Huntingdon Curlers won both the Chateau Frontenac and Garrison Trophies in curling bonspiel at Quebec.

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Many a man has made a decision to find when the time came to stand by it he was unequal to the occasion.

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Huntingdon Town

M. B. Fisher, M. L. A., Banquets Curlers.—

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Martin B. Fisher, Legislative Member for Huntingdon, entertained the three Huntingdon curling rinks in Quebec to a dinner on Parliament Hill. The curlers were very grateful to Mr. Fisher for the courtesies he extended to them during their stay in Quebec.

Mercier Challenge Cup Won by Huntingdon Ladies.—

On Monday afternoon two rinks of ladies from Huntingdon met the Aubrey ladies on Howick ice, Huntingdon winning by two shots. The players and score were as follows:

Huntingdon	Aubrey..
Mrs. Ward Kelly	Mrs. A. Allen
Mrs. McClatchie	Mrs. R. Reddick
Mrs. W. K. Philps	Mrs. G. Robb
Mas. Jas. Fortune	Mrs. J. Gruer
Skip 14	Skip 7
Mrs. D. L. Kelly	Mrs. A. Bennie
Miss M. Will	Mrs. W. G. Allen
Miss O. Cluff	Mrs. S. Reddick
Mrs. W. Goundrey	Mrs. J. Angell
Skip 8	Skip 13

Ladies' Curling Club Supper.—

A delicious supper was served by the Huntingdon Ladies' Curling Club in their club rooms on Thursday evening, with about a hundred people in attendance. After the supper old and new-time dancing was enjoyed.

The music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Miss Helen Hall, Miss Evelyn Purcell and Messrs. Dr. Douglas, Gordon Ferry and Stanley Ruddock. Accordeon numbers by Alex. Tomlinson were enjoyed.

Chinese Tea Well Attended.—

A Chinese tea, given by the C.G.I.T. girls in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon was a distinct success. Decorations were carried out with Chinese lanterns, signs, and cherry blossoms. The girl attendants were in Chinese costume. The menu was also Chinese. A very enjoyable programme of songs and stories relating to China were sung or told by the girls. The admission price was advertised in Chinese, the Canadian equivalent being given. Such teas are a credit to the organizers for they serve as an educational pastime as well as an enjoyable one to those who attend.

The last card party previous to Lent was held in the Columbus Club Rooms on Monday evening with players for twenty-two tables. Prize-winners were Mrs. Jas. Darragh and Miss Flora Messier, Messrs. Jas. Darragh and Achille Bergevin.

The Secretary of the National Dairy Council, W. F. Stephen, Ottawa, will give the fourth of the second series of radio talks of the season over CNRO, on Thursday, February 19th, at 5 p.m. The subject will be "Why Use Butter?"

The lady curlers held their weekly "Bridge" on Friday afternoon. Cards were played at five tables and Miss Amy Hunter was prize winner.

Miss Claire Derochie of Montreal was a week end guest at her home here.

Rockburn Church Donated $500 to Ormstown Presbyterian Church Fund

The annual meeting of the Rockburn Presbyterian congregation was held in the Church Hall on Monday evening the 9th inst. Supper was served by the ladies at 6.30 and after spending a social hour the meeting was opened with divine service conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Ross, after which the business of the evening was proceeded with. The reports were most encouraging, every department showing an increase over the previous year, and every objective having been reached. The congregational revenue amounted to $1797.84 being sufficient to meet all obligations, and in addition a cash donation of $500, was given to the Ormstown congregation in aid of their building fund, closing the year with a small cash balance on hand. In giving the session report the pastor spoke of the liberality and splendid co-operation of the congregation in carrying on the work. Excellent reports were presented by all the organizations, from the Ladies' Aid by Mrs. Waller, the W.M.S. by Mrs. John Oliver, S.S. and Bible Class by Mr. Bert Rennie, Mission Band by Miss Velma McNeil, Sec. and Master Norris Lindsay, Treas.. Home Helpers by Miss Cain and Cradle Roll by Mrs. G. A. Rennie. A vote of appreciation was tendered the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ross, for the faithful service rendered during the year, and Mr. Ross conveyed from the Ormstown congregation a vote of thanks for the contribution to their building fund. A vote of thanks was tendered the renovation committee and to all who had contributed voluntary labor in the work already accomplished and it was decided to get an estimate on the cost of putting a panelled ceiling in the church. The officers for the ensuing year are Messrs. W. H. Middlemiss, Albert Rennie and Everett Lindsay, Trustees, W. G. Gibson. Sec.-Treas. and Stanley McKell, Auditor.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Wm. Jamieson, and was presided over by the President, Mrs. W. H. Middlemiss. Quite a number of matters of interest came up for discussion in the business hour and the balance of the afternoon was spent in sewing.

St. Agnes de Dundee

Sister Mary Alexandra and Sister Mary Austin of Montreal, visited their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

Miss Stella Murphy of Saranac Lake, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leblanc and Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Demers spent a day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Trépanier.

Mr. Roger Trépanier spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

HUNTINGDON RINK VICTOR AT QUEBEC

J. M. Darby's Curlers Capture Chateau and Garrison Trophies

Huntingdon's rink composed of J. M. Darby, Harold Reid, J. A. McCracken and C. M. Oney came through the Quebec bonspiel with flying colors to capture both the Chateau and Garrison trophies.

In order to do this, however, Darby and his rink had to work like trojans. The Shawinigan men, their opponents, after creeping up steadily until they were but a shot down, Darby having secured an early and apparently comfortable lead, then sprang an end of four which put the Huntingdon boys three down with but three ends to go.

Darby got two ends of two and then an end of one to wind up the game, although Meunier threatened to sew matters up and force an extra end, when he was lying a shot with his red stone almost surrounded. A fine flying shot by Harold Reid, Darby's third, however, saved the situation. The score was 12-10 for Darby.

The Huntingdon rink proved to be the only double winner of the bonspiel, for it took the final in the Garrison Trophy event, a consolation series, from Thomson of Quebec, 15-13, with a last end spurt.

Superlative curling was the feature of the day, and with perfect ice, big crowds witnessed the matches.

T. Howard Stewart, of Montreal, presented the prizes.

Chateau Trophy

First Round

Jacques Cartier	Huntingdon
J. Jackson	A. B. Lunan
J. A. Dery	D. M. Lunan
W. Samson	J. C. Boyd
J. R. Bonhomme	A. A. Lunan
(Skip)— 6	(Skip)—14
Quebec	Huntingdon
E. Richards	R. Howe
T. P. Ross	J. H. Henry
P. Dale	W. J. Goundry
S. E. Gudgeon	J. A. Ross Jr.
(Skip)—13	(Skip)— 9
Huntingdon	Victoria
C. M. Oney	T. Craig
J. A. McCracken	Dr. Mooney
J. H. Reid	G. Parent
J. M. Darby	C. Sewell
(Skip)—18	(Skip)— 8

Second Round

Quebec	Huntingdon
R. B. Whyte	A. A. Lunan
(Skip)— 7	(Skip)—15
Quebec	Huntingdon
J. A. McManamy	J. A. Ross, Jr.
(Skip)—12	(Skip)— 5
Huntingdon	Quebec
J. M. Darby	H. Duchesne
(Skip)—16	(Skip)— 4

Third Round

Huntingdon	Quebec
A. A. Lunan	S. Gudgeon
(Skip)—14	(Skip)— 7
Huntingdon	Jacques Cartier
J. A. Ross, Jr.	E. A. St. Amand
(Skip)— 9	(Skip)—13
Shawinigan	Huntingdon
A. J. Paradis	J. M. Darby
(Skip)— 3	(Skip)—17

Semi-final Round

Huntingdon	Victoria
A. A. Lunan	A. De M. Bell
(Skip)— 7	(Skip)—10
Huntingdon	Thistle
J. M. Darby	K. T. Dawes
(Skip)—13	(Skip)— 6

Final Round

Huntingdon	Shawinigan
J. M. Darby	A. J. Meunier
(Skip)—12	(Skip)—10

Centenary Trophy

Preliminary Round

Quebec	Huntingdon
J. Dorais	C. M. Oney
W. L. Bennett	J. A. McCracken
R. W. Morton	J. H. Reid
R. B. Whyte	J. M. Darby
(Skip)—12	(Skip)—13
Huntingdon	Jacques Cartier
A. B. Lunan	L. Simard
D. M. Lunan	G. Jeffrey
J. C. Boyd	J. K. Hackett
A. A. Lunan	R. Blarchet
(Skip)—11	(Skip)— 7
Huntingdon	Quebec
R. Howe	T. J. Kelly
J. H. Henry	E. Altherr
W. J. Goundry	G. D. Acquin
J. A. Ross, Jr.	J. A. McManamy
(Skip)— 8	(Skip)—14

First Round

Huntingdon	Quebec
J. M. Darby	H. G. Perry
(Skip)— 7	(Skip)—12
Huntingdon	Quebec
A. A. Lunan	J. A. McManamy
(Skip)—13	(Skip)— 6

Second Round

Shawinigan	Huntingdon
A. J. Meunier	A. A. Lunan
(Skip)—14	(Skip)— 9

Garrison Trophy

First Round

Jacques Cartier	Huntingdon
E. A. St. Amand	J. A. Ross, Jr.
(Skip)— 9	(Skip)—10
Huntingdon	Three Rivers
J. M. Darby	H. Drysdale
(Skip)	Default
Huntingdon	Jacques Cartier
J. A. Ross, Jr.	E. A. St. Amand
(Skip)—10	(Skip)— 9

Second Round

Huntingdon	Victoria
J. M. Darby	Gen. Swift
(Skip)—12	(Skip)— 9
Huntingdon	Victoria
J. A. Ross, Jr.	A. de M. Bell
(Skip)— 6	(Skip)— 9

Semi-final Round

Huntingdon	Victoria
J. M. Darby	C. Sewell
(Skip)—14	(Skip)— 8

Final Round

Huntingdon	Quebec
J. M. Darby	J. Thomson
(Skip)—15	(Skip)—13



DR. ALBERT L. SHANKS

who was fatally injured at Mile 114 on Northern Manitoba line on January 29th. Dr. Shanks was a brother of Dr. J. C. Shanks of Howick.

FOUR FEDERAL BUILDINGS FOR U. S. BORDER

Construction May Start This Spring on Customs Buildings at Trout River and Chateaugay

Present indications are that the United States government will proceed with the construction of four combined U.S. Customs and Immigration buildings along this section of the international border during the coming spring and summer.

The matter of constructing buildings at Trout River and Chateaugay in Franklin county, and at Rouses Point and Champlain in Clinton County has been in the hands of the department at Washington for more than a year past, and sites for the buildings have been advertised for, and when offered, considered by the department for acceptance. The assigned funds for the construction of the buildings have been provided for in the Federal budget.

A representative of the Federal Architect's department has recently visited the border and inspected the sites for the buildings. At Rouses Point, where a large amount of customs and immigration business centers, the new building and site will it is reported, represent a cost of approximately $75,000. The buildings at Trout River, Chateaugay and Champlain will be of less cost than the one at Rouses Point.

The combined customs and immigration building at Trout River will be built on a lot located about fifty feet south of the international boundary line. Driveways in front and on each side will afford facilities for the work of the inspectors. There will be canopies over the driveways to shelter the cars and occupants during inspection from rain or snow.

At Chateaugay the building and equipment will occupy a lot 300x175 feet in dimensions known as the Palmer lot, Federal condemnation proceedings for the acquiring of which are in progress.

The enlargement of the Malone postoffice and Federal building is another project which is expected to get under way in the near future.—Malone Telegram.

HOLSTEIN MEN STAGE ANNUAL CONVENTION

W. L. Carr of Huntingdon Elected a Vice-President of Association

R. B. FAITH RESIGNED

Increase in Membership Over Last Year—Finances in Good State

The Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, the strongest breed organization in the Dominion, has achieved remarkable success in its thirty odd years of existence. Some of the reasons why it has kept on growing were evident at the recent annual meeting in Toronto, in the large turnout of members, and the sincere interest they took in matters concerning the furtherance of their breed. Under the able chairmanship of President P. H. Moore, of Colony Farm, Essondale, B. C., the many important matters of business were despatched speedily.

Mr. Moore, in his presidential speech, while frankly admitting the fact that there had been some reductions in revenue from registrations and transfers, yet he was proud to be able to note an increase in membership, the total now being 4,248, an increase of 110 over last year. He commented on the great loss the association had suffered in the death of their secretary, W. A. Clemons, and of one other of the pioneers of the Holstein breed in Canada, Neil Sangster of Ormstown, Que.

The new secretary, George M. Clemons, who, from long training under his late father, had been able to step into the breech, presented a report which was replete with optimism. He noted particularly an increase in the number of members in the twice-a-day milking division of the Record of Performance testing which gives an indication that the average farmer is taking more interest in knowing what his cows can do.

Several matters of major importance were thoroughly discussed, the first being a proposed reduction of the membership fee from $2. per year to $1. This was brought up by members of the Brant County Club, but was defeated almost unanimously. Speaking against this motion, Geo. H. Jones, Strathmore, Alberta, mentioned that there was every evidence that there would soon be a decided swing into dairying and mixed farming on the prairies and if the revenue of the association was reduced by the $3,500 which this motion would effect, extension work would be seriously curtailed, which he thought would be utter folly at this time.

Registration Fees Maintained

Another motion urged the reduction of the registration fee for females from $1.50 to $1, and the debate on this question was keen. Many members spoke in this connection and the question for extension came in for much comment. A standing vote proved a tie, but the ballot taken subsequently showed 59 for and 69 against.

The results of the mail vote for directors of the association by provinces other than Ontario was as follows: Maritime Provinces, H. J. Kennedy, Southport, P. E. I.; Quebec, W. L. Carr, Huntingdon, Geo. E. Houle, Nicolet; Manitoba, S. G. Sims, Stonewall; Saskatchewan, B. H. Thomson,

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DISTINCTION GAINED BY OLD CONVENT PUPIL

Miss Cora G. Laux, Traveler, Lecturer, Private Secretary and Teacher

Miss Cora G. Laux of 1668 E. 13th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., who has just completed work on her M. A. degree at Hunter College, which will confer the honor at the June commencement, claims a more varied experience in her career than most public school teachers.

Traveler, lecturer, private secretary and teacher, Miss Laux is now a teacher in Public School 91, Manhattan, and likes Flatbush so well she maintains her residence there.

Though born in Pennsylvania, she completed her high school work under sisters at the Congregation de Notre Dame at Huntingdon, P. Q., Canada. Here she first received teaching experience as instructor a year at the convent. Later she taught private school for two years at San Luis Potesi.

Subsequently Miss Laux became a private secretary with a firm with offices in New York, Guatemala City and San Francisco. In this capacity she spent several years in Central America.

In the summer of 1925 Miss Laux entered Hunter College and completed her four-year course in three years, winning her B. A. degree in July, 1928. She also made Phi Beta Kappa. During the summer of 1928 she studied in Tours, France, and returned to complete her M. A. work at Hunter. She has been a teacher in Public School 91 since February 1929.

Covey Hill

Miss Theobald and her pupils carried out a special programme on Friday afternoon in honour of St. Valentine. Miss Beulah Lowden and Master Brand Edwards were chosen by lot to represent the Queen and King of Hearts, and, having been duly enthroned, distributed valentines which had been previously fashioned during a drawing lesson.

Miss Libbie Waddell and Nurse Hay were callers on Wednesday at the home of Mr. C. W. Potter. Miss Hay returned to Huntingdon Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Bartlett and little Betty spent a couple of days last week at Mr. Simpson's.

Messrs. E. Sutton and W. R. Perry made a trip to Valleyfield on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Manning visited their relatives at "Keithburn" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perry and Mrs. Steele were guests of Mr. John Gilmour and the Misses Sarah and Eunice Gilmour, Maple Grove Cottage, on Wednesday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Master Fred Stewart is considered slightly better.

Master Randall Lowden celebrated his tenth birthday on Wednesday by entertaining his little friend, Master Raymond Bourdon. The wee folks enjoyed a birthday cake decorated with ten candles, also ice cream and home-made candy.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harrington, Burlington, Vt., were grieved by the sad news of their little daughter's death from influenza last Sunday.

"Expect your thought to be, as
Sweet as the food it gets.
Your mentality should have as
Much care as your body."

C. L. Capron Has Sold Drug Store

Millard Smith has purchased the drug store known as the C. L. Capron pharmacy at Malone, N.Y., it was announced Saturday. The store has been doing an active business since 1902 when it was purchased by Charles Capron, who in turn sold it to Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith announced that it will continue to do business under the same name.

Charles Capron has completed almost 50 years as a pharmacist, and he was one of the first in the state to become registered. Prior to establishing in Malone he conducted a similar store at St. Albans, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Capron plan on remaining in Malone for the present but may go south later. They will return to Malone each summer however.

QUEBEC PAPER MAKES STORY ON BOB HOWE

Commenced Curling When 72, Now an Outstanding Lead in 76th Year

(Chronicle-Telegraph)

Four years ago Robert Howe, of Huntingdon, Quebec, then 72 years of age, had never witnessed a game of curling and did not even know the difference between an "iron" and a "granite." Today at the age of 75 Bob Howe is still quite spry and is considered as one of the best "leads" any rink could have either for granite or iron play.

"Old Bob," as he is known to his many friends in Huntingdon, only took up the roarin' game when he was 72 years of age and now in his seventy-sixth year, when most men would probably be thinking of quitting the game, he has been playing a big part this week in Quebec's famous annual curling bonspiel.

Just after he had led his rink to a close 9-8 victory over S. E. Gudgeon's strong Quebec Club rink in the first round of the iron competition for the Chateau trophy the venerable brother from Huntingdon explained to a representative of the Chronicle-Telegraph how it happened that he decided to get into the popular sport at the ripe age of seventy-two.

How He "Joined Up"

"Seventeen years ago after several years of hard work on the farm outside of Huntingdon I quit and took my wife into town to live there,' said Bob. "My daughters got married and left myself and my wife alone. Thirteen years later, and thirteen must be my lucky number, I got restless after doing nothing in particular for so long. One night I decided to have a look at this game of curling in which the majority of the 1,500 residents in Huntingdon had become so interested."

"Paying a visit to our club up home I agreed to get into a game with some of the boys after watching the play for a while and since that night I have been having a great time," he said. "In the Summer I do nothing special but in the Winter, well—I curl."

But "Old Bob" did not tell the whole story and his teammates in the bonspiel related later how Bob Howe's rink, called the "Irish" rink, has held the "piano" trophy for two years at the Huntingdon Club and not another team has been able to take it away from he and his mates. The "piano" trophy was put for competition years ago to get funds to purchase a piano for the Huntingdon Club. The entry fees for the contests were used to buy the piano.

Bob's teammates claim that he is one of the best leads on any of the rinks that have competed in the present 'spiel and anyone watching Old Bob's play would have to admit that the claim is well founded. The aged curler is always ready to go anywhere for a game and has played in many important tourneys during the past three years, including the Edinburgh trophy contest in Montreal last year.

Robert Howe's seventy-fifth birthday on February fourth last was the occasion for a big celebration at the Huntingdon Club and one of the main items on the programme was a curling match in which "Old Bob's" rink was again victorious. Proof of the fact that the curling game is quite popular in Huntingdon lies in the direction of the entry lists for this week's 'spiel which show that the Huntingdon Club had the most rinks of any outside club with three entered for both granite and iron play. John Darby, who is recognized as about the best skip in the province and whose rink captured both the Senator and Holt Renfrew trophies last season, is also of the Huntingdon Club. The clubhouse at Huntingdon was erected at a cost of eleven thousand dollars.

Dundee Centre

By Peggy

"500" and Dance in Community Hall.

The "500' and dance held in Community Hall on Friday evening was well attended. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. S. McGibbon and Miss Janet Cameron. The men's prizes by Messrs. Stuart McGibbon and Geo. Kazulak. Card playing and dancing were enjoyed and all report a very pleasant evening. The next one will be held on February 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur of Huntingdon were recent guests of Mrs. Jessie Vass.

Miss Grace Farley, R.N. has accepted a position in the North Country Community Hospital, Glen Cove, Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. H. A. Miller and Miss Isabel Armstrong were recent callers in Huntingdon.

Mr. Franklin Arnold is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. T. A. Arnold of Huntingdon.

1931 Outstanding Curlers at Quebec Bonspiel



John Darby, Skip; Harold Reid, 3rd; J. A. McCracken, 2nd and Chester M. Oney, lead. This quartette won the Centenary and Rock City trophies shown above in 1929. Last year A. A. Lunan played in the place of J. A. McCracken and they won the Senator and Holt-Renfrew trophies. Last week the original four, here shown, won the most coveted trophy, the "Chateau Frontenac" and the Garrison individual silver cups.

ST. VALENTINE'S NIGHT AS IT WAS IN ORMSTOWN

Ormstown Defends District Cup Against Howick With Six Point Margin

Hawley Cup Changes Guardianship

Father Dêlage Welcomed to Ormstown and is Presented With Purse of Gold

Curlers Held Valentine Party.—

The simplicity, beauty and comfort of the modern styles were realized by those who viewed the ancient get-ups at the Valentine party at the Curling rink on Saturday night, when the local "Cupids" laid aside their darts and quivers for the more practical brooms and their traditional costumes of a ribbon, for the warm, weird and wonderful ensembles.

Mr. Percy Osmond made a "bonnie Scotch laddie" with his kilts and red whiskers. Miss Laura Walsh as old Mother Hubbard complete with Tippie her dog and the bone. Mr. J. R. Campbell as Count Spaghetti, and Miss Claire Finn in Miss 1904 in her quaint grey lamb jacket, muff and cap. There was Mirandy and Sam, Jake and Ikey, and old Santa Claus and English lords and all kinds of Valentines among the crowd.

Curling was indulged in with both granites and irons but drawing to the tee or taking the shot was left much to the will of the stone as laughter and merriment interfered with the science of the game.

The ladies in charge of the refreshments were kept busy all during the evening by the steady moving crowd.

A big night's fun was enjoyed by all and the treasury was swelled by $22.00.

McGerrigle's Four Defends District Cup.—

Saturday was a very busy day at the Curling Club. Two rinks from the Howick Club opposed a similar number of quartettes of the local club in the District Challenge Cup play and were unable to attain that silverware by a margin of 6 points.

Up till the tenth end of the game looked very much in favor of the Howick boys, when skipper McGerrigle and his crew grew serious in their work and chalked up a six end count and right behind that a four and landed them safely on the upper shore. Refreshments were served after the game by the ladies and enjoyed by all.

Players and scores are:—

Howick	Ormstown
Wm. Ness	P. Brunet
Alb. Ness	F. S. Rugar
Bruce Ness	D. J. Greig
Wm. Peddie	R. A. Bourdon
(Skip)—17	(Skip)—10
R. Logan	John Graham
W. Logan	Grant McLaren
R. Stewart	J. M. Winter
Sid Stewart	W. G. McGerrigle
(Skip)— 9	(Skip)—22

Miss Finn's Rink Wins Hawley Cup.—

Lady curlers are participating in their club competition, a challenge game on the Hawley cup on Monday afternoon resulted in a win for the challengers. The players and score.

Defenders	Challengers
Miss R. Smith	Mrs. Stalker
Mrs. D. Gruer	Mrs. McLaren
Mrs. J. T. Elder	Mrs. M. Ross
Mrs. J. M. Darby	Miss C. Finn
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—8

The draw for rinks and doubles are in progress for prizes offered by Miss Bazin and the game committee.

The hostesses for the tea on Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Gruer, Mrs. Stalker, Mrs. McOuat, Mrs. Osmond and Mrs. Lemesurier. The club rooms were pretty in their Valentine decorations and although the ice was not available to the ladies club a good number turned out to the tea.

Father Dêlage Welcomed to St. Malachie Church.—

A reception was tended Rev. Father Henry Delage last Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall by the parishioners of St. Malachie Church in welcoming him as their parish priest. Father Delage was assigned the parish of Ormstown as successor to Father Laporte last October, but on account of ill health was unable to take up his duties until now. Mr. L. A. Rousseau on behalf of the people, presented Father Delage with a purse of gold and their good wishes for continued health.

Father Delage thanked all those present for their kindness and hoped to be able to remain with them.

The speakers of the evening were Dr. Patenaude, Dr. J. Turcot and others.

Tea and Cookery Sale.—

The Ladies' Guild Society of St. James Church held a Valentine tea and sale of home cooking at the home of their president, Mrs. Frank Dawson on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6. Mrs. W. S. McLaren poured tea and those assisting were Mrs. R. E. Walsh, Mrs. Jas. Atkinson, Mrs. Merkley, Miss Grace Dawson. Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs Parkinson were in charge of the food sale. Proceeds about $30.00.

On Friday last grades six and seven staged a hockey match in the skating rink after school had been dismissed. Clifford Barrington's team defeated Gerald Cassidy's team by the score 1-0. After the game the players returned to school where Mrs. Lindsay and Miss McNeil had prepared a lunch.

ST. PAUL'S CH. RAISED $9,388 IN PAST YEAR

New Pipe Organ Will be Installed For Easter, Practically all Free of Debt

The annual meeting of St. Paul's United Church was held in MacDougall Hall on the 11th inst. at 8 p.m. A fine night, a good and representative attendance with reports from all branches indicating interest and progress throughout another year made the evening an enjoyable event. The membership after a thorough revision of the roll was reported to be 408, and the total amount raised from all sources $9,388. Of this amount over $4,000 was contributed to missions, the church and S. S. raising $2,671 and the W. M. S. and branches $1,595.

The Trustee Board reported assets of $5,272 and the S. S. $250, while the total balances in the different organizations amounting to $602. The pastor reported 732 visits. The following were elected to the Board of Stewards: Wallace McMullan, J. D. Bryson, R. E. Forrester, J. R. McOuat, James Hunter.

The Library Committee remains the same except for the substitution of Robert Pollock's name as assistant librarian to take the place of Doug. las Sproule resigned. Ushers and collectors were appointed for the year, the plan being a group of four to serve for a period of two months throughout the year.

The new pipe organ purchased from Casavant Bros. is to be installed by Easter as a fitting memorial to a century of service by St. Paul's. The event will be celebrated in November next. The organ will be installed practically free of debt. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the committee who had in charge the beautifying of grounds and property.

After the reception and adoption of reports and transaction of all necessary business adjournment was made to the lower hall where an inviting lunch had been prepared by the ladies, it being the turn of the South side Chateauguay River and Tullochgorum groups to serve the same.

Following the luncheon a vote of thanks was passed to the Minister, who was given three cheers and a tiger and to the choir for their faithful and valuable services during 1930, and to the McWhinnie orchestra for music rendered during the luncheon. After which this review of a successful year's work was brought to a close.

Ormstown Village

Y. P. S. Met Friday.—

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church was held Friday evening, Feb. 13th, at the home of Mr. Newton Elliott, with thirty-five present. The young people assembled at Carroll's Hall where two teams were waiting to take them for the drive. The program was in charge of Messrs. K. Campbell and A. Hooker. The president led the devotional exercises then the topic, "The Advantage of a Handicap" was very ably given by Alan M. Hooker. After the business a social time was spent in contests and games. Lunch was served, then a hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Newton for their hospitality.

Empires Win 3-2 Victory From Ormstown.—

Empires from Valleyfield came to Ormstown Saturday night and played the local seniors in the arena before one of the largest crowds of the season. Despite the fact that the Empires had a much faster team the locals held them exceptionally well allowing them only a victory of 3-2 which speaks well for the game played by our local team. The $2.50 gold piece door prize ticket No. 65 is as yet unclaimed.

Last Thursday night some half dozen checker players met and had a few friendly games with the following results:

	Wins	Losses	Draws
A. McCaig	16	6	3
Wm. Meikle	15	6	4
W. Roberts	10	12	2
H. B. Patton	8	14	3
J. Sills	7	10	3
Ed. McWhinnie .	5	12	3

Our local champion's checker arm is somewhat weakened but it is expected with a little rest he'll come back mightier than ever and make even the Beauharnois Lion submit to defeat.

Mr. Rousseau, N.P., is at present confined to the house by illness. His many friends extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. L. Winter spent the week-end at Huntingdon, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fleming.

Miss R. Rousseau of St. Martine, spent a few days at home last week, on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. B. Thompson of Malone, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Gertrude Gentle.

Mrs. Stewart Osmond is spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Jean Cullen, Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. D. Gruer.

Miss Isobel Elder spent the week-end in Bombay, N. Y.

Dr. D. C. Carroll returned home from the Montreal General Hospital on Friday evening. His friends all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. E. Walsh was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Jas. M. McGerrigle spent a few days last week in Montreal.

Mrs. H. Bateman, Montreal, visited a few days lately with her mother, Mrs. Geo. English.

Mr. R. E. Walsh and Mr. Lyle Merkley were in Quebec City last week for a few days.

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The Benefits Derived From Co-operation

Marketing conditions today demand so much more of a farmer than was the case a few years ago, that co-operative associations are now being appreciated, and being given consideration by some who scoffed the idea not so very long ago. Farmers in some localities did not pay particular attention to the cost of producing crops, or as to what they received for produce; but such cannot be said of some of our apple growers in the east end of our county. In the Franklin and Havelock areas a number of farmers who had orchards formed themselves into associations in 1930 and jointly purchased two apple graders, engaged an able manager and grader in Mr. Robert Reid, and proceeded to make real money through growing apples.

1930 was not a flush year for the general public, but the farmers who entered into these two associations have no regrets for they all made more money out of apples than they ever did before. What is more, the people to whom these co-operatives sold apples were well pleased with their purchases, because they got exactly what they asked and paid for. One might say, well, how much do our apple growers net on apples, how much does it cost them to produce the apples, how much does it cost to pack the apples, etc., etc.? These are the questions the secretary of the associations, or the manager can answer, as well as the individual owners of trees. Why, they are now so well posted on the business, that they now know what the revenue is that is to be obtained from each variety of fruit, and thereby know what variety of trees they should set out in the future to make net profits.

A man in this locality had three Wolfe River apple trees. Wolfe River is an apple not so very highly prized, but is an early apple that is much favoured by the housewives for making desserts. What was the revenue from these three trees in 1931? It was $131.57, and take from that 46c per bushel for packing. The ninety-eight bushels gave our appleman a net profit of $86.49 out of which he has to pay taxes on that little bit of ground and interest on the investment, and with these two trivial charges the balance is net profit. Previous to this year the owner of these three trees does not think he ever netted $50. off these three trees. The difference between these two net figures, which is $36.49, means that the appleman has that much more money to spend this year than he ever had before from that investment; simply because he believed in co-operation, went into a co-operation movement, graded his fruit and sold it accordingly.

Through this co-operative grading and marketing system these same men are now being advised to buy the new apple trees which they will set out this spring in the same co-operative manner. Through so doing they will get the trees at a lower cost and in all probability at a lower figure. What is true about buying the little trees is also applicable to the fertilizers and spraying materials which they will use in 1931.

The men in Franklin and Havelock areas now know the real benefits of co-operation and they are seriously considering forming themselves into a co-operative maple syrup association and market that product in a similar manner to the apples. Syrup of the quality made at Franklin need take no second place on the market, and it is safe to say if Robert Reid is asked to manage the selling of that product the farmers will average $2. a gallon for every gallon they make and last year some individuals averaged $1.26 per gallon for first class syrup. Selling syrup, apples or anything else in bulk by the farmer tends to reduce prices and of course that means to the farmer only. Conditions today mean that the farmer has to cater to the buyers, and sell them the produce of the farm in the attractive manner the consumer wants it in. The consumer wants syrup in small containers and it must be good if it is to get the high price. Graded syrup will attain this result, and this can best be done through a co-operative association.

Honor to the Curlers

The holding of an annual curling bonspiel has been going on in the ancient city of Quebec for 18 years. The historic capital has had its drawing effect upon the curlers at large, and Quebec has therefore become the one outstanding curling bonspiel centre in the Province. So popular has the Quebec curling bonspiel been that it has easily enlisted support from many organizations, so that today it has three trophies to offer in the granite competitions and a like number for irons.

Three years ago John Darby of Ormstown failed to secure a team of players from the Ormstown Club to go to Quebec, but managed to induce J. A. McCracken and Chester M. Oney of Huntingdon to make the trip; and as his third player, Harold Reid of Montreal and formerly of Ormstown, made up the rink and played under the name of Ormstown. With the combined forces of good luck and skill this quartette brought home the Rock City Granite Trophy and the Centenary Cup for irons. The boys were so elated, there was no holding them back from the 1930 bonspiel, when again this aggregation with A. A. Lunan taking the place of J. A. McCracken, were successful in winning the Holt Renfrew Granite Cup and the Senator iron trophy in the name of the Huntingdon Curling Club. Through making this record they qualified to enter the granite bonspiel held in Toronto for the Dominion championship, but here they had to yield to a Western Canada team.

Last week the original four curled again at Quebec under the name of Huntingdon. Other two teams from the Huntingdon Club curled and had the weather not turned soft on Friday it was highly probable the finals on Saturday for the Chateau Frontenac Trophy for iron competition would have been played between John Darby's rink and another Huntingdon rink composed of A. A. Lunan, Skip, J. C. Boyd and Douglas and Brethour Lunan. In place of this being the case Darby played Shawinigan and won by a 12 to 10 score. The sixth trophy for Darby's rink to win during the three years was the Garrison trophy; this they contended in finals with Quebec and won by 15-13 score. The Darby rink was the only team to win two trophies in this year's bonspiel, and this they have been successful in doing each of the three years this rink has curled at Quebec. They now have their names on all the Quebec bonspiel trophies, which is not only a very distinct honor to the four players, but also to the Clubs which they respectively represented and to our district in general. That the curlers will accord this rink, as well as the other participants from the Huntingdon Club in the Quebec bonspiel, a royal welcome when they gather in the near future in the Huntingdon Chateau or the curling rink goes without saying. The curlers have admirably advertised our town and the townspeople should all join in with the Club and render general assistance when it comes to honoring the curlers.

The Boy Would-be Bandit

In Fort Frances, Ont., a week ago a 16-year-old boy, armed with a revolver, held up a bank staff and ordered the cashier to hold up his hand and hand out the cash with the other, which he did to the tune of $1,000. Shortly after the masked boy was arrested and the money recovered. The holdup and robbery is not the most important part of this escapade. Rather is it, where did the 16-year-old boy learn to carry through his plans with the assurance of the experienced bandit?

No Huntingdon boys are known to have figured in bank hold-ups, but unfortunately we cannot say the same in regard to forgeries, and the two are more or less closely allied, (something for nothing). It is highly probable that the explanation can be chalked up to the class of literature the boys have read, with the brazen illustrations, during their early teens. Youth who read such awful trash are in imminent peril, for their immature imagination suggests that they, too, can be successful bandits or forgers.

Today, too many young fellows are left to their own devices. Daily it is becoming more evident that boys and girls are allowed to run about at their own sweet will, witness whatever their immature mind might crave for, and which too often leads to early trouble. Beneath, and behind all this is the eternal truth, and if there is not careful development of the spiritual side of the boys and girls there will be great difficulty in guiding them along the line of right conduct. Youthful criminals are becoming more numerous, and it is time those in charge of children realize more fully the serious responsibility that is theirs. In Huntingdon it is not boys who are away from parents attending the Academy that are sowing wild oats, but some who are living with their respected parents.

Chronicled News Bits

Specially Written for The Huntingdon Gleaner

Chiding Firemen For Cutting Hair

What do fireman do in their spare time, if any? Well, ordinarily, they play checkers, knit, play cards, cultivate gardens, and all that sort of thing. But Toronto fire laddies are slightly different. Some of them cut their comrades' hair, while others press clothes. All this came to light when the barbers' union and the union of cleaners and pressers laid a formal complaint before the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, claiming the smoke-eaters were cutting them out of their trade. The firemen replied they would cease the tonsorial part of it, but wouldn't promise not to press their own clothes. They liked to keep neat and clean, and needed so many changes of clothing each day, that it was really too expensive to send their clothes out to be pressed.

A June Bug The Year Round

From down in Farmington, Missouri, comes the strange story of a June Bugg that floats about the year round. Not long ago this Bugg was a guest at a banquet given by the town elite, and just lately it has been learned that she is shortly to be engaged. All very strange, isn't it, but when we learn that Ima June Bugg, is a real smart young lady and a human being, matters are more comprehensible.

Screen Gowns At $1.00 Each

Screen famous finery adorned studio secretaries, waitresses and scrubwomen as a result of a house cleaning by a movie wardrobe department. The house cleaning was by way of making room for new fashion creations for forthcoming productions. Gowns and wraps, 400 in all, worn by Ruth Chatterton, Kay Francis, Mary Brian, Clara Bow, and other stars in recent pictures, were sold to studio employees at $1. each.

Slogan Written On Wheat Grain

Two ten-word slogans written on two grains of wheat were submitted by a resident of the United States during the closing days of the World's Grain Show contest. Each slogan consists of ten words. The writing was done apparently with a very fine pointed pen in black ink and is quite easily read with the naked eye. With an ordinary reading glass, however, the letters of every word are found to be quite distinct and almost perfectly formed.

Because He Weighed His Hand

The manner in which the scales were operated in the butcher shop where he was employed weighed so heavily in his mind that Fred Baes of Chicago tried to kill himself, so he told Judge Edelman, after his landlord rescued him from a gas-filled room. Baes said the practice in the shop was for the butcher to put his hand on the scale to short weight customers and that this preyed on his mind so that he no longer cared to live. He was allowed free on probation.

Thinks Women Should Enlist

And because actions speak louder than words we see no reason why they shouldn't be in the thick of the fray. The Gazi, Mustapha Kemal, thinks Turkish women should be soldiers. Addressing a girls' normal school at Smyrna he said there was no real reason why they should not bear arms like men. "Women," he said, "nowadays demand civic rights. Every right involves a duty, not the least of which is military service. Not physiological considerations but baseless prejudices actually prevent women from accomplishing military duty. In ancient times women fought shoulder to shoulder with men. Modern society presents no fundamental obstacle to women becoming soldiers."

Pajamas As Wedding Costume

Here comes the bride—in pajamas. So was it predicted at the annual fashion revue of the United Underwear and Negligee League of America held recently in New York City. The revue opened with the make-believe bride sweeping down the runaway in lace pajamas, followed by her attendants in colorful effects of the same nature. Spectators were led to believe that the vogue soon would be popular at resort weddings.

Has Rocket For Trip To Moon.

Frank Pelikan, an electrician from the town of Ujpest, near Budapest in Hungary, says he has built a rocket with electromagnetic propulsion which ought to be able to reach the moon in three weeks. He has offered it to the Junkers airplane people.

Bigger And Fatter Legs Wanted

No, this is not advice to the female of the species at all, but bigger and juicier hind legs for Canadian bullfrogs is the latest objective of Jack Miner, widely known naturalist of Kingsville, Ontario. Miner is experimenting to determine whether Ontario's marshes cannot be converted from breeding places for toads to froggeries for raising beauties whose succulent legs are in demand as table delicacies. He has imported several thousand pollywogs from Kansas.

Must Carry Required Fee

Having promised in court to carry at least ten centavos (50 cents) when he is out late at night, Senor Luis Reyes has been let out of jail. He got in because he tried to get in his house via the roof, being financially embarrassed in the wee small hours. Under a city ordinance doormen of apartment buildings are entitled to ten centavos every time they get out of bed to admit a late arrival.

Beggar Puts One Over Judge

Ray Schubert of Chicago was arraigned before Judge Howard Hayes and charged by Policeman Thomas Corcoran with begging. The latter claimed Schubert was a nuisance and that every morning he begged breakfast from people on his beat. The judge told him he would give him a place to live, and to work out a $10. fine. But Schubert reached into his pocket, produced a large roll of bills, paid his fine, and left the courtroom.

His Demonstration Proved Fatal

Robert Martin, a negro, of Chicago, was called a "doctor" because he went from house to house selling his patent medicine. He would always tell his mustomers that he took it himself. But the other day he entered a home, produced a bottle with his customary remark, and then fell dead.

Ball Of Fire In Sky

It was over at Elmira, N.Y., where romance seems to be every one's second name, and a boy and girl (we won't say who they were) were moon gazing, when, all of a sudden, a ball of fire swept across the sky. It disappeared over the northern horizon. Observers said it traveled at a great height, at a speed about three times that of a fast airplane and that it left two lines of light behind it. Mary Clegg Suffa, professor of astronomy at Elmira College, said it was a meteor. We wonder if Rose and Bob have figured it all out yet.

Letter 22 Years To Reach Him

It took 22 years for a letter from a girl of Birmingham, England, saying that she changed her mind and wished to accept her suitor's proposal of marriage, to reach its destination. By that time, the suitor had married another, raised a family and died. The letter, long delayed in the mails, arrived at the home of Tom Winshull, Jr. It stated that the writer who signed herself "Lilly" regretted her hasty refusal on the previous evening and indicated that if Mr. Winshull would call that night she would be his bride. Recalling no proposal on the previous evening, Mr. Winshull started a little research. He learned that the letter was mailed in 1909 and was meant for his father, who died several years ago. "Lilly" was also dead, he learned. She never married.

Hero Role By Pekinese Dogs

Ordinarily folks do not look to Pekinese dogs for hero roles. Uusually Great Danes or other large dogs come in for that sort of thing, but this was not the case when a Chicago woman said she was tired of living and jumped into Lake Michigan. Two Pekinese, walking along the beach, began to bark. A housewife a block away, said the barking was so loud she called police. Two officers pulled the woman to safety.

Children For Two Football Teams

If Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blossom of Brockport, N.Y. want to organize a couple of football teams, they have just enough candidates among their children. Their twenty-second child is a son of nine pounds. The eldest, Bud, is 27, and there is but one set of twins. Mr. Blossom is employed in Rochester and makes the 20-mile trip twice daily. Mrs. Blossom, well she's pretty busy at home.

Elephant Bird's Egg

A rare and priceless specimen of the huge egg of the extinct elephant bird, laid in the sand on the coast of Madagascar centures ago, and said to be one of the finest of its kind in existence, was received at San Francisco by Milton S. Ray, ornithologist and collector of rare bird eggs. The egg, one of three known to be in existence, belonged to the aepyornis mamixum, which wandered about Madagascar eons ago, and is known in native legends as the elephant bird, or "the bird as big as a mountain." Measuring 30 and 26½ inches in circumference, and 9 and 12 inches in diameter, it was laid by a bird whose leg bones were 13 inches long and 18 inches in circumference. The bird appears to have possessed four toes, and had a relatively small skull," said Ray. "The wings were quite rudimentary and they were, of course, flightless."

The Whistling Cave

A new report on the Wind or Whistling Cave in South Dakota has been issued by the State Secretary of Agriculture, as a result of an exploration he recently conducted of this miracle of nature, which now forms part of a national park comprising an area of seventeen square miles. The cave was discovered in 1881 by a hunter, whose attention was arrested by a whistling noise, which he found was caused by wind escaping from a hole in the rocks less than ten inches in diameter. The blowing of the wind into and out of the cave is believed to be due to the atmospheric pressure outside. When there is a falling barometer the wind blows into the entrance and with a rising barometer the reverse takes place. The size of the cave is indicated by the fact that 103 miles of passage ways have been explored and some 3,000 chambers discovered, some 100 feet high, but it is believed that only half the huge cavern has been probed and the bottom levels have still to be found.

Kid Brother Demands Annulment

The marriage of Theodore Wells, 91, and Anna Naylor, 46, was under consideration by Judge Daniel P. Trude following arguments in an annulment action instituted by Herbert Wells, 87, referred to by defense counsel as the elder man's "kid brother." Herbert Wells, who lives in Kingston, R.I., charged that Miss Naylor, who had been Theodore's nurse for ten years, married Theodore last August for his money. He had inherited $66,000, from his first wife. He also charged that Theodore's brother's bride had spent $7,500 of the inheritance. Attorney Sidney Gorman, representing Mrs. Wells told the court that she was not the type of woman who would "squander the money." "Anyway," he asserted, "the kid brother probably is jealous because Theodore has such an attractive wife."

Twins Are Born To Lifer

A mother of four children, who was sentenced to hang for having murdered her fourth baby, has given birth to twins in the hospital of Holloway prison at London. Widespread appeals that clemency be granted led John R. Clynes, home secretary, recently to commute the woman's sentence to life imprisonment, but he would not listen to pleas that she be allowed to undergo confinement outside prison so that the expected child might be born without the stigma of prison birth. The woman is Mrs. Olive Catherine Wise, who bore three children to her husband. She and her husband separated and later she bore a fourth child to another man. This man deserted her. She attempted to feed the four hungry mouths. She even chopped wood and hawked it through the streets. Finally she gave up the struggle, placed the baby in an oven and turned on the gas. British law takes no cognizance of exceptional circumstances or temporary insanity in murder cases, and she was condemned to hang. A storm of public indignation followed and her sentence was commuted. It was expected that birth of the twins, which occurred Friday, will further call her case to the public attention.

City Hall up at Auction

Anybody looking for a good second-hand city hall might pick up a bargain in the Thuringian toy-making center of Sonnesberg, Germany. The city council has decided to sell the building to get the town out of debt. So far the burgomaster hasn't been able to dig up a buyer. Meantime the toy factories are threatening to close down and dismiss all their employees if the tax burden gets any heavier.

Hires ex-Wife Back to Cook

A vexing problem has been solved at Cedar Rapids by Isaac J. Smith who lost the best cook in the county when he and his wife were divorced. He saved his weekly alimony and assured himself of another period of excellent cooking when he appeared in court and agreed to hire his ex-wife back as housekeeper.

Members Parliament Imprisoned

About eighty members of the last Polish Parliament have been imprisoned, forty of them in the fortress of Brest Litovsk. These prisoners belong to parties that together represent the majority of the Polish people. They happen, however, not to agree with Marshal Pilsudski, so criminal charges of various kinds were dug up and placed before them.

Open House

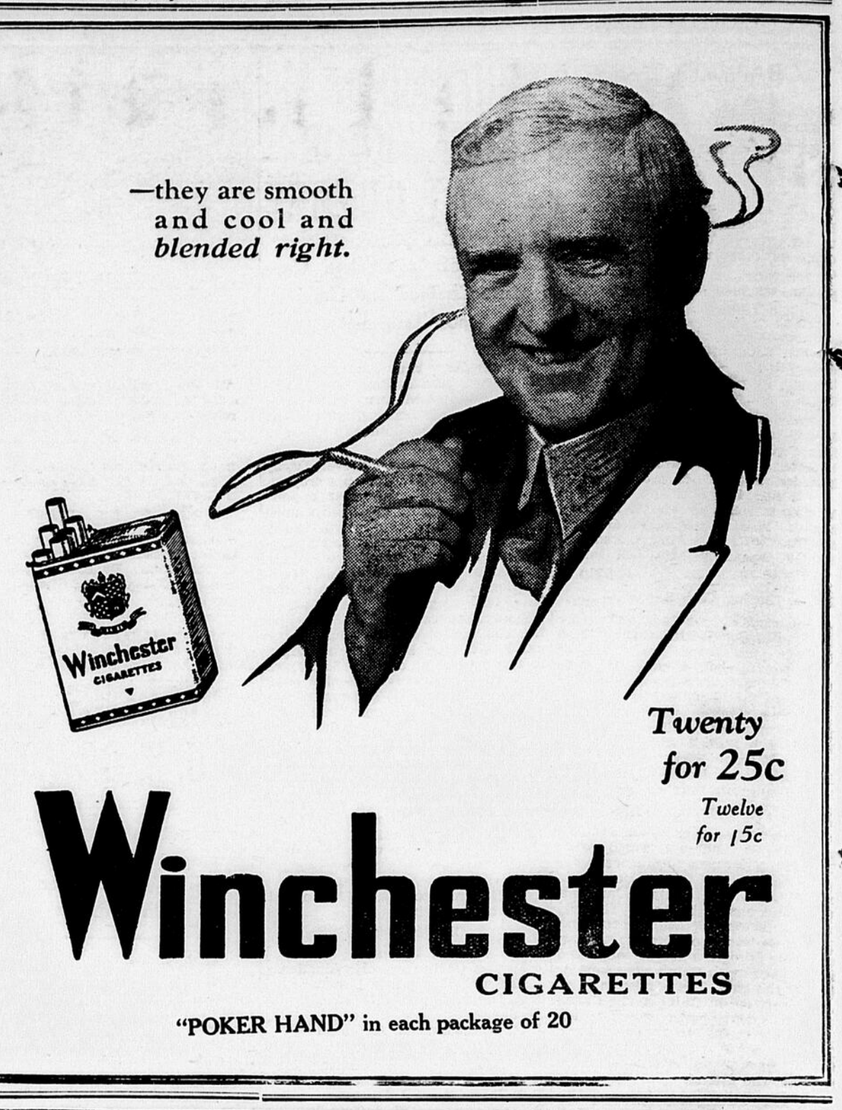
Are your children permitted to bring their friends home? Some parents are unkind about this and will not allow the children to bring in their friends without first asking their permission. This usually means "a scene," which a child hates. Parents are often selfish and prefer the quiet and order and their own entertainment and do not welcome the friends of the children.

If not allowed to invite their friends into the home, they are likely not to have friends or to have friends of the wrong type. The wise mother wants to know the boys and girls with whom her children associate and she can make their acquaintance best if the children bring them home. By having them there, she may contribute something to the lives of her children's friends and help to direct them into wholesome channels, thus making them more desirable companions for her children. The safest place for the children to carry on their activities is in the home of one of the bunch, where a sympathetic mother presides. This is much better than the street. A few mothers think more of their hardwood floors than of their children's character.

A by-product of having the whole group make your house headquarters is the fun you will have out of chumming with them and the fact that it will help keep you young.

Mother—"Come, Freddie, and kiss your Aunt Martha."

Freddie—"Why, Ma, I ain't done nuthin'!"



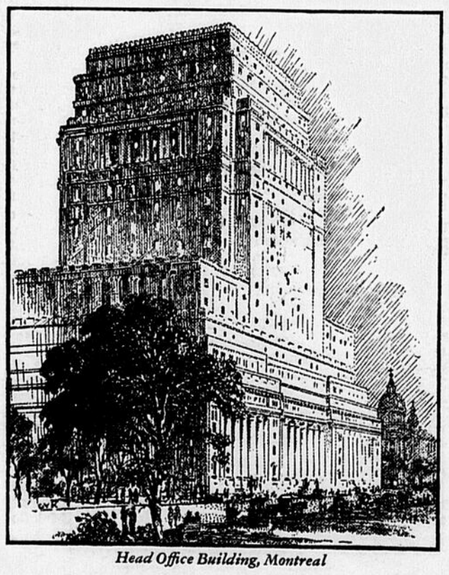
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SIX DECADES — ASSURANCES IN FORCE		SIX DECADES — ASSETS	
1880	*$3,907,000*	1880	*$473,000*
1890	*$16,759,000*	1890	*$2,473,000*
1900	*$57,980,000*	1900	*$10,486,000*
1910	*$143,549,000*	1910	*$38,164,000*
1920	*$486,641,000*	1920	*$114,839,000*
1930	*$2,863,701,000*	1930	*$588,733,000*



Head Office Building, Montreal

SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

STATEMENT FOR 1930

NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR (net) - $705,678,000

ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net) - $2,863,701,000

TOTAL INCOME (net) - - - $186,662,000

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN 1930 - - $81,274,000

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES SINCE ORGANIZATION $500,949,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES $552,201,000
(including paid up Capital Stock)

SURPLUS AND CONTINGENCY RESERVE - - $36,532,000

ASSETS, AT DECEMBER 31st, 1930 - - $588,733,000

NOTES FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

In a year in which all classes of business have encountered many difficulties, the Company has made gratifying progress. New policies paid for show an increase of $51,227,652.32, both the ordinary and group departments making substantial gains.

Total assurances in force show an increase of $462,464,542.58. This gain represents a very high rate of persistency, indicating the high value placed by our policyholders on their contracts with the Company in a period of extreme financial pressure.

The number of policies and group assurance certificates outstanding passed the million mark during the year.

The total net income shows an increase of $13,804,544.54.

The total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization . . . equal the total assurances in force in the Company's fiftieth year (ten years ago).

The mortality among our policyholders has been highly favourable.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets was 6.44 per cent.

Profits paid to policyholders during the year amounted to $25,641,231.04.

In a year of almost unprecedented business depression the outstanding quality of the investments has been strikingly shown. The actual cash dividends received on the total common stocks held by the Company were $969,103.84 in excess of the dividends payable on those identical shares in 1929. . . . Even on the basis of the low prices at the close of the year our common stock holdings show a substantial excess of market value over cost.

Profits to policyholders entitled to participate during the ensuing year will be again allotted on the scale at present in operation.

The special Maturity Dividend is also continued on the basis announced last year.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

MONT. COTTONS ADDS LARGELY TO EQUIPMENT

Extensive Additions to Installations at Valleyfield

SCRAP OLD MACHINES

Reflection of Aggressive Plans Following Closer Ties With Dominion Textile

Comprehensive improvements in manufacturing facilities covering a wide range of equipment are being undertaken by Montreal Cottons Ltd. The new machinery which is being placed in the plant is related to preparatory and spinning processes while additional looms will also be installed.

Old equipment in many cases is being scrapped. Substantial sums are involved in the plant improvement with a view to bettering operations and quality of production. It is expected that completion of changes under way will occupy the best part of a year. Activities at the plant are being maintained.

Position is Strengthened

The sweeping changes in equipment appear to reflect two things: the company's closer affiliation with Dominion Textile Co. and a strong cash position resulting from the long term lease of water rights at Valleyfield to Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Co.

Just a year ago, F. G. Daniels, president of Dominion Textile Co. was appointed president of Montreal Cottons. Though the two companies had been closely affiliated for some years this appointment presaged a considerable amount of internal and operating reorganization. Dominion Textile Co., has been adding to its common share holdings in Montreal Cottons for some years and now possesses what probably amounts to a controlling interest. There was a steady bid for the stock last year and the shares held relatively firm in face of lower earnings and a general decline in security values.

Several Changes Effected

Following the announcement of a closely interlocking management it was expected that various changes would be made in the situation surrounding Montreal Cottons. It is understood that these have been quietly worked out in the past year and the installation of new equipment is another tangible reflection of the improved outlook for the company.

The lease of Montreal Cottons' water rights to Beauharnois placed the former company in a strong financial position. Formerly the cotton mill at Valleyfield generated all its own hydro-electric power. In 1929 the power site was leased for 75 years, the consideration being $1,975,000 cash; 5,435 common shares of Beauharnois Power Corp. and 8,000 horsepower delivered on the company's bus bars free of charge.

Reflected in Balance Sheet

This deal was reflected in the last balance sheet published as at December 31, 1929. Working capital was higher by about $1,676,000 at $4,779,828 with investments valued at $2,358,848 as compared with $884,412 in the preceding year. The terms of the lease also included a rider that the company may purchase an additional 4,000 horepower at $15 a horsepower, an indication that power requirements may be increased at a future date.

The reason why Beauharnois Power paid a large sum for the water rights at Valleyfield lies in the fact that they possess considerable potentialities for the utility company. Though Montreal Cottons developed 8,000 horsepower at the site in question, operating under a 2 foot head, the same water, diverted to run into the new Beauharnois canal and over a head of 86 feet, can be utilized to great advantage by Beauharnois Power.

No Figures Published

Montreal Cottons will publish its financial statement for 1930 shortly. No figures on earnings have been made public during the year. There was no improvement in the textile situation last year, however, while the effects of the new tariff will not be reflected in earnings for 1930. Whether operating changes effected will result in improved profits remains to be seen.

Earnings of the company have shown a steady decline in the past four years, in common with the majority of cotton manufacturers. In 1929 sales of $4,704,906 yielded net earnings of $116,188 to which was added other income of $83,405 making a total income of $199,593. After bond interest and taxes there remained $166,447 as compared with preferred dividend requirements of $210,000. Dividends on the common stock amounted to $180,000 leaving a deficit for the year of $223,553. Balance forward was $633,515.

Dividends are Maintained

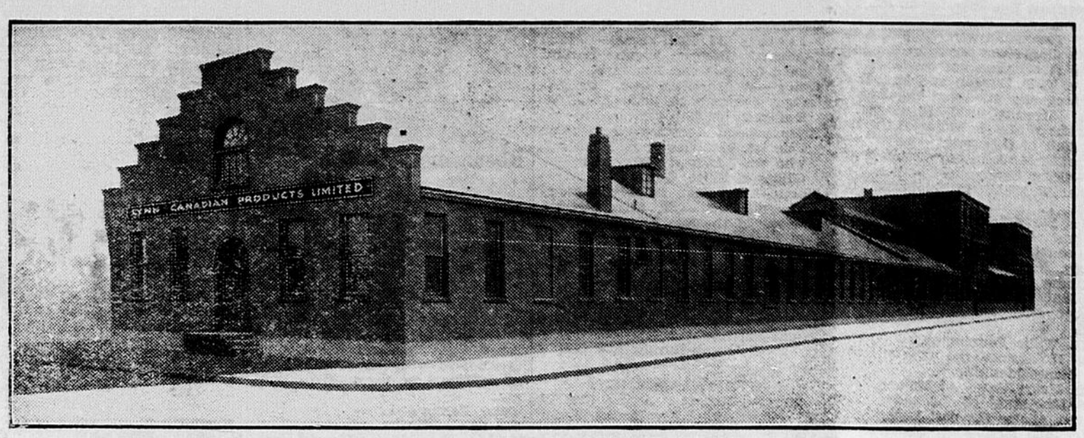
Both common and preferred disbursements have been maintained during the past year. The preferred stock pays 7 per cent and the common 6 per cent. The latter stock is quoted around 95 on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal Cottons has a diversified output of cotton goods. In the past few years the company has developed many lines of rayon weaves, in keeping with the trend of fashion for which a good market has been established. Though the mill has been in operation since 1872 improvements and additions have been carried out from time to time which have kept the plant well equipped.

Though the tariff is expected to enable cotton manufacturers to obtain a larger share of the domestic market than has been the case heretofore, interests close to the textile industry do not look for an appreciable change until the early summer.

Speaking, on Friday, to Mr. W. A. Norton, manager of the mill at Valleyfield, he informed us that it was the company's intention to make a "quality" mill at Valleyfield. In short that they would produce the best cottons made in Canada.

A New Canadian Factory



Lynn Canadian Products Ltd. has been organized to manufacture and distribute, in Canada, the oil burners and other devices manufactured by the Lynn Products Company, Inc., of Lynn, Mass.

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Zoo Favorites Die

The London Zoo was recently in deep mourning on account of the loss of two well-known favorites, Bob, the large common hippopotamus, and Toto, the oldest lion in the menagerie. Bob, who had been in the gardens since 1919, weighed over four tons and was said to be the largest hippo ever seen at the Zoo, but his manners were so charming that anyone could enter his den and sit on his broad back. He was the father of the first baby hippo to be born at the Zoo for fifty years, and recently he was a romantic figure in the menagerie since he and his wife Joan spent most of their time quarrelling and then making touching reconciliations. Toto had been in the menagerie only seven years, but he was full-grown when he came to the Zoo and the cause of his death was old age. He, too, was tame, and at the keeper's request he would always lie against the bars so that his visitors could stroke his coarse thick mane. He leaves a widow, Lena, who for a while mourned him bitterly, for their's was a happy marriage.

The cow crowned "The Butter Fat Queen of the Age." See the Gleaner, "A Romance of Old Dundee."



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WATER

Water is usually so readily obtained that we do not think much about it. It is only when we are thirsty and there is no water available that we begin to appreciate what water means to us.

About seventy per cent of the weight of our bodies is water. It is not possible to state just how much water we should use, but it is evident that we require a considerable amount. The amount required varies depending upon the temperature and humidity of the air and upon the type of work which each person is engaged. On a hot summer day, a man working out of doors gets rid of a considerable amount of water because he perspires freely and the water is evaporated from his skin. Such a man needs to drink water freely and frequently in order to replace what is lost. On the other hand, little water is required by the person who sits quietly in a moderately-heated room, and who does not perspire.

Most people do not drink water in sufficient quantities. It is likely true that many persons would feel better and would actually be healthier if they were to increase the amount of water used. This can be done by developing the habit of drinking a glass or two of water before breakfast and between each meal.

It is not sufficient to rely upon a sense of thirst. Thirst should be quenched. If, however, as is the case with most of us, we have not attended to the natural demand for water unless it was so pressing as to make us uncomfortable, our sense of thirst becomes so blunted as not to be a safe guide with regard to our needs for water.

There is no objection to a moderate use of water with meals, providing that a drink is not taken while there is food in the mouth. Water or other beverages must never be used to wash down food.

Excess is never desirable, and if six glasses of water are good, it does not follow that twelve are twice as good. There are certain conditions when the excessive use of water may be definitely harmful.

Our bodies require water for the regulation of their heat through perspiration. Water is also needed to secure regular and complete elimination of body wastes.

A daily water-drinking routine should be established—a glass or two before breakfast and between each meal. There is no reason why this routine could not be followed. It is one of the simple rules of healthy living, the practice of which entails no expenditure of money.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Huntingdon Town

Miss Muriel Grace of Ottawa and Mr. Achille Bergevin of Huntingdon spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grace, Ville St. Pierre.

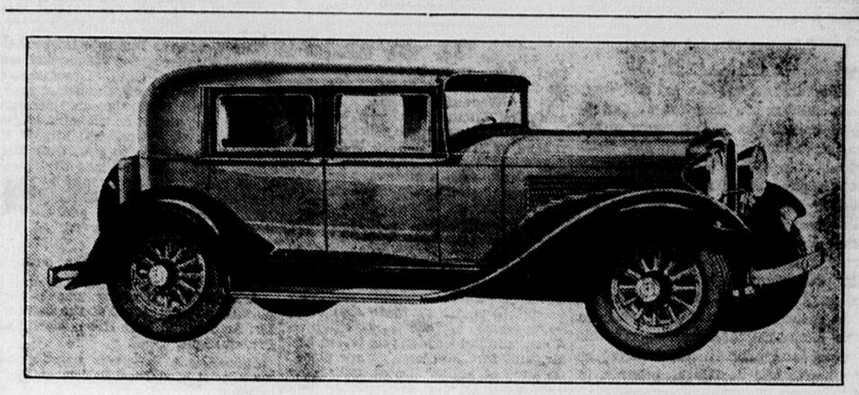
Mr. C. L. Hall of Lachute, Que., spent the week end in town, with his sister, Miss Helen Hall, and other friends.

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CANON NEPVEU SPEAKS ON COMMUNISM

Address Made Before Dollard Assembly K. of C. in Mount Royal Hotel

Communism in Canada and more especially in the Province of Quebec and similar foreign influences in the social, religious and economic fields tending to dislocate established state and church structures will be strenuously opposed by the rank and file of the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

At a largely attended dinner given at the Mount Royal Hotel Monday night, Canon J. D. Nepveu, rector of the cathedral of Valleyfield, echoed the pontifical declarations on this matter and publicly emphasized the principles and doctrines contained in the recent circular letter issued by Mgr. Georges Gauthier, Archbishop-Coadjutor of the archdiocese of Montreal, concerning communistic propaganda in this province, and the necessity to enlist the active co-operation not only of the clergy, but the laity also, to stem this wave.

Much has been written and said about communism and the rule of terror established in Soviet Russia, declared Canon Nepveu, but it is opportune to remind this gathering of what bolshevism stands for. It means spoliation of property, disruption of the family, social and political slavery for the masses, and communism stands for the destruction of the thought of God in the minds of its adepts and the ultimate wiping out of all religious practices.

The speaker then quoted from the recent warnings of Pope Pius XI to the members of the church throughout the world against the dangers of bolshevik doctrines which first attempted to create industrial and economic uneasiness to pursue their anti-religious propaganda. The Soviet agents contend that under the new rule the people of Russia are happy and contented, he said, but this is false propaganda.

The Soviet regime has brought about equality in distress, general poverty, social slavery and such conditions as no free and civilized people will accept. To create economic disturbances in many countries, the Soviet Government adopted the dumping of prison-made goods and conscript labor.

Ban on Russian Goods.

It is not enough to fight bolshevik propaganda from the religious and social point of view, said the speaker; means should be taken to control immigration from contaminated countries. He advocated a strict control of the people with communistic inclinations and urged that to fight this battle to a finish, a ban should also be placed on Russian goods.

R. C. Wilkins moved a vote of thanks stating that Soviet agents worked with little success in the Province ofQuebec, but asked the audience to be on the alert, by responding to the counsels contained in the lecture of Canon Nepveu.

Howick Village

The regular monthly meeting of Georgetown W.M.S. was held on Tuesday, February 10th with an attendance of 19 ladies. After the devotional and business exercises very full and interesting reports of the Annual Presbyterial meeting held recently in Melville Church, Montreal, were read by the delegates, Mrs. Wm. Currie and Mrs. Jas. Kerr. Mrs. R. A. Henderson and Mrs. J. Ross rendered special music. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. R. Anderson.

Mrs. W. F. Welch spent last week visiting friends in Coaticook.

Mr. Stanley Gebbie of Sherbrooke is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Gebbie.

On Tuesday, February 10th, the Fertile Creek curlers played on the Howick ice for a prize presented by Mr. T. Hamilton. The teams were as follows:

First Round

M. Orr	D. Morrison
C. Kerr	T. Hamilton
J. Morrison	A. Kerr
Skip 9	Skip 12
J. Whyte	R. Kerr
J. Greig	A. Greig
J. Stewart	R. Anderson
Skip 14	Skip 5

Second Round

W. Kerr	J. Whyte
H. Kerr	J. Greig
M. Greig	J. Stewart
Skip 9	Skip 13

Final

D. Morrison	J. Whyte
T. Hamilton	J. Greig
A. Kerr	J. Stewart
Skip 13	Skip 14

The annual oyster supper of the Fertile Creek curlers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kerr on Friday evening, Feb. 6th, when about fifty guests sat down to a bountiful supper provided by the losers. The tables were decorated with various coloured roses, the rooms also looked very pretty with red and blue streamers. After supper Progressive Euchre was played at nine tables, the prize winners were, Mrs. R. Anderson and Mr. J. McWhinnie; Consolation, Mrs. J. McWhinnie and Mr. Clarence Kerr. The curling teams were as follows:

No. 1	No. 1
M. Orr	H. Kerr
A. Greig	J. Greig
J. Stewart	T. Hamilton
Skip 14	Skip 15
No. 2	No. 2
J. Whyte	D. Morrison
C. Kerr	R. Kerr
A. Kerr	J. Morrison
M. Greig	R. Anderson
Skip 6	Skip 18

Brooklet

The regular monthly meeting of the Brooklet Y.P.B. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maither on Tuesday evening, February 10th. The president, Miss Clara West took charge of the meeting, the devotional exercises were led by Miss Violet Dow. It was decided that we send two dollars ($2.00) to the Educational Fund. The characters for the Play, Deacon Dubbs, were chosen. Meeting closed and a social hour was spent in games and music, lunch being served by the committee in charge.

TWO WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Cameron and William Sherry Couples Fêted by Friends on Happy Occasions

Surprise parties have been very popular in New Erin during the past week, there having been three on three successive nights. The first was on Wednesday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cameron were the victims of the surprise, which was arranged by Messrs. Willard Walsh and Clarence Cameron. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Cameron's beautiful large house was taxed to its capacity, to hold the almost 200 guests who assembled to do them honor at this time. Dancing was the program, the music was excellent, as were the floors, the only trouble being that the floor space was not expansive enough to enable all those who wished to dance at one time, to do so. About midnight order was called and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were placed on seats of honor, and an address of congratulation and appreciation was read to them by Mr. Robert Milne. The address was as follows:

"We, your neighbours and friends, are gathered here to-night, to celebrate with you, your anniversary. I am sure we are all glad to be here on this occasion, and trust you may long be spared to each other and to your family, also to see your 50th anniversary. You have been splendid neighbours, and were always ready to give a helping hand. We want you to accept these gifts and hope you both may long be able to enjoy them."

Then to the astonished couple they presented a walnut china cabinet, also a cabinet of silver spoons, knives, etc. Mr. Cameron thanked all the friends who had been so kind. Mrs. Cameron also said a few words of appreciation, which were followed by the customary applause. The members of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron's family presented to their parents a dozen 5 o'clock teaspoons. Among those who were called upon to make a few remarks were Mr. Gordon Cameron, Mr. Douglass and Mr. Sandy Rember. Refreshments were served and dancing resumed until the early hours of the morning, when every one went home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cameron many more happy anniversaries.

Mayor Sherry's Anniversary.—

On Friday evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherry of Connaught, arranged to give them a surprise on the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Over 200 people were there, but Mr. and Mrs. Sherry welcomed each and every one in their gracious, hospitable manner, and opened their entire house for the use of their guests. Good music, good floors, good dancers combined to furnish an enjoyable evening, and each one took advantage of it, when the crowd would permit. After a time, a lull was called in the activities and Mr. James T. McCartney told Mr. and Mrs. Sherry in a very pleasing and capable address, the reason for their gathering together, and asked them to accept the gift of a china cabinet, containing a dinner and tea set of dishes, with the best wishes of all these assembled for many more years of happy married life, lived among the same old friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Sherry each expressed their thanks in a very feeling manner, and invited their friends to visit them and have a meal from those lovely dishes. A number of others were called upon to say a few words and each and all expressed their pleasure in being present, and their good wishes for the future of the erst-while bride and groom. Refreshments were then served and afterwards dancing was resumed. As Mr. Sherry is Mayor of the township of Godmanchester, a pleasing feature was the presence of all his councillors, to add their eulogies, and to show the esteem with which they regard their chief. There were also present a large number of friends and relatives from a distance.

On Thursday night about a hundred people, at the invitation of Mr. Donat Fournier, gathered at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Duheme to enjoy the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Duheme, and to have a dance. A number of good musicians were present, vieing with one another in furnishing the best music possible. About midnight refreshments were served, and dancing continued until it was time to go home to do the morning chores, evidence of an enjoyable time spent.

Messrs. Fred and Joe Tessier went to Montreal on Thursday morning to visit their brother, Mr. Willie Tessier, who was seriously ill with pleurisy. They returned Friday morning. The latest news is that Mr. Tessier is now on the way to recovery, although his condition for a time was critical.

Mr. James McArthur went to Montreal on Tuesday, being a delegate from the Ormstown Lodge A.F. & A.M. to a meeting of the Grand Lodge in Montreal. He remained in the city until Saturday evening, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Stacey Booth in Montreal West.

Mr. John Brown returned home on Monday morning after spending a few days in Montreal, visiting his aunts Misses Mary and Margaret Gilbert and his sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Alice Brown. Miss Mary Gilbert has been suffering for a while with a very sore arm, the result of a bad fall on a slippery sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McArthur spent Sunday in Ormstown, with Mrs. McArthur's mother, Mrs. William Ross.

Miss Jean Van Vliet, R.N. returned to Montreal on Monday morning, after spending a week at her home here.

Mr. Walter Harkness went to Covey Hill on Friday to stay a few days with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Gowdey.

There was no service in the church here on Sunday, as the minister, Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D. was not well enough to come; he is suffering with a sore throat.

Miss Margaret Gilbert has not been well for some months, has been suffering with neuritis and rheumatism. On Friday evening she had the misfortune to fall and fracture a bone in her hip. Two nieces, Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Trueman Derick of Noyan, came on Saturday, and are taking care of their aunt for the present. Dr. Clouston is in attendance. Much sympathy is felt for Miss Gilbert in her suffering.

Mr. James Castell, Sr. came home on Saturday, after spending the winter with his daughters.

Hemmingford

Mr. Bert Bourdon has been enjoying a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bourdon.

Miss Gladys Bourdon spent the week end in Montreal.

Mr. Roger Davignon spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Orr and Master Gordon Orr were visitors in Montreal the past week.

Mrs. Coombes of Plattsburg, N.Y. is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Spearman's.

The Women's Institute held their annual social evening Thursday last in the Masonic Hall. Two guessing contests were put on, the better proving to be the Shakesperean Romance. Euchre was played at six tables. Ladies' prize was won by Mrs. C. E. Petch, who had to cut with Miss Hazel Thompson who had the same score. Gent's prize was won by Miss Reid—male partners being scarce, Miss Reid played in gent's stead. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. Walter Keddy was a business visitor in Montreal Monday.

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. Arthur and Miss Helen Marlin on Friday night.

Miss Rhoda Sellers is spending a week with Mrs. Fred Sellers at Henrysburg.

Mr. Geo. Brown has returned from Covey Hill.

Miss Elleda Stewart was the week end guest of Mrs. Madden Stewart.

Miss Reid and her pupils entertained Miss Thompson and her pupils at a Valentine party Friday afternoon at the school. After enjoying games and music lunch was served.

Miss Hazel Marlin spent the week end with Miss Helen Marlin.

Mr. James Cameron was a week end visitor at his home here.

On Feb. 10th the regular meeting of the Y.P.S. was held. Games were conducted by Mrs. Fulcher and Miss Thompson. A very interesting poem contest was enjoyed, and there certainly were many amusing "original" poems. The usual business meeting followed. The latter half of the meeting, Mr. Fulcher took by reading and discussing a chapter from the Bible.

On Monday evening, the 9th, the Rough Riders and Gliders played off their hockey tie. Quite a number of spectators appeared and how they cheered the girls! But cheers did not count this time—neither team was able to score in the first three periods. However in the last, Temple luckily received a pass from Fisher behind the nets and scored for the Gliders. Later, Sample notched another one. No more points were scored and the game closed with the Gliders victorious 2-0. Each girl with her "man" scurried to MacNaughton's Hall where an oyster supper awaited them. Miss Temple acted as toast-mistress. The King and Country toast was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. Speeches from the captains, Miss Fisher and Miss Seller were greatly enjoyed, through which the girls extended thanks to Mr. McNaughton, the ladies who so kindly assisted them, the girls on their team, the coach, Mr. Walter Keddy, the Referees and Time Keeper. Miss Sample proposed a toast to the visitors which was ably responded to by Mr. Robert Hadley. The tables were then pushed aside and the young people enjoyed the remainder of the evening by dancing.

The line-up was:

Rough Riders	Gliders
goal	
M. Keddy	M. Watt
defence	
H. Thompson	E. Petch
F. Fewster	J. Cameron
center	
R. Sellar	P. Fisher
forward	
W. Ellerton	P. Sample
E. McKay	K. Temple

Mrs. Kate McNaughton who has been confined to her room for some time is not as well as could be hoped for.

Mrs. Wilfrid Robinson and Mrs. Robt. Campbell spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal and Lachine where they visited Mrs. Donald Douglas who is a patient in the Lachine Hospital.

Mrs. Malcolm Brown and daughter Ann were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison McCrea.

Mrs. Fred Pelletier and Mrs. Malcolm Brown spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Walter McNaughton and Mrs. Earl McNaughton.

Hemmingford Intermediate School.—

Grade 2—Elizabeth Brown, 93; Christina Hawkins, 69.9; Robert Swales, 69; Milton Baskin, 68; Geale Visser (unranked).

Grade 2, Junior—Shirley Bosell, 73; Archie Cleland, 63; Shirley McKay, (unranked).

Grade 4—Wilma Curry, 91; William Bosell, 78; Cecil Bosell 68; William Brown, 66; Hilton Baskin, 63; Mac Orr, 57; Kenneth Campbell, 53; Yantze Visser (unranked).

Grade 3—Edna Hadley, 87% John Kennedy, 65; Gladys Smirle, 64; Kenneth Johnson, 61; Irma Cameron, 43; Margaret Hawkins, 43; Lawrence Swales, 42.

Dundee

W. I. Meeting.—

The February meeting of the Dundee W.I. was held in the Community Hall on February 11th with Mrs. D. A. Moody acting as hostess. After the usual rountine of business Mrs. C. R. Grant gave an interesting and instructive paper on Duties of Children to Parents. Report were given by Conveners on Child Welfare, Agriculture and Canadian Industries. The response to the roll call was "Infectious diseases and their treatment." Lunch was served by the hostess to twelve memebrs and several visitors.

Dewittville

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watterson, of the Beaver, were guests for a couple of days last week, of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, and accompanied them to the party at Mr. Sherry's home.

Franklin Centre

W.M.S. Meeting.—

The February meeting of the W.M.S. was entertained at Mrs. Norman Brook's last Tuesday for an all day meeting. Mrs. R. C. Manning presided. Two quilts were quilted. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess to 11 members and visitors.

Mrs. T. F. Duncan and Mrs. R. C. Manning are attending the Presbyterial Meeting held in connection with the W.M.S. in Montreal the 19th and 20th of this week.

Mrs. B. M. Johnston attended the mid-winter Conference of the Provincial W.C.T.U. in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Stewart, R.N. of Dundee spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McMillan and family.

Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Waller's were Mr. Henry Rowe of Malone, N.Y., and Mr. B. M. Johnston.

Mr. Willie Pennington of Ogdensburg, N.Y. spent the week end with Mr. James Manning.

Mr. Henry Rowe of Malone, N.Y. was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Merritt Adams the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Churchill of Havelock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair on Friday and also called on other friends in Franklin.

Mr. James Leahy has returned home from Montreal after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. William Kavanagh.

Mr. Charles Harvey left last week to visit relatives in Danville.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Towns were the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Mannagh at Havelock one day last week.

The Community Club was entertained in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 13th by Mr. R. Hawley and Mr. M. Laberge. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. A delicious lunch was served by the members.

Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and son Ross spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McMillan.

Mr. Wm. McGill of Cowansville spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Wm. McGill and his uncle, Mr. John Brislin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leveigne of Ormstown were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wm. McGill and Mr. John Brislin.

Miss Bernadette Costello is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Costello in St. Chrysostome.

Glenelm

Word has been received from W. C. Gillies of Edmonton, that his eldest sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Hitchcock, of Ascutneyville, Vermont, died on Feb. 1st. Mrs. Hitchcock was formerly Miss Mary A. Gillies, daughter of the late J. T. Gillies of Kelso, Que. Jas. A. Gillies and Robert I. (Bert) Gillies died recently at Philipsburg, Montana, where they had been ranching for years.

World's Day of Prayer Observed.—

Kensington United and Elgin Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society observed the World's Day of Prayer in Kensington Church, on Wednesday afternoon, February 11th. A large number of ladies were present. Mrs. J. E. Wilson and Mrs. Geo. D. Elder, Presidents of both Societies took charge of the services. Several of the members led in prayer, while Mrs. Salter and Mrs. Gordon sang a very appropriate duet, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." A collection was taken which was forwarded to the Interdenominational Mission for Lepers.

Mr. Wm. Graham spent a few days in Montreal the past week.

We are sorry to report Mr. Alex. Paul of Spencer, Mass., is in a private hospital, Brockton, Mass., where he has undergone an operation for mastoid, but, we are pleased to state, that at last reports is progressing favorably.

Miss Glenna Emerson spent the week end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Mary White is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Ruth White, Huntingdon.

Miss Kate Graham is spending a few days in Montreal. Her father, Mr. John Graham, who is a patient in the General Hospital, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. John Wilson visited friends at Rockburn during the past week.

Miss Cline, Cornwall is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kyar.

The Beaver Baseball Club held their last dance for the season in Kensington Hall on Friday evening. There was a large attendance and all report an enjoyable time. Excellent music was furnished by two members of a Malone orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Herman Keefe and Mr. Ray White, of Trout River, N.Y.

Messrs. Raymond Wilson and Lawrence Dear spent the week end at Gabriels, N.Y.

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DIED

Burditt—At Huntingdon, Que., on February 13, 1931, Emma Maria Adams, wife of Joseph Burditt, aged 73 years and 2 months.

Ewing—At Athelstan, Que., on Friday, February 13, 1931, David W. Ewing, in his 78th year.

Hitchcock—At Ascutneyville, Vt., on Feb. 1st, Mrs. George E. Hitchcock, who was formerly Miss Mary A. Gillies of Kelso, Que.

Martin—At Salem, Mass., February 17, 1931, Bridget Ellen Higgins, widow of the late William Martin, in her 76th year, formerly of St. Anicet.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbours for their kindness shown in our sad bereavement.

Joseph Burditt and family.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ewing, Mrs. W. C. Gillies and Miss Bertha Ewing wish to express to their many kind friends and neighbours their heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the beautiful floral tributes, sympathy and kindness tendered during their recent sad bereavement.

St. Anicet Parish

Mrs. John A. Saumier received a telegram here on Tuesday informing her of the death which had occurred that day, of her sister, Mrs. William Martin, at Salem, Mass. Mrs. Martin was formerly Bridget Ellen Higgins of Delmont. Our sympathy is extended.

WHAT HENRY FORD IS DOING TO EUROPE

The decision of Henry Ford to pay "real wages" in his twenty European factories and assembly plants equal to those paid in his American plants, is causing no little stir on "The Continent," where radicals are using the fact as an argument in favor of a general raise in wages. Economists are replying that any nation that puts up its scale of wages at this time is committing industrial suicide. Many business men in Canada are of the opinion that wages will be forced down on this side of the Atlantic if the usual processes of trade are to continue.

Data gathered by the Independent Labor Office, which is affiliated with the League of Natiions, shows that real wages in five countries, taking the British standard as 100, work out as follows:

United States	197
Great Britain	100
Germany	77
France	58
Italy	43

The financial strain the various countries are under in meeting their war debts may have something to do with these ratios of real wages. The war-stricken nations must get the costs of production down somehow so that other nations will trade with them and enable them to meet their national obligations. When the other countries raise their tariffs in order to check trading, wages and standards of living are forced still lower. And if that vicious circle keeps on repeating itself the world may be brought to the verge of financial collapse. Many trained observers are fearful that the economic trend is in that direction.

The ability of Mr. Ford to pay wages to his Europeau employees that are two or three times as high as those prevailing in the neighborhood would seem to justify the view that European business men are profiteering at the expense of their employees. But it is likely, on the contrary, that the business men are having serious difficulty keeping their heads above water as it is and that under existing conditions they are in no position to increase the rates of pay. Mass production, improved machinery, lower taxation and a larger market may be factors essential to the success of a general wage-raising program in Europe.

An article in the Review of Reviews, written by Jonathan Mitchell, says that investigators recently visited the homes of one hundred Ford employees in Detroit and found that the typical family lives in a four-room or five-room house or apartment, with inside bath, inside toilet, and inside running water, and with kitchen sink and sewer connection, there being one room or more to each person in the house, and all the houses being lighted by electricity, most of them doing their cooking on modern gas ranges. These seem like dream conditions to similar workers in Antwerp and Warsaw. Investigators in those cities said living conditions similar to those mentioned as existing in Detroit could not be found except in upper class districts.

Mr. Mitchell regards the low wages paid in England and France as responsible for the continuance of class distinctions. He says an English public house has one door for white-collared drinkers, and another for the proletariat, and that in France the street cars, buses and subways have one section for white collars and another for blue smocks. He thinks that if the Ford companies pay the American scale of real wages, employees will be able to wear white collars be indistinguishable from aristocrats and even be able to afford automobiles and honk at their superiors. And when the rest of the workers come to desire similar opportunities, society will be in a ferment.

In every part of the world business interests are experiencing extraordinary difficulties and the workers, sensing the fact that adjustments of some sore will have to be made, are watching anxiously for the next move. In some parts of Europe the working classes may be aspiring to better things. But in America the working classes, as they see unemployment increasing and commodity prices declining, are on guard against a possible movement to depress wages and standards of living. The outcome, whatever it may be, will be the result of economic pressure too great for individuals or nations to resist.

Few will venture to predict what will happen. But with Russia's experiment putting capitalistic countries on their mettle, it may be a fair assumption that the working classes in Europe and America will not submit to loss of any of their present advantages and that business men and governments will find a way, after a period of great perplexity, of enabling the present system to operate on a profitable basis, without impairing the material comforts of the masses of the people.



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Keepers of Slot Machines Fined Yesterday in Val'f'd

Four cases were heard before District Magistrate Emile Marin in the court at Valleyfield yesterday. The cases were made by the Provincial Police against Fred Palmer and Romeo Richer at the Lines and A. M. Cappiello and Frank Kaye of Huntingdon. The four pled guilty of keeping the slot machines in question and paid the fines and costs imposed. The fines in all four cases were $25. and costs.

The Japanese Way

It is said that the Japanese working-class crowd is the only one in the world from which there is no odour. When one learns about their social habits and about the important part the soap and water bath plays in the daily life of the very poorest in that country, one is not surprised. The natives are scrupulously clean, and every opportunity is given them to be so.

There are many public baths, just vats sunk in the ground; but before using the community bath they soap thoroughly and wash from little wooden tubs hard by. The Japanese have no false modesty; men and women, boys and girls, all bathe at the same time—a bamboo pole across the bathing house marks the dividing line for the sexes.

In country inns washing takes place in the entrance hall, where, as a rule, are found a wooden trough and a number of brass basins, together with stubby brushes.

But the Japanese does not stop at washing his body clean; he is very particular about his garments, and after a long journey a rickshaw runner will take the opportunity when resting of not only having a bath, but of washing his clothes. Spreading them out on boards, he soaps, scrubs, and rinses them, and if they are not sufficiently dry for the return run he brings out a second suit from under the seat of the rickshaw and is as spick and span as when he started in the morning.

At the end of the dance a man took his partner down to supper. He soon noticed that the waiter kept staring at her as if he was hypnotized, and seemed quite unable to keep his eyes from her.

At last the man could stand it no longer.

"Look here, waiter," he said, angrily, "why the dickens do you stare so rudely at this lady?"

"Beg pardon, sir" stammered the waiter, "it ain't rudeness; it's real admiration. This is the fifth time she's been down to supper tonight."

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Howick Village

The February meeting of the Howick United Church Young People was held at the rebuilt home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKell at Riverfield on Monday evening, Feb. 16th, Miss Martha Cameron, the president, in the chair. Mr. Ross Gruer led the devotional exercises and the minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Miss Martha Cameron and Mrs. Robert Templeton were appointed delegates to the annual Presbyterial Convention of the W.M.S. being held this week in Montreal. After some discussion of suggestions as to ways and means of further assisting the church building payment, the matter was referred to a committee for immediate action. Plans were made for the oyster supper to be held in the church hall the following Friday evening.

Rev. Donald Morrison was then introduced as the speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Place of Youth in the Life of Youth."

"Every life," the speaker said, "is a growing tower. It is put up stone by stone. The higher it grows, the darker it gets, if we do not put in a window here and there to give light. That is exactly what a book does to life. Books bring into life, light, sunshine, warmth, vision. They open up eternal vistas for our eyes. They push back horizons and bring readers into contact with great men, great movements in all the ages. Books are keys that unlock the heart and mind. There is an interesting interpretation of an experience of Alice, the Wonderland Girl, one day she saw a strange object that had hands and feet and a lock for a head. The lock was running about frantically searching for something. It was never still a single moment. Its restlessness to find something attracted the attention of Alice. It ran around like a chicken with its head cut off. There seemed to be no direction to its actions. Alice could not stand it any longer. She felt sorry for the lock as it seemed so eager to get some place and do something and find something. So she said to this lock, 'What is the matter with you?' 'I am searching for something that is very important to me.' 'For what are you searching, Mr. Lock?' asked Alice. 'I am searching for a key to unlock myself with. I have feet and arms and legs and hands and a head, but I must find the key to unlock myself or I shall never be able to do anything worth while in the world.'

"Books," said the speaker, "are the keys that unlock our hearts. They will unlock the soul of the child, of the youth, and of the grownup. The makers of history, the builders of civilization have been prolific readers. Gladstone, one of the greatest of British statesmen, once said: 'The greatest public benefactor is the man who sells good books.' Talmage said: 'I always feel like lifting my hat to the book salesman, because he is doing more good than I can ever hope to do.' 'My latest passion,' said Frederick the Great, 'shall be for books.' Plato said: 'Books are the immortal defying their sires.' Voltaire said: 'All the known world excepting only the savage nations, is governed by books.' Milton said: 'A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.'

Socrates urged upon his students to prefer knowledge to wealth "for the one is transitory, the other perpetual." All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been, it is lying as by magic preservation in the pages of books. Carlyle defined them as the chosen possessions of men. Theodore Parker once said that "A great book that comes from a great thinker, it is a ship of thought, deep freighted with truth, beauty too."

The speaker of the evening made reference to several of the outstanding classics. The Bible found its rightful place at the head of the list. Bunyan's "Pilgrims Progress," Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables," George Elliot's "Silas Marner," "Confessions of St. Augustine," Bernard Shaw's "Joan of Arc." Mr. Morrison urged upon the young people to read good books. He informed the meeting that he had in his possession the latest book catalogue and that he would be glad to discuss books with readers.

At the close of the address Rev. Mr. Morrison was given a hearty applause for his illuminating address.

The suggestion was made by Mrs. J. Robert McKell of the Religious Board of Education that in the near future the Young People's Society take an active part in helping to build up further the library now of access at the church.

The remainder of the evening was spent very enjoyably in speech-making and playing games under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Templeton's committee. Dainty refreshments were served by the young people after which those present departed heartily thanking Mr. and Mrs. James McKell, and John for opening their home for this meeting. The March meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bennie, Riverfield.

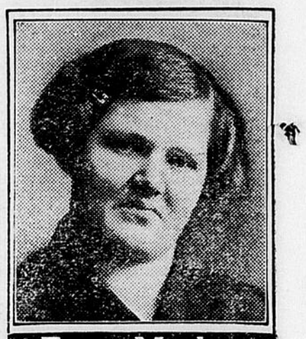
A woman ran away from her husband and went to live in an hotel.

After several days she went back to him. She said she couldn't stand looking at the sign on the hotel door every time she went out. It troubled her conscience. The sign was: "Think; have you left anything?"

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Life assurance has now, apparently, reached such a point in public estimation and confidence that it seems comparatively immune from the ordinary vagaries and fluctuations of other lines of business. The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose report appears elsewhere in this issue, seems to enjoy this public confidence to an unusual degree, for it reports new policies written during the year to the net amount of over $700,000,000, the largest in the company's history of sixty years.

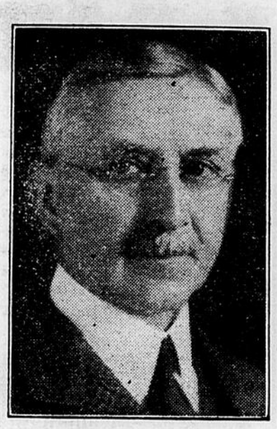
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This year it celebrates its diamond jubilee. A graphic picture of its progress is shown in the report which discloses, decade by decade, its growth from assurances in force in 1880 of less than $4,000,000 to over $2,800,000,000 today; and of an accumulation of assets from less than $500 000 in 1880 to nearly $590,000,000 at the present time. Even more striking is the fact that the company has paid to policyholders and beneficiaries since its organization over half a billion dollars—more than its entire assurance in force only ten years ago. This is almost magical and helps to explain the widespread faith of ordinary men in life assurance from the standpoint of investment as well as of family protection.



T. B. MACAULAY
President
Sun Life Assurance Company
of Canada

A most interesting feature of the report relates to the company's investments. The Sun Life has long been a consistent and successful investor in high grade stocks. These securities are valuated on the last day of each year by the Canadian department of insurance on the basis of their market price on that day. Such a test this year, needless to say, was a most exacting one. Yet even at the abnormally low prices prevailing at the end of the year the company's common stock holdings, taken by themselves, showed a substantial excess over cost. Moreover, the actual cash dividends paid during 1930 on the total common stocks held by the company in the previous year were nearly $1,000,000 in excess of the dividends paid on these identical shares in 1929. Such a satisfactory issue from the sharpest and severest market "break" in this generation is a wonderful vindication of the investment sagacity of the company. The rate of 6.44 per cent., earned on the mean invested assets of the company is a further proof of thrifty administration.



ARTHUR B. WOOD
Vice-President and Chief Actuary
Sun Life Assurance Company
of Canada

The company announced that the profits to policyholders entitled to participate during the ensuing year will be allotted on the same generous scale as has existed for some time, and that the special maturity dividend which has been so popular will also be continued.

Riverfield-Aubrey

The World's Day of Prayer is being observed in Riverfield Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

The Y Society met in the curling rink, Riverfield on Monday evening. After the business meeting, curling was indulged in and a social time spent.

The programme committee of the Howick W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. McKell on Wednesday afternoon and drafted the program for the coming year. Six ladies were in attendance.

The Aubrey Curling Club held their annual oyster supper in the Club Rooms on Thursday evening, Feb. 12, when about seventy-five members and friends partook of the good things set before them. After supper ten games of Progressive Euchre were played, the prize-winners being Mrs. John Gruer and Mr. Em. Morris. Then Mr. A. A. Allen, president of the Club asked Mrs. Jas. Bruce to come forward, when Mrs. J. Gruer, president of the ladies' club, read an address on behalf of the club, asking Mrs. Bruce to accept this gift—a beautiful tea set—in appreciation of her services as secretary. Mrs. Bruce, although taken by surprise, briefly thanked the Club for their kindness. Prizes were then awarded the winners of the different games played during the season as follows. Prizes donated by Mr. Wm. Currie were won by Messrs. M. Robb, L. Gruer, A. R. Allen and Ray Reddick, skip, and Mesdames J. Costello, A. R. Allen, R. Reddick and J. Angell, skip. The runners-up on this prize, ladies and men, were all presented with handkerchiefs as one winning skip, very aptly put it, "To wipe away the tears." This evoked much laughter. Mrs. Robb's prize for doubles was won by Mrs. J. Gruer and Mrs. Andrew Allen, while the prizes given by Mesdames MacFarlane and Gruer were won by Mesdames L. Gruer, A. R. Allen, R. Reddick and J. Gruer. In the game played between the ladies and men, the losers, the men, were presented with consolation gifts by the lady winners. Dancing was then indulged in for a few hours, music being furnished by Messrs. W. G. Allen and W. Stacey on the violin, whilst Mrs. Jas. Angell presided at the piano.

Two rinks of lady curlers went to Howick on Monday afternoon to meet the Huntingdon ladies for play on the Mercier Cup, Huntingdon winning by two points.

A friendly game between Howick and Aubrey men was played at Aubrey on Monday evening, the visiting teams winning.

The Good Comrades Club met on Tuesday evening in the Church Hall, Riverfield.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson of North Georgetown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr.

Mrs. J. Robt. McKell spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Riverfield curlers are busily engaged curling their prize games prior to their annual oyster supper.

Mr. John McKell left on Saturday for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. E. McKell is spending a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteford, Lower Ormstown.

Miss Ruby Allen spent the week end, the guest of her cousin, Miss Verna Reddick.

We are glad to report that Mr. E. Reddick who has been ill for the last two weeks is able to be out again.

Now that the ice harvest is finished hauling wood seems to be the order of the day.

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Y.W.A. Meeting.—

Miss Edna Shearer entertained the Young Women's Auxiliary (Presbyterian), at her home on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and one new member was enrolled. A report of the Montreal Presbyterial Annual Meeting was given by the delegate. The young ladies planned to have a sale of homemade candy on March 17th at the concert to be given by the Young People's Society.

Ladies' Aid Hold Meeting.—

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Perkins on Thursday afternoon. The various cutters all had a good supply of new material ready to begin the year's work. It was decided to mave several quilts for use in Tyndale House Montreal. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the business meeting.

The Willing Workers' Mission Band (Seniors) met on Thursday at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Elder. The new study book, "The Missionary Told It" was used. Willing Workers buttons were given each member.

The Young People's Society was entertained by Mrs. French in the basement of the church on Monday night. Games were provided for those who did not care to skate during the early part of the evening. The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock by the Vice-Pres., Miss Helen Anderson and the usual opening devotional exercises followed. Rev. P. McK. Sampson told some interesting facts about the early life of John Knox, to be continued next meeting. Mr. Geo. Elder gave as his educational part of the programme some very interesting items about the early life in Athelstan, being extracts from the late Robert Sellar's History of the Counties. Short readings were also given by Misses Young and Goundrey.

Miss Grace Rowat of Montreal spent the week end at her home.

Mr. Findlay Grant returned home on Monday after spending a week with his brother, Mr. John Grant, at Salisbury, Md.

Miss Mary Sayer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cairns, Elgin.

The horse trades in "A Romance of Old Dundee" will make the old-timers sit up and the young lads tell their best girls about them. See the Gleaner each week.

There is a lot of Beef Strength in a little BOVRIL

The Gore

Mission Band Meetings.—

The Sunny Part of the Mission Band was held in the Gore School District No. 1 on Thursday afternoon with fifteen members and three visitors present. The meeting was conducted in the usual manner by the President, George Henderson. Four passages of Scripture were read by Mervyn Graham, Eleanor Anderson Archie McIntyre, Melvin Graham and explained by the leader, Mrs. J Ruddock. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary Eleanor Anderson and approved, roll called, collection by the Treasurer, Gracie McCartney. Miss M. Salter taught the lesson on "Friends in Italy." The work committee finished their work which consisted of making pictures, etc.

The Shiny part of the Gore Mission Band met at Johnston's School on Friday afternoon, February 13th Thirteen members and eight visitors were present. The meeting was conducted in the usual way by the President, Muriel Graham, assisted by Miss McGerrigle, the leader, Mrs. Ruddock not being present. The Scripture lesson was read by Gladys Whaley, and a short talk was given on, "Jesus and the Little Children" by the teacher, followed by the hymn "Jesus Bids Us Shine." The minutes of the last meeting were read by Hazel Henderson. Miss McGerrigle taught the lesson of "The children of Italy." The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah benediction. The children then played the game entitled "Hiding Hearts."

Valentine Party.—

On Friday afternoon a Valentine party was held in Johnston's School Dist. No. 2. A letter was read by Miss McGerrigle from Mrs. Shaw thanking the Daisy Circle for the Valentines sent to the Junior Red Cross Hospital. A short program was given by the pupils. Billy Taylor acted as chairman. A box of valentines was delivered by the mailman Donald Tully. The teacher then treated her pupils and little friends to candy which was enjoyed by all.

The cutting and drawing of ice has been carried on briskly for the past couple of weeks. The ice is of excellent quality and the roads on which to draw it have been in splendid condition.

Last week little Eric McCartney son of Mr. Wm. McCartney had the misfortune to jam one of his fingers severely in the stable door. We are glad to report he is doing nicely. He was taken immediately to Dr. Stalker, who dressed the hand.

The young man employed by Mr. Wm. McCartney, who came from Montreal two weeks ago, and has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has improved slightly at present writing.

Sorry to report while cutting wood on Monday, Frankie Mason had the misfortune to cut his foot and is confined to the house. The injury is not very painful. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Sparrow is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Mr. Robert Howe of Huntingdon was a caller here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myatt on Sunday and with them attended the funeral of the late Mr. David Ewing, Powerscourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor and little son, Boyd Settlement were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Whaley and family on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson and family, Chateauguay on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hingston and daughter Lauretta were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. Labarge, Athelstan.

Miss Emma Lucas, River Outarde is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Henderson and family.

Messrs. Hugh, George and Howard McAdam of Ormstown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson and family.

Miss Eileen Anderson was the week end guest of her friend, Miss D. Dalgleish, Huntingdon.

Roxham

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamill of Covey Hill, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Miss Doris McClelland recently visited Mrs. Harold Wallace.

Mrs. Robert Akester and daughter Mae were recent callers in Champlain, N. Y.

Mrs. Harvey Smith and Miss Ettie Smith spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Keddy, Perry's Mills, N. Y.

Mrs. James Glass visited Mrs. John Glass on Saturday.

Miss B. Marlin returned to Hemmingford on Tuesday after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace.

Miss Elizabeth True and Mr. Wm. True, Hallerton, were Wednesday evening guests to tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mrs. Archie Speck spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Miss Mae Akester recently visited Mrs. James Smith.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Wm. Akester and son Albert.

Miss Thelma Cookman of Henrysburg, Que., spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Doris McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Speck recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Braithwaite, Henrysburg.

Mrs. Harvey Smith and daughter Doris were Wednesday evening guests to tea of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Akester on Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Robert Akester and daughter Mae and Miss Elizabeth True.

Chateauguay Basin

"R. V."

Meetings.—

Meetings and their reports are still the order of the day, and the Secretary of the Julius Richardson Chapter of the I. O. D. E. presented a very interesting and entertaining report of the year's work at the annual meeting of the Society which was held on Wednesday, the eleventh of February.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Hon. Regent—Mrs. W. S. Richardson.

Regent—Mrs. Geo. Henderson.

1st. Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. R. Dickenson.

2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. Geo. MacMillan.

Echoes Secretary—Miss M. Pangbourn.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Smith.

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The activities for the year 1930 consisted of charitable, educational and patriotic work. The children at the day school were offered prizes for the best essay on the "Progress of Aviation," and a general proficiency prizes for the work done at the June examinations. The work among the returned soldiers was quite extensive and comprised, in part, of the help of a soldier in Montreal who was out of work and the consequent hardship attending this state of affairs, to the amount of twenty-five dollars; fifty dollars for new magazine subscriptions for the T. B. soldiers; twenty-five dollars for the social service work at the Western Hospital; seventy-five dollars for needy children of the soldiers at Ste. Annes, together with some ten boxes of food.

This very creditable report indicates a little of the kindly thought and hard work which our ladies put into their work of smoothing over some of the rough paths which many of our returned men are still treading. With Tennyson we must still say:

Howe'er it be, it seems to me,
'Tis only noble to be good.
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood.

St. Andrew's society held a very successful "Valentine's Day Party." A post office was provided which caused quite a lot of fun when the recipients of an endearing Valentine read the message to their surrounding friends. The Rev. Mr. Prittie gave a short and interesting address on St. Valentine and his good work. Carpet bowling, silhouettes and games were engaged in and the ladies at the end of a very entertaining evening, served much appreciated refreshments. Just before the meeting closed, Mrs. George MacMillan, on behalf of the ladies taking part in a previous entertainment, presented Mrs. Fenwick and Mrs. Dickenson with beautiful bouquets of flowers as an appreciation of the hard work spent over the entertainment.

On Wednesday evening, the eighteenth, the Height's Stag Party are putting on a bowling competition at St. Andrew's Church alleys. A very entertaining evening is expected.

The Canadian National Railways, with their usual graceful habit of trying to please, are putting on a movie-picture entertainment, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society, on Friday the twentieth. The society has been advised of a very entertaining and instructive series of reels and it extends a very cordial welcome to all who can avail themselves of this opportunity of learning more of our country and of other places besides.

Hockey.—

Our young men are badly handicapped by the lack of a good sheet of ice this year but are getting quite a lot of fun out of local team play on the rink at Chateauguay Village.

Visitors.—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wyse.

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Brooklet

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the Rennie United Church was held in the S. S. room of the church on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th. The President, Mrs. J. H. McCracken presided. Satisfactory reports were given by Secy. and Superintendents of each department, followed by election of officers: Pres. Mrs. Verdon Leggatt; Secy.-Treas., Mrs. H. E. Wilson, re-elected; Rec. Secy., Mrs. E. R. Erskine, re-elected; Christian Stewardship and Finance Secy., Mrs. E. N. Moore; Supply Secy., Mrs. J. H. McCracken; Work Committee, Mrs. Wm. Steele, Mrs. Cordick and Mrs. Robt. Simpson; Quilts, Mrs. Myatt, Mrs. J. A. Maither and Mrs. E. N. Moore; Mission Band Supt., Mrs. M. Rosevear, re-elected; Press Supt., Mrs. W. J. Maither, re-elected; Temperance Secy.; Mrs. A. E. Farquhar, re-elected; Strangers Secy., Mrs. W. E. Rennie, re-elected; Missionary Monthly Secy., Mrs. A. H. Taylor, re-elected; Associate Helpers Secy., Mrs. J. O. Levers, re-elected; Music Com., Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. J. O. Levers and Mrs. A. Travisee, re-elected. Three life members were made during year.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. and Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. Verdun Leggatt on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7th, 1931. The Pres., Mrs. Leggatt presided. Mrs. Wm. Steele, Mrs. E. N. Moore and Mrs. Travisee were chosen as delegates to Presbyterial meeting to be held in Wesley United Church, Montreal, Feb. 19th and 20th. The program for the World's Day of Prayer is to be used at the next regular meeting. Proceeds from meeting $5.45. The hostess served tea to about twenty-five members and visitors.

Chateauguay Basin

Mrs. Herbert Buzzell of Abbotsford, and Mr. E. H. Mutton of Macdonald College, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid at the week-end.

The rejected suitor was standing before her, listening to her elaborate explanations of her decision.

"I trust I have made myself sufficiently plain," she said.

"It's only fair to give nature the credit for that," he murmured, as he retired in good order.

Robson

W. M. S. Meeting.—

The February meeting of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Sample on Friday afternoon. About 25 ladies were present and spent the afternoon in quilting and other sewing. Mrs. E. Cleland had charge of the business meeting while Rev. J. Fulcher read the Bible reading and offered prayer. At the close of the afternoon the hostess, assisted by her daughters, served a delicious supper. Collection $3.35.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cleland were Miss Almira Rowe and Mr. Eddie Boileau of Plattsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson and two children of Plattsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair.

Miss Evelyn Grant has been suffering with ear trouble and has been under the Doctor's care the past week. Miss Grant has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis Clark.

Mr. W. H. Stewart was a visitor to Montreal the past week.

Little Miss Helena Barr has been laid up with tonsilitis the past week.

Athelstan

Mrs. Bridcut and children of Valleyfield, recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shearer.

Miss Grace Rowat of Montreal was home over the week-end.

Mrs. M. Drummond of Maryland, Que., spent a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Tena Cairns and Mrs. George Elder, last week.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Beryl Moore of Ormstown recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

Miss Lillith Arnold spent the week-end with her friend Miss Young.

Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mrs. N. W. Reese attended the Mid-Winter Women's Christian Temperance Union conference held last Wednesday and Thursday in Montreal.

"My husband examined many diamonds before he chose this one, and he says this is the flower of them all."

"You mean f-l-o-u-r."

"Why?"

"It's paste!"

The Beaver

By Nancy Lee

The 500 Club spent a most enjoyable afternoon on February 12th at the home of Mrs. Stirret Cameron. Prize winners were Mrs. J. D. Ferguson and Mrs. D. Moody. Before the close of the meeting the hostess served lunch to the members and visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomson and daughters Annie and Lucy motored to Potsdam on Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh Cameron is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kerr, Cote de Neiges.

Mr. Noel Reynolds spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Amanda Wagner, Malone, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watterson attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherry of New Erin on Friday evening.

Mr. Wesley Thomson and daughters Eva and Mary spent the week end with relatives in Summerstown, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Platt attended the funeral of the late Mr. Ewing of Powerscourt on Sunday.

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"The Secret of Margaret Yorke"

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CHAPTER 1

"Were you going up to the house again, Miss Yorke?"

"I can go, Mrs. Cutting!"

And Margaret Yorke, half closing the book she had been reading aloud, looked eagerly at her employer, every fibre of her body tense with willingness to serve.

"Oh, no—no—no!" Mrs. Cutting leaned back and shut her eyes. "I was just wondering—you spoke about the new Atlantic," she said:

"I have it here!" Margaret had long ago learned to anticipate these languid suggestions.

Silence fell in the garden; silence, that is, as much as any brimming garden ever knows in a Western April. Margaret, closing "The Law and the World" laid down the book and the magazine silently on the grass, and leaned back in her own chair, glad to rest, and listen to the thousand voices that began to fill the pause.

"Jim?" said Mrs. Cutting, suddenly, opening her eyes.

"Right beyond that clump of snowballs," Margaret supplied. "He and Nora are building a village." And, seeing that the anxious look in the other's eyes did not abate, she called, "Jim-mee!"

Immediately a rustling took place in the rich foliage of the snowballs. A rosy, squarely-built boy of 4, with his head a tawny mop of thick hair, and his small body encased in a brief garment of blue and white, appeared, and beamed at Margaret, who was his special chum and favorite.

"W-o-t?" he called back boldly.

"Nothing, darling. Go on playing!" Mrs. Cutting called. "Mummy just wanted to see that you were all right, that was all."

The snowballs quivered again, the boy was gone. Mrs. Cutting smiled.

"He has a nervous mummy," she admitted.

Well Ordered Routine

A pleasant place in which to find oneself, mused Margaret, basking in the restored peace. Her mind moved ahead contentedly; she had not been for three years a resident of this most ordered and established of homes, without knowing exactly what to expect between her eight o'clock breakfast with Jim in the sun parlor to the time when she parted with Mrs. Cutting at night.

The afternoon would ripen and decline softly, the shadow and shine moving slowly over the grass. And in a little while Rudolph, extremely correct in his whipcord, and followed by the equaly correct Molly, would come across the rose garden and down the brick steps and along the walk.

Would Mrs. Cutting drive this afternoon?

"I believe I will!" Mrs. Cutting always said, with an air of intense surprise. Consultation with Margart followed; why need they change? Why not go as they were? "I see no reason why we should not simply get our wraps," Mrs. Cutting always said.

Then another problem. Should they take Jim?

They usually decided to take Jim.

The drive usually took them thru beautiful San Mateo, Burlingame, sometimes Menlo Park or Stanford. If they were to make a call, or stop at the club for tea, then Nora would go, to watch Jim. In any case they always had a peaceful, dreamy, restful excursion, and came back to the house at about 6, when Jim was whisked off for bath, supper and bed.

Mrs. Cutting then must lie down, but Margaret liked to go up to the nursery for the final events of Jim's wel-regulated day. Margaret idolized the boy, as indeed all the household did, and she was as anxious as Mrs. Cutting to be sure that all went well with him. There had been four little Cuttings before Jim, four delicate and ill-fated little Cuttings who, all too young, had taken the same path, the path that ended among the white stones upon the Coma hills. Jim was the last.

"The last of the Cuttings!" Mrs. Cutting sometimes called him. Margaret had been with her for several months before she was told, and then by a casual woman at the Country Club, that this radiant child had been adopted, was not a true Cutting, after all.

Margaret never made any allusion to it; she could well believe that it gave her employer satisfaction to maintain the little pretense. And with all her restless, hungry heart she longed to please gentle, pathetic, faded Mrs. Cutting.

"Everybody has been always trying to please her, and keep her in cotton wool, and she never has done a thing for it, except be born a Crittenden, and marry a Cutting!" Margaret would fume, in her angry moods. But in more reasonable moments she almost loved this pale-cheeked, pale-haired, weary-voiced aristocrat. Margaret had been with her now for three years, and the older woman depended upon her, indeed, loved her. And Margaret in return was grateful for her quiet friendship and for the protection of the ugly, aristocratic wooden house under its eucalyptus and willow trees.

Her gratitude and affection, however, did not extend itself to Mrs. Cutting's nephew and closest relative, Stanley Crittenden, who was like a son in the house, and who would some day inherit most of the estate. Jim would have a generous portion, should his adopted mother die in his minority, but Stan, the popular and beloved, would come in for all the Crittenden money and the big ranch in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Margaret, considering Stan and his claims, would say to herself impatiently that it was nothing to her! He was handsome, he was clever and popular and decent—very well, let him be all this and more, and let him some day marry one of the girls who were so crazy about him.

Handsome Bore

But please—please don't ask her to be so eternally enthusiastic about him, because he bored her to death!

Thus Margaret, in the airy privacy and silence of her room, or over her book in the garden, or wandering about the ranch with Jim's little warm hand in hers.

But when Mrs. Cutting spoke of her nephew, Margaret was naturally all civil appreciation. She looked at pictures of Stan, "a horrible little prig," she commented mentally upon his dancing school velvets, and "one of those imbecile drippy-mouthed babies!" she thought, of a picture of 8-months-old Stan, in a shell. She thought him affectedly rough and untidy in his football suit—in fact, she did not like him at all, in any guise.

So that it was hard to have his aunt eternally praising him, eternally inviting responsive praise. Margaret had to arrange dinner parties to suit Stan's preferences, she had to accompany her employer to Del Monte to see Stan play polo, and to Pebble Beach to see Stan play golf. Margaret remained passively polite, when these festivities were in progress. Other young women would crowd about him, full of gay familiarities, praise and affection; Margaret despised them. And when, after dinner, they reappeared freshly brushed and powdered, in irresistible little flowered chiffon frocks, Margaret would eye them darkly for a few moments, eye them until Stan appeared, always handsomest and most at ease in his irreproachable evening dress, and then, before the first little adorer had surrendered her curls, slippers, bare arms and draperies into his arms, Margaret would retire, with a book, assuring herself that they were a sily lot—trying to believe that all this waste of time and money amused them!

The position of Stanley Crittenden was that of any well-born, handsome, amiable young man who finds himself still single, with a large income, three or four congenial clubs, and more than comfortable prospects, at 32. He was vice president of the family lumber business in San Francisco, he worked honestly ,and played with even more enthusiasm, and he would have been dull indeed not to realize that he was a universal favorite.

His was one of those fortunate natures that give small ground to envy and dislike. He really was the charming, friendly, witty, unspoiled man he seemed to be. Visiting ladies, at the polo, golf or tennis matches, immediately picked him out.

"No, the tall sunburned one. The one who came into the club today with that English polo man. Yes, that one, in the cream-colored sweater. Crittenden. And is he married?"

The visiting ladies would meet him, his world was filled with fair-haired girls who smiled at him and rosy brunettes who talked sports.

Stan lived with his aunt, in Burlingame, theoretically. Auctually he spent much time with his friends, at his San Francisco club, or wherever inclination took him. At least one night a week found him at "Uplands,' 'the famous dairy farm in the Santa Cruz mountains; it had belonged to his grandfather, old Ross Crittenden, once; it had been a rich man's delight and toy. Since her husband's death Mrs. Cutting had made the farm her summer residence; but Stan managed it now, entertained his friends there; her partial claim upon it had long been ceded to him, as a gift from his aunt. She went there as his guest.

"Pampered Poodle"

This was perhaps the hardest thing for Margaret to accept. She truly loved the big farm, where she and Jim and Mrs. Cutting spent their holidays all year long. And it was hard to think that Stan, with all his other good fortune, was master here. Margaret, liking perhaps to think herself a little his superior, would have been glad to have him scorn the shabby wooden ranchhouse, the homely simplicity that reigned at "Uplands." It was somehow disconcerting to realize that this "pampered poodle," as she sometimes called him, was really at his happiest and best when he was there.

Mrs. Cutting had introduced the young people hopefully. She could talk to Margaret about anything, everything, all day long, and she hoped to find in Stan a congenial subject. But from the instant of their meeting both Stan and Miss Yorke had shown something almost like hostility. The girl fenced with him, was always nettled and unnatural in his presence, and Stan, who was accustomed to kindness and friendliness was antagonized by finding a woman who did not like him. Darn it, he thought, let her think what she pleased! But one would think she might be civil.

"I don't get her," he assured his aunt, Mrs. Cutting was, upon second thoughts, not sorry. The girl was extremely handsome, after all, and armed neutrality was possibly the safest relationship for the pair.

"She has been a wonderful solution for me," she protested mildly. "I do not know what I should have done without her!"

"What's her history?" Stan had once asked. His aunt, reviewing readily all that she knew, had to admit that it was not much, after all. She—Mrs. Cutting—had despaired, three years ago, of finding the right woman to help her, with letters, with bills, with social responsibilities, and with the recently-adopted Jim. And this girl, delicate after a severe sickness, had turned up in California with unexpectionable letters from Trowbridge, the old family lawyer in New York.

"Trowbridge couldn't have spoken more highly of anyone, Stan; he even said that he would reimburse the girl for her trip here, if she could not place herself properly. And I was just beginning to have my terrible headaches—Jim was really too much for me. You can see that she's a gentlewoman, she's absolutely reserved, never talks of herself; in all these years she's been simply wonderful! And it gives me a sort of pleasure to respect her and show her that I do," said Mrs. Cutting, more than once, "and to do everything I can to make her position comfortable and happy here."

"She adores you, Aunt Hat, and no wonder!" Stanley would tell her. "But, oh, what she doesn't think about me!" Stan added one day. "A skin that you would love to touch—with a mat. I noticed her yesterday, she was with Jim at the club. You'd sent Foote over with my clothes, you know. 'Foote, there is Mr. Crittenden!' she said—Gosh, I can't give the tone! She might as well have added, 'It's a quarter of a mile's walk home, but he prefers to change here, and keep you patiently waiting, while your dinner gets cold!"

"Foote always loves to do anything for you, dear," Mrs. Cutting answered, in mild surprise. "And he dines very late, anyway, so that I'm sure you were mistaken!"

Margaret Yorke was a tall, slender dark girl, with an alert brightness of aspect that belied her habitual reserve and silence. Her skin was a soft, even olive, flushing into exquisite apricot on her high cheek-bones, and her cloud of black, silky hair framed her thin, intelligent face like smoke. Her eyes were a dark Irish blue, set in black, upcurling long lashes. The fine, straight black brows almost met beneath her low, wide forehead, and her mouth was wide, thin-lipped, scarlet and strangely disciplined for the mouth of a girl her age. Her hands were brown, thin, nervous and virile, and she used them beautifully.

Haughty But Nice

Stanley, a judge of beauty, had said to himself when he first noticed her that she had none. But he had admired the slenderness, the rich color and the quick, nervous grace of her body, and of late her cryptic smile, and her mysterious, quite unembarrassed silences had begun to hold an odd charm for him, too. He said to himself that if she was haughty she was a darned nice girl, too, always sweet with his aunt and the kid.

There had been an August day at the ranch when he had particularly noticed her. She and the child had been discovered swimming by Stanley and a group of friends he had unexpectedly brought down. He had seen, that day, that the soft, warm, gypsy brown of her coloring all over her body and that her arms and legs were beautifully made, slim and straight, like a boy's. He had liked the look, half-proud and half-confused with which she had passed them, leading the child, and had remembered for some days the challenging glance of those blue eyes, under the drying, dripping mop of black hair.

And then there had been another day too, when he had been in his aunt's room, in the Burlingame house, and Margaret had come in, furred and with her cheeks rosy from winter air, and with violets at her breast. She had looked pretty—more than merely pretty, she had looked startlingly handsome, that day.

Since then he had conceded her beauty. But he told himself that he did not like the girl—too secretive and superior. And they regarded each other with a thinly veiled hostility and a reluctant respect.

On this particular April evening, at 7 o'clock, Stan and Margaret met by chance, just before dinner.

Margaret, after the bedtime riot with Jim, had dressed and had come out to the terrace for a breath of quiet and solitude after the day.

She saw Stan long before he saw her. The tall figure in its flannels, with the cap pushed off his forehead as a concession to the untimely heat of the day, moved comfortably yet steadily between the great oaks.

He came up the brick steps and smiled when he saw the dark-haired girl.

With almost any other woman of his acquaintance Stan would have found a dozen cheerful, casual things to say. He was incorrigibly friendly, and was considered something of a wit. But Margaret's mere presence made him feel faintly antagonistic and uncomfortable, and he heard himself saying forcedly:

"Well, my aunt isn't down yet?"

"I don't know," Margaret answered so briefly and coldly that Stan immediately realized that his innocent query might be construed into a suggestion that if Aunt Hat were downstairs Miss Yorke must necessarily be in attendance upon her.

To obliterate this unfortunate impression he loitered beside her at the brick wall above the lower terrace.

"Peachy, isn't it'?" he asked of the garden in the soft dusk.

She gave him a quiet side glance, and for one uneasy minute he thought she was not going to answer him, except with that dispassionate look. But then she said:

"It is beautiful. The nicest hour of the day, I think."

"I do, too!" Stan said enthusiastically. He wanted her to say one thing more, to prove to his satisfaction that Miss Yorke could not snub him into silence with her airs, and then he would rush in and dress. But to his annoyance she was placidly still.

"You've—you've lived most of your life in the country?" Stan hazarded.

Again there was that disquieting silence. The dark eyes moved thoughtfully to his face. Margaret said simply:

"Oh, no. No, most of my childhood was spent in New York City; my father died when I was quite small, and mother—mother and I lived there."

Something wistful, something almost shaken, in the tone with which her voice lingered upon the repeated word, stirred Stan.

"You've lost your mother, Miss Yorke?"

"Eight years ago."

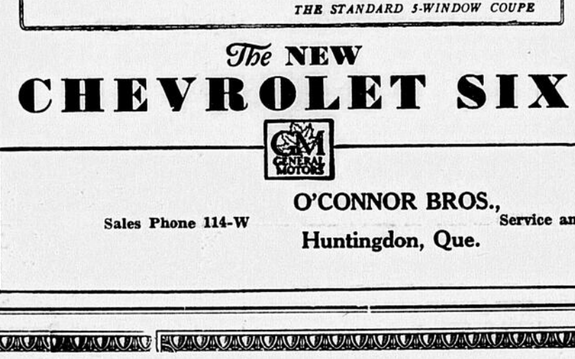
"You and she were alone?" Stan ventured.

Margaret was silent for a long space. But he did not feel hostility now. He knew that she was remembering—gathering words.

"I had to begin living again, just as I would if you picked me up now and put me down in the center of a Zulu village" she said slowly. "There was not a book—not a friend—not a moment's work or pleasure upon which we were not united. She was a woman who put joy into everything—mother. And when she went—when she went—

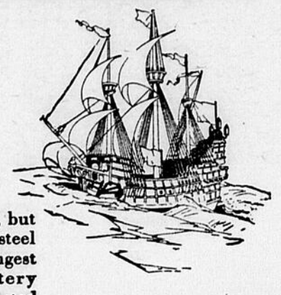
"She had gone to a hospital," Margaret went on, as if she were think-

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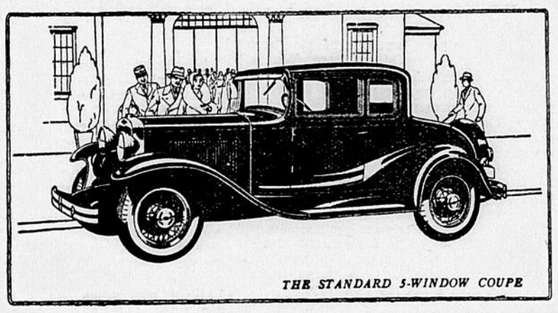
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A Romance of Old Dundee

By A. P. Gardiner

WE DRIFT WITH THE TIDE

CHAPTER XIII

"A slanting ray lingered on the woody crests of the precipices that overhung some parts of the river. A sloop was loitering in the distance dropping slowly down with the tide."

We must drift along with time and the tide. The day and generation of William and Mary MacLeod, like the old Laird MacLeod of his time, must give place to another generation who are elbowing their presence forward. World progress in its swift passage has not overlooked our people in Dundee. The County seat has attracted many of the older people to spend their remaining days in village life—a rest from early toil upon the farm. Agriculture and the improved implements by which it is carried on has lightened the burden of the farmer and lessened the drudgery for the homelife of the women folk.

Albert MacLeod has frequently visited his parents at the farm. The telephone, the rural free delivery together with the installing of many modern conveniences to make life on the farm more attractive has come among the colony.

The primitive days of romance of the early chapters of this story are being tinged by the hastening events of the approach of the mechanical age. We are soon to see Cupid leave off the wings of flying mercury, to see him chasing about upon the front seat of the horseless carriage. Whether afoot or on horseback or by any other conveyance he is "doing his stuff" just the same. We are to introduce the romance of young Albert MacLeod, as he has arrived at the age in Dundee at which his parents William and Mary MacLeod began their life in the Colony at the beginning of their generation.

CHAPTER XIV

WHY FARMER BOYS LEAVE HOME

Many reasons have been put forward in answer to the question—Why farmer boys leave home. In so far as this narrative is concerned, the love story in the life of Albert MacLeod, which follows in a later chapter, will suffice for a reason why many boys upon the farm do leave home. The overcrowding of the home nest has provided many with a good and sufficient reason for leaving home. To these particular farmer boys, the field of opportunity in which they might hope to improve their outlook, is limited indeed. Those sons upon the farm, who before leaving had fitted themselves as skilled laborers, mechanics or had educated themselves for the professions —their avenue for advancement in the cities is more or less assured. All sympathy and encouragement was due the farmer lad in years long past, when he thought it best to leave home. To leave the land is not putting the case correctly, in justice to these boys. The overcrowding of the nest, the hopelessness of any independence or advancement around the homestead was the one great deterrent to the youth among the farmers of that period.

All this was disappointingly true to young Albert MacLeod. He loved his home and family. In the work, he took the keenest pride and interest. As to his future prospects, with others younger than he, still in the family, dependent upon the financial returns from the farm, what else was there for these lads to do than to get out and do for themselves? Unprepared as they were to meet life's struggles, they wer handicapped in a thousand ways because of the occupation they had followed.

Albert MacLeod had confided to his mother Mary the discouragements he saw ahead of him at the farm. All fathers of the period argued the same, about their sons leaving home, closing their comments upon the subject by the old threadbare and idiotic quotation, "What has been good enough for my father and for your father, should be good enough for you." Of what use would it have been to make reply to such a statement at all. An old zinc and copper studden trunk bearing the marks of having come over from Scotland with the pioneer head of the family, was brought down from the attic. A few necessary articles of clothing were soon packed carefully. A violin and case, also a brass cornet, both of which the boys had learned to play, were to accompany him upon his voyage. Montreal was the destination chosen by our young adventurer. We will not name the traditional $2.50 as being the sum total of cash on hand, but such an amount as $14.50 did make up the cash balance upon his arrival at the Bonaventure Station in Montreal. The trunk together with the two musical instruments were checked at the station. To get a job—any job—but to get it, was a serious necessity for Albert. Notre Dame St. at the time Montreal was a city of two hundred thousand inhabitants, was a narrow and winding thoroughfare, in those early times, the principal retail street of the city. It was into this street the boy strolled from the railroad depot. All business places into which the lad went looking for employment gave him the same answer, "No." A few did ask the question—in what was he an experienced worker? The dry goods and clothing places along the street impressed the youngster as being very opulent and grand indeed. Albert tried a few small establishments, still persisting that they should give him a job. He was "handed out" such a rude reply, from one of these places, that it acted as a shock to his sensibilities and was the means of halting any further canvassing upon the lines he had already taken. Albert tarried alongside of a very pretentious establishment. A peanut roasting and fruit vendor, an Italian, was plying his trade. Close by, many shoppers were passing in and out of a plate glass front store, having every appearance of big business going on. Another plan of approach was forming in his brain. He was determined that at least the next merchant he called upon would at least listen to his proposition. Into the shop he went. Luck favored him this much, as the proprietor stood close by the entrance and observed the boy as he came forward. The gentlemanly merchant enquired of the boy if he wished to speak with him. Albert enquired whether he was then addressing the proprietor and being assured of this, the boy then put forward his novel scheme. "I am looking for a job in a store like yours and if you will not charge me anything for the space I take up around here for two weeks, I will work as hard as I can at something and will not charge you anything for what I do for you." Mr. Ransom, for that was his name, leaned back against the counter, laughing heartily. "My boy," said he, "I have been in business at this stand for a long time, but I never have had a business proposition like that ever made to me. If you will follow me to the office we will discuss this matter further." Albert was taken on at his offer. The merchant promised that if he should stick to his offer 'til the end of the week, he, the merchant would give him three dollars and a half. No place in the store or duties were assigned to him—simply that he could come to the store in the morning and go ahead with his plan suggested.

Next morning Albert found a man carrying bolts of goods and piling them up in the doorway, filling nearly the entire entrance to the store. Albert got right into action. This would give him something to do morning and evening, opening and closing time. In the office of the official window and door dresser, Albert spent the day. This was also the workshop wherein the price tags which hung upon the piles of goods were manufactured. Albert soon discovered that no relationship existed between the quality of the bolts of material and the price to be hung upon each. This was explained by the Window and Door Dresser expert, in this way. That the prime duty of the ticket was to inveigle the street investigator of the goods displayed, to come into the store. He did also explain to the boy that although appearances were against this method being strictly truthful, yet it was in common practice along the street. "Pull 'em in, get 'em in, and then trust to the sagacity of the salesman to make the sales. The boy could see, however, before the day was over that the weak spot in the strategy being employed was that the intending purchaser was allowed to finger and familiarize himself with the quality bearing such misleading price tags. Thus it was upon the second day of Albert's stay around the tag workshop that he became aware that a large assortment of bankrupt coats and wraps for ladies stored upon the third floor of the store, was not meeting with any success in sales. He secured two hanks of clothesline, after talking with the salesman of the undesirable coats, etc. He came very early to the store next morning and got under way with his plan to sell women's coats. He fastened the rope to the grill in the sidewalk but left a bare space farther up than a person could reach from the sidewalk, then he hung the best looking coat and the most fashionable one the salesman had to give him, out of reach, and with a surprisingly low price ticket well displayed. Then one after the other coats hung upon the rope all the way up to the third story. Have no doubt in your mind that the prices indicated upon tickets were very low indeed. The boy explained to the salesman that no one could come up to the salesroom having had a feel of the quality of the coat upon the rope on the street, that it was a handicap in no way and that the salesman should get rid of the coats. It was a great day for coats that day, upon Notre Dame St. Soon after this coat scoop, Albert stood behind the counter of the gents' furnishings. Small boxes lay open upon the counter displaying the worst lot of bilious ties the boy was sure that he had ever seen. Mr. Ransom, the boss, came along at this instant, and asked the boy why he didn't sell some of the cravats. The boy answered truthfully that he didn't seem to fancy them any more than did the customers who "passed them up," as they went along the aisle. The merchant, somewhat shocked at the answer he had received in reply to his enquiry, said, "Have you tried to sell them?" "No," said the boy. "I don't think I could give them away." "Have you tried giving them away?" the merchant continued. "No," said Albert, "but I will. I will dump them all into one basket and put one of my tickets on the lot—"take one." The merchants didn't approve of the sign, but he said this, "I am going to the wholesale district tomorrow, and you are coming with me, and you will select the ties that you say will sell."

A few days after the cravat episode, Albert had strolled into the plush and velvet department, which was an annex to the millinery department. The velvet buyer, assisted by the milliner, was sorting out the unsaleable velvets. Coming to one box of particularly bad possibilities, the buyer exclaimed that he thought that particular box should be put down in salt. Albert knowing just where the pan of salt was kept, brought it forward at once and the milliner seeing the expression of concern on the boy's face about that velvet which needed salt, took the box from his hand and proceeded to salt the folds carefully, while Albert held the pan, 'til the very last fold.

Two necessary accomplishments Albert found he must have before he would be of any use in that store as a salesman. He must learn to talk French, and he must learn to serve customers, to sell goods. Both of these assets seemed parked in the far distance. Sooner or later he must get to selling goods. Close by one of the counters where Albert took refuge from the busy buyers, was the grand staircase, leading to the floors above. Albert had heard the floor walker repeat the invitation in French for a customer to mount the stair to the next floor for something she desired which was to be found up there. In fact he had become quite expert in repeating the same invitation in very good French. In hovering about this flannel counter Albert had picked a customer now and then who would not be so particular as to good form, etc. in the business of waiting upon her. Appearing idle, as the rush hour was on, a woman came toward him with unmistakable decision in every move of her forbidding figure. A battle-scarred veteran she was, from Griffintown. She asked in French for a common make of flannel which was in plain sight upon the shelves as Albert faced her. Nothing could he think of in French, except the invitation which he had memorized to "please take the stair to the next floor. The boy had used such politeness to the woman that, although quite sure that what she wanted was directly in front of her, she complied with his request to mount the stair. A large mirror stood at the top of the first landing, and turning right or left one made for the rooms above. Albert knew that he was not through with this advenceture. Quickly came a noise from the floor above, and the "old battle axe" was on her way downward. A string of oaths uttered in French, came to the youth and he ducked at once under the counter, stowing himself on a shelf beneath. The floor walker, hearing the unusual noise, came to the assistance of the outraged woman and was serving her with the flannel, only to trip across Albert's feet in the space behind the counter. Explanations to the floor man raised a laugh against the boy that lingered for many months thereafter.

(To be continued)

Fashion Kings

Many men, especially those with expensive wives and large families—of daughters—must imagine that dress-designing is a detestable job suited only for the effeminate of their sex.

I thought so, too, until I saw Paul Poiret and watched him bend an iron pipe with his hairy hands. Now I know that the kings of fashion are he-men, says a writer in the London Sunday Chronicle.

Take Capt. Molyneaux, for instance. He won enough medals when all was not quiet on the Western Front to cover the breast of one of the gowns he designs. Joseph Paquin weighs about 200 pounds—of muscle and bone. They would be dangerous men to disagree with—even if it was about the price of a dress.

Each has won his position in the world of fashion by his own resource. Behind their careers are stories as romantic as the struggles of many famous millionaires who have risen from office boys to controllers of great business trusts.

Paul Poiret delivered repaired umbrellas when he was a boy. He could draw, and one day a dress-designer saw his sketches. A job was offered him and now, only a few years later, he owns half the luxury dress salons in Paris—dress salons in which more money is exchanged than in any other dressmaking centre in the world.

Poiret's designs were revolutionary. Women in the salon where he was employed laughed at him. He designed simple dresses without waist, without collar, and without stiffening. He took his colors from nature. Paris jeered.

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Jacques Worth is one of the few men born to the dressmaking profession. His grandfather left London in 1846 for Paris. He founded the French luxury dressmaking industry.

Women have won fame as dress-designers in an equally romantic way. Marthe Regnier was an actress before she started making hats for her friends. Now she is one of the most famous milliners in Paris.

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J. A. McDonald, Valleyfield Elevated in Masonic Circle

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30,000 PERSONS IN MENTAL HOSPITALS

Eight Thousand Were Admitted to Canadian Mental Hospital in 1930

There are 30,000 persons in Canadian mental hospitals—"asylums" they were once called. That is a greater number of people than there are in Kingston or Kitchener—enough to form a good sized city.

Think of the happy, carefree children now going to school all over Canada. A greater number of them will some day enter a mental hospital than will graduate from college. One person out of every twenty-two in the community will some time during his life require treatment for mental disease. About 8,000 persons were admitted to Canadian mental hospitals during 1930, and there will likely be many more than that in 1931.

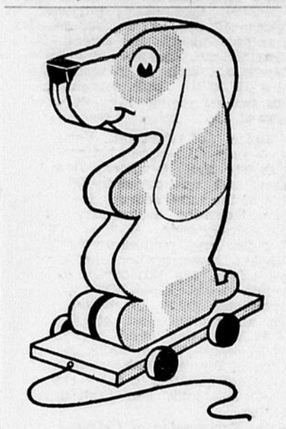
Of course, these 8,000 did not all remain the mental hospitals. Most of them were sufficiently improved to go home again, and some died.

It costs the Canadian public $10,000,000 a year to feed and look after these 30,000 people—in addition to what their relatives spend on them. In these days when so many people are out of work this next point may not seem very important, but it is true just the same that 30,000 persons taken away from productive employment mean a loss to the community as a whole. And then, which is more serious, there is the vast amount of blasted hopes and human suffering. These can not be put into figures!

Those in mental hospitals, however, are not the only cases who require mental treatment. There are others whose trouble is not so serious—those who suffer from various fears, and other disorders usually referred to as "nervous"—should have treatment. This group numbers many more than all those in the mental hospitals.

What causes mental disorders? And what can be done to prevent them? The answers to these questions, so far as known, and many others will be given each week in this column.

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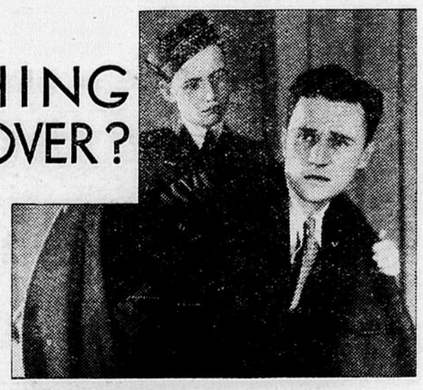


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Given at Ormstown this 9th day of February, 1931.

ALEX. REMBER, President — A. A. McNEIL, Sec.-Treas.

Parish of Tres St. Sacrement TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the removal and relaying of the flooring and stringers of the Allans Corners bridge will be received up to March 1st, 1931. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. For full information apply to the undersigned.

THOS. T. GEBBIE, Sec.-Treas.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Municipality of the Township of Godmanchester

To the ratepayers of the Township of Godmanchester, interested in Br. No. 6 of the Muir and Bruce Discharge.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given you by the undersigned T. W. Furey, secretary-treasurer of the township of Godmanchester.

That at the regular session of the Municipal Council of the aforesaid municipality which took place on Monday the 2nd day of February 1931, the collection roll covering the costs of work sold in Br. No. 6 of the Muir and Bruce discharge, was homologated and the costs ordered paid.

All parties interested are hereby requested to call and settle within twenty days from the date of this notice.

Given at Huntingdon this 6th day of February, 1931.

(Signed) T. W. FUREY,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.C.T.G.

True Copy.
T. W. Furey, Sec.-Treas.
M.C.T.G.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Municipality of the Township of Godmanchester

To the ratepayers of the Township of Godmanchester, interested in the Cowan Creek and Branches.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given you by the undersigned T. W. Furey, secretary-treasurer of the aforesaid Municipality.

That at the regular session of the Municipal Council of the Township of Godmanchester which took place on Monday, the 2nd day of February 1931, the collection roll covering the costs of work sold on the Cowan Creek was homologated and the costs ordered paid.

All interested parties are hereby requested to call and settle within 20 days from date of this notice.

Given at Huntingdon this 6th day of February, 1931.

T. W. FUREY,
Secretary-Treasurer
M.C.T.G.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

S. C. White Leghorns. Breeders are selected yearling hens mated to 260-300 egg males. April 17c each. May 15c, June 13c. Special discount on large quantities. 20% deposit required with order. G. S. Walsh, Hemmingford. Tel. 311r3.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Red Clover Seed. J. Robert McKell, Riverfield, Que., Tel. 622r3-2.

WANTED—At once, experienced maid, Protestant. Age between 25 and 35 years. Must understand cooking. Comfortable home and good wages. Apply with particulars. Mrs. Layton, 130 Mayfair Avenue, Montreal. Tel. Walnut 0032.

WANTED—Man for general farm work, must be good at milking. J. E. Ness, Howick.

In the Financial Statement for the Municipality of the Township of Franklin published in last week's Gleaner, the following Audltors' names were omitted: Raymond Faille, R. J. Blair, Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Beauharnois for the year ending December 31st, 1930

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$ 8625.38
Premiums paid	14292.35
	$22917.73

EXPENDITURE

James McKell, loss	$ 1150.50
William Hay, loss	1000.00
H. Wendell Waldie, loss	939.35
John Hamilton, loss	931.16
Est. Wm. Lucas, loss	923.00
W. A. McGibbon, loss	900.00
W. A. Bourdeau, loss	721.50
Joseph Sloan, loss	638.34
Robert H. Donnelly, loss	565.00
Arthur I. Coates, loss	557.67
O. C. Selby, loss	500.84
Hugh B. Patton, loss	500.00
James Johnston, loss	375.00
Herve Vinette, loss	258.75
John Kraus, loss	240.00
Est. John Thompson, loss	200.00
Frank Garland, loss	200.00
William J. Orr, loss	50.00
Henry Bienvenue, loss	40.70
Rowland Matthews, loss	40.00
W. R. Simpson, loss	37.50
Walter Morrison, loss	36.00
P. J. O'Connor, loss	35.00
Leonard J. Boa, loss	25.00
Joseph Deschambault, loss	25.00
Ben. Douglas, loss	25.00
Leonard Goodfellow, loss	25.00
Est. William Farquhar, loss	25.00
Daniel Leahy, loss	25.00
John E. Wilson, loss	23.33
C. Albert Rennie, loss	23.15
Mrs. A. Quenneville, loss	22.73
William Harriss, loss	20.43
Alexis, Maquin, loss	20.00
Joseph McMahon, loss	16.70
Pierre Guerin, loss	15.00
Harold MacDonald, loss	15.00
A. L. Cameron, loss	15.00
Mrs. Peter Cruise, loss	12.50
Lucien Leduc, loss	12.22
P. H. Dunbar, loss	8.00
Oscar Ouimet, loss	8.00
John T. Hancock, loss	7.04
William Harriss, loss	7.26
Francis A. Guerin, loss	6.88
Edwin T. Gauley, loss	6.67
Thomas Burns, loss	6.00
Robt. C. Manning, loss	6.00
S. C. Beland, loss	5.98
J. N. Robideaux, loss	5.72
James E. Orr, loss	5.71
Joseph St. Hilaire, loss	5.00
Jean Campeau, loss	4.80
Frank Rouleau, loss	1.50
Arthur T. Coates, loss	22.04
Commissions paid agents	3169.20
Directors' fees	280.50
Rebates on policies	408.34
Huntingdon Gleaner acct.	202.97
Provincial Treasurer, fees	55.00
Ormstown Bulletin, acct.	10.00
W. J. Hargrave, acct.	5.95
Gilbert McMillan, auditor	5.00
S. B. Beare Co. acct.	4.36
H'don Agri. Soc. acct.	4.00
Pringle, Stark & Co. acct.	.60
Adjusting losses	122.70
Postage, Excise and Telephones	96.35
Secretary's salary	400.00
Balance on hand	6859.79
	$22917.73

ASSETS

Cash in Bank of Commerce	$ 6859.79
Arrears of Premiums	2741.55
Balance of note capital	81487.60
Safe	150.00
	$91238.94

LIABILITIES

Nil

GENERAL STATEMENT

Total number policies in force	2565
Amt. covered by same	$4547946.
Number taken during 1930	840
Amt. covered by same	$1385084.

Having examined the books of the Secretary with the foregoing statement and checked the vouchers therewith, I find the same correct.

Gilbert McMillan.

February 10th, 1931.

Batiste Boyeau wins the prize for an all Canadian home-made family, coming in The Gleaner in "A Romance of Old Dundee."

BABY CHICKS—Welleslea Barred Rocks for vigour, size and egg production. My flock of 230 pullets have averaged over 17 eggs each per month since Nov. 1st. and nearly as many in October. April chicks 23c, May 22c, June 21c each. 1c less in lots of 50, 2c less per 100. Special 5% discount on all orders received before March 10, 1931. Can also supply R. I. Red, White Wyandotte, and White Leghorn chicks. I will take orders for a limited number of started chicks (3 weeks old) and eight weeks old pullets. Custom hatching, if space available, 5c per egg. I have installed, this year, a Jamesway Mammoth incubator. Place your order early. March production already all booked. 5 small incubators for sale, 120 to 300 egg capacity.

WELLESLEA FARM
E. E. Wells, Athelstan, Que.
Tel. 640r2-3.

RE: ESTATE MISS ROSETTA MILLAR

In her lifetime of the Town of Huntingdon, spinster.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to file the same with the undersigned Notary on behalf of John Daniel Millar and Raymond Baird Miller, Executors.

Donald M. Rowat, N. P.,
The Royal Bank Building,
St. James St. West, Montreal.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Township of Elgin for year ending Dec. 31st, 1930

RECEIPTS

Taxes collected from Jan. 1st to Oct. 31st	$ 4215.86
Use of hall (election)	10.00
Taxes collected to Dec. 31st	6050.67
Total receipts	$10276.53

EXPENDITURE

By cash due Secy.-Treas per last audit	$ 1241.14
Auditing	4.00
Starting fires and cleaning hall	14.00
Wm. Paul, services as valuator	54.50
Mrs. Ewing, int. on loan	99.00
Arch. Marshall, help in sickness	10.00
Secy.-Treas. bond	8.00
Coupons on bonds	5204.00
Work on road Dist. No. 1	22.45
Donation to Wm. Sumpson (sickness)	25.00
Work in road Dist. No. 3	12.40
Drawing gravel and work at Angus	186.65
Howard King, contract, new road (Watson-Donnelly)	1200.00
Ballot box	3.00
Building and Jury Fund	12.00
Drawing gravel at Watson and Donnelly road, 1929	2.50
Work done in road District No. 4 (1928-29)	29.75
Mayor and Secretary trip to Montreal	15.00
Work done in road District No. 5 (1928-29)	65.13
Bank of Montreal, interest on loans	512.58
Snow fence and freight	237.34
Building snow fence, pickets and cutting brush	34.45
Printing and advertising	15.42
County rate, snowing and lighting bridges	607.23
Part support J. Henry Reid	120.00
Secy.-Treas. salary	300.00
Posting By-laws	9.00
Posting public notices	15.00
Serving special notices	12.50
Postage and stationery	10.00
Excise Stamps	4.00
Cash on hand	190.49
Total expenditure	$10276.53

LIABILITIES

Cash borrowed on notes	$ 3150.00

ASSETS

Uncollected tax	$ 8263.55
Work on McIntosh Creek	96.52
Cash on hand	190.49
	$8550.56
Net Assets	$ 5400.56

I, the undersigned Auditor, have this day examined the foregoing statements with their vouchers. I find the same correct.

A. W. Smaill, Auditor.

Glenelm, Que., Jan. 3rd, 1931.

Food For Cold Days

Many people over-eat during cold weather in the belief that they need a quantity of heavy, solid, heating food to keep out the cold.

Food taken during cold weather should be heavier and more warming than during hot weather, but quantities of solid and filling food, taken in the belief that the more packed inside a person the better for the health, do more harm than good.

The digestive organs cannot cope with such masses of indigestible matter, with the result that indigestion is set up; and indigestion may lower the system so much that it becomes a prey to every ailment and disease prevalent at the moment.

Many mothers stuff their children at all hours, with the idea that they will "keep out the cold," and their children suffer for the rest of their lives.

Ideal Diet

"I cannot understand it," said an anxious mother to me, pushing forward her only child—a puny girl, with large eyes and a pinched white face, weak and sickly-looking, and possessing a chronic cough. "I give my little girl the best food I can afford. I go without things myself so that she shall have her stews made with veal or chicken stock, yet she is always delicate and ailing, while her cousins are the picture of health, and all they seem to live on is bread and dripping."

"Cut out the rich stews and give her more bread and dripping," I advised. Then, seeing the look of horror on the mother's face, I modified my statement and explained where she was wrong.

Children who are given over-stimulating meals are bound to look sickly. A child's gastric juices must never be over-stimulated if trouble is to be avoided later in life. Plenty of stews made with meat and vegetables in the ordinary way, good suet puddings, plain bread and butter or bread and dripping, bacon fat, and oranges will keep the growing body in perfect health, and perfect health defies all cold and wet.

The same rules apply to older people, with, perhaps, a little difference so far as the suet puddings are concerned. Many people find they cannot assimilate these after they have reached maturity. Plenty of oranges, good soups, a moderate consumption of meat and fish, brown bread and butter, hot cocoa and cereals, will supply the body with all that is needful.

DISTRICT NEWS ABOUT OUR FARMS

Several small shipments of Holsein cattle have recently been made to the United States from the Ormstown-Huntingdon district. In transfers put through the other day, Saml. Herdman, Huntingdon, sold seven head; Helm Bros., Huntingdon, one; John R. Leggatt, Athelstan, one; Geo. Hampson, one; Fred McGregor, Huntingdon, two; John A. Scriver, Glenelm, one; Ian L. McIntyre, Glenelm, one, to L. J. Lashomb, Watertown, N.Y.; Max J. Arthur, Huntingdon, six head of females to E. A. Rogers, Constable, N.Y., and three head to Ernest Bechard, Champlain, N.Y.; H. S. Tannahill & Son, three head to Jacob Afhline, Champlain, N.Y.; Arthur Lefrance, Pike River, four head to Howard Leach, Enosburg Falls, Vt., who also purchased one each from John and Stephen Flynn, Huntingdon. J. H. Williams, Ormstown, also reports the sale of one female to W. D. Mitchell, Chateaugay, N.Y.

The three-year-old Holstein heifer, Bertha Ina, bred by F. L. Brown, Glenelm, Que., and developed by Ferme St. Charles, St. Laurent, Que., has just finished her second lactation period in the 305 day division of the R.O.P. with a production totalling 15,799 lbs. milk containing 685 lbs. butter, giving her an average test of 3.47% fat.

Helen of Pleasant Valley, the four-year-old Holstein heifer, bred by the late Neil Sangster, Ormstown, Que., and now owned by W. S. Cullen of the same address, according to the Extension department of the Holstein-Friesian Ass'n of Canada, has just been granted an R.O.P. certificate covering her last lactation period in the 365-day division in which she produced 16,658 lbs. milk containing 722.50 lbs. butter, giving her an average test of 3.47% fat. This heifer was sired by Perfection of Pleasant Valley, while her dam, Olga of Pleasant Valley, has another daughter qualified in the R.O.P. with 20,629 lbs. milk containing 910 lbs. butter.

False Registration of Cattle.—

On a plea of guilty to a charge of making false registrations of cattle, under the terms of the Live Stock Pedigree Act. Eugene Arpin, St. Ours, Que., was fined $100. and $17. costs in Police Court by Magistrate Charles Hopewell. Three charges were laid and were grouped together on the suggestion of the prosecution. In delivering judgment, Magistrate Hopewell emphasized the paramount importance of accuracy in live stock registration for the protection of the buyers and the stability of the industry.—Ottawa Journal.

Mr. R. B. Faith, who, for some few years has been director of the Extension Department of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada has tendered his resignation to the committee in charge of this work. Mr. Faith has consented to temporarily continue in office.

The Corset

The corset, writes Looker-On in the London Daily Chronicle, which threatens to resume its old whalebone rigidity with the return of longer skirts and tighter waists, must rank among the articles of dress which, however often denounced, seem invulnerable against attack.

Louis XIV of France, though he suppressed the high headdresses of Court ladies by a word, could not win obedience to a decree against the corset, and when Charles X, proving once more that the Bourbons are unteachable, condemned it to extinction it was noted that the ladies merely clasped it about them more tightly than ever.

A more subtle move was that of the Emperor Joseph II of Austria, who sought to discredit the corset by ordering that women of bad character or convicted of serious crimes should be made to wear them. But even that did not discourage the others.

A QUESTION OF TAXES

In these times particularly a smile is always acceptable, and maybe our readers will laugh when they read the following letter from one of our exchanges, and which was sent by a "Burdened Taxpayer" to an agent, who was endeavoring to collect the rent of a store building:

"I wish to inform you that the present shattered condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to send you a cheque in response to your request.

"My present financial condition is due to the effects of federal laws state laws, by-laws, county laws, corporation laws, brother-in-laws, mother-in-laws and outlaws which have feasted upon an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, flattened and squeezed until I do not know who I am, what I am, nor where I am.

"These laws compel me to pay a merchant's tax, capital stock tax, income tax, property tax, auto tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax, cigar tax, street tax, school tax, syntax and carpet tax.

"The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, commanded and compelled until all I know is that I am supposed to provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to donate to all who go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I am cussed and discussed, boycotted, talked to and talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down and robbed, until I am nearly ruined so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the dickens is coming next."

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Get our price for cash off the Car.
Consolidated Utilities Limited
Huntingdon, Que.

Valleyfield

Delightful Sleigh Drive.—

Four double teams started out at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday evening the 11th with a real happy crowd of about one hundred people. The route taken was via Grand Isle, along the St. Lawrence, around the Island and back to the Club. Music was supplied by Mr. McAlpine with an accordion. Singing of old familiar songs and tunes made the drive exceedingly pleasant. Back at the club at about 9.30 the ladies were waiting with hot coffee and doughtnuts. Mr. O'Neill's orchestra was in attendance and entertained with dance music for the rest of the evening. Members of the club, their wives and friends, are thoroughly enjoying these events and are hoping they may be continued.

Valentine Supper at United Church.

On Thursday the 12th, a valentine supper was served in the basement of the United Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. C. L. Roman, President, was in charge. There was a large representative gathering and approximately two hundred people enjoyed an excellent supper. Following the supper, moving pictures operated by Mr. Beatty of the C.N.R. showed some of Canada's most beautiful scenery. The pictures illustrated a trip through Gaspe, bringing to view the wonderful Percé Rock (Sacred Rock), a bird sanctuary where thousands of birds find refuge. Scenes in Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jasper National Park were of first rate educational value. Nor did Mr. Beatty forget the children. A funny little comedy was shown at the close and so far as they were concerned the children had all they wanted to scream at. The Ladies' Aid were well rewarded for the excellent arrangements which had been made.

A former resident of Valleyfield, Lela Elizabeth Jardine, wife of the Rev. J. Thom. Gordon, minister of the United Church of Tofield, Alta. passed away at Tofield on January 30th, 1931, in her 44th year. She had been in the west for the past 12 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Hugh, Kenneth, and Campbell, also three sisters and one brother. The funeral took place at Edmonton on Tuesday, February 3rd. Rev. J. T. Gordon was minister of the United Church, Valleyfield, some years ago. Our sympathies go out to Mr. Gordon who was also bereaved of his father on January the 12th.

Junior Hockey Match.—

Saturday, February 7th, nine boys of the Huntingdon Academy Junior hockey team under the supervision of Allan Younger-Lewis, journeyed to Valleyfield for a game with our local Gault team. During the morning a thrilling game was played on the Knights of Columbus rink which resulted in a victory for the Huntingdon Academy team by a score of 3-1. The visitors were entertained at the homes of the Valleyfield team during the day.

Quite a number of hockey enthusiasts accompanied the Valleyfield hockey team to Ormstown Saturday night. A good game was played between Ormstown Seniors and Valleyfield Empires ending in a score 3-2 for Empires.

Sleigh drives and bean feeds have been a popular pastime in our community during the past week. On Monday evening quite a number of young people of St. Mark's Church enjoyed a drive. Tuesday night five sleighs loaded with merry-makers from the Montreal Cottons Club enjoyed their trip around the island, followed by an hour of dancing at the Club Rooms. The pupils and teachers of Presbyterian Sunday School had their annual sleigh drive on Saturday afternoon. About thirty-five spent a happy time on the drive and at the supper which followed in the church basement.

The '500' Club was entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Levi Robson. A very pleasant time was spent by the members, the prize winners being Mrs. Addison Robson who won first and Mrs. Wm. Hanna won consolation prize.

A valentine party was given by the Misses Alice and Jean Turnbull on Saturday afternoon from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Jas. A. Robb. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by their friends and school-mates in skating and valentine games. After dainty refreshments served by the young hostesses the young folks were treated to a sleigh drive and all returned home in high spirits.

A ball, held under the auspices of the Salaberry Club in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday night was an outstanding success. The dance was a programme one, with a large number of favors in evidence. Lionel Lemieux's orchestra supplied the music. A very delicious lunch was served at midnight. The dance was attended by about 200 people, and was a credit to the two chief organizers, President, L. P. Godbout and A. W. Sullivan.

Miss Norah Millar entertained a few little friends on Saturday evening to a valentine party. A happy time was spent in games and music after which refreshments were served by Miss Norah.

Mr. J. C. Whitworth has been engaged as assistant-superintendent of the finishing plant of the Montreal Cottons Co. mill here. Mr. Whitworth was formerly of the Dedham Finishing Works at Dedham, Mass.

Paul Cartier, Candidate in St. Joseph's Ward

Municipal by-elections in the city of Montreal do not usually attract much attention from the people of the Chateauguay Valley, but the people, particularly in Ormstown are looking with interest to the results of St. Joseph Ward by-election which takes place on Monday. Paul Cartier, well and favourably known in Ormstown and amongst the bowlers in Valleyfield, Huntingdon and Chateauguay Basin is one of the five candidates seeking the aldermanic election.

Dundee Township

By D. A. F.

W.M.S. Meeting.—

A well attended meeting of the W.M.S. held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Colquhoun on Thursday afternoon. The President conducted the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary. Further arrangements were made regarding the sending of delegates to the Presbyterial Meeting in Montreal. Piecing quilt blocks and knitting occupied the remaining time until luncheon, which was served by the hostess.

Holstein Men Stage Annual Convention

(Continued from page 1)

Boharm; Alberta, Geo. H. Jones, Strathmore; B. C., P. H. Moore, Essondale.

Directors for Ontario were elected as follows: A. E. Plant, Brantford; W. J Elgie, Sault Ste. Marie; D. A. McPhee, Vankleek Hill; J. D. Gale, Guelph; Wray Parkinson, Hagersville; Geo. Currie, Ingersoll; Geo. Jackson, Donwsview, York County; Dunham Foster, Bloomfield. At the directors' meeting later the following officers were elected for 1931: A. Ellsworth Plant, president; W. J. Elgie, 1st vice-president; Geo. H. Jones Strathmore, 2nd vice-president; D. A. McPhee, 3rd vice-president; W. L Carr, Huntingdon, Que., 4th vice-president. The president, past president and four vice-presidents constitute the management committee which has charge of all affairs of the Association during periods between general meetings.

The most important committee of the association, the Extension Service Committee, which has charge of field service and selective registration, is made up as follows: C. T. Houck, Chippewa, Ont., chairman; W. L Carr, W. J. Elgie, Geo. H. Jones and P. L. Whytock, Everley, Ont. Judges for the Royal Winter Fair will be Axel Hansen, Minnesota, with Prof. Kildee, Ames, Iowa, reserve, while P. H. Moore, Essondale, B. C., will officiate at the next C. N. E., with M. L. Haley, reserve.

At the banquet which concluded the general meeting Chris T. Houck, head of the extension service, presented, on behalf of the association, a Master Breeders' Shield to J. Walter Jones, Charlottetown, P. E. I., for outstanding achievement in the breeding of high quality show and production Holstein cattle. In accepting the shield for Mr. Jones, who could not be present, H. J. Kennedy, Maritime Director, mentioned the fact that Mr. Jones had commenced his breeding operations with cattle bought in Oxford County, Ontario, just eleven years ago. Mr. Jones had the distinction of being the first private breeder to receive this, the third shield ever awarded, the other two having gone to government institutions.

Professor Wing Speaks

The main speaker of the evening was Prof. H. H. Wing, president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of the United States, and professor emeritus of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. This grand old veteran of the dairy cattle industry of the Northern States has had a long acquaintance with the black and white cow and mentioned having observed the breed in practically every country in the world to which it has spread. His knowledge of Canadian Holsteins was lengthy, having judged some good ones at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo many years ago, along with Richard Stevenson, of Lancaster, Ont.

He had inspected several herds in their native haunts, North Holland, and Friesland, and he bore witness that they had improved themselves in every country in which he had seen them. Speaking of improvement, he reminded his hearers that 43 years ago old Pietertje 2nd had made the remarkable record of 30,000 pounds of milk in a year. Since that time only about 160 cows have exceeded that figure, and a few more than 100 which have exceeded 1,000 pounds of butterfat.

As evidence that there were still many problems to be solved with regard to the maintenance of high production in succeeding generations, he mentioned that there are still very few examples of the ability to produce 1,000 pounds of fat being passed on to the third generation, although a few bulls could boast of siring four or five daughters with that amount of fat.

It was his contention that for the average breeder it was better to have several good cows with average records of 18,000 pounds of milk in a year than one, or even two 30,000 pound cows. He was frank to admit that Canadian breeders have been leaders in the raising of uniformly high quality cows. He also urged for greater continuity of breeding, that is, the maintenance of good herds within several generations of the one family or on the same farm.

At the Extension Service meeting which took place the day following the general meeting, R. B. Faith, who has been acting as director of extension for the association for close to two years, handed in his resignation. Messrs. R. P. Charbonneau and Robt. Holtby also resigned. Advertisements are out for applications for the position of Director of Extension, returnable on March first. The new director of extension will engage a field service.

prize for the work done at the June

The financial statement as presented was imposing, showing total receipts for 1930 of almost $100,000, and total assets of over $98,000, after taking into consideration all liabilities and depreciation.

The revenue account for the year was over $82,000, with the principal items as follows: Registrations, $62,544; Annual dues $7,430; Advanced Registry, $4,925; Interest and Dividends, $2,460; Rents, $1,386. There was an operating surplus for the year of $910.

Sealette at $4, $6, and $7.50 per yard, all off the same piece, and everybody happy. See the Gleaner in "A Romance of Old Dundee."

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SCHOOL GAME A KEEN CONTEST

Westmount High School Defeated Huntingdon Academy by 5-1 Score in Saturday's Game

A keen hockey encounter much enjoyed by the spectators took place in the local arena on Saturday night when Westmount High School team earned a decisive victory over the Huntingdon Academy aggregation.

The Academy team was more outnumbered and outweighed than outclassed, and considering they were up against the city's strongest school our boys gave a mighty fine exhibition. The Westmount boys undoubtedly had the edge on the locals, but not as the score would indicate. It was sheer force of numbers which gave them their victory. During the first period there were no scores for either side. In the second period three scores were secured for Westmount, these by MacNeill, Crombie and J. Riddell.

On a lone effort Ronald McPherson scored for Huntingdon in the third period. Two more scores were made by the visiting team in this period, by Jerry Stewart and Tommy Riddell.

Weather permitting, the Academy sextet will play two or three other strong teams this season, and even though they do not hope to win, they will put up a good fight as usual.

WESTMOUNT		HUNTINGDON
	Goal	
R. Wilson		McGill
	Defence	
Crombie		Proudfoot
McDonald		Lewis
	Centre	
MacNeill		McPherson
T. Riddell		Kirby
Jerry Stewart		Chambers
John Riddell		Todd
T. Hanson		Kenny
H. Philips		Daniel
R. Morgan		

Referee: W. C. Tedstone, Jr.

The Highway and Tourist Map for 1931 is the first to be published of all the road maps of the different provinces in Canada.

The information contained in the map has been completed and the motorists will find in it a lot of information that the former maps did not supply.

This folder, in handy form, folded "accordion" style, contains first of all the general highway and tourist map of the Province of Quebec, showing the situation of the highways on January 1 and indicating the principal natural resources of the Province; a large scale map of the district of Quebec and a large scale map of the district of Montreal; several maps showing special tours of particular interest; a series of small plans indicating the entrance and exits of the principal cities and towns in the Province; a list of the highways with their numbers and lengths; the road signs; the Canadian Customs regulations and other information for American visitors; the speed limits; a table of distances between various points in this Province and other provinces and the United States; a synopsis of the fish and game laws; essential things motorists should know; a list of the principal cities and towns in the Province with their respective population; information regarding railways, steamship companies autobus services, etc.

The Highway Map of the Province of Quebec is a real vade-mecum of the motorists and supplies, in a handy form, more than the usual amount of information.

The general distribution will begin when automobile licenses are being issued, that is, about the first of February. All offices where licenses are issued will receive a sufficient number of maps to give one with each series of license plates.

Motorists are requested not to write to the Department to secure a map, since the cost of the folder would in many cases prohibit the duplication of distribution.

LOCALS TRIM BEAUHARNOIS CONSTRUCTION

Hockey Game a 5-1 Victory For Huntingdon With Earl Tedstone Scoring 3 Times

The hockey team of the Beauharnois Construction Company journeyed to Huntingdon Wednesday evening to take a 5-1 defeat from our local seniors. The Beauharnois team had chartered a special bus which was taxed to its capacity with players and supporters. A number of other supporters came in their private cars.

At the opening stages of the game Earl Tedstone secured a goal for Huntingdon. Shortly afterwards a scramble took place in front of the Huntingdon nets with Beauharnois getting a score, the only one which was to be theirs from the game. For a time it looked as if the visitors were going to be too much for our locals, but towards the end of this period, Huntingdon's team livened up and went through to a big victory.

During the second third periods play was keen with the local players doing some outstanding work. Further scores were secured for the home team by "Chick" Fortune, Hector Beaudin and two additional by Earl Tedstone.

Apparently the rabbit's paw which had been handed to Earl at a previous game is continuing to bring him good luck.

Beauharnois Con.		Huntingdon
	goal	
Hamel		Hunter
	defence	
Larochelle		Ferry
Johannsen		Chambers
Munro		D. Fortune
	centre	
Abbott		P. Fortune
Richard		
	wing	
Harvey		E. Tedstone
Muir		C. Tedstone
White		Mason
Watchorn		Beaudin

Referee: Wm. Tedstone, Jr.

Havelock

Miss Anna Sayer of St. Lambert has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sayer.

Mrs. Wilford Robinson recently spent a few days in the city.

Glad to report Mrs. Donald Douglas is doing nicely after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Towns of Franklin were guests of Mrs. J. Mannagh on Monday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Alf. Brisbin is not feeling very well.

Mrs. Eliza Roberts and Miss Hazel Gilmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt on Wednesday afternoon.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Brisbin is laid up with measles.

Miss Lillian Kennedy is visiting friends in Huntingdon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sayer entertained a few of their friends to a card party on Thursday evening.

Miss Julia Frier is visiting friends at Essex Junction, Vt.

Miss Jessie Frier visited at the home of her mother during the past week.

Mr. Walter Harkness of Dewittville visited friends in the vicinity the past week.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE HUNTINGDON GLEANER

"500"

A "500" will be held in the Oddfellow's Hall, Huntingdon on February 19th, for Oddfellows, Rebekahs and friends.

Refreshments and music.

Hockey Competition

for the benefit of Huntingdon Skating Rink in

Huntingdon Arena

February 21, 28 and March 6

1st Game

Saturday, February 21st

Valleyfield Empires
— vs —
Huntingdon Seniors

and

Huntingdon Academy
— vs —
Crane Limited Juniors

The four teams entering this competition for the big silver trophy given by the Huntingdon Skating Rink Association are Empires and Knights of Columbus of Valleyfield, Ormstown and Huntingdon.

All competition games will start at 8 o'clock.

An outside referee will handle all three games.

Admission:—Adults 35c, Children 25c.