A corrupt judge is not qualified to inquire into the truth.—Horace.

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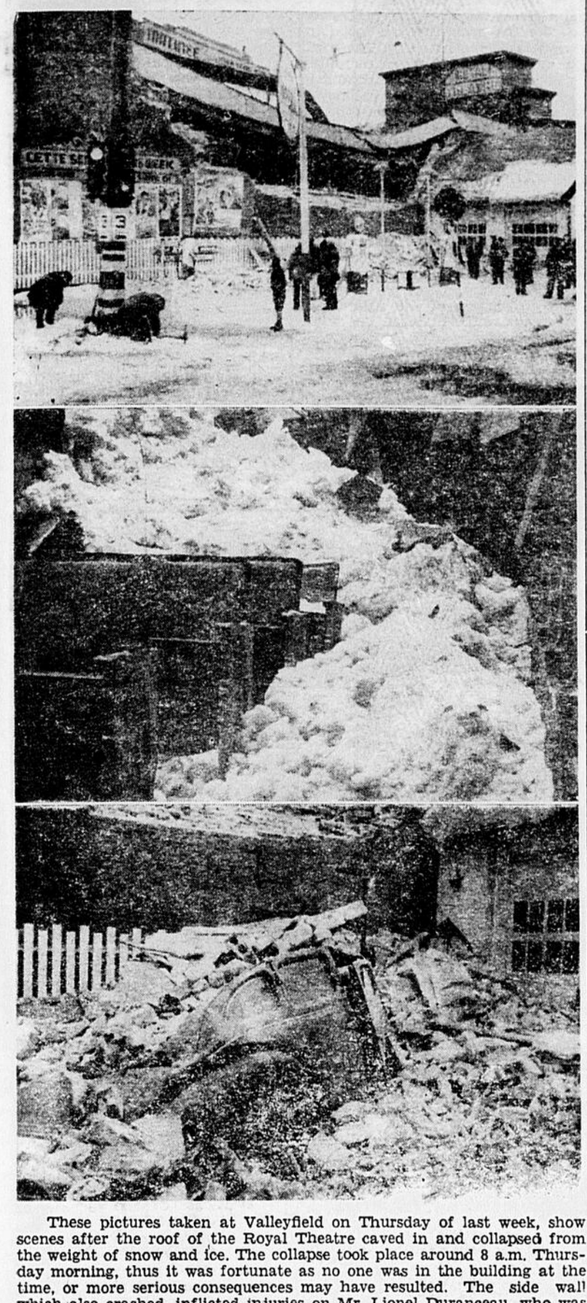
A stream where alike the elephant may swim and the lamb may wade.—Gregory the Great.

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ROOF OF ROYAL THEATRE, VALLEYFIELD, CAVES IN UNDER WEIGHT OF SNOW



These pictures taken at Valleyfield on Thursday of last week, show scenes after the roof of the Royal Theatre caved in and collapsed from the weight of snow and ice. The collapse took place around 8 a.m. Thursday morning, thus it was fortunate as no one was in the building at the time, or more serious consequences may have resulted. The side wall which also crashed, inflicted injuries on Mr. Lionel Duranceau, who was at Bougie's Gas Station, putting some air in the tires of his car at the time. As will be seen in the bottom picture the car is completely covered with the falling bricks and it was only by a miracle that the car was saved from further damage. In the centre picture, great quantities of snow and ice can be seen strewn over the seats and aisle, where it had fallen through the roof. The damage is quite extensive.

Valleyfield Council Budget Estimates Under Discussion

Alderman Robert Cauchon States Intention to Study Question of Finances Point by Point—Council Meeting Proves Very Interesting

The estimates for the budget are a subject that will put life into the discussions of the Valleyfield City Council, within the next few weeks, since Alderman Robert Cauchon made known to the Chairman of Finance, that he will insist on correct information on the majority of points that will come up for discussion.

Taken unawares, Alderman Lebeuf, declared that it was difficult to answer all the points at this time, but if he were given a little time and a questionnaire, he would be able to comply with the request of Alderman Robert Cauchon, at the next meeting. Alderman Cauchon agreed with this arrangement and granted two weeks to bring in the necessary explanations.

Alderman Cauchon requested that a study be made of the estimates of the budget before adopting it in Council, so that the public would be informed on these questions of capital importance.

The study of the estimates for the budget, he said, are vital points of all well administered organizations, and are worthy of great attention.

In the questions which the alderman intends to ask, there are a few which he has already mentioned. Since they have to be made in writing, he will forward them to whom they man concern in due time and to the proper place. Among others, he would like to know the amount of the debt of 1942, and how much the Council wants to reduce it in 1943.

Alderman Cauchon added that the Chairman of a committee must familiarize himself with the department he administers, since he takes the responsibility for that department.

The alderman for the West End, remarked that this was the first time these tactics had been adopted, and such questions had never been asked in council before. Alderman Cauchon replied that his request was in order and that he demands that a study be made point by point.

Alderman Horace Viau seconded the motion made by Alderman Cauchon, and promised that he will also insist upon a clear explanation of this subject.

The Chairman of the Electricity and Water Department, already knows his department and has taken time to study its workings, although he has only been on the council for a few days. He has suggested that certain economies can be made in this department.

His Honour the Mayor, declared himself of the same opinion as Aldermen Cauchon and Viau, and asked that things be done in a proper manner and that when the budget is adopted, that it conforms to the needs of the city and with respect to all possible economy.

During the next two weeks the study of the subject in question will be undertaken, and it is certain that when it again comes up for discussion, there will be much of interest.

The few persons who were present at Thursday's meeting, have signified their intention of being present at the next meeting.

On Thursday evening, a meeting of the Valleyfield Council was held, when it was decided to change the meeting night of the council from Wednesday evening to Thursday evening. The resolution was read by the secretary and approved by the aldermen, so that when necessary the change will be made for future meetings as the occasion arises. The Council will meet on Thursday of next week instead of Wednesday.

Mr. George Leduc made application to the council for the job of city chimney sweep at the same salary as in 1940. Mr. Leduc was given the job on the unanimous vote of the council.

A letter was read from the joint presidents of the Red Cross, Messrs. Raphael Belanger and Lieut.-Col. W. G. E. Aird, naming his Honour the Mayor, honorary president, and the aldermen as members on the local committee.

The taxi drivers of the city urged the council to help them in obtaining additional supplies of gasoline for their use. They said there were only twenty taxis available for the public and there was an ever increasing demand for their services. The council proposed to submit the names of the taxi drivers to the Controller of Oil Supplies for consideration.

Dairy Industry Report For January

The Agricultural Branch of the Provincial Bureau of Statistics, issues today its preliminary report on the production of butter and cheese in the Province of Quebec.

Butter and Cheese Production:

In January 1943 (corresponding figures for 1942 given within brackets) the butter production amounted to 1,640,967 (769,954) pounds, showing an increase of 113.1 percent.

The cheese production amounted to 257,361 (1,271,237) pounds, showing a decrease of 79.8 percent as compared with the same month last year.

During the year 1942, the total production of butter has reached 72,979,679 (76,266,197) pounds and registered a decrease of 4.3 percent.

The cumulative cheese production has reached 63,015,510 (38,343,608) pounds and is 64.3 percent ahead that of the year 1941.

Echoes of the Recent Storm

Train Service Disrupted

Due to the severe storm of the 14th, train service at Ste. Agnes was tied up until Wednesday morning. Monday was rather a hectic day for many persons, who waited from 6 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, thinking every minute that the train would put in an appearance. Due to the fact that there is no telephone service and no telegraph operator at Ste. Agnes, there was no way of finding out the reason for the delay.

Many of the passengers returned again at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, only to leave for home once more after a few hours' wait. Then, finally, on Wednesday morning, after the two-day delay, people were able to continue on their way.

Suffers Severe Frostbite

The severe cold weather of Monday, the 15th of February, will not easily be forgotten. The Misses Yvonne and Rose Richer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Richer, of Ste. Agnes, had a gruelling experience. Their father was taking them to the Beaver Crossing to meet the train which was to take them to Huntingdon. Due to the terrible condition of the roads, the cutter was overturned. In the spill, the cutter and harness were damaged so badly that Mr. Richer was forced to leave it there and return home. The Misses Richer continued their journey on foot to the Crossing, through the deep snow, with the temperature at 37 deg. below zero. By the time they reached the home of Mr. Sam Carriere, a distance of about one-half mile, both girls' legs and hands were very badly frozen. Their condition is now gradually improving, but they are still confined to their home.

Recovering From Experience

The friends of Mrs. F. Hutchings of Athelstan, Que., will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably after having her legs severely frozen, when coming from the N.Y.C. station to her home, last Monday.

New Foods Administrator

Kenneth W. Taylor, termed by Chairman Donald Gordon "the most valued and experienced member" of the W.P.T.B., has been appointed foods administrator to succeed Hon. J. G. Taggart, agriculture minister of Saskatchewan. Mr. Taylor, formerly dean of arts at McMaster University, has been secretary of the Board since it was established in September 1939.

Lieut.-Col. Adjutor Amyot Joins Shawinigan Board



LIEUT. COL. ADJUTOR AMYOT

At the annual meeting of The Shawinigan Water & Power Company held in Montreal Wednesday, Lieut. Col. L. J. A. Amyot was elected a director of that Company.

Lieut. Col. Amyot is president of Dominion Corset Co. Ltd., vice-president of General Trust of Canada, and is a director of Banque Canadienne National and Caisse d'Economic de Notre Dame de Quebec. Well known for his public service activities, he is vice-president of the Quebec Division of The Canadian Red Cross Society and an officer of the St. Jean de Jerusalem Ambulance Association, the Wings for Britain Fund and the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Grade XII to be Introduced At Ormstown High School

This New Grade Will Assist Many Advanced Pupils For Entrance to Intermediate Classes And University

At a recent meeting, the Ormstown School Commissioners decided to introduce Grade XII at Ormstown High School next year. The requirement of a Grade XII Certificate for entrance to the Intermediate Class of the School for Teachers now places students from this district at a disadvantage and the new course will serve to remedy this situation. It is also designed to attract students who may wish to carry their general education beyond Grade XI, since they also may take the full or partial courses in Grade XII. Eventually the options will be broadened to include all the subjects required for Senior Matriculation at the universities, though this is not practicable at the present time.

Accommodation for the new class will be provided within the present building by a slight remodelling of the second floor. The new room will be fitted to serve as a permanent library, as well as a temporary Grade XII class-room; and the library facilities will be extended to provide adequate reference material for the advanced courses. The monthly fee of $5.00 will be charged, which compares favourably with the $10.00 fee charged in Montreal, and students from other parts of the district may obtain comfortable board in the village.

The staff of the school is as follows:

D. C. Munroe, M.A., Principal, (English and History).

Miss Bernice Brennand, B.A., Vice-Principal and Librarian, (Mathematics).

Miss Bertha Johnson, B.H.S., (Science).

Mrs. M. C. Walsh, (French).

Mrs. M. E. Lindsay, (Geography and Book-keeping).

Mrs. C. E. Hollingworth, (Latin).

Miss Ivy G. Whalley, Grade VII.

Miss Florence Thornloe, Grades V and VI.

A. N. Other, Grades III and IV.

Mrs. A. L. Barrington, Primary Classes.

Wm. D. Cairns, Instructor in Woodworking.

The Memoranda of the Department of Education states that the purposes of Grade XII are, "(1) It affords students who may so desire an opportunity to further their cultural education by carrying on more extended work in subjects which have already interested them in their previous school course; and (2) It enables students who have done well in certain subjects but poorly in others, to spend a session filling up gaps in their knowledge of fundamentals, and thus make their school course more complete or strengthen their academic training. Such students will be allowed to study one or two subjects in Grade XII." To these purposes may now be added the advantage of being able to enter the Intermediate Class of the School for Teachers.

To obtain the Senior High School Leaving Certificate, a student must pass in English Literature and English Composition and at least three other subjects. The pass standard is 50% in each paper.

The following is an outline of the courses to be offered during the session of 1943-44:

English Literature: A survey of the historical development of the subject from the time it took definite form to the end of the 19th Century. —D. C. Munroe.

English Composition: The study of standard English authors with the purpose of developing a clear, forceful style.—D. C. Munroe.

Extra English: The intensive study of seven recognized classics of English Literature.—D. C. Munroe.

French: Oral and written composition based on six of the recognized classics of French Literature.—Mrs. M. C. Walsh.

History: A survey of European history from the outbreak of the French Revolution to the Great War.

Improved Railway Service Sought by Valleyfield District

Application is being made officially by the municipalities of Valleyfield, Beauharnois and Chateauguay, served by the New York Central Railway, for reopening of the inquiry into train service before the Transport Commission last September.

At a meeting in Valleyfield Wednesday evening, attended by representatives of the three municipalities and other interested parties it was resolved to take steps to have the railway summoned before the Transport Commissioner to give reason why the service should not be improved.

Last September the Malone-Montreal train was cancelled after the municipalities had been summoned by the railway to give evidence. Since the cancellation of the trains, municipalities on the line claim the service now rendered is inadequate, particularly since bus services have been reduced and no buses have been operating between these points for the past week.

A committee of lawyers representing the three municipalities will be formed. This committee will, if necessary, call in legal talent for consultation. The expense will be shared by the three municipalities.

Among those who attended the meeting, under the chairmanship of Mayor Louis VI Major, of Valleyfield, were: Arthur Leduc, mayor of Beauharnois; J. F. Crepin, Mayor of Chateauguay; P. E. Leduc, alderman of Beauharnois, and the following Valleyfield aldermen: M. A. Leboeuf, P. H. Mercier, H. Viau, D. Gagne and L. Quevillon, R. Belanger and Charles Codebecq, K.C., comptroller and city clerk, respectively, of Valleyfield; Charles Laberge, Robert Craik and David Reid, aldermen of Chateauguay.

The Bomber Press In Great Britain

Another in a series of articles written by W. R. Legge and C. V. Charters, who represented the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in a recent tour overseas.

TRAINING FOR COMMANDOS IS STRENUOUS

(Article No. 13) By Walter R. Legge

Of all the demonstrations which the Canadian Editors saw in England, probably none was more realistic or thrilling than that given by the 3rd Canadian Division A.L.C. Training School.

It was a beautiful, warm, sunny day, when we set out in our bus in the early morning for this demonstration. One of the places through which we passed on our way was a port which before the war was the terminus of a ferry service to France. As we went through this place the sirens gave air raid warning, but we saw nothing of the raiders.

Arriving at our destination, we were shown the training of men who were qualifying as commandos. Three teams from different brigades went through the course that morning, a course which is part of the hardening training.

Strenuous Training Demonstrated

The course was very wet and heavy, having a small creek running through it, with swampy ground, and it demanded strength, stamina, and determination. The three teams went over high barricades with pack and gun, helping each other as necessary, crossed over the creek on swinging ropes, ploughed through swampy ground, crawled through tunnels in the ground, crossed heavy barbed wire entanglements, and went through several other equally difficult barriers.

As they made their way through these entanglements and barricades, other officers and men hurled explosives down among them. While these explosives probably were not of sufficient power to main the men, they were heavy enough to throw up clouds of water and mud over them, and went off with very loud reports. This was to train the men to become oblivious to shot and shell falling among them.

As soon as each man had completed the course, he threw himself on the ground and fired his rifle at figure targets, his score being kept. This trains them to be able to hit the enemy after violent exertion.

After seeing this course, there was a demonstration of 3" mortars throwing both high explosive and smoke bombs against a bank some distance away. Standing beside these mortars it was possible to watch the course of these shells in their arc high in the sky until they exploded on the distant bank.

There was an interesting episode during this demonstration which was not on the programme. A Spitfire was flying back and forth, going out of sight over the sea, and then returning as if to look us over. Each time this Spitfire came into view, the demonstration had to be halted to prevent damage to the plane.

Finally after a longer absence than usual over the sea it returned, but this time made a double roll over us before flying away home. This roll is a sign of jubilation frequently given when a plot downs an enemy plane, and a short time later we were told that this plane had intercepted and brought down two German planes just off the coast where we were.

Newspaper reports that night said that an English plane had shot down two F. W. 190 German planes off the south coast, and that the pilot of one had baled out and was captured.

Then followed a demonstration of visual system of signals by lights, and

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MISSING



On Sunday evening, February 14, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rolfe, Huntingdon, received word that their son, R-104858 Flt.-Sgt. Cecil Rolfe, was missing after flying operations. Flt.-Sgt. Rolfe enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in July, 1940, and received his wings at Mont Joli. He has been stationed "somewhere in Newfoundland", where he was reported missing.

Stick to Your War Savings Certificates

No better interest rates are paid on any Canadian war financing securities than on War Savings Certificates—if you hold them until full maturity.

They are meant to be held, not cashed. Canada promised that it would cash the certificates under certain circumstances, but this was done to avoid hardship in special cases, not because cashing a Certificate before maturity was anything but bad for the owner and bad for Canada.

That promise will be kept of course, as Dominion of Canada financial obligations have always been kept—to the letter. But too many thoughtless owners of War Savings Certificates are asking Canada to give them back their cash now—without any good reason, except that they want to spend the money—and at a time when the money is badly wanted to fight the Battle of Freedom.

Every person who buys a Certificate does a patriotic action, and at the same time gets himself a good investment and a cushion against post-war hard times.

Every person who cashes in a Certificate unnecessarily, does an unpatriotic action, cheats himself of part of its value, and weakens the shock absorber which may save him from nasty post war bumps.

The Certificate for which you pay $4. now, is worth $5. if you keep it to maturity. If you cash it in after six months you only get $4. for it. Net loss $1.

And actually you lose more than that, because by spending your $4. at present high prices you get less value per dollar than you will when prices are back to normal.

Farmers have learned all about the differences in the purchasing power of money, by painful experience! That is one reason why they are among the least offenders in this matter. The group who shares this honour with farmers is the financial group—the men who each year buy the maximum amount of War Savings Certificates allowed by the regulations.

The financiers to whom one-tenth of one per cent means a lot of money—who understand the exact value of money and interest in terms of what it is really worth, hang on to their War Savings Certificates like grim death! It is the best paying thing they can find in Canadian war investments. It is so good in fact that in order to prevent them buying huge amounts of War Savings Certificates instead of Victory Bonds, the Government limits their purchases to $480 per head, per year.

Total For Aid to Russia Fund Passes Objective

Committee Gratified With the Response to Appeal in Huntingdon County—Objective Exceeded by Almost Half

In recent months the reports which have been coming from Russia, have been very encouraging. The Nazis are being gradually pushed from their strongholds and the Russians are gaining back towns and cities which looked lost to them a short time ago. This offensive action gives the other nations on the Allied side a feeling of joy and encouragement.

No doubt this feeling has been partly the reason the response to the appeal to the Aid to Russia Fund has been such a success all over Canada and especially in our own County of Huntingdon. The drive insofar as Huntingdon is concerned came to a close last week with the total amount of $1,482.98 having been collected. The objective was $1,000.00, and it will be seen that this was exceeded by $482.98, which is very gratifying to the committee in charge and a source of pride to the people of the county.

Included in this write-up will be found the list of donations received from Hemmingford and surrounding territory, which helped considerably in bringing up the total for Huntingdon County.

The wonderful response to this campaign will do much to help one of staunchest allies in the battle against the German invasion of their country. While we continue to do our part in sending them supplies **and cash, we** can at least feel that **we are** helping them in the common **cause** for freedom.

Mr. D. J. O'Connor, M.P.P., Chairman of the County drive, and other members of the committee wish to convey their thanks to all who contributed so generously to this worthy cause and in response to their appeal.

Substantial donations have also been made to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund by private individuals throughout the town and county, which aggregate well over the $500 mark.

The Committee at Ormstown wishes to announce that $561.86 was contributed to the Canadian Aid to Russia from that district, and they wish to thank the people in that disrict for their support and generous contributions to the fund, as well as to those who assisted in the campaign.

The following are names who have contributed to the Fund in Huntingdon County during the past week:

Donations of $1.00 each: John Watt, C. E. Pease, A. Antoine, J. A. Lanktree, R. E. Cogland, Howard L. Kelly, Dr. J. M. Barrington, Mrs. Robert Simpson, John C. Henry, Gordon Helm, John Blachford, Leo. Legault, John Baird.

Donations of $2.00 each: Edson Hunter, D. Findley Grant, John Wattie, Alex Hay, E. C. Martin, Bert Rennie, W. A. Hunter, Mrs. C. B. Ferns, Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

Donations of $3.00 each: Miss Gladys Herdman.

Donations of $5.00 each: Harry Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Philps, Henry Wilson, Arthur McClatchie, R. A. McIntosh.

Miscellaneous: Huntingdon Women's Institute, $21.00.

Hemmingford and Vicinity

Herbert Oliver, Hemmingford, Que., $25.00; Mrs. M. B. Fisher, Hemmingford, Que., $16.00; Mrs. Grace T. Kennedy, Hemmingford, Que., $5.00; Shield's School Children, $3.00.

Donations of $2.00, Hemmingford —Collings, W. C.; McCanse, Mrs. Roy; Rutherford, Mrs. Hattie; Van Casteel, R.; Howse, Miss Annie; Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.; Perras, Ed.; Curry, W. J.; McKay, G. A.; Langlois, Rev. R. L.

Donations of $1.00, Hemmingford—Akester, J. T.; Abran, Dr. A. J.; Beaudin, Miss M. C.; Barr, Percy T.; Brown, George J.; Brown, George M.; Berthiaume, B.; Bouchard, J. B. A.; Berthiaume, E. E.; Beaulieu, A. A.; Braithwaite, Mrs. Eva; Cleland, Mrs. A. K.; Dumouchel, J. R.; De Mouilpied, Mrs.; Duteau, Delphis Jr.; McKough, F. H.; Mills, Mrs. Lois; Mills, Brenda; Petch, C. E.; Pelletier, Mrs. F. A.; Philion, Henri; Stringer, Francis; Scott, Mrs. Mary; Somerville, P. H. M.; Suddaby, Henry; Tobin, Norman; Hardley, Mrs. R. F.; Hawkins, W. S.; Ellerton, C. R.; Fournier, Joseph; Fortin, Leo; Fortin, Mrs. Hermas; Fisher, W. P.; Germain, A.; Howard, Rev. W. A.; Hawkins, Ross; Hauver, R. L.; Johnson, Mrs. P. M.; Keddy, Mrs. Wm.; Kennedy, Mrs. H. T.; Laurie, D. M.; McNaughton, Peter; McNaughton, Isabel; McCrae, Mrs. Elizabeth; McKay, A. F.; Keddy, Walter; Cleland, T. E.; Payant, Ernest; Radley, Allan; Reid, R. J. M.; Ryan, D. S.; Somerville, H. A. D.; Sellar, Mrs. M. W.; Smith, W. B.; Walsh, G. S.; Wilson, Miss J. H.; Williams, Russell; Cascadden, Mrs. Elizabeth; Ferns, Mrs. John; Hadley, Mrs. Jessie; Lacasse, Ovila; McCanse, James; McClatchie, T. G.; Sample, Lorne; Simpson, Scott M.; Woods, Elmer; Whyte, R. E.; Duquette, Leo; Fraid, W. H.; Leahy, John; MacKay, W. J.; McNaughton, H. F.; Ryan, John; Swales, Robert; Radley, Earle.

Donations under $1.00, Hemmingford—Anonymous, $6.00.

Donations from Covey Hill

$2.00 donations—Churchill, William; Waddell, Mrs. John; Sample, Mark; Edwards, C. B.; Milne, Arthur; Waddell, C. C.; Perry, E. E.; Perry, W. R.; Griffith, J.; Curran, Albert.

$1.00 donations, Covey Hill—Gowden, George; Lowden, Wesley; Moore, Fergus; Stewart, Aaron; Sample, Ernest; Potter, C. W.; Bourdeau, Raymond; Gowdey, Thomas N.; Rennie, Oakland; White, Bob; Sample, Kennth.

Under $1.00 donations, Covey Hill.—Anonymous, $2.50

Barrington, Que.

Donations of $2.00—Clayland, F. T. and Richard Fisher.

Donations of $1.50—Clayland, Mrs. F. T.

Donations of $1.00—Brown, Malcolm; Baskin, Percy; Cloak, Gordon; Duss, Mrs. A.; English, Moses; Hill, Thomas; Napper, Willie; Smith, Alfred; Brown, Mrs. James; Bourdon, Ernest; Cloak, Stanley; Davis, Henry; Fisher, Allen; Marlin, Ralph; Orr, Frank; Sellar, Lester.

Total amount collected in Hemmingford and vicinity $206.00.

The splendid results achieved in Hemmingford and vicinity were brought about through the efforts of Mr. G. A. McKay and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Valleyfield Legion Elects Officers

At the Annual General Meeting of the Valleyfield Branch No. 62 of the Canadian Legion, held Thursday evening, Feb. 18, 1943, the following officials were elected.

Honourary President, Lt. Col. W. G. E. Aird; President, Gontran Saintonge, K.C.; 1st Vice President, R. Fishwick; 2nd Vice President, Z. St-Onge; Treasurer, A. Williams; Secretary, J. Atkins; Convener, Organizing Committee, A. Johnston; Convener, Welfare Committee, E. Poirier and J. McAlpine; Convener, Poppy Fund Committee, H. Calvert; Executive Committee, J. A. Cluff, J. Jourdain, L. Leduc, H. Chevrier, L. Bougie.

Prime Minister Receives Half of Shears



One blade of the golden shears used to cut the ribbon that opened the Alaska Highway on Nov. 20 last was presented to Prime Minister King at Ottawa Thursday by Brigadier General James A. O'Connor, Officer Commanding the Northwest Service Command of the United States Army. This photo, taken in the Parliament Buildings shows the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, who represented Canada at the actual ceremony of opening the road; Brigadier O'Connor and Prime Minister King.

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Huntingdon, Wed., February 24, 1943

Congratulations "Forty-One Huntingdon"

THERE was a birth on Saturday, at the Chateauguay Barracks, and the soldier personnel is full of enthusiasm as to the care of the infant and how it will progress. It is quite small as yet, but there is no doubt that it will grow and develop. The fathers, yes it has several fathers, are quite proud of their brain child. But we will not keep you in suspense any longer, the infant we are referring to is the new Barracks newspaper, "Forty-One Huntingdon", which made its appearance for the first time on Saturday.

The fathers of this newspaper are Major J. Turnbull, E.D., Editor; Cpl. S. L. Aizer, Assistant Editor; S/Sgt. K. J. Chantler, Sports Editor, and Cpl. R. K. Stewart, Advertising Manager. The editorial in this first issue is titled "The Birth of a Newspaper" and goes on to tell of the difficulties in first establishing interest in the enterprise. The choice of a name was a difficult proposition, but this was finally overcome. The next job was to create enthusiasm among the men of the Barracks to contribute articles of interest to all. Apparently, there are a number of would-be poets but the editors have not had the courage to put poems into print. The first issue does credit to the advertising manager and to the clients obtained, as the business people of Huntingdon have responded wonderfully by generously buying space in the new publication. Thus through the life-blood of the sale of the white space, Forty-One Huntingdon has come to life.

The army contains a great mixture of talent and it is sometimes quite surprising what can be formed within its personnel. For this reason it is not unbelievable that a number of men with newspaper experience should be found at Chateauguay Barracks. Such was the case, and it was from these men that the idea of a Barracks newspaper was conceived, and eventually put into effect.

This first issue is more along introductory lines and gives a little history of the founding of Chateauguay Barracks and the officer personnel. One page is given over to editorial and advertising, another is given to sports events and another is given to camp chatter entitled "Disa and Data". The newspaper contains four pages of tabloid size. No doubt as time goes on and more contributions are received from the men, it will become the big event of the barracks and will be eagerly looked for to give the news of the happenings as they affect "Forty-One". The newspaper is named after the Barracks—C.A.(B.)T.C. 41, thus "Forty-One Huntingdon". It is printed by The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc.

We would like to congratulate the Editorial Staff of "Forty-One Huntingdon" on their enterprise and the first appearance of their monthly publication. We wish it every success and make the suggestion that the personnel of the barracks get behind this project to the limit and make it the best and most newsy newspaper of all such publication. There are lots of interesting happenings in and around an army camp and many of them are worth recording. Perhaps there may be an artist or two among the inmates, who could sketch interesting pictures worthy of publication. In any case, the camp newspaper has published its first issue, co-operation is required to make it a success, get behind it boys and achieve it.

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The man who boasts that he is just being natural when he behaves like a pig, may be right after all.

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A Winter to be Remembered

THIS winter, at least as far as it has affected the Chateauguay Valley, will be one that will go down in history. Old time residents say it is years since they saw a winter that could be compared with this one. There are numbers of the younger generation who say they cannot ever remember when there was so much snow and cold weather.

Winter started in earlier this season than last and remained very much on the cold side and with lots of snowfall. Below zero temperatures have been quite common and the snow has piled into huge drifts throughout the entire winter. Usually there have been times when a thaw has occurred and taken with it most of the snow, but this winter has proved an exception. The first real thaw of winter came on Saturday and the temperature was the mildest experienced this season.

The whole winter has been a series of bad storms which have disrupted all forms of communication services and caused many inconveniences and much suffering and hardship. Probably the worst storm of the winter was the one at the beginning of the year which completely tied up telephone and electric power services for over a week. In fact in a number of districts telephone communication is still not available and work of repair is going on to get this service in proper working order.

Last week another storm hit this district which this time, affected the railway services to such an extent that no trains came for three days.

For the first time in many years, doctors have had to make their country calls by means of horse transport, and even this has proved difficult. Drifts have piled high on the country roads and in some cases higher than the fence posts. In Huntingdon, it has kept most people busy shovelling paths through the snow to the doors of their homes. It is like walking through a deep trench to get to many places. The snowplows have been kept busy and have run into difficulties never experienced before. The usual icing conditions have not been so apparent this season, as on account of having no real mild spells, little rain has fallen.

This winter has provided plenty to talk about and it will not be easily forgotten, it will go down in history as one of the worst ever experienced.

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The Auditor General's Report

A PERUSAL of the Auditor General's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for the Dominion of Canada, provides plenty of reading for those interested in figures and gives a clear insight into the complicated system of war revenues and expenditures. Unless a person has a complete knowledge of governmental departments and their operations, the figures contained in this report are liable to be boring. The report to the mind of the ordinary person is very complicated and would require much study to comprehend its full meaning, together with a good deal of explanation. In the ordinary way under peace time conditions, numerous departments are operated under the Federal Government, each having its source of revenue, each having its system of expenditures. Each department must be dealt with separately and in detail to obtain even a small idea of its financial standing. With the extra addition of war expenditures, loans, subsidized payments and so forth, the report becomes even more complicated. Many new departments have been added to the long list already in operation before the war, some of them are to do with munitions of war and some of them are companies set up under government control to take care of different works. Wartime Housing Limited is one of these companies and to March 31, 1942 a total of $15,767,928.91 had been expended in building houses and other projects for wartime purposes. Some of this money has been recovered, but there is an outstanding amount to come in. Such projects as this serve to complicate the system of financing in the government. It would appear therefore, that most of the money spent by the government is going into wartime requirements.

It is worthy of note that the report says the Post Office Dept. is burdened with more work than is the case in peacetime, as it acts on behalf of the Unemployment Act, Censorship Duties, Foreign Exchange Control Board, War Savings Stamps, Radio Receiving Licenses as well as other duties. These all add to the accounting problems of the Postal Dept. and they get no revenue for this work. The Auditor General suggests that these should be operated separately and on a commercial basis.

Certain recommendations are made with regard The Bank of Canada and the new methods of raising money through Victory Loans and War Savings Certificates subscriptions. Certain problems arise from time to time because of the legislation passed in 1931, which did not contemplate present day practices.

Salary payments to the civil servants comes in for criticism on account of so many temporary appointments. A sixty-day period is allowed on a certificate from the Civil Service Commission, but many have been employed far in excess of this period, and these salaries expenditures are liable to be contrary to law or executive direction.

Citing the manpower problem, the Auditor General made recommendations for the consolidation of certain departments, whereby a saving in manpower could be made. By switching certain of the staff from the Auditor General's office to the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, as well as from the office of the Deputy Minister of Finance, much work could be saved, thereby requiring fewer persons to do it. There is a duplication of work in these departments and make larger staffs necessary. These recommendations have been accepted and a shift is to be made to take care of the 1942-43 fiscal year.

All departments are fully covered by the report and persons interested in any of the different departments can learn much of how money was spent in behalf of each. Gleaner readers may take a little more interest in this financial report than those in many communities in Canada, due to the fact that the Auditor General is R. Watson Sellar, a former editor of the Gleaner.

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To expect a change in human nature may be an act of faith. But to expect a change in human society without a change in human nature is an act of lunacy

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Prevent Accidents

THE Quebec Association for the Prevention of Industrial Accidents, is deploring the increasing number of accidents in industrial plants in the Province. The following quotation will serve to show the number of accidents and the cost in money and lost working days:

"May we now tell you what it has cost in 1942, by citing actual figures? There were 96,888 Accident Claims and awards for same totalled $8,923,585.88. Add to this over 1,000,000 working days lost as a result of these accidents, which included 347 fatalities, and you have a truly deplorable situation. Further, throughout Canada there were 373,555 Industrial Accidents which included 1,211 fatalities.

"Neither our Province or Canada can afford this tremendous loss in vital production hours or the unnecessary expenditures of these millions of dollars.

"The question is—what are we doing about it? For our part we paid 13,799 visits to plants or construction jobs, in the course of which we made Inspection Surveys, Investigated 9,514 Accident Claims and left 12,894 Recommendations which would tend to prevent repetitions or to eliminate existing hazards."

It pays to take precautions against accidents and to safeguard against their possibility. Safety first is always a good motto to bear in mind and follow. Carelessness is something which should not be tolerated. Preventative measures will in most cases safeguard against accidents.

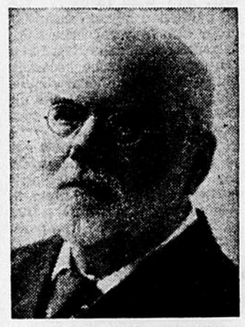
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There was no fir in this section in the Miramachi year, the woods were all green, but the smoke made the day like night, and we dared not leave the house for fear of being lost. Our great fire was many years after, when the country was swept. Just when it was edying up to the clearances and threatened to consume everything, after 3 whirlwinds the rain came and saved us. Laird Anderson was on his farm, and being the first year he was Laird he had had a great deal of land cleared, through which the fire swept among the brush and was going to seize his buildings. He was so overjoyed at the rain coming that he stood out in it until drenched.

The road to the Creek followed pretty nigh the course of the present one, and the first bridge was put up by our joining together. I cannot give the year, but Laird Anderson was then hired man to Morrison and helped to draw stone. It was subsequent to '32.

Until Henderson built his mill, we went to Constable, carrying the grist on our backs or on horse or ox-sled.

Hugh Wilson, Valleyfield:—I was brought out by James Miller from Scotland in the Spring of 1834. He was the son of a papermaker. I staked out the ground for the building of the mill and put in the machinery. The first machine was bought from the States and afterwards burned. Miller kept the mill only two years when Burntin got it.

Wm. Watson, Hinchinbrook:—My father was a lead miner in Cumberland, England, and emigrated in 1818. He went to Caldwell's Manor, but owing to fever and ague being there moved to Hinchinbrook, buying his lot from a man Downs in Hemmingford. There was not a tree cut on it and the timber was splendid—ash trees 3 feet across and hemlocks and maples in keeping.

Robt. Wilson, English River:—My father raised first smoke in English river. We belonged to Beith, Scotland and came in 1815, staying near Montreal, until we moved here. (See David Wilson's narrative). I was born in 1813.

Mrs. Cooper—75 years old, wife of Merril Cooper. My name Badcock, came from Heron Island. My husband finding land too dear at home he went to search for a place and hit on the lot I live, which he bought from Benj. Lewis. We moved in two wagon loads, in 1830, came by American side of the line to Constable and then down from Trout River. There was no bridge and had to cross by the ford in canoe. The road down would do for oxen, but not for horses, you having to go round stumps. The road to Fort Covington was in the same state at that time. There had been somebody who had cut part of the bush at the front (Dewey) but they had left. My husband was weakly and I had to help him. He would chop and I helped him to log up, put in the crop and take it off. I put my hand to everything and was not ashamed of any work so long as it brought us an honest living. Our mainhold was potash making. In the spring of '31, we sowed every patch of clearing along the banks up to Caldwell's with corn, but the great July freshet did not leave 13 bushels to ripen. The season had been very dry and you could cross the fords without wetting your feet, when one afternoon it came on a pouring rain and next day the river was so high that it crossed over Johnston's Point. The flood cleared everything before it and I think it carried away Barlow's farm among the rest. Until the harvest of '32 there was great scarcity. The Yankees and squatters were a lazy shiftless set and they starved. When we came, we brought provision for a year, but one after another came borrowing, saying they had nothing in the house, until our stores did not last over 4 months. In '32 Mrs. Waggman told me she had gone without food for 48 hours and all they had to live on was the milk of two cows. The bran the hens had laid in, she sifted and made into a cake, the size of a saucer. Her boy 12 years old, one day went and ate blue clay and was found lying by Dr. Taylor on the ground. On her hearing what he had done, he gave him a double doze of salts and took him home, telling his mother he would die, but he recovered. That season the Kelicates who lived on Johnston's place, lived solely on rice. The settlers who had money went across the river and bought beans.

(To be continued)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Huntingdon, Que.
Feb. 16th, 1943

The Editor,
The Huntingdon Gleaner.

Dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the article regarding the Soldiers' Club in the last issue of your esteemed paper, in which it is stated that the work of the Club is carried on by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion?

This is an error which does an injustice to a large number of workers from the Red Cross Branch and the Ladies of St. Anne.

The facts are, that for two weeks of each month, the workers are supplied by the Ladies' Auxiliary, for another two weeks by the Red Cross and the Ladies of St. Anne and for the remainder of the month, the Club is in charge of the ladies of the Executive Committee.

As none of these workers receive or desire any reimbursement for their labour, other than the consciousness of helping in Canada's war effort, I feel sure that no one organization would care to take any more credit than is it's due: if there be any credit for doing one's duty, it must be equally divided among the women of Huntingdon.

Hoping this will clarify the matter to your readers, I am,

Yours very truly,
A. M. PHILPS,
Secretary Huntingdon Branch
Canadian Red Cross.

More Articles Eliminated

If you want a garden rake from now on, you'l have to be satisfied with the old wooden variety, unless you can afford to have one made of gold or silver. Newest order of D. P. Cruickshank, co-ordinator of metals, W.P.T.B., brings to 500 the number of articles which cannot be made of vital war metals. The list covers a wide variety of items from hair curlers to spitoons. Substitutes like wood, paper, plastics, cement, glass and gold and silver are permitted.

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Opinions of Others ...

PURE MILK A NECESSITY

Milk is a food necessary to the health of old and young. Its virtues are being emphasized in the nutrition campaign now in progress. It is used universally and daily, by itself and as an ingredient of many prepared foods. Obviously, in these circumstances, nothing that can be done to ensure the purity of milk should be left undone. Even where production facilities, equipment and so forth, are the best that can be devised or provided, there is danger of contamination. This leaves only one safeguard, and that is in the treatment of the milk itself. The method is pasteurization.

There is wide use of this method, but it is not compulsory and the Quebec Division of the Health League of Canada is endeavoring to secure legislation that will make it compulsory. Nearly three hundred letters have been sent to various associations throughout the province urging them to support this movement and the likelihood is that most of them will support it. There is every reason why they should do so and no good reason why they should not. Pasteurization of milk has received world-wide endorsation as among the most efficient means of protecting human life. Diseases communicable through milk have been shown to be less prevalent with pasteurization than without it. Montreal itself, with 96.5 of its milk pasteurized, has benefited, and if all milk sold in the province is given the same treatment, the same benefit should accrue. If considerations of public health are to be given first place, as they should be, the legislation sought by the Health League will be forthcoming. — Montreal Gazette.

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VICTORY GARDENS

That man who has never, by his own efforts and the immutable workings of nature, grown a carrot, brought a tomato plant to fruition, or produced some other "garden truck", has missed one of the fundamental satisfactions of living. No cauliflower, beet or string bean ever seems as delectably palatable as those that result from one's own toil — "In the sweat of thy face..."

The "know how" of vegetable growing is neither hard to learn nor particularly complicated. The labor involved is not exhausting, but calls for some persistence of purpose. Success in good measure can be attained only if the things that need doing to-day are done to-day. Worms, bugs and weeds do not delay their encroachments whenever the gardener surrenders to lassitude and neglects his crops. But the hour or so of daily cultivation is good, healthful, outdoor exercise which is beneficial at any time. In this year of grace it has the additional merit of being a patriotic service — for the citizen who produces even a part of his own food adds to the nation's war effort.

To the uninitiated, the quantity of fresh vegetables that can be produced on a small plot of ground will likely be astonishing. By proper planning, two diversified crops can be raised in a single growing season on part of the cultivated area. So that, allowing for some partial failures and "short yields," a million back yards can increase the nation's food supply by thousands of tons in 1943 — an increase which Canada's overworked farmers cannot be expected to add to the record-breaking production they achieved in 1942.

Every citizen who makes for himself a Victory garden this year will also make a distinctly worthwhile contribution towards winning the war.

WEEK IN OTTAWA

The warning issued in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister to his fellow members and to the people at large that the war is not won and that war affairs must come first in parliament has been said by him before but certainly all will agree that it lacks nothing in force because of that. When we are battling upward against an avalanche that threatens to engulf us there isn't much sense in wrangling over the blue print details of the comfortable house we intend to build on the plateau of freedom and peace. Let us get there first. He was talking over whether we should have a discussion on the Beveridge Plan in the House, as they did in London, before the committee on social insurance begins its study. There will be no discussion, but the committee will hurry on with its work and its recommendations will most likely be discussed in the present session. The study will include social insurance policies in other countries, including the Beveridge plan, all that has been done in Canada by the federal and provincial governments and the most practical measures for a national plan of social insurance. There will of course have to be financial arrangements and constitutional discussions with the provinces, because social security comes partly within the jurisdiction of the federal and partly that of the provincial governments. In a number of the provinces, committees of their legislatures are making thorough surveys of the wide field of social security and these studies will undoubtedly be of the greatest aid to the Dominion committee. There is not complete uniformity in social security laws already in force in the provinces except where the law sprang from a federal statute, introduced into the provinces by "enabling" legislation. Several of the provinces, however, are well advanced in social services, and the Dominion committee will benefit by studying their systems.

Financial affairs are looming large in parliamentary proceedings, and this is natural for all told the expenses of the government will in the present fiscal year reach the formidable total of about $4,500,000,-

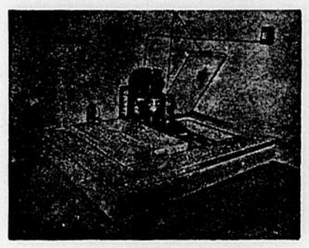
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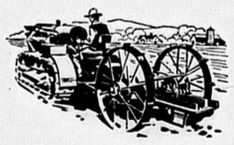
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Simple Meat Dish Recipes Popular With Housewives During War Days

What to have for dinner? It's a question that must be answered seven times a week.

These recipes from the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture will help to answer it so far as the main dish is concerned.

These are all thrifty dishes but they are not less delicious for being economical. They require neither elaborate preparation nor long cooking; altogether they should prove welcome additions to the home recipe file.

Liver Loaf

Cover sliced liver with boiling water and let stand a few minutes. Wipe dry, remove any fibrous parts and put through meat chopper. To each cup of chopped liver, add 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 egg, ¼ cup grated raw carrot, 1 tbsp. minced onion and parsley, 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper, ¼ tsp. celery salt. Mix well and pack into a greased loaf tin. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F., for 1 hour. This can be served with a tomato or creole sauce.

Veal Balls with Vegetables

1 lb. ground veal or lamb
2 tbsp. fat
½ cup soft bread crumbs
½ tsp. Worchestershire sauce
½ tsp. chopped fresh or dried parsley
1 tsp. salt
1 egg well beaten
4 tbsp. flour
6 small onions, sliced
8 medium carrots sliced
6 small potatoes, quartered
1 green pepper, chopped (optional)
3 cups hot water
Dash of pepper

Mix meat, fat, crumbs, sauce, parsley, salt and pepper and well beaten egg. Form into balls roll in flour and brown well in a little hot fat. Place in casserole. Add vegetables. Put 4 tbsp. flour in the pan in which meat was browned. Brown flour, add water gradually and stir till gravy is smooth and well blended. Pour over meat and vegetables. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F., until vegetables are tender. Baste vegetables occasionally during cooking. Serves 6.

Meat Turnovers

Season chopped, cooked meat with onion, chopped celery and parsley. Moisten with gravy, broth, canned tomatoes or chili sauce. Add salt and pepper to taste and, if desired, a little poultry dressing. Make biscuit dough. Roll portions of the dough in rounds about 6 inches in diameter and ¼ inch thick. Place meat filling on individual rounds, fold the dough over and pinch edges together. Prick or cut the top surface and bake turnovers in a hot over, 425 deg. F., until browned. Serve with brown gravy or tomato sauce.

Meat and Vegetable Casserole

3 medium potatoes
1 lb. ground raw beef
½ cup diced onion
½ cup diced celery
Salt and pepper
1½ cups canned tomatoes
½ cup buttered crumbs

Mix meat, onion, diced celery, season with salt and pepper. Slice raw potatoes. Place half the potatoes in a greased casserole, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add half the meat mixture and cover with half the tomatoes. Repeat. Top with buttered crumbs. Cover and bake at 375 deg. F. for 1 hour. Uncover and cook 30 minutes longer or until potatoes are tender and crumbs browned. Serves 6.

The Children's Corner ...

BUNNY GOES TO WAR

If you saw him in his hutch, his pink nose wrinkling mischievously, you'd never think he was military personnel—yet Bunny, providing he's a wool-producing Angora rabbit has a vital role in this war.

Angora rabbit wool can be woven into the warmest and fluffiest garments which man's ingenuity has conceived. As such, every pound of it which American Angora raisers can produce, is urgently required by the manufacturers of high-flying aviator's suits. Over land and sea our forces are clothed in smooth-as-silk Angora wool clipped from rabits especially bred for that purpose. Angora wool, being the only wool which does not irritate tender skins, has another and more limited use in certain types of surgical dressings.

Many hobbyists raise Angora in backyard hutches just for fun. They've found that there's a gold mine in their back yard. Now that imports of Angora wool have virtually ceased from France and England, our main pre-war suppliers, domestic wool has skyrocketed in price to seven dollars per pound. It's precious fluff, this fleecy white rabbit wool.

Angoras are sheared four times yearly and seem to enjoy the "haircut." They sit motionless on a table or in the lap of the shearer while he patiently snips off the long silky fibres. Ordinary sewing shears are the best instruments for shearing although electric clippers have been developed too. The tiny creature is then replaced in a heated hutch for several weeks to make sure he won't miss his warm overcoat. After a month or so he's ready to go outdoors again to his ventilated hutch where he'll begin growing another crop of fleecy wool to keep our boys warm in stratospheric heights.

The only rabbits in the entire world known to be aquatic are the swamp and marsh rabbits of America, which live in the southern United States. These rabbits take to water as readily as muskrats.

Among almost inaccessible tumbling rock slides, high in the mountains of Europe, Asia, and western North America, lives the pika, a queer rabbit-like animal. The pika, a rodent resembling a guinea-pig, believes in making hay while the sun shines, for all summer long they are busy piling up great stacks of dried grasses to feed them during the long long winter months.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawley, of Bury, Que., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edith Patricia, to Dr. Joseph A. Fiorito, of New Haven, Conn., son of Frederic Fiorito, of Syracuse, N. Y. The wedding will take place on March 18th, 1943, in Dwight Memorial Chapel, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

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Red Cross Notes ...

Time and speed are often vital factors when the Red Cross is called upon to meet an emergency appeal.

Readiness to meet these emergency is also of major importance, as was shown when a request was received at the headquarters of the Quebec Provincial Division for medical and blood serum supplies for victims of the recent servicemen's hostel fire in St. John's, Newfoundland.

So efficiently and rapidly did Red Cross facilities operate, that within two hours, half a ton of these urgently needed supplies were waiting at a Montreal airport for the night plane which was to transport them to their destination.

First news of the appeal was received in Montreal at 10.30 in the evening by Mayor D. J. Corrigall, D.S.O., M.C. provincial commissioner; the request was for 200 tins of dried serum, 100 feet of special tubing and glass connections to be used in blood transfusions.

The blood serum was released by the government stores in Montreal and the other supplies were obtained from the Red Cross Blood Clinic.

Drivers from the Transport Section, Red Cross Corps, and members of the staff of the Clinic were immediately contacted and by 11.45 the entire shipment had been assembled and delivered to the express office to meet a truck from the airport.

Officials at the field were able to secure priority over naval and military supplies scheduled to leave on the night plane and the Red Cross shipment, of about 1,000 pounds, arrived in St. John's shortly after noon the next day, or approximately 14 hours after the emergency appeal was received in Montreal.

It required only the addition of distilled water to the blood serum to make it ready for transfusion to those injured in the fatal fire.

The readiness of the Red Cross in meeting this emergency, and supplying the urgently needed bloodserum, was made possible through the contributions of voluntary blood donors who, at the latest weekly report from the national office of the Red Cross, gave 6,400 donations of almost a pint of blood each.

The province of Quebec, with two clinics in Montreal, one in Quebec City and a fourth at Shawinigan Falls, has now reached approximately 800 donations per week.

In the last weekly report Montreal received 600 donations; Quebec City 140 and Shawinigan Falls 43.

At January 1st last year there were only seven clinics in operation across Canada, with total weekly contributions of 1,300 blood-donations. Now there are 37 clinics throughout the various provinces which are receiving more than 6,400 donations every week.

Officials, however, have pointed out that the 1943 objective has been set at 12,000 per week, and the men and women of this province are being asked to co-operate in helping to make this objective a reality as soon as possible.

The Province of Quebec has been asked to contribute approximately 7,500 blood donations during the coming year, at the rate of 1,500 every week.

The appreciation of the British Red Cross for a recent contribution of $18,522 from the Quebec Provincial Division for the maintenance and upkeep of the 32 ambulances donated by the people of this province has been expressed in several letters received at the Montreal headquarters.

The cheque was presented by Mayor General C. B. Price, overseas commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and was received by Field Marshall, Sir Philip Chetwode, chairman of the executive committee of the British Red Cross.

In a letter to the Quebec Provincial division he said: "I write to thank the people of Quebec sincerely for their donation of 4,116 which they have so generously sent us through the Red Cross. It will be used as specified, for the upkeep of the 32 ambulances that have already been given us by the Quebec Provincial Division of the Red Cross. Canada has been foremost in her unstinted generosity to us and we hope it is realized how much this is appreciated here. Please convey to all the Red Cross subscribers in the province of Quebec who made this new gift possible, our very grateful thanks."

Elgin

Miss Jean Barrie and Miss Blanche Hamilton, spent two days in Montreal the past week, attending the Presbyterial in Dominion Douglas Church.

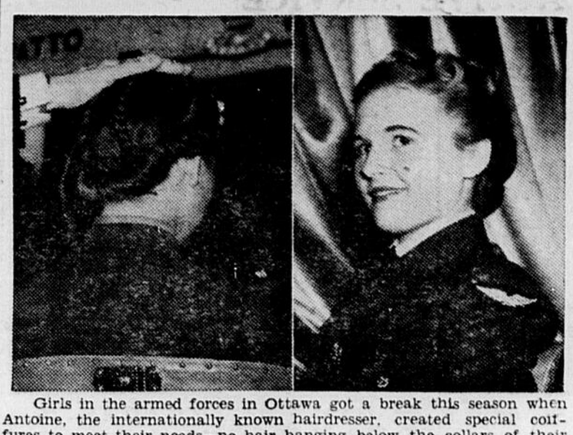
Mr. and Mrs. Bourcier, of Ste. Philomene, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergevin.

Mr. Aleck Paul and Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray returned to their homes in Brocton, Mass. on Wednesday, after having been called home owing to the illness and subsequent death of their mother, the late Mrs. Peter Paul.

Mr. Wm. Baird returned home from the Montreal General Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Bridcut, Allan and Wallace, of Valleyfield, spent the weekend visiting relatives in this neighbourhood.

Top Flight Hair Dos



Girls in the armed forces in Ottawa got a break this season when Antoine, the internationally known hairdresser, created special coiffures to meet their needs—no hair hanging below the collars of their coats and simplicity of styling in the interest of neatness and speed in arrangement. Above, two styles are shown for the long haired miss.

DAHLIA'S WHATNOTS

ZENOBIA (Continued)

It goes without saying that the physical features of territory involved must be forcibly decisive factors in the course of a war. Palmyra Zenobia's capital, was an oasis of palm trees in the sandy deserts of Arabia. Compared with other places in Asia Minor it stood in a temperate region, enjoying a healthy climate. The adjacent soil produced corn, i.e. grain, as well as tripical fruits, and it was watered by springs. Situated between the Persian Gulf and the Mediterranean it was a halting place for caravans en route between Europe and India, laden with rich merchandise. Absorbed into the mighty Roman Empire for 150 years it grew from a small colony into a splendid city which under Zenobia and Odenathus rivalled Rome itself. Now if you visit its site you see only the ruins of Grecian temples and palaces.

The struggle between Zenobia and Rome was determined eventually by the question of successfully convoying supplies across the desert. We can observe a parallel to this in the shipping problems of the present world war.

The Emperor Aurelian decided to crush the eastern queen by a vigorous blow. At the head of his army he marched into the provinces under her rule. Partly by the terror of his veteran troops and partly by a policy of leniency he brought them into submission. But at Tyana he had to besiege the city and only succeeded by the treachery of a citizen who was put to death for his perfidy.

At Antioch he issued a pardon to all who would submit and was unopposed till near Emesa, only 100 miles from Palmyra. Zenobia marched out at the head of her army and fought two battles but met defeat. Her heavy cavalry were clad in steel armour, but the infantry consisted of light archers. The Romans could not withstand the cavalry charge, but feigned to retreat, then turned suddenly on the pursuing enemy, and by repeating these tactics, exhausted Zenobia's forces. Also under skilful generalship, the Romans allowed the archers to use up their arrows, and then rushed upon them in close combat with swords, almost annihilating them.

Still Zenobia did not yield. She retired into Palmyra, and refused Aurelian's offer of an honourable peace with scorn. She mistakingly depended on assistance from her Persian allies, and also on Aurelian's difficulty in obtaining supplies. Although he was hampered by the Arab hordes along the desert routes, his veterans overcame this handicap in great measure.

In the end Zenobia was obliged to fly on a dromedary but when 60 miles away was captured. The Roman soldiers clamored for her execution. Alas for human frailty! Zenobia secured pardon by naming friends who had counselled her to oppose the Romans, and among those whose lives were sacrificed was her former tutor, the noble Longinus, who calmly resigned himself to his fate, pitying his unhappy mistress. History makes no further mention of Zenobia.

What's in the Wind

By PAULA DICKS

So Are They All, All Honourable Men

That Canadian Giant, Agriculture, (Caesar) is bleeding from a hundred dagger thrusts.

A Liberal Member of Parliament delivered the funeral oration in unconscious imitation of Marc Anthony over the death of Caesar, in the House of Commons the other day.

Weary and disgusted Montreal Milk Producers who may be thinking that beef production offers a way out of the labor difficulty and other disappointments should be informed of the real conditions in that branch of the industry as revealed by W. H. Mills, M.P. for Elgin County, Ontario.

Mr. Mills lavished fulsome praise on the Prime Minister and Cabinet. For Hon. M. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture (Brutus) he went the limit . . .

"I think we have one of the best Ministers this country has ever had. Perhaps he has not been praised by all farmers from one end of the country to the other, but he has a very heavy role to play, and I think he has done more to be of assistance to the farmers of Canada than any of his predecessors."

Mr. Mills made an error in attributing legislation regarding price-fixing to Mr. Gardiner. This belongs under the Finance Department. He terms the legislation to control prices, "The greatest legislation ever placed on our statute books," but could be contented, however, to have it scrapped and let everything stand as it is. He believed that prices were "frozen when prices of agricultural products had not reached equality with other prices but adjustments have been made and there are few complaints today." With further adjustments everything would be satisfactory.

He mentioned Mr. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, in his list of heroic figures: "who has as great a role to play as any man in this government. I think he will go down in history as the greatest Minister of Finance this country has ever had." Quite in the same class as Mr. Gardiner, you see. In fact, he has a part in our little drama equal to that of Cassius.

As Marc Anthony declared, according to Shakespeare:

O masters, if I were disposed to stir
Your hearts and minds to mutiny and rage,
I should do Brutus wrong, and Cassius wrong,
Who, you all know, are honourable men:
I will not do them wrong; I rather choose
To wrong the dead, to wrong myself and you,
Than I will wrong such honourable men.

Unkindest Cut Of All

Mr. Mills then read an article from Ottawa Citizen describing the operation of a black market in beef in cities of United States. He gave figures of current Canadian prices showing that selling at ceiling prices in Canada there will be a loss of $22.35 on every beef animal killed.

"What is the use of our kidding curselves that we have not a black market right here in Ontario?" he asked the House. He claimed that the cattle situation is unsatisfactory because of the frequent changing of policy in the last year. In his riding, said Mr. Mills, there are many beef cattle feeders and that for the past nine months, the situation has been very unsatisfactory. The closing of the United States market was unfortunate from the feeders standpoint. The attempt to buy up the cattle and pay a price equal to the U. S. price was also unsatisfactory. A feeder said to Mr. Mills:

"Do you not think that our market ought to come equal to the United States market?" I said, "No; if it did it would blow the lid off the whole price control, and we would have things as they are in the United States." We do not want prices to go to the point they have reached there."

Ah, noble Anthony! you wrong yourself! Yes, Mr. Mills is also a cattle feeder. He stated that when the supply was purchased at 13½ cents a pound last summer it would have been better if the price had been lower. "If we had to stick to the ceiling today, the price to the farmer would not be over 9½ cents a pound."

Mr. Mills confessed that he was in Western Canada last fall, when word of the embargo on cattle shipments came through. A buyer in Maple Creek had orders to cancel thirteen cars of feed the next day. "I had purchased my cattle," continued Mr. Mills, "They were loaded next day and shipped here. I imagine that there never was a time that they could have been bought any cheaper, because there was a heavy demand to keep cattle in the west, there being no other outlet for grain. To satisfy the beef-cattle man in Canada, I recommend that the price of dressed beef should be placed at 22 cents a pound for carcases. This would allow the feeder about 12 cents a pound."

Mr. Mills added the information that it takes 12 cents worth of grain to make one pound of beef, to say nothing about the roughage and the labor required to take care of the cattle.

There seems to be no limit to Mr. Mills' honest desire for appeasement. He will take less than the cattle cost him in the first place and throw in the roughage and labor free . . . He is a keen supporter of price control but will wink at breaking the ceiling just a little in favor of cattle feeders as long as the lid doesn't blow off in the direction of the United States!

Will the other cattle feeders of Elgin be satisfied with this humble adjustment? Or will their spirits be ruffled?

Farm Labor

Mr. Mills gave some personal observations on the Farm labor problem and ended with the suggestion that every man who has worked in agriculture who is in the armed forces in Canada be granted a postponement, if he so requests, in order to return home to assist with the work on the farm.

It's Slippery Weather

Farmers will await with interest similar frank statements from Administraion supporters representing rural districts. Mr. Hanson, M.P. for York-Sunbury, N.B., referred to injustice due to bonus system on butter fat. Half the butter in his province is home processed and he demanded adjustment of the bonus to benefit this class. If this is not done there will be trouble.

"The party across the floor was licked once on butter and history might repeat itself. They are slipping but they don't know it," added Mr. Hanson, ex-House Leader of the Ex-Conservative party.

Athelstan

Mrs. Mabel Carrigan, Miss Jean Barrie, Miss Blanche Hamilton and Mrs. Reese attended the W.M.S. Presbyterial which met in Dominion-Douglas United Church, Montreal, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Sunshine Mission Band received a gold star award in recognition of the efficient work done, awards are based on a ten point programme and this Band has attained these each year, for the past five years.

Miss Helen Elder, Montreal, and friend, Miss Muriel Rogers, of St. Lambert, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

Mrs. H. C. Bridcut and sons, of Valleyfield, were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs George Shearer.

Dressed Beef Prices Rise

Dressed beef prices across Canada went up last week another 50 cents per hundredweight at the wholesale level in accordance with the schedule of seasonal advances announced last October by the W.P.T.-B. The increase applies to maximum wholesale prices for carcasses, sides and quarters. The new ceiling in the Montreal area is $18.75 cwt. The new prices will remain in effect until March 25 when the third seasonal advance of 50 cents cwt. will take place.

February Special! WAR STAMPS 25¢ at your GROCER'S

"SALADA" TEA

W. I. NEWS

The February meeting of the Ormstown Branch W.I., was held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Gartshore, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, with Mrs. Jas. Moffat presiding. After the usual opening, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by "My favorite radio program." Twenty-two members and four visitors were present. Letters of thanks were read from G. R. Soucy, Cpl. Mervin Barrington, D. J. Beattie, Bob Rogers, C. R. Merritt, A. J. Morrisette and A. C. Leduc, for cigarettes sent them at Christmas. Mrs. Wm. Kilgour, convener agriculture, read an article on "Green Bread, or Vitamins in Grass." Mrs. Jas. Carmichael, home economics, read a number of clippings, among them being "Washing wool blankets and curtains", "Cooking Vegetables, Etc." Mrs. Geo. McClintock, health, read "Apples for Health." Mrs. Cecil Bryson, education, read an article written by Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, "Thoughts by the Way." Letter of thanks for sympathy was read from Mrs. Alex Rember. Discussion took place about the Self-Denial Fund, and the matter was left over until next meeting. $10.00 was donated to the Russian Relief Fund. A drawing for a cushion resulted in ticket 288 (Miss Laura Walsh) being drawn. Nominating committee consisting of Mrs. D. Barrington, Mrs. Gartshore and Mrs. W. McLaren was appointed. Mrs. Warren Sadler, publicity, took charge of the program, consisting of a comic reading by Mrs. Jas. Moffat; "W. I. as a National Defense" by Miss Maude Welch, and English W. I. help in Food Conservation, by Mrs. W. Sadler. Refreshments were served by Miss Nettie Hunter, Mrs. Geo. Kilgour and Mrs. Gartshore. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

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CANADA'S FOOD RULES

MILK — Adults: one-half pint. Children: more than one pint. And some cheese.

FRUITS — One serving of tomatoes daily, or of a citrus fruit, or of tomato or citrus fruit juices, fresh, canned, or dried.

VEGETABLES — (In addition to potatoes, of which you need one serving daily) — Two servings daily of vegetables, preferably leafy green, or yellow, and frequently raw.

CEREALS and BREAD — One serving of a whole grain cereal and four to six slices of Canada-approved bread, brown or white.

MEAT, FISH, EGGS, etc. — One serving a day of meat, fish or meat substitutes. Liver, heart or kidney once a week. Eggs, at least three or four weekly.

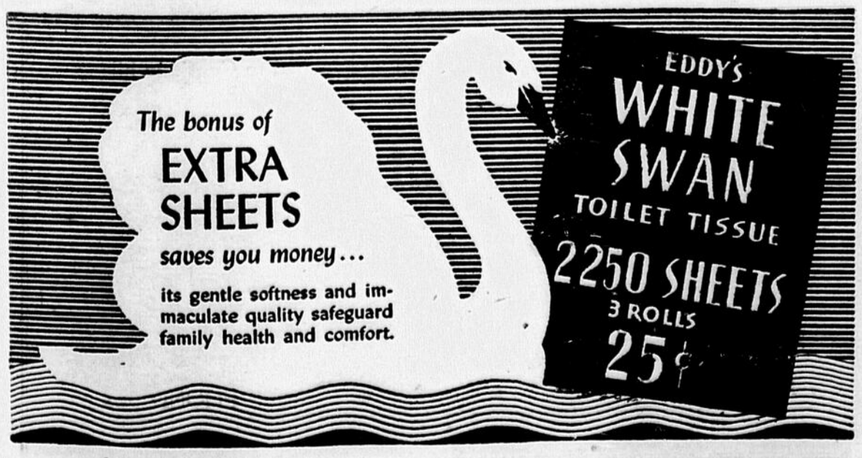
PLUS OTHER FOODS YOU WISH

THE woman who packs the family's lunch boxes with good nutrition is performing a war-time service that is invaluable to Canada.

With war work humming night and day, the vitamins that are nutrition are more essential than ever. But vitamins will vanish if food is not properly stored and cooked. Some are destroyed by heat, others by drying and staleness.

If you are fortunate enough to have electrical storing and cooking equipment, keep it in good repair. With existing shortages and others promised, electrical appliances become more and more valuable. Look to your electrical dealer and see behind him and your electrical equipment the dependable service of Shawinigan Water & Power Co.

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Huntingdon Locals

Issuing No. 2 Ration Books

Mr. James E. Barrett, secretary of the Local Ration Board for Huntingdon County, stated on Tuesday that 1164 of the No. 2 Ration Books had been issued. On Friday, 196 books were issued, while on Saturday they numbered 200. On Monday 568 people had obtained their books and at 2.30 on Tuesday afternoon 200 books had been given out, and there was a long line of people waiting to be interviewed.

People who have not obtained their No. 2 books as yet are asked to kindly sign their cards before entering the office, as this will save a considerable delay.

Mrs. A. Dawson, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Nurse D. Tannahill and Mrs. N. Fiddes are helping to issue the books. Volunteer workers will be welcomed.

Popularity Contest

The Huntingdon Skating Rink Popularity Contest is now in its second week and competition is keen. While the total check-up has not been made, it would appear that there is little difference between the votes of the six leading contestants. Two of the girls, who have been running neck-and-neck from the beginning, are slightly ahead of the others, but the contest is by no means won. The following six girls, listed alphabetically, each have a good chance of winning: Betty Harrison, Claire McCallum, Rita Nadeau, Helen Oney, Therese Robert, Marian Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGill and daughter, Mrs. H. K. Damant, attended the Wings Parade at St. Hubert on Friday, when Mrs. Damant's husband was awarded his wings and promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer. P.O. Damant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Damant, of Richmond, Que., also attended the ceremony. P.O. and Mrs. Damant and daughter, Sharron, left on Tuesday to spend a few days at Richmond, before he leaves for a new post.

AC2 Gordon Lanktree, Mont Joli, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sim, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hunter. Mr. Sim addressed the leaders of the Ormstown Farm Forum groups at the Ormstown High School on Saturday.

AW2 Mary Brown, of Ottawa, Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Montreal, and AC2 Cecil Brown, of Lachine, spent the week-end at the home of their father, Mr. W. H. Brown.

Mr. George Brooks, who has spent some time at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Laberge, left on Friday for duty with the Merchant Marines. He has three brothers in the Armed Forces.

Mr. George Lefebvre, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lefebvre.

Mrs. Margaret Cameron has received word that her son, Pte. Ross Cameron, has arrived safely in England. Mrs. Gerald Capsey recently spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cameron. Corporal and Mrs. J. Brown, Cameron and Janet, and baby Susan were recent visitors at the same home.

Weather Takes A Change

Toward the end of last week a change in weather occurred when the mercury rose to and hovered at the 40 mark, with rain falling on Thursday night. This, the first thaw of the season, has been welcomed with many different opinions, and the the pros and cons regarding its good and evil are numerous. For the most part, Huntingdonians are glad to see the huge snow drifts throughcut the town diminish in size, and the higher temperature has given new courage to the man whose fuel supply was withering under the winter's steady low temperature. However, not even the weather can suit everybody, and the district's ardent curlers are disappointed, especially the men, who were in the midst of their annual local bonspiel when "Old Man Weather" rudely interrupted it.

On Saturday evening, many parts of highway No. 4 from Huntingdon to Montreal were bare, and Tuesday evening's rain, which is continuing at time of writing, has done much to make driving on the open roads much safer. The streets in town, however, as well as the sidewalks, are treacherous, and some pederstrians have suffered an unintentional splashing from passing cars.

Skaters and hockey fans are more than a little disappointed, but are encouraged when the older sages of the town claim that winter isn't over yet. The water at the lower bridge in Huntingdon has risen several feet, although it hasn't showed signs of breaking up. Farmers who have been taking ice from above the dam during the last few days have noticed that the swift under-current has made a difference in the thickness of the ice.

The accumulation of ice and snow along the banks of the Chateauguay have caused considerable worry to people whose homes are only a few feet from the banks. However, the early thaw has done much to lessen their fears of a flood.

Mrs. Jas. E. Barrett has received the following additional $1. donations towards the Christmas Seal Fund: Mr. W. W. Beckingham, Mrs. R. Anderson and Mr. Jos. Boisseau.

Hemmingford

At time of writing, the condition of Mr. A. A. Clayland is satisfactory after having an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Clayland has every good wish for a speedy recovery from the fall, when she broke a bone in her wrist.

Friends of Mrs. Jennie McNaughton and Mrs. Chas. Hadley will be sorry to learn they are each patients of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown.

Mrs. J. P. Simpson and Mrs. Halton Kennedy spent a few days in Montreal last week and attended the annual W.M.S. meetings.

Mrs. Richard McCabe, of Chicoutimi, who has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney, left for Montreal to visit her sister, Mrs. P. Porter, before visiting Mr. McCabe's parents in Rivington, Que.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell spent the week-end in Oddeltown with his sister Mrs. Sherwood Boyce.

Mrs. W. F. Orr is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart, of Plattsburg.

Miss Norma Curry, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

The W. A. of St. Andrew's United Church, was entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Williams, with Mrs. Chas. Woods as joint hostess, on Friday afternoon. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Walsh, the Vice President, Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, presided. A delightful supper was served by the hostess.

If Radio Reception is Weak Batteries Should be Checked

In many sections of Canada battery-operated radios are used. Particularly in the rural areas and in the far north, these sets are a means of communicating war news and of bringing entertainment to countless people.

If reception is weak, both the "A" and "B" batteries should be checked. If the batteries are weak they should be replaced or recharged. If, however, the batteries are fully charged, and the aerial and ground wires properly installed, and the reception is still weak, a radio dealer should be consulted at the earliest opportunity.

Only the type of batteries recommended by the radio set manufacturer should be used. Tube circuits in battery-operated radios are designed for a definite voltage, and satisfactory performance can only be obtained by operating the radio according to specific instructions.

A good outside aerial should be used on a radio in the rural districts. Because radios in the rural district are distant from sources of interference such as power-line noises, street car wires, and so on, a good outside aerial will enable the radio to turn in a good performance at all times.

SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN SLOGAN WITH TEETH

Scott Field, Ill.—Two soldiers from here were given a ride to town by a passing motorist. When the soldiers left the car, the motorist found a set of upper teeth on the seat. He returned them to the camp officers, who pointed out this moral: When riding with strangers, keep your mouth shut.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE



AC2 Randall E. Lowden, Manning Depot, Toronto, is now training as an aero-electrician in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is the son of Mrs. E. Lowden, 1272 Campbell Ave., Windson, Ont., and is related to Mr. John Lowden, of Dewittville.



Pte. Thomas O'Hare is the youngest son of Mr. Neil O'Hare, of Huntingdon, who enlisted with the Royal Canadian Engineer Corps in August, 1942.



Pte. Melvin A. Myatt, 611th Tech. Sg. (Sp.) son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Myatt, Athelstan, Que., who was called for service in the U.S. Army on November 29, 1942. Pte. Myatt is 34 years old.



AC2 J. C. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, of Rockburn, enlisted with the R.C.A.F. at Montreal on September 29th, 1942. He is now completing a six weeks' course at the University of Montreal.

Throne Speech Gives Compulsory Education Minor Spot

Keen disappointment is felt in circles which want educational advancement in the province of Quebec to the manner in which the matter of compulsory education is treated in the Speech from the Throne with which the legislature opened on Tuesday. Instead of there being a clear-cut declaration of impending legislation, as was expected from the resolution passed by an overwhelming majority of the Catholic committee of the Council of Education, and the well known opinion of the Protestant committee on the same subject, there is in the Speech from the Throne, almost nidden towards the end of the pronouncements put in the mouth of the Lieutenant Governor by the Government, this brief allusion to the subject:

"With a view to giving effect to the recommendations of the Council of education, you will be asked to express an opinion as to the expediency of making school attendance free and compulsory for children between six and fourteen years of age."

Possibly the government's meaning in the matter has been badly drafted, but it is feared that the government, faced with the prospect of general elections this year, has decided to abandon a bold policy in the matter, and content itself with something akin to an academic discussion. This latter view is strengthened not only by the lack of importance given to the reference in the Speech from the Throne—it comes about 10th in the list of things to be done—but also by the fact that there is nothing said as to the better financing of schooling in the province, and it had been expected that some indication of further financial aid to education would run hand in hand with a compulsory education measure.

It is recalled that all the Roman Catholic Bishops of the province, all of whom are members of the Catholic committee, voted in favor of a compulsory education step, several laymen members only voting against, and it was thought that with this strong backing the government would not hesitate in moving forward. Hence the keen disappointment being felt.

It will be argued in the course of the debate as reasons against a coercive measure this year that there is a lack of adequate accommodation for the additional children who would attend school under a compulsory attendance law, that war-time is not a time for such an important change that the school commissions have deficits, that there is need of further education in the matter and so on—all the old objections which have been raised to compulsory education in the last 30 years.

By way of comfort for those who believe in a compulsory attendance law at once, as being long overdue, it is pointed out that while the government does not commit itself to legislation of a definite character, it does not close the door to such legislation.



"The mail's in."

Just three little words—but it's doubtful if there are three more important words in the language for young Canadians fighting and training at home and abroad.

Because you might have outdone yourself at Christmas is no reason to relax and only write the odd letter overseas or to some distant part of Canada. Letters from home or close friends help a lot to cheer the boys who missed being home at the festive season.

To see their smiling faces when a letter comes from home or to catch them off-guard when a hoped-for letter fails to arrive is something that moves even the toughest sergeant.

If you're at home, thousands of miles away from them, you naturally think of your sons and your brothers and friends. You wonder how they're doing. If the food is good and whether or not Tommy's cold is better or Joe's wearing heavy enough clothes to stand the cold winter days and nights.

But why not put your thoughts down on paper and mail the kids a letter. Even if it just takes one page to express your thoughts. They like to hear what you, Mother, and you, Dad, have been doing and if the kid sister passed her exams.

Their faces light up and you hear a distinct chuckle as they read a funny passage. Keep your letters humorous. Tell them everything that's going on around their old home town. They haven't been away from home long enough to forget people in the neighborhood. Give them the news that so-and-so married so-and-so and where they spent their honeymoon. If your boy played sport in your town tell him how his favorite teams are doing and jot down the standings.

Never once forget that your sons in service consider letters from you at home as the most precious gifts they can get. Shower them with their favorite gifts and you'll know that somewhere in Canada or overseas you are bringing happiness in large doses to a guy who appreciates your effort.

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One hundred additional students now are attending Army Trades Training courses at Saskatoon. For their part in producing highly competent army tradesmen, tribute was paid to automotive concerns by Major A. Driver, general staff officer in charge.

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All underage, four Regina brothers found it easy to get by examiners into active services. Not one of the fighting sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Giokas measures less than six feet in his stockings.

Constantine, 6 feet 2, who joined the Saskatoon Light Infantry at the age of 15 in 1934, now is serving as a Captain overseas. Peter 21, another six-footer, who re-enlisted with the Regina Rifles in 1938, is a Corporal overseas. Able Seaman George Giokas, 6 feet 1½ inches tall, enlisted two years ago at the age of 18 and now is engaged in Coastal duty.

Bill's size got him into the Sea Cadets at the age of 12, three years ago.

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Promotion of Brigadier Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., to rank of Major-General following his designation as Canadian Minister accredited to a group of United Nations' governments in the United Kingdom, indicates the importance which the government attaches to this new post from the military as well as the civilian point of view. Born in Montreal 54 years ago, he was called to the Bar there in 1911, served with distinction in the First Great War, and began his diplomatic career in 1928 with appointment to the Canadian Office at Geneva.

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Major D. S. Johnstone, president of the standing medical board at No. 12 district depot, Regina, and a native of Orillia, Ontario, now holds the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. One of his sons, attached to the R.C.A.F., lost his life early in this war. Two other sons are serving in the Canadian Navy.

WOMAN CUTS OUT HER OWN TONGUE

Denver—After cutting out her own tongue, a Denver woman explained her action. Detective Mark O'Brien said in a note scribbled on the back of an envelope:

"I love my country. God bless it. But I have blasphemed the Lord and cannot save myself from the devil."

O'Brien identified the woman as Mrs. Thelma Jereau, 38. She was reported in critical condition from loss of blood.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Word was recently received that Sgt. Douglas Hayter, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hayter, of Huntingdon, had been commissioned with the rank of Pilot-Officer. P.O. Hayter joined this branch of the Armed Forces about a year ago, and has been overseas since January of this year. A graduate of Huntingdon High School, he taught in this and other schools prior to enlisting.

PILOT OFFICER

Sgt. H. K. Damant, R.C.A.F., who was among the Quebeckers who received their wings at No. 13 Service Flying Training School at St. Hubert on Friday, was commissioned with the rank of Pilot Officer. P. O. Damant was a former employee at the Huntingdon branch of the Bank of Montreal, and was married in 1941 to Miss Helen McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGill, Huntingdon.

School Lunches . .

Food is eaten for three purposes:

1. To make us grow.

2. To give us strength and energy for work and play.

3. To keep the body in good condition so that it will resist disease.

Many diseases are directly traceable to inadequate or faulty diet and, as modern living becomes more intense, we might expect people to pay more attention to these factors. Unfortunately, however, we still overlook them and lose much time through ill-health.

The school lunch is the principal meal of the day and it should be filling and at the same time provide us with energy. Food is measured in calories. School lunches should contain at least 800 calories; and calories are usually contained in body-building foods, such as fruits and vegetables. Therefore, it is often advisable to substitute a salad or an orange for that extra sandwich or piece of cake.

There are many kinds of lunch-boxes. Some are fitted with thermos bottle and knives and forks. It may be more convenient to carry lunch in wax-paper and a cardboard box that can be destroyed. The main points to remember are:

1. Can the box be kept perfectly clean?

2. Does it keep the food in good condition?

Metal boxes, fitted with a thermos bottle are probably most satisfactory for school purposes and samples of these are being obtained so that they may be purchased through the school.

It is very important to have an attractive lunch which varies from day to day. A neatly packed lunch with a choice of good food is the greatest inducement to eat, so we should try to vary the sandwiches as much as possible. You may use different types of bread—nut, brown, raisin and orange. The filling, too, may be varied by using different flavours of butter, vegetables, raw or cooked, fruits, meats, fish and sweet filling. The sandwiches may be cut into different shapes, a suggestion that may be particularly important for young children.

Here are a few well-balanced luncheon suggestions:

1. Nut-bread and butter sandwiches, cream of spinach soup (in thermos), lettuce sandwich (lettuce wrapped in paper and sandwich made at lunch-time by child), date cookies, orange, milk.

2. Two egg sandwiches, one jelly sandwich, baked apple in small jelly-jar, milk.

3. Cream of potato soup (in thermos), salmon salad with celery (in jar), rolls and lemon flavoured butter, prune whip in small jar, milk.

—This article and menus were prepared by the Grade XI Domestic Science Class.

IS NUTRITION IMPORTANT?

"About one-quarter of Canada's population hasn't income enough to buy sufficient food. Another quarter lacks knowledge to buy the right food. So we can say that one-half of Canada's population is insufficiently fed." This opinion was expressed by Dr. D. L. Thompson of McGill University at a meeting of the House of Commons Reconstruction Committee.

During January the Dominion Government will carry out a program of nutrition education and an effort will be made to feature this work in the School.

GOOD INSURANCE

The Bowmanville Board of Education is contemplating "begging, borrowing or stealing" a cat. Recently the property committee purchased, at a sale, a piano for use in the local high school auditorium.

A tuner and repairer was called in and after an examination presented an estimate of $30 for repairs and a note which contained the following message: "I found bread crumbs with poison. All the damage was not caused by moths."

"Perhaps we had better get a kitty," commented one of the board.

Idea of Fish Hash May be Very New Delicious to Eat

Hash is a general favorite in most families but the idea of a fish hash may be new to many Canadians.

Prepared from salt cod, fish hash makes a delicious and inexpensive dish for supper or dinner.

Here are the directions for making it, from the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa.

Salt Cod Hash

Freshen cod by washing it in several waters to remove the salt; then place in cold water, heat to boiling and drain. Repeat if necessary. Shred the fish with two forks. Never cut dried fish with a steel knife as the knife imports a flavor to the fish. Heat a little oil or fat in a frying pan, saute chopped onion then add freshened, shredded cod and diced cooked potatoes. Season. Brown lightly. Just before serving add chopped parsley. Serve with creamed vegetables or scalloped tomatoes.

Flatirons Used in Many Homes Need Attention

In many parts of Canada and particularly in the rural districts where there is little electric current, ironing the family's laundry is usually done with old-style flatirons. These are mosty used in pairs or sets of three, two heating on the kitchen range while the other is in use.

Like every type of iron, flatirons should be kept clean at all times. The bottoms may be smoothed by rubbing them on salt or wax. One of the worst enemies of flatirons is rust, therefore they should be protected by being kept dry.

QUEBEC'S ENLISTMENT SHOWING

Apologists for Quebec will have a difficult task explaining away the poor showing that province is making in enlistments for the armed services. Statistics issued by the minister of defence from Ottawa late in December show that the percentage of the total male population between the ages of 19 and 45, who had enlisted in the eleven military districts across Canada, was:—

London, 30.1; Toronto, 32.8; Kingston, 35.7; Montreal, 15.9; Quebec, 9.6; Halifax, 37.9; St. John, N.B., 35.3; Winnipeg, 30.9; Vancouver, 34.8; Regina, 27.1; Calgary, 31.7.

Adding the call-up enrolments to the voluntary enlistments does not make any appreciable change in the percentages, which follow:—

London, 33.6; Toronto, 35.5; Kingston, 38.3; Montreal, 19.3; Quebec, 12.3; Halifax, 41.5; St. John, N.B., 39.0; Winnipeg, 33.9; Vancouver, 36.4; Regina, 30.2; Calgary, 34.4.

The contrast between the two Quebec districts and the districts elsewhere is marked. In voluntary enlistments, the percentage for Montreal is less than one-half the percentage for Toronto. Adding the call up enrolments the showing is a little better, the percentage being somewhat over half of the Toronto district. In the Quebec district the voluntary enlistments are only a trifle over one-fourth the percentage of similar enlistments at Halifax. With the call-up enrolments added the percentage is between one-third and one-fourth.

The picture is further clarified by the fact that over half the total enlistments from the Province of Quebec came from the English speaking population, which numbers only fourteen percent of the total population of the province.—Hespeler Herald.

Born

ANDERSON: At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Feb. 23, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Anderson, of Clearview Farm, Howick Station, Que., a daughter.

COTTINGHAM: At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on February 15th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cottingham, a daughter, Linda May.

GOLDIE: At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Feb. 1, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Goldie, Franklin Centre, P.Q., a son.

HADLEY: At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Feb. 1, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Hadley, Hemmingford, P.Q., a daughter.

LINDSAY: At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on February 13th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lindsay, Athelstan, Que., a son.

McALLISTER: At Hemmingford, Que., on Feb. 12, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard McAllister, a daughter.

TURNER: At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Feb. 9, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, Nitro, P.Q., a daughter.

In Memoriam

ELLIOTT—In loving memory of my dear sister Martha, who passed away Feb. 21st, 1942.

I often sit and think of you,
The things you used to say and do,
I wonder why you had to die,
Without a chance to say good-bye.
I, who loved you, only know
How much I lost a year ago.

Sadly missed by Annie.

Obituary

The Late Mrs. Helen Grabau

The death occurred at Lowell, Mass., on February 10, of Mrs. Helen Grabau, daughter of Emma (Cogland) Havens and a sister of Edward Havens of San Diego, Cal., and formerly of Herdman Corners, as a result of an automobile accident, on January 4th. The accident occurred at Lowell, when Mrs. Grabau was struck by an automobile as she was crossing a street. She was rushed to a hospital, where it was ascertained she had sustained a fracture of the skull, and this was given as the cause of her death.

The funeral took place on February 15th and was conducted by Rev. Arthur E. Hiley of the Mathews Memorial Primitive Methodist Church.

Obituary

The Late Miss D. Muir

The death on Thursday, Feb. 18, 1943, of Miss Dolenah Muir, who passed away at her home, was received with much regret by a large circle of friends and relatives. Miss Muir had not for the past few years, enjoyed good health, having undergone a serious operation two years ago. She was always cheerful and of a pleasant disposition, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held Sunday at 2 p.m., interment at Riverfield Cemetery. She is survived by one sister, Miss Lillie Muir, one brother-in-law, Mr. John Ritchie, three nieces, Misses Gladys and Jean Ritchie, and Mrs. Melbourne Stacey, of Beechridge, Mr. Stacey, and their five children.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Gordon Muir, Ernest Muir, George Petrie, John Ritchie, J. A. Findlater and John Currie.

Those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Findlater of St. Johns, Que.; Miss Sutclife, Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Blennerhassit and daughter, and Mr. Martin, of Montreal.

Married

LANGEVIN-GALIPEAU: On Saturday, February 20, at St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, Father Pigeon officiating, Margaret Galipeau, daughter of Alfred Galipeau Sr. and the late Mrs. Galipeau to Emille Langevin, son of Antoine Langevin and the late Mrs. Langevin.

GARAYT-McWHINNIE: At Emanuel Baptist Church, Outremont, Que., on Saturday, February 20th, 1943, Pte. Arthur Garayt to Aleta Lillian Ethel McWhinnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWhinnie, of Huntingdon, Que. Rev. George Smith officiated.

Died

GRABAU: At Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., on February 10th, 1943, Mrs. Helen Grabau, daughter of Emma (Cogland) Havens, fformerly of Herdman Corners, Que.

IRVING: On February 20th, 1943, at Hollister, Calif., Thomas Irving, beloved husband of the late Jean Drysdale, formerly of Howick, Que.

LABERGE: At Huntingdon, Que., on Friday, Feb. 19, 1943, Lucille Laberge, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euclide Laberge aged 18.

MORROW: At Beauharnois, Que., on Feb. 14, 1943, David, son of the late John Morrow and Mary Ann Gauley.

McMULLEN: At Blytheswood, Ont., Feb. 21st, 1943, Gertrude Douglass, beloved wife of the late Percy McMullen, and eldest daughter of the late Robt. D. Douglass, of New Erin, Que.

MUIR: At her late residence at Howick, Que., on February 18th, 1943, Delenah Muir, daughter of the late James Muir, aged 74 years.

MURPHY: At his home in St. Anicet on Tuesday, February 23rd, John L. Murphy, husband of Catherine Kennedy, aged 76.

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear mother who passed away Feb. 23, 1942.

In my heart your memory lingers,
sweetly, tenderly, dear and true,
There is not a day dearest mother
that I do not think of you;
I miss your smile your kindly ways,
With you I spent some happy days.
Miss you most when I need a friend,
For on you I always could depend.

Inserted by her daughter Jessie M. Speck.

Army Salvages Clothes



Canadian housewives can put into practice and follow the example of the Canadian Armed Forces, who for some time have been salvaging and making over uniforms, as in the picture above. Army salvage does not stop there though for the men in the salvage depots are kept busy repairing boots, firearms and other pieces of army equipment. The Forces are also giving help to the fats and bones campaign by saving every last scrap and turning them over to the salvage centres in the various districts across the country.

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- District News Notes -

Tatehurst

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. George Hooker entertained the Presbyterian Home Helpers. A quilt was worked on during the work period. Rev. W. H. Brown conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. W. H. Brown was then asked to present life membership certificates and pins to two of the Society's faithful members, Mrs. John Greer and Mrs. W. Hooker. Mrs. Brown mentioned the friendly spirit as well as the services of these two ladies, both of whom fittingly replied to the honour conferred on them. Mrs. Levey gave a report of the previous meeting and a work committee was appointed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. K. K. Pearce.

Mrs. Eddie Hooker spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Marjorie Hooker, Montreal, also visiting with other friends.

New Erin

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larin visited with relatives in Valleyfield on Sunday.

Miss Hermance Theoret, of St. Timothee, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Daoust.

Aubrey-Riverfield

Meetings of the Farm Forum were held on Monday evening at the homes of Mr. Robert McClenaghan, Australia Concession, Mr. Wallace Templeton, Scotch Concession, and Mr. W. G. Allen, Aubrey, with an interesting group in attendance at all meetings.

The Government plow opened the road from Howick to St. Chrysostome on Sunday. The school children from this district, who had an enforced week's holidays on account of the roads, were able to get back to school on Monday.

Ormstown

Picture slides on Africa were shown on Sunday night at St. Paul's United Church, Rev. C. S. Taylor explaining each one throughout the service. Much information was gained by those who attended.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman and two daughters, Nancy and Justine, left for Texas on Sunday to join Dr. C. Hoffman, who is stationed there at present, after having spent the past few months with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Elder.

The Barrie Memorial Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following donations: 1½ dozen cans tomatoes, Mrs. Russell Kerr; 1 jar pickled beets, Mrs. J. Carmichael.

Mrs. A. A. Clayland, Hemmingford, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Mervyn Forrester while under Dr. Quintin's care, having had the misfortune of breaking her wrist.

Mrs. E. Moore, Hemmingford, spent a few days with Mrs. H. McAdam to be near her mother, Mrs. Wm. McNaughton, who is a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Trout River

Private Jules Carriere, of Valcartier, spent Saturday at the home of his parents.

Mr. Lewis Dear, of Massena, N.Y., visited Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dear.

Mr. Paul Carriere visited over the week-end in Valleyfield, with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. St. Onge.

Owing to the blocked condition of the highway on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15 and 16, the school bus No. 4 was unable to make its usual run. On Wednesday and Thursday it was able to get as far as White's Sideroad and picked up scholars from there down. The road was opened up Thursday night to the border and school bus was able to make the route with all scholars.

Covey Hill

On Friday evening, Feb. 12th, Mr. Robert Taylor gave another of the series of picture shows exhibited monthly under Adult Education auspices at the Town Hall.

Of two war pictures, "Inside Fighting Russia" was very dramatic. A third film showed the progress of the West from the pioneering period on down to the present time. Forestation was shown to be the remedy for erosion of the soil and an imperative operation to preserve wild life. Community singing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edwards attended the funeral of Mrs. Gordon Vosburg, at Alburg, Vt. Mrs. Vosburg was a granddaughter of the late William Edwards.

Mrs. R. C. Whyte has been spending a while with her mother, Mrs. Lewthwaite, in Montreal, during the latter's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curran have been visiting relatives in Montreal and Arundel.

Mr. Oakland Rennie was recently a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troyer, Verdun.

Mr. Herbert Curran's efficiency in matters military has earned him two stripes since his arrival overseas.

Pte. Kenneth Steele is reported to be with the American troops in North Africa.

Franklin Rural

Mrs. Curtis Carson entertained on Friday afternoon in honour of the birthday of Mrs. Carson, Sr.

Miss Alena Jackson has returned home from a few months stay in Toronto.

Mr. Edgar Vancourt and daughter Betty were guests in Churubusco, N.Y., on Sunday.

Keeping Before the Public

Most difficult advertising to prepare is that which does not offer goods for sale if the advertiser in normal times is in the business of selling goods. Right now, if he has the goods, he would like to dole them out in order that he may retain a semblance of distribution to civilians until happier days come again. Or if, because of war restrictions, he has no goods to offer to the public, the advertiser must wrack his brain to find something worth the saying in paid space.

Yet if advertising is not continued in some form or another, the advertiser might find himself at the conclusion of the war without a name on which to trade. He does not wish to be among the business ruins, the subject of comment from the barker on a rubberneck wagon, explaining that the hole in the ground is where once stood a famous house, remembered now only by a pre-war generation which in vast numbers patronized a once famous institution.

Advertising intangibles is always the most difficult. We have faced this problem from the beginning of our establishment. We perform for our clients a service in the public relations field which we think is valuable. The work is stimulating and interesting. It keeps us pretty busy; and yet we would like to hear from people who think they might have use for our services.

Only Certified Instructors Can Qualify

Much confusion has arisen in the past as regards those persons holding the proper authority to instruct in the subject of First Aid and to avoid any possible future doubts the Quebec Provincial Council, St. John Ambulance Association is issuing special miniature diplomas certifying as to the good standing of the holder as an official instructor of the Association and fully qualified to represent the Council, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Headquarters of the Council.

It has been noted that many individuals having a First Aid Certificate only in his or her possession have been giving instruction in this subject resulting in disappointment to the students when it came to the examination period to find that the so-called insructor was not in a position to instruct thus making the class null and void. It is laid down in the regulations of the Association that only Doctors or laymen holding the official Instructors' certificates may instruct and so as to avoid further conflict instructors must carry the miniature certificate which may be produced upon request.

The Council at the present time has upon its books 180 fully qualified First Aid and Home Nursing instructors throughout the Province of Quebec, continued the report and it concluded by declaring the following had duly passed their instructors' examination during the past month and entitled to their instructors' certificates: Wilbert Major, Terrence Ashford, Catherine Small, Margaret Hollenbeck, Gerard Bineau, Lucienne Letourneau, Paul Patenaude, Elie Choquette, Hazel Gardiner, Doreen Wilcox, Margaret Dodds, Gerard Charlebois and Lily Chauvin all of Montreal and Jean LePailleur of Valleyfield.

C.P.R. FORCES WIN BATTLE OF ELEMENTS



Huge snowdrifts lining the Canadian Pacific Railway's right-of-way from one end of Canada to the other stood as victorious monuments to the company's courageous maintenance forces, train crews and other ranks, who for the better part of a month battled one of the most sustained and severe blizzards that ever played havoc with Canadian transportation. And they kept the lines clear.

The storm attacked the company's transportation facilities with blitz-like fury, piling tons of snow over its vital steel highways, sheathing its telegraph wires with ice to the thickness of a man's wrist, snapping poles, and hurling an icy challenge to Canadian Pacific forces who literally "dared Nature to do its worst".

The situation would have been bad enough under normal traffic conditions. The Canadian Pacific, however, was engaged in handling the heaviest volume of traffic in its history—more than double the amount carried by the railway in 1939. This, coupled with limitations on manpoyer, placed an added burden on the company's resources.

Snow-plows powered by three, sometimes four, powerful locomotives made almost continuous assaults at the mountainous snowdrifts that reached particularly appalling dimensions in Ontario and Quebec where the above scenes were photographed. Other blizzard-borne "gremlins" attacked the railway in the form of ice that sheathed engines, coaches, switches and rails; driving snow that reduced visibility to zero, stymied turn-tables, hampered yard operations and even froze coal in the chutes.

Time and again rails would be cleared only to have the track again blocked by the driving snow. With few exceptions the trains were kept moving. Passengers accepted the situation in fine spirit and were full of praise for the company's tireless personnel and their efforts to keep the lines clear.

Above scenes show how the railway's powerful plows bucked the immense drifts and how the snow was loaded onto cars for disposal. Engine crews attend locomotive's ice-sheathed mechanism (lower left) while scene at lower right shows plow emerging victoriously from newly cleared cut.

World-Wide Gleanings of Interest

Brief News Items of General Character

42 FRENCH SHIPS TO JOIN ALLIES

Philadelphia—Forty-two French warships in addition to the four which steamed across the Atlantic, soon will be fighting on the side of the United Nations, Vice Admiral Raymond Fenard, chief of the French naval mission to the United States, said.

ALLIES MUST AGREE

London—R. G. Casey, British Minister of State in the Middle East, said it was essential for the principal allied nations to agree in general outline how future peace "may be kept by common consent, or at least by majority consent."

HUN AIR CHIEF BOOSTED

London—The German radio announced promotion of Col. Gen. von Richthofen, Commander of the Air Fleet, to the rank of Field Marshal, and promotion of Air Generals Ritter von Greim and Loerzer to rank of Colonel Generals. The promotions were announced from Hitler's headquarters.

BERLIN DENIES HITLER HAS DROPPED REINS

New York—Rumours that Hitler is preparing to relinquish command of the German armed forces to a fighting general drew a curt denial from the Berlin radio.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press here, quoted "competent military quarters" as declaring that reports "spread abroad" concerning the appointment of a new commander for the eastern front "are devoid of foundation."

U.S. NOW PRODUCING FLYING SEA RAIDER

Burbank, Calif.—A new land-based sea raider plane of great striking power, designed particularly to break up submarine wolf packs, is in production at the Vega Aircraft plant. Known as the PV-1, the plane is being built for the United States navy. It carries depth charges or torpedoes, is twin-engined and has defensive and offensive armament.

CASUALTIES IN BRITAIN UP SHARPLY LAST MONTH

London—Civilian casualties in Britain from German bombs rose sharply in January, the Home security Ministry announced.

A total of 328 were killed and 507 were injured and hospitalized. The casualties were the highest since August, when 403 were killed and 509 injured.

December casualties were 109 killed and 201 injured.

PRAISES CANADA'S LACK OF SELF-INTEREST

Melbourne, Australia—The Melbourne Herald, commenting on Canada's earmarking of $1,000,000,000 for supplying goods to the more needy members of the United Nations, said:

"Canada's gift is a gesture which translates into practical action the spirit of unity and forgetfulness of parochial self-interest which must be made the keynote of all the Allies' efforts if the war and peace are to be won.

NEW SWEDISH CITIES

Stockholm.—Population increases during 1942 were reported by all but 14 of Sweden's 121 cities. Two communities became cities, Solna, near Stockholm, and Sandviken, on the east coast.

HITLER IN A HUFF WON'T SEE ANYONE

Ankara—Adolf Hitler has been in partial seclusion for six weeks and has refused to see Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and other Nazi officials and party members, according to word reaching Turkish diplomatic circles. Hitler was reported to have seen only Heinrich Himmler, his secret police chief, and military advisers.

FINN CABINET RESIGNS

Helsinki.—Premier John W. Rangell announced the resignation of his Cabinet, an expected sequel to the re-election of Risto Ryti as President.

The Sarah desert is large enough to blanket the United States.

URGE THAT COMES DURING RUSH HOURS

Philadelphia—George Switt was annoyed when, after waiting 20 minutes for a street car, the motorman wouldn't open the door. He pounded so hard on the door he broke the glass. "I've aften felt like breaking a car window myself," said Magistrate John Coyle in ordering Switt to pay $2.50 for the broken pane. The motorman claimed the car was overcrowded.

JAPS TO SHUT MILLS DRAFT WORKERS

London—Radio Berlin said the Japanese Minister for Economic Affairs had announced that more than 70 percent. of Japan's textile mills would be closed, and the workers in them drafted into war industry. Sixty to 70 percent. of the machinery in the closed mills will be scrapped for arms, Radio Berlin said.

LEAVE FROZEN EARS ALONE, WARNS DOCTOR

"Leave them alone."

That was the advice given about frostbitten ears by an Ottawa doctor today. He said rubbing them with snow would not do much good and could do harm by taking the skin off.

In extreme cases he recommended cold water to be applied with cotton batten to protect the skin. In all cases, he warned, frostbitten ears must be well covered the next time they are exposed to cold.

76,881 Births And 28,962 Marriages in Ten Months

Increase of 2.2 Per Cent in Birth Rate

According to a preliminary demographic report issued by the Department of Health and Social Welfare, there were, during the first ten months of 1942, 76,881 living births in this Province, giving a rate of 27.4. 28,962 marriages, a rate of 10.3, 27,585 deaths, a rate of 9.8 and 5,473 infantile deaths, a rate of 71.2. It is not to be expected that the statistics for November and December will alter these proportions. Therefore, we can now compare these figures with those for 1941, which were as follows: births, 26.8; marriages: 9.8; general mortality: 10.3; infantile mortality 75.9. The year 1942 shows an increase of 2.2% in the birth rate and of 5.1% in the marriage rate, whereas, the general mortality rate has decreased by 4.9% and that of infantile mortality by 6.2%. Unless unexpected changes occur in the statistics for the last two months of the year, these figures represent the proportionate improvement registered in 1942.

Consequently, the improvement appears to have been general. Births and marriages increased and there were fewer deaths among children as well as grown persons. On the other hand, there may have been a slight increase in the number of deaths from some particular diseases, such as tuberculosis, which shows a rate of 81.9 compared to 80.6 in 1941, or from infectious diseases whose present rate is 18.7 as compared to 18.0 in 1941. However, on the whole, these slight variations are compensated by others, especially in cases of heart trouble, as there appear to have been fewer deaths from this disease than there were the previous year.

The Gore

Messrs. Emile Lebefvre of Minnesota, U.S.A. and Steve Flynn, of Boyd's Settlement, were Friday guests of Mrs. Mary Flynn and Messrs. Jack and Steve Flynn.

Miss Stella Coulter and Mrs. Ord Taylor, recently attended the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Board of the W.A., which was held in the Allan Shatford Hall, Montreal.

The Feb. meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band of Johnston's School was held at the home of their leader, Mrs. Sam Herdman, on Friday afternoon. The Scripture reading was read by the president, Ann Duinin, followed by prayer by Erskine Gamble. The story "Alenka Makes a Discovery", was taken from their new study book. "We Worship Together" was read by Mrs. Herdman. Work was given out to be done at home while finished work was returned. Owing to the children of the Mission Band being so far apart, the Band is divided into two parts, namely the Sunshine Mission Band, of Johnston's School, and the Sunshine Mission Band of the Gore School.

The Purebred Ayrshire herd consisting of 22 head owned by Kerr Neely, has passed its annual T.B. and Bang's Disease tests.

Parish Mutual Fire Insurance Pays Only $43. in Losses For 1942

The annual meeting of the Parish Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of St. Malachie d'Ormstown, was held at Ormstown, on February 10th, when the annual report was read. It showed that only a sum of $43.00 for losses had been paid out during the year 1942. The company is left with a small balance on hand and no assessment to make. Insurance in the past five years has only cost the policy holders at the rate of $4.50 per thousand, which is less than half the usual company rates. The same directors were elected for the year 1943.

Corn Syrup Released

Extra supplies of corn syrup have been released for general use by an order of the W.P.T.B. prohibiting the use of the syrup for industrial purposes. It is hoped this will solve the problem of mothers who need corn syrup for feeding small children. Since commercial users are prohibited from buying it, it is expected considerable quantities will be released for the general trade.

Robson

During the storm of last week, little Roma Robideau, grandson of Mr. Pacifique Hebert, was taken ill. A Doctor was summoned who had him removed to the Plattsburg Hospital early Tuesday morning, where he was operated on for appendicitis. Luckily, the snow plough had passed through during the night and opened the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson, of Valleyfield, are spending a few days here.

Mr. W. B. Stewart and Mrs. Bush, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. W. H. Stewart. Mr. Stewart is not improving in health as fast as his many friends would wish.

Mr. Walter Sample, who has been laid up for the past six weeks, the result of a fall and later an ulcer on the eye, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Wilfrid Maynard and three children, of Verdun, recently spent a few days with the Jos. Barrière and Prosper Maynard families.

WHOLE TOWN SCRAPPED BOOST FOR SALVAGE

Washington—The salvage drive in Texas took a spurt when the whole town of Wiergate, Newton county, was sold for scrap. The Office of War Information says the purchaser, a Pine Bluff salvage concern, paid $100,000 for the abandoned lumber town. Machinery will be salvaged and the 300 houses dismantled and sold.



Looking Forward ...

The all-over food picture in Canada is not too gloomy in spite of the present shortages in certain essential foods, and the recent statement by an eminent Canadian nutrition authority to the effect that we shall, in the near future, experience shortages in everything save bread, rolled oats, dried beans and macaroni!

After all, bread is the main staple of diet for the entire population, and when of the whole wheat variety supplies our bodies with excellent quantities of the all-important vitamin B.

Rolled oats have been somewhat neglected in the Canadian diet for some time past because of our large use of prepared cereals of one type or another. It has long been an international byword that the healthy heritage of the Scottish race is based upon the daily consumption of nourishing oatmeal. We might well take a lesson from this hardy race by eating more of this food staple than we do.

Dried beans, either Navy or Lima, are rich in protein and can easily be utilized as a tasty substitute for meat dishes.

Macaroni is pure carbohydrate and therefore supplies the body with valuable energy.

The fact is, however, that at the present time there is a large supply or oranges and grapefruit available despite the recent shortage in these sources of vitamin C. The predicted acute shortage in cheese also did not last and there is a readily available supply of good Canadian cheese.

With the advent of spring, too, our own green Canadian vegetables will be available in quantity to offset any shortage in canned vegetables.

May we emphasize, too, that sufficient pressure of public opinion might result in government adjustments of production of essential foods, thereby correcting the possibility of food shortage in certain lines.

A written request to the Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario, will bring you a free copy of our authoritative Vitamin Chart.

Call For Veterans Meeting With Good Response

Since the beginning of the month when an appeal was made to the veterans of the last war to join the Veterans Guard of Canada, more than 600 replies have been received to the questionnaire sent to each veteran and of the 600 replies 67 were received from ex-officers.

More than 200 interested applicants have been interviewed at the campaign headquarters in Montreal. In addition to replies from eligible ex-servicemen, a number have been received from men who are over age but nevertheless keen to rejoin the service. Other letters have also been received from men not circularized, but who have learned of the drive and have written to the Montreal headquarters for information. Approximately 100 letters of this category are now on file as active correspondence.

Offices at Sherbrooke and Val d'Or are busily occupied, while prospective recruits in other areas are dealing direct with the nearest recruiting officer, who reports them to the Montreal headquarters of the campaign.

Mrs. Geo. Fiskin, Formerly of Howick, Composes New Song

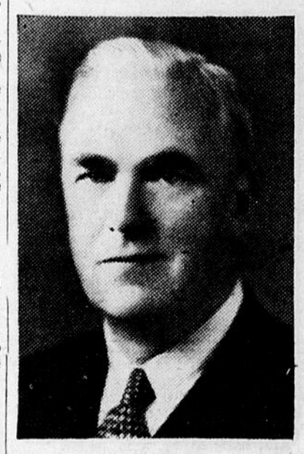
There has recently been published a patriotic piece of music entitled "A Mother's Prayer." It is the work of Jean S. Fiskin, who is Mrs. Geo. Fiskin of Montreal West, formerly of Howick. The music with its lovely words have been dedicated by Mrs. Fiskin to mothers and others, who have loved ones in all branches of the services, and special commendation was made by Premier King on this fine piece of work.

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On Monday while Mrs. Archie Marshall and children were absent from their home, prowlers broke in a door and entered the house, where they searched and turned things upside down. The only things that have been found missing are two lbs. of butter and a three pound sack of sugar, other things were probably taken, but so far have not been missed. This is not the first thing that Mrs. Marshall has lost in the last few months, it is hoped some person will be interested and look into this matter. Mrs. Marshall has 5 small children to care for and can not afford to have things stolen.

Wilson Pledges Full Co-operation of Shawinigan



JAMES WILSON

In his explanatory remarks at the Anrual Meeting of The Shawinigan Water & Power Company in Montreal Wednesday, the President of the Company, Mr. James Wilson, called special attention to the large percentage of the farms in Shawinigan territory which now have the advantage of electrical services at a cost lower than in any other district on the continent. Mr. Wilson spoke in complimentary terms of the recently announced policy of the Godbout Government to encourage a broad programme of electrical extensions into the rural areas of Quebec, and promised the full co-operation of his Company.

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by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN
SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN

The author of this series, Jim Greenblat, is the Editor of The Sun, thriving weekly newspaper publisher in Swift Current, Sask. He is a native of Winkler, Man., and attended public and high schools in Winnipeg. He moved to Swift Current 33 years ago, and studied law until the outbreak of the Frist Great War. He then served in the Canadian Army from 1915 to 1919, and was wounded in France. He has been in the weekly newspaper business since 1923, and is a past president of the Saskatchewan division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

At home, he writes a sprightly column, for the Sun, called "Swift Current Through the Looking Glass," in which he has developed the highly readable and inimitable style that he brings to this series from Ottawa.

Before leaving Ottawa, he left one postscript on a brief bit of biography. It read:

"P.S.: Don't like Toronto!"

—Editor's Note.

LOOKING INSIDE THE ENGINE

Call me lucky or not, but I'm just an ordinary weekly newspaper editor who was invited to come down to Ottawa, that daffy but pulsating, throbbing with energy warheart of a nation which is such a staunch and energetic partner of the battling United Nations. I was asked to write a series of articles for home consumption—that is, for the plain, honest-to-God folk in the towns and on the farms who constitute the readers of Canadian weekly newspapers.

I didn't get any salary for coming down here, but they did pay my expenses, I felt somewhat like your own member of Parliament, eatin' on the train, having the odd finger-bowl and pretending I was used to it and having the bell hops "sir" me to death. You know, as well as I do, that weekly paper editors at home are merely suffered. But with the finish of these articles, like R. B. Bennett used to say before they stuck him in the British hall of fame, "He had his day and ceased to be."

I came to have a personal, unhampered, uncajoled, unpoliticked look at the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and its mechanism; what makes the wheels go 'round. How it affects the daily life, the routine and economies of you and I. I don't owe a cent to anyone in Ottawa from Donald Gordon down, in politics or ration cards, so I feel free to give you my own impressions, unbiased, of this tremendously vital thing which is ordering our very lives, trying to keep a mile ahead of inflation and thus prevent the evils of deflation after the war.

Carte Blanche—No Punches Pulled

I wasn't asked to pull punches. That shows I don't look like a politician. I was given carte blanche to look inside the engine, to ask questions, to interview the really big names who handle Canada's great wartime economy, and that in itself was a thrill. And here, take my word for it, you'd be impressed like I was. From butterrationing to subsidies the men doing the job are in my opinion sincere, patriotic, hard working and don't let anyone guff you about politics and bureaucracy. It's all such a colossal but necessary thing.

They admit mistakes have been made. They also admit they are human—even the experts and economic advisers; but they're all aiming towards the best deal for the greatest number, to involve the least hardship for all of us in a war which is bringing new and ever increasing, intricate problems affecting our very lives. Just remember when you shake your head wisely at your neighbor and say something about "them guys at Ottawa," that one time you left the barn door open, bossy wandered out into the blizzard and you lost yourself a hundred bucks or so.

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Believe me, if you and I are to continue eating the nutritive foods necessary to our complex organisms, to fortify us for what may be a long and terrible war-pull (and after the war); if you and I are going to be able to continue paying and receiving wages adequate to a fairly decent continuing standard of living; if the producer and laborer is to reap in at least some worthy measure the efforts of his toil while this war lasts—without any too explosive disruption—it will be because this organization thinks, acts and continues in its (what appears to me to be) sincerity of purpose, let the chips fall where they may.

I propose this series of articles to be just a plain, unvarnished telling of what I saw in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. I would like to be able to tell you in the same way your own editor does when he's on the beam about something. I want to tell what thinks the head of the whole outfit, Chairman of the Board, Donald Gordon, that big, dark Scotsman who dynamically leads this organization and who, by the way, might look like the hardware man or the blacksmith in your town. He talked to me as if I, myself, meant something in this world. That, to me, was the clue why even stenographers keep the midnight oil burning in this organization—and I do mean to work.

Research Economist Phyllis Turner

Then take Mrs. Phyllis G. Turner, administrator of Oils and Fats for Canada and a member of the United Nations Committee on these vital commodities. She's a former chief research economist of the Tariff Board; a strikingly beautiful woman doing a tremendously big job in something you'll be intensely interested to hear about later if you stick with me long enough in this series.

Then there's Kenneth W. Taylor who I talked with, Secretary of the Board, a McMaster man, an economist of standing, who certainly knows what it's all about. His type of person (like the others) doesn't have to fiddle with politics. And women readers will surely be interested in what Byrne Hope Sanders told me. She's better known as Editor of Chatelaine and now heads Consumers branch division, with its far-flung chain of "watching" local committees. Behind her discerning, intelligent eyes you could visualize her as a young mom in the kitchen slicing around the pie dough.

Information From Source

Are you interested in hoarding, etc? You'd be surprised what I learned from Fred A. McGregor, administrator of the Enforcement division. You'd take him for your own church minister. He doesn't look like Himmler and hates anyone who gets tough, but he's sure a firm guy. His division, understandably, has a big job and he's concerned mainly with the fellow who wants to gyp you and I. Then there's Dr. G. E. Britnell, a Saskatchewan university man, economic adviser to the Foods Administration. Why that man's head is always as full of butter, eggs, hogs, cheese, beef and milk as Canada's farms collectively are. He sees the picture more than he does statistics. More about that later, too.

Imagine rationing millions of people, cards and stuff. That would make your head swim at Montreal, and I'll try to explain later, logically, how B. Unwin, a C.P.R. Vice-President, and his folks go about it. And what do you think is in the mind of placid administrator H. H. Bloom at Toronto, who handles what you can get in farm machinery in this greatest of agricultural countries? There were many others.

I've got a lot of stuff filed away in my mind, but it's got to be boiled down—all of it—to make not too tiring reading that will give you an appreciation and understanding of what's being done to YOUR way of life. On how you react to the policies and regulations laid down may eventually depend that same way of life. Bear with me through the following few weeks and I'll do the best I can to explain why and how they're doing it.

And remember, we, the people, only paid for my ham and eggs while I was away from home. I didn't have to pat anyone on the back. I remain, like you, a small town guy or guyess, so stick around and tune in next week.

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District News Notes

The bad snow storm experienced during the week-end of February 13th to 15th, was the cause of much delay in mail deliveries due to roads and rail road tracks being blocked by the drifted snow. In consequence our regular country correspondence did not arrive in time for last week's issue of the Gleaner. We are printing below some of the items from different points, even though it is belated.—Editor's Note.

Dewittville

There is certainly a return to the "horse and buggy days" this winter. One can scarcely look around without seeing some evidence of it. Friday many cars were towed by teams of horses either to their garage or on to a main highway. It seems impossible to keep the sideroads open for automobile travel this year, on account of so much snow, and the wind storms which usually follow filling in the roads. Week-end visitors were completely lost on account of transportation problems, as both train and bus service, was badly disrupted.

Aubrey-Riverfield

The Siloki C.G.I.T. group met at the home of Ruth Orr, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, with Miss Betty Roy in charge and fourteen girls in attendance. Plans were made to hold a pageant in Howick United Church, on Easter Sunday evening. Rev. Woodwork, newly inducted pastor, of Howick United Church, and Mrs. Woodwork, were present and spoke briefly to the girls. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter.

A box social was held by the Riverfield Curling Club in their club rooms, on Friday evening, Feb. 12, when cards were played at 11 tables. Prize winners were Mrs. John Gruer and Mr. Hiram Reddick, while consolations went to Mrs. H. Robertson and Ewart Orr. Musical chairs were played, Mrs. Ewart Orr and Mr. Ern. Reddick being winners. The lunch boxes were then drawn for and a social hour spent.

The official opening of Riverfield rink took place on Tuesday evening. Several games of curling were enjoyed, followed by cards, winners of these being Mrs. Wallace Craig and Donald Templeton.

The W.M.S. and Y.W.A. of Riverfield church, met at the home of Mrs. E. Robertson, on Tuesday, Feb. 9. As delegates were unable to attend the Presbyterial at Knox Crescent, a report of this meeting sent by Mrs. Kerr was read by Mrs. Robertson. The Glad Tidings item was read by Mrs. Turner, prayer by Mrs. Jas. Angell and biography of "Pharoah's daughter" by Mrs. M. Stewart, while Mrs. C. W. Orr and Mrs. H. Reddick rendered the special music.

The Akita C.G.I.T. group met on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. E. Robertson, with a good attendance of members. Plans were made for a St. Patrick's Day tea. This group which was to have held a vesper service in Riverfield church, on Sunday, had to postpone it on account of the storm.

Seasonal Rise For Spuds

Potato prices advanced 10 cents per 75-pound container last week in accordance with the schedule of seasonal advances provided by the Prices Board. The advance, at wholesale level, will continue until March 7 when another advance will become effective.

Farm Machinery Rationing

Appointment of two widely-known agricultural experts as consultants completes the organization of the farm equipment rationing office of the Montreal region of the W.P.T.B. E. B. Hyndman is farm machinery rationing officer and his consultants are Prof. L. G. Heimpel of Macdonald College and H. C. Bois, farmer and agricultural economist.

Ormstown

On Saturday, February 13th, three games were played by the Ormstown Lady Curlers. Results of two of them follow:

First Game:

Mrs. McCaffrey	Mrs. Stalker
Mrs. Jarvis	Mrs. Derby
Mrs. Quinton	Miss Swan
Mrs. D. Barrington	Mrs. W. McLaren
Skip 11	Skip 2

Second Game:

Mrs. McCaffrey	Mrs. F. Rogers
Mrs. Jarvis	Mrs. W. Mann
Mrs. Quinton	Mrs. G. McLaren
Mrs. D. Barrington	Mrs. D. McIntyre
Skip 5	Skip 6

A very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent, and supper was served by the ladies.

Quite a number have been storm bound in and around Ormstown, since Saturday, Feb. 13. They came to spend the week-end from Montreal, and quite a number of teachers and others went to the city, on Friday afternoon and were unable to return as neither trains or buses were in operation. Even farmers were not able to deliver their milk with horses, as several roads were completely blocked by the storm.

On Thursday, February 11th the remains of the late John Muir Darby were brought here from Montreal, and placed in the vault, at the United Cemetery. Rev. C. Leslie Taylor giving the prayer at the vault. A number of relatives and friends from town, also a number of Curlers from here, and Huntingdon, met the evening train and accompanied the cortege to its resting place. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their sudden loss.

Howick

Mrs. Clifford Fletcher, entertained a number of young girls on Saturday, Feb. 13th, in honor of her daughter Mary, it being her 12th birthday. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, afterwhich a splendid lunch was served by the hostess. Mary received many nice gifts from her girl friends.

Owing to the snow storm and roads being blocked for traffic, the High School was closed until the school buses could get through.

Covey Hill

Covey Hill was at one time called Hemmingford Mountain, "Old Baldy", as applied to the Hill, seems to be unknown to the natives, but this name was given to a large rocky prominence near the Province line on Mr. E. E. Perry's farm east of the Corners.

Public business in general and inclusive of mail delivery, was held up by the severe and stormy weather.

Mr. Keith Curran has been soliciting subscriptions to the Aid for Russia Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hebert have vacated Mr. L. A. Waddell's farmhouse and moved into the home of the late Mrs. Hamill.

Messrs. A. Churchill, F. Moore, A. Lowden and O. Rennie were recent visitors to Montreal.

Mr. Garth Waddell of Montreal spent a few days at the home of his parents.

Another Raid Story

There are no end of stories being told to illustrate the spirit of the British people while under blitz.

Mr. Thoms Cogswell, Treasurer of the borough of Lewisham in London, has told of a number of incidents which came under his observation.

One story is of a house which was cut in two by a bomb as though by a giant razor: one half being demolished, the other standing. It consisted of basement and four storeys, and in the top one an old man was marooned, but, mercifully uninjured.

The Rescue Squad arrived and set about solving the problem of getting him down. At considerable peril to themselves they reached what was left of his room. Too risky to try to get him down the way they came up! So they had to rig up a rope cradle and lower him to the ground — an operation of considerable delicacy.

When the cradle came to earth, the Staff Officer said: "Now Dad, we'll soon get you to hospital." "Ain't going to any — hospital" was the old man's retort, but after some persuasion he consented at least to sit on the steps of the ambulance. He began searching one after another of his pockets, becoming more and more agitated. "Anything the matter, Dad?" the Officer asked. "Yus" was the answer, "I've left my ruddy pipe behind. Run up and get it for me, will yer?"

WEEK AT OTTAWA

(Continued from page 2)

000, of which $4,000,000,000 will represent our outlay for war. Of the total about $2,250,000,000 or one half will be raised by revenues, the balance by borrowing. With the distant noise of bombing and gunfire in their ears members passed the supplementary estimates of $858,000,000 without much comment beyond an expression of concern over the war's tremendous drain on the country and a warning that the people will demand a full dollar's value for every dollar spent. At the time of writing discussions are expected to begin immediately on the bill appropriating $1,000,000,000 "for the purpose of making war supplies available to any of the United Nations," and creating a Canadian War Supplies Allocation Board composed of cabinet ministers to supervise the distribution of supplies to allied nations and to determine terms and conditions under which the supplies will be sent. There is no question that the generous and entirely realistic policy of this country has increased the Dominion's stature among the United Nations. It expresses as clearly as combined operations in the field complete unity in the common cause.

In the course of giving answers to criticisms that had been made in an article in a magazine against the Canadian navy, the Minister of Naval Affairs Angus Macdonald pointed out that our navy is doing 40 per cent of the vital work of convoying ships across the Atlantic "the most vital line in the world", and that it is operating in the Mediterranean and elsewhere. The Minister answered point by point the attacks which were made on the Flotilla of Fairmiles, small high-powered boats operating off our coasts. Refuting the criticism, Mr. Macdonald mentioned that the Fairmiles represented only one fiftieth of the strength of the Canadian navy Regarding the work of administrative officers of the navy, he said that "to organize and carry out such a program from small beginnings and under the stress of war conditions is not a minor contribution to the war effort; it is not the sort of contribution that is made by inefficient, incompetent or careless men." The minister said if the House of Commons wanted an inquiry into the administration of the navy "I shall be quite content, and I have no fear whatever of the result."

In the debate on the Speech from the Throne, Dr. Bruce, member for Toronto, made the suggestion that to relieve farm labor shortage the home army draftees should be formed into labor battalions and distributed among the farms. They would thus render valuable aid in war work-through the production of food.

In the 1860's a Telegraph Trail was built through British Columbia from the United States and was joined in Alaska, then part of Russia, by a 7,000 mile telegraph line built across Russia. It was part of a world girdling scheme of rapid communication. It was abandoned when the transoceanic cables were laid. In this war the Alaska Highway has completed the earlier work of joining this continent with Russia and China. This was the explanation given at a ceremony in Ottawa when General James O'Connor commanding the Northwest Service Command of the United States army presented Prime Minister King with half of the gold scissors that had cut the tape at the opening of the new road. The other half will be presented to President Roosevelt.

Bone-in Veal Ceiling

Maximum wholesale prices for carcasses, sides and quarters of bone-in veal are fixed by an order of the W.P.T.B. foods administration. Effective Feb. 8 the order sets out zones for prices. For zone 4, whose central market is Montreal, the ceiling for bone-in veal with skin removed is 21 cents per lb. for carcasses and sides, 15 cents for forequarters and 25.5 cents for hindquarters.

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Howick

The Feb. meeting of the W.M.A. met on Friday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Roy Younie, with a fair attendance. Mrs. Edgar McKell presided. The text word for the month was "Faith", and the topic for the devotional period was on the same thought. A joint meeting between Knox Church and the Howick members of the United Church, will be held on the Day of Prayer, at the home of Mrs. Black. Temperance notes were read by Mrs. Mason Greig. The study chapter was taken by Mrs. R. Younie and the subject was "Recreation." A basic need for adults as well as children, is for a certain amount of relaxation or play. Some forms of recreation mentioned which could be followed in a community such as this were debating and dramatic societies, glee clubs, orchestras, games such as badminton, carpet bowling, etc. Some discussion followed and a committee was appointed to consider some action in this respect. The meeting closed by repeating the Hebrew benediction in unison.

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SCOUTING AROUND

BY LORNE BARNEWALL

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On behalf of all the Scouts of Huntingdon Troop and myself, I would like to publicly express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and generous support shown us towards the full page which appeared in last week's edition of this newspaper. It certainly was real decent of all firms who sponsored this particular page and I assure them that the Scouts will long remember their goodness in helping to forward this marvellous and worthwhile movement. Again we say thank you, one and all.

Now to get down to the regular work concerning the weekly activities of ye Olde 1st Huntingdon. As mentioned in my last column, I promised further results on badge work, and without further word, here is the latest list which has come to my desk:

Ambulanceman, Jimmy Robb; Surveyor's, Danny Boyce; Missioner, Danny Boyce; Laundryman, Lawrence Helm; Reader's, Jimmy Robb; Surveyor's, Stuart Beattie; Airman's, Stuart Beattie; Amulance, Keith Fawcett; Handyman, George Gregory; Laundryman, Frank Swinburne; Ambulanceman, Lawrence Helm; Pathfinder, George Goodfellow; Carpenter, Jimmy Bickford; Bookbinder, David Irving; Public Healthman, David Irving; Plumber, David Irving; Electrician, David Irving.

I think this is the longest list that I have been given, so it only goes to prove that these boys are really on their toes. They are doing excellent work and we should be very proud of their noble and useful efforts.

When someone approached me a few days ago and asked if I wouldn't state the results of the proficiency competition, I promised faithfully that it would appear in the next column, so here goes. This is about as accurate as I have been able to get, although there may be the odd point here or there that might not be added. From the 1st of January till the end of February, the Wolf Patrol is at present leading the troop in proficiency work. Close on the heels of the Wolves, are the Stags who are showing a marvellous comeback. This time the Beaver Patrol is trailing. The points are Wolf Patrol 87, Stags with 85, and 84 for the Beavers. Of course, these are only points earned for the period mentioned, and do not include points for badges passed. When the badge list is finally presented for point awarding, there may be a great difference in the standing of all the patrols concerned. There has been some discussion as to whether the points given for passing tests and badges should be added to the patrol marks that already stand now, and if it is decided that they should be added, I'm sure there might be a big change in the point standing. Regardless of how this turns out, I'll give the results later.

During the Scout Week, the boys are expecting to hold an evening at their headquarters, with their parents and friends as guests. If all goes well, it will be held and Scouts will notify their parents accordingly.

The Scouts are working hard on their efforts towards the public exhibition of handicraft which is to be on view in one of Pringle, Stark & Co's store windows. When this column is in print the exhibition will probably be on display already.

Scouting Generally

Lord Somers is now Chief Scout of the British Empire, succeeding the late Lord Baden-Powell, our founder. Sir Percy Everett is Deputy Chief Scout for Britain.

King's Scouts, Stanley Newton of London, Hugh Bright of Glasgow, Roy Davis of Southampton, and John Bethel of Birkenhead, the four British "Blitz Scouts" who made such a wonderful impression on their visit to Canada and the United States travelled 13,000 miles on their Canadian tour, and 10,000 miles on their tour of United States. Their job was that of telling and demonstrating the work of the British Boy Scouts in war-torn Britain. The local troop remembers well the fond acquaintences it had with these chaps.

Guess that's all for this week, fellows, but in closing may I leave this little motto by Mark Twain, who said, "So live that when you die everyone will be sorry, including the undertaker." Once a Scout, always a Scout. Good hunting until next week.

OBITUARIES

THE LATE HENRY LINDSAY

Henry H. Lindsay died unexpectedly on Monday, February 8th, 1943, at his home, 105 Maple Avenue, Oriskany Falls, N.Y. He had been in his usual health and had tended the furnace that morning. On coming from the basement, he sat down in a chair and passed away. The death was caused by a heart affliction. He was born at Rockburn, Que., on June 16th, 1878, son of Wm. Lindsay and his wife, Eliza Rowe. For the past 16 years he has been employed by the Eastern Rock Products Co., of Oriskany Falls, N.Y. He was a member of the Anglican Church and Masonic Lodge No. 1097.

He leaves his wife and three daughters (Katie) Mrs. Harry Towns, Oriskany Falls; Doris Latraille, Herkimer, N.Y.; (Mildred) Mrs. J. Nester, Utica, N.Y., and stepson, Billy Ware, Oriskany Falls, several grand children; a sister, Mrs. Ernest Erskine, Montreal; three brothers, Erville and George of Rockburn and John, Montreal.

Funeral service was held from his home on Thursday, February 11th, to the church of the Good Shepherd. Interment was made at Hillside Cemetery, in charge of the Masonic Alliance Lodge, No. 1097 F. and A.M. Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsay, Montreal. Floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by those with whom he worked and lived.

THE LATE MRS. PETER PAUL

On Tuesday evening, February 9th, 1943, Agnes Bryson Morison, widow of the late Peter Paul, died at her home in Elgin, Que. She was born in 1850, at Trout River, second youngest daughter of the late Wm. G. and Janet Gray Morison. She was the last of her family, nine sisters and three brothers having predeceased her.

The funeral service held in Huntingdon United Church, was conducted by her Pastor, Rev. J. H. Woodside, assisted by Rev. Thomas Knowles of Huntingdon United Church. Many friends and relatives gathered at the church to honour her memory. Mrs. Reese of Athelstan, sang two of her favorite Psalms, the 23rd and 121st.

Mrs. Paul had been an invalid the past few years, failing sight added its weight to her other afflictions and declining years, but through it all, her courage and faith never failed. Her clear mind and her strong will, in striking contrast to the weakening of her physical strength, were in evidence to the last. Surviving her are two sons, William, at home and Alex M. of Auburn, Mass.; two daughters, Lillian V. at home and Mrs. G. D. Murray (Jessie G.) of Brockton, Mass., and one granddaughter, Shirley S. Paul, of Ottawa, Ont.

Interment took place in the family plot at Huntingdon Cemetery.

Late Mrs. Horace MacKay

After a critical illness Lily Stewart, wife of Horace MacKay, of Rockburn, passed away Feb. 7, at her home.

Mrs. MacKay was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Stewart of Bethune, Sask., and sixteen years ago came to this community as a bride.

She leaves to mourn her death five children, Stewart, Lewis, Jean, Keith and Billy, her husband and many friends of this community, and one brother, James Stewart, of Bethune, Sask.

Powerscourt

Mrs. Henry Darragh entertained at a 500 party, last Thursday evening.

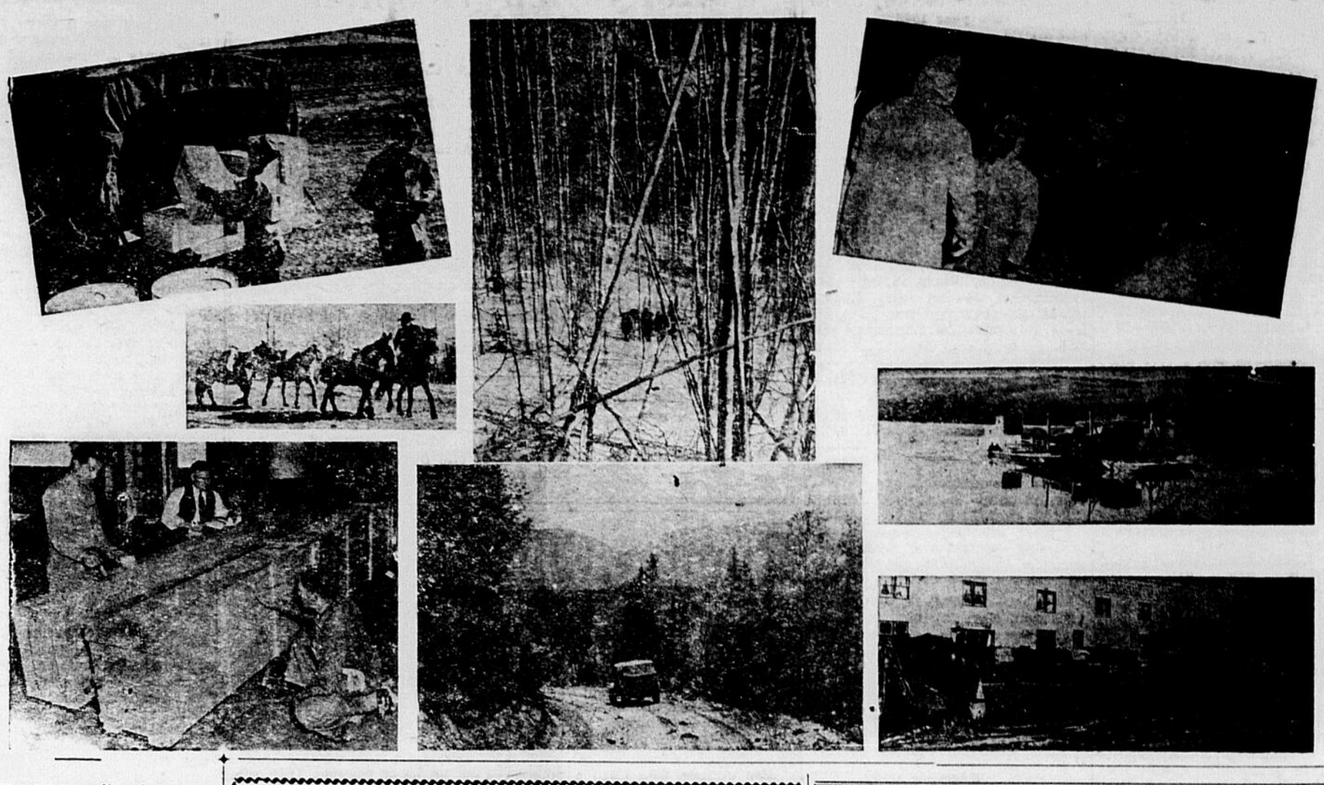
Mrs. E. M. Wood held a quilting party at her home, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sutler, of New York City, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross. Miss Carol Ross of Montreal was also a recent guest at the same home.

Miss Bertha Taylor spent the past week visiting with Cst. and Mrs. M. J. Taylor, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sloan, of Rockburn, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor.

Telephone Men From This Territory Helped U. S. Army on Alcan Highway



Censors now permit reference to the fact that in eight days the U. S. army's communications arm recently spanned 442 miles of the Northwest to join Ottawa and Washington —and beyond—with the Alcan Highway by telephone. It is a part of a vital project that is continuing.

You wouldn't look for a telephone worker from this community on a job of that kind in the bushland of Alberta. At least in peacetime, you wouldn't. But you could have found some there recently. And with them Bell Telephone colleagues from some 25 centres in Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

R. G. Selkirk, Valleyfield, foreman, and **T. M. Forrester, Ormstown,** are among district telephone men on this important job.

These telephone men, about 65 of them, in bunk cars, some housed in summer cottages, others in tents, helped the U. S. army to invade the Dominion on this essential wartime mission. The section of the line assigned to them was in place and in operation under the allotted time to the delight and complete satisfaction of the U. S. Signal Corps, whose prime responsibility it was to provide the new voice lanes.

THE PICTURES SHOW

Telephone equipment and supplies for the Alcan project railroaded to Dawson Creek are taken by truck to Fairbanks, Alaska; previously pack horses carried supplies. Equipment marked "for Alcan project" was forwarded to the collection point and much of it went forward by air freight. Members of the U. S. Signal Corps pick their way through young timber in advance of the road builders. Workers don parkas and mucklocks (heavy Arctic boots) to face winter's stinging blast. Heavy equipment is carried along rivers and lakes on stern wheelers, where possible. Lower right—Dawson City, B.C., where the Alcan highway begins.

At the Movies

The Pride of the Yankees

In a tenement house in New York City, Lou Gehrig, aged 11, (Douglas Croft) dreams of becoming a big league baseball star. However, his parents (Elsa Janssen and Ludwig Stossel) want him to become a big engineer like his Uncle Otto.

"Mom" Gehrig works as cook in a fraternity house at Columbia University, and manages to see Lou through high school and to Columbia University, where Lou (Gary Cooper) now grown, works his way through school, waiting table. Gehrig is a star athlete, playing fullback on the football team and pitching for the baseball team. The rich man's fraternity, where he works, pledges him, despite the objections of snobbish Van Tuyl (Hardie Albright) and others. At his first fraternity dance Van Tuyl introduces Gehrig to Myra, belle of the campus (Virginia Gilmore). The next day Van Tuyl tells him that she was making a fool of him. Gehrig proceeds to wipe the table with him.

Sam Blake (Walter Brennan), a sportswriter, tells Gehrig that he is a great bet for the N. Y. Yankees and invites him to meet their manager, Miller Huggins (Ernie Adams). Lou, skeptical, chases the startled sportswriter out of the house. Later, he discovers that the Yankees really want him, but still plans to become an engineer. But his mother is in need of an immediate operation, so he signs with the Yankees, to the delight of Sam Blake and the disgust of Hank Hanneman (Dan Duryea) who ghosts Babe Ruth's articles.

Lou's first few months with the Yankees finds him a substitute first baseman, but glad to be with baseball "greats," Babe Ruth, Bill Dickey, Mark Koenig and Bob Meusel (all of whom play themselves in the picture).

The Yankees win the World Series that year, beating St. Louis when Gehrig hits two home runs for a crippled boy in a hospital, defeating Babe Ruth in a slugging contest.

The Lou Gehrigs are ecstatically happy. Lou is the hero of America, and when he plays in his 2,000th consecutive game, the entire nation pays homage to him.

This thrilling story of baseball will be screened at O'Connor Theatre for three days: Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, February 28th, March 1st and 2nd.

Brooklet

Mr. Harold McCracken of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCracken.

Mrs. Annie Welch of Burke, N.Y., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maither.

- District News Notes -

Ste. Agnes

Mrs. Wilbrod Marchand spent two weeks with relatives in Montreal, returning to her home here, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carriere and baby daughter, Janine, of Valleyfield, are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ouimet and Mr. and Mrs. William Carriere, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Quenneville and family of Nitro, Que., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quenneville for a few days this week.

Mrs. William McPherson spent Friday in Cornwall, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde of Coteau du Lac, Que., are spending a few weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbrod Marchand.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Leblanc also Mr. and Mrs. James Leger visited Miss Alice Leger, in Ormstown, on Sunday, where she is a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital. She was operated on for appendicitis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carriere and son Robert, of Village Billette, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carriere, Sr.

Messrs. Kenneth Leblanc and Franklin Arnold, of Lachine, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

There are several Bell Telephone men staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ouimet this week. They hope to have the lines repaired by the end of this week.

Miss Laura Mayville spent a couple of days last week in Montreal, Que.

The Misses Lucia and Anita Myre are spending some time in Huntingdon.

Mr. Damase Leger spent the week-end in Valleyfield visiting friends.

Distribution of Ration Books

The new ration book, No. 2, is being distributed this week from the Ste. Agnes Station. Mr. Daniel Cameron and Mr. Wesley Thomson were on the job on Monday. A number of people have already called for their books.

Dewittville

The February meeting of the Eastern Div. W.M.S. of the United Church, met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Smiles, on Thursday, with 9 members responding to the roll call, a number of visitors were also present. The work period was devoted to quilting and Red Cross sewing and knitting. The meeting opened with the hymn "Breath on me breath of God," with Rev. T. Knowles in charge of the worship period. A letter from Mrs. Reid, of the Huntingdon Auxiliary, was read thanking this Division for the money received to help meet the allocation. The President, Mrs. K. MacIntosh, offered her home for the March meeting. Mrs. Smiles assisted by Miss Holiday and Mrs. Ruddock served refreshments at the close. Offering $535.

Mrs. Wm. Christian of Ormstown, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watt.

Pte. John Edwards of Montreal, now in training at the Huntingdon Barracks, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smiles over the week-end.

Master Martin Beattie, of Montreal, is visiting with her uncle, Mr. John D. Ferns. His mother, Mrs. Beattie is at present in the General Hospital, where she has undergone an operation.

Potatoes and the Ceiling

Potato growers and dealers have been reminded by the W.P.T.B. that certified seed potatoes which sold as such under proper labels and tags are exempt from price ceiling regulations. But if they are removed from certified seed packages and sold without any proper marking to show they are certified seed, then they become ordinary table stock and as such are subject to maximum price regulations.

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To A Lone Hiker ...

Thank God for the man whose soul can still
Find peace and joy on the crest of a hill,
Whose eyes are never too blind to see
The power Divine in the green of a tree.
Who once through the din of the world has heard
The laughing brook, and the singing bird;
And garners a blessing rich and rare
From the kiss of the sun, and the wind in his hair.

For this is an era of groping men,
Of the grinding mill, and the scratching pen;
An age of tumult and war and strife,
Of jostling crowds in the mart of life.
Where feet grow weary and hearts grow old
On the dusty highway to fame and gold;
And days are a turmoil to soul and mind
And Heaven seems Oh! so hard to find.

So we are glad for the man who still
Can touch the stars from the crest of a hill;
One who can turn from the movie show
To the finer art of a sunset's glow;
Who can steal away from the market place
To find in a flower, the Master's face.
The man—who whilst others seek afar—
Knows how near Heaven we really are.

Ena Constance Barrett.

Curling,
Newfoundland.

Some time ago a poem was published in The Gleaner, by the same author as the above. Many times it was brought to our notice that the poem had been printed in other publications. No doubt this poem will find as much favor.—Editor's Note.



School Notes

Huntingdon High School

War Saving Stamps

The sale of War Savings Stamps in the school, from the third week in January to February 19, amounted to $204.60. This figure represents approximately $50 per week, which is evidence of the enthusiastic response of the students towards the war effort.

Teacher Ill

Miss Eleanor Moody, Grade VI teacher, is ill with La Grippe, an after-effect of the train delay at Cecile Junction, on Feb. 14, when she and others were stranded in an unheated railway coach for more than 12 hours. Although La Grippe and colds are prevalent in the town, few students have been absent as a result of sickness.

Films Shown

Grades VI, VII and IX were afforded the opportunity of watching a series of educational films in the auditorium on Friday and Monday. The films, owned by the National Film Board, dealt with Argentina and the South American Continent. One of the films depicted the importance of the rubber industry, from the time the rubber tree was a small plant until it had grown to sufficient size to warrant tapping. It also showed the processing of the liquid obtained from the trees into the rubber products that are commonly known.

School Party

On Friday evening Grade XI entertained the senior students to a party in the gymnasium, when dancing and games were enjoyed. Proceeds amounted to more than $7.00.

Sports

Due to the change in weather, the school rink has temporarily disappeared, but will be re-built with the first suitable weather. On Saturday, weather permitting, Point Claire students are paying the school a visit, the sport features of which will be a hockey game in the morning at the Huntingdon Arena from 11-12, and a basketball game in the afternoon. A wartime luncheon will be served at noon to both teams. A good attendance is expected at both games.

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Calves	$13.-$16.00
Drinkers	$11.00-$13.00
Grassers	$10.00-$10.50
Lambs	$14.50
Sheep	$6.00-$9.00
B-1 dressed Hogs	$17.35
Sows, live weight	$13.00-$13.50

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Butter, spot Quebec, 92 score	.35½B
Eggs, A Large	.35½-.36
A medium	.32 -.33
A pullets	.28 -.29
B's	29½-.30
C's	.27 -27½
Potatoes, per 75 lb. bag	
Quebec Mountains, No. 1	$1.80
Quebec Mountains, No. 2	$1.50-$1.60
N.B. Mountains, No. 1	$1.80
P.E.I. Mountains	$1.80

GRAIN MARKETS

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Wheat—				
May	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Oats—				
May	....	....	....	51½
July	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼
Barley—				
May	....	....	....	64¾
July	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼
Rye—				
May	....	....	....	66⅝
July	....	....	....	66⅝

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Applications received by the undersigned on or before March 13th.

C. E. EWING, Secy.-Treas.

Glenelm, Feb. 21, 1943.

NOTICE

Re: Estate of the Late Robert McCracken in his lifetime of the Township of Hinchinbrooke, retired farmer.

All persons having claims against the above estate or owing money thereto are requested to fyle claims or make payments with the undersigned within fifteen days.

JOHN A. McCRACKEN, Huntingdon
or
Lucien Baillargeon, Notary, Huntingdon.

Tenders Wanted

School Municipality of St. Agnes de Dundee. Tenders will be received until March 5th, 1943 for 30 cords of body hardwood 16 inches long, free from chunks, to be delivered to the following schools before April 1st, 1943.

School No. 1, 6 cords, Stowell's Corner
School No. 2, 8 cords, St. Agnes
School No. 3, 8 cords, Dundee
School No. 4, 8 cords, Lakeshore.

LOUIS PLANTE, Sec-Treas.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received until Feb. 27th, 2 p.m., for conveyance of school children to and from Dundee Consolidated School over the following route:—

Starting at Robt. Steven's gate then to Fraser's Point and then east to Stewart McNicol's gate, then to Duncan McNicol's gate, then south on Stewart's side-road to Dundee Centre road and to school.

ARTHUR FRASER, Sec'y-Treas.

Notice

Will the party who took wrong pair overshoes at Huntingdon Barracks, Tuesday, 16th, please communicate at 23 Lorne Ave.

Notice

Fertilizers for Howick District are to be supplied by Canada Packers this year.

Write or phone your order before March 1.

R. BRUCE NESS, Howick.

NOTICE

I am now taking orders for all kinds of spray material for orchards; fertilizers, and No. 1 two-year-old Quebec grown apples trees.

It is strongly recommended that you send me your orders without delay to avoid disappointment.

H. K. CURRAN

Tel. 304 1-4,

Hemmingford, Que.

Financial Statement

Of the Athelstan Cemetery Co. for the year 1942

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$131.75
Sale of Lots	32.00
Opening Graves	48.00
Int. on Bonds	67.63
Int. Government Bonds	27.00
Maintenance Lots	4.50
Bank Interest	.15
	$311.03

EXPENDITURE

A. Lumsden, Graves	$56.00
A. Lumsden, Labour	45.30
W. A. Jamieson, Labour	14.90
Leslie Elder, Labour	6.60
I. Quenneville, Sharp Mower	4.00
Huntingdon Gleaner Advt.	3.36
Bk. Montreal Deposit Box	3.00
H. A. Hampson, Sal. & Postage	16.90
Balance on hand	161.87
	$311.03

ASSETS

Montreal Tramways Bonds	$1500.00
Government Bonds	900.00
	$2400.00

Current Account:	
Cash on hand	$161.81
Current cash in bonds	314.27

I have this day examined the foregoing statements with their vouchers. I have found the same correct.

WM. R. WILSON.

Athelstan, Nov. 25, 1942.

Financial Statement

Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the Parish of St. Malachie d'Ormstown, Chateauguay Co.

Receipts

Cash from last audit		$ 34.02
Received on arrears		92.30
Received on buildings new insurance $15,050		15.05
Received on movables new insurance $6,950		6.95
Received on assessment		3009.01
Total Receipts		$3157.33

Expenditures

Loss paid:		
Ewart Orr	$ 6.00	
Math McKell	25.00	
Laurent Prevost	12.00	43.00
Paid Bank notes and int.		1989.67
Paid Levis Bolduc, note and interest		412.00
Paid John McNeill, note and interest		419.69
Paid valuators expenses		25.10
Auditor		5.00
Paid adjustor's expenses		9.05
H'don Gleaner acct.		11.21
Safety deposit box		3.00
Postage, exchange, telephone		14.44
Secretary's salary		185.00
		$3117.16
Cash on hand and in bank		40.17
Total expenditures		$3157.33
Cash on hand and in bank	$ 40.17	
Arrears to collect	168.18	208.35
Val. of deposit notes		58,184.63
Total assets		$58,392.98

Liabilites: Nil.

Total valuation $1,173,040.

I, the undersigned have examined the books of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of St. Malachie d'Ormstown for the year 1942, and declare it to be a correct statement of the affairs of the Company, according to information given me.

L. R. ROSS, Auditor

Ormstown, Feb. 6th, 1943.

Sales by F. J. Donnelly

AUCTION SALE

To be sold by Public Auction at the residence of Sylvester Duheme, one mile west of Athelstan Station, 3rd Concession of Elgin, on Monday, March 1st, 1943, the following property: 53 head of high grade Holstein cattle, consisting of 23 milk cows, some just fresh others to freshen shortly, one due in August, 11 heifers rising 2 years old, 7 yearling heifers, 5 calves. Pure bred Holstein bull rising 4 years old, 3 pigs 4 months old, 1 brood sow, 5 good work horses, 4 year old mare with foal, 1 filly rising 2 years old, 3 year old gelding, heavy work team, one brood mare with foal, 7 years old, etc. All to be sold without reserve on account of ill health.

Terms of sale—cash.

Sale at one o'clock p.m. sharp.

T. J. DONNELLY, Auctioneer.

$30 PER MONTH

WANTED immediately, girl for general housework. Small house, small family. For information call or write 40 St. Laurent St., Valleyfield, Phone 1015-J.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

CORPORATION COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given you by the undersigned James E. Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Corporation of the County of Huntingdon, that the lots hereinafter mentioned will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Council Room of the County Building, in the Town of Huntingdon, in the said County of Huntingdon, being the place where the sittings of the County Council are held, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of March, 1943, at 10 A.M. for Municipal, school, and all other taxes due to the different Municipalities hereinafter mentioned upon the several lots below described unless the same are paid to me with all costs before the day of the sale.

Names of Owners	Rg.	Nos. of Lots	Mun. Taxes	School Taxes	Total
TOWNSHIP OF DUNDEE					
David Tuggy	6	pt 486-488 Gdmch.		36.90	36.90
Est. Mary Beaudoin et al	Br. Frt.	Village of Dundee N.W. Pt 351	1.37	79	2.16
Alex Mitchell	Bitters Island	8	14.40		14.40
Est. Chas. Farlinger	Br. Frt.	Pt. 27 (about 2 acres)	48		48
PARISH OF ST. ANICET					
Succ. Ant. Caza		468	22.90	33.70	56.60
Mrs. John Elliot	2	N.E. pt 149	14.00	2.44	16.44
TOWNSHIP OF HINCHINBROOKE					
Matthew Ross	1	24d less Pt. Belonging to R. C. Thompson & 24e	32.30	34.02	66.32
Joseph Arthur	2	41b-42a	60.51		60.51
Est. T. T. Irwin	6	23a-23b-23c	87.01	60.98	147.99
TOWNSHIP OF GODMANCHESTER					
Roméo Benoit	5	272	41.98	32.70	74.68
Pegey Ferguson	6	pt 343a	6.80	14.94	21.74

Given at Huntingdon, this 7th day of Jan. 1943.

JAMES E. BARRETT,
Secretary-Treasurer, M.C.C.H.

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— AT —

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District of Beauharnois

A modern, fully-equipped and fire-proof Hospital of 135 beds, built in 1932.

Surgical, Medical and Children's Wards.

Qualified Registered Nurses in attendance day and night.

Maternity Ward and Nursery under the supervision of a competent staff of nurses especially trained in this type of work.

X-ray and Laboratory Departments.

The Hospital is at the disposal of the public—regardless of race or creed.

Rumor Clinic ...

GOSSIP THAT LEADS TO THE HIGH ROAD OF TRAGEDY

In this week's series, the Canadian Column of the Rumor Clinic, finds a particular need to deal with rumors and misunderstanding regarding "lay-offs" that seem to have sprung up in our own camp.

War workers who form a potent part in Canada's Defence program should be warned against playing into the Axis game by careless talk of production and lay-offs, a game in which the enemy fits together the bits and pieces of gossip, gleaning knowledge not only of our activities, but "sore spots" on the home front. Such gossip can lead to the high road of tragedy.

War is change, and therefore production and non-production in our munition plants must change too, according to requirements. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, recently made an open statement to war workers and the public, in an endeavour to clear up distorted ideas of lay-offs in munition plants, and at the same time revealing steps taken to minimize the effects of lay-offs.

Across the border, the Chief of Ordnance at Washington, Major General L. H. Campbell, directed a letter through the U. S. War plants to men and women of production lines, from which we quote:

"War as you know is fluid. Requirements change as an army goes from the defensive to offensive operations. Strategy may dictate that every effort be made to produce ships at expense of guns, planes at expense of tanks, or tanks at expense of munitions. When an order from the War Production Board to slow up work immediately on some particular order and speed up work on another, it is for above reasons. It is sometimes hard to understand such rapid changes, but all should do them with a co-operative spirit in order to assist the war program."

RUMOR: "What is the use of going into munitions when plants are laying off workers in droves."

FACT: Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply: "Where a program has to be curtailed because of changed war requirements, it may be necessary for a certain proportion of the employees to be laid off. It does not follow, however, that lay-offs are going to be widespread. On the contrary, the number of persons employed in war production is constantly increasing. The continually changing requirements of modern warfare make necessary, from time to time, changes and modifications in our production program."

The answer to this one, the foreman usually knows his business and "slowing-up" may avoid lay-offs:

RUMOR: "Women in munitions are frequently told to "slow up" work, which seems a waste of labour and money."

FACT: Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply: "The people of Canada may rest assured labour will not be wasted." This situation may be due to a lag in requirements and possible transference of workers to another plant urgently requiring help, as explained by Mr. Howe: "In order to minimize the effects of lay-offs, I have instructed all war contractors, whether Government owned companies, or private contractors, to advise this department in advance of prospective lay-offs. Contractors have also been instructed to take their employees into their confidence and discuss the problem with them before hand, in order that they may understand the situation."

"Further, we have arranged with the Department of Labor and National Selective Service for the setting up of machinery which will arrange for the orderly transfer of persons laid off, to other war and essential industries, as required. This machinery is now functioning, and I am advised has already arranged in a number of cases, transference of workers from plants where curtailment has occurred, to plants where labour is required."

RUMOR: "Why are there so many French in munition plants? Is it due to having a false certificate of ill health, so to evade going to war; with which certificate they can work in munition plants?"

FACT: Director of Selective Service: "One might answer this question by asking: "Why are there so many English-speaking workers in munition plants? Actually plants in Ontario and other provinces heavily populated with English-speaking Canadians have a preponderance of English-speaking workers, just as plants in the Province of Quebec have a preponderance of French-speaking workers.

"For the most part, employees are recruited from districts surrounding the plants, or from centers as near to the plants as possible. True, some plant workers have received deferments on account of the essentiality of their services in munition plants. Possibly there are some defaulters from military service in plants in various parts of the Dominion.

"Under the system of checks being applied by Selective Service shortly all plant workers will have to produce a certificate which will clarify their position. The certificates will show whether or not they are medically unfit, if they are fit but have been granted deferment; if they have been discharged from the armed forces as medically unfit, etc. It is expected that this check will reduce the number of defaulters to the vanishing point."

This false rumor could start panic buying:

RUMOR: "Rationing of dry goods is about to come into effect."

FACT: Wartime Prices and Trade Board: "No plans have been made for the rationing of dry goods."

Get The Facts

Arm yourself with facts regarding Canada's War effort. They are far more interesting and inspiring than Hitler's lies and provide the best weapon to fight rumor mongers.

FACT: There are approximately 225,000 women working directly or indirectly in war industry, an increase of 45,000 from last September. It has been estimated that 80% of the jobs in industry can be filled by women.

Weapons such as Bren Guns, other automatic guns and rifles are being made in Canada at the rate of better than one every minute, seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day.

You can help. Don't repeat rumors—report them. Write to the Canadian Column, Transportation Building, Montreal. All letters must be signed. Unsigned letters are disregarded. The Canadian Column is a non-political, non-profit organization, with only one aim and purpose: to do anything within the power of its members to help Canada.

Beware of the Overhanging Icicles

Be on the alert and on guard against overhanging icicles was the advice offered by W R. Bulloch, London Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co. Limited before a meeting of the Province of Quebec Safety League held recently in the Mount Royal Hotel under the chairmanship of Col. Thomas Guerin, President.

He drew the attention of those present to the recent death of a pedestrian through a falling icicle.

It was admitted that owners of buildings had difficulty in obtaining labour towards removing overhanging hazards and therefore in view of these conditions pedestrians had to a great extent to accept a responsibility for their own self preservation.

This, however, it was pointed out, would not relieve property owners and tenants fom the responsibility which is theirs to take the necessary measures in preventing a type of accidents which might have the most serious consequences not only to the people of the house but also to outsiders as well.

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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

The Bomber Press

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although it was a very bright day, messages were exchanged with distant points by means of flashing lights.

The party moved on to a point on the coast where there were high white cliffs, to see a commando raiding party in action.

In this demonstration it was supposed that a troop of the school had been ordered to destroy a Radio Direction Finder Station on the French Coast, protected by a high cliff and lightly defended by the enemy. The time was supposed to be night.

Plan Of Attack Is Outlined

The Royal Navy lands the troops at the foot of the cliff and the party proceeds over the beach to make the raid, making as little noise as possible. The men scale the cliff and the raiding section goes inland to destroy the radio station. One party clears the building and seeks a prisoner and papers of value to our Intelligence. The noise awakes the enemy defence, and the raiders withdraw under cover of smoke and the fire of their own men.

That is a brief outline of the demonstration. First three boats which we were told were some that took part in the Dieppe Raid, landed the party. The scaling of the cliff by ropes and the manner in which the ropes were taken to the top of the cliff were most interesting.

Then some supposed casualties were brought down on these same ropes, and a prisoner, who was interrogated on the shore. To show the detail in this manoeuvre, the men selected to act the parts of prisoner and interrogator, were both able to talk German, and carried out that part of the show in that language.

How the party makes the descent of the cliffs, even bringing away the ropes used, and the withdrawal to the boats while protected by rifle fire, were carried out in an admirable manner.

The boats put out to sea to complete the demonstration, but were called back to shore to give the editors a chance to mingle with the boys of the troop and to talk to them.

After such an interesting and thrilling show, we were very glad to have a chance to talk to the men, and soon groups in animated conversation were formed on the shore. We found the men unusually keen, strong and enthusiastic about their work.

Among those I talked to were Lloyd Backwell of Waterloo, Que.; Lieut. J. St. Jacques, of Quebec City, Clarence Lynch of Moncton, N.B., Harvey Daley of Bathurst, N.B., George Williamson of Campbellton, N.B., and Francis Bryant of Dorchester, N.B.

Lunch In An Interesting Location

The morning was brought to a conclusion with a delightful lunch, served in the open, on top of the cliffs, in a scene of overwhelming beauty. From this point a magnificent view of the sea, white cliffs, and green country spread itself before us. I was assigned to a table presided over by Brig. K. G. Blackader of Montreal, and also at that table was Col. V. M. Hugman, also of Montreal.

We learned during the meal that the last time a lunch had been served at that spot, some Messerschmidts had come over and machine-gunned the gathering. We did not let that spoil our appetites, and Mr. Napier Moore, one of our party, remarked that if they came over this day, they would break a lot of dishes.

We might not have been so carefree earlier that morning, if we had known then that the cliffs over which we were climbing were heavily mined, and that if we had stepped on a hidden mine, we would have been blown to pieces.

All we could think of was the wonderful demonstration we had witnessed, which showed the training the embryo Commandos go through, and which can only be properly understood by seeing it in practice.

Cigarettes to be Improved

Those dry cigarettes which fall to pieces before the package is finished should go into the discard soon under a new process announced. Formerly the tobacco was kept moist by glycerine—but glycerine is needed for critical war materials. So now a casing of propylene glycol is to be used and that should keep the tobacco moist. At the same time, W.P.-T.B. officials say that the small packages of cigarettes and pipe tobacco will be pretty well exhausted by the end of this month and the new minimum package of 18 cigarettes and one-thirteenth pound of tobacco will be the only ones left.

"Seven absentees, sir," reported the new sergeant with his smartest salute at an eastern training centre when the Orderly Officer of the day approached. "And have you any idea where they are?" His superior inquired brightly. "If I knew that, sir, they darn well wouldn't be absent," came the blurting reply.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 27: Mr. George L. Black, Glenelm, Que.
Feb. 27: Mr. John Booth, Verdun, Que.
Feb. 28: Mr. Gordon Anderson, Huntingdon, Que.
Feb. 26: Clifford Orr, age 10 years.
Feb. 28: Maurice Ouimet, Melocheville, Que., aged 7 years.
Feb. 28: Emily Saumier, 1938.
Feb. 28: Mrs. Helen Younie, Tullochgorum, Que.

King George's Working Day

The stroke of 9 finds Britain's Sovereign in his study, ready to begin a long and work-filled war-time day that may not end until midnight.

Seated behind a desk bearing two telephones, he receives his principal private secretary, Sir Alexander Hardinge, and his two assistants private secretaries, Sir Eric Mieville and Sir Alan Lascelles.

After this conference he is likely to turn to some of the mass of official documentary business requiring his attention. All Cabinet documents go to him, and Parliamentary papers also are studied.

This done, he plunges into the reports from commanders in all theatres of war, which are sent to him as soon as they are received. Further, he supplements this official reading with careful examination of many daily newspapers, setting aside time for this each day in the belief that only by reading as much as possible can he keep abreast of current affairs in every aspect of his people's life.

At least once a week he sees the Prime Minister and other Cabinet members. Like his father, he doesn't hesitate to make his personal addition to his lift of callers, and many of his visitors are men whose names are not on the court circular.

Talks With Beveridge

When he is interested in a subject he likes to discuss it with authorities. Typical of his practice of searching for the facts was his recent appointment with Sir William Beveridge, who was called to the Royal presence even though the King already had made a thorough study of the Beveridge report calling for sweeping social changes.

Those who had audiences with the King sometimes stay to lunch with him, which may mean that he had no opportunity to eat that meal with the Queen or to see his children at that time.

In addition to his Palace duties, he frequently goes abroad in his island realm, usually with the Queen, to study various phases of the war effort and talk with those engaged in it—all the way from general officers to privates and from industrialists to grease-smeared men and women mechanics at work on airplane engines in draughty hangars.

Often his days are so full of official tasks that he barely is able to find the few minutes necessary to take a short brisk walk which he sets as a daily health "must" for himself. Similarly, his Royal duties often keep him from attending to his personal correspondence until evening.

Answers Personal Mail

Since the King is one of the Empire's most meticulous correspondents and answers all his personal mail himself, this means that he must give up many of his evenings to writing.

Only on week-ends does he have opportunity to relax with his family or to engage in the sports which he loves. He has given up tennis and golf for the time being—he was passably good at both—but he still rides and shoots as much as he can.

George V was rated as one of the finest sporting shots in the country, and his son is almost as good.

No birds have been preserved on any of the King's estates since the war began, but he is content to take his gun and dogs and go out on all-day hikes alone seeking whatever he might turn up. It is seldom that he returns empty-handed.

Despite his strenuous job, he is fit and doesn't look his 47 years.

A close friend recently said of him: "The cares and responsibilities of war have matured him, not strained him. The qualities which made his brothers so often turn to him for advice have developed"

W.I. MEETING

The annual meeting of Huntingdon W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hamill, **Tuesday, March 2nd at 2:30 p.m.**

Roll Call: Flower, gem and month of birth.

Payment of dues and election of officers.

Mrs. Antoine, President — **Mrs. Houghton,** Secretary

ADVERTISING RATES

Coming Events, Public Notices, Financial Statements, Auction Sales or any other type of display advertisements on Classified page:

Size	1 wk.	2 wks.	3 wks.
1 col. x 1"	$0.56	$0.84	$1.12
1 col. x 2"	1.12	1.68	2.24
1 col. x 3"	1.68	2.52	3.36
1 col. x 4"	2.24	3.36	4.48
1 col. x 5"	2.80	4.20	5.60
2 cols. x 2"	2.24	3.36	4.48
2 cols. x 3"	3.36	5.04	6.72
2 cols. x 4"	4.48	6.72	8.96
2 cols. x 5"	5.60	8.40	11.20

Other sizes based on the rate of 56c per single column inch for the first insertion and half price for each subsequent insertion. In all cases the above quoted rates apply to advertisements carrying the same copy for each insertion following first insertion. If copy is changed, advertisement is considered as new one.

Card of Thanks	$ .60
In Memoriam	.60
In Memoriam with verse	1.00

Legal advertising 12c per agate line, subsequent insertions 8c per agate line.

It is requested that all copy for the above type of advertisements be in The Gleaner Office on or before 6.00 p.m. Tuesday.

Good To The Last Leaf

One of the greatest labor savers is the thing many housekeepers read and throw away, the newspaper! Newspapers can be used for many purposes in the home. If hot liquids are spilled on the stove, a crumpled newspaper will wipe them off without leaving a stain. Windows rubbed with a rag dipped in paraffin and left to dry, then rubbed with a wad of newspaper will shine and keep clean much longer. If pans are wiped out with a piece of newspaper after frying, and finally with a piece of white paper, they will not burn so easily. Moths hate the smell of printer's ink and will not come near garments that are covered up with layers of newspapers. Disinfect your galvanized iron dustbins every week by burning two or three newspapers in them, after they have been emptied. This keeps them dry and free from grease.

HUNTINGDON UNITED CHURCH

REV. THOMAS KNOWLES, Pastor

Morning service 10.30 o'clock

Subject:

"An Exhortation to Exaltation"

-/-

Evening Service 7 o'clock

Subject:

One of a series on the word

"Nevertheless"

Is it ever right to break one's word?

The Annual Meeting
of the Lot Holders of
Riverfield Cemetery Co. Incorporated
will be held at Riverfield
MONDAY, MARCH 1st
at 2 p.m.
J. Ritchie, Pres.; Robt. J. Roy, Sec.

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101 Acres with good buildings, nice bush, fruit trees, also nice spring in pasture. Situated in Huntingdon, Que.

Apply to

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% James Cluff, Huntingdon

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BABY CHICKS

Place your orders early for Baby Chicks and avoid being disappointed. Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns. All eggs set must weigh 24 oz. or better.

Telephone 94 after February 22nd.

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CLIFFORD SPROULE, Manager.

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O'CONNOR THEATRE
HUNTINGDON, QUE.

Friday-Saturday ..... February 26-27

"My Sister Eileen"

Rosalind Russell — Brian Aherne
Janet Blair — George Tobias

The adventures of two small town girls trying to gain recognition in New York.

News - Comedy - Cartoon

Saturday Night — Junior G-Men of the Air

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Sunday-Monday-Tuesday ..... February 28, March 1-2

"The Pride of the Yankees"

Gary Cooper — Teresa Wright
Babe Ruth — Walter Brennan

The story of a hero of the peaceful paths of everyday life becomes a stirring, heart-warming drama of everyday America.

News - Cartoon

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Wednesday-Thursday ..... March 3-4

"Design For Scandal"

Rosalind Russell — Walter Pidgeon
Ed. Arnold — Lee Bowman

They tried to frame a lady judge but love was on the jury.

Comedy and Cartoon

Thursday, Episode No. 2 — Junior G-Men of the Air

Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday show starts at 8.00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, continuous show from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m.
Matinee—Saturday and Sunday at 2.00 p.m.