

HE IS most free from danger who, even when safe, is upon his guard.

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UNBIDDEN guests are often welcome when they are gone.

EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

EIGHT PAGES

## W. R. Wilson Heads Red Cross For Ensuing Year

Resolution Sent to Headquarters Calling For Peacetime Procedure

The annual meeting of the Huntingdon Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the County Building. The president, Mr. W. K. Pope, was in the chair.

The treasurer's report showed that an amount of \$801.05 was received in donations during the year which, together with the amount subscribed during the campaign, made a total of \$8,706.41 from this district for 1945.

The campaign committee composed of Mr. W. K. Pope and Mrs. Dan Paubert, joint chairmen; Miss Mabel Durbin, secretary; Rev. R. G. MacMillan, Mr. Gilbert McMillan, Mr. W. K. Pope and Mr. Leslie Elder, with a list of 64 canvassers collected an amount of \$7,905.36. There were 2,499 subscribers.

The report of the Special Fund showed the only expenditure during the year to be \$99.14, the expenses of the blood donor clinics. Mrs. Dawson presented the report for petty cash expenditure \$48.46. The work report given by Mrs. C. W. Thomas (detached appendix) showed a total of 3,921 articles sent to Provincial Headquarters, 112 of which were donations; 408 1/2 pounds of wool were used during the year.

Mrs. Sparrow reported for the organization committee that the work of the Club was carried on until the closing of the canteen, by voluntary workers, as in previous years. Also, the Jam Campaign for Great Britain had netted a sum of \$172.13.

**Nominations for Service Badge**  
Mrs. Thomas then addressed the meeting as follows: "I wish to offer a vote of thanks and appreciation from the members of this branch to two ladies, Mrs. Munro and Miss Elder, who have been outstanding during all the years of the war for their unselfish efforts. The Red Cross work they have had complete charge of the work committee and work rooms and have never failed in this duty as well as in the accomplishment of a great volume of work in their own home. Much of the success of the work committee is due to the personal attention of Mrs. Munro and Miss Elder and, as a slight recognition of this fact, I wish to nominate them for the Red Cross Badge of Service."

This motion was seconded by Mrs. Hastings, and upon proposal of Mrs. O'Connor the name of Mrs. Phillips was added as a nominee for the badge. These nominations were unanimously accepted.

It was moved by Miss Elder, seconded by Mrs. Luman, that Miss M. S. Hunter, who has been treasurer of the branch for 30 consecutive years, be nominated for an honorary membership.

**Resolution Presented**  
The following resolution was then presented to the meeting for consideration:

"Whereas, the wars in Europe and Asia are now concluded and the need for complete centralization of the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society has passed;

"Whereas, it is considered that the autonomy of the branches of the society to a greater extent than at present will be conducive to the attainment of the aims of the society, namely, the saving of human life and the alleviation of human suffering;

"Be it hereby resolved that the members of the Huntingdon Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society do hereby request the National Executive Committee to consider the following resolution:

"That the National Executive Committee be authorized to consider the possibility of a complete centralization of the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and to report thereon to the National Conference in 1946."

The resolution was adopted by a large majority.

## Social Held in Honour of Coronation Trophy Winners

A very enjoyable social evening was held in the County Building on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, when about sixty members and friends gathered to honor the Ladies' team, who went to Montreal last week to play on the Coronation Trophy. The trophy, which was presented to the team by the Ladies' Association, was a beautiful silver bowl and was presented to the team by the Ladies' Association.

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## Agricultural Society Has Small Balance After Fair

Annual Meeting of Society Held Thursday Afternoon—Reports Satisfactory

On Thursday afternoon the annual meeting of the Huntingdon Agricultural Society, Div. "A", was held in the County Building, with Mr. J. Murphy in the chair, and a fair number of directors and others present. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, and also the financial statement.

This showed the society had cleared its expenses and had a small balance on hand. It was decided that the same board be re-elected and that Mr. Gilbert McMillan be elected in place of the late J. Tully.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, president, was re-elected, although he protested that he would rather have someone else take his place. He had heard that some of the younger members should take over the presidency as it was felt they would put more ideas into the society and perhaps help to make the fair that much better.

His objections were over-ruled. The secretary, Mr. John Small, was re-elected at the same salary, and also the auditor, Mr. W. L. Carr.

It was decided that stallions would be bused again this year as was the case last year. The fair dates were set for September 12 and 13, the Huntingdon Farmers' Club to hold.

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## Prizes Being Offered For Gardens, etc.

Godmanchester Farmers' Club to Hold Contests

At a recent meeting of the Godmanchester Farmers' Club, held at the County Building, Huntingdon, it was decided to hold several contests in connection with the Huntingdon Annual Fair. Three contests will be held on the first day of the fair for prizes for the best garden, the best house and the best garden.

Five prizes are being offered the people of Huntingdon for the best kept property in town that is gardens, buildings and general appearance. It will be necessary for the contestants to be members of the Godmanchester Farmers' Club in order to compete for the prizes. Membership cards can be obtained from the directors of the club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. C. H. Picard; vice-president, R. Legault; secretary, J. A. Medard; auditor, James E. Barrett; directors, Lucien Taillefer, Emile Lablanc, Charlie Reid, J. J. Murphy and Alfred Goyette.

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## Steps Taken to Destroy Warble Fly in Hinchinbrook

The Warble Fly, commonly known to every farmer as one of the greatest enemies in obtaining highest production from dairy cattle. The fly can first be noticed in winter on the cow's back, young cattle or cows that are not sprayed for flies regularly during the summer are troubled more with the fly or grub. A powder can now be secured to help destroy this fly.

Applications are made during the winter, the first application in February, other applications as directed.

The Municipality of Hinchinbrook has secured a quantity of said powder for the benefit of each farmer; every farmer is asked to get his share of the powder and apply on the cattle as directed, if only a few are interested enough to take advantage of this opportunity, the effort will be in vain, a whole-hearted effort is asked for.

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A request was read from Mr. R. G. Kelly re water connections for lots on a plan presented to the Council at an earlier date. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Kelly requesting that he send a written request for the street in the plan to be taken over.

The bills and accounts of the Dodge Construction Company were read and checked up to the time of stoppage of the work, which amounted to \$5,217.78. After some corrections, it was moved the account be paid.

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The meeting adjourned to meet again on Friday evening.

**Some People Still Talk of Their "Light" Bill**  
When a home is equipped with an electric cooking range, an electric refrigerator, an electric water heater and so on, a multiplicity of services is rendered which assuredly embrace a much wider field than mere lighting. In such a home there is no necessity to buy fuel for cooking and heating water, nor ice to keep food fresh and savory. Furthermore, with electric appliances much crudity is eliminated and time saved for the accomplishment of other home duties.

It is therefore incorrect to talk of one's "light" bill as if a person enjoyed the benefits of lighting alone. And by misnaming the bill when the electricity company sends its customers, a wrong impression of the cost of electric service is created. The bill in question is a "service" bill. As stated above, electricity replaces wood, coal, ice, etc., and moreover contributes to a more agreeable life.

It was decided to have plans prepared for the centre and a committee of Messrs. Dr. J. E. Caza, C. M. Oney and W. S. Brown was formed to look after this matter. It was further decided that representatives from the various interested societies be asked to meet with the Memorial Committee to discuss further the idea of drawing up the ideas to be incorporated into the plan at the County Building, on Monday evening, February 12th, at 8 o'clock. The delay in time is to allow the members of the organizations to discuss the matter and give their delegates an idea of what they would like to do.

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## This Week Feb. 3rd to 9th Designated "Health Week"

Sponsored by Health League of Canada in Behalf of Good Health

It is fitting that once a year—during "Health Week," which opened on February 3—all citizens should take time to consider what has been accomplished in the program of health for Canadians. With the co-operation of Dominion, provincial and municipal departments of health, departments of education, schools, churches, service clubs and other public-spirited organizations, an effort is being made to again call to the attention of all Canadians the need for organizing for health.

Science has made enormous contributions in the field of preventive medicine in our own lifetime. And yet, failing to apply the discoveries of science, we go on allowing health and life to be sacrificed because we are not sufficiently informed to spend reasonable time of our lives in adequate legislation for the prevention of sickness and the conservation of life.

The statement that in the war years 50,000 industrial workers were unable to work on account of sickness on an average day, and that of 1,200,000 men examined for military service, 357,000 were unfit for military duty of any kind, should be sufficient to give pause. In spite of our existing milk-borne disease and our failure to control venereal disease, only one province in Canada has a province-wide law enforcing pasteurization of milk and only two provinces have adequate legislation for medical examination before marriage. This is an evidence of the fact that either Canadians generally are still uninformed as to the urgent need for action or extremely lethargic.

In either case, there is a vast need for a widespread educational campaign. Briefly, if the facts are disseminated widely enough and often enough there will be a widespread demand for action.

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## RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Tpr. R. Vaillancourt, shown above with his wife, is the son of Andrew Vaillancourt, of Ormstown, Que., and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Bazinet, Ormstown. He returned recently from overseas after four years and seven months service in the army, and has now received his discharge.

**John A. B. McLeish To Broadcast**  
John A. B. McLeish, principal of Gault Institute, Valleyfield, and national chairman of Community Standards of the Canadian Federation of Home and School, is to broadcast from CPFP, Montreal, on Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:45 p.m., under the auspices of the City Improvement League and the Municipal Service Bureau. His topic: "You Are Never Too Old to Learn."

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## Valleyfield Oddfellows Hold Annual Church Service

Rev. H. Lindley Conducts Service in Valleyfield United Church

On Sunday, January 27th, the Valleyfield Lodge No. 11, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows held their annual church service in the United Church, to commemorate the birthday of Thomas Wildey, who founded the Order in Valleyfield 164 years ago. The Bayview Rebekah Lodge No. 46, and the Loyal Palmetto Lodge No. 6350 of the Manchester Unity also attended.

The service was conducted by Bro. Rev. H. Lindley, of Valleyfield Lodge, assisted by Bro. Rev. Howard C. Grace, of Norton Lodge No



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Huntingdon, Wed., Feb. 6th, 1946

## Roads, Will They be Kept Open?

THE main topic of conversation between people who have to use the roads in wintertime is what will happen from now on. From talks with various truckers it is ascertained that they feel the time has come when the Government and municipalities must assume responsibility for keeping the roads open in wintertime, just as much as maintaining them during the summer months. Some municipalities in this area have already made arrangements to do this and they seem to be working out quite satisfactorily. One of these is Hinchinbrook and the other is Dundee. From information gained, these municipalities have either purchased equipment of their own or have made contracts with persons having the equipment. With this they are keeping the roads open for vehicular traffic.

To successfully accomplish the purpose there must be co-operation on the part of other municipal councils and with the Government Department. The truckers do not feel that they should be called upon to put up all the money while all car owners and other truckers share in the benefits so obtained. Some truckers have never contributed toward this effort, yet they have enjoyed the benefits. Thus it is that those who have contributed for years feel that the time has come to call a halt to this unfair procedure. Many of the truckers hauling milk have already notified their farmer customers to be prepared to ship their milk by train in the event that the roads become blocked and the service of clearing them is stopped.

When one stops to consider this matter, it is assuming alarming proportions and no one can say just where it will lead. It is certainly holding no brief for those who would seek support for the present Government and will be carried as a black mark against that Government if and when an election should be held. It would be far better if some method could be found to do this work from public funds such as the way the summer maintenance is carried on. The world is moving fast these days and yet in the matter of keeping the roads open we are working back at least 30 years. Instead, we should be advancing and keeping up with the modern trend of things. Today the public demands that travel facilities for its automobiles be given every consideration. They are taxed for using these machines, they are taxed on the fuel used in them and they are taxed in a number of other ways. Supposedly, these taxes are for the privilege of using the roads and highways and for maintaining them against the heavier repairs required. But if the public cannot use the roads for several months in the year, they will soon be demanding that these taxes be decreased accordingly.

We suggest that those in authority consider their acts carefully and that they also consider some more up-to-date method of providing funds for keeping the roads open during the winter months and for snow removal. This also applies to the municipal councils as to the Government Department. The municipal councils should give the matter very serious consideration at the next regular meeting, or if they feel so disposed, should call special meetings to thresh out this very important question. It would be a wise move to either purchase suitable snow clearing equipment or to place contracts with those owning such equipment. It has come to the point where conditions such as they have been known in the past, are no longer tolerable. Immediate and speedy action is now required and demanded.

## Discussing War Memorial

THE PEOPLE of Huntingdon are gradually warming up to the idea of a War Memorial and discussion is quite frequent among groups of one, or two, or more individuals meet. This is as it should be and the matter should not be decided upon too hastily. There are many sides to the question of what should constitute a war memorial and what service it should serve as to town and county.

It will probably be remembered that at the meeting of the Town Council, Canadian Legion, Rotary Club and Board of Trade, that a suggestion was made that the Military Camp would make an ideal war memorial project. Since that time other projects have been mentioned, among which were: Memorial Hall, Hospital, New Wing to Hospital, Old People's Home. All of these are worthy objects and any one, or all, would serve a useful purpose. It has been mentioned that the school could be made into a community centre and endowed with a memorial fund to promote activities and help in upkeep of the building.

The matter of the military camp has dropped into the background, possibly on account of the fact that people believe this is too big a proposition to handle. But when people are discussing these things among themselves, you can't stop them from seeing things differently. Thus it is that it has come to the notice of The Gleaner that there is a group of citizens with a strong feeling that the military camp would make the ideal spot for a memorial. It is our intention, therefore, to air these views in order that full opportunity may be given the people of Huntingdon County to view the matter of a suitable memorial from all angles.

These views are not necessarily our own, and we present them as being the mouthpiece of the Chateauguay Valley and with the idea of being impartial to all groups interested in a memorial project. In the first place, when the military camp was first established here at Huntingdon, there were 14 local men who put up the money that purchased the site for the camp, the amount being in the neighborhood of \$3,500. It was planned to turn

this over to the Government for the camp, but it was decided that it would only be leased. If the camp could be obtained for a memorial project, these men are agreeable to turn this land over as a contribution to the cause. They and others are interested in the camp as a memorial because, as they have pointed out, there is everything there that would be needed. There are numerous buildings and equipment which could be used for a varied number of purposes, the officer's mess, for instance, being considered an ideal place for the Canadian Legion. The drill hall would make an ideal auditorium for meetings, shows, dances and such like activities for everyone. There are tennis courts, playing fields, swimming pool and other facilities for all kinds of sport. The newly installed heating plant is capable of heating the whole in winter time. There is much in the equipment that could be put to various uses and for educational purposes in teaching various trades, etc. The advantages pointed out are so numerous as to make one think that the camp would be the ideal spot for a memorial project of wide and unexplored dimensions.

Asked as to what it would cost to buy this site as it is, the opinion was that it could be bought at a very reasonable figure from the War Assets Corporation, if the idea was for a memorial.

Lumping all the suggestions into one, it is considered that the camp would provide for all the suggestions that had been made and cover opportunity for all to be incorporated. Some of the buildings could be made into homes for old people, and there would be the hospital for their care and treatment if needed, the church to take care of their spiritual needs. If they felt they were able to work, they could take turns in looking after the grounds and beautifying the surroundings, and act as caretakers for the various buildings. The camp enjoys all the facilities of water, light and sewer; it has its own fire fighting equipment right at hand. For those old people who could pay, there would be a revenue to help towards upkeep and those who wished could will their belongings to the project. The camp is in the country, yet it is close to town; it could be a county project as much as a town project.

It was further pointed out that the Rotary Club, which is interested in community furtherance and youth training, could have ample facilities at such a place and it could be kept compact at all times. As to the maintenance, it was felt that various interested groups and organizations would contribute yearly sums toward it. In many ways it could be made to be self sustaining by reason of the various activities that could be carried on and bring people to it.

There are many arguments in favor of this idea and in the foregoing we have presented the main views held by the group interested. It is up to the public to give its views and to investigate the possibilities and to form their own opinions on the idea. When one considers the plan, it sounds very convincing, but the question is, could the camp be obtained for the purpose and could the people of Huntingdon County afford to pay the price that might be asked. Of course, there is a chance that this camp could be bought as cheaply as some of the ships that have been sold recently. Some of these cost vast sums of money, but were disposed of for almost a song. There is also the question that if the Government has no further use for the camp after the present occupancy leaves, that it may be glad to have it taken off its hands at any price. It is also a question that our Federal Member, Mr. Donald Black, could well enquire into and give his views to the people in this part of the constituency.

## A Society Doing A Great Work

A GOOD many people are inclined to laugh when an animal is being ill-treated or abused and think that it is quite all right for animals to be treated in such a manner. But we wonder if they think these animals have no feelings. Treated properly, as it was intended they should be, animals become the friend of man. It is very strange that a dog which is beaten continually by its master is as faithful as it is, that it never turns upon him as it would be entitled to in self defence. If it did do this it would be termed as vicious and perhaps destroyed. Some people have an idea that horses should be driven beyond their endurance and made to pull loads far beyond their strength, or to work when they are sick. In fact, there are people who give no thought to the welfare of animals at all.

It was for the reason of protecting animals against the cruelties inflicted upon them that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was formed. That this society has been responsible for much better treatment of animals and for humane protection of them, has been proved since its inception. The majority of people do use animals with greater respect and thoughtfulness, but there are still a number who do not care. One way of bringing better understanding of treatment of animals is for it to be instilled in growing children to treat them with kindness and affection. Some people never have a domestic animal for their children and thus they do not know what friends animals can be, and are apt to treat them with cruelty in later years. On the other hand many people have cats and dogs in their homes and let the children pull them and play mean with them without ever checking them and trying to teach them to show kindness. The S.P.C.A. is often called upon to investigate cases of this kind and see that animals in homes are treated in a proper manner. While prosecutions are avoided as much as possible, in extreme cases the Society does take proceedings and usually wins out.

There are some car owners who take a delight in running down a dog, or a cat, or perhaps a chicken, that happens to be on the road and they think this is great sport. Some dogs have a habit of chasing cars that is very annoying, but it does not follow that they should be purposely run down. Any driver caught in such an act would be liable to prosecution under the S.P.C.A., just as if it were a child or any other person.

The S.P.C.A. has just held its annual meeting and proclaims a very successful year for 1945. There were 99,272 animals inspected, 1,658 cases investigated, 1,995 warnings given, and to prove our point on prosecutions—there were only 19 prosecutions, but in each case there was a conviction; 4,402 cattle trucks were examined, 543 railroad cars examined, 79,611 poultry examined; fairs and race tracks visited. Numbers of animals were restored to their owners, including one monkey. If these examinations were not carried out it is more than likely that there would be much more cruelty to animals than there is. Even at that, it can easily be seen

that there is need for such a society to keep cruelty to animals to a minimum.

We can only ask that the people in this district do all they can to prevent cruelty to animals and to teach others to be kind to animals and to realize that they have feelings too.

## Warning—A Dangerous Practice

REPEATEDLY we have given warnings in this column about the danger of pouring inflammable liquids on fires to make them get going quicker. On Monday morning The Gleaner office was called, relative to an incident which occurred at the N.Y.C. Station in Huntingdon, on Sunday evening. The N.Y.C. train from Ulica to Montreal was late in arriving at Huntingdon, on Sunday evening, and the waiting room of the station was crowded with people. Apparently the fire in the stove had gone out and one of the men was relighting the fire. After he restarted the fire,

he procured a can which presumably contained oil of some kind, and poured some of the contents on the flaming fire two or three times. The people who witnessed this action were terrified at what might happen, but which fortunately did not. It played upon the mind of one person so much that she decided to call The Gleaner and explain about it in hope that it would serve as a warning to this man not to use this method of lighting a fire. As the lady said, it was certainly not water he was putting on the fire, as he wanted it to burn, so it must have been inflammable liquid of some kind.

With the waiting room so crowded and with several children in the crowd, if the stove had exploded or fire broke out, it could easily have proved disastrous. She is of the opinion that the man should receive a sharp reprimand from his superiors before he goes on and something really disastrous does happen. We trust this will serve as a warning and that if anyone else sees something of this kind again, they will stop this person and warn of the danger in what he is doing. More especially in such a public place.

## "Where Are We Going?"

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

WHILE glancing over the front page of this morning's newspaper, a friend of mine remarked: "The news these days is more depressing than during the war. . . . There are no victories." I agreed with him, but took a second look in the hope of finding some item of cheer or comfort. The first headline I caught my eye read: "Steel Workers Dig In For Long Strike Siege." That was no good, so continued down the column and read: "Hakimi Quits As Premier of Persia." "Egypt Considers Complaint to U.N.O." "Greek Rightists Slay Hostages in Mountains." "Hint de Gaulle May Head New Party." "Would Bar Ore Shipping to U.S. During Strikes." . . .

It would be unfair to accuse news editors of picking out all the depressing items for display on the front page. They do not make news, they merely purvey it, and more or less window-dressing. The war created a popular taste for news thrills, but even disastrous defeats had the effect of stirring us up to greater determination and effort for victory. These peace-time news thrills, however, are apt to leave us with a sinking feeling of "what's the use?" The war is behind us and our enemies are grovelling in the dust but we had no sooner celebrated the victory than we began to upon one another in suspicion, accusation, demand, defiance and threats.

IT IS interesting to look back at this time to conditions which prevailed after the First World War. For years following that conflict the nations of Europe were in a perpetual state of turmoil. In a book entitled "Where Are We Going?" Lloyd George surveyed the scene in Britain and abroad with disappointment and pessimism. In his first chapter entitled "The Great Peril," he said: "Suspensions amongst nations exist just as ever, only more intense; hatreds between races and peoples, only fiercer; combinations forming everywhere for the next war. . . . new machinery of destruction and slaughter being devised and manufactured with feverish anxiety. . . . I wonder whether it is rea-

sons to the economic committee of the conference, composed of technical experts of the ten governments, who will iron out difficulties posed by revision of the proposed agreements.

## NEWS

## SPOTLIGHT

Specially Written For The Gleaner  
 By FRANK HINDS,  
 Canadian Press Staff Writer.

THE first major brush among the Big Five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council apparently has passed its first stages without broken friendships. But Britain's forthright foreign minister demonstrated amply that there are still teeth in the head of the British lion.

Nettled by months of Soviet assertions on the question of British troops in Greece and Java, Foreign Secretary Bevin snapped out his demand for a full investigation of Russian charges and pulled no punches in his reference to Soviet handling of similar situations in the Balkans.

M. Vishinsky opened the case last Friday charging that British interference in Greece was a threat to world peace and he called for immediate withdrawal of British troops from Greece.

Mr. Bevin replied that the British Government had supported all factions' rights to a voice in Greek affairs and had "refrained from imposing a minority government on Romania."

The counter charge that Russia was endangering world peace by "incessant utilization of the Communist parties in every country in the world to attack the British people and the British Government" was then put forward by the British foreign secretary. Mr. Bevin concluded with a request for a direct answer from the Security Council to charges laid by Russia.

A PREVIOUS rough spot on the road to peace had been temporarily smoothed over when Iran and Russia decided to negotiate between themselves for a settlement of their dispute over the alleged interference of Soviet troops in Iran's internal affairs—specifically in the province of Azerbaijan, which adjoins Soviet territory.

United Nations delegates generally applauded the spirit behind the Anglo-Soviet clash as an augury of cards-on-the-table dealing in post-war international affairs as opposed to pre-war diplomacy which left issues menacingly veiled in behind-the-scenes negotiations.

It was also observed that the whole question of British troops in Greece might be solved automatically by the withdrawal of those troops before an actual trouble spot broke out between Britain and Russia. Britain already is committed to withdraw her forces from Greece after the forthcoming national elections in that country. The situation thus might be eased before a United Nations commission could

## The Weeklies Say . . .

**Take Neighbor's Tip . . .**  
 To those . . . recently visiting across the line . . . there has been apparent the capable care given by Americans to the tourist trade. In such a lovely valley as we have . . . a leaf might be taken from the American book in this regard.—Armstrong (B.C.) Advertiser.

**Atom Pipe Dream . . .**  
 If this atomic energy is to be of any use, the sooner the better, as the old job of shovelling coal and granite into the furnace is getting somewhat wearisome.—Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal.

**make an investigation.**  
 Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, special British envoy to investigate the situation in Java, is already in Batavia at work to find a solution for the Indonesian question.

Thus both questions may be solved amicably without U.N.O. dissection coming to a head.

The council took no immediate action on Britain's demand for an acquittal but adjourned to allow the General Assembly to confirm Norwegian Foreign Minister Trygve Lie as secretary-general of the U.N.O. The 49-year-old lawyer-diplomat was the single nominee of the Security Council last week after Russia opposed the nomination of L. B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador in Washington, who had been supported by Great Britain and the United States. The Russians were understood to feel that the Canadian diplomat had the qualifications necessary to the post but were opposed to a North American because the site of the organization is to be in the United States.

The Norwegian foreign minister steps into a \$22,000-a-year post with the power to call to the attention of the Security Council any situation in the world that threatens peace and security.

**MARSHAL TITO**, famed Partisan commander during the war, was named prime minister of the new Federated Republic of Yugoslavia when the Yugoslav Assembly unanimously accepted the new constitution which abolished the throne and provides for setting up a government closely resembling that of Russia.

Yugoslavia was proclaimed a republic in November following elections and the recent actions of the assembly made the break formal. The new charter also divides State and Church and provides for distribution of the land to those who work for it.

Premier Zoltan Tildy, leader of the moderately conservative Small-holder's party, was elected president of Hungary by acclamation of that country's National Assembly in another phase of the general Balkan move away from pre-war rule. Tildy, a former Methodist minister and only candidate for the presidency, was backed by six other parties including Socialists and Communists.

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**Make Pile Worthwhile . . .**  
 It is to be hoped that at the approaching Dominion-Provincial Conference it can be settled that hereafter only one government can touch what the thrifty and hard-working father has left for his widow and children.—Pembroke (Ont.) Bulletin.

**Buckle Down . . .**  
 The war is over. Business is going to become very competitive. . . . It is true many Americans will be interested in vacations this summer, but remember other communities are going to try to attract them. . . . Let us get behind our nearest chamber of commerce and not only join in the winter season but improve not dig in and work to improve not only our community but also our district.—Fort Frances (Ont.) Times.

**Protection Needed . . .**  
 Large numbers of red-tailed hawk, rough-legged hawk and snowy owl nesting into southern Ontario during the winter deserve more protection. . . . If all animals which fell foul of some special part of our interests were eradicated, this would be a dull and empty land for the lover of the out-of-doors.—Carleton Place (Ont.) Canadian.

**North vs. South . . .**  
 What northern Manitoba finds hard to understand is why southern Manitoba should be so definitely opposed to a northern highway, when its own construction would be the greatest single factor in opening up a rich mining area equipped by nature to benefit the whole province. Northern Manitoba is looking to the early post-war years for benefits from which it has long been divorced.—Flin Flon (Man.) Miner.

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# RECIPES

## VALENTINE SUGGESTIONS

THE lingering memories and subtle messages of St. Valentine's Day thrill both young and old. It is the day of days for a party. So let us have "An Affair of the Heart."

Keep the refreshments simple with a color scheme of red and white. The effect of an old-fashioned valentine may be obtained by placing the food on red hearts, edged with the lacy border of paper doilies. A heart-shaped cutter gives that romantic look to cookies, tea biscuits, individual jelly salads, and sandwiches which may be of the "open face" or closed variety.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, suggest two simple St. Valentine menus for a meal or evening refreshments:

- Luncheon or Supper Menu**  
Creamed Chicken  
on  
Heart-shaped Tomato Tea Biscuits  
Celery Curls  
Pickles  
Spicy Beets  
St. Valentine Whip with Custard  
Sauce  
Coffee
- Evening Refreshments**  
Tomato Jelly and Cottage Cheese  
Salad  
Heart-shaped Sandwiches  
Rolls  
Sweetheart Cookies  
Coffee

To make Tomato Tea Biscuits, follow the standard recipe for Baking Powder Biscuits. Substitute tomato juice for liquid to give a nice pink color. Cut both the tea biscuits and cookies with a "heart-shaped" cutter.

- Spicy Beets**  
3 cups cooked beets (6 med.-sized)  
2 tablespoons fat  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 tablespoons honey  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1 tablespoon grated horseradish (optional).

Dice beets. Melt fat in saucepan, add flour and honey stirring constantly. Gradually add water and vinegar. Cook until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Add beets and horseradish and continue cooking until thoroughly heated. Six servings.

- Tomato Jelly and Cottage Cheese Salad**  
1 teaspoon gelatine  
2 tablespoons cold water  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1 1/2 teaspoons vinegar  
Pinch of salt  
2 hard-cooked eggs  
1/2 cup cottage cheese  
Soak gelatine in cold water. Add to boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and salt. Pour into a well-greased mould, either round or square. Chill and when partially set outline a heart by placing alternately, sliced hard-cooked egg and small balls of cottage cheese. Chill until set.  
2 tablespoons gelatine  
1/2 cup cold water  
2 1/2 cups strained canned tomatoes or tomato juice

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## W. I. NOTES

Franklin Centre Branch

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Renaud, 19 members and visitors being present.

The president, Mrs. Wm. Whitehead, opened the meeting in the usual manner with the Ode and Creed. The roll-call was answered by the members giving their favorite radio program, and a number of different ones were mentioned.

It was decided to send \$1.00 to the Princess Alice Fund. The booth to be held at Ormstown Fair was brought up and suggestions for money-raising ideas were asked for.

A nominating committee for officers for the coming year was appointed, also a program committee.

A card of thanks from the Mannings family and a Christmas card from the county president, Mrs. Orr, was received.

Mrs. Whitehead read an item on the prices in 1920 and those of the present day. Mrs. R. French read a paper on "The Origin of the St. Valentine Custom" and some valentines were on display. Mrs. F. D. Stevenson, convenor of Canadian Industries, read an article on "Staggering Canadian Aid to U.S. Revealed. Mrs. Geo. Goldie read the story of "What's Wrong With St. Ives?" Mrs. Floyd Stevenson, convenor for National and International Events, spoke about "Britain May Ease Restrictions on Canadian Goods."

The guest speaker, Rev. T. F. Duncan, then spoke on the subject of Citizenship and our attitude as Christians toward the Japanese who have been living in Canada for some time, and the idea of their being deported to Japan against their will. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Duncan at the close of his address.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, when the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. French, served refreshments, which were enjoyed by all.

## Recent Arrivals From Overseas



Pte. H. F. St. Louis, son of Mrs. Annie St. Louis, of Ormstown, Que., who arrived home from overseas this week.



Pte. H. Charrette, of Valleyfield, Que., who returned from overseas this week.

our supply of coffee is plentiful and that coffee will NOT be rationed.

Q.—Am writing to ask if canned soups should be up in price?

A.—We are receiving a number of enquiries about canned soup prices generally being upped a cent or two. Slight increases in canned soup prices have been approved by W.P.T.E. because subsidies were taken off and costs were justifiably higher. Retail and wholesale markups on soups are closely controlled by the Board's Food Administration. Ceilings are slightly higher than in 1941 in some cases.



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## Helpful Hints For Housewives

**Ironing**—If dampened clothes are wrapped in a large turkish towel until ready for ironing, it will keep an even dampness throughout the clothes and makes ironing much easier.

**Macaroni**—When boiling macaroni put it in a wire basket, then immerse this basket in the boiling water. It does not require stirring, and when done, the macaroni can be drained easily.

**Washing Dishes**—Add a few drops of ammonia to the dishwater instead of washing soda when washing greasy dishes. Soda is hard on both the hands and the dishes and is too strong for this work.

**Mildew on Linen**—Wet linen with soft water and rub it well with white soap. Then scrape some fine chalk into powder and rub well into the linen. Lay it out on the grass in sunshine, keeping moist with soft water.

**Apple Pie**—When peeling apples for pies or puddings, put the skins into a separate saucepan and cover with water. Add sugar and then boil slowly for an hour. It will make a delicious juice to add to the pies or puddings.

**Gravy**—It is said that gravy can be prevented from becoming lumpy by adding a pinch of salt to the flour used for thickening, before mixing it with water.

**Baking Powder**—Baking powder can be made by mixing 2 ounces of pure cream of tartar, 6 ounces of cornstarch, and 6 ounces of baking soda. Sift each ingredient about two times before mixing. Make it on a bright, dry day.

## Praise For Farmers

Farms are the backbone of the nation! Think what Canadian farms have been doing during the war, feeding millions at home and abroad, despite the lack of help and equipment. Children reared there (on farms) have the daily responsibilities of farm life which develop men of character and initiative.—Cowichan (B.C.) Leader.

## The Children's Corner

### Fore-Sighted Fox

FROM time immemorial, slyness has been called the characteristic of the fox. Here is a remarkable incident that shows its cleverness may also be used for a beneficial purpose.

A student of wildlife in Devon, England, came by chance upon a fox family, a mother and seven cubs, in a clump of fir trees. Four of the cubs were husky males, the three females, little and scrawny.

Puzzled to know the reason for this, the observer cautiously watched them with his field glasses day by day. The answer was soon found. At feeding time the huskies shoved their sisters out of the way and by the time their rapacious appetites were satisfied, there wasn't much left and the weaklings seemed doomed to slow starvation.

Prepared to find the scrawny babies dead almost any day, what was

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the observer's surprise when he peeped in one morning and saw the mother with only those three. The huskies were gone and no searching with the field glass revealed their whereabouts. The game warden, consulted, could throw no light on their disappearance, but said he had come across another litter of fox cubs in a fir wood about a mile away.

Interested in the new family, the student two weeks later visited the place and found four lively cubs cowering among the trees and tumbling over one another in play. Watching carefully so as not to disturb them, he saw a vixen approaching with a crow in her mouth. Summoning the cubs, she let them scramble for their breakfast.

Then, to the hunter's amazement, he saw marks on the vixen that stamped her beyond a doubt as the mother also of the three little foxes a mile away. She had solved her problem of protecting the helpless ones of her offspring by dividing the family, carrying the strong ones so far away that they could not get back, even though it meant that she had to travel that distance back and forth every mealtime.

# A Challenge!



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- ✓ YOUTH-LEADERS



HEALTH WEEK — designed to focus all citizens' attention on the importance of personal and community health to the nation, through a one-week intensive health campaign with the co-operation of community leaders throughout the Dominion.

The main features are:  
Sun., Feb. 3 — Health and Religion  
Mon., Feb. 4 — Health and the School  
Tue., Feb. 5 — Health and the Home  
Wed., Feb. 6 — SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY\*  
Thu., Feb. 7 } Other health topics left to choice  
Fri., Feb. 8 } of individual communities.  
Sat., Feb. 9 }

\*This is the third annual observance in Canada of an international event, and marks the opening of a month's intensive anti-VD campaign.

**SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY—Aimed at the VD Menace**  
75% of all venereal infections are acquired by young people under thirty! Does this mean that we are not doing all we should for our young people?

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF YOUTH ARE:

1. More adequate preparation for the responsibilities of marriage, parenthood, and family life, with due emphasis on the need of an equally high moral standard for both sexes.
2. Education on the manifold dangers of promiscuity and venereal disease.
3. Parent (adult) education.
4. Premarital, prenatal and periodic health examinations including blood tests for syphilis.
5. Community centres, with adequate provision of recreational and constructive leisure-time activities.
6. Education for good, solid, and co-operative citizenship.
7. Provision of economic security.

Help take care of youth's vital needs — by making their HOME, their SCHOOL, their CHURCH, their COMMUNITY and their COUNTRY a better place for them.

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National Social Hygiene Day—Feb. 6

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## District News Notes

## New Erin

Mr. B. A. Rankin was in Montreal, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, where he attended the annual meeting of the Milk Producers, held at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Miss Emma St. Denis was in Valleyfield for the week-end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Leslie Volsey, of Ottawa, visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cameron.

Mr. Charles Daoust, of Pittsfield, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Paul Daoust.

Master Charles Young of Montreal, spent the week-end with his friend, Eddie Starr.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Legault were: Messrs. Gaetan Rousseau, Gerald Saucier, Misses Haire Castagner, Albert Daoust, Huntingdon, and Miss Rita Racine, Trout River.

Pleased to note that Master René Legault has recovered from his recent accident and has resumed his studies at St. Joseph's School, Huntingdon.

Messrs. Orla and Alfred Chartrand and sister, Mary Jean were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparrow returned home Friday, after a two months' trip, during which they travelled 3245 miles to reach Seattle, Washington, where they were the guests of their aunt, Miss D. Sparrow, who later joined them on a motor trip to New Westminster, B.C. to spend some time with Mrs. B. Sparrow and her son Roy. They also visited many other relatives and friends who reside there, and in Vancouver, B.C.

## Huntingdon R.R. 2

The Trout River Farm Forum Group met at the home of Mr. Wilber Arthur on Monday night, Jan. 4th. Owing to the severe weather, only 16 members were present. The subject of the radio broadcast was "Can We Maintain Our Present Consumption of Farm Products?" which was thoroughly discussed, and agreed that family income is the most important factor determining the quantity and quality of the diet of the household, if wage and salary levels are sufficiently high to allow for a good standard of living.

Cards were played at two tables. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilber Arthur. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Kenneth Caldwell.

Mrs. Thomas Goudrey, of Howick, is spending a few days with her son, Garnet.

Mr. Russell Paul is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Paul, since returning from British Columbia.

## Trout River

Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacDonald, Billy and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dear, attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Nellie Tucker, of Burke, to Mr. Harold Cope of Grand City, Missouri, in Burke Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. MacDonald was matron of honor for her cousin, and Mr. MacDonald acted as best man for the groom. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where around 40 guests enjoyed a delicious wedding supper. They were the recipients of many lovely gifts, including quite a sum of money.

Mrs. Marjory Murtha, daughter of Beverly and J. D. Elder were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Elder, Tuesday evening.

## The Gore

Master Connie Arasse has returned to his home in Montreal, after spending almost 3 years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McIn.

Mrs. Robert Anderson has returned to her home after spending the past week in Malton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Manson and family. The many relatives and friends of Mrs. Manson (Ima Anderson), will be glad to know that Ima has improved enough to return to her home after being a patient in the Alice Hyde Hospital, for the past thirteen weeks.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Levesque were: Miss Jean Levesque, of Huntingdon, Pte. Beanie Levesque, of Long Point, Que., and Mr. R. Laplante, of St. Timothy.

Mrs. J. Elder, Maureen and Shirley were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman.

Congratulations to Mr. Robert Howe who celebrated his 90th birthday on Monday, February 4th.

Miss Patsy Hersey spent a few days in Montreal, the past week.

## Havelock

Mr. Donald Reid met with a bad accident on Tuesday morning while driving to school here. He had picked up some of his pupils and while driving down by Trinity Church the car skidded and ran into a tree. It was badly damaged, but fortunately no one was badly hurt.

Mr. Geo. McKee has purchased the Brislin farm adjoining his farm. This farm was recently sold to Dr. Beaton, of Sherbrooke.

Glad to report Mr. Wm. Brislin is recovering from his recent accident and has had the cast removed from his hand.

## The Gore

(Intended for last week)

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Nelson Anderson on Thursday afternoon, January 24th, with a large crowd of members and visitors. The devotional meeting which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Kenneth McCartney, opened by singing the hymn "Bless Be the Father." The scripture reading was read by Mrs. McCartney, followed by prayer. Mrs. N. Pennell was appointed secretary to replace Mrs. Nelson Anderson. One new member was added to the roll. At the close of the meeting supper was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Allen Ritchie has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham. Mrs. Graham accompanied her mother home and is spending a couple of weeks with her parents. Mr. Norris Herdman has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman after being a patient in the Montreal Military Hospital, the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson motored to Malton on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mansel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson in the Alice Hyde Hospital.

The Gore school which has been closed owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Margaret Seton, opened on Monday with Mrs. Nelson Anderson as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mason and family, of Howick, were Friday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason.

A joint meeting of the Farm Forum groups was held in Herdman Hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 28th, with members from the Gore, Herdman, Brookfield, Boyd Settlement, Trout River and O'Neill's Corners groups. National Film Board pictures were shown by Mr. Taylor. The usual radio broadcast being a summary from the different provinces on "Do We Need An International Farm Organization" was heard. A social hour was then spent in playing cards and dancing. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

## Robson

Mrs. Norman Moore, of Lachine, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. W. H. Steward.

Miss Ruby Tate, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the W. D. Sample family.

Mrs. Thos. Cleland spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Lacolle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deery and Ronald, Mrs. Charles Barr, Misses Jennie and Helena Barr, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Teddy Perrault, of Plattsburg, is spending a couple of weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sample.

Mr. W. D. Sample spent the week-end in Plattsburg, with his daughters.

## Brooklet

The regular meeting of the Brooklet Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCracken, Monday evening.

ing, Feb. 4th, with an average attendance. The broadcast was heard and the usual discussions followed. The social hour was spent playing cards and crokinole. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Clarence Wilson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCartney, Huntingdon.

## Ste. Agnes

Miss Hazel Vass, of Ottawa, Ont., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Marion Vass. Mrs. Patterson of Glenelm is also spending some time at the Vass home helping to care for Mrs. Vass.

Members of the Ste. Agnes R.C. Church are holding a series of Euchre and Bingo parties held at the homes of various members of the congregation. This week's party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Latour of Ste. Agnes, with Mrs. Latour, Mrs. Laurent Carrière and Mrs. Latour acting as hostesses. A new feature in the evening's entertainment was to be a "Chinese Auction". These evenings afford a pleasant get-together as well as a means of securing funds to carry on the work of the congregation.

Miss Gladys Vass spent a few days recently with friends in Montreal, Que.

Mrs. J. B. Myre returned last week from Huntingdon County Hospital, where she had been recuperating following her recent attack of pneumonia. Her sister, Miss Helen Donnelly is caring for her at present.

Miss Helen Whittall of Huntingdon, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. K. Whittall.

Miss June Currie is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPherson in Valleyfield.

## Ormsdown

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid and daughter Carol, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bryson.

Mr. Douglas Cameron, who has been spending a two months vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, returned to his home in Royalties, Alberta, on Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Baxter, R.N., returned to resume her duties at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, after having spent two months at her home in Milltown, N.B.

Miss Alexia Rember spent the week-end in Montreal and attended the wedding in St. Phillips Church, Montreal, West.

At Hockey practice on Monday evening, Boyd Campbell had the misfortune of breaking his leg. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Hugh Ward and Miss Iona Bryson spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the Johnston-Almond wedding.

Miss Beatrice Herdman of Malton, N.Y., returned home after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron.

Sewing and mending was done at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, on Jan. 21, under the supervision of Mrs. Carmichael.

The Barrie Memorial wishes to acknowledge the following donations and membership fees: \$100.00, in memory of the late T. G. McClellan; \$50.00, Mrs. F. A. Rogers; \$10.00, Miss May Bennett.

## Howick

The regular monthly meeting of Howick Red Cross Branch was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Logan, on Monday, Feb. 4th. Workers are asked to have all work completed before the end of February.

After hearing the report from "Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee" on the help they gave during the fire at Howick Consolidated High School, it was agreed that we wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who donated and made coffee and sandwiches, also assisted in serving those who were fighting the fire.

The supply Secretary reported the following articles sent to Red Cross House during the month:

Sewing: 23 pairs pyjamas; 10 pairs blue underwear; 5 pairs (10 year old) underwear; 46 pairs white underwear; 5 coats; 2 suits rompers; 1 boy's suit; 5 pairs boy's grey pants; 3 pairs girl's knickers; 3 quilts.

Knitting: 18 socks; 4 pairs leg-socks; 8 sweaters; 27 caps; 3 pairs gloves; 8 pairs mitts; 3 scarves; 25 pairs children's socks; 23 pairs stockings.

## NYLONS ON SALE FOR MEN ONLY

MANY men in a certain town started the New Year with bruised hips, broken in-steps and bumped heads, but the ladies had nylons. It was all due to an advertisement which appeared in the town's newspaper announcing a Christmas Eve sale of nylons—for men only. Only 150 pairs were available and you can imagine the rush and crush, says the manager of the store.

But there is another side to the above story—it proves that men and women both read the ads in newspapers. You are reading this advertisement right now because you were attracted to it. Mr. Storekeeper, people will read your advertisement if you place it in *The Huntingdon Gleaner* and you will be equally pleased with the results as the manager of nylon store. Think it over—figure it out—have you all the business you can handle? Have you merchandise coming into your store today that has been missing from the market for the past few years? You may not have large quantities for a time, but you will have and so will the other fellow. You have not had much competition in the past years, but you will have. That is the time that advertising will count—no use waiting until your competitors have secured your customers, you had better get in on the ground floor and start right now to let the people know what you have and that you are still in business. *The Huntingdon Gleaner* is the logical and cheapest way to get your message to your many customers and they will appreciate it. Don't delay—do it right away.

## Welcome Home!



Pte. W. S. Wattie, son of Mrs. Mabel Wattie, of Huntingdon, Que., arrived home from overseas this week.



Pte. R. M. O'Neill, son of Mrs. Rose O'Neill, Huntingdon, Que., arrived home from overseas this week.



Gnr. A. M. Hayter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hayter, Huntingdon, arrived home from overseas this week.



Tpr. J. E. Beane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beane, Huntingdon, arrived home from overseas this week.



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## Glenelm

A joint meeting of Kensington Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Elder, followed by Mrs. R. W. Carr, who took charge of the Women's Missionary Society opening with the hymn, "Go, Labour On," and responsive reading from the 99th Psalm. Mrs. Carr chose several passages from China and asked Mrs. Salter to read parts of a chapter from Angola which were very instructive.

Mrs. D. L. Brown and Mrs. Robert Chambers were appointed delegates to the Presbyterial, to be held in St. James United Church, in February, together with the Pres. Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Despite the exceptionally stormy afternoon covers were laid for 10, when a hot supper was served by the supper committee, Mrs. Salter and Mrs. Gordon.

The ladies sewed on quilt blocks during the work period. Mrs. Carr closed the afternoon meeting with prayer.

Pte. C. C. Gordon, C.I.G.T., who has been transferred from camp at Sherbrooke to Farnham, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Gordon.

Mr. Herman McGibbon, Constable

## N.A.L. Has Successful Year

## Annual Report Encouraging to Policy Holders

The year 1945 was a very satisfactory one for the North American Life Assurance Company, according to the remarks of the general manager, Mr. W. J. M. Anderson, at the annual meeting of the company held on Monday, Jan. 28.

Of the new business total of \$437 million, new assurances accounted for \$404 million, increasing 8.5% as compared with 1944. New annual business of \$3.2 million was somewhat lower than in the previous year. The new business as a whole consisted of 15,440 policies averaging \$2,928 in amount. Due to slightly higher lapses and surrenders, net terminations were somewhat increased at \$16.2 million, being 4.3% of the business exposed to termination. The gain in business in force of \$274 million represented an increase in total business of 8.2%. The business in force at the year end, which totalled \$362 million, included 139,054 policies averaging \$2,604 in amount.

## Death Claims Lower

Gross death claims and net incurred death losses were significantly lower than in 1944 in spite of the materially increased amount at risk. On the other hand, the demand for surrender values was somewhat higher. Total contractual benefits and dividends, amounting to \$5.3 million, were slightly higher than in the previous year, while the net increase in policy reserves was \$5.7 million, a total of \$11 million in amounts paid to policyholders or held additionally for their benefit. This compares with premium receipts of \$10.7 million, which increased materially from \$9.8 million in the previous year.

Subsidiary business, which totalled \$1,753 thousand, account for three-quarters of the company's operating expenses and increased by 7 per cent as compared with 1944. The average number of members of the company's staffs during the year was 1,167, including part-time personnel. The annual remuneration of the 364 full-time office employees of the company averaged \$1,800, and the full-time field staff of 459 averaged \$2,200. This latter figure is somewhat lower than in 1944 due to the higher proportion of new men in the field force.

## Assets

During the year the company's Victory Loan transactions included payment of a subscription balance of \$2,700,000 in respect of Seventh Loan, subscription and purchase of \$3,500,000 of Eighth Loan and subscription of \$5,000,000 to Ninth Loan, of which \$2,800,000 was taken up within the year. Purchases in 1945 thus totalled \$9,000,000 with \$2,200,000 as a further commitment in respect of the current year.

At the end of the year the company's holdings of direct and guaranteed obligations of the Dominion Government totalled \$47.3 million, over 50 per cent of investments, as compared with 43.7 per cent previously. Government and Government-guaranteed bonds as a whole were 54.2% of investments and with municipal bonds included, 62.7%. Total bonds and debentures were 76.4% of invested assets, stocks of 4.4%, mortgages and sale agreements, 12.5% and policy loans 5.2%. The company's real estate holdings are now only 1% of 1% of its investments, and apart from the head office building consist of a very few small parcels. The company's total assets, which reached \$96.4 million, increased by nearly \$7 million during the year.

## MEXICO LIKES HOCKEY

MONTREAL (CP)—Two and possibly three Quebec Senior Hockey League teams have been invited to participate in a two week series of exhibition games at Mexico City next September. Montreal Royals and Ottawa Senators likely will make the trip, with Quebec Aces making the third team.

## Valleyfield I.O.O.F.

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need three motivating forces. They are: (1) Unselfishness. The unselfish spirit to counteract the selfishness and greed of men. (2) Love. Instead of prejudice and hatred, and (3) Faith instead of doubt.

In the early years of this century, a great earthquake and fire dealt a stunning blow to the city of San Francisco. It was so devastating that it seemed the city had never been re-built, but it was. On the ashes of that city, the people of San Francisco erected an even greater city. To celebrate this achievement, they held a great exposition in 1940.

At the top of the highest tower in the exhibition, they placed a golden statue of the ancient Phoenix, symbolic of the fact that the city had risen from its ruins.

Can we not follow their example? Can we not take the Phoenix as symbolic of our day? Instead of losing faith, instead of yielding to doubt and despair, and instead of retreating, let us affirm our belief with greater emphasis. I believe that right will ultimately prevail, because I believe in God, and Jesus Christ, who never lost his faith, and was able to say to his discouraged disciples, even under the shadow of the threatening Cross, "Be of Good Cheer, I Have Overcome the world!"

N.Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGibbon, who has recently returned from overseas and received his honorable discharge, visited Canadian friends in Huntingdon, on Saturday. His brother, David, also home from overseas, is receiving his discharge and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William J. McGibbon, Chilcope Falls, Mass.

## District Council Meetings

## HINCHINBROOK COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hinchinbrook was held in Herdman Town Hall, on Monday, 4th day of Feb., at 1 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the Municipality lease the West end of the Town Sheds, Herdman, for one year to the Hinchinbrook Seed Cleaners Syndicate for the amount of one dollar and that the Syndicate be responsible for any necessary repairs. Carried.

Moved and seconded, the financial statement for year 1945 be accepted and published in the *Huntingdon Gleaner*. Carried.

Moved and seconded, the Secretary publish a notice in the *Huntingdon Gleaner* re the distribution of Warble Fly Powder, also a notice re the parking of cars or trucks on the public roads. Carried.

Moved and seconded, the Secretary send special notices to all ratepayers owing taxes. Carried.

Moved and seconded the following bills be paid: Maurice Mather, \$288.75; Ken Hamilton, \$340; Geo. Elder, \$5.20; Oswald Bouthillier, \$240; El Laberge, \$200; Herve Guimet, \$25.00; C. French, \$5.20; P. Roy, \$5.20; Percy Chauvin, \$46.00; Oscar Palmer, \$400; C. J. Kyle, \$224.00; Russel Carrigan, \$200; F. C. Moore, \$136.50. Carried.

Letters were read and filed from P.T. Co. regarding the rebuilding of certain Telephone lines. Moved and seconded the B.T. Co. be granted permission to rebuild such lines as requested. Carried.

## GODMANCHESTER COUNCIL

A regular session of Godmanchester Council was held at the town hall, on Monday, Feb. 4, 1946. Members all present except Councillor Charrand; Mr. J. J. Tannahill, mayor, presiding.

The committee or parties who are opening the White side road by motor or plow will receive the \$30 per mile, on condition the said road is kept open to motor traffic, and there will be no extra charge for opening this road in the spring.

The secretary-treasurer is authorized to notify Kenneth Caldwell that he can only expect \$30 per mile for opening the Smellie side road from his home to the highway by motor plow.

The Bell Telephone Co. is to be given permission to place 10 poles and two anchors, one-quarter mile along the road as indicated in red on the plan of Jan. 19, 1946, and also be given permission to trim some trees that are interfering with their wires. Councillor Caldwell was appointed to supervise the work.

Outer vias were given permission to cut some trees near the bridge on the Beaver Creek on the White side road as they are interfering with the abutments.

The bills were ordered paid, except the bill of F. C. Moore for snow removal—*Huntingdon Gleaner* Inc., \$12; J. B. Quenneville, \$56.10; The Shawigan W. & P. Co., \$6.38; John Goodfellow, \$11.20; Stanley O'Connor, \$25; Terrence Robidoux, \$13.80; County of Huntingdon, \$16.55.

## ORMSTOWN COUNCIL

Ormsdown Council met on Monday, Coun. Brunet absent; Mayor D. A. Barrington presiding.

The financial statement for the year 1945 was read. Moved by Coun. Quintin, seconded by Coun. Graham, that financial statement as read be accepted and published in *The Gleaner*.

Moved by Coun. Quintin, seconded by Coun. McIntyre, that the following accounts be paid: Shawinigan Water & Power, \$95.09; W. R. Graham, \$82.31; Mueller Ltd., \$47.05; Romeo Polissant, \$23.80; Municipal Forms Reg'd., \$16.41; Raoul Lechance, \$8.25; R. E. Walsh, \$3.50; Huntingdon, \$1.81; Omer Perry, \$1.81; Euclide Charrand, \$6.40; Wilfred Dilaire, \$1.20; A. Vallee, \$4; Donald Primeau, \$2; Febia Milljouis, \$31.60; Urban Barre, \$26.40; L. I. D'Aoust, \$1.96; Consolidated Engine and Machinery Co., \$150; Frank Benson, \$13.57; Fortin & Fere, \$19; C. B. Wheeler, \$12; Metropolitan Insurance Co., \$92.50; B. L. McGerrige, \$85.

Moved by Coun. Lassalle, that an account for \$200 be sent the Howick Council for use of fire engine and firemen at the Howick school fire.

A letter from the Board of Trade re a defective chimney on Front Street was read. It was agreed that the responsible parties be notified to have this chimney repaired.

Moved by Coun. Lassalle, seconded by Coun. McIntyre, that we pay the Quebec Road Department \$60 for keeping the highway open during the season 1945-46.

A letter from the Howick Council was read thanking the council and firemen for the good work done at the recent school fire.

Two letters from Mr. Henri Turgeon to the mayor were read re corporation affairs.

ST. ANICET COUNCIL

St. Anicet Council meeting held on February 4, Mr. Hidiella Caza, mayor, and Councillor Adrien Quess.

Mr. Albert Caza was named promotor.

The following bills were approved: Denis Latrelle, \$1; Ovide Duhamel, \$11; The Guardian Inc. Co., \$10; Olivier Caza, \$2.50; Bureau Enregistrement d'Huntingdon (re Beauvoir water course), \$50; La Revue Municipale Enrs. (subscription), \$9; Mr. W. L. Carr (auditor), \$48.75.

The financial report was accepted. Mr. Alcide H. Caza was named road inspector to replace Mr. Jas. E. Smythe for District No. 8.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada was authorized to repair their line on the Lake Shore Road and to prune the trees along their lines in the municipality.

A grant of 50 per cent of the expenses is to be asked to the Department of Roads of Quebec for improvement on the Immege Road. The sum of money the council will spend should not exceed \$2,000.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to pay \$110 to Mr. Ovide Duhamel for the cutting of brush along the roads in the fall of 1945.

## ORMSTOWN PARISH COUNCIL

Ormsdown Parish Council met on Monday, Feb. 4, all members present, Mayor D. C. Brown presiding.

The financial statement for the year 1945 was read.

Moved by Coun. Beaulieu, seconded by Coun. Frappier, that the financial statement for the year 1945 as read be accepted and published in *The Gleaner*.

Moved by Coun. Greig, seconded by Coun. Frappier, that the following accounts be paid: J. Paul Chate, \$35; Roland Thibault, \$42; Municipal Forms Reg'd., \$15.06; Carlyle Dickson, \$10.08; Arthur Emond \$5.95; Pierre Guerin, \$2; Arthur Emond, \$170.61; William Hamilton, \$16.43; A. H. Besner, \$15; W. R. Graham, \$135.00; General Accident Insurance Co., \$31.

Moved by Coun. Murphy, seconded by Coun. Hamilton, that we apply to the Quebec Municipal Commission to borrow up to \$800 as required to pay current expenditures, this amount borrowed to be paid out of taxes this fall.

Moved by Coun. Murphy, seconded by Coun. Frappier, that the Chamber of Commerce, Valleyfield, be paid \$50 towards keeping Ormsdown side road open this winter.

Moved by Coun. Greig, seconded by Coun. Beaulieu, that all those in arrears of taxes for work done on the Youngs Branch of Black Brook and Bayard Discharge have their accounts handed to Lawyer Cossette for collection with interest and costs.

Hospital card of Derrill Baskin was left over to next meeting for further consideration.

Moved by Coun. Kilgour, seconded by Coun. Beaulieu, that we apply to the Department of Roads, Quebec, for permission to use government snow plows on our parish roads.



## HUNTINGDON LOCALS

**Sacrifice for Children of Europe**  
Shows, skating and "cokes" were generously sacrificed by the pupils of Huntingdon Convent, who voluntarily donated \$50 to buy school supplies for the poor students of Europe. More than half of the girls are small but, imitating the example set by the older pupils, they did their part and gave as much as they possibly could.

The amount may not seem large, but in the eyes of God it is not the amount given, but the love which motivates the giving, that counts. When this small donation is placed with those of other schools in Canada, the total will afford many unfortunate children the precious privilege of continuing their studies. Gestures of this kind serve as the foundation of a lasting bond of union between our Canadian youth and the children of ravaged countries. Congratulations to the girls.

### To Be Married

Capt. Stiles, who has been supervisor for the Canadian Legion War Services at Chateaugay Barracks, and who is continuing in the same capacity under the D.V.A., left on Tuesday for Compton, Que., and from which point he will be married to Miss Marguerite Boyce, of Lennoxville, Que., on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9.

### Returns Home After 4½ Years

Gunner Allan Hayter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hayter, of Huntingdon, arrived home on Monday, after four and a half years service overseas. He came on the Queen Elizabeth and is spending his leave with his parents.

### N.Y.C. Derailment

The evening train of the N.Y.C. from Utica to Montreal was delayed in arriving at Huntingdon on Sunday evening due to a freight train being derailed near Constable, N.Y. One freight was derailed and it caused a tie-up of the passenger, which was held for five hours.

### To Work for Bell Telephone

Mr. Cyril McWhinnie, having received his honorable discharge after four and a half years active service overseas with the army, has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Co., and left on Monday for Knowlton, Que., for duty there.

### Cattle Buyer Likes

Huntingdon District  
E. A. Bullis, of Grand Isle, Vermont, cattle buyer, was in this district the past week. In the course of conversation he mentioned that he enjoyed reading The Gleaner and was quite interested in the news of the people and district. He considered this a wonderful dairymaking country where the farmers looked after their cattle and produced some very excellent specimens. He had bought many head and shipped them to the States and they had always proved to be good producers and satisfactory to the buyers. He said he is taking a trip to Florida in the very near future.

### Further Seal Contributions

Further donations to the Christmas Seal campaign have been added in the past week, as follows: A Friend (J.A.R.) \$2.00; Louis Cappiello and Lewis E. Blair, \$1.00 each. This makes the grand total to date \$746.75.

Mrs. (Rev.) Chas. Murray, Niagara Falls, Ont., visited a few days the past week with her cousin, Mrs. R. E. McWhinnie.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Clifford and son, Miss Thora McWhinnie, of Belleville, Que., were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McWhinnie.

Mrs. A. Garay and daughter, of Belleville, spent the past week at the home of her brother, Mr. I. McWhinnie.

### New Telephone Directory Issued

Over 8,400 copies of the new telephone directory for Valleyfield, Huntingdon and district has been distributed, more than 1,400 of them being assigned for subscribers in this community.

Among the names with the most listings in the Huntingdon section, Quenneville leads with 17, followed by Caza with 16, Anderson with 11 and Lefebvre with 10. By way of comparison, it is interesting to note that in the Valleyfield section, the Big Four are Leduc, Poirier, Sauve and Lefebvre. In Montreal, the Smiths top all comers, followed by the Gauthiers, Martins and Roys.

According to Lucien Moise, Bell Telephone manager in this area, the new book contains several hundred listings new and changed since the last issue, many of them in the Huntingdon section.

"It is important to consult the new directory carefully before placing calls, and to bring desk lists and memo pads up to date," Mr. Moise said. "Avoiding unnecessary calls to wrong numbers helps us to serve you better."

## Farm Forum Meetings

### THE GORE GROUP

The weekly Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, on Monday evening, with a good attendance. The radio broadcast was listened to, the subject for discussion was "Can we maintain our present consumption of farm products?" Discussions were led by Mr. Willie McCartney. A social hour was then spent in playing cards, with Mrs. Cyril Poirier holding high score. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

When a boy has a fight, mother asks: "Did you get hurt?" Father says: "Did you spoil your clothes?" Brother says: "Did you lick him?"

## W. I. NOTES

### HUNTINGDON BRANCH

The February meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. N. Stark, with 11 members and four visitors present. Two new members were added to the Roll Call. The Roll Call was answered by an exchange of Valentine's.

A letter of appreciation for 12 pairs of socks knit by W.I. members for the Norwegian Branch of the Red Cross Society was read.

Miss Turner reported that she had received a letter of thanks from the sailor who received the ditty bag she had helped to fill. A resolution of sympathy to the members of the family of the late Mrs. T. Gardiner, who had served our organization diligently and capably for so many years was moved by Miss Turner and seconded by Mrs. McEwen.

This is Health Week a letter urging needed action to provide certain compulsory laws for the control of venereal disease was signed by the members and forwarded to our County Representative.

Mrs. Hamilton conducted a contest on "Conveniences Our Grandmothers Missed".

Rev. Mr. Knowles was guest speaker and spoke on Juvenile Delinquency, but preferred the title Parent Delinquency. He stressed the neglect of parents and said if children are trained while young they will not go astray and parents who bring up their children right get good results and have God's blessing.

A number of members had articles for the exhibit of handicraft and demonstrated how they were made.

Rev. Mr. Knowles closed the meeting with prayer, after which all enjoyed refreshments and a social hour.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

The Student's Council met on Wednesday, January 30, with all members present. It was decided that the invitation of Howick High School, to attend their dance on February 1st, could not be accepted. However, extra admission was charged at Grade nine's party on the same date, and a donation sent to Howick, to help them in the buying of a new encyclopedia. A new bulletin board will be placed at the bottom of the girls' stairs. The sports committee reported that junior boys basketball is being organized.

On Saturday morning, the Academy hockey teams split a double-header with Howick. The Huntingdon girls lost two to one, while the boys defeated Howick six to one. The Academy girls' team gave up two goals, by Templeton and Ness, in the first and second periods. Their lone counter also came in the second period, from Mary Starr. The Huntingdon boys fared better in their first game. After a scoreless first period, they got three goals in the second and doubled the score in the third. It was not until near the end of the game that R. Ness put in Howick's only goal to rob Brether of a shut-out. Goal getters for Huntingdon were Sandy, Brisebois, Lalonde and Laberge.

The school is observing Health Week by lectures, which began on Tuesday. In the week the pupils will hold discussion on these lectures.

### HOWICK HIGH SCHOOL

Interscholastic Games Begin  
On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30, Howick High School senior boys' and girls' hockey teams entertained teams from Ormstown High School. Two games were played. The final score for the girls' game was a 2-0 victory for Howick. Margaret Templeton and Jean Cullen played good forward work for Howick while Mary Bryson, of Ormstown, played in her usual good defensive style. The result of the boys' game was a 2-1 lead for Howick. Good hockey was played by both teams. Owen Ness scored for Howick.

Following the games, refreshments were served in the school by the senior girls.

## At the Movies

### Tracy and Hepburn In "Without Love"

There's fun galore at the O'Connor Theatre this week-end, for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's hilarious new comedy hit, "Without Love", is on the screen there on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 10 and 11. Co-starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn in a grand successor to their previous laugh-hit, "Woman of the Year", "Without Love" is one of the most delightful movies of the year.

You'll love Tracy as Pat Jamieson, a scientist-inventor looking, in crowded Washington, for a place to set up a workshop to perfect a high-altitude oxygen mask for fliers at the Government's request. And you'll love Miss Hepburn as Jamie Rowan, a lovely girl who hires him as caretaker for her house and lets him use the basement as his laboratory.

Pat doesn't want love because, as he says, he's had "the worst of it". Jamie, on the other hand, rejects love because she's had "the best of it". So she becomes Pat's assistant on the oxygen mask project and, one day, proposes that they get married "without love".

The result, which you'll have to see for yourself, is one continuous series of hilarious situations as Pat and his woman-hating dog Dizzy encounter Keenan Wynn, as Jamie's not-too-often-sober cousin, Lucille Ball, as her business manager, and Felix Bressart, as Pat's mentor.

## Financial Statement

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HUNTINGDON

For year ending December 31st, 1945

| REVENUE                                            |           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tax rate on valuation of \$1,306,200.00 at 7 mills | \$914.40  |
| Interest and notices                               | 75.08     |
| Dog tax                                            | 260.00    |
| Hall rent                                          | 139.00    |
| Refund on Hospitalization                          | 61.80     |
| Ditches                                            | 1.65      |
|                                                    | 9680.94   |
| Deficit for year                                   | 163.29    |
|                                                    | \$9844.23 |

| EXPENDITURES               |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Administration             | \$ 433.82 |
| Maintenance of roads       | 5415.45   |
| Maintenance of ditches     | 53.05     |
| Maintenance of bridges     | 78.15     |
| Insurance and Public Asst. | 862.40    |
| Electric lights            | 336.62    |
| Advertising                | 22.18     |
| Dog tags                   | 18.52     |
| County Council             | 1949.40   |
| County Health Unit         | 194.94    |
| Sec-Treas. Salary          | 350.00    |
| Sec-Treas. bond            | 10.00     |
| Insurance                  | 44.00     |
| Interest on loan           | 25.70     |
| Postage and Excise stamps  | 50.00     |
|                            | \$9844.23 |

| RECEIPTS                               |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand and in Bank Dec. 31, 1944 | \$ 1849.15 |
| General tax collected                  | 6584.93    |
| Arrears tax collected                  | 2874.17    |
| Dog tax collected                      | 260.00     |
| Interest and notices                   | 33.10      |
| Ditches                                | 1.66       |
| Loan                                   | 1000.00    |
| Hall rent                              | 139.00     |
| Refund on Hospitalization              | 61.80      |
|                                        | \$12803.81 |

| DISBURSEMENTS              |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Administration             | \$ 390.31  |
| Maintenance of roads       | \$707.31   |
| Maintenance of ditches     | 53.05      |
| Maintenance of bridges     | 78.15      |
| Insurance and Public Asst. | 862.40     |
| Electric lights            | 336.62     |
| Advertising                | 22.18      |
| Dog tags                   | 18.52      |
| County Council             | 1949.40    |
| County Health Unit         | 194.94     |
| Sec-Treas. Salary          | 350.00     |
| Sec-Treas. bond            | 10.00      |
| Insurance                  | 44.00      |
| Interest on loan           | 25.70      |
| Postage and Excise stamps  | 50.00      |
|                            | \$9092.58  |
| Cash on hand and in Bank   | \$711.23   |
|                            | \$12803.81 |

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

| CURRENT ASSETS           |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Arrears of taxes         | \$2775.07 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank | \$711.23  |
|                          | \$6486.30 |

| CURRENT LIABILITIES |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Bills Payable       | \$1509.85 |
| Bank loan           | 1000.00   |
|                     | \$2509.85 |
| Net current assets  | \$3976.45 |

| SURPLUS ACCOUNT         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Surplus Dec. 31st, 1944 | \$4079.74 |
| Less deficit for 1945   | 163.29    |
|                         | \$3916.45 |

I have audited the books and vouchers of your Secretary-Treasurer, and have prepared the above statements, which I believe give a true and correct view of the affairs of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Huntingdon, according to your books and the information and explanations given me.

PERCY CHAUVIN,  
Auditor.

Athelstan, Jan. 31st, 1946.

Revenue Fund Surplus, 31 Dec. 1944 \$747.23  
Loss for year 1945 376.00

Revenue Fund Surplus, 31 Dec. 1945 \$371.23

CASH ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1945  
RECEIPTS  
Cash Balance, 1 Jan. 1945 \$ 2467.31  
From Taxes - 1945 6332.45  
From 1944 2294.00  
1943 721.84  
1942 38.53  
Interest on Arrears 146.65  
Subs. to Winter Roads 25.00  
Refunds 9.01  
Tax Notices 12.50  
Hospital Chgs. 10.00  
Hospital Acct. Rec. 22.48

\$14,680.77

PAYMENTS  
Administration \$ 559.93  
County Rate 1339.56  
Health Unit 133.96  
Public Assistance (Department of Health) 1529.87  
Public Assistance 755.87  
Accts. Payable 2060.88  
Roads: Winter 901.00  
Brush Cutting 1340.40  
Ditches 303.57  
Bridges 195.53  
Lodging Paid 2601.16  
Interest on Bonds paid 987.50  
Bank Charges 8.55  
Charity 106.00  
Tax Notices 5.75  
Red Cross 25.00

\$12,012.53

Bal. Cash on Hand and in Bank 2,668.24

\$14,680.77

CASH AUDIT  
Balance of Cash Book 31 Dec. 1945 \$2,668.24  
Accounted for as follows:  
31 Dec. 1945: Coupon Acct. Balance \$2,132.73  
31 Dec. 1945: Gen. Acct. Balance 630.62

2,763.35  
Less O.S. Cks. (Presented) 311.75

2,451.60  
Cash on Hand (Deposited 3 Jan.) 216.66

Cash Book Balance 2,668.26

Subject to the above and in my opinion the balance sheet and other statements hereto annexed are so drawn up as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Township of Huntingdon, according to the information given me and as shown by the books of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. L. CARR,  
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE FOR YEAR 1945  
REVENUE  
Gen. Tax Rate at \$1.20 per \$100 on Val. \$902,640. \$10,831.68  
Interest on Arrears 146.65  
Subs. to Winter Rds. 25.00  
Notices 12.91

11,016.24  
Loss for Year 376.00

\$11,392.24

EXPENSE  
Administration \$ 559.93

## The FIELD of SPORT

### Hockey

#### LOCALS BOW TO BELLERIVE

##### 6-0 IN LEAGUE FIXTURE

HUNTINGDON hockey team ran into an off-color night on Friday evening, when they met Bellerive at Huntingdon skating rink. In a league fixture, whereas the score should have been about 3 to 2, the visitors ran the score up to 6 to 0 in their favor. The game was a good one and the Bellerive goal-keeper deserves much credit for his team's win. He saved time and time again and was always on the job. It was not because Huntingdon did not shoot at his net that they lost the game, but because he was always ready for them and kept them shut out. The visitors also had a very good defence, and the forward line of Bellerive, Benoit and Bissette did well. The outstanding players for Huntingdon were Merle Smith, Charlie Grant and Morris Hunter, and these were named for points toward the Lallemand Trophy. The following are the line-ups and scores by periods.

HUNTINGDON - Leduc, C. Grant, Hayter, Senecal, Duke, Tessier, Hunter, Presault, G. Grant, Smith, Helm, Brisebois, Boyd.

BELLERIVE - Chateau, C. Dion, Leduc, J. P. Bougie, Benoit, F. Bissette, Latulipe, Benoit, Dion, Joannette, Rom. Bougie, Tessier, Rousseau.

Goals  
First Period  
1-Bellerive: Dion (Latulipe, Benoit)  
2-Bellerive: Bissette (J. P. Bougie)  
3-Bellerive: E. Dion (Latulipe, Benoit)

Second Period  
4-Bellerive: J. P. Bougie (G. Leduc)

Third Period  
5-Bellerive: J. P. Bougie (G. Leduc)  
6-Bellerive: Dion (Benoit, Latulipe)

EXHIBITION GAME PLAYED SATURDAY  
Huntingdon team played an exhibition game on Saturday with Valleyfield Intermediates, at the Huntingdon rink. This game ended with a score of 8 to 5. The game was close, but the score at the beginning of this period stood at 5 to 5. Due to some changes that were made at this time in the Huntingdon team, the opponents were able to score three counters which gave them the game. Morris Hunter and Tessier were the outstanding players on the

County Rate 1339.56  
Health Unit 133.96  
Public Assistance 1529.87  
Roads - Winter 901.00  
Brush Cutting 1340.40  
Ditches 303.57  
Bridges 195.53  
Lodging Paid 2601.16  
Lights 1500.00  
Bonds Due 998.33  
Interest, Accruing 8.55  
Bank Chgs. 8.55  
Charity 96.00  
Tax Notices 4.75  
Donation Red Cross 25.00  
Depreciation, Snow Fence 60.35  
Accts. Payable-Labour 100.00

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## Dairy Products Still Being Subsidized is Reminder

### Dairy Council President Warns \$3 to \$4 May be Added to Food Budget if Dropped

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The dairy industry of Canada is still a heavily subsidized and highly controlled industry and if Government policy of cheap dairy products is to continue the public should be made aware of the facts, W. Frank Jones stated in his presidential address to the National Dairy Council's annual meeting here on Monday. He felt that the great majority of consumers believed they were paying the full cost of dairy products they consumed. He did not believe the public should be allowed to continue thinking that what they paid represented true value to farmers or to dairymen. Cheap dairy products, a measure instituted to keep the cost of living down during wartime, had cost Canada about \$200,000,000 in the intervening years, states Mr. Jones.



## District News Notes

### Hemmingford

St. Andrew's United Y.P.U. met on Wednesday evening. The programme was under the direction of Warren Fewster and the business meeting conducted by the President, Beattie Barr. A short worship service was followed by a most interesting discussion of "Books we have read." The election of officers for 1946 resulted as follows: Hon. Pres.: Rev. R. C. Bolton, Pres.: Mildred Campbell, Vice-Pres.: Beattie Barr, Sec.: Edwin Keady, Treas.: Mrs. K. Goble, Program Conveners, Wanita Upton and Warren Fewster. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held at the home of the newly elected president.

St. Luke's Church held their second card party of the season in the Forrest Plesky Memorial Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 30th. Although the weather was not the best, due to the fact it was snowing very hard and no one cared to go a great distance, there was a fair crowd, "500" being played at nine tables. Prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies 1st—Mrs. Roy J. McCann; Gents 1st—Mr. R. J. McCann; Ladies 2nd—Miss Phyllis Sample; Gents 2nd—Mr. Robert F. Hadley; Consolation—Mrs. Albert Germain. Mr. Emmett Cleland. At the close of the evening coffee, sandwiches and

cake were served by the ladies in charge. Mrs. Jessie Cookman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Cunningham, of Ormstown, spent the past week with her son, Mr. Lynwood Cookman. Sorry to report Mrs. Lynwood Cookman quite ill, having spent part of the week in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown. Her many friends here will be pleased to see her out again.

Corporal Herbert Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham, of Montreal, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. E. Cunningham, Corporal Cunningham having just returned from active duty overseas.

Little Jimmie Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, who has been confined to bed for several days, is much improved and is now able to be out again.

Victory Chapter No. 34, O.E.S., held its regular meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, in the Masonic Hall. Old Men Winter has come to stay with us for a while, judging from the depth of snow and blizzards we are having. People who thought Spring was just around the corner during the January thaw, are beginning to feel quite convinced that winter always comes sooner or later with its cold weather and storms, and blocked roads. The past week was extremely cold, the temperature dropping to as low as twenty degrees below zero. Forth and Frere are well equipped

to remove the snow this season, which makes one feel they are not going to be shut in for long. P.O. Spencer Pincott, who has been stationed at Moncton, N.B., is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Pincott.

Mr. R. Campbell, Mr. Kenneth Campbell and Miss Mildred Campbell visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Boyce and family, of Odelltown.

Mrs. Kenneth Gebbie spent a few days in Montreal the past week with her husband, Mr. Kenneth Gebbie. Pre. Arthur Hebert spent a few days the past week in Longueuil, Que., where he received his discharge from the army.

**Annual Red Cross Meeting**  
The seventh annual meeting of the Hemmingford and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1946.

**Work Report:**  
Knitted articles ..... 270  
Sewing articles ..... 590  
Donations ..... 90

Total ..... 950  
Finances:  
Proceeds of campaign ..... \$1,356.70  
Jam for Britain ..... 24.43

Total ..... \$1,381.13  
A Blood Donors' Clinic visited Hemmingford on the 15th of May, 79 donors were accepted.

**Election of Officers:**  
The former members of the Executive were unanimously re-elected. Hrs. Presidents: Rev. Rene Langlois, Mrs. Martin B. Fisher; President: J. B. A. Bouchard; 1st Vice-Pres.: Mr. H. A. D. Somerville; 2nd Vice-Pres.: Mr. Raymond Bowdoin; Secretary: Mrs. J. B. A. Bouchard; Treasurer: Rev. R. C. Belbin; Convener of Supplies: Miss May Bennett.

It has been the decision of the members to continue the Red Cross Work as a Branch, for the coming year.

The Hall committee of the United Church held a dance on Friday evening, Fisher's Orchestra furnished the music. Although there was a small crowd, due to so much sickness, the young people all report a very enjoyable evening. Miss Annie Lowndesborough is spending an indefinite time at the home of Mrs. James McCann. Sorry to learn Mrs. McCann is in very failing health.

Navy Patrolman R. E. Brownlee and Mrs. Brownlee spent Saturday in Montreal. Mr. Brownlee returning on Monday for his discharge from the navy.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. G. J. Brown, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30th.

Miss Kathleen McAleer spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAleer.

### Howick

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goundrey, are visiting with relatives in Huntingdon.

Mrs. Fred Allan is spending a few days in Montreal, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hunter.

Mrs. Seymour Sharpe, of Westfield, N.B., is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. E. Bingham and Rev. Bingham.

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church held their January meeting on Wednesday, the 30th, having been postponed from the regular day, because of inclement weather. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. J. McLeod and two new members were welcomed. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. J. Anderson and Miss M. Goundrey. During the business period, it was decided that each member should be responsible for a program in turn, the place of meeting to be decided on at the meeting previous. The special item was a sermon lately delivered by a Montreal Minister, entitled: The Family Bible, and was in three sections, 1st—Father; 2nd—Son; 3rd—Brother, in which was emphasized that "we are members of one another" and unless mankind is willing to face the danger and pay the price of living and loving one another, as members of a family, there is no prospect of lasting or desirable life for the race.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Urquhart, of Montreal, and Mr. L. M. Parent, of Sherbrooke, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Parent. Miss Norma Rolison is spending a few weeks with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. King spent the week-end at his home at Brownsburg.

Mashed potatoes may get you a reputation, but beat in a pinch of baking powder and see what it gets you.

### Athelstan

#### P.Y.P.S.

The members of the Young People's Society had a very enjoyable time on Friday night. A treat was given by the members of the society, due to the winning side in the attendance contest for the past year. This took the form of a sleigh drive, sponsored by the losers, and through the kindness of Mr. George Elder and Mr. William Jamieson, who each provided a team and sleigh, a large number were able to enjoy the drive. Returning to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William French, a delicious hot supper with Boston Baked Beans and Brown Bread, was served to forty members and guests, and a social time enjoyed by all.

**Mission Band**  
The February meeting of the Willing Workers' Mission Band was held in the Presbyterian Church parlour, at the Sunday School hour, with an attendance of 22. The opening devotional exercises were given by Donald Grant and Mr. Rowat. The Secretary read a letter of thanks from Miss Gladys Watson for parcel of clothing and other things sent to Tyndale House at Christmas time. Mrs. Elder asked the girls to meet at her home on Friday afternoon for a work meeting, and also distributed quilt blocks to be embroidered for home work. The offering was taken, amounting to \$1.39 and the Offering prayer given by Theda Morlarty. Mrs. Elder told the story from the new Study book, "Nations Two Villages, with Native African pictures to illustrate the lesson. It told of the contrast in life between the village near the Christian Mission and another where the native which doctor held the inhabitants in terror of his power. Mrs. Elder closed the meeting with prayer.

**School Notes**  
Mr. McAlister's Roll of Honor for perfect spelling during the month of January has the following names: Letty Rowat, Albin Claesson, Shirley Elder, Norman Claesson, Elaine Elder, Harold Duhamel, Lois French, Pauline Foers.

Mr. Lawrence McClenaghan of Montreal, was a guest at The Manse, on Sunday, and conducted morning service in the Presbyterian Church in the absence of Mr. R. G. MacMillan.

Miss Helen Elder and Joan Arthur are representing the Young Women's Auxiliary and Mrs. James MacFarlane and Mrs. L. D. Watson the Senior Auxiliary at the annual meeting of Montreal Presbytery, this week.

Mrs. Lillian Munro, R.N., returned to Montreal this week-end, to resume her nursing duties in the Western Hospital, after spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Munro, Ridgeway.

Mr. Jack Morgan, of North Bay, Ont., was the week-end guest of his friend, Mr. Bruce Elder. These young men served together in Italy for several months.

Mrs. T. O'Hara returned home on Saturday from the Barrie Memorial Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. Her many friends wish her continued improvement, through the days of convalescence ahead.

### Franklin Centre

Candlemas Day was certainly a day of mood. Stormy morning, bright sunny, nice winter weather during the middle of the day, followed by a cold blizzard-like ending. The question is: did the bear or groundhog see his shadow?

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Renaud, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pitt and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson and Miss Glenna Dickenson, of Montreal, were guests at the Dickenson home, a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. James Manning attended as delegate of this branch, the Red Cross Convention, held in Montreal on Wednesday, in the Windsor Hotel. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Dorothy McGugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nussey, of Brownsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dunn. Mrs. Nussey is spending this week with her parents.

Miss Glenna Dickenson is a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, since Wednesday, recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Glad to report her condition is very satisfactory.

Mrs. Clifford Dickenson spent several days in the city the past week, on account of her daughter's illness. Mr. Dickenson spent the

week-end, both returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Ball, of Montreal, is the guests at present, of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Parham.

Miss Colleen Leahy, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leahy.

Mrs. E. M. Sharpe, Miss Dorothy Sharpe, Mr. John and Miss Lobbie Waddell and Mrs. Egbert Bruce, spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNiece.

### The Beaver

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomson received word that their son-in-law and daughter (Eva), Mr. and Mrs. John Welker, arrived in New York by the Queen Elizabeth, on Saturday, and on Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomson went to meet them in Montreal.

Mrs. Maitland Platt spent the week-end in Athelstan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Mr. Patrick Valley, who has been stationed at Halifax is visiting his friends, Mr. Clarence Platt and Mr. John Brooks.

On Sunday, Feb. 3rd, Mr. Hugh Cameron celebrated his 82nd birthday. He was the recipient of many congratulatory messages and several gifts. Mr. Cameron is enjoying good health and assists with the light chores about the farm, every day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchings, Athelstan, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watterson.

### Dundee

Messrs. R. G. Steven and A. H. Fraser attended the Court sessions in Montreal, on Monday, representing the Dundee Council in the Public Assistance Service Case, Adrien St. Onge vs. the Municipality.

Mr. Howard Fraser left on Monday for Montreal, where he intended to meet Mr. D. M. Rowat and they expected to attend to some important business in connection with the publication of the Jersey Club Magazine.

The February meeting of the Dundee Y.P.S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hewson, on Friday evening. The Pres., Mr. Gordon McGibbon, conducted the meeting which was quite well attended. A pleasant evening was

### Rockburn

Mrs. John Oliver returned the past week from Buffalo and Oswego and reports she left Mrs. Shattuck in the Medical Institute, 663 North Oak Street, Buffalo, where she is remaining for treatment.

Mr. Victor Welburn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Welburn.

### Brooklet

Mrs. Francis McCormick and Jimmie are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harrigan, Chateaugay, N.Y.

Mr. P. Donnelly, of Franklin, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCormick.

spent after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Cora Fraser, recently returned from Montreal, after spending several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McNicol and family attended a surprise party for their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stark, of Westville, N.Y. The occasion was their fifth wedding anniversary and the Young Couple were very agreeably surprised when the McNicols and several other relatives and friends paid them a surprise call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Robbins, and Mr. George McPherson, spent Monday in Montreal.

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| 732 to 737 | 12.35  | 24.80  | 37.20  | 49.60  | 62.00  |
| 738 to 743 | 12.45  | 25.00  | 37.50  | 50.00  | 62.50  |
| 744 to 749 | 12.55  | 25.20  | 37.80  | 50.40  | 63.00  |
| 750 to 755 | 12.65  | 25.40  | 38.10  | 50.80  | 63.50  |
| 756 to 761 | 12.75  | 25.60  | 38.40  | 51.20  | 64.00  |
| 762 to 767 | 12.85  | 25.80  | 38.70  | 51.60  | 64.50  |
| 768 to 773 | 12.95  | 26.00  | 39.00  | 52.00  | 65.00  |
| 774 to 779 | 13.05  | 26.20  | 39.30  | 52.40  | 65.50  |
| 780 to 785 | 13.15  | 26.40  | 39.60  | 52.80  | 66.00  |
| 786 to 791 | 13.25  | 26.60  | 39.90  | 53.20  | 66.50  |
| 792 to 797 | 13.35  | 26.80  | 40.20  | 53.60  | 67.00  |
| 798 to 803 | 13.45  | 27.00  | 40.50  | 54.00  | 67.50  |
| 804 to 809 | 13.55  | 27.20  | 40.80  | 54.40  | 68.00  |
| 810 to 815 | 13.65  | 27.40  | 41.10  | 54.80  | 68.50  |
| 816 to 821 | 13.75  | 27.60  | 41.40  | 55.20  | 69.00  |
| 822 to 827 | 13.85  | 27.80  | 41.70  | 55.60  | 69.50  |
| 828 to 833 | 13.95  | 28.00  | 42.00  | 56.00  | 70.00  |
| 834 to 839 | 14.05  | 28.20  | 42.30  | 56.40  | 70.50  |
| 840 to 845 | 14.15  | 28.40  | 42.60  | 56.80  | 71.00  |
| 846 to 851 | 14.25  | 28.60  | 42.90  | 57.20  | 71.50  |
| 852 to 857 | 14.35  | 28.80  | 43.20  | 57.60  | 72.00  |
| 858 to 863 | 14.45  | 29.00  | 43.50  | 58.00  | 72.50  |
| 864 to 869 | 14.55  | 29.20  | 43.80  | 58.40  | 73.00  |
| 870 to 875 | 14.65  | 29.40  | 44.10  | 58.80  | 73.50  |
| 876 to 881 | 14.75  | 29.60  | 44.40  | 59.20  | 74.00  |
| 882 to 887 | 14.85  | 29.80  | 44.70  | 59.60  | 74.50  |
| 888 to 893 | 14.95  | 30.00  | 45.00  | 60.00  | 75.00  |
| 894 to 899 | 15.05  | 30.20  | 45.30  | 60.40  | 75.50  |
| 900 to 905 | 15.15  | 30.40  | 45.60  | 60.80  | 76.00  |
| 906 to 911 | 15.25  | 30.60  | 45.90  | 61.20  | 76.50  |
| 912 to 917 | 15.35  | 30.80  | 46.20  | 61.60  | 77.00  |
| 918 to 923 | 15.45  | 31.00  | 46.50  | 62.00  | 77.50  |
| 924 to 929 | 15.55  | 31.20  | 46.80  | 62.40  | 78.00  |
| 930 to 935 | 15.65  | 31.40  | 47.10  | 62.80  | 78.50  |
| 936 to 941 | 15.75  | 31.60  | 47.40  | 63.20  | 79.00  |
| 942 to 947 | 15.85  | 31.80  | 47.70  | 63.60  | 79.50  |
| 948 to 953 | 15.95  | 32.00  | 48.00  | 64.00  | 80.00  |
| 954 to 959 | 16.05  | 32.20  | 48.30  | 64.40  | 80.50  |
| 960 to 965 | 16.15  | 32.40  | 48.60  | 64.80  | 81.00  |
| 966 to 971 | 16.25  | 32.60  | 48.90  | 65.20  | 81.50  |
| 972 to 977 | 16.35  | 32.80  | 49.20  | 65.60  | 82.00  |
| 978 to 983 | 16.45  | 33.00  |        |        |        |