

EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

HUNTINGDON, QUE., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1950

Twelve Pages

## Christmas Seal Campaign Being Well Supported

### Splendid Response So Far Received Hope to Reach Objective of Previous Year

The campaign for Christmas Seals is progressing at a fine pace and up to Tuesday noon, a total of \$858.00 had been received as against a sum of \$795.00 on the same date a year ago. To date this is about half the total received for the entire campaign of 1949. There are only a few more days left until Christmas and the committee hopes that the total will reach the figure of last year at least. If you have not already made your return of the donation for the seals received, try to get them in before Christmas if possible.

The following is a list of contributions received since the last issue of the Gleaner:

- \$10.00—Mr. and Mrs. Alec Tinker, Fawcett and Grant Ltd.
- \$5.00—Mrs. Mae L. O'Connor, Rev. J. A. Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beaudin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cleyn.
- \$4.00—Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Manning.
- \$3.00—Thos. Higgins and Sons.
- \$2.00—Rosario Taillefer, Mrs. E. Ovens, Findlay Grant, Mrs. Jos. Platt, L. C. Simpson, Miss May Bennett, W. R. Wilson, Gilbert McMillan, M. and Mme. Arnout, Walter Keady and Son, E. Zeisler, Grant Parent, Norman Hay, Dr. McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dahms, P. G. Sherman, Sr., Gordon McHardy, Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. K. Philips, Leo Cappello, Dr. H. E. Purcell, P. H. M. Somerville, Mrs. Estella M. Sharpe, Noel Poisy, Wilfrid Lussier family, Clayton Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Faller.
- \$1.00—Miss Michelle Baillargeon, Miss Jacqueline Baillargeon, Mrs. Jules Dupuis, Wallace Rennie, Mrs. James Kelly, Miss C. Caza, Alfred Caza, Miss Ella C. Lechy, Wm. Haney, Sandy, Wm. Williams, Fleming, Mme. Raoul Succow, Miss Alice Vine, Mrs. D. A. Fraser, Wm. Durbin, Mrs. F. Grant, J. B. Quenneville, Mrs. Chas. Smallman, Mrs. Mildred Scott, Miss Laura Currie, Lorne McIntyre, Ernest Goodfellow, Huntingdon Theatres Ltd.

## Fawcett & Grant Employees Share \$8,712 Bonus Payment

The employees of Fawcett & Grant Ltd. were participating in a Christmas bonus sharing on Tuesday, which amounted to the total sum of \$8,712.00. The bonus given on the following basis: 10% of wages received multiplied by the number of years employed. This bonus just at this time of year means much to the employees in the matter of Christmas shopping and is greatly appreciated by them.

## Curling Rink Opened on Thursday

### Artificial Ice Used For First Time

The Huntingdon Curling Club officially opened the rink and club rooms for the present season on Thursday evening and in addition to regular members, a number of invited guests were present. The whole building has been renovated from top to bottom and the new refrigeration plant was in operation to make three beautiful sheets of ice available to curlers. The button and the outer rings were painted into the ice in gleaming colors that gave a very good effect on the white ice. Enthusiastic curlers, ladies and men, experienced and otherwise were out on the ice to take a hand in the game. Some others were in the club room upstairs having a hand at bridge, or just visiting. Still others watched the curlers from comfortable chairs through the large glass windows. Officers of the club were busy signing up new members and drawing schedules for play in the weeks following. From appearances on this opening night, curling bids fair to become one of the highlights in this year's winter sport.

Following the social time spent in the forepart of the evening, refreshments were served to all present and an enjoyable social hour spent.

The artificial ice appeared to be just about perfect and many complimentary remarks were passed on the entire appearance of the rink. A new furnace in the newly dug basement has done much to make the club rooms comfortable and warm. The whole provides a place of recreation for all who would wish to take part in this great game.

## TO GIVE DANCING EXHIBITION AT SCHOOL



LUZ RAMIREZ GONZALEZ

Unquestionably possessing the soul of an artist, is the critics' acclaim of Miss Luz Ramirez Gonzalez, from Managua, Nicaragua, Central America. Miss Gonzalez, who is studying at Marianopolis College in Montreal, will demonstrate her choreographic aptitudes before the pupils of the Huntingdon High School on the occasion of their Christmas dance. She excels in Spanish dances and those peculiar to her own country and performs in native costume. There is a real treat in store for the pupils on Thursday evening. Above she is shown in a couple of poses.

## Police Chief Asks Co-operation in Parking

During the next few days, the Christmas shopping rush will be on and with the increase each evening from now until Christmas, quite a number of people will be taking advantage of the facilities. Parking of vehicles is constantly a problem and Police Chief L. Heureux has asked the Gleaner to stress the co-operation of the public in this matter.

It is requested that car owners do not park at any one point for long periods of time during the next few days. In this way opportunity will be given to other persons to park their cars and do their shopping. It is noticed that numbers of people just park their cars in one spot and then sit in them for no other reason than to watch the crowds go by. While cars are so parked, other persons are denied the opportunity of getting near to stores where they wish to do business. Those persons attending the shows are asked to park their cars on the side streets and avoid parking on the business street. The co-operation of everyone is asked in this matter in order to facilitate Christmas shopping.

## Children of Town Enjoy Many Christmas Parties

### This Season of Year Truly Belongs to Children As Reports Show

St. John's Children's Party  
A Christmas party for the children was held in St. John's Anglican Church under the supervision of Mrs. G. Hood and Mrs. Lang. About 70 children and their mothers enjoyed a film telling a Christmas story. After the film Santa Claus arrived and each child was treated to ice cream and a bag of candy, an orange and two gifts off the Christmas tree.

Legion Christmas Party  
On Saturday, the Huntingdon Branch of the Canadian Legion held its annual Christmas tree and party for the children with an approximate attendance of parents and children of 200. The party was held in the Legion Hall, Fairview Road and there was a movie show lasting about an hour and a half. Following this, treats of ice cream, candies, nuts and oranges were handed out. The ladies were given tea and sandwiches. The children had a very enjoyable afternoon. The oranges were donated by R. Robideau, Dave Zabitsky, Austin Lefebvre; Candies by D. McGeorge and the member of Commerce; Nuts by the arrival of Ivan Thom; the tree was donated by Tom O'Connor. The committee wishes to thank all those who helped to make the party the success it was.

Christmas Party at Chateau  
On Sunday afternoon, J. M. Latendresse, owner of the Chateau, entertained a number of children of the staff of the Chateau in the Gai-Lounge. Along with the children members of the staff were also entertained. During the afternoon the orchestra played suitable music and movies were shown for the children. A couple of clowns entertained with their funny antics and Santa Claus appeared and gave out candy, toys, etc., to the happy youngsters. Members of the staff also received Christmas gifts from the owner and were entertained to coffee, etc. Ice cream was served to the children. A number of guests at the hotel came in to watch the fun.

St. Andrew's Church  
On Friday evening, Dec. 15, the children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were filled with the Sunday School children, their parents and friends.

The children were served a supper by the Huntingdon Ladies' Aid. After this, the children were entertained in the church. The program consisted of a pantomime telling the Christmas story. Mrs. Norman Macmillan played the piano while the children awaited the arrival of Santa Claus. He presented each child with a bag of candy, an orange and a gift from the tree.

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3. Chorus: Cherubim Song—Russian Composition—Bartiniarsky.
4. Hark! The Glad Sound, The Savior Comes—Dr. S. Drummond Wolf.
5. Male Quartet: Holy Night—German Carol by Franz Gruber.
6. Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem.
7. Chorus: Le Cantique de Noel—Adam.
8. As I Walked in Bethelheim—W. H. Anderson, Adjunct at Western Musical Festivals.
9. The Lord's Prayer—Mallette Solo.
10. Miss I. McWhinnie.
11. Chorus: 1. What is this lovely fragrance—French Carol by Dr. Healy Weyland.
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## Christmas Choral Service At United Church Well Attended

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Women's Voices—A German Lullaby by Max Reiger.

9. Hymn—Adagio Fiedler.

In the opinion of many it was the choir's best effort. Certainly the soloists, Mrs. S. Robb, Mrs. S. Rudloff, Mrs. K. Ross and Mr. I. McWhinnie, excelled themselves. All in all the service was most inspiring.

Mrs. N. W. Sparrow presided at the organ in her usual competent manner. The Organ Prelude and the Postlude were excellent and the accompaniments throughout, faultless.

The collection amounted to \$105. and \$96.73 of this will go to assist in the Huntingdon County Hospital. Expenses amounted to \$8.45.

Members of the choir taking part Sunday evening under the direction of J. B. Macmillan were as follows: Sopranos—Miss Alice Watters, Churchill Moore, Miss Mae Perkins, Mrs. J. W. McGill, Mrs. B. A. Rankin, Mrs. K. Ross, Mrs. S. Robb and Mrs. J. Boisseau.

Altos—Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Stanley Ruddock, Mrs. J. O'Hare, Miss Gertrude Hampson, Mrs. E. C. Martin and Mrs. R. D. MacLean.

Tenor—Mr. Charles Grant, Mr. Gordon Grant, Mr. Stanley Ruddock and Mr. B. Macmillan.

Bass—Rev. Thomas Knowles, Mr. Charles Reid, Mr. I. McWhinnie and Mr. G. E. Dixon.

After the service the ladies of the congregation served delicious refreshments when Mrs. Bernhard and Mrs. Knowles "poured tea."

## Ayrshire Breeders Howick-Huntingdon Annual Meeting

### Report Very Successful Year of Activities and Financial Status

The annual meeting of the Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club was held in the Town Hall, Ormstown, on Dec. 7. There was a good attendance, with Henry Wallace in the chair. In his address he reviewed the activities of the club during the year, which included a barn demonstration in April, at Henry Wilson and Son's, Franklin, Ormstown, a field-day at Gerald Roy's, Howick, in July; the club sale at Ormstown in September and the annual banquet at the Huntingdon Chateau, in November.

The finances of the club are excellent as the club had a profit of \$100 at this field-day and had a good balance from the club sale. \$100 was again donated to the junior work at Ormstown Fair; also \$125 as a special for an amateur class which was to encourage new breed-

## President Truman Declares State of Emergency

### Calls For Rapid Expansion to Full Mobilization If Necessary

President Truman has called on the United States for "rapid expansion to full mobilization if that becomes necessary." As a first step, he declared a state of national emergency calling upon "every citizen to put aside his personal interests for the good of the country."

For members of two more National Guard units that meant a call to active service in January. For young men, stepped-up draft inductions were in order on the short-road to an armed force of 3,500,000 men.

For the man-on-the-street, the new accelerated program involves selective price-wage controls on defence and cost-of-living items, higher taxes, longer work days in factories and on farms, curtailed civilian production and sharp cutbacks in government spending on non-defence matters.

The president warned that "chiselers will not be allowed to get away with any violations of hold-the-line price standards."

The president put Charles E. Wilson of the General Electric Company in charge of an office of defence mobilization, giving him responsibility for directing production, procurement, manpower, transportation and economic stabilization.

It's Wilson's job to see that within a year the United States is turning out planes at five times the present rate—a step-up to somewhere between 18,000 and 24,000 planes a year. Top production in the Second World War was 100,000 planes a year.

Truman promised a four-fold increase in combat vehicles, including tanks, and 4½ times as much electronic equipment as is now being turned out. To start this speed-up the house of representatives should approve a \$17,800,000,000 military fund bill and senate passage is expected this week.

U.S. military officials say they will go back to congress for at least \$5,000,000,000 more before June 30, bringing the fiscal year's total to around \$47,000,000,000.

President Truman told his country: "The future of civilization depends on what we do—what we do now and in the months ahead."

U.S. Rail Strike  
A government appeal to striking United States railroad switchmen to end their "unlawful" walkout met with success at the week-end.

The strike was settled after

## Defence Contracts Awarded

### Two Local Mills Get Contracts

Huntingdon is about to take part in defence preparations and two contracts were awarded local firms the past week. No, there will not be rings of steel placed around the town, or tanks and ammunition stored.

The contracts to which we refer have to do with battle dress repair for making of uniforms for the troops and one contract to the value of \$470,000 was awarded to the Huntingdon Woollen Mills and another to the value of \$475,000 was awarded to Fawcett and Grant Ltd., here in Huntingdon. The work, of course, is in line with textile business that operates here.

It is possible that other contracts will follow in due course if world conditions point as they do at the moment to another conflict. The contracts will ensure continued employment for the workers at these mills and we have been particularly fortunate here that very few of the workers have been laid off in the past.

Remove Last Controls  
The last of Canada's emergency import controls will be eliminated on Jan. 2. The trade department at Ottawa announced that all controls on capital goods such as steel, trucks, and heavy machinery needed to equip factories, will be eliminated at that date.

The finance department has already announced that remaining controls on consumer goods, such as textiles, leather goods and foods, also will be lifted Jan. 2.

The actions bring to an end a program that has to some extent been instrumental in boosting Canada's reserves of U.S. dollars from a low of \$500,000,000 at an all-time high of \$1,800,000,000.

The controls were also instrumental in bringing more new factories into Canada, giving him responsibility for directing production, procurement, manpower, transportation and economic stabilization.

Canadians in Korea  
The troop transport carrying the 2nd battalion of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry reached Yokohama last week and at the week-end made an unscheduled stopover at Kobe on its way to Korea. The Kobe stop gave the troops an opportunity for a route march in the Japanese city.

The battalion was permitted to leave ship at Kobe because the stopover was to load equipment needed to supply the American marines evacuated from the Hamhung area of Northeast Korea. The marines were believed destined for the same Korean port as the Canadians and port.

The Patricia's, part of the special

## Truth Shall Prevail

### By LEWIS MILLIGAN

Soviet lying might be regarded as a joke and laughed at if it were not for the serious effects upon the Russian people and the world in general. The very obvious falsehood that American planes were dropping potato bugs on Eastern Germany struck one as rather funny at first. But the Russian people did not see the joke. The lie was repeated and no doubt illustrated in the press with actual photographs of American potato bugs and exclusive evidence that Russian scientists seem to have been so convinced of the truth of this lie that they are writing letters to the papers angrily protesting against American parody.

The intelligent scientists, who should know that potato bugs do not stay in one place, and that it would be impossible, even for the clever Americans, to train the bugs so that they would attack potatoes only in the Soviet zone, are, of course, of the opinion that the potato bug is no respecter of persons, and if it had any politics it would be a Communist, like all insects.

Even Russian scientists, however, is only one of the many pieces of crude fiction that have been issued from the lie factory in Moscow. Among the latest of these is one published in Pravda which runs as follows: "A Russian submarine is murdering the wounded being evacuated from Seoul—MacArthur landed at Inchon the most inveterate criminals gathered from all parts of the world. Ahead of his capture, he is sending the British and New Zealand adventure-seekers." Another item contained what was said to be an order from MacArthur to the troops as follows: "Before you lies a rich city containing much wine and pleasure. Take Seoul and all the girls will be yours. The property of the inhabitants belongs to the conquerors and you will be able to send parcels home."

These lies are on the face of them so transparent that only the isolated ignorance of the Russian people can explain why they were concocted and have been accepted as the truth. But China is now behind the Iron Curtain, and the Chinese people, and especially the millions of men in the Communist army, have been fed with these lies in order to incite them to fanatical hatred against the United States and the whole Western World.

Whatever may be the faults of the American press in particular, deliberate lying is not one of them. If anything, they have erred on the side of telling too much of the truth. Throughout the Korean War the American press correspondents

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## St. Paul's W.A. Observe 25th Anniversary

### ORMSTOWN—The 25th anniversary of the Woman's Association of St. Paul's United Church was fittingly observed at the regular meeting in MacDougall Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. Frank MacIntyre, in the chair. There were 41 members and two visitors present.

Of the eleven past presidents, Mrs. Geo. Sadler, Mrs. Patton, Miss Welch, Miss Lydia Bazin, Mrs. J. A. McNeil, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. A. K. English, Miss N. McCormick, Mrs. W. E. Graham, Mrs. J. D. Lang and Mrs. F. Hall, Ormstown, six of these were present and were called to the platform.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson, who was in charge of the Worship Service 25 years ago, again conducted the devotional period. The meeting opened with Hymn 55, "Joy to the World." Mrs. Wilson related the Christmas story from Matthew 2: 1-12. Part of hymns 49 and 51 were sung and all joined in reading "All hail the Power of Jesus' Name," which was used as a prayer.

Necessary business was attended to, and being the annual meeting, reports for the year were received from most of the committees, three being left over until January. The secretary's report showed a very successful year for the Association, with quite a number of improvements made in MacDougall Hall kitchen, and some necessary furniture and furnishings supplied the Manse, this besides their usual donations to charitable purposes.

Vice-Pres. Mrs. English presided while Miss Eliza Sadler of the nominating committee presented the slate of officers and committees for 1951: Past Pres., Mrs. J. D. Lang; Pres., Mrs. F. Martin; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. K. English; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Hamilton; Sec'y, Mrs. Alfred Greig; Treas., Mrs. Stalker. Program committee: Mrs. A. McNeil, Mrs. M. Greig, Mrs. A. K. English, Ref. Stacey, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. E. Forrester and Mrs. Lawrence. Work committee: Mrs. L. Hunter, Miss N. McCormick. Kitchen committee: Mrs. M. McNeil, Mrs. R. Anderson. Decorating committee: Miss Maw, Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Saul. Plant: Mrs. Corkran; Press: Mrs. A. Greig; Auditor: Mrs. Corkran. Nominating committee:

## Two Arrested on Drunk and Disorderly Charges

Two arrests took place in town during the past week involving charges of being drunk and disorderly. On December 11th, Fred O'Connor was arrested and charged before J. E. Barrett, on December 12th, with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5, and costs.

On Monday, a slight accident occurred at Lorne Avenue at the junction of Fairview Road. Dr. K. G. Cameron of Huntingdon was travelling north to south and turning east on Fairview when he came in collision with Henry Patenaude, Atholston, who was driving on Fairview in a westerly direction. Slight damage was done to both cars to approximately \$25. This is a particularly bad corner and requires care on the part of all drivers.

Another small accident took place on Tuesday at the intersection of Prince and Bouchette Streets, when Donald Chard driving north to south on Bouchette came into collision with Edmund Sproule, Franklin Centre, who was travelling east to west on Prince Street and crossing the intersection. Damage amounted to about \$25. Despite stop signs at this intersection, drivers still fail to use the proper caution at this busy intersection. Bouchette Street is a through street and all drivers from either direction of Prince Street are required to stop at this intersection. Many of them merely slow down only.

Mrs. Robert McGerrigle; Gents: Messrs. Roy Angell and John McCaffrey. 500" prizes went to: Ladies: Mrs. Norman McClenaghan and Mrs. Gerald Smith; Gents: Messrs. Frank Smith and Alvin McClenaghan.

Mrs. Rose Elder has returned home from Toronto after spending two weeks with relatives and friends and has left this week for Plainfield, N.Y., to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoffman.

## Barrie Memorial Hospital Donations

The following donations have been received by the Barrie Memorial Hospital during the past week: Crane Ltd., Montreal; Donald E. Black, M.P.; Aubrey; John W. Nussey; Aubrey; Gordon Easton, Aubrey; Huntingdon Gleaner Inc., Huntingdon, \$50.00; Ladies Aid Wesley United Church, Covey Hill, \$25.00; Ladies Aid, Zion United Church, Franklin; Andrew Allen, Aubrey; Wilbert Gruer, Aubrey, \$20.00; John Gruer, Aubrey, Matthew McKell, \$10.00; Merrill McParlane, John Milne, Wm. Boyson, John Farmer, Wm. Stacey, Napoleon Couillard, James Couillard, Chester Orr, John Maxwell, Wm. Gruer, Burton Reddick, all of Aubrey, \$5.00; Keith Robb, Aubrey, \$3.00; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Valleyfield. Membership fees from Mrs. Wm. Napper, Hemmingford, Geo. Brooks, Franklin.

The sewing group is in charge of Mrs. Roy Younie of Howick.

## The Christmas Trek



It is seldom that we see this mode of transportation used in present day travel, but it does give that old-fashioned touch that brings back memories of Christmas in the years past. But nevertheless,

at Christmas time there is a general trek toward home and whatever means of transportation are used, everyone tries to be home for Christmas. Let us hope that everyone will have a most enjoyable time wherever they may be.

## Gerald Tremblay Wins Award \$1,000 For An Idea

### Suggestion Improves Oiling System in Plant Where He is Employed

One of our local sons has recently collected a windfall of \$1,000 for an idea to improve the oiling of the machinery at his place of employment. From a magazine published by the International Nickel Co., at Copper Cliff, near Sudbury, Ont., it is learned that Gerald Tremblay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tremblay, of Lorne Avenue, Huntingdon, was paid the \$1,000 under a Suggestion Plan Award.

An improvement to the oiling system of the primary crushing rolls in the sinter plant was the suggestion which brought down the cost of oiling for Gerald Tremblay. His idea was given a thorough trial and proved to be a major winner.

In talking with a reporter of the magazine, Gerald told him, "I couldn't have come at a better time. Now I can finish my engineering course. For the past 18 months I have been working evenings at home on a correspondence course in Diesel and Automotive Engineering. He has passed the theory examinations and is ready to go to Toronto for training and tests in the practical part of the course. Part of that thousand dollars he collected for the little extra thinking on the job, will be used to cover the expense of qualifying for his engineering diploma and the rest, says Gerald, goes into the bank for emergencies.

Gerald was born at Franklin Cen-

tre, Que., and was a member of the Royal Canadian Navy for six years, being discharged in 1945. He started work for Inco in 1947 at Frood Mine, later transferring to the smelter mechanical dept., at Copper Cliff. He was married in 1947 to Yolande Quenneville, St. Agnes de Howe, Que., and a son, Gilles, was born on September 8th of this year.

People here will be pleased to know of Gerald's success and to wish him the best of luck for the future.

## Huntingdon High School Notes

A communication has been received from a Pipe Bandmaster to the effect that if sufficient interest can be created, he will be glad to come to Huntingdon to instruct in playing the bagpipes. Any young people who may be interested in learning the playing of the bagpipes are asked to get in touch with Mr. J. B. Macmillan or with Mrs. Sherman.

"Deey say dat de parrot am one of the longest lived birds dere is."

Rastus: "Ah' spects de reason fo' dat am, he ain't no good to eat."

Howick

HOWICK—Mrs. Ellen Carmichael spent a few days with relatives in Montreal.

Miss Isabella Ferns, of Dewittville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mair.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Goundrey and little son of Huntingdon visited on Sunday at the home of their aunt, Miss Martha Goundrey.

Mrs. N. Mair and daughter Audrey spent Saturday at Valleyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henderson, of Montreal, were the guests on Friday of Mr. Andrew Henderson.

The Georgetown Y.W.A. held their December meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Murray McCartney.

The meeting opened with hymn 169 after which Mrs. Raymond Anderson read the Scripture which was followed by prayer by Mrs. Albert Potts.

The roll call was answered with a verse containing the word "Glory" by 12 members, one visitor being present.

It was moved that we give \$10.00 to the W.M.S. to help them with their allocation.

The meeting closed with their hymn 171. Mrs. Garnet Barrington adjourned the meeting.

This being the last meeting of the year the new officers were elected as follows: Honorary Pres., Mrs. J. Marshall; Pres., Miss Laura Robertson.

Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. Barrington; Secy., Mrs. Lydie Baskin; Treas., Mrs. Leslie Champ; Supply Secy., Mrs. Don Ness and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan; organist, Mrs. A. Potts re-elected; Press Correspondent, Mrs. R. Anderson.

The meetings are to be held the 3rd Wednesday evening of each month. There is to be a special speaker for the January meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacDonald were pleasantly surprised on Thursday, Dec. 14, when their friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hope.

to celebrate the 15th anniversary of their marriage. During the evening a presentation of gifts was made, which the couple were happy to receive.

Cards were played and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald thanked their friends for the social evening they had enjoyed, and the gifts.

Everyone wished them continued happiness. Recently, Mrs. Mattice entertained her music pupils, when those who had done good work during the past year received prizes.

Margaret McKell, Ann Ness, Evelyn Kerr, Hazel Elliot, Jean Templeton won the Howick W.I. prizes. Betty Forrester for highest marks, received a prize from recital funds.

Gordon Duncan, Ross White, Mary McKell, Lily Swafield and Evelyn Kerr enjoyed the choral evening given by the Montreal Men's Choir, at Ormstown.

Hazel Elliot, Eva McParlane, Shirley Rice, Helen Craig, Margaret Chisholm and Donald Kerr attended a concert given by the Montreal Women's Symphony, where they heard the famous pianist, Malczuzski. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elliot and Mrs. Mattice accompanied these pupils.

The December meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Younie, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, with Mrs. Gruier in the chair.

The meeting opened by a Message of Peace read by the president, after which twenty members answered to the roll call by a Christmas thought.

Mrs. Arnold McKell, acting as leader, took the devotional, using the candle lighting service. She was assisted by Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Blachford, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Younie.

Mrs. Edgar McKell told a Christmas story about the boy Amos who swept the Stable on the night Christ was born. Cards were sent to our prayer partners and to all those shut-in by sickness.

The meeting closed by a Christmas hymn, followed by the Mizpah benediction. The Nominating Committee reported this slate of officers read by Mrs. Albert Hope:

Officers for 1951—Hon. Pres., Mrs. Edgar McKell; Pres., Mrs. Everett Orr; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Edwards; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Sutherland; Rec. Secy., Mrs. Math McKell; Cor. Secy., Mrs. R. McKell; Mrs. Moore; Treas., Mrs. Robert Templeton; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Edwin Knox; Temperance and Citizenship, Mrs. Melville Brown; Literature, Mrs. A. Hope, Mrs. Sutherland; Press Cor., Mrs. R. Roy, Mrs. R. Younie; C.G.I.T. leaders, Mrs. Arch Peddie, Miss Thyra McKell; Mission Band, Mrs. Arnold McKell; Organist, Mrs. Welch; Supply, Mrs. Bruce Chisholm; Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Sutherland; C. Friendship and Mrs. Ewart Orr, Mrs. J. Blachford, Mrs. R. R. Ness, Mrs. Fred Allen; C.G.I.T. Advisory Board, Mrs. Russell Logan, Mrs. Bruce Chisholm, Mrs. Bruce Ness, Mrs. Clarence Kerr.

The Bachelor's Dilemma



By Morley Callaghan

The night before Christmas Harry Holmes, the plump young executive with the bow tie, came home to his bachelor apartment near the university and found the janitor had put a turkey on the kitchen table. It was a fine big bird weighing twenty-two pounds, far too big for his small ice box, and tied to the

leg was a note from the manager of his favorite restaurant congratulating him on winning their turkey raffle. Wondering when he had taken the ticket he thought, "Well, the devil must look after his own," and he telephoned his brother's wife who had invited him for dinner on Christmas Day.

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Farm Forum Survey Gives Report on Health Service

69% Report Quebec With Adequate Hospital Service; 77% Doctor Service

What's happened to the country doctor? He's still on the job, according to the majority of the National Farm Radio Forum groups that discussed this topic on November 27, 1950.

The groups were asked: — Are the medical services in your community adequate in regard to doctors? Nurses? Hospitals? Dentists? The groups replied as follows:

Adequate services re: Doctors — 62 per cent of Forums; Nurses — 24 per cent of Forums; Hospitals — 45 per cent of Forums; Dentists — 40 per cent of Forums.

The people in the 1070 groups that reported on these questions are from farms, and they represent all provinces except Newfoundland. The Quebec groups, however, are only in English-speaking areas. The percentages given above are national. In some answers there were wide variations between provinces. Only 49 per cent of the groups in the three Maritime provinces reported adequate doctors' services, as

compared with 77 per cent in Quebec and 68 per cent in Manitoba. Poor roads, lack of hospital facilities and poor housing accommodation were the main reasons suggested for lack of doctors.

In regard to nurses, Ontario is the poorest served and Alberta the best served, judging from the Forum replies. Only 16 per cent of the Ontario groups said that nurses' services are adequate as compared with 58 per cent of the Alberta groups.

The West is evidently better supplied with hospitals than the East. Seventy-one per cent of the Forums in Alberta and Manitoba, and 62 per cent in Saskatchewan reported

adequate hospital services, 58 per cent in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 50 per cent in Prince Edward Island and only 34 per cent in Ontario.

Dentists were reported scarce in all provinces except Alberta where 67 per cent of the groups said dental services are adequate. Other provinces did not vary a great deal from the national average of 40 per cent.



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thought. "To the devil with it!"

Then he tried to sell the turkey to the restaurant, but the manager refused to buy back a turkey he had given away. "Why don't you try a butcher?" he asked.

A butcher store a few blocks away on Harbord was still open, but the bald-headed butcher, pointing to his turkey-filled window, said, "Look what I have left, mister! I'll sell you one at half price." On the way home the big turkey seemed to take on weight, Harry's arms ached, and he was glad when he dumped it on the kitchen table. Exhausted, he lay down and fell asleep.

At the Christmas dinner at his brother's place, they were surprised to hear his turkey was still on his kitchen table, and he wondered why he felt ashamed. When he got home in the evening he stared uneasily at the naked bird. "It'll go bad," he thought and sniffed. Picking it up he went out and began to cross Queen's Park. It had begun to snow. Wet dead leaves in the melting snow glistened under the park lights. Shifting the turkey from one arm to the other, he headed for a church along a side street. There he asked the white-haired man who answered the door, "Do you know anyone who would like a Christmas turkey?" He added apologetically, "It's late, I know."

"It's never too late, my son," the old man said. "I know a hundred poor families in the neighbourhood who'll appreciate a turkey. Won't you give me your name?"

"It doesn't matter," Harry said awkwardly. And as soon as he felt the weight of the turkey being lifted off his arms he understood why he had felt ashamed at his brother's place. He hadn't been looking for someone who would appreciate a turkey. He had been looking for someone who would appreciate him.

Huntingdon County Council Meeting

A regular session of the Huntingdon County Council was held at the usual place and at the hour of 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1950.

Members all present except Councillor Turcot. Mr. R. G. Steven, Warden, presiding.

Councillor Leahy was appointed Pro-Warden for the next term of office.

It was resolved that a collection roll on the Fraser discharge be left over until such time as the work is completed and a report from the special officer to that effect is handed into the office of the county corporation.

Mr. Manning and Mr. Allard came before the board to interest the county council in insurance on the main boiler on the heating system in the County Building and Registry Office, after some discussion there was no action taken in the matter.

Robert Reid was appointed special officer over the Tobin-Coallier discharge.

A letter from Ans. Leger and W. Vaudrin, secretary-treasurer of St. Stanislas de Kostka, dated Nov. 30, was read and filed.

The secretary was authorized to increase the insurance on the County Building from \$8,250. to \$15,000. from this date; the secretary was advised to interview Mr. J. G. Rennie in connection with this new insurance.

The secretary was asked to write the N.Y.C. Railway requesting the company to repair or improve the railway crossing on the Seignory Line between Huntingdon County and Beauharnois County on the complaint of Ans. Leger, road committee, and W. Vaudrin, secretary-treasurer.

Lalonde and Lalonde were given permission to instal a different thermostat in the County Building.

The following bills were ordered paid: The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc. \$1.50; Office Stationers \$11.48; E. J. Holm \$195.42; The Bell Tel. Co. \$20.47; Fred Norreault \$96; François Latrelle \$233.45; H'don Branch of the Canadian Legion \$15. S.W. and P. Co. \$10.60; Dawson Bros. \$2.81; Ferdinand Richer \$41.70; Eloi Haineault \$49.50; René Garipey \$2; Sam King \$1; Florio's \$1; The Bank of Commerce \$1.50; The Town of Huntingdon Rubbish Tax \$7; W. J. Arnold \$56; Express by cash, \$1.41; O. Bonneville \$36.68.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 10 a.m.

FINE MARITIME SCHOOL YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — The first vocational high school to be completed in Nova Scotia, the Yarmouth Vocational High School, was opened officially some time after the start of the school term. The building is of reinforced concrete with 17 rooms of the most modern design.

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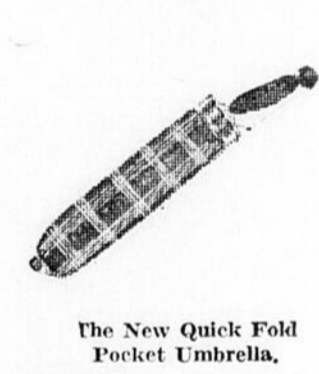
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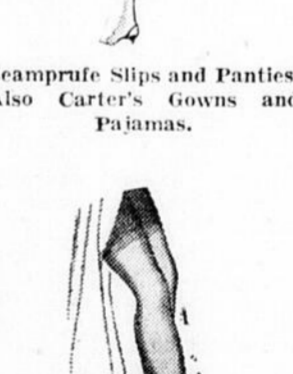
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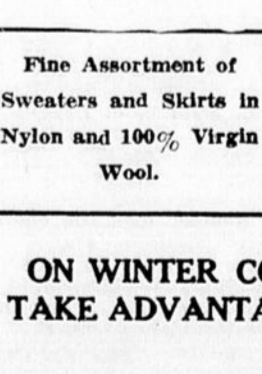
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# Editorial Notes...

## A Few Thoughts For Christmas

AGAIN that spirit of thoughtfulness, kindness, and of wanting to do something for others, is with us. Every year at this time, there seems to be an unknown force that causes us all to think in terms of the greatest brotherhood of mankind. Good-will pervades the air and flows around everyone and all are in the highest spirits of friendship one to another.

It is less than five short years ago that the world welcomed the end of World War II and many a soldier was being welcomed home after being away for several years. During the time they were away, Christmas parcels were sent to them in memory from those at home. This Christmas, these things are happening again only on a smaller scale. Some thousands of our young men are back in uniform and some of them are in a far off foreign country. There are dark clouds on the horizon that as yet we cannot pierce to be sure that they do not herald a storm. We see the storm approaching and the sky of gloom threaten, then a little ray of sunshine breaks through and things do not seem so drear. Yet we pray the storm will not break, but that it will pass and leave us in peace - - this is the season of "Peace on Earth" - "Goodwill to all Men."

We approach this Christmas season with misgivings as to the future, with a veneer of joviality that covers our true feelings. There is with some, an abandonment of fears for a reckless enjoyment with the idea that the future is too uncertain and it is better

to enjoy the present while it lasts.

Nevertheless, this is Christmas, the period when the Christian world commemorates the birth of our Saviour, when the star in the East guided the three wise men to the manger in the stable of the inn wherein the Christ child lay. It is the greatest Christian feast in the world today and one which no one would think of passing by without recognition of some kind. When we think of why this Christ child was born, the only begotten son of God, who is to be a Saviour, there is the inclination to believe that this world is still in need of a Saviour.

We believe we are fighting the forces of evil in Communism, yet our cause seems to receive the greatest set-backs. But was this not the same when Christ began his teachings and finally was he not crucified? But what came forth from this is today's Christianity - we must all agree that without the Christian feeling life would be totally different and we would not even live in peace one with another. But we still have to learn to live at peace with the world. There are those who have forsaken Christianity at this time and have set up a new ideology which they would try and force us to follow. It is this that is causing the unrest and uncertainty. It is our job to resist with all force we can muster, or our Christian way of life will be substituted for the Communist Ideology and our freedom will be lost.

## Defence Preparations Increase In Tempo

ANNOUNCEMENTS toward the latter end of the past week were of a nature that would seem to be bringing us closer to another great conflict. The shadows behind the news seem to indicate a feverish anxiety as to when and where new blows may be struck. Europe has potentialities and meetings are being hurriedly held to iron out problems in defence preparations on that continent. The Allies would like to have Germany in on the European Defence program and certain privileges are being held out in the hope of reaching such an accord. Russia on the other hand, is intimidating all the pact members in an effort to slow up the proceedings.

Possibly the greatest announcement was made by the United States of a National Emergency and placing the country on a practically total war footing. Controls of various natures have been or will be imposed, more men have been called to the services and restrictions have been placed on some goods for consumer consumption. Price and wage controls are to go into effect and austerity which has been in effect in England for so long, seems to be coming to this side of the world. President Truman says "We are in great danger of war."

On the other hand, Lloyd's of London are offering odds of 50 to 1 that there will be no war before September, 1951. If any truth can be placed on this, then we have just that much time in which to ready ourselves against the impact. But at the pace that was reached at the week-end, we would say we have not that much time, in fact we have no time to lose.

Canada's position seems hard to define. We have a force of 10,000 men in the special brigade, but there seems great uncertainty as to whether this force will fight in Korea or be sent to Europe. Some of the force has reached Korea, but meanwhile evacuation of troops from that country is going on. We hear that fighting will go on for Korea, but the opposition we are meeting there would indicate that our troops will not be able to remain to fight. There are

## Farm Forum And Pensions

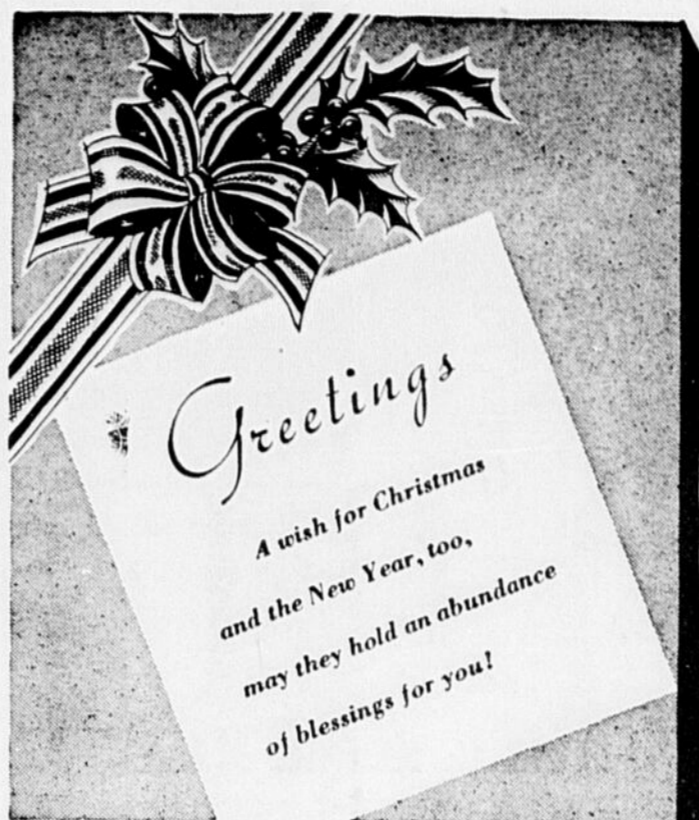
RECENTLY the heads of the Provincial Governments met with heads of the Federal Government in an endeavour to iron out matters as to provincial taxation and grants. One of the matters discussed was Old Age Pensions, means test, age of payment, etc.

At a recent series of meetings of the Farm Forums throughout the country, this question was taken up also and the result seems to be that most forum groups in this area favor a payment of \$50.00 per month per person without means test and at age 65. Coming from a farm group, this we believe is very significant. The reason we believe this is so significant is, most farm groups are opposed to anything which will result in increased taxation or payments by means of indirect taxation. The proposal put forward by the government with regard to this pension scheme indicates that both methods will be put into effect. In any event the money will have to come from somewhere to pay the sum of \$40.00 per month proposed by the government. It has been suggested that 2% be added to income taxes and the more be found through a higher imposition in the sales tax.

There is no doubt that the aged should be looked after as compensation for the

contribution these people have made during their lives toward development of the country's wealth. Evidently the Farm Forum members are wholeheartedly in favour of this and even go to a higher figure than that proposed by the government. They also believe in an earlier age of payment, i.e. 65. This seems feasible in view of the fact that a lifetime is measured as three score and ten years - 70 years, and a person should be allowed to enjoy a pension for a few years at least. Of course it is recognized now that persons do live longer and insurance companies have provided for this in their rates. The government suggests that persons of 65 be granted pensions under certain circumstances and with a means test.

In these days of security seeking, old age pensions would appear to be a must and with the lowering of age limits among workers, it is logical that there should be a lowering of the age at which pensions be paid. The thrifty person who has tried to do something with regard to old age, and yet has not accumulated a great deal, should not be penalized because of this fact. It should not be necessary for a person to be a pauper before receiving the old age pension, which after all is a just recompense for valuable aid while able to give such in the prime years of life.



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## Random Glimpses of The Past Taken From Gleaner Files

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**January 4.**  
The Sons of Temperance of the village held a social in their hall last evening, which was well attended. The Rev. Messrs. Patterson and McMorine and Messrs. McCullum, Dalgleish, Mack, Dr. Sheriff and others addressed the meeting which was enlivened by singing and other music.

On Christmas Day Messrs. Alex. Thompson and John Elder waited upon the Rev. John S. Lochead, minister of Elgin and Athelstan, and presented him with a handsome set of harness and a buffalo robe. Such acts of kindness shown by a people towards their minister are an encouragement to him and serve to strengthen the tie that unites pastor and people. A surprise party from Burke drove to the Manse in Elgin on Friday, the 22nd of December, and in the name of the people of North Burke presented Rev. J. S. Lochead with a sum of money as a token of their appreciation of his services among them.

Mr. George Edwards of Havelock on the 28th of December was sawing wood with a horse power and was struck by a piece between the eyes, driving in a part of the lower portion of skull. The injury is a serious one but hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.

**January 25.**

The Beauharnois Courier says that on the 13th a team broke through the ice on Hungry Bay. Help was at hand and the driver was rescued but the sleigh and its contents and the two horses were swept under the ice.

An unusually disastrous fire occurred in Dundee, on Friday last, destroying the barns of Mr. James Y. Cameron and nine head of cattle. The place is in charge of James McCord, Mr. Cameron living at Port Covington. McCord had gone to feed the cows, hanging up the lantern which was a coal-oil one. The bottom of the lantern fell out, scattering the oil over the hay which blazed up so fiercely that attempts to subdue it were out of the question. The horses were gotten out and also 18 cattle in an adjoining stable but of all the cows, 10 in all, which were in the building where the fire began, only one was got out and so injured that it had to be done away with. About forty tons of hay and a quantity of implements were destroyed. The loss is estimated at from two to three thousand dollars, no insurance. Only a short time before an agent urged Mr. Cameron to insure but he replied he had a sober man who did not smoke and was very careful and he saw no use of it.

On the evening of Thursday, in connection with the Annual Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Meeting at Tullochburgh, the ladies of that place presented the Rev. Edward Harris with a purse of money as a suitable acknowledgment of their appreciation of his ministerial services among them. The act is all the more creditable on the part of the donors, inasmuch as the Rev. Gentleman's congregation in the neighbourhood consists almost wholly of members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church belonging either to Ormstown or Howick. The presentation was accompanied by an excellent address which was drawn up and read by Mr. Robert Graham, school teacher, and a reply accordingly was made thereto by the recipient of the benefaction, expressive of his gratitude and further obligations to esteem and serve them.

The concert under the auspices of the Baseball Club on Friday was a most successful affair. The Academy Hall was crowded to excess but notwithstanding the chairman, Lt. Col. McEarchine, C.G.M., maintained good order and the programme was gone through in fair style. The Durham band and the Franklin Choir acquitted themselves in a manner which elicited much applause while the recitations and dialogues of the members of the Club gave a variety to the entertainment.

**Feb. 8.**

The smallpox which has prevailed in Valleyfield for some time is now disappearing. It has been confined almost solely to French Canadians, of whom it is reported 20 have died. Of the cases among 'Old Countrymen' only one has proved fatal. The disease so far has not made its appearance in this dis-



trict but due precautions are being taken by way of vaccinations. Arrangements have been completed to convert the tannery at Athelstan into a planing-mill and sash factory. In addition to the ordinary branches of manufacture, it is intended to make butter-tubs and pails. It is expected to be in operation by August.

## The Week At Ottawa...

**OTTAWA (CP)** - However ominous things may look in Korea and the Far East generally, the centre of gravity was shifting this week to Europe.

This was indicated in the preparations of various key Canadian figures to visit the United Kingdom and other European points within the next month - for talks with Commonwealth and other friendly countries.

While none of the meetings will be on the specific problem of Korea, all formed part of the global western strategy to meet Communist aggression wherever it may appear. Maj.-Gen Charles Foulkes already was overseas. He had meetings in London with the military committee of the North Atlantic security alliance last week. And the Canadian chief of staff was scheduled this week to attend a chiefs-of-staff meeting at Brussels.

Defence Minister Claxton will be one of the pilgrims. He is to represent Canada in the military and diplomatic phases of the expanding North Atlantic defence preparations. External Affairs Minister Pearson, who heads the Canadian delegation to the general assembly of the United Nations, was to have gone along too. However, he was chosen as part of a three-man U.N. committee to seek a cease-fire in Korea. Other members of that committee are Nasrallah Entezam of Iran, president of the assembly, and Sir Benegal Rau of India.

However, Mr. Claxton will be surrounded by a galaxy of experts as he represents Canada at the Atlantic-pact defence ministers and foreign ministers' conference at Brussels this week.

Main aim of the conference will be to decide the contribution of the 12 Atlantic Pact countries to the defence of Europe. One of the points of controversy is the extent and basis on which West Germany will co-operate.

While these defence preparations were going on, Trade Minister Howe was in Washington seeking more steel for Canada. This strategic metal is in short supply, and recently caused a ban on all "ammunition" construction using steel.

Prime Minister St. Laurent is preparing to attend a conference of Commonwealth ministers in London early in January on general topics - including war threats.

### Seek Wider Powers

First reaction in Ottawa to President Truman's call for rapid expansion to full mobilization if necessary in the United States is

that at present Canada has no intention of invoking the full powers of the War Measures Act. But the government is likely to seek extended powers at the next session of parliament.

It was considered obvious that anything like the enormous U.S. plan now shaping up will inevitably affect Canada broadly, though not immediately. The War Measures Act remains on the statute books for use in emergency, but the feeling is that it will not be invoked until Ottawa considers war imminent. However the government is expected to ask changes to strengthen its hand without going the whole way.

Mr. St. Laurent told a press conference he is optimistic that the world will not be embroiled in a third world war at this time, and following a talk with Prime Minister Attlee of Britain, told reporters: "My information is that the United Nations are not going to be driven out of Korea."

### Cabinet Changes

A small cabinet shuffle last week was described by Prime Minister St. Laurent as the last for some time. Mr. St. Laurent appointed George Prudham, Liberal member of Parliament for Edmonton West, as Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys. This portfolio was created comparatively recently and had

been temporarily filled by Revenue Minister McCann, who now will give his full time to the revenue portfolio.

Mr. Prudham, as representative of Alberta, will succeed Senator James A. MacKinnon in that spot. Senator MacKinnon now is in hospital for a physical check-up.

### Pay Increases

The cost of living has outstripped itself, and the government, which keeps the tab on the cost-of-living index, recognized this with pay increases.

The raises will go to members of the armed forces, the 100,000-odd federal civil servants across Canada, and to the 4,000 members of the R.C.M.P. It will cost the taxpayer an estimated \$46,500,000 a year for the pay boosts, retroactive to last Dec. 1.

It was good news for most civil servants - bulk of whom work in Ottawa - but not so good for 6,000 - the number the government says it will lay off by next April 1 in an economy move. The government also plans to lengthen hours of all civil servants who now put in less than 39 hours a week.

The increases were on a graduated scale, but did not entirely disappoint the Civil Service Federation, which had asked for general increases of \$360 a year across the board.

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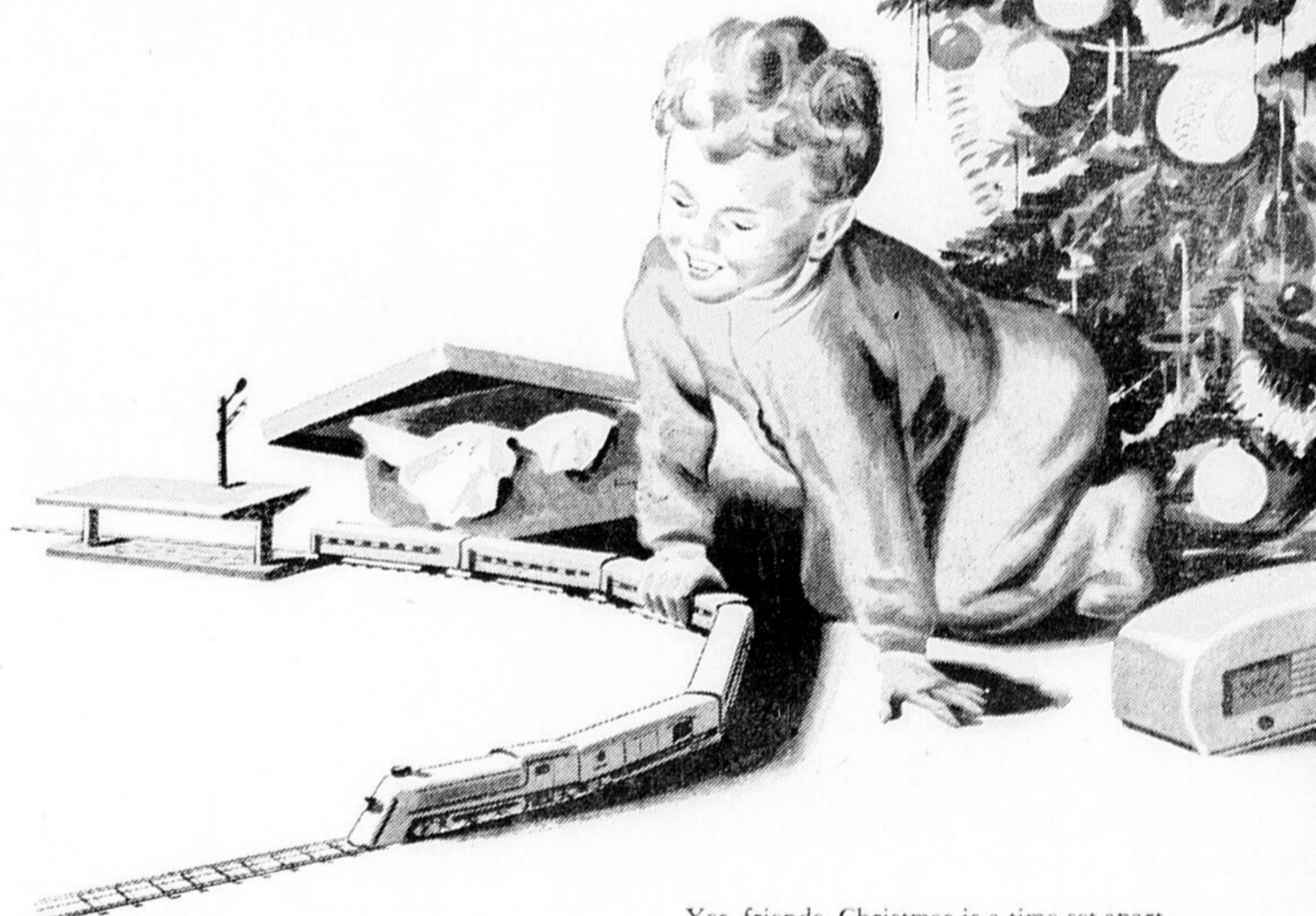
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## When dreams come true...



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On Christmas Day, the young wake to a realization of material things:

glittering, thrilling gifts that excite and entrance. And for those of us who are older, there is a realization of deeper, more significant things: the realization that,

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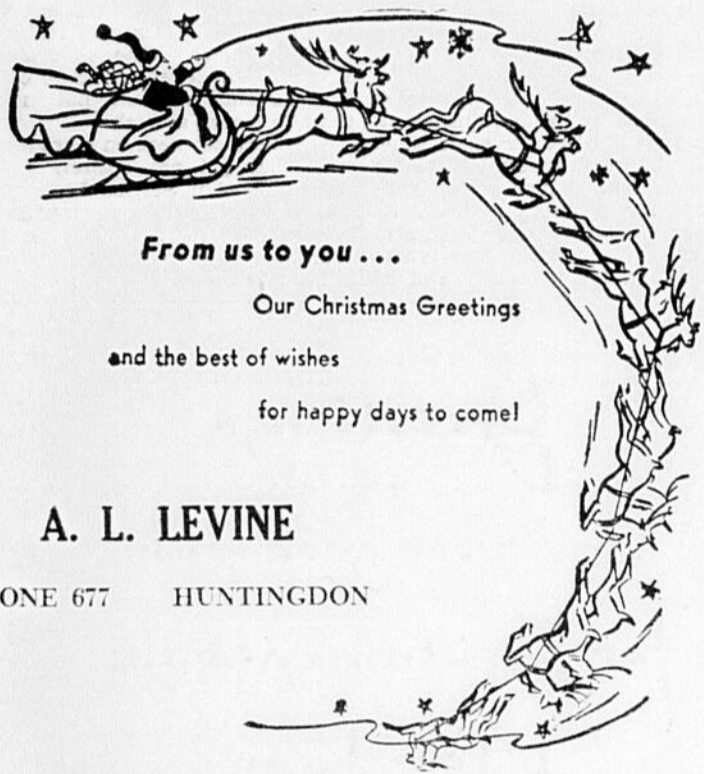
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### A Christmas Thought

"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."

- Charles Dickens



From us to you...

Our Christmas Greetings and the best of wishes for happy days to come!

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Our wish to you

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is tinsel-bright, holly-gay!

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To greet our friends,

old and new we wish luck and happiness to last them

all year through!

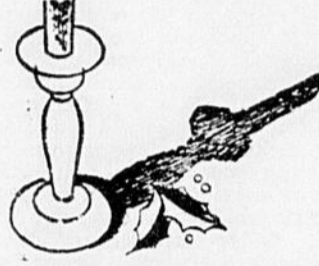
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May the glowing light of the Christmas spirit shine brightly all thru the New Year!

W. S. BROWN JEWELLER and GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST HUNTINGDON



### Yuletide Greetings

### GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

To all of you we have so pleasantly served... MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WEBBER'S Jewellery Store

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pace HUNTINGDON

### Three Wise Men Historical Puzzle; Relics at Cologne

Biblically we know very little about the Wise Men who came from the East bearing gifts to the Christ Child and, having adored Him as the King of the Jews, returned to their own country.

It is generally accepted that there were three Wise Men because of the three specifically mentioned gifts: church tradition has identified these as Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar; Melchior, king of Arabia, brought a casket of gold; Caspar, king of Tarsus, brought myrrh; and Balthasar, king of Ethiopia, brought frankincense. These gifts are considered symbols of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great physician. Collectively, the Wise Men received the gifts of charity and spiritual wealth, perfect faith, truth and meekness.

When they returned to their own country, the three Kings reputedly sold their possessions and went about preaching the Christ-King. Legend continues, that they were martyred in India for their faith.

The bodies of the Wise Men, transferred to Constantinople in the fourth century — by the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine — were enshrined at Milan for a while after the first Crusade. Frederick Barbarossa authorized removal of the relics to Cologne where they remain to this day deposited within the magnificent Cathedral of Cologne.

### New Year's Blessings An Ancient Swiss Legend

According to Swiss Legend, the Holy family is abroad during the hour of midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Therefore, a bowl of fresh milk is placed upon the dining table and each member of the household carefully lays his spoon upon the table cloth.

The person who, returning from church, finds his spoon has been moved may anticipate special blessings during the coming year: for surely Mary and Joseph have rested within the above during their Flight into Egypt and the Virgin used that spoon to feed the Infant Jesus.

### BIRD SHORTAGE

PORT ARTHUR, (CP)—Lakehead hunters report partridge are scarce in the Lakehead area this season. R. D. Windsor, supervisor for the fish and wildlife division, said partridge hunting is "very poor."

### Season's Greetings



I would like to take this opportunity to extend to the people of the County of Huntingdon my most sincere wishes for a happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

JOHN G. RENNIE, M.L.A.

Huntingdon, Que.

### and best wishes from



We wish all of our friends and neighbors A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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### Blessings at Christmas



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May each and every one

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HAPPY HOLIDAY!



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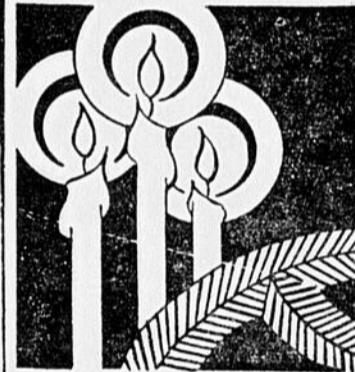
we extend hearty wishes for happiness at Christmastime and for the New Year!

KELLY & LANKTREE REG'D

"The Family Shoe Store." HUNTINGDON

### Huntingdon Businessmen

### SEASON'S GREETINGS



To our friends:

May your Holiday be gay as candlelight, bright as its glow!

McLEAN'S Meat Market HUNTINGDON

### Peace Taken in Mistletoe

Legends Have it That the Beautiful Parasite Was Once a Tall, Strong Tree

The word mistletoe comes from the old Saxon mistl-tan — "the different twig." The Legend has it that Balder, a Scandinavian hero, was killed by an arrow from a mistletoe tree. His death angered the gods, who immediately decreed that from that time on mistletoe should be a mere parasite and should cause no more trouble. The berries — according to Norse mythology — were the tears of the goddess Frigga, shed at the death of her son, Balder the beautiful.

It is from this legend that the custom of kissing beneath the mistletoe sprang. The kiss is supposed to be a token of peace and an assurance that the mistletoe is still unable to cause sorrow or misfortune but on the contrary to foster love. Another tradition, which perhaps seems more closely related to the real meaning of Christmas, says that the cross was made of mistletoe, which had been until that time a noble tree. Because of the cruel use to which it was put, the olive-foliated growth was condemned to live as a parasite on others.

### Colors of Christmas

Green and red are the colors of Christmas, cheerful against the white snow and the grey skies. Long before there was any Christmas, our Celtic and Teutonic ancestors of northern Europe celebrated a pagan Yule-feast, bringing into their houses green branches as though to assure themselves that winter must end and spring return at last.

Mistletoe, sacred plant to the old Celtic Druids whose religion was borrowed, in part, by their Germanic neighbors, was a plant of mystery, for its seeds are so tiny that they may have escaped notice, and above all its habit of growing straight out of the branch of a tree of another species must have puzzled men ignorant of the nature of parasitism to the point of believing it to be supernatural.

### CHECK FIREARMS

HALIFAX, (CP)—Forests Minister A. W. Mackenzie says 95 per cent of hunting accidents are the result of carelessness. They could be avoided if hunters would become familiar with their rifles before entering the woods.

### NEW HOSPITAL

FORT WILLIAM, (CP)—McKellar General Hospital board is calling tenders for construction of a \$1,000,000, 142-bed addition to the present building.

### Christmas Star

Was it a Comet?

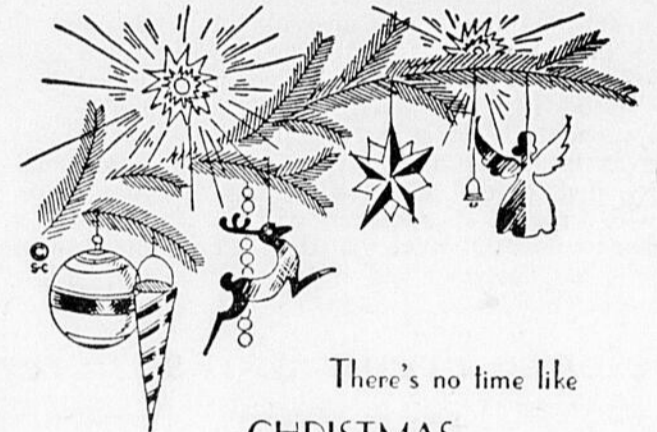
A possibility is that the object of our speculations was one of those mysterious, awe-inspiring visitors from space that we call "comets." Old Chinese records indicate that a great comet appeared in the heavens about the year 4 B.C., and such an object, with a huge flaming tail stretching possibly halfway across the sky, would certainly have produced a profound impression.

Or Nova?

Other authorities have advanced the theory that a "nova" or temporary star may have appeared at the time of the Nativity. Novae, despite their name, are not new stars at all, but ordinary stars which suddenly explode, blazing up almost overnight to hundreds of times their original brightness. Unfortunately, a nova reverts to its original state after a time, leaving no evidence whatever of the outburst, and we therefore have no way of knowing whether or not such an outburst occurred.

Johannes Kepler, a great astronomer of the early seventeenth century, noticed a close grouping or "conjunction" of the planets Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, the three together forming a most impressive sight. He wondered how often such a conjunction would occur, and calculating backward in time established that a similar grouping took place about the year 6 B.C., and suggested that this very rare triple conjunction might have been the Christmas Star.

In spite of all these conjectures, we do not know, nor can we ever know for certain, what the Christmas Star was. Possibly it does not matter a great deal whether we know or not. What does matter is that despite the troubles and difficulties facing our world today, the Star of Bethlehem still symbolizes man's unquenchable hope of attaining that glorious state of "Peace on Earth to men of good will."



There's no time like CHRISTMAS

for extending our sincere wishes for the best of everything in the coming year!

ROLFE & SONS HUNTINGDON



May Your Holiday Cheer go on and on!

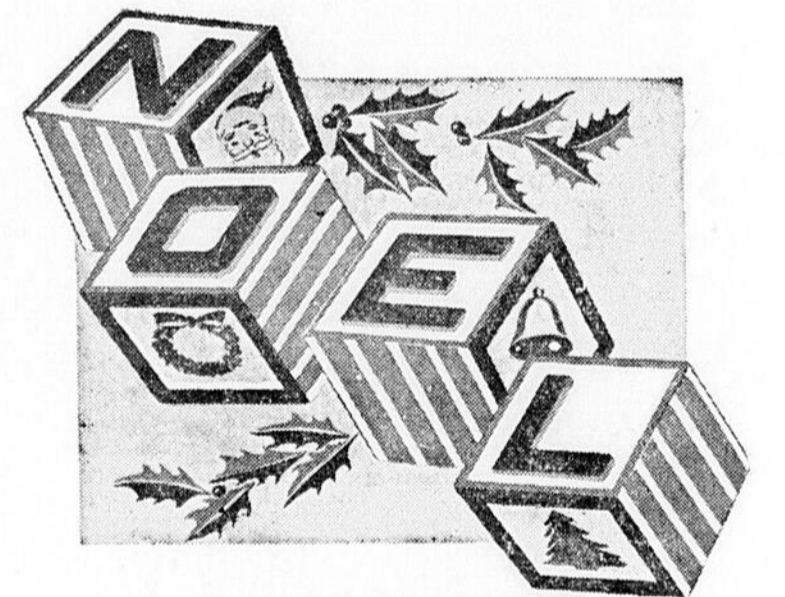
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Huntingdon, Que.



May your Christmas holiday

be filled with joy and fun...

And may the coming New Year,

be your very nicest one!

ELITE DRESS SHOPPE

MRS. J. E. BOUCHARD HUNTINGDON

# Christmas Entertainment For Athelstan Children

**ATHELSTAN** — The annual Christmas treat of the Sunday School was held in the Church Hall, on Friday night, with a banner attendance of children. Supper was served at 6 p.m. and the programme

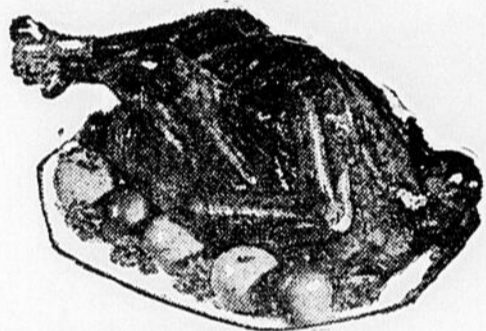
was set for 8.15. Miss Kimball, acting as deputy for Mr. Grace, called the numbers. Several Christmas carols by the school opened the entertainment, followed by dialogues and numbers put on by the various classes, and recitations. Many beginners made their initial appearance as entertainers. More carols and God Save the King brought a fine programme to a close. Then, amid shouts of glee from the little ones, Santa Claus appeared and distributed candy and oranges to all the children present. It is to be regretted that the list of names furnished by the parents was incomplete regarding some of the regular scholars. Although Santa had plenty in reserve for all, it did not make up for the disappointment caused by listening in vain to hear their names

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read. The usual White Gifts were brought in by the children, which will help make a brighter Christmas for the children at Tyndale House, Montreal.

### Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. Tom Ross and Mrs. Russell Myatt at the Myatt home on Thursday afternoon, with twelve members present. Miss Bessie Graham conducted the business meeting. Mrs. A. Hampson read the story of Jesus' birth from Matt. second chapter, followed by prayer by Miss Graham. The treasurer reported sales \$8.10 and \$5. from Mrs. W. McIntyre, non-entertainer. A donation of \$25. was voted to the Sunday School. \$50. was presented to the Board of Management of the Church for current expenses.

Mrs. Morris Leggett was appointed convener of the Apron Committee, replacing Miss Tully, who asked to be relieved of the office. The annual gift of turkey was voted for Manse Christmas. Mrs. Geo. Elder and Mrs. L. D. Watson were appointed to distribute the usual gifts of fruit, etc. to shut-in members of the congregation. Mrs. Russell Myatt took the chair for the election of officers and the entire slate was re-elected, viz: president, Miss Bessie Graham; vice-president, Miss E. D. Kimball; treasurer, Mrs. D. F. Grant; secretary, Mrs. L. D. Watson; quilt committee, Mrs. A. Hampson; Miss K. Graham and Mrs. Donald Hamilton; aprons, Mrs. M. Leggett and Mrs. McCaffrey; charge of finished work, Mrs. H. A. Hampson. Meeting closed with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Proceeds of meeting \$3.95. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### Mission Band

The annual meeting of the Willing Workers' Mission Band was held in the church parlour on Sunday afternoon, with a good attendance. The meeting opened by members repeating the opening prayer, followed by Scripture reading by Glen Shearer, reading the story of Jesus' birth from Luke. Jimmie Waldie led in prayer. Mrs. Grant read a letter from Supply secretary, thanking the Board for toys and quilt sent in. The offering amounted to \$2.15, and Offertory Prayer given by David Grace. The officers for 1951 are as follows: president, Lois French; vice-president, Pauline Foers; secretary, Jean Myatt; treasurer, Glen Shearer; birthday box, Winston French. In place of the lesson, a short Christmas pageant was enacted by members, depicting the Christmas Story and singing Christmas carols.

### Sunday School Notes

Next Sunday, Dec. 24th, at the regular Sunday School hour, 1:30 p.m., a special service with colored pictures will be held, to which all the parents and friends are invited. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fraser, Dundee, were guests of their sister, Mrs. James Lavery, on Tuesday last.

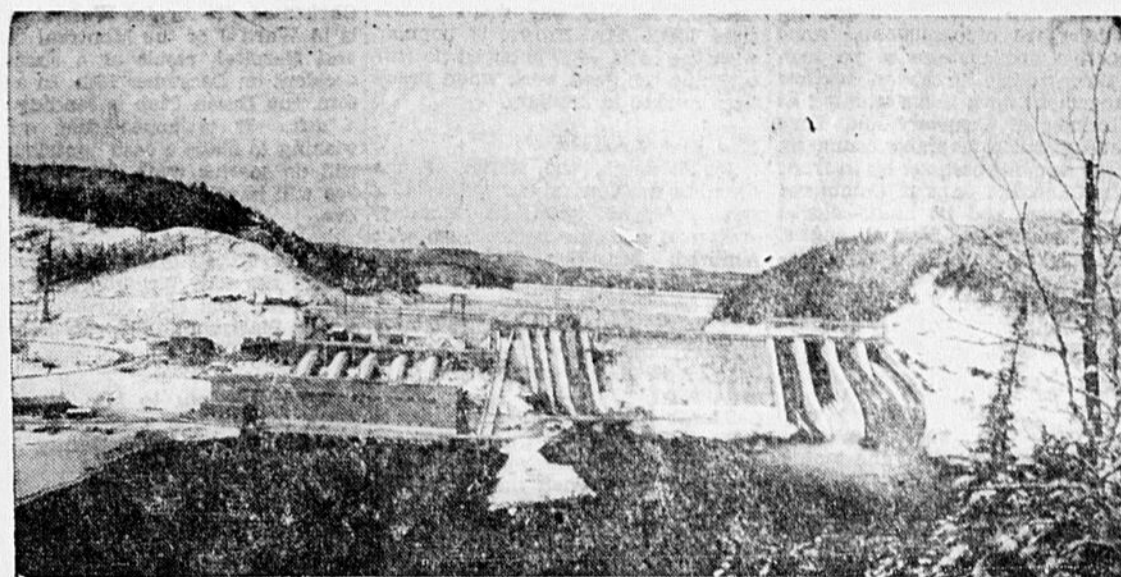
### Powerscourt

POWERSCOURT — The Powerscourt Women's Association met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wood. A hot dinner provided by the hostess was served to 18 members and guests. During the afternoon candy bags were filled and these with donated toys and books were sent to the Salvation Army. The usual business meeting was conducted by the President. The following monies were voted: Huntingdon County Hospital \$15.00; Herby Hospital \$10.00; Children's Memorial Hospital \$10.00; M. and M. Fund, \$25.00. The Secretary was instructed to send Christmas greetings to a number of shut-ins and friends. The election of officers was as follows: Pres., Mrs. W. Myatt; Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. McHardy; Sec'y, Mrs. G. McClatchie; Treas., Mrs. E. M. Wood, all re-elected. Work Committee Convener, Mrs. Fred Wood; Visiting Committee, Mrs. E. M. Wood; and Mrs. W. McHardy; Fruit and Flowers, Mrs. E. M. Wood. Several Xmas Carols were sung and the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Matt Wallace offered to entertain the January meeting. Proceeds of meeting, \$6.25, sale of work, \$6.30, Dime Cards \$16.00. Mrs. E. M. Wood left on Monday for Winnipeg, Man., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Botterill and family, also her three sisters. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mr. Arthur Taylor motored to Cornwall on Thursday, Mr. Taylor, continued on to Lunenburg where he will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fraser and family.

### URGES CHILD CARE

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Attorney-General C. Rhodes Smith said that filled jails are the result of society's failure to care for children. He was addressing a meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

## NEW HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT



The new Trenché hydro-electric development of The Shawinigan Water and Power Company, on the St. Maurice River 130 miles above

Three Rivers, Que., which was inaugurated Thursday, Dec. 14, by Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec. This station, Shawinigan's

sixth on the St. Maurice alone and 15th on the company's system, will generate 225,000 horsepower by next summer.

## Christmas Customs In England

### THE ORIGIN OF THE "CRACKER"

Christmas Crackers originated in Britain some 70 years ago. The idea was brought back from a Continental holiday by Tom Smith, a confectioner and maker of wedding cake ornaments. Tom saw a French confectioner make his candies more attractive by wrapping them in tissue paper. That Christmas, he wrapped his sugared almonds in this way. Later he made cracker packages more entertaining by including a loving message in each wrapping and so began the present-day Cracker.

### LEGEND OF ST. FILLIAN'S STONES

At Killin, Perthshire, Scotland, the villagers pull rushes each Xmas from a nearby stream to make a resting-place for a number of stones taken from the gables of an ancient corn-mill. They are not ordinary stones, for the villagers believe that they were used centuries ago by their patron saint, St. Fillian, to cure aches, sprains, and other ailments and injuries.

### "CHARMING THE ORCHARDS"

Old Christmas Day, or Twelfth Night, has its own celebrations. In Devonshire in the south of England, famous for its apple-orchards, the custom of "Charming the Orchards" was handed down until almost without living memory. Local farmers and their men went to their orchards after dark on Twelfth Night, carrying guns and a great jar of cider, with a large piece of toast or cake floating in it. No gun was considered to be too odd, if it was able to hold the priming, and the more noise it made the better. When the party had reached one of the trees, the farmer addressed it while the guns were discharged. The cider was then handed round, and the top of cake eaten, but care was taken to eat that

### Covey Hill

COVEY HILL—A number of their former neighbours on the Hill attended the 35th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart, Plattburg. An all-day meeting was held last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perry. There were present the following evangelists: Ruth McDonald, Minerva Young, and Mabel Clayton and Messrs. James Patrick, Willie Sim, John Richards, Irvin Wells and Vernon Haddisey, and these were guests of their friends at Havelock. Mr. Thos. Waddell has sold a piece of land at the north end of his farm to Edwards brothers.

The Ladies' Aid were entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Edwards, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Thos. Waddell attended a meeting in Montreal last Sunday. Mr. W. Widdowson visited friends in the city the past week.

### OBITUARY

The late Mrs. M. Lamontagne The death of Mrs. May Lamontagne took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Taylor, Montreal, on Monday morning, Dec. 11th. She was in her 71st year. After a lengthy period of hospitalization in Toronto and Montreal, she was cared for in her daughters home, suffering from heart and nerve conditions. On Wednesday afternoon funeral rites were observed at the Chapel of Fees & Co. and Mount Royal Crematorium. The service was attended by her son, Dr. Horace Lamontagne of Winnipeg, Mrs. Claude Gough (formerly Bessie Dowling) of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. Edna Lowden of Covey Hill, Mrs. Stanley Waddell of Havelock, Mrs. John Milne of Aubrey, Mrs. John Lowden of Dewittville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Steele of Nitro, her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Mary Anne Rustan Barrett of Covey Hill, Mrs. Thos. Waddell being now the only surviving member.

The deceased had formerly lived in Brandon, but more recently had divided her time between Winnipeg and Montreal. She enjoyed travelling and had visited the British Isles and Western Europe. Her very pleasing personal appearance and her amiable and vivacious manners attracted many friends. She was a member of the Church of England. During one of her visits to her aging mother here she lost a child after a brief attack of contagious sickness. Returning from another visit, a second little one became ill and died before they reached their western home. On a happier occasion she and her five sisters were re-united in a service of Holy Communion at the church of their girlhood days, Trinity Church, at Havelock.

a good-sized piece was left in a fork of the tree for the robins, for if this was left undone the charm would have no effect. Finally the men returned to the farmhouse to drink more cider and to tell tales round the fire until morning. Like many old superstitions, this custom was founded on a practical belief: the shot was supposed to tear the bark of the tree and to quicken the fruiting in a similar manner to the English technique of beating a walnut tree.

### LAMB'S WOOL IN THE WASSAIL BOWL

In Britain people still use some of the recipes of the Christmas concoctions drunk in the 17th and 18th centuries and served in what were called "wassail bowls". One much favoured was "Lamb's Wool", not as innocuous as it sounds, for it was a mixture of ale, roasted apples, sugar and spices, sometimes eggs, thick cream and snippets of bread. The silver-gilt wassail-bowl belonging to Jesus College, at Oxford University, which no doubt has often been filled with this beverage, holds ten gallons, even the ladle holds half-a-pint.

### ORPHANS REMEMBERED

Ever since last Christmas, super-phones and telephonists of the telephone exchanges at Parady Building, London, have been busy saving each week to purchase Christmas toys and presents for children in hospitals, orphanages and similar institutions. For over 22 years the staffs of Parady Building have given up many hours of their leisure time to dress dolls and make toys to brighten the lives of these youngsters at the festive season. Parady Building, by the way, is named after Michael Parady, British scientist of the 19th century, who won fame for his achievements with electricity.

### FOR A "FLYING CHRISTMAS"

Passengers travelling on Xmas Day in aircraft of British Overseas Airways Corporation will find that the festive occasion has not been overlooked. During the flight a traditional English Christmas dinner will be served.

### THE DEVIL'S KNEEL

The Yorkshire, England, town of Dewsbury has a sombre Christmas Custom. Seven hundred years ago a boy was murdered and his body thrown into a nearby stream. The crime was discovered and the murderer, one Thomas de Southill, presented a tenor bell of Dewsbury Church as a penance. Every Xmas Eve the bell known as the Devil's Kneel is tolled as many times as the number of years that have elapsed since the birth of Christ.

### THE "MUMMERS"

In many scattered villages in the North of England, shepherds, stockmen, horsemen and other farm hands will once again this Xmas perform the ancient Mummery Play. With blackened faces and fancy clothes, they will repeat the words which have been handed down through hundreds of years. The chief actors are King (or Saint) George, a quack doctor and Father Christmas. In the play, the King gives battle and slays his enemies one by one. All, in turn, are resurrected by the doctor. One of the oldest of the "mummery" troupes is that at Alderley Edge on the borders of the counties of Cheshire

on the family homestead until her marriage to Mr. McGibbon, when she moved to the village of St. Agnes. The late Mrs. McGibbon was a faithful member of Dundee Presbyterian Church and for many years, also a member of the Dundee Women's Institute. She was a very energetic person who never spent an idle moment, always busy with herself with some bit of handwork and neighbours will miss seeing her familiar figure out working among her flowers.

Her remains rested at the Coe-grove Funeral Home in Fort Covington, N.Y., and the funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church in Fort Covington, N.Y., on Friday afternoon, Dec. 8. Rev. Mr. McCurdy conducted services at the Funeral Home and Rev. Randolph McLean of Huntingdon had charge of the funeral services at the church. Music was under the direction of the Fort Covington choir. The pallbearers were Messrs. Franklin Cameron, Norman McPhee, Vernon Elder and Hugh Ferguson of Dundee. Mr. Howard

Lyons of Fort Covington, N.Y., and Mr. Earl Baldwin of Burke, N.Y. The floral tributes were numerous and exceptionally beautiful. The late Mrs. McGibbon leaves to mourn her passing besides her husband, one daughter Evelyn who is at home with her father, and one sister, Lello, of Malone, N.Y. A younger sister, Marian, predeceased her several years ago.



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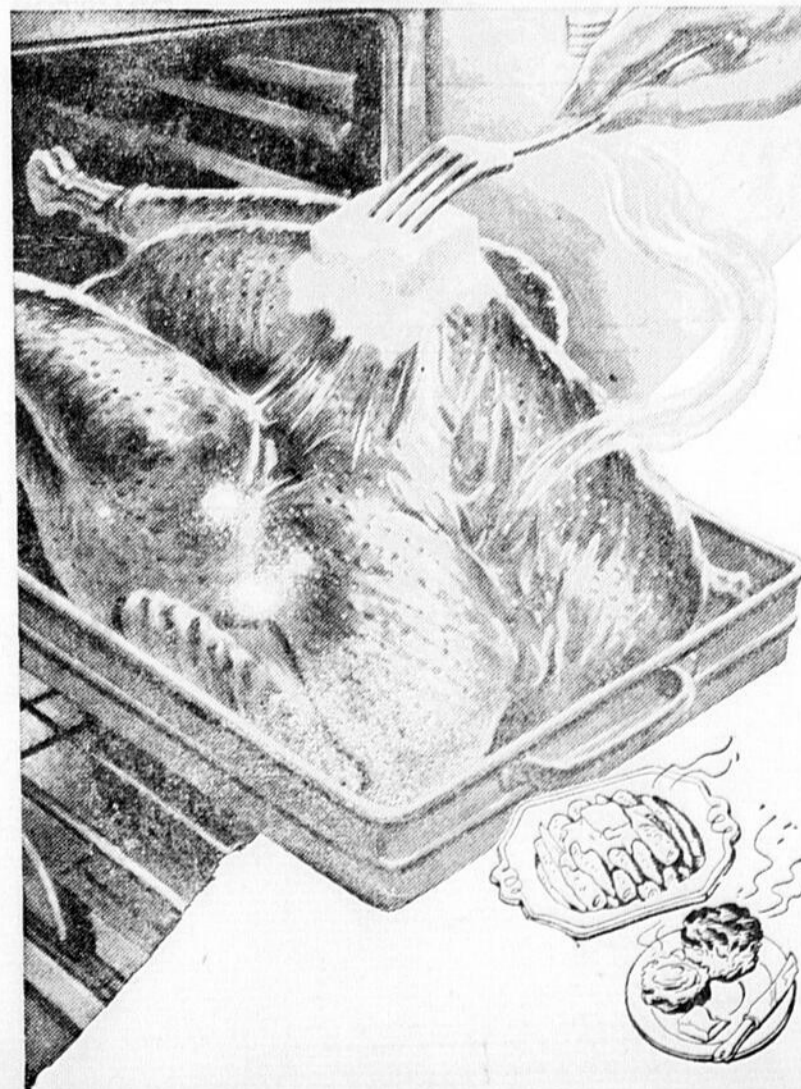
### CINNAMON BUNS

Measure into large bowl, 1 c. lukewarm water, 2 tps. granulated sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 c. shortening, cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture and stir in 2 well beaten eggs. Beat until smooth. Work in 3 c. more one-cupped bread flour. Knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl; brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. White dough is rising, combine 1/2 c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), 3 tps. ground cinnamon, 1 c. washed and dried seedless raisins. Punch down dough and divide into 2 equal portions, form into smooth balls. Roll each ball into an oblong 14" x 12" round; brush with butter. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with raisin mixture. Beginning at a long edge, roll up each piece loosely, like a jelly roll. Cut into 12 slices. Place just touching each other, a cut-side up, in greased 7" round layer cake pans for eight shallow pans. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 35', 20-25 minutes. Serve hot, or reheated.

No more taking chances with perishable yeast cakes that have lost their leavening power! New Fleischmann's Fast Dry Yeast keeps full strength and active right till the moment you use it. Needs NO refrigeration - keeps safely in your cupboard. Try its marvelous results in your next baking.

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### Huntingdon Locals

**Returned from Trip to Florida**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham, Dewittville, recently returned from a trip to Florida. They made the trip each way by bus and report this a very nice way to travel. While in Florida, they visited Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Gordon Henderson, at Miami. They were away for about a month and on passing through the various towns on the way back saw much decoration for the Christmas season. Stops were made quite frequently in order that the passengers could take a walk and get their meals and in this way they saw much of the various places they passed through.

#### Wins Coat at Demers

During the past several weeks and in connection with the Christmas shopping, J. H. Demers and Son have conducted a contest in which the prize offered was a Station Wagon Coat. The drawing took place on Saturday, December 16th,

and the winner of the coat was Master Warren Knodell, of Garden City.

#### Celebrated Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cunningham, Huntingdon, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 29th. In the evening a number of their friends gathered at their home to congratulate them and wish them many more years of happy married life. An address was read by Mrs. Chas. Farquhar, and on behalf of those present presented Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham with an automatic toaster and a beautiful bouquet of red roses and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham very graciously thanked everyone for their kindness. Refreshments were served and a social evening was enjoyed by all.

#### Christmas Decorations

With the exception of the business section of Chateaugay Street,

no one section of Huntingdon outshines another with regard to Christmas decorations. Outside decorations are numerous and some attractive displays are to be seen on almost every street. A window arrangement on a home situated at the corner of Cemetery and York is causing much favorable comment. A large tree has been set up in front of the Canadian Bank of Commerce by the town, and its multi-colored lights are attractive from all angles. Store windows in the shopping district are well decorated as well as the Huntingdon Chateau. In all, one would believe our town very attractive to strangers.

#### Another Outdoor Rink

Taking advantage of the cold nights the past week, an outdoor rink was started on the tennis courts at the rear of the Huntingdon Chateau. A good base has been established and those interested spent every night the past week flooding the area. Due to limited space, the rink will be found in shape. It is understood that La Presse, who is keenly interested in hockey, was instrumental in obtaining permission to build this rink.

#### Band Notes

Huntingdon Citizens' Band held its final practice of the year at the Legion Hall, Fairview Road, on Sunday afternoon. Bandmaster Moore is satisfied with the progress being made and is confident a public appearance will be made in the park by early summer. Due to circumstances beyond their control, a number of the members have been absent from several practices; however, this is not as serious as it sounds because the fellows visit Mr. Moore at his home during the week and keep up with the others that way.

It was mentioned in a recent issue of The Gleaner that Huntingdon Citizens' Band was in need of two very expensive instruments to round out the band. Since that time the horns were purchased and the members are now trying to raise the money to pay for them. The objective is high, but so is interest in the band. Cash donations have been received from Huntingdon Rotary Club and Huntingdon Junior Chamber of Commerce. The members of the band are grateful to these organizations and sincerely hope that other local clubs and societies will follow suit.

First practice of the New Year will be on January 6th; thereafter, practices will be held twice each week instead of only once, as has been the case to date. Mr. E. Brown, long prominent member of Montreal bands and musical groups and a member of the Malone band, now a resident of our town living in Garden City, has attended the past two practices at the request of the Bandmaster. Mr. Brown instructs the players with regard to the proper handling of the instruments, correct posture, etc. Also, after a new selection has been explained to the band as a whole by the Bandmaster, individual instruction is given to each group, viz: clarinet,

cornet and trumpet, trombone, etc. sections, by Mr. Moore and Mr. Brown. In this way there is less time lost. Mr. Brown is popular with the band — it is hoped he will continue his good work when practices resume in January.

#### Has Eye Removed

Joe Wassink, the victim of the shooting accident a few weeks ago, was operated upon on Monday afternoon and the injured eye was removed. Mr. Wm. Tedstone, his employer gave a report after seeing him on Tuesday and also said that he is coming along nicely and may be home in a matter of ten days or so. He is in good spirits.

#### Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers had a pleasant surprise on Saturday, December 16th, when they returned home after having dinner at the Normandie Restaurant with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Weeks, to find a host of friends and relatives gathered at their home to help them celebrate the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. They were presented with a five-piece silver tea service by the brother of the groom, on behalf of those present. After the happy couple thanked all those present in a fitting manner, delicious refreshments were served by the ladies. The house was prettily decorated with white and yellow "mums". Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Barry and Miss Agnes Stirling, all of Cornwall, and Mr. and Mrs. Allister Kelly of Montreal.

#### Cornwall Starts Rotary

During the past week a Rotary Club was founded in Cornwall, Ont. A bus load of Rotarians from Valleyfield and Huntingdon attended the charter meeting in Cornwall when some 350 Rotarians were present.

Monday evening Rotarians of Malone and Huntingdon held a joint Christmas Party in the Huntingdon Chateau.

#### St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The December meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. met at the home of Miss C. Robb, on Wednesday, with the president, Mrs. C. Paul, in the chair. The Christmas program in the Glad Tidings was followed. Roll-call was responded to by repeating a Bible verse containing the word "help". The word suggested for next meeting is "courage". Reports of the different departments were given. The treasurer reported that the Thank-offering collection was \$47.25. \$32.00 sent to Presbyterian Home Helpers offering 72 members with offerings \$86.55. A hat had been packed valued at \$125.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Ritchie, it was decided to send donations of cookies and candy to Mrs. Leatherdale for the Old People's Home. A committee of Miss Turner, Mrs. McWhinnie and Mrs. Moody to meet on the following Monday to pack and send same.

This being the annual meeting, the present officers were all re-elected for the coming year.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments and a social time was spent.

#### Donations to County Hospital

The Huntingdon County Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following donations: Powerscourt Women's Association, \$15, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smellie, \$10. The following \$10 memberships have been received: Miss Elsie Macfarlane, Dr. H. E. Purcell, Mrs. Marion A. Reese, Miss Alice Wilson, Dr. Marc LeFebvre.

#### Our Feathered Friends

Winter is a hard time for the birds that are left to winter with us. With the ground covered by a blanket of snow and vegetation not within reach, the birds must rely on the scraps that people will throw out for them to feed on. Why not throw out your crusts of bread and table scraps so that the birds will be able to find food on which to survive the winter months. We enjoy them in the summer months when they add their song to the general noise of the summer day, so why not see that these feathered creatures are fed now. It is an act of kindness to do this and this time of year is a good time to bring forth the reminder.

### Council Meeting

#### ST. ANICET COUNCIL

The regular meeting of St. Anicet Council was held on Dec. 4th, under the presidency of Mayor Charles Trepanier and Councillors. The following bills were approved: Leblanc Bros., \$35.00; Leonard Hurteau \$12.00; George Sheard \$3.50; Marc Trepanier \$5.70; Antoine Roy \$10.00; Joseph Legault \$3.00; Mike Quinn \$34.50; Fra. Latrelle \$27.00; W. C. Ferguson \$21.00; Alphonse Leblanc \$11.50; Arice Quenneville \$17.50; Avila Genier \$65.; Denis Latrelle \$124.36; F. G. McCrimmon \$5.25; W. K. Philips \$10.00; Avila Genier \$27.50.

Future meetings will be held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The owners owing arrears of municipal and school taxes will have their accounts transferred to the secretary-treasurer of County.

#### INCREASES HYDRO CAPACITY

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP) — The capacity of the Ontario Hydro Commission transformer station west of Peterborough is to be increased at a cost of \$373,000. Hydro chairman R. H. Saunders said the step was taken in view of new estimates of demand in Central Ontario.

The thing that keeps men broke is not the wolf at the door. But the silver fox in the window 'Of the ladies' clothing store.

### Roxy Theatre

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 21-22-23

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with JOHN IRELAND BARBARA BRITTON

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Dimanche, Lundi, Mardi, 24-25-26 décembre

"Le Maître de Forges" avec JEAN CHEVRIER HELENE PERDRIERE

2ième Film Français "On Demande un Ménage" avec GILBERT GIL FRANCOISE BESSY

To you, our Friends and Patrons, the Management of the Roxy Theatre extends Cordial Holiday Greetings with sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

### Nitro

NITRO — A candle-light service was held on Sunday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8.30, in the Nitro Protestant Church with a good attendance. The church was very nicely decorated with candles. The choir, with Mrs. Gael at the piano, sang Christmas carols during the service. Rev. W. New, Rev. D. Gault

and Mr. J. Simms conducted the service. Rev. W. New preached the sermon, his topic being "O Come, let us Adore Him".

Friends are pleased to know that Mrs. J. Finland and infant son are doing well at the Hotel Dieu, in Valleyfield. Mr. and Mrs. M. Desjardins and family have moved from Nitro to reside in Montreal.

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  - 47 Dodge Club Coupe
  - 47 Fargo, 3 tons, dump
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"No Sad Songs" MARGARET SULLIVAN WENDELL COREY

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La Gazette de Valleyfield, "Thursdays  
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Born

ALARY—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Dec. 15, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. George Alary, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

FOURNIER—At Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Dec. 19, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fournier, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

CAMPBELL—At the Oakland Hospital, on Dec. 16, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Campbell, 3421 Freeman Rd., Walnut Creek, Calif., a daughter.

Died

LAMONTAGNE—At her daughter's home in Montreal, on Dec. 11, 1950, Clara (May) Dowling, wife of the late Captain Edward Lamontagne, in her 71st year.

WOODARD—At Cleveland, Ohio, on Dec. 19, 1950, Mrs. Myrtle Olive Woodard, daughter of the late W. T. Ferns and his wife, Sarah Jane Goodfellow and sister of J. J. Ferns of Huntingdon, Quebec. Funeral to be on Friday, Dec. 22, 1950, at 2 p.m. in Cleveland, Ohio.

In Memoriam

REDDICK — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, who passed away Dec. 19th, 1947 — "Gone but not forgotten". Loving wife and family.

Cards of Thanks

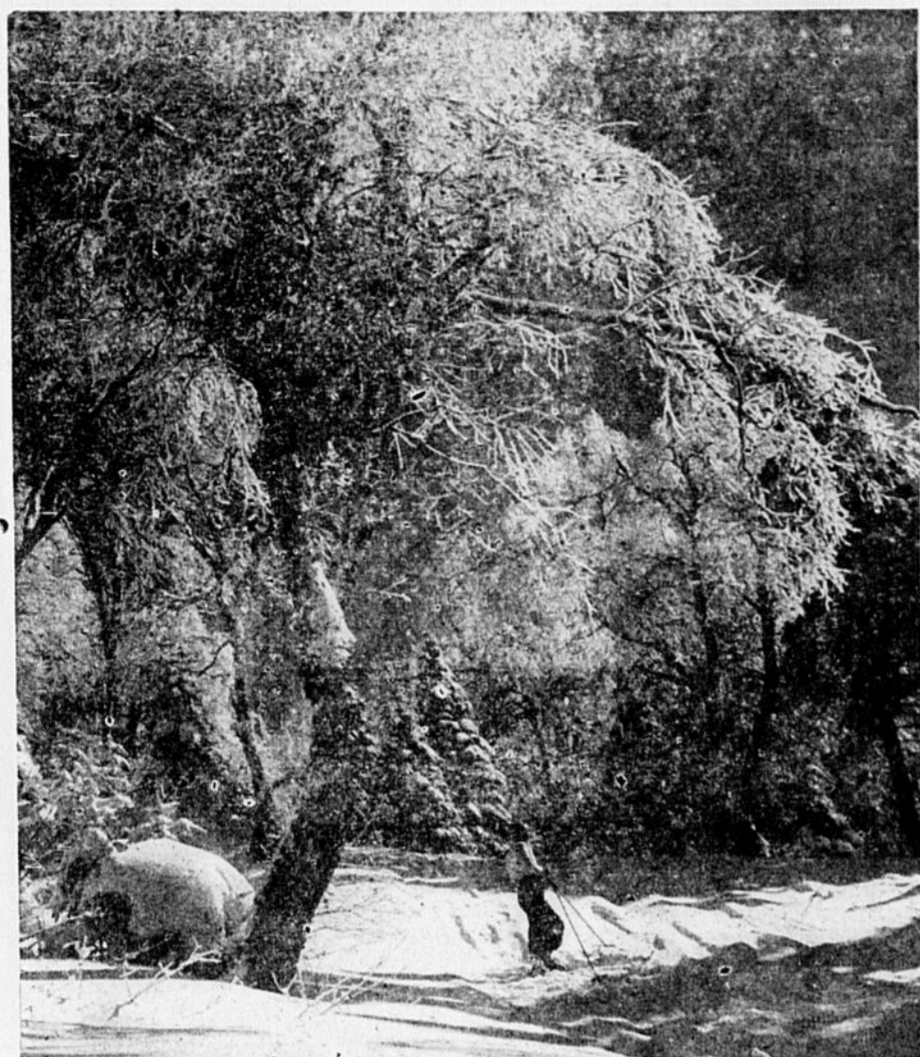
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes; to Dr. George Lefebvre, Reverend R. D. MacLean, Mr. Grace and Mr. Lloyd Kelly, also all our kind friends and neighbours during our sad bereavement. Mrs. Harry Dear and family.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Barrie Memorial Hospital; also all kind friends who remembered me during my stay there. Mrs. Allan McDougall

THE "CAPTAIN'S ROUNDS"

The Royal Navy tries to assure that as many as possible of its ships are in harbour on Christmas Day. For the unlucky ones on patrol or on passage—and there are a good many this year in the Far East—the best that can be expected is "Sunday routine", with work reduced to a minimum. Festivities have to wait till harbour is reached. For the Navy in harbour, the big event of the day is "Captain's Rounds", when the Commanding Officer of each ship, attended by his officers, goes the round of the whole ship, greeting his men and being offered hospitality by them on each of the gaily decorated mess decks. He is preceded by the youngest boy in the ship, dressed in the uniform of the ships' senior petty officer, the Master at Arms or Police Chief of the ship. Men are allowed to wear improvised fancy dress on that day and may even "impersonate" the captain. The youngest boy has his hour of glory again on New Year's Eve when he "rings out the Old and rings in the New"—with 16 bells instead of the traditional eight which mark the end of a four-hour period at sea.

Beautiful Winter Scenes



The countryside is really beautiful at this time of year, even though we may think it is a little too cold to be outside. But if one chooses a walk or a sleigh ride many beautiful scenes such as this one can be seen in the near vicinity. It is a healthy pastime to go for a winter hike and good for the appetite.

Truth Shall Prevail

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have reported every move of the UN forces in detail, and they have even forecast what the next moves were going to be. General MacArthur himself has talked too much. All this has provided the enemy with free and valuable military intelligence, and the result is the present disastrous situation. There is no need to fight lies with counter-lies, but it is suicidal in warfare to act as an intelligence agent for the enemy.  
As for the final outcome of the present struggle of the western nations with the lying propaganda issued from Moscow, and the immoral tactics of the Soviet in the cold war there can be no doubt. There is a divine edict against "whosoever loveth and maketh a lie," and "all the nations that forget God will be destroyed." This world is to go on and the nations are to live together in peace, we must hold fast to the belief of the poet Patmore, that  
"When all its work is done, the lie will rot.  
The truth is great and shall prevail."

HOSPITAL THANKS POLICE  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Police Chief Cecil Pay received a letter of thanks from the Niagara General Hospital, praising the work of two officers who made an emergency delivery of ice at 1:30 a.m. to keep oxygen tents operating for three critically-ill patients.

NEED COUNTRY DOCTORS  
SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) — A meeting of the North Livingstone farm forum said the shortage of country doctors was due to lack of hospital space, equipment and the long hours worked. The forum felt the number of doctors, dentists and nurses was inadequate.

Beauharnois

BEAUHARNOIS — The Choir of the St. Edward's Presbyterian Church rendered a Cantata very ably on Sunday Evening. Mrs. J. W. Anderson was in charge of the music direction. Carol singing and refreshments followed in the Church Hall.

A Christmas party sponsored by the Ladies Curling Club section held on Saturday evening at the Club proved to be quite a success. The winner of the drawing prize a twenty-five pound turkey, was Mr. Jacques Turnbull. Mr. Bob Job received a box of chocolates as a consolation prize. The winning team Saturday evening was as follows: R. Fluger, Helen Gardiner, S. Turcotte and A. Kokko, Skip.

Hemmingford

The annual Christmas tree and congregational supper of Saint Luke's Church, on Saturday evening, December 16th, with a very good attendance. A hot dish supper was much enjoyed after which the children played a couple of games of musical chairs while the ladies were washing the dishes. A short programme of music, songs and recitations by the children proved quite a feature of the evening. Mr. McFarlane, on behalf of the Presbyterian members, thanked the members of St. Luke's for their kind hospitality and invited them to be present at their Christmas tree to be held the following Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd. Each child present received a bag of candy and an orange and everyone left after a very pleasant evening.

On Wednesday evening, the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Hemmingford W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. G. D. Cunningham, with Mrs. G. M. Brown as joint hostess. Mrs. Brown conducted the worship period, stressing the meaning of Christmas. Mrs. A. Derrick occupied the chair for the reports of committees and the transaction of normal business. Rev. Mr. Holmes took the chair for the election of officers and the slate presented by Mrs. D. Laurie was adopted as read. President, Mrs. J. Pare; 1st vice, Miss E. Williams; 2nd vice, Mrs. A. Derrick; secretary, Mrs. R. J. M. Reid; treasurer, Mrs. L. Cookman. Work committee, Mrs. R. Williams. Mrs. H. McNaughton, Mrs. M. McNaughton, Mrs. L. Gibson, Sick and visiting com.: Mrs. V. Ellerton, Mrs. G. Upton, Mrs. L. Simpson. Hostess convener: Mrs. H. Pare. Worship committee: Mrs. G. M. Brown, Miss Wilson, Manse com.: Mrs. Wylie, Miss E. Williams. Publicity: Mrs. Cunningham. Rev. Mr. Holmes, thanked the outgoing officers for their work which had made a very successful year. Refreshments closed a very interesting meeting.

Valleyfield Children Take Part in Christmas Concert

On Friday evening, Dec. 15, 1950, the Valleyfield United Church Hall was filled to capacity with interested parents and friends of the Sunday School on the occasion of the Annual Christmas Concert.  
While the congregation was gathering, suitable recordings were played through the public address system as arranged by Mr. Harold Price, and Mr. Sydney Montpetit played several Christmas numbers on the piano.  
The program under the chairmanship of the Superintendent, C. G. Spence, was as follows:  
Congregation: O Come All Ye

Council Meeting

ELGIN COUNCIL MEETING  
Elgin Council met Dec. 18th. Councillor Donnelly absent, Mayor remainder of Councillors present.

The minutes of the last regular and special sitting were read and adopted as read. Accounts payable were then presented and upon approval of the council, were ordered paid as follows: Oliver Deschamps, bean, ditching, \$73.50; J. Arthur Macfarlane \$54.00; John Patenaude \$62.65; Huntingdon Motors Reg'd \$36.27; Andrew Macfarlane \$27.80; Donald Reid \$15.00; Sec'y-Treas., \$42.70; Robert A. Elder \$12.40; Altona, Leche \$4.20; Arthur Goodfellow \$50.75; Leslie Hay and helper \$77.70.  
The sec'y-treas. was rehired for 1951, and the office of the corporation to be at his residence.  
The secretary presented a list of properties which were two or more years in arrears of taxes and after examination of said list, it was moved and resolved that those following be sent for sale at County Council: Wm. Cooper, Allan Mack. By-Law No. 183 was discussed.

Brooklet

BROOKLET—The Rennie's United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas supper and tree in the school room on Saturday night, Dec. 16th, with a good attendance of children and parents. The church was tastefully decorated with Christmas trees and candles. A short program was given and each child received a bag of candy and a gift. A delicious supper was served to all present.  
Mrs. Walter Elliott spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur, Boyd Settlement.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sweet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet Sunday afternoon.

Nitro

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown and son Robert spent the past week-end in Montreal.  
The church service in the Nitro Protestant Church, on Sunday morning, was conducted by Mr. J. Simms, from Montreal.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Boucher and family have left Nitro to reside at Sturgeon Falls, where Mr. P. Boucher has a position.



COME TO CHURCH

Huntingdon United Church  
Rev. THOS. KNOWLES, Pastor  
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.  
"A Christian Christmas"  
7 p.m.  
"Carol Service"

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon  
Rev. R. D. MacLean, B.D., Minister  
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.  
"Around the Manger"  
7 p.m.  
"Carol Service"

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES  
St. John's, Huntingdon  
MONDAY, DEC. 25th  
Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m.  
St. Paul's, Herdman  
Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

Watch Night Service  
SUNDAY, DEC. 31st  
New Year's Eve  
St. John's, Huntingdon  
Beginning at 11.30 p.m.

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FANCY MARSHMALLOW COOKIES 2 lbs. 49c	AUSTRALIAN SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 lbs. 45c

We have in stock a large assortment of Christmas Candies, Mixed Nuts, Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, etc.  
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For A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
And A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

CURLERS' DRAWING

The Drawing for the benefit of the Curling Rink Repair Fund for which tickets have been sold during the past few weeks will take place

Thursday, Dec. 21st

at 8.15 p.m. sharp in the Curling Rink Club Rooms

PRIZES AS LISTED:

- 1st, 15 lb. Turkey, Anonymous
  - 2nd 1 pr. Woollen Blankets, Huntingdon Woollen Mills
  - 3rd 15 lb. Turkey, Ken Pope
  - 4th \$12.00 worth Groceries
  - 5th 15 lb. Turkey, Bank of Com.
- Tickets are still available

FREE ADMISSION

Everybody Welcome

SCIENCE SAVES LIFE AFTER LUNG PUNCTURE

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP) — Electrical and medical science has saved the life of Arni Paulson, 74-year-old carpenter of Hallonquist, Sask. Mr. Paulson, who works in Swift Current, swallowed a nail. It lodged in the lower right lung.  
Dr. C. T. Wolan called Ed Melhoff, an electrician. They made an electro-magnet operated from a nine-volt battery. The main shaft was thinner than a knitting needle. The magnet was inserted into the lung through Mr. Paulson's throat. Out with it came the nail.

KEPT HIS PROMISE

REGINA, (CP)—Mayor L. H. Lewry of Moose Jaw, told Regina Mayor G. N. Menzies at a recent meeting that Moose Jaw would give Regina "the shirts off our backs." Then he presented the Regina mayor with a plaid shirt.

SKATING RINK MAY OPEN THIS WEEK

If weather conditions are favorable it is quite possible that the Huntingdon Skating Rink will open for the season on Saturday night.

Dundee

DUNDEE—Mrs. Harold Smith of Amsterdam, N.Y., arrived last Saturday night to spend a couple of weeks at the MacMillan home. Mr. Smith will come this Saturday for a week's visit.  
Mrs. Thos. Stowell and Mrs. Basil Heaton held a W.I. card party on Thursday. Prize winners were: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Jim Mulvana, Bombay, N.Y.; 2nd, Mrs. Everett McElwain, Fort Covington, N.Y.; Gents' 1st, Mr. Harold Arnold; 2nd, Mr. John Fleming. Door prize, Mr. Walter Latimer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrows and two children of Montreal spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGibbon. Mr. Burrows is making a good recovery from injuries received in a shooting accident at the beginning of the duck shooting season on Lake St. Francis.

A former resident of Dundee, Mr. Lionel Bourque, who lives at Fairhaven, Vermont, about 45 miles from Burlington had a severe loss in the hurricane that struck the area late in November. He and his brother-in-law, a Mr. Legault, had their barn blown down and 32 head of cattle killed by the falling building. A nearby neighbour lost 88 head out of 92 when the wind destroyed his farm buildings. Altogether 800 cattle were killed when trapped under 15 barns that were destroyed in the district. In Mr. Bourque's case there was \$9000.00 in windstorm insurance, but the total loss was estimated at \$60,000.00.

RICH OIL REVENUES

EDMONTON, (CP) — Provincial officials announced that payments to the Alberta government from the sale of crown-owned oil and gas rights have amounted to \$35,608,000 since Jan. 1. Most of the revenue was provided from the Redwater sector.

NO POWER SHORTAGE

KENORA, Ont. (CP)—Returned from conferences with Hydro officials at Toronto, J. G. White, Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario legislature, said here that no Kenora, Kewatin or district industry need fear shortages of power now or in the future.

Entered In International Bospiel

In the entry list for the International Bospiel at Quebec are noticed the names of some district curlers as follows: A. R. Turnbull, Beauharnois; R. Bruce Ness, Howick and W. G. McGerricle, Ormstown. The play is from January 28th until February 3rd.

THE SAME TO YOU

Tho' the world be at sixes and sevens And battered, and twisted, and torn, And old faiths seem shattered and shaken, Or, wiggly and wobbly and worn— We'll be cheery, by heck,—for it's Christmas. And we'll laugh as we always do, When you pass us the old-fashioned greeting, And we say the same back to you.

At Christmas, play and make good cheer

For Christmas comes but once a year.

Heap on more wood; the wind 's chill; But, let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Merry Christmas still.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

I resolve that whether I win or lose, I will win or lose graciously, for success is never final and failure never fatal.

NEW MINE PHONES

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP) — A new phone communication system in the Dominion Coal Company's No. 29 colliery here is the first of its kind in Canada. Besides the main dispatching centre there are three units built on electric locomotives which travel back and forth in the mine.

GOOD FISHING SEASON

FREDERICTON, N.B. (CP) — Small fishermen along the Northumberland Strait shore of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are looking for a good season. Large catches have been reported at a price between 15 and 18 cents a pound, said to be above the average.

Winter Comes to The Riverside



Perhaps this is the ol' swimmin' of year, but it is a very pretty view of the river in the summer time, but it would be rather cool at this time winter nakedness. Instead of green leaves, they are clothed in ghostly white.

MONUMENTS  
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# History of Point St. Louis Bay

Translated from the French which appeared in "Le Courrier de Beauharnois" of Monday, April 10, 1950

In the good old days our Bay used to have clear water of which everyone could be proud. Fishermen used to catch all kinds of fish in the vicinity of the docks, and even muskies at a short distance from shore, and one could clearly see bottom to a depth of seven or eight feet; it was lovely. Almost every summer day one saw boatloads of fishermen set forth with rod and line and return content, each with a good string of fish. Every summer day and evening there used to be large crowds at the wharf swimming. To-day all this is finished.

Why? Because the water is contaminated. Now let us talk about the good old days of water.

We used to enjoy drinking a glass of good clear water. It didn't cost as much as the water with alum and chlorine added does that we have to-day, but it was good just the same. It's true that in the Spring the water became muddy for a few days due to the break up of the ice on the St. Louis River, but that was once a year.

How much money was spent by the Federal Government? Perhaps more than \$100,000.00 in order to deepen our beautiful Bay to an average of twelve feet in order to carry off the flood waters from the

spring thaw. In other words by changing the course of the spring flood waters this dirty water was swept past the docks instead of passing our water intake at Point St. Louis. It is with pleasure that I take advantage in this article to render homage on behalf of all the citizens of Beauharnois to the late Hon. Senator J. T. Thibodeau and our former devoted Member of the Federal Parliament, Mr. Maxime Raymond, through whose combined labour subsidies were obtained from the Government to cover this project. We acknowledge their action with gratitude. However, all their work and devotion, as well as the money spent, are now wasted.

Having once been so proud of our good water, navigable Bay and the plentiful fish therein, we are now shocked to find ourselves with a Bay in which the water is so muddy that it is impossible to see to a depth of four inches. Let us also mention the bottom or bed of the Bay. Without exaggeration we have noted that the clay on the bottom is at least from one to five feet thick and that is a fact. We have also noted that on certain days when entering the Bay from the river a nasty odor is to be perceived and that at the least puff of wind the situation is alarming, not only for the citizens of Beauharnois and Maple Grove, for even in Ville de Lery this odor of dirty water is noticeable. This is already the subject of some discussion. We must not lose sight of the fact that this dirty water reaches our water intake.

People may perhaps say "But, you have a filter system". Yes, it is true that we have a filter but it must be noted that the water intake is at the end of Point St. Louis and that the eddy has been increased forming a current at least ten times stronger than that which prevailed prior to the displacement of water caused by the discharge from the Tailrace of the Power

House of the Beauharnois Power of the Hydro Quebec. This eddy causes a change in course of the main current of the river and, therefore, the eddy passes above our water intake and extremely dirty water from the Bay is drawn in. Since the reservoir happens to be on a lower level than the Lake and since it is situated beyond our Aqueduct building, this dirty water is drawn in and with it come various forms of river life in varying degrees of decay. As further proof that the water drawn into our reservoir is unfit for consumption I would like to draw to the attention of the residents of Beauharnois the fact that there is a deposit of about three feet of clay at the bottom of the reservoir. The water is drawn from the reservoir by suction pumps, still notoriously dirty, then it is passed through sand, and that is what we call filtered water. It is subsequently treated with alum and chlorine and we put our trust in the belief that chlorine kills microbes. Perhaps it does, but after all is not the water we drink only the residue from the clay mentioned above.

Take for example a porous sac; fill it with the muddy water mentioned above and press it. The dirty matter will remain in the sac and the moisture will drain through. Therefore, it is the strained water that we drink. The question in everyone's mind is why should the water opposite Beauharnois be so dirty? Here is the cause of this lamentable situation. You all know that in order to form the canal to bring water from Lake St. Francis through Valleyfield to Beauharnois extensive excavations were necessary. Of what matter was this earth composed? What quantities of waste of all description were drawn up together with earth and pumped into basins in each side of the canal. In these basins, filled by constant pumping, boxes or coffer-dams were built of heavy planks with a large drainage pipe leading to the St. Louis River for the discharge of the over-flow of water. These coffer-dams were installed with the purpose of detaining the dirty water until the mud could settle to the bottom which should take several days but the accident in their operations has always been to "speed". Therefore, instead of waiting for the water to become clear before removing planks from the tops of the coffer-dams, the process was to add and dirty water runs into the St. Louis River and is emptied into our Bay.

Thus is our beautiful Bay despoiled as never before, though more than \$100,000.00 has been spent in an effort to improve it. Is that fitting for the Bay of which we were all so proud? If we were to put the question to the Health Department we would be told that we have good water. Yes, it is true, but for three months of the year only; that is to say for the length

of time that the Lake is frozen over. But after that... This article was not written I may assure you with any personal motive. It is written for the good of the people of our City.

An old resident of Beauharnois. Emery Poirier, Beauharnois, P.Q.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BEAUHARNOIS

Following an article published in your weekly newspaper on April 10th, here are a few suggestions on how to raise the income of the City of Beauharnois?

How to reduce expenses for the Aqueduct? How to improve our situation with regards to fire fighting? How to get good, clear drinking water?

How to interest new industries in establishing in Beauharnois other than through the offer of unlawful concessions. If we could boast a water supply at a minimum cost, it would mean a great deal in the issue of April 10th, an exposé on the deplorable and intolerable regarding the dirty water which guts our Bay and is unfit for human consumption.

We wonder what to do about it. Here is to the best of my knowledge, the "best remedy". First, let us consider the low water pressure at the top of the hill, on St. Charles Street, Trudeau Blvd., at the College, Convent, the Church, Hospice St. Joseph and J. W. Kilgour Limited, to name only part of the affected area.

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A request with the Provincial Government to that effect should be lodged immediately. The situation of our water intake has been

Franklin Centre

FRANKLIN CENTRE - The annual supper and Christmas entertainment of the United Church Sunday School was held on Friday evening in the basement of the Church with a good attendance of young and old alike. After enjoying a delicious supper the younger members played games until their elders finished their supper, then they all adjourned to the Church, where the program of songs, recitations, etc., was given. The wee tots, as important as anyone, rendered their little parts to the delight of the audience.

Mr. Willard McCoy, an instructor in the Civil Eng. Dept. of McGill University, spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair.

Miss Effie Dunn is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. Gamble, while her brother, Mr. Jerry Dunn, is a patient in Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Earl McNiece, of Montreal, spent Saturday afternoon at his home here and called on several relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair and her father, Mr. George Moore, who was spending the day with them, motored to Lacolle, on Sunday, to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moneypenny, Lois Ann, Norma and Richard, spent Sunday in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moneypenny, Jr.

Mrs. Dan Leahy spent a few days the past week in Montreal with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Lapres and family.

Mrs. Fergus Moore and Freddie, of Covey Hill, spent a few days the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Inez Brooks. Mr. Fergus Moore spent Sunday at the same home.

Our first economy would be in the cost of treating the water itself, for the clear water from Lake St. Francis would require less alum and chlorine than we presently employ in this process. A second economy would be on power since the water would be forced downhill by gravity. It would not be necessary to change the piping system but only to make adjustments on the hill. Naturally, the pump house would have to be near the St. Joseph Hospice or the canal. Engineers could be consulted for this purpose. As there is a difference of about 60 feet between the hilltop near the railroad tracks and the level of the Lake, the slope naturally makes it easier for the water to go downhill rather than to be pumped uphill as it is now. I like to consult experts, and after submitting these ideas to the scrutiny of three engineers, I was informed that the project speaks for itself and would assure clear drinking water to the population, plus satisfactory water pressure which could be counted on in case of fire.

It would of course be necessary to install a pumping system on the hilltop, but in the downtown district, would it not consume less power? Thus we would save on the pumping system and on the purchase of alum and chlorine; the insurance rate would be reduced and the income could be increased by the supply of water to Maple Grove, Bellevue, Woodlands developments.

I sincerely hope that my suggestions will be taken into consideration. In conclusion I ask if an engineer after surveying the whole situation would seriously recommend the expenditure of further sums of money on the existing Aqueduct.

Emery Poirier, Beauharnois, P.Q.

ROCKBURN - The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Rennie. Annual reports were completed, officers for the coming year were appointed and arrangements made for gifts to be presented on Sunday for Tyndale House. At the close afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

The Y.W.A. was entertained for dinner on Wednesday by Mrs. Ewert Lindsay with a good attendance. Business and devotional periods were conducted by the president. Being the annual meeting, election of officers was held and at the close a box of gifts for Tyndale House was packed.

Mr. Albert Murphy, of St. Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas were guests of Mr. Ernest Rennie on Sunday.

OBITUARY

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He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. Robert Simpson; his wife, formerly Miss Helm; two daughters: Mrs. Angus Davidson, Mrs. Orick Johnston; two sons: George and Leslie, both at home with their mother. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Reverend E. Davis, and was very largely attended and interment was made in Hillside Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs.

Alex. Anderson of Cornwall and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, of Dundee, sisters of the deceased, and Mrs. Fletcher and son James of Vermontville, N.Y., were present. Pallbearers were Messrs. J. Arthur, H. Steele, Willard Simpson, Geo. Williams and Wallace Barr, J. E. Rennie. The family has the sympathy of the community.

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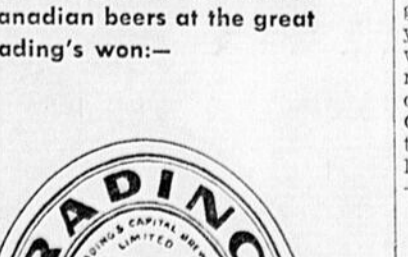
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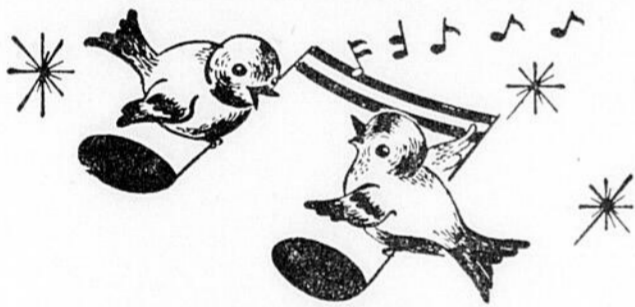


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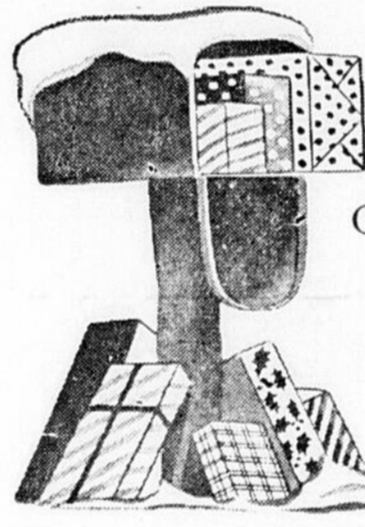
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It is a very pretty tale, but probably only a tale. For the same Germans who worshipped the oak also revered the evergreen trees, and cut down their branches to add to mistletoe and holly in decorating their halls of feasting.

Favorites throughout the northern hemisphere, in lands where Christmas trees are used at all, are the short-necked spruces and firs. The "Tannenbaum" of the famous German song is a fir, or balsam. The two trees look much alike, but are easily told apart.

In the early days of forest conservation, the Christmas tree practice was rather frowned upon; but now forestry experts approve their use, partly as an outlet for little trees that have to be thinned out of too-thick young growing stands of timber.

Reindeer Modern Reindeer are comparatively recent features of the Yuletide fauna and flora; they do not figure in the Christmas art, literature or legend of ancient and medieval times.

Excellently adapted to useful life in a hard country are the reindeer. They can stand any amount of cold, they can feed on the toughest kind of fare.

Reindeer of the old world have a bigger, huskier relative on our own continent, the caribou. But our caribou has never been systematically tamed.

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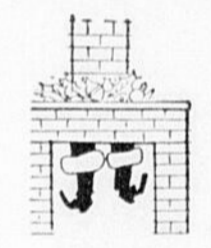
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Friday evening will be the annual Sunday School Christmas Concert for the children.

A Christmas Thought for 1950 - "Joy to the world, the Lord is King."

Words universally known and sung to the ends of the earth which surely mean Christmas, "The Birth of Christ," "Unto us a Son is Given," "Unto us a Child is Born," no words could be more explanatory.



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The Howick United Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Younie, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, with a large attendance.

The slate of officers for coming year of 1951 is: President, Mrs. E. McKell; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. K. Greig; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Douglas Templeton; Sec'y, Mrs. R. Kerr; Press, Mrs. W. Gruer; Literature, Mrs. K. McRae; Supply Conveners, Mrs. C. Kerr, Mrs. B. McFarlane; Treas., Mrs. C. Younie.

Christmas cards are to be sent to shut in and sick, by members. The report of conveners and annual report showed a successful year.

Program committee for 1951 - Mrs. Douglas Templeton; Mrs. A. Welburn, Mrs. Spedding.

The meeting closed with benediction and delicious refreshments were served by hostess and program committee.

son Pencil Lighter, Saturday evening at a banquet held in the Lakeview Lodge, Beauharnois Hotel. Mr. De Wolfe has been very popular and will be much missed by his business associates.

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Weekly Review Magic Spell Of Christmas By LEWIS MILLIGAN

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The cold, calculating economic planner would tell you that it is a sordid device of the capitalists to pick the pockets of the workers for profits. But as I looked at those working models of fairyland people and Christmas fantasia, I realized that the making of them must represent a variety of industries, which provide work and wages for thousands of people throughout the year.

But the cultural value of Christmas cannot be reckoned or assessed in the terms of the economist. This festive season provides a happy break from the year-round adult realities of life. It is essentially the children's season, for in it we celebrate the childhood of Him who came down from heaven with trailing clouds of glory, heralded by the angelic host above the hills of Palestine over two thousand years ago.

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County of Huntingdon
To the ratepayers of the aforesaid Township
PUBLIC NOTICE
is hereby given that all taxes not paid by December 30, 1950, shall bear 5% interest from that date until paid. Signed at Herdman, Que., this 7th day of December, 1950. LYEEL J. GRAHAM Secretary-Treasurer

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Province of Quebec
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Your municipal secretary, Lyell J. Graham, is obliged to supply to the County Secretary on December 30, 1950, the names of all ratepayers who owe two years' taxes or more. You are asked to pay same at the secretary's office before that date, to avoid extra costs. Signed at Herdman, Que., this 7th day of December, 1950. LYEEL J. GRAHAM Secretary-Treasurer

Sealed Tenders

Tenders for Secretary-Treasurer for the Huntingdon Agricultural Society, Div. "A" is asked for and must be in by January 10th, 1951, and marked tender. A bond of \$2000.00 is required, premium paid by the Society. State salary expected. Duties to start immediately after the Annual Meeting, January 18, 1951. The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. J. J. Murphy, President, Huntingdon, Que. Huntingdon, Dec. 4, 1950.

PLAN CAMPAIGNS

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—An executive meeting of the Drumheller Chamber of Commerce decided to lend support to the current Junior Chamber of Commerce drive for an airstrip. The senior chamber also favored the campaign for a meteorological service here and supported Hanna board of trade's request for improvements to No. 9 highway.

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Town of Huntingdon
Notice is hereby given that the council of the Town of Huntingdon has proclaimed the day after Christmas Day and the day after New Year's Day, i.e., December 26th, 1950, and January 2nd, 1951, to be civic holidays. The citizens of the Town will therefore govern themselves accordingly.

LEO CAPPIELLO, Mayor



Hokey

Jack Irvine's goal early in the third period earned Valleyfield a 3-2 win over the Montreal Royals when they played at Valleyfield on Wednesday, December 13, before 3,600 fans. Valleyfield is now within four points of the first place standing of 39.

The Royals whipped into a 2-0 lead early in the second period after a scoreless first, on goals by Claude Dolbec and Lulu Denis, but were unable to match the Braves' relentless offensive the rest of the way.

Paul Larivee started Valleyfield scoring with passes from Paul Courteau and Aime Bougie and Jackie Schmidt tied the score in the second period. Schmidt and Kwong got assists on Irvine's winning tally at 2:05 of the third period. There were only seven minor penalties, five of which went to the Royals.

Summary
Royals: Goal, Plante; defence, McNeil, Cox; centre, Thompson; wings, Denis, Malone; subs, Rousseau, Davis, Good, Desautiers, Dolbec, MacNeil, Rose, St. Laurent, Locas.
Valleyfield: goal, Leclerc; defence, Bourassa, Desautiers; centre, Joannette; wings, Bisailon, Coriveau; subs: Ernst, Orlando, Irvine, Jackie Schmidt, Bougie, Courteau, Kwong, Benoit, Larivee.
Referees: Ken Mullins, Ernie Mundy.

First Period
Scoring - none.
Penalties: Cox, Locas, Ernst.

Second Period
1-Royals: Dolbec 3:16
2-Royals: Denis 5:53
3-Valleyfield: Larivee 12:09
4-Courteau, Bougie 12:09
4-Valleyfield: Schmidt 16:26
5-Kwong, Courteau 16:26
Penalties: Desautiers, Schmidt, McNeil, Dolbec.

Third Period
5-Valleyfield: Irvine 2:50
(Kwong, Schmidt)
Penalties: none.

Braves Lose Game Saturday
The Valleyfield Braves lost to the Ottawa Senators on Saturday night, December 16, before 6,000 fans at Ottawa with a score of 4-3. The Braves are still in second place but the Senators are slowly creeping up and are now just two points behind. Shawinigan Cataracts are still down in the Q.S.H.L. cellar.

SUMMARY
Valleyfield: Goal, Leclerc; defence, Bourassa, Desautiers; centre, Larivee; wings, Bougie, Courteau; subs: Ernst, Orlando, Irvine, Schmidt, Joannette, Bisailon, Coriveau, Kwong, Menzies.
Ottawa: Goal, Frechette; defence, Copp, Trainor; centre, Leclair; wings, Riopelle, Regan; subs: Stahan, Dartnell, Robinson, Tudin, Kuntz, Tremblay, Emberg, Warecki.

Table with 5 columns: Team, Goals, Assists, Points, Penalties. Rows include Ottawa, Valleyfield, and Montreal Royals.

Chateaugay, N.Y.

Locals and Personals
CHATEAUGAY, N.Y.—On Monday, Dec. 11, Mrs. Sarah Cheyne was honored at a birthday dinner, served at Soda Land by Mrs. Gladys Bush. A delicious roast beef dinner was enjoyed by the honor guest and several friends. Guests who partook of the dinner and the birthday cake were: Mrs. Earl Gillespie, Miss Phoebe Gillespie, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Miss Sadie Clark, Mrs. Blanche Whitehead.

Mrs. Duane Bearor and sons, Lee and Duane, Jr., expect to leave Chateaugay on Sunday, Dec. 17 for Tonawanda, N.Y., to join Mr. Bearor who has employment there. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, and son, Terry, will move to Chateaugay soon to take up residence in the Bearor home on W. Main St. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell have been living in Brainardsville since they came to Chateaugay this fall when Mr. O'Donnell began his duties as Grade Supervisor at the Chateaugay Central School. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oulmet and family are now occupying the home on West Main St. when they recently purchased this property as the one formerly occupied by Mrs. Whitehead.

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Herbert Earl Mr. Oulmet recently sold his farm northeast of the village.

THOMAS FINNELL DIES AFTER 3-WEEK ILLNESS

Thomas Finnell, 81, died Sunday, Dec. 10, at his home at 31 Rockland St., Malone, N.Y., following an illness of three weeks' duration. He suffered a heart ailment. He was born in Churubusco, a son of the late John and Anna Donnelly Finnell, and resided most of his life in that vicinity. He recently moved to Malone when he disposed of his farm in Churubusco in May.

He had always taken an active part in community affairs and spent much of his time and energy helping to build St. Philomena's Church which was raised during his young manhood. He was former supervisor of the town of Clinton, serving for several terms. He was a member of the Clinton County Patrons Fire Relief Association for 30 years and was a charter member of the Clinton Grange and its secretary for 35 years.

Mr. Finnell was twice married. His first wife, the former Mary Leonard, died in 1927.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sara Taylor of Clarendon, Manitoba, and a daughter, Ann, a teacher in the Malone Junior High School.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Malone. Burial was in Churubusco.

The Gore

On Sunday afternoon a very interesting White Gift service was held in the Gore United Church, under the leadership of Miss Harriett Ruddock. Stories were read by Harriett, Jack Blake and Rev. Mr. Davis. The candles were lit by members of the Sunday School.

As each class was called the members of that class went forward and presented their gifts. A number of Christmas Carols were sung with Miss Roberta Ruddock at the organ.

Dundee W.I. Hears About Christmas In Holland

DUNDEE—On Wednesday, Dec. 6th, the members of the Dundee W.M. met at the home of Mrs. N. D. McPhee, the president. Highlight of the afternoon's meeting was a talk by Mrs. Van der Voet who told about Christmas in her home in Holland. She said many things were much the same as here, such as Christmas trees, toys in stores and decorations. However, the Christmas festivities begin the 5th of December when the Christmas Man comes bringing toys. He is rich and is supposed to come from Spain. He rides a white horse, wears a long red coat, white gloves and a very tall hat. A little negro boy comes with him to frighten bad little boys and girls. The children put their shoes by the stove. These are filled with hay for the Christmas Man's horse. In the morning the hay has disappeared and gifts are there instead. On Christmas Eve the family gathers and carols are sung. Christmas morning the

church bells ring. Mrs. Van der Voet emphasized the fact that the villages are so close together that one hears the bells from all the churches around, making everything seem particularly joyful and everyone seems happy. Christmas Day is a religious day. The people go to church, both Christmas morning and evening, many riding bicycles or walking. The big Christmas dinner comes the following day. Instead of our traditional turkey the Dutch people have rabbit to eat. However, like us, they have fruit and plum pudding.

A Christmas Carol contest was held during the afternoon. Contestants had to supply the missing words in lines from familiar Christmas Carols. Mrs. Chas. Smallman won this prize and Mrs. H. A. Cameron won the household hint prize. She said if a castor was loose to put soft putty into the hole, insert the castor and when the putty dried the castor would hold.

The conveners gave their reports. Mrs. John Fleming for citizenship read an article on "Wasting Time." Mrs. Gregor Leslie for Health gave some health rules. Mrs. A. H. Fraser read about Sweden's Month of Christmas. Mrs. Joseph Platt gave a report about Queen Mary's carpet which she had seen in Cornwall.

It was decided not to hold a meeting in January because of the first Wednesday being so close to New Year's Day and also because of uncertain weather.

An exchange of Christmas gifts brought the afternoon's program to a pleasant ending. Then members and guests were served a bountiful and delicious supper by Mrs. McPhee, assisted by the conveners and other members.

Consignment Cattle Sale At Nusseys

Holstein and Jersey Cattle Attract U.S. And Local Buyers
On Saturday, Dec. 9th, approximately 50 head of registered and high grade Holstein and Jersey cattle, which were consigned by various livestock breeders, were disposed of by auction at satisfactory prices. A number of American and local buyers were in attendance. Past Rag Apple May, consigned by Sam Cullen of Ormstown, topped the sale at \$445., purchased by Glen Ayer Farms, Ormstown. A daughter of the same cow, Marilyn Pabst, consigned by Sam Cullen, was purchased by R. A. McDougall, Ormstown, for \$390. Her week-old heifer calf was purchased by Roy Bros., Ormstown, for \$70.00. Roma Dewdrop Alcartra was another choice female. She was consigned by Sam Cullen and purchased by P. Peterson, Conn., for the sum of \$375.

Miss Janet Cockerline of St. Lambers spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Fraser and family. Mrs. Carl Arthur and two children spent two weeks at the MacMillan home.

Miss Roberta Ruddock of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruddock and Harriett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graham accompanied by Mr. Walter Graham, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of their mother Mrs. Lotie Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham.

Sorry to note that Mr. and Mrs. William Irvine are on the sick list, all hope for a speedy recovery.

SHOT GOLDEN EAGLE
ST. THOMAS, Ont., (CP)—The big "hawk" shot by Roger Farr near Wallace town has been identified as an immature golden eagle, a species exceedingly rare this side of the Rocky Mountains.

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Many Donors
FERGUS, Ont., (CP)—A total of 200 blood donors was the objective for the first Red Cross blood donor clinic here, but actually a total of 352 donors passed through the clinic.

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### For You Madam

The Western Division Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. T. C. Paul recently.

The following new officers were elected for the year 1951: Mrs. W. A. Arthur, president; Mrs. G. Gouin, secretary; Mrs. K. Caldwell, 1st and 2nd vice; Mrs. J. M. Barrington, treasurer; and Mrs. T. C. Paul, treasurer.

\$50 was donated to the St. Andrew's Repair Fund and Christmas Greeting Cards were sent to the sick.

Following the business of the meeting the National Anthem was sung and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

**St. Ann's New Officers**

Recently the Ladies of St. Ann elected their new officers for the year 1951. They were as follows: Mrs. A. Riel, president; Mrs. F. O'Connor, 1st vice; Mrs. J. Robideau, 2nd vice; Mrs. H. Provost, treasurer; and Mrs. J. Barrett, secretary. On the same date Rev. Father George Quenneville received 11 new members into the Society. The president and the treasurer have provided shoes for numerous underprivileged children in the district of Huntingdon. Christmas boxes will also be packed and sent to poor families in Huntingdon this week.

**Save on Sheeting**

Sheeting is of two main types, percale and muslin, which is the most common. The percale is very fine, for it is made of the finest cotton fibres that go through a special combing to remove irregular fibres and leaves the others all smoothed out and even. Of course a higher price is attached to the percale type of sheet. It contains finer yarns, closer weave, and a special preparation in the spinning mill, thus resulting in a very attractive sheet which has a nice smooth handle and is relatively light.

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heavy, medium and light. The muslin has a thread-count of approximately 70 threads per inch and the percale averages 100 threads per inch. This means there is a difference of approximately 30 threads per inch. Of course the muslin threads are heavier, stronger and longer wearing. The muslin sheeting is nearly always used for hospital sheeting because of its durability and its low price. Good muslin sheeting should be firm without being stiff, have a well-balanced thread count, smooth and firm, and have a fair weight. A light weight, low thread count muslin is, generally speaking, a poor buy.

It has been found that, due to a survey made by the Department of Household Science at the University of Toronto, the quality of general sheeting to be purchased in Canada is equal and in some cases superior to imported sheeting. These include some of the finest sheeting from Britain as well.

When buying sheeting to fit the average bed, be sure to buy it long enough. Three yards (108") torn length is recommended. This allows for 5/8" for shrinkage and 5/7" for hems with still enough left over to tuck under our modern deep mattresses and to fold over our blankets without strain. The width should allow 24" to go over the mattress so measure that out in relation to your bed.

Incidentally, have you learned the trick of putting equal hems at each end so that the same parts of the sheet will not always be subjected to the same wear forces?

Pioneer Rebekah Lodge is pleased to report that they have met the objective of their share of furnishing a room in the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

A donation of \$10. was sent the Huntingdon County Hospital and \$1. to the T.B. Christmas Seals. At the close of the meeting, a collection was taken up for the fund to help the young man who was accidentally injured while hunting.

The Quebec Women's Institutes, through its committee on Welfare and Health, Mrs. H. Ellard, Wright, convener, is taking an active interest in the work of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Quebec. Literature is being furnished the Q.W.I. office for distribution to the branches, giving general information on cerebral palsy, as the last few years have shown much progress in the treatment of such cases, a fact still well known by the general public.

Actual records show 75% of all cerebral palsy cases can be rehabilitated to the point of self-sufficiency and the Association feels the Q.W.I. can perform valuable service in disseminating information in rural districts and stressing

the objectives of the Association, which is to bring help to those needing it. It also asks that all known cases be reported.

Mrs. Ellard is a member of the Cerebral Palsy Association and will be kept supplied with up-to-date material. She is hopeful branches of the Q.W.I. will give this work the requested publicity.

### Christmas Customs In England

#### "HOLLY NIGHT"

In Westmorland, in the north of England, "Holly Night" is known as "Holly Night", or "Holling", from an annual procession which took place in the town of Brough. Here an ash or holly tree, lighted at the tops of the branches, to which fir branches had been tied, was carried in procession through the streets. About eight o'clock in the evening the torches were lighted and, accompanied by the town band, the tree was carried in stately procession around the town. Rookets and squibs were discharged and many people also carried torches and lighted branches.

#### CAROLLING CHILDREN

The "milly-box", lined with sugar and oranges and containing two small figures, which is still occasionally carried by Yorkshire children when they go carol-singing from house to house on Christmas Eve, is a relic of the ancient custom, common in the northern counties of England until the close of the last century, of carrying figures of Our Lady and the Holy Child in procession with the carol singers. The word "milly" is a corruption of "My Lady". In Cleveland, Yorkshire, the same box is called a "beach-cup" and the children who carry it say that they are going "A-wassailing"—an invitation to give them a blessing and a love.

#### HOLY NIGHT WEATHER

Country people in Britain still watch the sky on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for signs of a change in the weather, for there is an ancient belief that the weather at this time is a strong portent for that to come throughout the year. "Wise and cunning masters of astrology", we are told, "have found that a man may see and mark for the weather of Holy Night how the whole year after shall be". When Christmas night was clear and starry, it was taken that the year's crop of fruit and wine would be a plentiful one. On the other hand, if Christmas night was foul and windy, the year to come would be a sorry scant of wine and fruit. But if the wind arose at the rising of the sun then "it betokeneth great dearth of cattle and beasts this year". And if the wind arose at sunset "it signifies death to some among the kings and lords".

#### BOAR'S HEAD FEAST

Queen's College, Oxford University, has a Boar's Head Feast on

### Christmas Seal Campaign...

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- W. Stark, John Cluff, Frank Mason, Bertie Shearer, Bert Rennie, Francis McCormick, Wilfrid Faubert, Geo. Lindsay, Norris Lindsay, Henri Girard, W. C. Foster, M. and Mrs. F. J. Dineen, Rev. W. W. Conrad, Wilbur Arthur, James Anderson, Mrs. H. Marshall, Elie Goyer, Melvin Carson, Romeo Legault, G. P. Holiday, Leslie Munroe, Clarence Platt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myre, Edie Dineen, Mervyn Graham, Rich. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, Miss Eva G. White, A. C. H. Plead, Clifford Laberge, Geo. Riel, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Gnaess, Wm. Krommel, Rev. Ernest Davis, Miss Laura Greenwood, Mrs. Mae Greenwood, Rev. K. Sullivan, W. Walter Barr, Mrs. Flora McArthur, Lorne Pennell, Jos. Boisseau, Allan McDermid, J. W. Holmes, Miss Minnie Allen, Cecil Stark, Mrs. Rose O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeil, George Boyce, Andrew Pawcett, Wm. Harkness, Mrs. Fred Bruce, Miss Viola Gilligan, Chas. Blachford, Miss Meriba Will, Mrs. E. C. Boyce, Clifford French, David Baird, Kerr Neely, John F. Coffey, Elmer Duheme, Ernest Shackleton, Raymond McFarlane, Mrs. Ernest Salter, Patrick Walsh, Cyril Rolfe, D. D. Fraser, Mrs. E. Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeil, Ernest Vaillancourt, Wm. G. Tamahill, Edmond Leblanc, A. H. Crutchfield, Miss Bertha Heikkinen, Joseph Deme, J. R. Godin, Mme. Patrick Barr, Arnold McIntyre, Stanley Hamilton, Clarence Wilson, Thos. O'Connor, Carmen Stark, Mrs. Hamilton, Leighton Watson, Mich. Carrigan, Reggie French, Mrs. Jos. Faubert, Lisle Watterson, Wm. Bernhardt, J. O. Levers, Mme. Rene Lefebvre, James Lefebvre, Fred and J. Cowan, Gordon Similes, Miss Audrey Henderson, Sherman Watie, Mrs. Mary M. Flynn, Wm. A. Churchill, Aaron Churchill, George McKee, Richard Mansfield, Antoine Dupuis, Keith Curran, Leo Lalanne, Fred McGregor, Wilmer Manach, Kenneth Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rowe, Dr. A. J. Abran, Pecci Cusson, Jos. Moneypenney, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Cowan, Mrs. D. S. Smellie, Mrs. M. C. Carr, Robert Cameron, Mrs. Nina Fiddes, Chas. MacKenzie, Arthur Chas. Smith, and Mrs. C. B. Ferns, W. T. Steele, Ernest Erskine, George Erskine, Mrs. N. D. McPhee, Mrs. E. B. Gardiner, Dr. J. R. McEwen, Mrs. John Telfer, Thos. E. Arnold, Mrs. Malc. Arnold, James Peay, Romeo Ledue, George Moore, Matt Gilligan, Mrs. Andrew Stark, Miss Rita Daoust, J. D. Quenneville, Alex. Robb, Malc. Ruddock, Lyle Currie, Real Lecavaller, J. A. Pournier, Paul E. Oulme, John R. Kirby, Emile Miller, Clarence Blair Allen, McMillan, Francis McCaffrey, Mrs. Albert Howden, Miss Mae Edgar, Mrs. Elvin Wood, Bernard Sauvé, W. L. Carr, A. D. Coffey, Mme. Moise Desrepenigny, Mrs. Audrey Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacRae, Wallace Barr, Mrs. Jessie Tenney, George Bourdon, Ernest Marlin, Lewis E. Blair, Francis Rowe, Milton Sharpe, Mrs. R. Gashier, Mrs. Robt. McKee, D. S. Ryan, Rev. Thos. Knowles, Mrs. John Wallace, Earl V. Elliott, Mrs. Morrison McCrea, Mrs. James P. Simpson, Arthur Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett.

Christmas Day, which originated in the story of a student who was attacked by a wild boar some 500 years ago, while studying Aristotle during a walk. He killed his formidable adversary by thrusting the volume down the animal's throat. Today a papier mache head replaces the 90-pound specimen under the weight of which two attendants used to stagger in bygone days, but the spirit of the ceremony remains unchanged. As the choir sings the last notes of a traditional carol, the head is placed on the table of the Provost, the Principal of the College. The Provost then presents the ornaments and embellishments one

by one to the choirboys and visitors, the solo singer receiving the orange.

**CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY FOR STUDENTS**

For almost 30 years the East and West Friendship Council, with its H.Q. at Annandale, North End Road, London, has been arranging Christmas hospitality for students from faraway lands who cannot go home for the holiday season. Arrangements are made for as many as possible to spend Christmas Day in private homes, sharing the festivities with U.K. families. The Council has local committees in ev-

### A Christmas Message

To the many members and friends of the "Gleaner" family we take this opportunity of extending our best wishes for the holiday season. May the Bells this Christmas bring to your heart a message of unending Love and Peace. For though the world seems torn with strife and hatred now, God's love is just as true and tender as it was that first glad Christmas Day so many years ago. And though your life seems filled with sorrow or anxiety today. He still will give His gift of peace to every heart where Christ is welcomed as the Prince of Peace.

And so we wish for you that this may be the brightest and most blessed Christmas you have ever known — a Christmas filled with love and peace, and the radiant joy of the Master's presence.

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**HOCKEY**

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Chicoutimi vs. Braves

Wednesday, Dec. 27th  
8:30 p.m.  
Montreal vs. Braves

Saturday, Dec. 30th  
8:30 p.m.  
Chicoutimi vs. Braves

**OBITUARY**

**The Late Harry Dear**

Final tribute was paid to the memory of the late Harry Dear, who passed away on Dec. 7th, 1950, after a lingering illness of almost a year.

The late Mr. Dear was born in Sudbury, England, on Nov. 17, 1872, one of a family of ten children born to his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dear.

In the year 1887, at the age of 15 years, he came to Canada in the company of a friend, and had made his home in this country since that time, although he had made several trips to the homeland to visit his parents, the last trip being in the year 1925.

In the year 1897 the late Mr. Dear was united in marriage to the former Christina Elen Hinks, and to this union eleven children were born, six boys and five girls, all of whom are living. Most of his life in this country was lived in Powassan, Ontario, where he spent many years when he made his home at Trout River. For the last year, the deceased had been in failing health and was tenderly cared for by his wife.

The day he passed away he had been moved to the Huntingdon County Hospital, where it was thought he could be better cared for, but in the late afternoon his condition became critical and he passed peacefully to his final reward.

Funeral services for the deceased were held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10 at the Presbyterian Church in Huntingdon, with the Rev. Randolph MacLean, the minister, officiating. Mr. Howard Grace, student minister at Atholstan assisted.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Wilbur McHardy, Fred Ross, Tom Ross, Fred Woods, Wilbert Arthur and Robert Anderson. The flower bearers were Messrs. Joe Tracy, Chester Sutton, Willis Wood, Billy MacDonald, David Aubrey and Wm. Tamahill, Jr.

Besides his wife, the deceased leaves to mourn his loss, six sons, John, Harold, Lewis and Ernest, all of Massena, N.Y., Arthur of Burke, N.Y., and George of Atholstan, Que., and his five daughters, Annie (Mrs. Jerry Marlow) of Whippieville, N.Y.; Myrtle (Mrs. Clinton Tolan) of Burke, N.Y.; Dorothea (Mrs. Howard Olmstead) of Shrub Oak, N.Y.; Grace (Mrs. Russell MacDonald) of Huntingdon and Gertrude (Mrs. Floyd Allen) of Aubrey, Que. Interment in Huntingdon Cemetery.

**EDUCATIONIST PASSES**

**VANCOUVER, (CP)**—Dr. Daniel Buchanan, 70, who died recently, was one of the leading citizens in British Columbia's educational field. Coming from Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in 1929, he was dean of the faculty of arts and science at the University of British Columbia 1928-48.

**DECEMBER 31st**  
Being A Sunday there will be  
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### Help Wanted

**TWO MEN** for cutting stove wood. Apply F. H. Lakin, Athelstan, dial H'don. 2430.

### Hemingford

**HEMINGFORD** — The school dance held on Friday evening, December 8th, in the United Church Hall, was very successful. The substantial proceeds from this dance will be used for school activities and Red Cross Benefits. The committees in charge of the dance were as follows: chairman, Jean Brown; co-chairman, Mrs. Margaret Lindsay; music committee, chairman, Ross Smith; Ethel Cookman, Sheila Beattie, Mrs. Cookman, Invitations: chairman, Adeline Akster; committee: Harold Curran, Erna Merlin, Mrs. Barr. Decorations: chairman, June English; committee: Donald Hadley, Raymond Hadley, Mrs. Hauver, Mr. Scott. Refreshments: chairman, Mildred Kyle; committee, Peggy McKay, Viola Brown, Mrs. Sample, Mrs. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr spent a couple of days in Montreal with relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cottingham and three children, of Ormstown, were callers on Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Hadley and family.

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### Home For Christmas



We are certainly going to have a white Christmas and the weatherman says that temperatures and weather conditions will be about normal for this time of year. All this adds up to the ideal Christmas. But what makes Christmas even more realistic is "coming home". packaging the gifts and putting them under the Christmas tree.

### Notice

Province of Quebec  
**MUNICIPALITY OF ELGIN**  
County of Huntingdon  
BY-LAW

By-Law authorizing the Municipality of Elgin to borrow sufficient funds up to \$15,000, to purchase new snow plow.

Whereas it is deemed expedient by this Municipal Council to purchase a new snow plow. To enable the ratepayers to get their products to market and all other conveniences. As the old snow plow is twenty-six years old and due to the war, it is possible that in the near future a new one would not be available, should it become necessary.

Whereas the amount required at present to purchase truck and plow is \$21,822. The Municipality is in a position to make a down payment of \$5,000. Trade-in value of old truck and plow \$2,500. Balance to be borrowed \$14,322.

The Municipal Council will levy sufficient rate to pay said amount in five equal payments.

The first to fall due one year after purchase date of said plow.

The said By-Law No. 183 shall have no force or effect until approved of, by a majority of the electors of this Municipality, being proprietors of taxable real estate, and entitled to vote thereon.

The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be empowered to execute bonds and make payments thereof, until such time as the total amount in full is paid.

Enacted at Elgin this 18th day of December, 1950.

On motion of Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Steele, said By-Law was adopted as read. (Carried).

**PUBLIC NOTICE** to the Municipal electors of the Municipality of Elgin:

A public meeting will be held on **MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1951**, from eight o'clock a.m. until six o'clock p.m., for the purpose of approving or disapproving of said By-Law and of voting thereon.

(signed) **Oswald J. Watson**, Secretary-Treasurer.

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