

AFTER a considerable time of hearing that a determined effort was to be made to secure new and additional industries for Huntingdon, it came as pleasant news when it was announced at the Board of Trade meeting that another industry had been secured.

We are not permitted at this time to disclose the name of the company or the type of industry, but we can say that it is definite that this new industry will be coming to Huntingdon in the very near future. It will be located on a site in Garden City and will probably employ from 40 to 50 persons at the outset. This of course means that several more of our people will be able to gain employment and it means a number of other things which will benefit this community.

The factory will require a new building, which will be built at Garden City and of course it may be several months before this is ready. However, this will mean employment for a number of persons and should be a source of extra business for our business concerns here. When the plant is in operation, the increased payroll should mean greater business for our stores. It is quite possible that employment may increase as time goes on.

There is also promise of other industries coming here, the committee looking after such matters is still working with interested concerns and there is great possibility that at least one of these will decide to locate here. A

factor which faces the committee, is that of finance for these industrial concerns to locate here. It is usual to assist such concerns in the matter of loans, in order that they do not tie up too much of their working capital. For this purpose it is required that citizens be willing to put up sums of money which the committee can use for these new developments. This money is not an outright gift, it is only in the form of a loan or shares in a realty company. Such a venture may or may not pay a dividend. However, as far as the community is concerned, it definitely will pay dividends by increasing the number of jobs, payroll and general business. Indirectly, all will share in this.

Much hard work and individual effort has gone into the work of obtaining even this one new industry. The time and effort on the part of those responsible has been given without remuneration. It would be most rewarding to them therefore, if any person feels he can invest a few dollars in building a fund to encourage more industries to locate here. It was mentioned that in the case of one industry a sum of approximately \$12,000 would clinch the deal. An effort is to be made to secure this sum and thus assure another industry. You can assist this work with your dollars. If you are not approached, why not make an offer to the Secretary, Mr. R. Morrison at The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Huntingdon.

Is Polio Conquered?

THE recent announcement of a vaccine known as The Salk Vaccine, which was made, has brought relief to thousands of people the world over. It is possible that with this wonderful discovery by Dr. Jonas E. Salk, that this terrible disease will now be conquered as so many other diseases of this sort have been defeated.

It has been a constant source of fear and apprehension on the part of parents of children during the past summers of several years now, that the disease might strike at their children. They felt helpless to do anything and must only await the passing of time for relief of the fear for another period. The worst period seemed to be during the summer months and many an innocent victim has been struck down either with crippling effects, or by death. This new vaccine is said

to combat the crippling effects, it has not been announced as providing immunity as so many other vaccines can for other diseases. But this may come in the course of time. It is hoped that ere this summer has passed that a goodly number of Canadian children will have been provided with the vaccine and thus the main dread of the disease will be on the way to being defeated.

The announcement is the most important for many years as the benefits are so widespread as to cover all parts of the world. It will bring relief from fear, as well as the hope that another dread disease is in the stages of being defeated. Trials of the vaccine have produced wonderful results and it is only after such trials that the vaccine is to be used on the wider basis of having every child inoculated as quickly as possible.

A Seasonal Occurrence

IT seems at this time each year there is a round of cat and dog poisoning and already some news items have appeared of this happening in some districts. Huntingdon had a bout of it about one year ago and the police investigated the matter but were unable to find the culprit or the cause.

We would like to take this opportunity of warning those who may seek the above method of getting rid of what they may term a nuisance, that it is a criminal offence. There are two sections of the Criminal Code of Canada dealing with this subject. One numbered Article 542 provides a maximum fine of \$500 for anyone caught being cruel to

animals in any way or of trying to cause death by any means. Another, Article 536, provides a prison term of up to 2 years for attempts to kill or poison animals, or of placing poison so that it can be taken by some animal or persons. In the latter case there is no fine. After the bout mentioned, the police are on the alert for any similar happening in this area.

If an animal is a nuisance there are other means of abating the nuisance in a lawful manner and the law must not be taken into any one person's hands without recourse to law.

Random Glimpses of The Past Taken from Gleaner Files



September 15th

Huntingdon — Perhaps the outstanding feature about the Fair this year was the weather for both days was bright and clear. In the late afternoon on the second day the sky began to cloud over, but no rain fell. In consequence the directors had everything in their favor to make the show a financial success and such was the case. The attendance on the first day was not large, but on the second day \$1120. was taken in at the gate. This leaves a balance for the year.

To perpetuate the memory of the soldiers from Huntingdon who made "The Supreme Sacrifice" in the Great War 1914-18, the citizens of Huntingdon, assisted by neighbouring municipalities, and the County Council, erected a handsome monument in Prince Arthur Square which was unveiled on Wednesday afternoon, September 14th. The day was cold and clear and over 1500 people attended.

Gilbert MacMillan was the winner of the silver cup for the best herd of Ayrshires at Quebec this year. Mr. MacMillan has his herd at Ottawa this week.

September 22nd

Huntingdon — At the meeting of the County Council last week \$700. was voted to Agricultural Society Div. A. and \$300. to Div. B.

September 29th

Athelstan — Monday evening fire broke out in the butter factory of Ross Athelstan and getting too big a start, it burned to the ground. The fire broke out in the engine room and was first noticed about 7:30 in the evening. A considerable amount of cream in cans and the separator were saved, but a pasteurizing machine recently installed went through the fire. This is a severe loss to Mr. Gardner for the present factory was only erected a few months ago replacing one also burnt down. There was insurance for part of the loss.

Huntingdon — A record price for the season for grade milk cows was paid at the sale of Albon McArthur, Beaver, on Saturday, when a milk cow newly freshened, was sold for \$144. The cows at the sale averaged \$97 a head, while taking all the dairy cattle calves and all, the average was \$71.

Weekly Review

Purging The Faithful

By LEWIS MILLIGAN



Commenting on the CCF purge of 14 of its members alleged to be "Trotskyists," the Toronto Daily Star said it "seems to dramatize the distinction between Socialism and Communism." On the contrary, that action demonstrates that there is no distinction between these two isms, and that the CCF is in direct line with the Russian Soviets and the British Labor Party, both of whom have found it necessary to purge their membership of Party deviators.

There is a difference, of course, between the purgative method adopted by the Soviets and that of the British Labor Party and the Canadian CCF, but the principle is the same and the choice of method is merely a matter of timing and power to carry it out. When the Labor Party decided to get rid of Aneurin Bevan as a deviatorist, it adopted the human method of merely dismissing him from membership, and the CCF could never have gone to the extreme of ordering its 14 deviators to be taken out and shot. They were sufficiently liquidated for the time being in view of an approaching election, their only crime being that they were Socialists in a hurry, while the official policy of the Party is one of "gradualism."

But those 14 outcasts could rightfully claim that they had not deviated from the original and basic principles and policy of the Party as set forth in the Regina Manifesto. That document, upon which the CCF was founded, specifically states at the outset: "We aim to replace the present capitalist system." Moreover, the "programme" for achieving this aim was outlined in detail in a book entitled "Make This Your Canada," written by David Lewis and Frank Scott, two high officials of the CCF. It was a programme for the ultimate socialization of all natural resources, means of production and distribution. Small private enterprises might be permitted in local communities, but it was emphasized that the whole economy will come under the national plan and that every sector of it will have to play its part in the plan.

If that isn't Communism it is as near to it as makes no difference, and the 14 expelled Red-tinged members of the CCF could go little further. Judged on the basis of the Regina Manifesto and the text book, "Make This Your Canada," they were honest and straightforward CCFers, and their judges were the deviators from the orthodox basic principles of CCF Socialism.

THE TOP SHELF

By BENJAMIN BEVERIDGE
BEING INTERESTING NOTES
OF NEWS IN COMMENT FORM



Having been reading from Maurice Edelman, the English novelist and Labor member of parliament, it has occurred to me that in England the professions of politics and writing have been quite compatible, while it is rarely so in Canada.

Of course, many government people are given to writing, and it is more usual for them to invade the field of letters than it is for authors to become members of parliament. But for the most part the writings of Canada's parliamentarians have to do with Royal Commissions and remonstrances and in William L. Mackenzie King's case, the Premier, Sir Robert Borden and Sir John Willison did very well in this regard. However, there is hardly any present member in Ottawa — or in the provincial houses for that matter — who are active writers of known works. And to my knowledge there has not been in recent times a popular writer of fiction in Canadian government.

In all the Canadian Senate there are only four members who can in any way be linked with the profession of writing. Hon. Charles Bishop, a Nova Scotian who spent 40 years in the parliamentary press gallery; Hon. Rupert Davies, publisher of The Kingston Whig-Standard and The Peterborough Examiner, himself a printer; Hon. Nancy Hodges, who used to do a column for her husband's paper in Victoria, and Hon. Leon Mercier Govin, the last named, a professor, being the only one who has written books. Included among them, the prize-winning "Cours de Droit Industriel."

In the entire House of Commons, there are nine men and one woman associated with writing. Of these, eight are linked in one way or another with newspapers, one of them being listed in the Parliamentary Guide as a "Newspaperman and farmer."

Notwithstanding Mr. Elmore Phillip's interpretation of the passing scene for a Vancouver paper, the only real authors in the House are Miss Margaret Aitken, M. J. Coldwell, who wrote "Left Turn for Canada," and George Drew, whose books include "Canada's Part in the Great War."

American politicians are notorious for getting into print. Almost every general has written his view of the Second World War. But not one has managed to come near the accomplishments of the great American statesman and writer, Benjamin Franklin.

Strangely enough, politicians are not generally good at writing fiction. Even Sir Winston Churchill, who has become great not only as a statesman but also as a writer, was not successful as a novelist, although he did write one — "Savrola" — in 1897. One of his predecessors, Benjamin Disraeli, wrote his

first novel, "Vivian Grey," before he was 21, and continued to write popular fiction all through his spectacular career. A. E. W. Mason wrote "The Turnstile" when he was in parliament, in 1911. In the field of letters, generally, other British members have established themselves as authors, included among these being Sir Norman Angell and Sir Beveridge Baxter.

The only outstanding statesman in other countries who comes to mind in connection with letters is Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines, whose novel "The United" was a vehicle for his theory of world peace.

Trevor Moore is a man of considerable substance, both as to his business ability and his community leadership. But he told me a short while ago that raising money for schools, hospitals and welfare organizations was a simple matter compared to the task of getting Canadians to support the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

It is encouraging to know that people are willing to contribute to schools and hospitals and the community chest, because these things are vital to our standard of existence. But in a country so much on the march as our own it is also important that support should not be wanting for the fine things of life which make one country stand out above others.

Mr. Moore is president of the Toronto Symphony, and he has been leading a campaign for \$100,000 to keep the group from premature demise. The symphony is a national body, from which we all take some prestige. It is one of the top 10 orchestras on the continent, having been organized 33 years ago. Since Sir Ernest MacMillan took over in 1931, the group has grown from 65 musicians to 85, who present as many as 80 concerts a season.

But symphony musicians have to be paid as well as school teachers and other people dedicated to developing Canadian culture. Yet only 2,000 people in the world metropolis of Toronto give active support to the orchestra. Millions of other people, children and adults alike, delight in the radio concerts of the Toronto Symphony, and it would seem that if the high calibre of performance is to continue the people of Canada should be willing to make some small concession toward this end.

The Week At Ottawa

OTTAWA, (CP) — Canada will not automatically or necessarily go to war if the United States does.

So said External Affairs Minister Pearson in winding up a sporadic Commons debate on foreign affairs. Canada, he said, has given no "automatic assurance of support or willingness to intervene on behalf of or with the United States in any war, major or minor, on the continent of China or any place else."

He added: "Whether that kind of support could be counted on from Canada would depend entirely on whether our commitments under NATO were involved whether there was aggression under the United Nations charter."

"Anything that I have said (previously) does not mean nor could it fairly be interpreted as meaning that whenever the United States is at war we are bound to participate. "It does not mean that we have any obligation to participate in any war except a war against aggression within the principles of the United Nations charter."

He reiterated, however, that if a local war spread to engulf the world, it would be impossible for Canada to remain aloof. He said Communist China by itself could not launch an attack on this continent, Russia was the only country capable of making an assault.

Thatcher Quits CCF
Ross Thatcher, wealthy young hardware store owner who persistently kicked over the party traces, proclaimed in the Commons last week that he is leaving the CCF party and will class himself as an Independent for the remainder of this parliament. He has been CCF member for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre, Sask., since 1945.

The quiet announcement by the 37-year-old Mr. Thatcher took the socialist group-and-members in general-by surprise. While CCF leader M. J. Coldwell and others of the CCF Commons group met the Thatcher withdrawal with equanimity, talk on Parliament Hill elsewhere turned quickly to the internal trials that have beset the CCF in the last few months.

It was only a few days earlier that the Ontario wing of the party expelled 14 adherents as "Trotskyites," followers of the unorthodox brand of Communism of revolutionary Leon Trotsky. Earlier this year Mr. Coldwell and other leaders had difficulty smoothing out a turmoil that arose in the Quebec section of the party over public statements by some of the Commons group which Quebec followers considered as reflecting on that province.

Then in late January members of the Commons CCF group went off in opposite directions on the question of admitting a rearmament West Germany into NATO.

Mr. Thatcher, still one of the younger MPs after nearly 10 years in the House, has flouted the CCF party tenets for years. There have been many occasions on which, in hammering his favorite theme of government economy, he has gone against the CCF idea of more social welfare out of the federal treasury.

Fiscal Agreements
The prime objective of the federal-provincial fiscal agreements coming up for discussion here this week has always been to stabilize the normally-shifting division of tax revenues among Canada's various governments.

Other main aims are to spread money around from the wealthy to the "have-not" regions and to lessen the member of government fingers reaching into the individual taxpayer's pocket.

The agreements involving nine provinces—all except Quebec expire March 31, 1957. Federal and provincial government heads meeting here this week are to arrange for our own pianists, violinists, guitarists, flautists and conductors may aspire — it appears that the people will have to support it voluntarily.

Sir Ernest, incidentally, first came into prominence when he played the organ before 4,000 people in Massey Hall when he was 10 years old. He was church organist and choirmaster when he was 15. He was appointed a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists before he was 17, and in 1935 he was knighted by King George V. After the 1955 session he plans to retire.

a general renegotiation conference later this year.

Behind the meeting is a complex history reaching back 15 years. The agreements flow from a combination of recommendations of the Rowell-Roads commission on federal-provincial relations and tax rental pacts attained under the financial pressure of the Second World War.

Their history was stormy in the early days. Some premiers torpedoed a conference others bargained the table and held out for better deals. All now are in except Quebec's Maurice Duplessis, a zealot for retention of provincial taxation rights.

Basis of the agreements, in simplified terms, is that the consenting provinces swap to the federal government their rights to personal and corporation income tax, along with succession duties for most provinces, in return for payments from the federal treasury.

Meanwhile, the treasury has been harvesting these tax fields turned over by the provinces. In the fiscal year ended last March 31, the federal government turned over to the nine provinces in the agreements \$327,400,000 in return for the tax concessions.

Rough calculations by federal officers are to the effect that this is about \$88,000,000 more than the nine provinces themselves would have collected had they retained the leased taxing power and applied what Ottawa considers normal tax rates. The officials making these estimates admit, however, that they are little more than guesses and do not indicate what any single province might have done in one tax field or another.

Few Farm Loan Losses
Farmers borrowed more than \$500,000,000 the last 10 years to improve farms under government-guaranteed bank loans. In that period loan loss amounted to only \$149,814.

The loans dropped sharply in 1954, however, in the wake of poor harvests and low farm incomes, and losses increased though they still were small when compared with borrowings.

This development turned up in the annual report to Parliament on

the Farm Improvement Loans Act tabled by Finance Minister Harris.

Total borrowings last year dropped to \$62,073,000 from \$98,892,760 in 1953. The numbers of loans decreased to 58,572 from 83,962. Loan losses covered by federal payments increased to \$59,043 from \$62,878.

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Ormsdown

The St. James Anglican W.A. and Guild met on April 12th, at the home of Mrs. Pilon, with an attendance of 11 members.

the meeting, Mrs. Pilon served delicious refreshments, assisted by Diana.

Beauharnois

Rev. Barry Valentine Mrs. Valentine and son sailed for England aboard the Ascania, Thursday, April 21st.

A Joint Thank Offering Meeting of the Evening Auxiliary and Women's Missionary Society was held in St. Edward's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening April 19th at eight o'clock.

The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Hetty Graham. Mr. Robert Page sang the anthem with beauty and clarity.

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Top Judges of the Women's Institute's Public Speaking Contest held in the auditorium of the Huntingdon High School on Friday, April 22.

Chateaugay

Home and School Association Dance
CHATEAUGAY - A very enjoyable Spring Bonnet Dance under the auspices of the Julius Richardson Home and School Association was held Saturday night in the School Auditorium.

The hall, beautifully decorated for the occasion by Miss Marilyn Smith, carried out the Spring theme. The president, Mr. Harry Bartram, welcomed the guests and explained that during the Grand March, the ladies, wearing their own original hat creations and accompanied by their escorts, would walk past the judges' stand, that their hats might be judged.

Jaycees Want Articles For Auction Sale

It would seem that not too many people are house-cleaning or that there is not too much furniture or tools being discarded this year. This seems strange as in the past, one could see numerous of still serviceable articles being discarded. The Jaycees would like to have all the articles that would be discarded donated to the Auction Sale of Second Hand Articles which is to be held in the town's square, Huntingdon on Saturday, May 14, 1955 at 1:00 p.m.

Presbyterian W.A. Regional Meeting At Huntingdon

The second Regional Meeting of the Presbytery Women's Association was held in the Huntingdon United Church on April 20, at 10:30 a.m. with the Presbytery representatives, Mrs. R. Reid of Hemmingford and Mrs. C. V. Curtis of Ormsdown presiding.

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Christ and its meaning to all. The address was inspiring, enlightening and devout, given with excellent delivery and enthusiasm.

Annual Supper Of Howick Curling Club

On Tuesday night, April 19, the Annual Curlers' Supper was held in the Temperance Hall. The tables were attractively set out and decorated with daffodils and yellow candles.

Mr. J. E. Ness, President of the Men's Curling Club, presided and welcomed all on this happy occasion, but expressed regret at the absence of a few who could not come.

Mr. Gerald Roy, President of the Ladies' Club, reported a busy season of curling and providing lunches for Men's Bonspiels and for mixed games, etc., this work bringing in a goodly sum.

During the evening we were entertained by a Barbershop Quartette from Montreal composed of Messrs. Harry Fraser, bass; Jack Sadler, baritone; Rod McAulay, tenor; Bruce Miller, tenor.

Mr. W. F. Welch led in some community singing from the Curlers' song sheets.

Mr. Ness moved a hearty vote of thanks to our singers and also to the ladies who looked after the supper arrangements.

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Elimination tests followed and finally the judges, Messrs. A. S. Friedlander, N. R. Ashley, A. Champion, Peter Styles and L. T. Booth retired for consultation and returned to announce their decision that the prize be awarded to Mrs. H. J. Lawson, who had fashioned a hat in the form of a gold cage with a live Budgie bird inside.

Dancing to the music of a five-piece orchestra was enjoyed until the final number, "Goodnight Ladies", was played and "O Canada" was sung.

Refreshments were served during the evening and a drawing for a 17-lb. ham, donated by Mr. J. R. Romeo Laberge was won by Mrs. J. White.

Prior to the dance, the Executive of the Association, which included the president, Mr. Harry Bartram; vice-president, Mrs. J. White; secretary, Mrs. Nelson Bryant; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Smith and programme convener, Mrs. Wm. W. Crabb, entertained the members of the Board of School Trustees and their wives, the principal Mr. J. K. Ward and Mrs. Ward and the teaching staff, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bryant.

Twins Again
CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP) - Twin calves were born for the fourth year in a row to the same Holstein cow on the farm of Aesoph Eckert. They were a bull and a heifer, the same as in 1952. Last year the twins were heifers.

It was felt that capital should be obtained from those willing to support the scheme, but that only that amount of capital required for a special purpose be asked for and the balance be on call when required.

On motion of Mrs. E. Surette, seconded by Mrs. S. Osmond, Mrs. J. Manning of Franklin Centre was elected to act as the Pres. W.A. Secretary.

At 12:30 the members repaired to the Church hall where a delicious luncheon was served by the Huntingdon W. A. ladies.

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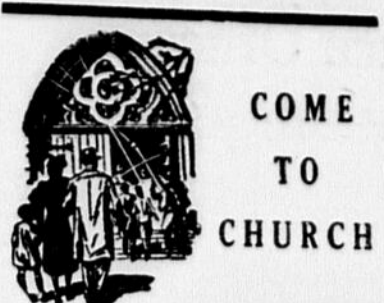
BIGGAR - At St. Johns, Que., on April 23, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Irvin Biggar, Lacombe, Que., a daughter, sister to Bobby.

Married

ATCHESON-MERRICK - At Christ Church, Hopedale, Sask., on April 19, 1955, Margaret Mae Merrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrick, to Harold Atcheson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Atcheson, Atholstan, Que.

Died

BOURDEAU - At St. Chrysostome, Que., on April 23, 1955, Lucien Bourdeau, aged 76 years, husband of the late Rose Anna Gamelin.



Huntingdon United Church

10.30 "His Cross and Ours" 7.45 "Humility and Forgiveness" Second in a series of Seminars on "The Parables of Jesus" Read: Luke 14:7-11; 18:9-14 Matt. 18:21-35 Seminars held in Church Hall. You are invited to join us this Sunday evening. EVERYBODY WELCOME

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Died

McKENZIE - At St. Justine's Hospital, Montreal, Que., on April 14, 1955, James McKenzie, husband of Leda Guerin, aged 41 years.

In Memoriam

BROWN - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John A. Brown, who passed away April 29th, 1952. Always remembered by His Wife and Family.

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The Finance Committee of the W.A. of Zion United Church, Dundee, wish to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heath and to those who supported the sale of food.

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Evening Auxiliary W.M.S. United Church The Thank-Offering meeting of the Evening Auxiliary was held in the Church Hall, on Thursday evening, April 21, with 17 members and 5 Associate members as guests.

An auto accident occurred last evening at about 6.30 p.m. on Highway No. 4 at the Wm. McClatchie farm. A 1955 Chevrolet coach was being driven by George R. Cole, a commercial traveler, 37 St. Louis Blvd., Lakeside Heights, Que.

"Pee Wee" Baseball "Pee Wee" baseball is in the stage of being organized in Huntingdon. It will be recalled that last year Valleyfield "Pee Wee" supporters addressed Huntingdonians on the success attained in Valleyfield.

Public Speaking At Home and School In connection with the Huntingdon Home and School Meeting to-night (Wednesday), the runners-up in the Public Speaking Contest will be heard before the meeting of the program.

Names Omitted From Blood Donor Clinic Three names were unintentionally omitted from the report of the recently held Blood Donors Clinic and we have been asked to publish them.

Chimney Fire The fire brigade was called to a chimney fire at the home of Mr. George Tremblay, 42 Bouchette St., on Saturday, at 1.30 p.m. There was only slight damage.

Huntingdon County Hospital Notes An Annual Membership of \$10 has been received from Thomas Whealon, Huntingdon. Officers Elected For Agriculture Club The annual meeting of the Godmanchester Agriculture Club was held on April 23rd in the County Building, Huntingdon.

AT THE COOKING SCHOOL Miss CLAIRE TURNAU Miss Claire Turnau will conduct the Canada Packer's Cooking School for the benefit of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Huntingdon County Hospital, at Heath's Hall, Huntingdon, on Thursday, May 5th, at 8 p.m.

Red Cross Campaign (Continued from Page One) Nicol, W. S. Smellie, A. H. Fraser, Guy Stowell, Mrs. Frank Trepanier, Mrs. Earl McNeil, Rowat McGibbon, Mrs. D. S. Smellie.

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Howick Branch Of Bible Society The annual meeting of the Howick district branch of the Bible Society was held on April 17, in the Howick United Church.

Rev. Mr. Edwards opened the meeting with the singing of a hymn and also reading from the Bible. Rev. Brown led in prayer. Rev. Edwards then called on Mr. Wallace Elliott, the President, to conduct the business part of the meeting. He welcomed all who had come to the meeting.

The treasurer, Mrs. Welch gave the financial report, \$324.50 had been collected, and the offering at the meeting had been \$18.03, making a total of \$342.53. We appreciate very much the willing work of the collectors.

Over 150 children in Grades 1 and 2 were inoculated with Salk anti-polio vaccine Tuesday morning in the Sussex School. The inoculation was done by Dr. H. L. Logan, district health officer, who was assisted by Miss Kathleen Buchanan, district health nurse, Mrs. Garfield Reid and High School students.

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Mr. Booth's talk along with the pictures proved very educational as well as interesting. He expressed his appreciation of the work of the Howick branch and also of the long list of collectors which Mrs. Welch had read.

Mr. Booth thanked Mr. Booth and the meeting closed with the singing of a hymn followed by the benediction. The meeting will be held next year in Riverfield Presbyterian Church.

Club Nautique, Valleyfield, Engaged in Building Club House For Activities

There is activity again around the locks building at the head of the old canal at the new club house of Club Nautique, Valleyfield. Electricity and lights have been reconnected, doors, windows are in the process of being replaced and carpenter repairs are well under way.

A major project in converting this building into a club house has been the covering of the sluiceways and installing a new reinforced concrete floor. Four bays 20' x 26' each had to be bridged and re-inforced to support the floor.

The Hemmingford Minstrels, under the auspices of the Hemmingford Women's Institute, gave their first performance for this season on Saturday evening, April 23, at the Hemmingford High School.

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THIS WEEK — "LIGHT SPRINGTIME DESSERTS"

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Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, offer some time-saving suggestions for tempting spring-time desserts. They draw attention to one rule applying to desserts that should be followed and that is to serve the type of dessert that blends in colour, texture and flavour with the rest of the meal.

Generally desserts are thought of as being of two types, substantial or heavy, and light. Substantial desserts are those like pies, fruit puddings, steamed puddings and so on while a few of the lighter ones are gelatine desserts, milk puddings, light fluffy whips, fruit cups and such like. A heavy dessert like a cherry dumpling makes a good ending for an otherwise light meal, while a lighter dessert such as a mixed cup is more suitable with a heavy meal. However, irrespective

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of whether the meal is heavy or light, cool less filling desserts are more popular in the warm weather. Custard is a perfect springtime dessert — perfect because it fits every occasion and every taste. It is just the thing served plain for a family supper or dressed up for a firm or soft custard you start with the same ingredients — fresh eggs, milk, sugar and flavouring. It is the way that they are cooked that makes the difference.

Baked custards win favour when smooth and velvety with no sign of curdling or watery separation. It is very easy to produce custards like this provided they are not baked at too high a temperature or cooked for too long a time. These firm custards are best oven-poached — that is baked in a pan of water in a moderate oven.

There are many additions that can be made to custards to vary the flavour, colour and texture to make them a little more interesting. To name a few there is cocoanut, prepared cereal, coffee, chocolate, marshmallow, maple syrup, caramel, grated or chopped chocolate. A little fruit baked in the bottom of a custard is another variation worth trying. Still another is the old fashioned custard pie with its neatly crimped shell.

Strange as it may seem, when cooking at a low temperature has been considered the secret of a perfect custard, the baked type can be made equally successfully in a pressure saucepan. The only difference being that there is no slight broiling on the top of the custard cooked under pressure. To cook custard this way cover each individual cup with two layers of waxed paper and the securely with a string. Then put half a cup of water in the pressure saucepan and place the custard cups on the rack. Cover saucepan and allow all the custards to escape. Cook at fifteen pounds pressure for three minutes then cool saucepan quickly and there it is — a smooth, velvety custard in three minutes.

A soft custard or custard sauce as it is sometimes called may be a bit tricky to make so check these secrets carefully. Beat the eggs only long enough to blend the yolks with the whites, also beat but do not boil the milk before adding it to the egg and sugar mixture. When cooking this type of custard it must always be cooked slowly over hot water, stir constantly until it thickens or coats a metal spoon, then cook quickly. A soft custard can be turned into a glamorous floating island by topping it with a meringue and garnishing with fresh or frozen fruit.

Gelatine desserts are colorful and attractive and they lend themselves to using up bits of left-over fruit or fresh fruit or fruit juice. When stiffly beaten egg whites are folded into partially set gelatine mixtures lovely sponges are produced that can be served with fruit, a custard sauce, or whipped cream. For more elaborate desserts the whipped cream may be folded into the partially set gelatine mixture in place of the egg whites.

A light chiffon pie is a year round treat, but it is especially liked in the spring when a double crust pie may seem a bit too heavy. Milk desserts like blanc mange, Spanish Cream, junket and sherbet are also excellent to serve in warm weather and are simple to make with either fresh fluid milk or milk powder.

TOWN AND NEWS

Of recent weeks the Gleaner has received a number of inquiries with regard to Huntingdon Citizens' Band. Admittedly, this column has not appeared in print for quite some time; because of this, together with the commonly known fact that the Band has been operating on a very limited budget, the quick-spreading broadcasts attributed to Dame Rumour have caused some people to believe the Band defunct.

The Gleaner, having interviewed Bandmaster Don Moore and President Herve Tessier, hastens to assure the public that the Band is very much alive. Moreover, regular practices have been held weekly and the band's roster shows an increase in membership and a diligent effort of each of its members to attend practices. A quick look at a proposed schedule also shows that the Band will play street concerts in various sections of the town regularly during the summer months; this, of course, in addition to Sunday Evening Concerts at the bandstand in Prince Arthur Square. As in the past, "H.C.B." is ready to take part in civic programs, and in the near future the Band will participate in the annual "Clean-up Campaign" sponsored by the members of Huntingdon Junior Chamber of Commerce. Bandmaster Moore also implied that other civic commitments have been made.

Gordon Tamahill, treasurer for the organization, had the only disconcerting news of the entire interview. He revealed that the unit's monetary resources had dwindled to just over one hundred dollars. The steady drag of costs incurred in keeping the Band active throughout the winter has once more placed the unit in a touch-and-go position as far as the financial end is concerned. President Tessier, however, told the Gleaner representative that

a band concert will be held in Huntingdon in May, to which admission will be charged, and it is hoped the attendance will be gratifying. In all probability an advance sale of tickets will be made.

The Band executives also pointed out that the Band would be willing to appear in conjunction with societies such as church organizations, choral groups, Scout and Guide troops, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and, in short, any organized group wishing to raise money through plays, socials, parades, etc. This offer does not apply to Huntingdon or the County of Huntingdon only, but to the whole of the Chateaugay Valley. The Band has a committee to talk over and negotiate with any organized group for the mutual benefit of all concerned. Anyone wishing to arrange a meeting with the band executives is respectfully requested to contact one of the following: Don Moore, Herve Tessier, Tom Vine, John Cappiello, Albert Godin.

Much credit is due the Band for their untiring efforts to keep Huntingdon supplied with a first-class band. Due to the relentless instruction on the part of the bandmaster and the diligent effort on the part of the bandmen, the Band has a well rounded repertoire suitable for all occasions. With the coming of dry sidewalks and warm weather, townspeople will see and hear more and more of their Band and this newspaper will, from time to time, record facts of interest to its readers under the familiar heading "Band Notes". In the meantime, the public may rest assured the band is very much alive, stronger and better than ever.

HOW AND WHY

A Column for Boys and Girls

By Harold Don Allen

71: ANIMAL FRIENDS

Man once hunted animals in the forest. All animals were his enemies or his prey. Today, few animals are hunted. Man has learned that animals loose in the wilderness are less trouble to him and animals friendly to serve him in his home and on his farm. He has chosen animals which can help him, and has made them his servants and friends.

Dogs and cats are among man's oldest animal companions. They are found almost everywhere men live. Dogs guard man's homes, herd his cattle on the farm, pull his sled in the north. Cats help free house and barn of animal pests. Both treat man as a friend and master. And yet both dogs and cats are descended from wild forest creatures of long ago.

Horses, cattle, goats, sheep and chickens too, are man's animals now, not merely creatures of the wilds. They live where man lives, and are cared for by him. In return, they provide man with many of his wants. The horse is one of man's oldest servants. On the farm and in the city he performs daily tasks. He makes man's work easier. Every boy and girl has seen a faithful horse pulling a farmer's plow or hauling a load along a country road or city street. Some of us may have ridden "on horseback", and learned how this animal friend can be trusted to treat us kindly and gently, and help us along our way. It is interesting to know that the horse was once the man's best friend, and that a faithful friend and hard worker, and has kept and cared for him ever since.

Camels are other animals which serve man. They take him safely on long journeys through dry lands. Oxen do heavy work in many countries. Mules and donkeys labour long hours in the mines, and do many other important tasks, even in this age of machines.

Milk is one of man's important foods, provided by animal servants throughout the world. Dairy farms keep large herds of cattle, shipping milk, cream, butter and cheese to

Huntingdon Baseball Team Moves to New Location

The Huntingdon Baseball Club which for the last two years has played its games at Cluff's Field, has moved to a new location for the 1955 season. This year the club will play on Cunningham's Field which is situated on Bouchette St. near the Ridge Road.

Work has already begun on the field and it is hoped that the grounds will be ready for opening day, which will be May 8th.

This year Huntingdon should have just as strong a team as last year but the loss of Rene Sencal because of a bad back will be felt by the team. Rosie Lecompte has moved to St. Jean and his loss will be felt in the pitching department.

Managers in the past have been signing the players now and although Bill Bernard is not a sure starter with the team you can be sure that when opening day rolls around Manager Gavin will put a team on the field which will be right up on top in the fight for Huntingdon's second league crown in a row.

Huntingdon Merchants 1955 Baseball Schedule

May 8th	Chateaugay @ Huntingdon
May 15th	Constance @ Huntingdon
May 22nd	Huntingdon @ Malone
May 29th	Ft. Covington @ Huntingdon
June 5th	No. Lawrence @ Huntingdon
June 12th	Huntingdon @ Burke
June 19th	St. Regis @ Huntingdon
June 26th	Huntingdon @ Chateaugay
July 3rd	Huntingdon @ Constance
July 10th	Malone @ Huntingdon
July 17th	ALL STAR GAME AT BRASSHER FALLS
July 24th	Huntingdon @ Ft. Covington
July 31st	Huntingdon @ No. Lawrence

Indians Want Their Rights On St. Lawrence River

Of all the news, the main headline articles are not always the most interesting. There are some events, though they do not directly concern us, which in the long run affect us and even influence us.

For instance, take the case of the Indians of St. Regis Reserve, who want to retain their rights in connection with the canalization of the St. Lawrence. The St. Regis tribe has already presented a case to the Court; they have put in a claim for \$33,800,000, against the N. Y. State.

The case will be heard in September. The Indians want to prevent the building of a hydro-electric plant estimated at \$600 millions on the St. Lawrence. They say that ancient treaties grant them exclusive rights to fishing and navigation near Barnhart Isle, where the N.Y. State together with the province of Ontario plan to build the plant. A speaker for the Indians said that legal procedures could considerably delay the project. But the Indians are mostly interested in their fishing privileges. They are determined to go as far as the U.N.O. if necessary.

How Many Police Officers Has Your Community?

The city of New York reduced overall crime by 50 percent in its tough East Harlem district largely by putting more foot patrolmen on the streets, says a magazine article. This test may have vital significance for every modern city.

Crime had reached a peak in New York when the city's new Police Commissioner decided to assign more patrolmen to walking beats rather than riding in radio cars. He chose the 25th Precinct for the experiment. Known as East Harlem, this area covers nearly a square mile and has a mixed population of 120,000. The precinct's theoretical police strength had been 188 men. Paper work and other chores, however, kept three-fourths of them off the beat. At most, 17 to a shift did foot patrol, each walking a beat of 15 to 20 blocks.

Under "Operation 25", as the experiment was called, a beat was limited to three blocks in the toughest areas, four to five blocks elsewhere. The number of radio cars was held at five.

Within 10 weeks, stick-up robberies dropped 70 per cent. Burglaries, purse-snatching and auto thefts fell by half. The average of 16 muggings a month dwindled to two. Equally important was the "amazing rise" in the ratio of arrests to crimes committed.

Operation 25 revealed also that the foot patrolman not only prevents crime on the street but stops "a remarkable number" of indoor offenses — beatings, rapes, even murders.

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Yoursie character, Huckleberry Finn, Tom Sawyer, Liberate, "Rocket" Richard, Gregory Clark, Dennis the Menace, Mary Mary, Wee Willie Winkle, the Parson and numerous other favourites were there providing considerable merriment. A delicious Buffet supper, prepared by the "Blues" was heartily partaken of by some fifty-seven ladies.

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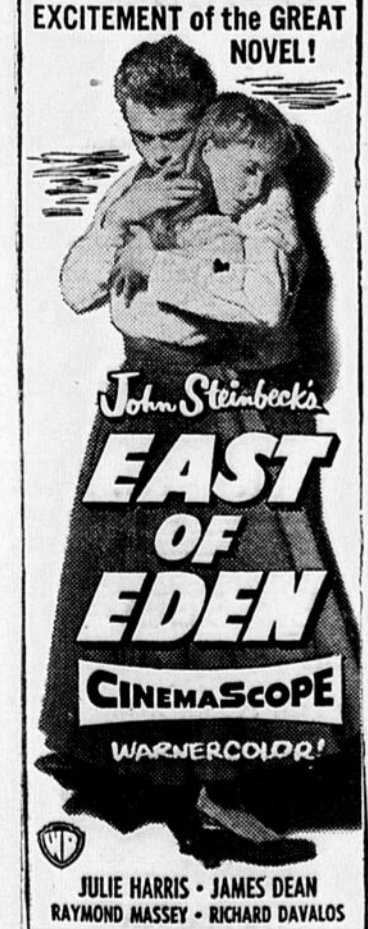
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Ella Kazan the director of "On the Waterfront" now brings you

All the FIRE... PASSION and EXCITEMENT of the GREAT NOVEL!



JULIE HARRIS - JAMES DEAN RAYMOND MASSEY - RICHARD DAVALOS

ALSO Dial Red "O" with BILL ELLIOTT

Mrs. Grant McLaren; Match Committee, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. B. L. McGerrigle, Mrs. Mervin Barrington, Mrs. Frank Hope, Card Committee, Mrs. A. A. McCormick, Mrs. A. McCaig, Miss Caroline Brown; Purchasing, Mrs. Alan Hooker, Mrs. G. Johnson; Refreshment, Mrs. M. A. Gartshore, Mrs. T. Beattie, Mrs. Amos McCaffrey, Mrs. Stewart Roy, Mrs. Ross Bryson; Ways and Means, Mrs. George McAdam, Miss Marielle Brunet, Miss Helen McCormick, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. Merrill Barrington; Executive Committee, Mrs. Olive Bradley, Mrs. M. R. Stalker, Mrs. Mervin Barrington.

Prizes were awarded at the close of the evening. Spoons - Club prizes won by Miss Jean McNeil, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. G. McAdam, Mrs. A. McCaffrey, skip.

Barrington Tray - Mrs. N. Engel, Miss Marjorie Roy, Miss Marielle Brunet, Mrs. B. L. McGerrigle, skip. Senior Competition - Prizes donated and presented by Mrs. Stewart Roy, won by Miss M. Brunet, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. E. Sault, Mrs. Mervin Barrington.

Green Doubles - Prizes donated and presented by Mrs. O. Wing and Mrs. L. Salkild and Miss Marielle Brunet. President's Prizes - Prizes donated and presented by the president, Mrs. H. J. McMahon and won by Miss J. Gartshore, Miss L. McCouat, Mrs. George McAdam, Mrs. Mervin Barrington.

Prizes for costumes, donated by Mrs. Salkild were awarded to Mrs. H. J. McMahon and Mrs. Mervin Barrington, who did a splendid job of representing Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.

Final Meeting of Ormstown Young Parents' Club On Tuesday evening, April 19, 1955, the final meeting of the Young Parents' Club was held.

A nominating committee of Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. L. Sproule and Mrs. W. McEwen brought in the new slate of Officers: President, Mrs. Everett Forrester; Past President, Mr. Ewen MacDougall; Secretary, Mrs. Preston Nussey; Representatives, Mrs. Nelson Anderson, Mrs. Alex McCaig, Mrs. William Greig, Mrs. John Wallace.

Guest speaker of the evening was Professor C. Wayne Hall, M.A., of Macdonald College. He spoke on the topic, "How to Teach Your Child the Meaning of Thrift." Professor Hall's remarks are reproduced in summary form below.

Professor Hall stressed from the beginning that the relationship between parent and child should not be as formal as that between pupil and teacher. Rather the teaching experiences in the home should be of a more casual nature - learning by doing. The speaker emphasized the fact that adults must realize a child's sense of values are different as is his reaction to money. A child thinks of money in terms of here and now. A child is likely to spend money on objects which seem trivial to an adult. However, parents must appreciate the money in which the child spends money to satisfy his needs. Never should a child develop a "fear" complex toward the use of money. A further consideration is that parents are not the only "teachers" involved in the use of money. The child's social group and the community in which he lives will also determine his sense of values.

Professor Hall listed four principles governing a child's use of money:

- 1. Care of money: not to misplace it so that it tempts others. 2. Not to be stingy; money should be used in a friendly and generous way. 3. Must save a bit; save for a "rainy day". Should be an immediate event - at the most a month away. Saving should be voluntary, not compulsory. 4. Learn to enjoy money: Saving must not be treated as an end in itself. Should be used as a means to an end.

The speaker defined thrift as a balanced state of mind toward the use of money. To achieve this "balanced state of mind" Professor Hall recommended several practices some of which were as follows:

- 1. Every child should have a regular allowance. No advance should be made on this allowance. All of the child's personal expenses must come from his allowance. 2. Every child should have to earn money (in spare time work). 3. Every child should have a bank book. 4. Every child should have an insurance policy (the premiums of which might be paid out of the Family Allowance Grants). 5. The home should be a Family Council on financial matters. 6. The parents should always present a good example of the right use of money.

Professor Hall ended his speech by presenting two thought-provoking problems:

- 1. Should we pay our own children for duties around the home? 2. Should a child be allowed to buy his own clothes? Professor Hall was introduced by Mrs. Alan Hooker and thanked by Mrs. Lloyd Sproule. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Hall of Lennoxville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Finlayson, Janet and Peter.

Rev. and Mrs. Aitken of Dartmouth, N.S. visited with their daughter, Miss Elaine Aitken, en route from Toronto last week-end.

Capt. and Mrs. Bill Bradley and Trudy of Camp Borden, spent the week-end with Mrs. O. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan McNeil visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harvey and family, Stanbridge East, last week-end.

Minstrel Show at Hemmingford Largely attended HEMMINGFORD - The Minstrel Show under the auspices of the W.I. held in the High School Auditorium Saturday night the 23rd, was greatly enjoyed by over 300 persons, the following taking part: pianist, Mr. Barkes; Mr. Charles Petch, interlocutor; Messrs. Robert Petch, Ross McNaughton, Donald Orr, Robert Currie, James Laurie, Lynnwood Cookman, David Shaw, Gordon Anders, Ross Brown, Jack Brennan, E. Deery, Arthur Derrick, Mesdames Helen Keady, Myrtle Williams, Mar-

THANKS FOR YOUR BENEVOLENT AID

The Easter Seal Campaign for the benefit of Crippled Children has again come to a successful conclusion. The objective set for this area was \$1,000 and the total received aggregated \$1,046.95. To the generous contributors and all others who may have helped in any way toward aiding this benevolent campaign, we wish to extend our grateful thanks.

ROTARY CLUB OF HUNTINGDON

HECTOR PROVOST, President CECIL BROWN, Secretary LEO CAPPHELLO, Chairman, Crippled Children Committee

gery Orr, Ina Cleland, Joyce McNaughton, Myrna Reid, Carmen Laurie, Mrs. C. Petch jr., Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Mrs. A. Derrick, Evelyn Clark, Ruth Beatty, Ethel Cookman.

There will be a repeat performance Friday April 29. Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones and daughter, Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keady.

Mr. Douglas Harfield and his sister Mrs. Morrison of Montreal were recent guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laderoute and baby Ann, Montreal spent a few days at the Leahy-Kavanagh home. Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanagh, Montreal were recent guests at the same home.

Dr. J. T. Shannon and Mrs. Shannon, Bowby Shamou, Mrs. J. Richard and two sons of St. Johns, Que., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Russel, Lennoxville and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and Miss Janet Lindsey, Toronto were recent guests of Mrs. G. Brown and Kenneth.

Mrs. Frank Richard, Johnny and Vera Lynne and Miss Lillian Elliott spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lank at Prescott, Ont.

Miss Gertrude Keady, Valleyfield was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Congratulations!

Mr. T. Leahy, Plattsburg, N.Y., called on his former neighbours during the week-end.

Howick

HOWICK - It was a shock to the community on hearing of the sudden death of Mr. Wilfrid Lortie who passed away on Sunday, April 24, while spending the evening at a friend's house at Howick Station.

Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orr spent a few days in Montreal visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Henderson, of St. Jerome, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

The many friends regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. James West who is at present in the Barrie Memorial Hospital and hope she will soon be back to her usual health.

The April meeting of the Howick United Women's Missionary Auxiliary met in the Howick United Church on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Bruce Ness presiding.

Meeting opened with a few words by the president and the singing of a hymn.

Devotional period was taken by Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. J. Robert Templeton being unable to be present. 23 ladies answered the roll call repeating a verse with the word "Cross".

Reports were given by the different secretaries.

The program for the day consisted of an Easter Story read by Mrs. Wallace Kerr and a poem by Mrs. E. Orr. Meeting closed with singing of a hymn and Mrs. Sutherland leading in prayer.

The Easter Thank-offering meeting was held on the evening of April 3rd, Miss Rose being our guest speaker.

This was held in the church and we were pleased to have with us members of the Ormstown and Hemmingford Auxiliaries who also enjoyed the address given by Miss Rose.

Georgetown W.M.S. The regular monthly meeting of the Georgetown W.M.S. was held on Tuesday afternoon, April 19th, at the home of Mrs. Lincoln West.

Mrs. W. Wilson, the President, presided. The roll call was responded to by fifteen members.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. P. D. McArthur and Mrs. Percy McCartney.

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Tatehurst

W.M.S. TATEHURST - Mrs. Eddie Hooker entertained the Upper and Lower Ormstown branch of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society on Thursday afternoon. A quilt was worked on during the afternoon followed by the regular meeting. Mrs. John Greer led the Worship Service. A "food sale" to be held later in the season was discussed.

A delicious supper was served to twenty members and guests. Mrs. M. Tannahill and Mrs. Bill Hooker assisted the hostesses.

Glenelm GLENELM - Mr. Lorne Reid left Monday, April

For Sale

Livestock REGISTERED AYRSHIRE bull calf 6 weeks old. Sire: son of Whipman Man-O-War with 81 daughters averaging 10,691 lbs. milk, 4.1%, 440 lbs. fat, from our "Danesia" cow with 15,633 lbs. milk, 4.9%, 771 lbs. fat. Dam is "Marquee" classified "Very Good" with the following records - 2 yrs. 10,249 lbs. milk, 3.8%, 386 lbs. fat. 3 yrs. 10,670 lbs. milk, 3.9%, 414 lbs. fat. 4 yrs. 11,791 lbs. milk, 4.1%, 484 lbs. fat. 5 yrs. 12,871 lbs. milk, 3.9%, 493 lbs. fat. Come visit us and see the dam and granddam producing 65 and 71 pounds a day respectively. All records quoted are actual - 2 x and 305 days. Fred Bova, Burke, New York.

GOOD WORK HORSE Archie Chisholm, tel. Howick 610 x 23. TWO REGISTERED Holstein bulls, 11 months old, off dams with a test of over 4%. Also buckwheat and hay W. J. McGerrigle, R.R. 1, Ormstown, tel. 615 x 6. TWO HOLSTEIN grade cows to freshen the beginning of May. Charles H. Cassidy, Franklin, tel. 602 x 13. HOLSTEIN SPRING COWS fresh and to freshen shortly, grades one 11-month-old purebred Holstein bull (not registered); 1 Jersey heifer to freshen in June. Charles Helm, phone H'don. 882. TEN PIGS four weeks old; Collie pups five weeks old; Robert Thompson, Hemmingford, telephone 325x22. 16 PIGS, four weeks old. Andrew Dumouchel, Port Lewis, phone H'don. 2572.

For Sale

Automotive 1936 CHEVROLET Master Deluxe 4-door sedan in A-1 condition; Massey-Harris milking machine, 2 single units; new 4 h.p. Duster for apple trees or potatoes; new Ford tractor side mower, 6-ft. cutting bar. Ken McNiece, Franklin Centre. 1948 FOUR DOOR Chevrolet sedan in A-1 condition, fully equipped. Original owner. \$650. Mr. Heitner, tel. Howick 18. 1947 PLYMOUTH five passenger coupe; also 1950 Pontiac 6 Deluxe sedan. Both in A-1 condition. Russell Milne, phone H'don. 985. WALKING TRACTOR, "Waterloo" 3 - 4 1/2 H.P., 4-cycle air cooled engine. 600 x 16 tires. Plovers, disc, cultivator, sickle bar. Little used. Excellent condition. Half price. St. Lambert, Tel. OR. 1-6542. 1948 DODGE CAR. First class condition. Low mileage. Apply to Edmond Leblanc, phone H'don. 2158. I.H.C. 10-20 TRACTOR; John Deere Model H tractor; General tractor with hydraulic and cultivator; 8-ft. tractor disc; double discs, horse; 10-ft. grubber; 2-furrow tractor plow; 2 rubber tired wagons, good tires; No. 4 C.H. spreader; cattle box for 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck; posts and pickets. Bill Hooker, phone Ormstown 226.

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Ste. Agnes W.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was entertained on Thursday afternoon, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Lisle Watterson. The President, Mrs. Geo. Sutton, conducted the meeting, following the program in the Missionary Monthly. Plans were made by which each member would make a donation which will in turn be forwarded to "OARE" and thus in due time make its way through a contribution of food to a needy group of people.

A very pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a Life Membership Certificate to a very deserving member in the person of Mrs. W. D. Fraser. Mrs. Fraser has been a member for over 30 years, and during this time has contributed greatly to the welfare of the society through her labour and her leadership. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Robinson, a beautiful bouquet of flowers was also presented to Mrs. Fraser, who very ably expressed her appreciation to the assembled gathering.

During the supper hour, a very delicious cake was sold for the benefit of the local Mission Band.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the annual meeting of the Auxiliaries at the Montreal Presbytery will be taking place. This year it will be held in Fairmount-St. Giles

Huntingdon County Hospital

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This was the first year when the new wing was in operation the whole year. The Medical Staff have found it of great help in giving a fuller medical service to the community.

I mentioned in my report last year that we lacked laboratory equipment, further operating room equipment and a portable X-ray machine. We have gradually been acquiring equipment from philanthropically-minded persons and organizations.

A new Electrocardiograph has been secured with funds subscribed by a donor who prefers to remain anonymous. An accessory light for the operating room costing \$317.00 has been donated by The Huntingdon Women's Institute. For these and many other donations the Medical Staff feels deeply obliged. A Portable X-ray Machine has been obtained. This will allow the treatment of certain fracture cases which up to now we have been unable to handle.

Laboratory equipment has gradually been obtained during the year so that now most of the essential Biochemical and Haematological tests necessary in diagnosis and control of treatment can be performed. We still need equipment of many kinds, but hope to gradually obtain it.

The active Medical Staff has been the same as a year ago. Dr. George Lefebvre was away the latter part of the year taking training in Anaesthesia at The Montreal General Hospital. This has enabled us to undertake operations which we previously could not do due to our limitations in anaesthesia.

During the year we have been very fortunate in being able to keep a staff of very good nurses. There were only three who left the staff during the year and we ended the year with five nurses who had been with us the whole year. We have often had trouble obtaining nurses, but, once here, they usually stay for some time. Just after the end of the year our Nursing Staff has been augmented by Miss Anita Welburn, the first Rotary-sponsored nurse. We are indeed glad to have her and hope Miss Welburn will enjoy working in the Hospital so that she will stay with us a long time. Our present staff consists of six nurses, including the Matron, and four Nurses' Aides. The staff is augmented occasionally by missionaries in Formosa, on her work in the Leper Colony there. She also read a chapter from the study book "Africans on Safari", it was in form of a chronicle written by Senywe, the African, who had left his cannibalistic tribe to be a medical missionary student for Christ.

The meeting was closed with the hymn "Abide With Me" and repeating the Auxiliary Prayer.

A social time was spent and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gertrude Craig, Mrs. Agnes Brown and Mrs. Myrtle Allan.

Aubrey - Riverfield

AUBREY-RIVERFIELD — The Riverfield Evening Auxiliary held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Craig on April 21st. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Una Gruer. Mrs. Audrey Reddick was in charge of devotions.

There were 14 members present with one visitor. The society was delighted to welcome Mrs. Dorothy Giroux into the membership, (who has recently moved into our district). Membership now stands at 23.

The treasurer, Mrs. Kay Brady, reported the collection amounted to nine dollars. Having \$26.31 on hand, with \$11 sent to Presbyterian Supply Secretary, moved by Mrs. Agnes Brown, seconded by Mrs. Vernia Angell to send \$20. to Presbyterian Treasurer towards Allocation.

Mrs. Hazel Robertson was put in charge to ascertain if the Ormstown Y.P.S. could come to Howick with their play.

Mrs. Agnes Brown read another excellent letter from Mrs. Dickson.

Financial Statement

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1954

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
as at December 31, 1954

REVENUE FUND ASSETS		
Bank Balances: Canadian Bank of Commerce:		
Current Account, Net	\$ 70.48	
Savings Account	6,616.84	
Petty Cash (Imprest)	25.90	\$ 6,713.22
Bonds — Quebec Municipal Commission		600.00
Accounts Receivable	5,188.05	
Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	1,037.61	4,150.44
Prepaid Insurance		369.08
Inventory of Unused Supplies on hand		1,032.48
Linens and Bedding in use		1,384.44
Sundry Receivables:		
Province of Quebec: re Q.P.C. patients		601.20
Quebec Hospital Service Association		280.76
5% Withholding charge		23.58
Bond Interest Purchased		
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 15,154.30

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts Payable		\$ 1,579.86
Cash due Plant Fund (for equipment)		3,500.00
Net Revenue Fund Assets		10,074.44
TOTAL		\$ 15,154.30

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE for the year 1954

REVENUE FUND INCOME		
Revenue from Patients		\$ 26,950.17
Province of Quebec Operating Grant		8,500.00
Donations		2,598.73
Interest from Bonds		236.96
Interest from Bank Account		3.14
Annual Memberships		1,910.00
GROSS INCOME		\$ 50,198.99
LESS: Deductions from Gross Income:		
Free Service: Q.P.C. Patients	\$ 429.55	
Bad debts written off	1,611.55	
Less reduction of doubtful accounts	20.82	1,590.73
Total Income after Deductions		\$ 48,178.71

EXPENDITURES		
Hospital Expense		46,883.43
Members' Discounts		549.50
Depreciation for Year 1954:		
On Building	\$ 654.15	
On General Furniture and Equipment	1,299.08	
On Medical and Surgical Equipment	550.66	2,503.89
Deficit for year 1954		1,758.11
	\$ 49,936.82	\$ 49,936.82

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Since the Ladies' Auxiliary has been organized the duties of the House Committee has been greatly minimized.

When the Auxiliary was organized the first president was Mrs. Winifred Harper and she was also named convener of the sewing committee. Mrs. Harper has done invaluable work organizing her sewing groups and sewers and she has kept the Hospital well supplied with linens.

The Service Committee has also been a great help and have taken over many of our duties. Here you may say what does the House Committee do — we did it — we joined the Auxiliary and we are on the Ways and Means Committee hoping to raise a lot of money.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be the House Committee for the Hospital, they have a large, increasing membership and we do feel that if the women of the County had a closer and more personal contact with the Hospital that they could give us valuable advice and suggestions.

We have just purchased a new supply of linen and we would like to make an appeal for sewers. You may come to the Hospital and sew, you may sew in your own homes, any group or organization would be very welcome. We have several women with cars who will deliver sewing to your home, will pick it up and return it to the Hospital when completed. Any one wishing to sew contact Mrs. Harper, phone 872; Mrs. McHardy, phone 412; Mrs. O'Connor, phone 5113.

To our former Superintendent Mrs. Wright who was so helpful in opening our new wing, to the present nursing staff, the Doctors, the Governors on the Board, who were so noncritical of anything we did, we offer our sincere thanks for a very pleasant and co-operative year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gordon McHardy,
Mrs. Mae L. O'Connor,
Co-Chairmen.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

A year ago, under the inspirational guidance of Mrs. Elli M. Wright, The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Huntingdon County Hospital was formed, with Mrs. Winifred Harper as President. The first meeting took place in the hospital on May 5th, 1954, with an attendance of 25.

The Auxiliary has many to thank for its existence and success, a few of these being the Board of Governors for their encouragement and cooperation, the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the information and suggestions offered to help in the forming of our Auxiliary; Mr. Adam Sellar for the publicity he offers through the Press; the United Church, Grove Hall and the Masonic Temple for opening their doors to it, to hold meetings, teas, etc.; a number of women who sewed either in the hospital or in their homes and who turned in about 2000 new articles, and the public in general, not only in Huntingdon but in the surrounding community.

Five open meetings were held during the year.

May 12th, Hospital Day, was open house at the hospital. Afternoon tea was served.

An Art Exhibit by the Chateaugay Valley Artists' Association and a tea was held on June 19th. A food sale and Christmas tea was held on December 3rd.

The Auxiliary had a suitable linoleum laid on the kitchen floor at the hospital and the objective for the immediate future is the painting and decorating of the sun porch.

The Landscaping Committee had the grounds levelled about the Hospital and planted flowers.

Mr. Francois Cleyne represented the Board of Governors at our Annual Meeting and asked that a short report of the activities of the Auxiliary be presented at their Annual Meeting.

The Service Committee bought gifts and candies for the staff and

patients at Christmas time, and decorated the interior of the hospital and the grounds.

The Membership is 272 members and through their various efforts, the amount of \$5705.1 was raised. The balance in the bank at the end of the year was \$291.05. We have many projects and plans for the coming year, and hope that the membership will be greatly increased.

The election of five members to the Board of Governors resulted in four retiring Governors being re-elected, viz: C. J. Kyle, W. U. Hughes, J. A. Brown, and Roger Fortier. One vacancy on the Board of Governors was filled through naming Avila

Genier as from the Parish of St. Anicet. The other ten members of the Board of Governors include: Ernest Watterson; W. D. Fraser; H. A. D. Somerville, M.L.A.; F. E. Cleyne; Mrs. D. L. Kelly; Mrs. D. J. O'Connor; Mrs. Gordon McHardy and the Chairman, Gilbert MacMillan.

Mr. W. U. Hughes was elected Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Kelly, Secretary.

Committees are to be chaired as follows — Finance Committee: Treasurer, F. E. Cleyne, and H. A. D. Somerville, M.L.A.; Buildings and Grounds: W. U. Hughes, House Committee: Mrs. D. J. O'Connor and Mrs. Gordon McHardy.

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Franklin Centre

FRANKLIN CENTRE — The monthly joint meeting of the W.M.S. and the W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn, with a good attendance, on Thursday afternoon.

The program for the Easter meeting, as given in the Missionary Monthly, was followed with different members taking parts. The special Easter Offering was taken and Mrs. Travis announced that Miss Frances Eclues would hereafter be the Leader of the Mission Band.

Between the two meetings, Mrs. Omar Harvey sang a solo. The W.A. opened their meeting in the usual manner. Articles for the Booth and \$5.00 in Talent Money were handed in.

A report of the Presbytery W.A. meeting at Huntingdon was given. The Manse Committee was asked to get together with the other Church committees and decide what was needed at the Manse this year.

The president, Mrs. Clarence Dunn, presented Mrs. Travis on behalf of the members with a "bon voyage" gift of money. A quiz on "trees" followed and Mrs. James Manning won the prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Clarence Dunn.

Mrs. James Manning, Mrs. Willard Dunn, Mrs. Clarence Dunn and Miss Margaret Dunn attended the Presbytery Regional Meeting at Huntingdon United Church on Wednesday.

The C.G.I.T. group held their meeting on Tuesday at the School. Their opening hymn was played by Wilma Stever and Margaret Bart led the Devotional Period.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting, twenty minutes was spent in filling out part of their Semi-Annual Report Forms. Plans were then made for all of the girls to attend the Regional Conference at Hemmingford on the 30th inst.

The work period was spent in finishing their Crepe Paper Craft and were then dismissed with "The More We Get Together".

Mrs. Stewart Moneyperny entertained on Saturday night and a number of little boys in honour of her son Dick's sixth birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Travis expect to leave on the 30th inst. on a trip to the British Isles. They expect to be away two months and during his absence, substitutes will take charge of the different Church Services.

Rev. H. Buy conducted the afternoon service in the Church of the Nazarene on Sunday; he was accompanied by Mr. Wilfred Seaben also of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinnon and grandson Greg of Massena, N.Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickenson. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston and family of Saranac, N.Y., were Saturday guests at the same home.

The Fraser family from Montreal spent the week-end at their home here, the former Paddock place.

Mr. Ross Lamb has bought the late Catherine Ryan farm 4 miles south-west of Churubusco. We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Lamb leave our Community but extend our best wishes for their success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Lapres, Dannie and Nancy, of Baie d'Urfe, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leahy. Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgour, Johnnie and Bobbie of Ormslow, spent Sunday at the same home and Johnnie returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Lapres for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks spent Sunday at Greenfield Park with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Livingstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooten of Montreal spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamill spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey at Plattsburg, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamill of Montreal were visiting at the same home and returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Hamill and spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Willard Dunn on Saturday morning received the sad news of her brother Roy's sudden death at Vancouver, B.C., on April 22nd, 1955. Roy was the fourth son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parham, life-long residents of this community. He went to the West as a young man and was in his 67th year at the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, formerly Matilda Pettes of Russeltown; three brothers, Walter, Ralph and Lewis, of Vancouver,

B.C., and three sisters, Mrs. Willard Dunn, Mrs. Gladys Parham and Mrs. Howard Farley of St. Lambert.

Mrs. Dunn also received the notice of the death of her aunt, Mrs. John Pettes (nee Bessie Moore) of Southern Pines, N.C., formerly of St. Chrysostome, on April 16, 1955. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved friends and relatives.

Farm Forums Score Speeding and Careless Driving

Speeding and careless driving are the chief menaces to highway safety, according to Farm Forum reports after the March 21 discussions on the problem of "Safety on the Highway".

"We think that poor judgment and taking too many chances cause more traffic accidents than lack of ability to drive," commented the Belmont Lot 16 Forum in Prince Edward Island. The Burnside Forum in Manitoba mentioned the third point listed by the Forums: "Liquor and speed seem to be the main highway safety problems today. Keep the slogan 'If you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive' before the public at all times — not just at the holiday season."

Lack of courtesy and poor road conditions were also mentioned by one quarter of the Forums as causing danger on the highway.

Education is the chief hope for solving the highway safety problem, almost half the 800 Forums reporting indicated. Stricter enforcement of traffic laws and stricter licensing were suggested. Also mentioned were improved and standardized road signs, as well as increased penalties for violations and intoxicated drivers.

According to the Meadowville Forum in Nova Scotia, "Our group thought that laws and regulations were not the answer. Rather, educational campaigns, especially for young drivers; safety campaigns; films on accidents; medical examinations for older drivers; improvement of highways as speedily as circumstances permit; more uniformity in highway markings."

"Safety on the Highway" was the final discussion topic ending the 1954-55 Farm Forum season.

Rockburn

ROCKBURN — Congratulations to Miss Jean Arthur who won first prize in her grade in the Public Speaking Contest, held Wednesday evening in the Rockburn Hall.

We are pleased to receive word that Mr. Bannerman has accepted the call to Rockburn, Athelstan and Elgin congregations.

Mr. E. Dewar of the Presbyterian College conducted the Sunday morning service. We regret he is leaving this week for Nova Scotia where he will supply during the summer months.

Covey Hill

COVEY HILL — Mr. Scott Simpson is spending a few days visiting with his sister, Miss Margaret Simpson, Champlain, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bourdon were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bourdon, Lacolle, last Tuesday.

Mr. Paul Laroche was a recent caller in Malone. On Thursday morning Wesley Lowden had the misfortune of having his left hand cut while sawing with a circular saw. He was taken to the doctor, who found it necessary to amputate part of his little finger and put stitches in the next finger.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Pollock were: Mrs. Alec Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Brierton and Miss Lois Brierton, of Cornwall, Ont. Mrs. Robert McKeil and the Misses Janet and Marion of Riverfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. Finnigan and Rand.

all of Athelstan were recent visitors of Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Knox. Sorry to report Mrs. R. Simpson, now 91 years of age, is not as well as her friends would wish.

Obituary

The late John S. Carson A resident of Havelock, John Stevenson Carson, died at his home on April 2, 1955, an old and respected citizen. Born in Beaufort, the youngest son of William Carson and Helen Watt, he came to Havelock at the early age of 4 and resided here on a farm until his death. In 1907 he was united in marriage to Ida Elizabeth Greenway, who survives him with two sons, Wallace and Ross; two daughters-in-law and four grandchildren. The funeral was held from Covey Hill Presbyterian Church of which he was a member and was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Reid, D.D., on April 5. A large number of friends and relatives from near and far attended. Burial took place at Bethel Cemetery on Covey Hill.

Nitro

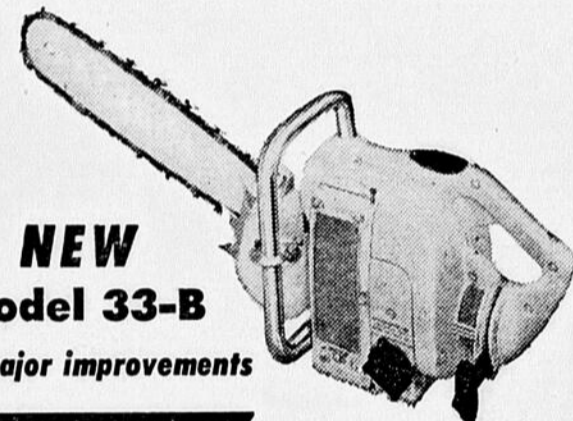
NITRO — The Nitro Smocking Group met at the home of Mrs. O. P. Drummond on Monday last. Mrs. Gaston Crepeau was a guest for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. George Pert will entertain the group in two weeks time.

The closing banquet and dance of the C.A.L. Badminton Club was held at the Rod and Gun on Friday. Approximately twenty-five were present for dinner which was followed by the presentation of trophies. Later in the evening additional badminton enthusiasts arrived for the dancing. According to those present a marvelous time was had by all. On April 30th the tri-club (Chateaugay, Beauharnois and Valleyfield) will hold their dance at the C.A.L. staff house. The afternoon will feature the badminton play-offs followed by the dinner and dance in the evening. This annual affair is always very popular. We shall all miss Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson and family who are planning to leave Nitro some time next month. Mr. Robertson has accepted a position with the Aluminum Company in Kittimat, British Columbia. Mrs. Robertson is planning to visit her family in Nova Scotia before going west. We wish this young couple every success in this new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clandinan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennet in Hudson Heights on Sunday. The regular meeting of Toastmasters was held on Monday evening in the lounge of the C.A.L. Community Hall. Mr. Gabriel Languevin, President, conducted the meeting; Mr. Lloyd Evans was Topic Master; Mr. Lloyd Taylor acted as General Evaluator and Mr. Stan Clendenning was Toastmaster for the evening. The speakers for the night were Mr. Marc Viau, of Champlain Oil Co., Mr. Alfred Carroll of Canadian Schenley and Mr. Steve Sumka of Mercks. Eight guests were present.

Mrs. Ross Swartz spent the week-end in Shawville. Mr. S. Thomas is a patient in the Western Hospital in Montreal. Rev. D. G. Gault held the service in the Nitro Protestant Church on Sunday morning. There were two christenings. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson's infant daughter was christened Beverly Marilyn. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Robertson was christened Kenneth Graham.

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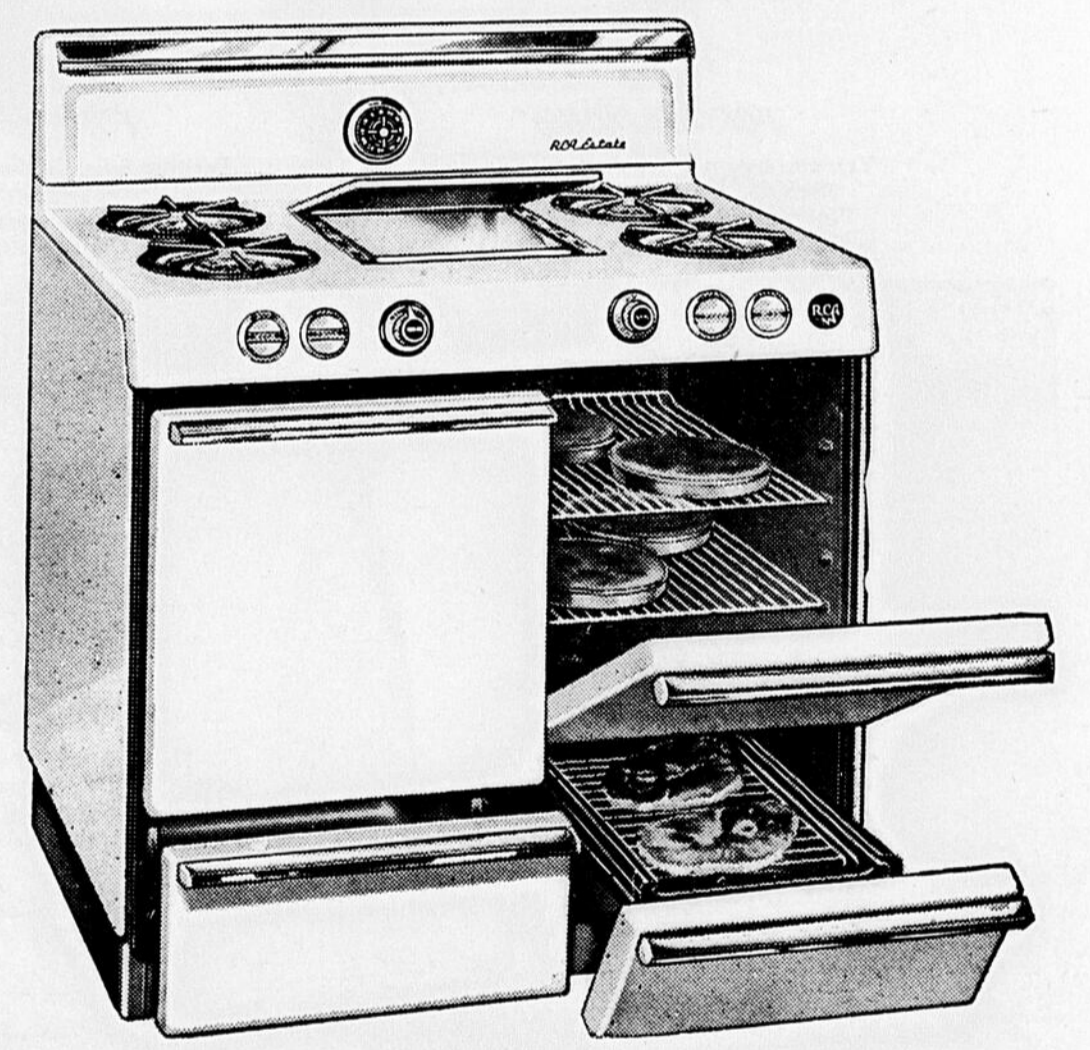
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