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DISPERSION OF TWO WELL-KNOWN AYRSHIRE HERDS

Cedarcroft Herd is Owned by Mr. S. J. Hamilton, Netherdale by Mr. J. R. McOuat.

Sales April 27th. and 28th.

The two Ayrshire sales scheduled for April 27th. and 28th. at "Cedarcroft," St. Estache, Que., and "Netherdale," Ormstown, Que., will present the largest offering of fully accredited marketable Ayrshires ever offered to the public at one time. By marketable we mean Ayrshires in their prime and for which no excuses have to be offered; neither sale is loaded up with old or blemished cows, or a preponderance of young bulls which is sometimes the case. Eighty per cent. of the offering is between one and seven years old, and the majority of these, cows just in their prime, and a fair proportion of bred and open heifers. Of the six bulls listed in the two sales four are really outstanding and of a class not always available by private treaty.

"Cedarcroft" is one of the oldest herds in Quebec, being founded by the present owner's father in 1881, and some of the animals offered are directly descended from the original foundation. The chief attraction, however, in this herd today is the preponderance of choice imported blood lines. A fairly large importation was made by Mr. Hamilton in 1923, one of the last before the Foot and Mouth disease embargo was put into effect; and the females from this importation were mostly retained for the Cedarcroft herd. These with their progeny comprise a good share of the offering and most of the young things are sired by Rowland Munster—\$455—the herd sire imported then. From this offering it will be possible to select a very good entry for any of the show classes for next fall, particularly in cows and anyone in need of show or foundation breeding material cannot afford to overlook this sale. Very good entries for well produced dams and "get of sire" class could be selected. Special mention could be made of several of the animals, as they are really outstanding if space would permit, but a card to the sale manager or the owner will bring you a copy of the catalogue which tells the story in detail.

"Netherdale" was more recently founded, although the owner, Mr. J. R. McOuat is from a family equally long and honorably associated with the breed; and when he located here some ten years ago the home herd was drawn on for a foundation. Mr. McOuat has specialized on cows more specially from a dairy standpoint than any other; nevertheless he had the in-born instinct of an Ayrshire man and we feel satisfied that the offering he will present on April 28th., will be something of a revelation ever used to good Ayrshires. The bulk of this offering are young cows, both registered and high grade just calving for summer milking and we do predict that sale day will present a row of udders that would not disgrace the breed at a National Exhibition. Unfortunately no B. O. P. work has been done on this catalogue would have been able to tell a stronger story. We would give a good deal, for the sake of the publicity it would give the breed, to see this herd as it stands today entered in a Cow Testing Association.

Ayrshire men whether augmenting an established herd, or founding a new one will find these two events of supreme importance, and we have no hesitation in saying that by a judicious selection at these two sales a new man could place himself on a level with the best herds in the country. These sales are in hands that guarantee an absolute square deal to the purchasers.

CANADIANS BEGGED TO STUDY ANTHEM

"O Canada" is Generally Rendered as Meaningless Jumble of Sounds

A staff writer on the Free Press, Winnipeg, puts in a vigorous plea for the study of "O Canada." The Canadian national anthem as it is sung is thus described:

O Canada!
La la la de la land
De de de de ma ma ma ma ma
(Here glance at your neighbor and see how she is getting along. Feeling sure that she does not know any more about it than you do yourself, you resume), and finally, with great relief, swell out the chorus.

"Now that we have a real national anthem of convenient length, set to noble and inspiring music, let us learn the first verse at least, so that visiting Old Country people and Americans may not have reason to stare at our unbecoming efforts to cover up our ignorance.

"The opening 'O Canada' is always sung with a mighty enthusiasm. Then there is an immediate and miserable falling-off in volume until the last two lines are reached, when it is possible to work in, rightly or wrongly, several more vociferous 'O Canada's.'"

"The weir version seems to have met with the greatest approval and is generally adopted for use. But even if one of the older versions is preferred, it would surely be better to be singing something definite than to be moving the lips in the production of unintelligible noises."

DEROCHER CASE IS CONTINUED

Hearing in Extradition Proceedings Against Napoleon Derocher Put Over Until May 10th.

Extradition proceedings in the Napoleon Derocher case have been discontinued until May 10. The adjournment was taken to allow the government additional time to prepare their case, it was said.

Attorney Edward H. Lockwood, of New York City, counsel for the British Consul, was at Malone and conferred with District Attorney H. W. Main who has looked after the case here during Mr. Lockwood's absence.

At the time of the adjourned hearing before U. S. Commissioner Burns, Derocher will be tried for extradition. He is wanted in Valleyfield, on a manslaughter charge which was brought following the death of Helena Primeau. The young girl died on February 14th. last. She is said to have died from injuries she sustained when an automobile operated by Derocher at New Erin, last October, struck a horse drawn rig in which she was riding.

Derocher is now a resident of Fort Covington, N. Y., and is fighting extradition through his counsel, Attorney E. W. Scripser, of Fort Covington.

GROWTH OF PLANTS NOT ALWAYS TO LIGHT

Will Grow Away if Roots Are in Water in Light, Explains Prof. Priestley.

Why plants grow to greater length in the dark than in the light, why they turn their leaves and stalks toward the light and away from the good entries for well produced dams and "get of sire" class could be selected. Special mention could be made of several of the animals, as they are really outstanding if space would permit, but a card to the sale manager or the owner will bring you a copy of the catalogue which tells the story in detail.

Dr. Priestley traced the history of the theory of the effect of light on the growth of plants. Ninety years ago the botanist DuRoi had put forward certain suggestions as to the cause of the actions of plants, and since that time there has been several more or less modern solutions to the problem. The speaker pointed out that DuRoi had been correct in many respects, but that intricate research work on the part of several German and English botanists had added to the theory held by the former.

Prof. Priestley declared that the old theory seemed very sensible and practical but that it had been given up because of subsequent experiments. Formerly it had been believed that growth of a plant was always toward the light but it had been discovered that if a root were grown in water in the light, it would grow away from the source of the light rather than toward it.

TO REMOVE RUST FROM STEEL
Cover the rusted steel for two or three days with a thin coat of oil. Then rub with finely powdered unslaked or quick lime until all the rust is removed. (Use a large cloth so the lime will not come in contact with your hands, also wear gloves.)

After the rust is removed, rub with a cloth dipped in the sweet oil. Finish by coating it with a mixture made by dissolving in one pound of melted lard on-half ounce of powdered camphor gum. Kerosene oil may be used in place of the sweet oil if you do not have it.

M. W. Buster, the Assistant Farm Adviser of Sonoma County, California, reports that the average poultry farmer in his district has a laying flock of 1,651 hens, and the average net profit per farm is \$1,812 a year, after paying all expenses of operation, including hired labor and 6 per cent. on investment.



Mr. Charles Marchand, the noted French entertainer, who will give a concert in Herdman Hall, on April 28th. in aid of St. Patrick's Church, Hinchinbrooke.

400 TROUT PUT IN SALMON RIVER

Malone Light & Power Co. Releases Fine Lot of Big Speckled Trout.

President Edward Wright, of the Malone Light & Power Company, stated recently that approximately four hundred speckled trout, weighing from one-half pound to two and one-half pounds, have been released, under his direction, from the private ponds of the company at Chasm Falls, and these fine trout are now enjoying life in Salmon river and are finding their own desired environment along the rapids and pools of the river.

The trout were released from the Company's ponds at Chasm Falls in order that the ponds might be placed in readiness for the reception of approximately 40,000 trout fingerlings which are to be reared there, these young trout having been secured from the Federal Fish Hatcheries by the Malone Fish and Game Club.

The Malone Light and Power Co., through President Wright, generously offered the use of the ponds on the company's park to the Fish and Game Club for the Club's trout rearing project, and will also see that the young trout, when placed in the ponds, have proper care, food etc.

President Wright stated that he now has a force of men employed, overhauling the dams, cleaning the ponds and installing the rearing troughs, so that all will be in readiness for receiving the trout fingerlings from the Federal hatchery within a few days.

The Malone Fish and Game Club's plan is to keep the young trout in the rearing ponds until they reach a length of six inches, and then plant them in nearby waters. By keeping the young trout until they reach the size stated, they will be better able to care for themselves when finally planted elsewhere.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRADE

The following comprise the list of Board of Trade members to date for the year 1927. Further names will be published as memberships are received by the secretary, Mr. E. C. Marlin: Allen, B. W., Brown, W. S., Braithwaite, F. G., Burnett, C. D., Baulargeon, L., Batcheller, F. L., Barker, W. J., Brisebois, Jos. Caza, Dr. J. E., Caza, Dr. O. E., Clouston, Dr. H. R., Cappiello, A. M., Carr, W. L., Degre, Armand, Dupuis, J. N., Ewart, J. T., Furey, T. W., Faubert, Dan, Fraser, H. R., Fortin, James, Gardiner, E. S., Gay, Nelson, Gittens, C. B., Goodfellow, J. W., Goundrey, W. J., Graham, J. J., Hunter, J. A., Hunter, G. T., Hunter, F. H., Hunter, W. C., Hunter, W. A., Hampson, James, Kelly, R. W., Kyle, Chas., Longtin, A., Lefebvre, W. A., Lefebvre, Hill, Lefebvre, Leahy, Languevin, Fred, Languevin, Dr., Lamb, C. H., Lanktree, J. A., Lorden, James, Lunan, A. A., Lechy, J., Lechy, J. D., Michaud, J. O., Martin, E. C., Macfarlane, D. A., McArthur, A., McCracken, J. A., McCrimmon, N., McGill, Ward, McEwan, Dr. J. R., McClatchie, C. W., McMillan, Gilbert, McEdward, Alex., Connor, D. J., Oney, C. M., Picard, A. C. H., Purcell, Dr. H. E., Philips, Andrew, Phipps, W. K., Pringle, T. B., Poycock, Stanley, Rousselet, Z., Robb, M. T., Rolfe, Robert, Stephen, W. P., Stark, G. C., Stark, J. W., Sellar, Adam, Sellar, R. W., Sparrow, N. W., Scott, A. H., Tully, J. R., Tedstone, W. C., Thomas, C. W., Warden, W., Walker, Den., Wheeler, Carl, Ross, J. R., Sr.

HUNTINGDON

The tickets for the Bowling Club Concert in which Tom Hamilton, the noted Scotch comedian is the chief entertainer, are now on sale. The tickets can be secured at any of the following places: C. H. Lamb's, W. S. Brown's, Pringle Stark & Co., Kelly & Lanktree, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce, Ferguson & McGibbon, St. Agnes or Gordon McHardy, A. Metstan. The ladies of the Curling Club are assisting in the sale of advance tickets.

The following comprise the teaching staff for the Academy for 1927-28:

Mr. J. B. MacMillan, Principal.
Mr. C. L. Hall, Asst. Principal.
Miss Edna J. Smith, Grade 9.
Miss Bernice Marston, Grade 8.
Miss Irma Martin, Grade 7.
Miss Mary O. Pringle, Grades 5 and 6.
Miss Gladys Herdman, Grades 3 and 4.
Miss Florence Farquhar, Grades 1 and 2.

The St. Andrew's W.M.S. held an Easter Thank-Offering meeting in the church on Tuesday evening. The speaker of the evening was Professor W. W. Goforth. Mr. Goforth is a son of the Reverend Dr. Goforth, who has been a miss onary of the Canadian Presbyterian Church in China for forty years. Mrs. Goforth and two daughters are at present with him in China in the midst of the trouble there. Mr. Goforth spoke of the "lights" and "shades" of the Chinese character and of the present situation from a religious and political standpoint. He spoke hopefully of the ultimate results of the present struggle.

Expertise—Motor Cop (to professor of mathematics)—So you saw the accident, sir. What was the number of the car that knocked this man down?

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Time Table Changes Effective May 1st.
A change in passenger train schedules will be made on May 1st, information now in agents hands.

The Farmers Demand Action

If the people of Montreal want to play municipal politics that is their business; but when they forget the Province's interests and the interests of the farmers who feed the people of Montreal then action should be taken.

Weeks have passed since the United States placed an embargo on the shipments of milk to the United States on the grounds that the typhoid epidemic in Montreal was due to infected milk. They have never produced one scrap of proof to justify their action, and we can't compel them to. One country cannot dictate to another as to its policy, but, if competent public authorities prove that the allegation is a lie, then the issue is clear and defined.

Numerous authorities versed in scientific knowledge deny that typhoid comes from milk properly handled.

The health authorities of Montreal have never given a clean cut denial to the allegations. We, for the farmers of Quebec and particularly for those in the Chateauguay Valley ask that they state the facts.

If the Montreal health authorities are convinced that the milk supplies to Montreal are tainted, they should take action, and if any of that milk is coming from this district the farmers will see that it is stopped. They have too much at stake to play petty politics.

We value the health of a child a million times more than a can of milk, but we can't afford to be condemned by any star chamber court which is afraid to come out into the open and give its reasons. That is what the U. S. is doing.

The Montreal Star and La Presse have been waging a brave battle for the facts in connection with the typhoid epidemic in Montreal. In their editorial they have been giving our farmers a clear bill of health. Would these newspapers have done that if its experts who have been delving into the affairs of Montreal, were not satisfied that we were guiltless?

But we want more than the certificate of the Montreal newspapers. We want the certificate of the health authorities of Montreal.

The mothers of Montreal should be relieved from worry. Milk is an essential to children, and they should get lots of it. But is any mother going to buy milk freely when there is an allegation that the milk supply is tainted?

Is the Chateauguay-Huntingdon farmer going to be content to be branded as a potential murderer—a trafficker in poison goods? They want the facts and they are entitled to them.

The health authorities have never blamed our milk, but the United States authorities have done so by innuendo. It is an innuendo which is a joke and this is why:

American buyers have been in this district off and on ever since the embargo was put into effect looking for cows to buy. They were not buying for beef, but for dairy milk cows for the farmers in the districts in New York state which are seeking to eliminate bovine tuberculosis. They frankly recognized the conditions here and are willing to pay a higher price for our cattle. And the United States Customs is permitting the import of these cows.

The cow can enter but not her milk. Evidently some magic cure is injected into her system as the box car crosses the 45th. parallel.

Of course the whole scientific world knows that typhoid can only come from another case of typhoid in man. None of it has developed in the community during the past 4 months and the last case is believed to have originated south of the 45th. parallel. It was not in the household of a milkman or dealer in milk.

The whole situation is ridiculous and should be cleared up. Either we are guilty or we are innocent. We can't be both. We have laid our cards on the table. Let the other people do the same.

If the United States government is playing politics, then we should retaliate, for more infections to food products have come from the United States than we ever sent to them. We got the corn borer from the United States. Hog cholera is unknown in this district. The foot and mouth disease is never here. We have cleaned up bovine tuberculosis and we deserve fair play.

Typhoid comes from water as a rule, sometimes from a "carrier." A carrier is a person who has had the disease and while he is in good health himself, still harbors the germs in his system and continues to give them off. This is a relatively rare condition. Have the employees of the milk plants been examined by the medical staff of the Board of Health in Montreal. The Baumert Co. Limited of Huntingdon took this precaution and announced the result as most favorable. None of their employees here have ever had typhoid and their rule is never to employ any one who has ever had the disease. We have heard nothing of the reports of those employed in Montreal where milk and other foodstuffs are handled. One "carrier" can carry an unlimited amount of trouble if not detected. The truth may scare, but the corrective will only come when the truth is known.

We ask that the health authorities co-operate and state the facts.

RECORD PRICE ESTABLISHED FOR GRADE AYRSHIRE COWS

14 High Grade Ayrshire Cows Realize \$2725. or an Average of \$194. at Wm. Gareau's Sale Held at Lancaster Yesterday.

14 REGISTERED COWS AVERAGE \$200. EACH.

All the elements necessary for a successful sale were present at Shadybrook Farm, Lancaster, Ont., yesterday, April 21st., when the Ayrshire herd there was dispersed for over \$8000. Mr. and Mrs. Gareau are to be congratulated, starting some six years ago with a very modest start, by good judgment, hard work and a more than average display of ability they presented a herd of which anyone might well be proud. Sales manager Earle J. Ness and Auctioneer T. J. Graham can rest well satisfied with their efforts.

The selling of the cattle was well done in a little over two hours time. The bidding was brisk, particularly on the grades which were of a decidedly high order. Judge Kellog, of Plattsburg, N. Y., Messrs. D. T. Ness of Howick, W. N. Clark of Potsdam, N. Y., were the heaviest buyers of registered animals and Mr. David Hunter of Burlington, Ont., the highest buyer of grades.

Appended is a list of animals selling for \$100. and over with the purchasers:

Judge Kellog, Plattsburg, N. Y.		J. B. Cairncross & Sons, St. Annes, Que.	
Glenlea Flora	\$250	Florence	\$175
Lonny Marlon	150	Grade Cow	210
Glenlea Pearl	215	To N. Clark, Potsdam, N. Y.	
Heather Bell of Glenlea	165	Cinderella	\$220
Stockwood Granny 7th.	300.	Grade Cow	\$80
To D. T. Ness, Howick, Que.		Shadynook Julia (heifer)	100
Glenlea Doll	\$175	Shadynook Pansy (heifer)	155
Shadynook Bonny Jean	175	To E. C. Budge, Beauharnois, Que.	
Shadynook Pansy	195	Shadynook Nellie (calf)	\$110
To D. J. McCrimmon, Lancaster.		To Henry Gareau, Lancaster, Ont.	
Dalriddle Provost	\$350	Grade Cow	\$200
Grade Cow	500	Averages Herd Sire	\$350
Grade yearling	100	14 Registered cows averaged	200
S. Kettle & Son, Chesterville, Ont.		8 Registered heifers averaged	100
Grade Cow	\$235	6 Registered calves averaged	81
Shadynook Pet (calf)	105	14 grade cows averaged	194
To David Hunter, Burlington, Ont.		12 grade heifers and calves	52.50
Baby Doll	\$150	To Cumming Bros., Lancaster.	
Grade Cow	100	Laggon Princess	\$200
Grade Cow	130	To R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick.	
Grade Cow	145	Glenlea Beauty	\$500
Grade Cow	160	Grade Cow	\$225
Grade Cow	130		
Grade Cow	120		
To Wm. Jackson, Navan, Ont.			
Shadynook Hopeful (heifer)	\$105		

CANON CLAIROUX PRIEST, DIES AT BERTHIERVILLE

Was Born at St. Louis de Gonzague in 1862.

The parish priest of Berthierville, Que., Rev. Canon Isaac Clairoux died Saturday morning at the age of 63 years.

He was born at St. Louis de Gonzague, County of Beauharnois, in 1862. Rev. Father Clairoux studied at Joliette here he was ordained priest by the late Mgr. Fabre, the 17th. day of March, 1889. Professor of philosophy and theology at the seminary of Joliette from 1889 to 1904 he was appointed parish priest of St. Ambrose de Kildare, transferred to l'Epiphane in 1912, he was afterwards named parish priest of Berthierville in 1921. He was appointed a titular canon of the cathedral of Joliette in 1919.

The funeral took place at Berthierville yesterday. Mgr. Forbes, bishop of Joliette sang the funeral service. He is survived by three brothers and one sister, one brother is Rev. M. Clairoux, professor of Greek and theology at the seminary of Valleyfield.

CURIOUS FRENCH BELIEF.
It was in the month of January, 1558, that the English lost Calais, the name of which Queen Mary said would be found graven on her heart.

Its capture by the French was due both to the insufficiency of the garrison and the might of "le General Janvier," for the attacking forces were able to advance across ice formed on the dyes and sluices which were relied upon as a defence. A curious fact is associated with the English withdrawal from France: the natives jeered at them as "the tailed English." It appears to have been a belief, genuinely held during the Middle Ages by the enemies of England, that her people had at least the vestige of a tail. As late as the christening of James, who was to become King of the two realms, this superstition was remembered well enough to be a touchy topic. It is said that great offence was given to some English Lords who were at the ceremony, by a company of mummers, who, as they passed the place where the Sothrens were sitting, pretended that they had tails and made the motion of wagging them.

So, in the forest deep
The soft, insistent rain
Beats on the hidden pool—
Nor does it beat in vain.
For, when the storm has passed
And the sun comes out again,
In the bosom of the hidden pool
Hidden lies the rain.

You, who speak so softly,
Your words are in my heart,
As raindrops in the forest
Are of the pool a part.

—Alice Carveth Campbell.

Peace and War—It's the irony of fate that often lets a justice of the peace marry a couple who spend the rest of their lives fighting.—Dundalk Herald.

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Celebrating Confederation.

Easter has come and gone and it is now high time for the people in the Chateaugay Valley to make their plans for the celebration of Dominion Day. Owing to the fact that this is the year of the Diamond Jubilee every place of importance is going to hold a feature celebration and Huntingdon and Chateaugay Counties should not lag behind. We should make an effort to see that there is a celebration fitting to this pioneer district. The place where it is held is immaterial; the essential is that it be put on as a big inter-community event and that it maintains our reputation.

A start has to be made at once and some organization must take the lead. We must remember that bands will be at a premium this year on July 1st., and if national speakers are wanted, then we want to get their acceptances quickly or other places will secure them. Many suggestions can and have been made, ranging from a general pilgrimage to the monument at Allan's Corners, where the Battle of Chateaugay was fought, to a simple sports day. We want more than a sports day. We should have a real pageant, a real day for both young and old; a day which will culminate in a beacon bonfire to join in the chain from coast to coast which will blaze to the skies the fact that Canada is sixty years confederated and proud of the fact.

If it is found impossible for all places to agree on one place for a general gathering, then we should come to an understanding and link them all together in our publicity and organization. We have a chance to forget our petty disagreements, both communal and political and all join in the national spirit of the day.

Two Votes.

The other day there was a municipal election in the City of Chicago and it was an election which would do credit to any South American petty republic. The police were out in force, troops were stationed around the polling booths and patrols marched along the streets. One man won on the platform that he wanted to fight the King of England. He will probably not realize his desires, and if he is as pugnacious as he speaks, he will have plenty of fighting within his own areas if he wants to remould the reputation of the Windy City. But that is immaterial, in a city so cosmopolitan as Chicago, where every race under the sun is represented, it was to be expected that the socialist-communists would poll a fairly good vote, but when the count was made the record shows that the Socialist candidate received the total of two votes. Evidently he has one friend.

The British Spirit.

Ten days ago the Chancellor of the Exchequer delivered the annual tax policy for the Government. Mr. Churchill lived up to his name as an optimist, and while criticized for not placing on record a formal statement of the underlying causes of the deficit this year, he has created a better feeling of good-will than was to be expected. A year ago when he delivered his annual review he anticipated that there would be a small surplus. His plans went astray owing to the coal strike and there was a very large deficit. Instead of complaining, owing to the increases in taxes, the British people are bowing down and starting to make the payments.

The British budget is known as the "four billion" tax—a tremendous price to pay by any country, and the marvel is that the general expectation is that the money will be found. England, Scotland and Wales have a combined population of about 43,000,000, or roughly four times as many as Canada. We think we are taxed to the limit when the government takes 400 millions from us, but in comparison with Great Britain, we do not know what it is to pay taxes.

The wealth of Great Britain came through a very wise policy of trade expansion throughout the world, and the export trade of Canada shows that there are among us a large number of individuals and firms who are adopting the same policy. But the mere quoting of figures has little practical value, the key to progress in this direction is the permanency of the connection that our exporting firms make. Our whole system of export credits and investments require a thorough going over, and many associations now in existence in Canada would do their members more good if they were to devote more of their efforts in checking up the buying habits in other lands, and less time to the annual sporting conventions which crowd the big hotels during the summer months.

HUNTINGDON ACADEMY

The Standing of Pupils in the Various Grades to Date, is as follows:

GRADE XI—Arts Matriculation.

1. Jessie Goodfellow	85.1
2. Gladys McKell	84.1
3. Jonathan Van Vliet	81.8
4. Jean Mowatt	80.2
5. Mary McGerrigle	80.
6. Mary Cullen	78.5
7. Martha Simpson	78.
8. Grace Lumsden	77.1
9. Elizabeth Brown	76.8
10. James Houghton	75.
11. Doris Goundrey	65.4

GRADE XI—Science Matriculation.

1. Donald MacFarlane	79.7
2. Thomas Barrington	75.
3. Leslie Dunlop	72.4
4. Robert Dawson	72.1
5. Allister Somerville	69.8
6. George Maxwell	66.
7. Archie Finlayson	64.5
8. Stanley Ferry	61.8

GRADE XI—School Leaving.

1. Irma Anderson	77.4
2. Donald Maxwell	69.
3. Ruby Hayes	58.5

GRADE X.

1. Hebert Caza	84.
2. Arthur Sullivan	80.5
3. Elsie Sutter	78.8
4. Florence Evans	78.5
5. Mac Smellie	77.8
6. Wynne Cameron	77.
7. Alice Brown	76.4
8. Maude Bicknell	76.
9. Alice Rennie	72.1
10. Margaret Hughes	71.
11. Willard Allen	70.2
12. Nina MacFarlane	66.4
13. Lyle Elder	65.1
14. Viola Clark	63.4
15. Dorothy Alexander	60.8
16. Viola Waldie	58.4
17. Charlotte Boyce	52.2
18. Merle Alexander	39.

GRADE IX.

1. Grace Rennie	95.6
2. Stanton Small	94.1
3. Ruth McEwen	93.4
4. Ronald Bruce	92.
5. Allan Biggar	88.7
6. Ruth Stark	87.1
7. Clarence McCoy	86.6
8. Alex. Wallace	85.3
9. Pearl McClatchie	84.8
10. Allan Hunter	84.7
11. Eleanor Eastman	84.7
12. Arthur Todd	82.4
13. Muriel Ruddock	82.3
14. Harold Walsh	82.
15. Bertha McLean	81.7
16. Beth Dalglish	79.1
17. Dennis Kirby	79.
18. Sam Betnesky	78.5
19. James MacFarlane	75.1
20. Cecil Rolfe	74.6
21. Lillie Stirling	73.5
22. Rose Maxwell	66.5
23. John Ruddock	66.1
24. Freda Todd	64.5

GRADE VIII.

1. Bessie Hamilton	92.1
2. Alison Cunningham	90.8
3. Morris Taylor	89.8
4. Mabel MacMaster	89.
5. Ruth Bruce	88.7
6. Marvin Crawford	86.1
7. Enid Stewart	85.4
8. Charles Fraser	83.
9. Hazel Vasey	82.
10. Burdette Hampton	80.1
11. Robina Gardner	79.6
12. Bernice Fraser	79.5
13. Rachael Dunlop	75.9
14. Jean Stephen	75.7
15. Ruby Henderson	74.5
16. John McMillan	73.
17. Grace Wilson	70.
18. Gerald Henderson	69.3
19. Allen Ferns	68.6
20. Robert Hamilton	68.1
21. Viola White	67.
22. Raymond Wilson	66.8
23. Sydney Barrington	66.3
24. Jack Elliott	63.8
25. Elsie Mowatt	63.4
26. Douglas Fortune	63.
27. Ruth Warden	62.5
28. Gladys McLean	62.1
29. Anna Rutherford	61.8
30. Ivy Campbell	61.5
31. Muriel Mack	61.
32. Cecil Tedstone	58.8
33. Eileen Whelan	58.1
34. John Brown	55.4
35. Robert Walker	54.5
36. James Barrington	53.3
37. Roy Goodfellow	52.8
38. Willis Anderson	50.
39. Parepa Hoyer	46.3

GRADE VII.

1. Elizabeth Bruce	95.
2. Merle Clark	90.
3. Janet Cunningham	89.
4. Douglas Hayter	87.

COVEY HILL

5. Tom Vine	85.
6. Gerlie Maxwell	82.
7. James McCoy	79.
8. John Myers	75.
9. Lindsay Chambers	74.
10. Billy Stephen	71.
11. George Lechy	71.
12. Allister Neely	67.
13. Eva Cameron	61.
14. Frankie Mason	61.

GRADE V.

1. Nettie Hamilton	95.5
2. Helen Brown	93.4
3. Marshall Hooker	85.5
4. Dorothy Dalglish	83.6
5. Ralph Hayter	83.
6. Bernice Dawson	80.8
7. Forbes McGill	79.8
8. Roy Small	78.3
9. Finlayson Ross	75.8
10. Viola Clark	75.8
11. Hazel White	75.8
12. Byron Eastman	68.8
13. Buford Webber	67.4
14. Lorna McWhinnie	64.4
15. Paul Lefebvre	64.
16. Billy Boyd	57.5
17. George Laframboise	55.
18. Armand Beard	53.2
19. Marjorie Helm	50.7

GRADE VI.

1. Jean Hunter	97.1
2. Isobel McEwen	95.6
3. Gladys Reid	92.
4. Isobel Shearer	91.3
5. Jenn White	89.9
6. Reggie Daniel	89.8
7. McArthur Kelly	79.8
8. Edna Elliott	79.2
9. Annie Betnesky	76.6
10. Foster Gardner	75.7
11. George Goodfellow	75.1
12. Kenneth McNair	69.2
13. George Lumsden	67.5
14. Frances Gardner	59.6
15. Evelyn Laframboise	59.2
16. Andrew Flynn	51.8

GRADE III.

1. Eleanor Hunter	98.4
2. Arthur McFarlane	97.1
3. Lottie Trainman	90.4
4. Peter Betnesky	89.4
5. Eileen Gardner	88.8
6. Clifford Eastman	82.1
7. Allister Hunter	80.9
8. John Cunningham	78.7
9. Doris Tessier	74.7
10. Lillian Wilson	74.3
11. Russell Helm	69.1

GRADE IV.

1. Margaret Biggar	95.6
2. William Maltby	89.4
3. Ada Warden	88.7
4. David McCoy	88.4
5. Irvin McWhinnie	87.1
6. Allan Taylor	85.6
7. Adrienne Blackman	73.9
8. Herman Galipeau	73.4
9. Emile Forgette	71.4

GRADE II.

Meryl McWhinnie	96.
Virginia McCracken	94.3
George Hayter	92.6
Alma Helm	92.6
Florence Lealy	91.1
Reni Varin	89.4
Janet Small	88.
Hazel Gardner	88.
Chester Clark	87.7
Tommie Warden	87.4
Noel Lefebvre	85.5

GRADE I.

Duncan Bruce	99.3
Janet Cooper	99.3
Mary Brown	97.2
Myrna Wheeler	97.1
Martha Cunningham	97.1
Dorothy Taylor	96.4
Carmen Ruddock	94.2
Leslie Hayter	93.6
Glenna Letroy	92.4

PRIMER I.

Artine Goundrey	98.3
Lucey Wilson	97.3
Mack Helm	95.1
Linus Tessier	84.5
Willard Elliot	75.3

HOWICK

In the absence of the minister, Rev. D. McLeod last Sunday, Rev. J. B. McLeod, Montreal City Missionary, officiated morning and evening.

Although the weather has been dry and the fields generally ready for seeding, the temperature has continued below freezing point and delaying work.

The building committee of the Howick U. C. have submitted their general plans of the new church building to the finance committee of the Montreal Presbytery, who have unanimously approved of them without any alterations. The specifications will shortly be completed and tenders called for. Excavations for the basement will be ready for the contractor.

ROCKBURN

The following teachers have been engaged for Havelock for next year: Nos. 1 and 2, Miss Bruce; No. 3, Miss Carson; No. 5, Miss Lavers.

Mr. E. Y. Bustard is evidently another of the old Havelock boys who has won the confidence of his fellow citizens in the new country he has helped to open up. A clipping out of a Western paper sent to an old friend here states that he has been elected for the twelfth term in the Municipal Council of Livingston, Alta.

Mr. John Fiddes' sale, which took place last Thursday, attracted a number of men interested in pure bred cattle from Chateaugay county, Hemmingford and New York State. Mr. Graham was auctioneer and altogether the sale was a success. The highest priced cow brought \$190, and two horses were sold for \$155, and \$150.

Mr. A. Philips, M. L. A., made calls here last Thursday on his way to Hemmingford and took in Mr. Fiddes' sale. Judge Kellogg, accompanied by Mr. N. Stewart, attended the sale Thursday and purchased cattle for his farm at Valcour, N. Y.

Mr. A. Sutton made a trip to Huntingdon last week.

The two little daughters of Mr. C. E. Petch have been visitors at Keithburn for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchhill spent Wednesday with friends at Allan's Corners.

Mr. Wm. Cleghorn of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. John Fiddes last week.

On Friday Mr. Ernest Cole, his daughter Muriel, Miss Irene Brown, Miss Olive Storton, and Mr. B. Hamilton motored from town and visited The Lilies.

Mrs. Parkham and Miss Alma and little Miss Donaldia Waddell spent the Easter holidays at Mr. C. Waddell's.

Mr. Eugene Titus of Brainerdsville, N. Y., visited recently at Mr. A. Sutton's.

Mrs. W. Loudon and children were guests recently of their relatives on the Hill.

Holiday guests at Mr. A. Stewart's were Miss Stewart, Mr. G. Edwards and family and Mr. Allen.

The Easter atmosphere of the Sunday service was enhanced by a gift of the most beautiful daffodils from Mrs. S. MacDearmid, to whom they were sent as an Easter present from her daughter at Temiskaming, Que.

Mrs. Grace Harmon spent a day in the city last week.

The Misses Ruth, Mildred, Ethel and Lillian Barr visited with Mr. and Mrs. McArthur for Easter.

VALLEYFIELD

The Valleyfield Lawn Bowling Club held their annual meeting at the Club house on Tuesday the 12th. C. H. Potter presiding. The financial statement of the club is in a good healthy state. The membership being a record one.

The officers elected for 1927 are:— Hon. President—J. Lowe; Honorary Vice-President, Hon. J. A. Robb, M.P.; Vice-Presidents, M. Raymond, M. P., W. Walsh, M. A. Beale; President, C. H. Potter; Vice-President, D. S. Lowe; Directors, A. B. Ross, W. Kirk, J. Kinross, J. McCann, M. A. Beale, E. F. Potter, J. Taylor, T. F. Sullivan; Secretary-Treasurer, C. Mayo.

We are hoping the time is not far distant when the Huntingdon Lawn Bowling Club will be fully established on their new green so we may have some friendly games with them.

Now that the game is growing in our towns outside of Montreal we are looking forward to the time when we may have a league of our own.

Our green is now looking in splendid condition and we are hoping to have a good season.

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One good lot men's every day work Hats at \$1.00.

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It will present one of the most uniform and best developed lot of young animals we have seen for a long time.

Both herds will present two bulls of real outstanding individuality and breeding. Both herds are fully accredited and animals can be shipped together anywhere without any delay. Send in your name for both catalogues. You will find much in them that will interest you if interested in Ayrshires in any way.

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Parliamentary News

Specially Written for the Huntingdon Gleaner.

The session is over. It was one of the shortest on record and one of the most active. Practically every bill introduced was passed and has become law. There were four major rejections two in each House. In the Commons the members rejected one private bill; The Georgian Bay Canal Bill, while Mr. Cahan withdrew the Sun Life legislation when it was up for third reading. The Sun Life Bill had a rather peculiar experience, being talked out on two nights, amended substantially when in the committee stage and then sent back into committee before the third reading. The trouble was over the manner in which the \$2,000,000 of new share capital was to be distributed. The U. F. A. members and the Department of Insurance did not want it to be by way of stock bonus, and Mr. Jacobs, speaking for Mr. Cahan, promised that the shares would be fully paid up. Mr. Spencer from Alberta wanted to make sure, so on Tuesday night he wanted to add the following amendment:

Of the capital stock to be hereafter issued no shares shall be distributed to the stockholders as dividends or bonuses, or shall be issued in any other way than in return for the payment to the company of at least the full par value thereof.

After the issue of any capital in excess of two million dollars no dividend to shareholders shall be declared by the company in excess of fifteen per cent. per annum.

A debate followed in which Mr. Cahan said: "That part of the amendment of my hon. friend from Battle River which would provide that never in the future shall the company pay over 15 per cent. to its stockholders is utterly unfair, because this company, which was incorporated just before confederation paid to its shareholders in cash dividends on its subscribed stock or nearly forty years never more than 2 1/2 per cent. and frequently less than that. In that way they have accumulated as a guarantee to their policyholders over \$30,000,000 which belongs to the stockholders and is the stockholders' money, and to say that at no time in the future shall they pay over 15 per cent. if this company should in the future be in a position to distribute more, is utterly unfair, and I say that this parliament should not insert such a provision on account of the forty years during which the stockholders got practically nothing."

Sun Life Bill Withdrawn.

Finally it was decided that only the first paragraph would be put in the Bill. The Bill was reported out of committee but the members demanded that it be reprinted before third reading was given. On it coming up the next day Mr. Spencer again introduced his amendment saying: "I am very sorry that the second part of my amendment to clause 2 was rejected last night, for with the rejection of the amendment restricting dividends the prohibition of stock bonuses is senseless. All that it will mean will be that instead of declaring a bonus of stock, there will be declared a special dividend to be repaid immediately as a payment by shareholders on their stock. The so-called concession by the company in respect of stock bonus is therefore a joke. It is probable that the company's refusal to accept the amendment limiting dividends to 15 per cent. is due to the fact that since the beginning of 1927 the company's dividend rate has been increased from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. This makes the actual rate of dividend on the payments made by shareholders on their capital 123 per cent. per annum, or on the total payment by shareholders on capital and premium account, 89 per cent."

Mr. Cahan made a decided reply pointing out that: "The adverse suggestion, as I have understood it, is that this company might issue a stock bonus. I wish to say—and it cannot be contradicted—that on the subscribed capital of this company the average cash dividend annually paid from the time that it was incorporated in 1865 down to the present time has been 3 1/2 per cent.—three and five-tenths per cent. The company had the right up to 1910 to share whatever it pleased with the participating shareholders, but was restricted, as other companies were, in 1910, to receive from its participating policy business. This company comes before this House and offers to reduce that ten to three only ten per cent. of profits arising per cent. I say that this company is entitled to fair consideration, and further that a company which, of its own accord, has reduced its share of participating policy profits from ten per cent. to three per cent. cannot be properly accused of attempting any sort of jobbing transaction by the favour of this House. I repudiate that. There is nothing in it. This company is proceeding in a fair, open, straightforward way to do its business, to add to the reputation of the company no doubt, but to add to the reputation of this country as well."

"Now, I ask for reconsideration of this amendment, because if it passes the company must withdraw the bill. It will be absolutely impossible for it to proceed under the circumstances."

and it will have to take the best means available outside parliament for protecting its business in such way as its financial advisers may see fit to suggest. The company can, as everyone knows who is accustomed to life insurance, cease from this day forth its participating policy branch and confine itself to ordinary insurance; it can take several alternatives—it can reinsure in an English company for a large part of its business, or it can organize an English company and carry on the English business under an organization known as the Sun Life Company of Great Britain; in short, it can take a dozen expedients. But it came before this House and for two days it explained frankly to the committee on banking and commerce the purpose of the bill, and received the assent and approval of the majority of that committee. The bill came before this House again, and on three occasions there was an attempt to talk it out. I make no complaint of that. I merely say that in respect of private bills there must be self-restraint on the part of members or it may be impossible in the future to secure private legislation. Last night I might have stopped all the private bills following this bill, but I did not; I allowed them to go through for third reading, although under the rules, I had strong grounds for opposing them. I deemed it right and just that the parties interested in those bills should have an opportunity to be heard. I have had an opportunity to be heard today under a special resolution. I do not understand the cause of this House reversing its judgment, and all I can say is that if this amendment is made to restrict the dividends of this company for all time in the future to 15 per cent., it is not right, it is not just, because during sixty-five years, in order to give to the policyholders a greater guarantee, the management have left in the company \$30,000,000 of individual shareholders profits, and intend to leave them there until the Sun Life Company is the foremost in strength throughout the British Empire—as it might well have been in the near future if it had received the support and confidence of this House.

Mr. Ward: I have been given to understand that since this bill was introduced the company has held a meeting of its stockholders—quite a hurried one—and declared the dividends would be 25, not 15 per cent. Is that so?

Mr. Cahan: I cannot say as to that, Mr. Chairman, but I doubt it very much. I never heard of such a thing. The company did have a meeting of which they notified, as required by law, every policyholder and every stockholder, and not a single policyholder or stockholder raised any objection to this bill.

Mr. Hepburn: When this bill was before the banking and commerce committee and the superintendent of insurance registered such strong objection to it, did he not repeatedly say that the main purpose of the measure was to conceal the actual profits that the stockholders were going to pay themselves; and is not the very fact that the company now refuses to accept the restriction of 15 per cent. confirmation of his statement?

Mr. Cahan: All I can say, Mr. Chairman, is that under the proper practice of this House and of its committees in times past—and I have attended before them on many occasions—departmental officials appeared before committees and gave their evidence. That rule seems to be abandoned now, and instead of members of the committee and of the House reaching a decision on the facts presented to them, we have some permanent officials not only attempting to usurp the functions of this legislative body but of its standing committees. In contradiction of what was alleged by Mr. Finlayson, I say on my judgment as a lawyer and my honour as a gentleman that there is no intention on the part of this company to make a stock-jobbing venture of its proposed issue of additional capital.

He was followed by Mr. Robb as Minister in charge of the Department of Insurance. I do not rise to offer

any defence of the superintendent of insurance. That gentleman requires no defence from any person. In the insurance field of Canada he is recognized as a fearless official who is afraid neither of the wealthy company nor of the company on the verge of bankruptcy. With all that my hon. friend the member for St. Lawrence-St. George, the promoter of the bill,—Mr. Cahan: I beg my hon. friend's pardon, I am not the promoter of this bill.

Mr. Robb: Then I withdraw that. With all that he has said regarding the Sun Life Company being one of the best insurance companies in Canada, yes, one of the best in the British Empire, and of its excellent management, I quite agree. As a Canadian I have been proud of the Sun Life Insurance Company as I have travelled about from place to place and find it doing business that is a credit to Canada. But the fact that the Sun Life Insurance Company has been so well managed that it is very profitable to its stockholders is no reason why this department or the department of insurance should neglect the protection of its policyholders.

Now, it seems to me that my hon. friend, although he has displayed much heat, has not challenged the amendment presented by the hon. member as to the value of the 15 per cent. And 15 per cent. on \$4,000,000, where the actual cash put into the whole business from the start is only \$305,000, is not a very bad return. It is true, as my hon. friend has said, that the company proposes to issue the shares for the additional capital for cash payments. But had my hon. friend listened to the advice of the superintendent of insurance, that there should be a guarantee that the actual cash be put into the business, there would have been no opposition from this side of the House. I want to assure the House that I am not one of those who are afraid of big business. I am proud that the big institutions of Canada can go throughout the world and say they are strong; but I have a duty as Minister of Finance of this country, and the superintendent of insurance has a duty, to see to it that all these companies are kept on a parity. If legislation is required for this or any other company it should be brought in in the form of a general bill. I propose during the year to have the superintendent of insurance confer with the different life insurance companies of Canada and if necessary, at the next session of parliament, propose such amendments to the insurance laws of the country as will meet the new conditions that have arisen since the last amendment was adopted. We shall be glad to do this, always bearing in mind that the insurance companies have no greater rights to profits from their investments than has any other business. We will take care of the policyholders, for after all it is their money that provides the capital. I want to say that the policyholders' investments in the Sun Life Company have been well managed, and I am proud of the company. At the same time, I believe that 15 per cent. is not an ungenerous interest on the investment.

The amendment was carried, thereupon Mr. Cahan withdrew the Bill and one of the last acts of the session was on Thursday night when on the motion of Mr. Cahan the fees deposited by the Company, as required by the rules of the House, were refunded less

the usual printing and translating costs.

Politics in the Raw.

The Postmaster General has aroused the wrath of the Maritimers because he has been dismissing postmasters for political partizanship, and when his estimates were up they had a general set-to. Mr. Veniot does not dodge a battle and return blow for blow, quoting what the Conservatives had done between July and September last year, also referring to the 908 dismissals after the 1911 election from October to Dec. 31st., as compared to his 168 dismissals this year.

By chance it happens that the Postmaster General himself was a member of the civil service in 1911 and he was fired then, but he held no grudge against it. I want to say to him that I am going to follow the Conservative practice, and wherever I find that an official in my department takes an active part in politics, or has taken it and I have the evidence—after an investigation has been held and the proof is forthcoming—he is going to go.

Mr. Hanson: All right.

Mr. Veniot: That is the way I was treated when I was in the civil service. I was kicked out on five minutes notice in 1911.

Mr. Hanson: You have never complained about it.

Mr. Veniot: So I learned in a very good school. I learned my lesson from my hon. friends.

Mr. Bennett: You admit you deserted it?

Mr. Veniot: Of course I did. I never blamed the Conservative party. I took part in politics, and I have laid down the principle that a public official who will take his official life in I want to thank the Conservative party for kicking me out at that time, because if they had not done so I would still be a collector of customs of the Dominion of Canada. I have no quarrel with my Conservative friends. They all know I did not blame them for doing it, because I have always laid down the principle that an official who takes part in politics has a right to expect to lose his job. If more of that sort of thing were done, there would be less interference in politics by public officials.

Nova Scotians Happy.

The Maritime members go home satisfied this year, the first time for many years, and the news came out

in a rather surprising way. On a motion to go into supply during the last few days Mr. Garland of Alberta rose and discussed the coal question in his province. After he was through and it looked as though all those who wished to speak had spoken, but Mr. Cantley of Pictou, Nova Scotia got up and proceeded to read a long speech, or as he called it "a statement." Instead of using "I" he always said "We" and first Mr. Dunning and then Col. Ralston challenged the use of the plural, until finally Mr. Cantley said that he was speaking for himself. He was no sooner down than the most influential Conservative members from the Maritimes got up and announced that they dissociated themselves from his arguments that the Dominion was not implementing the Duncan report. It was an unusual spectacle.

The Building at Washington.

A vote which caused a flurry was the \$500,000 item for a building in Washington for the Canadian representative, Mr. Massey. Mr. Bennett attacked it, but followed no set plan in his argument, and as he had been extolling Mr. Larkin's establishments in London, from the diplomatic viewpoint, his argument was weakened. Then, unfortunately he made the argument that Mr. Meighen had worked

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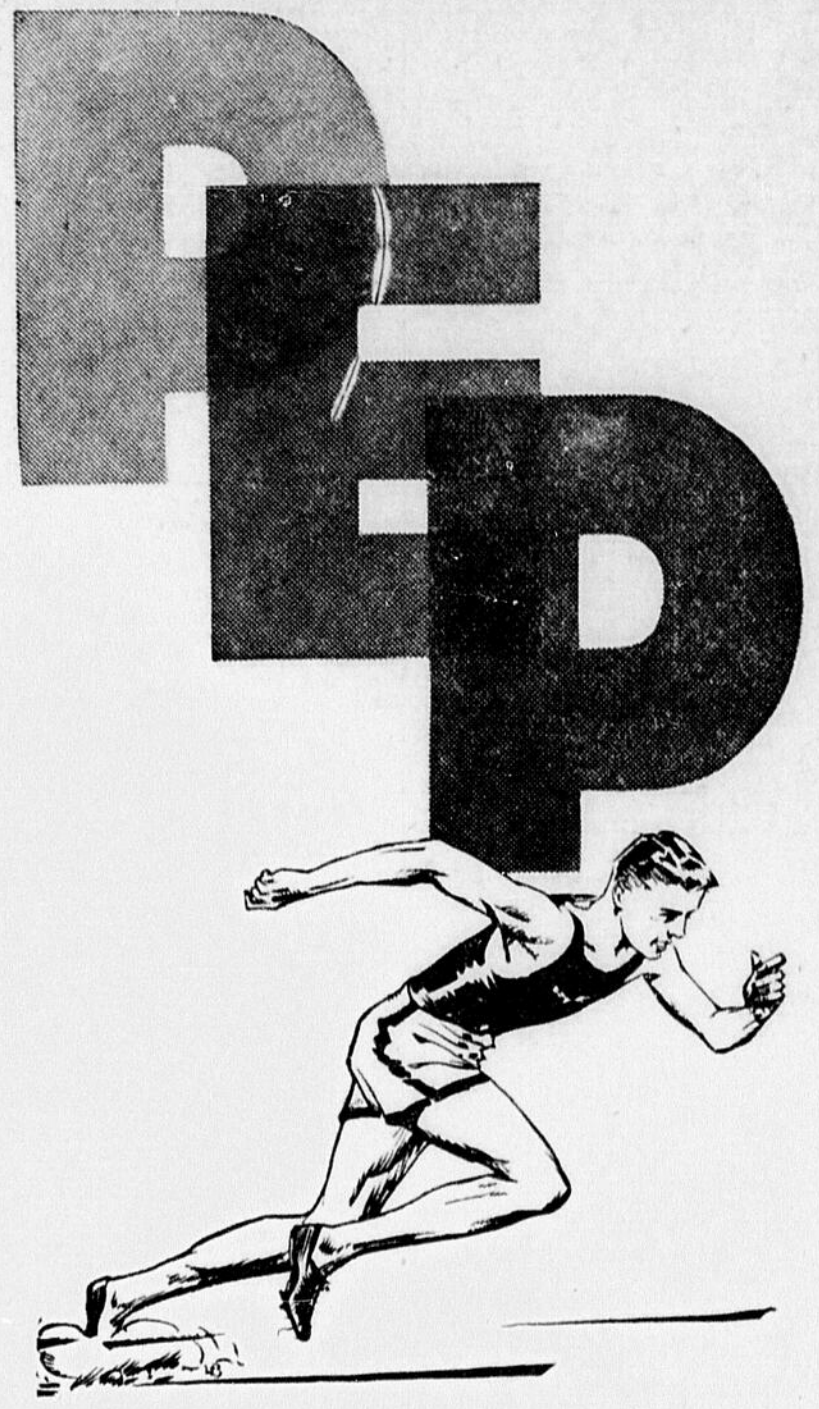
The citizens of Huntingdon are requested to tidy up their properties now and have the refuse placed in receptacles at the roadside for the town carters. The Town Council will arrange to have carters call on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 26th., 27th. and 28th. for the purpose of carrying the refuse to the dump.

(Signed) D. J. O'Connor,
Mayor.

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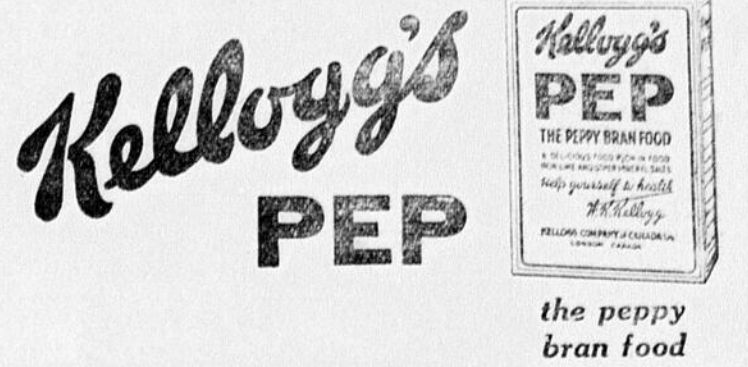
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HEMMINGFORD

Mr. T. G. Watson is visiting the members of his congregation at Covey Hill this week.

Mr. Norman Paton, Mr. Bert Bourdon and Miss Gladys Bourdon were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boudon.

Among those at their respective homes for Easter week end were the Misses Hazel and Lillian Keddy, Thelma True, Selma King, Eleanor Spearman, Rhoda Seller, Hazel Marlin, Lena Marlin, Martha Simpson, Ruby Hayes, Gertrude Keady, Margaret Collings, Hazel McKay and Pearl Jackson.

Miss Ina Bell was in town for the holiday.

Miss Anaelia Cunningham was the Easter guest of Mrs. Wm. Curry.

Mr. Biard of Theford Mines was the Easter guest of Mrs. Aggie Collings.

Miss Bertie of Montreal spent Easter at the hotel.

Miss Jennie Wilson was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Wilson.

Mr. T. Alex. Cleland of Bury spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. A. K. Cleland.

Mr. Duncan Marlin who has been here on business for a few weeks, left on Friday for his home in the west.

Mrs. Stewart Cleland and children spent Easter week with her mother, Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayland and daughter Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cleland motored to Plattsburg, N.Y. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Robinson and Mrs. Robert Campbell were visitors in Montreal on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Smith was with Miss Helen Marlin for Easter.

Mrs. Frank Day is on the sick list we are sorry to report. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Miss Marion Lewis was the Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collings.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collings were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Clarenceville and Mr. and Mrs. Lyons of Lacelle.

Miss Bessie McNaughton visited friends in Ormstown during the Easter holiday.

The following are among those who have contributed books for the school library: Miss Lizzie True, Mrs. R. W. Blair, Mrs. C. E. Petch, Mrs. A. M. Collings, Mrs. A. A. Clayland, Mrs. W. A. Orr, Mrs. Harold Orr, Miss Helen Marlin and Mrs. Alfred Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family, Messrs. Earl McNaughton, Cecil and Teddy Jackson and the Misses Jessie Jackson, Pearl Jackson and Marguerite Campbell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell.

Messrs. Chas. McKay and Norman Lane were Easter guests at Mrs. G. J. McKay's.

Inspector E. M. Taylor paid his annual visit to the Intermediate school on Thursday last, and was much pleased with the progress made by the pupils. The pupils coming from a distance have not fared better than formerly and clean healthful sports are enjoyed due to the interest and untiring efforts of Mr. G. H. Hammond.

The Inspector congratulated the School Board in retaining such an efficient staff for the ensuing year.

Miss Beatrice Barlow of Malone called on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. G. Wilson and daughter of Dundee were callers in town on Monday.

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The Border Patrol and officers seized a car load of beer Monday at the station. It was shipped as late. There was several hundred dollars worth of beer in barrels which was destroyed.

Miss Sherwood Johnson who teaches at Pt. Washington is spending Easter at home.

The Misses Jean and Lorraine Fraser spent Easter with their mother, also Wm. Fraser who is attending College was home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mabel McNair of Syracuse spent Easter with her father, Mr. A. H. McNair and family.

Mr. Hollis Merrick spent his Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. Storrs of Canotn N.Y. spent the week end with her father, Mr. Ambrose Cushman.

Miss Ina Smellie who is training in the Alice Hyde Hospital in Malone is spending a few days with her parents at Dundee before going to a New York hospital for a special course in training.

Miss Nellie Smellie of Dundee was a caller in town on Tuesday.

Mr. John Cosgrove of St. Anicet spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Thornton Wesley of Bainsville, Ont. spent a week with her mother, Mrs. W. N. Cowan, with her mother, Mrs. W. N. Cowan.

Miss Mabel Curran of Montreal spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. J. Curran and aunt, Mrs. Murphy.

Messrs. Lawrence Spencer and Leo Derochie are driving new Whippet cars.

Dr. Perkins of Malone made a professional call in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farley and child of Syracuse spent Easter in Dundee with his parents.

School closed on Thursday, the faculty going to their homes, Principal Weir to Dundee, Mrs. Miss Hannan to Albany, Miss Hooge to Massena, Miss O'Brien to Potsdam, Miss Hooker to North B. W. Winters to North Lawrence, Mrs. Winters to Bombay, Mrs. Hunter and Miss Reynolds reside in town. School will reopen on April 25th.

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CHATEAUGUAY BASIN

Easter Sunday services were fittingly observed in St. Andrew's United Church, Rev. W. T. Fritté, B.A., preaching in the morning from the text, "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?" The choir under the direction of Mr. J. R. Dickenson rendered the anthems, "Break forth into joy," "They have taken away our Lord" and "Christ is risen from the dead." The hymns and psalm sung were all in keeping with the joyousness of the Resurrection. The pulpit flowers were supplied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson.

In St. George's Church on Good Friday evening, "The Litany," "The Five Savings of Jesus" and "Gethsemane" were read by the Rector, Rev. W. A. Howard, B.A., and on Easter morning, Holy Communion was dispensed. The hymns which were sung were all in keeping with the spirit of Easter. The altar flowers were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nixon of Toronto.

On Easter Monday evening, St. Andrew's Sunday School choir, assisted by several friends of the community, delighted an appreciative audience with their singing of "The Resurrection Message" under the able direction of Mr. R. Reany. Miss Patience Reid presided at the piano in a proficient manner, assisted by Miss Kathleen Reid and Mr. A. H. Barrow and the quartette, "For God so loved the World" by Messrs. R. Reany, W. Cox, McCannan and Stanley Hill were well received.

The monthly meeting of the Julius Richardson Chantor, I.O.D.E. was held in the school hall on Wednesday last, the Vice-Rector, Mrs. J. R. Dickenson, presiding. The Chapter received with much regret, due to ill health, the resignation of the Regent, Mrs. C. Penberton-Wooler. Nominations and election to fill the vacancy will take place at the following meeting. Arrangements to celebrate Empire Day were left with the Educational Secretary, Miss Muriel Walker. As a result of a petition being forwarded from the Chapter to the Town Council, a Clean-Up Week has been declared by Mayor A. Barrow commencing April 25th. Mrs. D. W. Norman presided at the Provincial Annual meeting to be held in Montreal, April 27th and 28th. Under the auspices of the Chapter a grocery shower was given to the Convalescent Home on April 7th. Mrs. Hayward, Superintendent in acknowledging the donations donated that every Thursday afternoon the Home will be open to the public. As the tourist season has started, it is hoped this invitation will be accepted by those interested in Child Welfare.

The Chateaugay Club held their last bridge for the season at the home of Miss Bonker. In the afternoon the members of the club, Mrs. J. R. Dickenson, Vice-President has conducted the affairs of the Club during the winter months. The Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. P. G. Dance reported since October \$68 had been received at the weekly bridge. The Club had given to the Convalescent Home children's clothing, dishes and a bed fully equipped.

White grub control. C. E. Petch & G. H. Hammond, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Hemmingford, Que.

White grubs are going to be as plentiful this year as last year but fortunately they will cease feeding about July 1. There will be a few of them present, however, during the entire growing season. These belong to a group which has a four-year life cycle but they will not be numerous enough to do much damage.

Since almost the entire white grub population will mature in early summer and as they do not feed very extensively near the end, it may be expected that very little damage to corn or potatoes will occur this year. A considerable amount of damage will probably take place in infested meadows, pastures, and strawberry plantations. Fortunately, nothing can be done to overcome this condition.

What about future infestations? It may be definitely stated that this spring is the time to prevent losses in 1928, '29 and '30. The majority of the white grubs now in the soil will be beetles this fall. In the following spring (in 1928) they will emerge from the ground and lay their eggs, probably during the last week of May or the first week of June. It is well known to entomologists that these insects do not lay their eggs to any extent in fields possessing a good crop of clovers, therefore, the procedure to follow is very evident. The land which is to be planted to corn, potatoes, strawberries and other susceptible crops in 1929 and 1930 should be seeded down heavily with clovers this spring.

The heavy seeding down in 1927 will ensure a good stand of clover which will prevent egg-laying in that land in 1928. Then in 1929 the clover will be plentiful again this clover soil will be free of them. It may be plowed in the fall of 1928 and the crops susceptible to white grubs planted in it during 1929 and 1930 without fear of losses. It must be understood that seeding down to clover any year will not do. The seeding down to clover on grub infested land must be done this year.

The Poultry Tribune says that there are 8,000 hatcheries in the United States, producing more than 500,000,000 chicks annually. To produce the hatching eggs for these hatcheries it takes over 240,000 farm flocks. The first commercial shipment of baby chicks was made about 35 years ago, but it is in the last 15 years that the chief expansion has come, during which time the industry has become a really firm foundation, with definitely established methods.

Our greatest objection to holiday day dress is never feel inclined to work the next day. We want to keep on loafing.

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HOWICK

Miss Margaret Bennett of Montreal was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Shanks during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin, of Westmount visited relatives in this vicinity on Good Friday.

Mr. Wm. Logan and Miss D. Miller were visitors over the week end at Sunnyside Farm.

Principal C. L. Heron spent Easter holidays at his home in Richmond.

Week end guests visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, "Lyndhurst Farm" were Mrs. McNeely and Miss Hyndman, both of Montreal.

Mr. Russell Logan and friend, Miss McCleave motored from Massena, N.Y. to spend Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. Jas. Logan.

Nurse J. Stewart of Montreal spent the week end with her sisters, the Misses Etta and Emily Stewart.

Mr. K. C. Fraser, former Principal of Howick Model School was a visitor this week at the home of Miss C. Metcalf.

Miss E. Hayes and Miss S. Campbell spent Easter in Montreal.

Master Stuart Anderson is spending this week with his cousin Kenneth Gobbe.

Miss Jean Marshall of Montreal and Miss Margaret Jack of Chateaugay are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr, "Sunnyside Farm."

Mrs. Geo. Shanks is spending two weeks in Boston, Mass.

Master Roy Drumhart spent Easter vacation at Richmond, Que.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson spent Easter holidays in Montreal with her daughter, Miss Lottie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward and family enjoyed a motor trip down through the Eastern Townships, visiting with relatives over Easter Sunday at East Angus.

Miss Alice Anderson, Montreal recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, at Howick.

Col. W. J. Ward visited friends at Lacelle over the week end.

With favourable weather prevailing, and land in good condition, farmers in this community are busy in the fields. J. D. Stewart, "Lyndhurst Farm," finished seeding the beginning of this week.

Mr. Stanley Gobbe of Richmond and his friend, Mr. Jarvis of Sherbrooke were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gobbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gobbe and family were visitors at Ormstown over Sunday.

Following are the names of some of our young people who were home to spend the Easter holidays with their parents, Misses: Jessie Watson, Hazel and Emma Reid, Dorothy McTeer, Ruth Easton, Beth Kerr, Airlie Carson, Mary Cullen, Carolyn Roy, Olive Anderson, Jean and Eileen Whillans, Lois and Ruby Elliott, Helena MacFarlane and Christena Cameron, Messrs. Merrill Crawford, Chas. Watson, Ross Stuart, Charles McCaig and Stuart Roy.

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TEA CONSUMPTION IN CANADA LARGER

Canadians Now Fourth Greatest Tea Drinkers in World.

Each Canadian drinks over four pounds of tea per year, or practically five times as much as our American cousin to the south of us. Great Britain (including Northern Ireland) leads the world in point of tea consumption by using yearly over 400 million pounds, or nearly eight and three-quarter pounds per capita. Then comes the United States, using 100 million pounds, but less than a pound of tea per head. Next comes Australia, with a consumption of 49 million pounds, and Canada uses 36 millions. No reliable statistics are available for China or Russia. Both these countries consume a large amount of tea in total, but the per capita figure is very small.

A great deal more tea would be used on this continent if the public were educated to demand fresh tea. Old tea is flat and unpalatable. Furthermore, tea is a very delicate vegetable growth, which deteriorates unless kept sealed. A bottle of ginger ale soon loses its flavor and piquancy if exposed to the air. This is exactly what occurs in the case of tea if the air is allowed to evaporate its freshness.

ANIMAL POSTING

L. E. Etbanks

A month or so ago I was talking with a man who has had several years' experience in training animals for the circus. He said that the champions of the dumb animal cause were exactly right, that animals suffered a great deal from such work, and that he had abandoned the profession chiefly because of the cruelty inseparably connected with it.

He discussed many of the popular tricks done by animals, and explained the means employed by trainers. He said that only a few of the trainers he had known were intentionally cruel, but that the unnatural discipline and often the stunts required to train an animal, was a form of torture to the animal.

This agrees with the ideas I have always held on animal posting. Many people believe that simply standing, sitting or lying in one pose, even for a prolonged period is easy. But they forget how the animal's nervous system was all but shattered in the development of that self-control. Such a performance is absolutely unnatural for an animal, and it is never mastered without months of exhaustive, nerve-racking practice—practice which the poor creature, as payment, gets an extra bite or two to eat.

Duration of a pose is not the only consideration. The position of the body and limbs is the main thing that causes strain. A horse may stand still on his four legs for quite a while without any suffering other than the consciousness that he is under strict command and "looking for any mistake."

But when the horse is put on a small, high pedestal and made to stand on three feet while the fourth is elevated to a painful height, the muscular and nervous strain is multiplied many fold. Add to this the revolving movement of the pedestal (as in trying things for very large animals) and we have a combination of conditions that will bring fatigue in a very few moments.

As a lover of animals I greatly regret this general ignorance on the subject of posting. It is one of those things that look easy but it is extremely wearing. When strong men, after years of training, say that posting is the hardest work they ever did, it must mean something.

Eugene Sandow posing for a sculptor, was required to extend one arm almost horizontally for as long a period as he could, and do it repeatedly, meantime keeping every part of his body perfectly still. He afterward said that this was harder than his most prodigious weight-lifting feats.

If a person, knowing the purpose of his efforts, finds a great psychological and nervous strain in posing (in addition to the purely physical exhaustion), what must be the feelings of a dumb animal, with no understanding of the motive, no adequate reasoning faculty, and no incentive? Let us think of these facts before we endorse the popular opinion that posing stunts for animals are easy and different from tricks involving movements.

Yorkshire lodger of his landlady: She is so mean that she cuts the currants in two when she is making cakes.

Hear Thos. Hamilton in O'Connor Hall, April 27th, Bowling Club Concert.—Adv.

CHICKS NEED EXTRA PROTEIN FOR RAPID GROWTH

Poultryman Should Supplement His Chick Mash With Milk or Meat Meal—Fish Scrap a Valuable Food for Fowl.

Few, if any, of the commercial chick mashes contain enough protein to promote the best rate of growth in a young chick. It is a popular belief that a good laying ration makes a good growing ration, but more recent investigations have proved that this is not correct, and that if the chicks are to grow at as rapid a rate as possible more protein must be added. Nature provided a chick with the food it needs for the first three days or so after it leaves the shell, in the shape of egg-yolk, and this contains 40 per cent. protein. The amount of protein required is in direct ratio to the rate of growth: in other words, as the rate of growth is greatest in the first few weeks, gradually reducing as the chick gets older, the amount of protein content required in the ration during this early period is greatest.

Commercial mashes may be supplemented with additional protein by adding milk in some form or meat meal, or both; or by feeding a good laying mash and no grain until the chicks are a month old, after which grain may be fed, limited quantities at first, and gradually increasing the proportion as the birds near maturity. Where it is intended to use grain as part of the ration in growing the chicks a good mash compound is made of equal parts of wheat bran, wheat shorts, and corn meal, with a half part of meat scrap, 5 per cent. of a mineral mixture and 1 per cent. of salt.

Advantages of Fish Scrap

Fish scrap or meal is the dried product derived from the whole fish, such as dogfish or herring, and from the waste from canneries. It is largely used in England and other European countries, and to some extent in Canada. Fish proteins are not very different from other superior to the proteins of other animal products, but the fish products are generally manufactured at lower temperatures than the corresponding meat products. They are, as a consequence, more palatable and more digestible than meat scraps or tankage. An average fish scrap contains about 60 per cent. protein will have about 70 pounds of digestible nutrients to the hundred. It is usually worth about 30 per cent. more than meat scrap of the same protein content, which makes the cost of the two products about equal when the digestible content is considered. Fish scrap will not under any circumstances give faster or better results than eggs produced by flocks to which it is fed, unless it contains above 6 per cent. of fat. Fish scrap contains certain desirable minerals, such as iodine, which are very important in keeping the poultry in good health.

POULTRY NOTES

There has been an increase of 11 cents in the wholesale price per dozen of eggs in the 15 years between 1910 and 1925, according to the report of the United States Bureau of Statistics, but the purchasing power has decreased by 6 cents. The steady advance in the egg production per hen has more than offset the smaller profit per dozen, however, and never before were producers able to make as good returns from their poultry as they are to-day.

St. Andrew's Concert

The comic element was supplied by Tom Hamilton, "Canada's Scotch Comedian" and he certainly is a star. The audience could not get enough of him although he was on ten times.—Spencerville Gazette.

Hear Tom Hamilton at the Bowling Club Benefit Concert.

NOTICE

For the benefit of our customers in Huntingdon we have arranged that commencing with this month they may pay their lighting or power accounts to the meter reader, who will make out the invoice at the time of reading the meter.

Beauharnois Electric Co., A. Brockway, District Manager.

BORN

Whyte—At Hallerton, Que., on March 23rd, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whyte, a son, Chas. Robert.

Dewell—At College Park, Georgia, April 9th, 1927, a son (Robert Gay) to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dewell, (nee Florence Gay) daughter of Mrs. C. A. Rowe, of Franklin Centre.

Walsh—At the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Montreal, on April 18th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Walsh (nee Irene Newman), a daughter.

MARRIED

Langevin-Quessel—At St. Anicet, Que., on April 18th, 1927, by the Rev. J. A. Reid, Blanche Aurore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Quessel to Mr. Narcisse Langevin.

DIED

Armstrong—At his home in Dundee, Que., on March 26th, 1927, Francis Armstrong, in his 87th year.

Blair—Suddenly on April 8, 1927, at Springdale Farm, Ormstown, Que., Rebecca Horton, widow of the late Thomas Blair, aged 86 years.

Hay—At his late residence, Howick, Que., on Sunday, April 10th, 1927, David R. Hay, in his 82nd year.

ROBSON

Mr. W. H. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Gosling motored to Montreal on Thursday of last week. Mr. W. C. Barr's sale was held on Wednesday of last week. There was a large crowd. Prices paid for cattle were considered high and other articles brought fair prices. Miss Muriel Clark of Aubrey spent the Easter holidays with her parents. Mr. Homer Barriere has gone to Delson. Miss Annie Quenneville, who taught the R.C. school last year spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Wm. Robare. Miss Elleda Stewart of Macdonald College spent the Easter holidays at her home. Mrs. Stewart Cleland and three children spent the Easter holidays at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Perrault were Sunday guests at the home of his father, Mr. D. Perrault. Little Miss Elleen spent the holidays with her grandparents. Miss Clarice Turnbull of Plattsburg is spending a week with her brother, Mr. R. Turnbull. Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Beattie were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beattie, Mr. Herbert Gilmore, Miss Reale, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mrs. Brown, Master Lyle Gilmore and H. Gene Pombria. Judge Kellogg and Mr. Norman Stewart of Plattsburg were through here last week looking for cows and bought two from W. C. Barr. Miss Nellie Kearns of Montreal spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White. Sister Kearns and Miss Nellie motored to Montreal Saturday evening. Mr. Kearns remained over the week end and Mrs. Kearns is remaining for a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson motored to Plattsburg Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson intend leaving shortly for Plattsburg where Mr. Jackson has secured a position with Judge Kellogg. Mr. Sam Grey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson and two children and Miss Almira Rowe made a business trip to Montreal on Tuesday. (Continued from last week) Sixty years ago Thomas Joseph Makin and Mrs. Ellen Cleland were married in Hemmingford, P. Q., by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, minister of the Presbyterian Church of that town. Today, with their children, their children's children and their great-grandchildren, the members of the First Presbyterian Church in which Mr. Makin has been an elder since its founding, and their many friends in Hemmingford, and from other places, they are observing the anniversary at their pleasant home at 20 Dudley St. While Mr. and Mrs. Makin have been receiving congratulations and gifts of remembrance all through the day, the real observance of the anniversary will be held tonight and in it the members of the church in which Mr. Makin is an official will have a prominent part together with relatives and friends, some of whom have come from far away places. Mr. Makin was born in Hemmingford, in March, 1845, the son of Edward and Eliza (Hawkins) Makin. His father was a native of Sheffield, Eng. His mother was a native of Champlain, N. Y. Mrs. Makin was born in Hemmingford, in June, 1849, the daughter of William and Rachel (Clark) Cleland. Her father was a native of Scotland, her mother was a native of Hemmingford. When Mrs. Makin was five her parents moved to Illinois where they resided until the death of Mrs. Cleland, some years later when her father returned to Hemmingford. In 1865 at the age of 20 Mr. Makin enlisted in the Vermont Cavalry and served with that organization until it was mustered out at the close of the Civil War. Following the war he returned and took up his residence in Canada where for four years he was a member of the British Volunteers. After the birth of their first child, Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Makin moved to Mooers, N. Y., where three more children, Bertha Jane, William Edward, and Ray Leslie were born to them. During their residence in Mooers, Mr. Makin served for four years as Commissioner of Highways. In 1896 Mr. Makin came to Hemmingford and was employed by F. C. Wilson and later by W. S. Chase until his retirement several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Makin have had four children of whom William E. Makin, employed in the office of the American Railways Express Co. in this city, and Ray L. Makin, Hartford, Conn., a state bank examiner, and who served as an officer in the Aviation Corps during the World War. They have eight grandchildren, the Misses Ethel and Evelyn Makin, William Makin, and Mrs. Bertha Rand of this city, and Wattle Dorothy, of this city and Earl Magison of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and four great-grandchildren, Charlotte and John Lunt, Leslie K. Magison and Austin Rand all of this city. -Copied, Haverhill Evening Gazette, April 2nd., 1927. Tuesday evening the residents here were shocked to hear that Mr. Julius Gary's house was on fire. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Simpson and son Lyle were having tea with Mr. and Mrs. Gray. As George Bourdeau was passing about 6.30 he noticed the fire and notified the family but by the time they reached the house all was in flames. The fire equipment from Hemmingford was soon on the scene but it was too late to be of any help. The building which was of wood was soon destroyed with all the contents including \$100 in money, many other valuables, besides the furniture, etc. Also about \$200. of wood had lately been piled in the shed and back of the shed and that was also burnt. Insurance was carried on the house but the furniture was not insured. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Simpson in their loss. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray at present. Miss Ella Barr returned home Tuesday night to remain till after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Chamney Humphrey of Mooers called on Mrs. John Robson on Sunday afternoon. Sorry to report Mrs. Walter Sample and Mrs. Robt. Clark are quite sick. Rumour says Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and family are soon to leave for the States, where Mr. Jackson has received a position with Mr. Miner at Chazy. Misses Frank and Nellie Kyle of Mooers visited their uncle, Mr. W. C. Barr on Sunday.

HAVELOCK

Mr. O. Cleghorn and sister Mrs. Mussen of Montreal visited their cousins, Mr. John Fiddis and Mrs. Wm. Gilmore, Jr. last Wednesday. The Misses Barr of Montreal spent the Easter holidays with their sister, Mrs. John McArthur, Havelock. The death of Mr. Ceaser Payant occurred at his home at Russellton Tuesday, April 12th. Mrs. John McComb is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aggie McNaughton, Hemmingford. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the Russellton United Church on Easter Sunday. Misses Lulu and Ella McDermid of Montreal spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, St. Chrysostome. Rev. and Mrs. St. Aubin are spending the week in Montreal, the guests of their son. Mr. Ernest Moore of McGill spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore, St. Chrysostome. Mr. Wm. Cleghorn of Montreal is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Havelock. Mr. Roy Sayer spent a few days at home last week. The auction sale at Mr. John Fiddis' last Thursday went well, a very large crowd attending. Mr. Nelson Pettes has sold his farm to Mr. Delard and is disposing of all his movable property by auction.

ATHELSTAN

The following young people were home for the Easter holidays, the Misses Grace Rowat, Jean, Cecu MacDonald, Elizabeth Grant and Katherine McIntosh. Miss Ruby Lumsden of Montreal spent the week end with her uncle, Mr. Albert Lumsden. Miss Annie Wilson and Mr. Wm. R. Wilson motored to Montreal last week and attended Convocation. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tieckle of Montreal were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Chauvin. Miss Grace Mitchell of Montreal is spending this week with Mr. J. O. Grier and family. Miss Alta McDonald spent the Easter holidays with her parents in Brownsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chalmers and family of St. Lambert were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Saunders. Miss M. Bessie of Montreal spent the week end with her friend Miss Elizabeth Grant. Mr. Alva Wilson visited friends at Hudson Heights over the week end.

BROOKLET

Mr. Ed. Duncan and Mr. Harry Robson of St. Lambert and Miss Wright of St. Timothee motored through and spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Boyd. Mrs. Libbie Stevenson of Havelock, spent the past week the guest of her brother, Mrs. H. E. Wilson and family. On Saturday Mrs. Murray Blair entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. W. I. Blair's birthday. A pleasant day was spent, all wishing Mrs. Blair many more such occasions. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baskin, Bertal Baskin and Miss Beatrice Boyd of St. Chrysostome and Mr. Jas. Baskin of Mooers, N. Y., were the guests recently of the former's daughters, Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Mrs. Catharine Boyd. Mrs. McMillan of Franklin and Miss Agnes Rennie of Huntingdon were the guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rennie. Gamble of Montreal, was a guest over the week-end of her mother, Mrs. W. I. Blair. Mr. M. Levers is at present visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Fraser in Dundee. A number from here attended the auction sale of H. T. Cunningham on Monday. A congregational meeting was held Monday evening in Rennie's United Church. Reports of all the different Treasurers showed splendid work done during the year. Lunch was served at the close by the ladies after which a social hour was spent. The community has lost one of its oldest residents in the person of Mrs. J. C. Cook who passed away at her home on Sunday evening after a short illness. The large funeral which took place on Tuesday from her late residence to Earlville Church showed the respect in which she was held. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burditt of Huntingdon were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

COVEY HILL

Mr. Chas. Barr made a week-end visit at Mr. E. Semple's. Mr. Norman Brooks made a business trip through this section on Saturday.

ROBSON

Misses Harriet and Hulda Sheffield, Nessie and Jennie Barr. Miss Ethel Sample has resigned as teacher for the coming term and Miss Muriel Clark has accepted the school.

DEWITTVILLE

Mrs. John Watt went to Montreal on Friday and spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sylvester. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean were Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, and her brother, Mr. Emmett Carr of Dundee. Miss Margaret Gilbert went to Franklin last Thursday and spent three days with her sister, Mrs. S. Lamb who is in poor health at present. The Misses Beatrice Holiday, Annie and Mary Van Vliet, who are teachers in schools in Montreal came home last Thursday evening and are having a holiday of ten days. Miss Pearl Holiday, Margaret Gordon and Alice Van Vliet were home for Sunday only. Mrs. Stacey Booth and family of Montreal West are spending the week with Mrs. Booth's mother, Mrs. P. McArthur. Messrs. Thomas and John Van Vliet and James Masten motored from Lacolle on Monday and attended the dance in Huntingdon at night. Miss Annie Van Vliet went with them to Lacolle on Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Bone of Massena, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. dague Helault. Mac Ruddle taught the school here on Tuesday in place of Miss Barrington, who did not come owing to the illness of her brother, James, who had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Miss Alma McCartney of Valcarlos, teacher in the Fertile Valley school, spent the Easter vacation with her sister at Macdonald College. Miss Simone Bone, Chateaugay, N.Y., is staying for a while with her grandmother, Mrs. Ildago Helault. Mr. and Mrs. George Tessier and family of Montreal spent a couple of days last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tessier. Mrs. Joe Tessier is ill, confined to bed with rheumatism in both of her knees. A temperature of 80 degrees in the shade on Monday and Tuesday, found people unprepared for such, and every one was suffering from it more, apparently, than they would in midsummer. Much alarm was caused last Thursday by a fire in Mr. Lucas' woods, caused by sparks from the engine of a passing train. Everything is so dry that the fire spread rapidly, and a strong north wind sent ash and cinders down to houses and barns in the village, but saved it from the buildings of Messrs. Ritchie and Granam, which are quite near. A crowd of men, responding quickly to the call for help, succeeded in quenching the fire before any more serious damage than the destruction of some trees, was done. Guests of Mrs. Felix Hughes are her sister, Miss Margaret McGovert and three nephews, all of Malone, N.Y. Miss Isabel Ferns spent last Wednesday in St. Louis visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Mafr. To have some nice new garments to wear for Easter is the ambition of a great many people, especially the young people, but the weather is prone to be very often unfavorable for wearing them. This year, however, Easter day weather was ideal, calm and mild, and all nature was throbbing with the new life and growth of which the day itself is emblematical.

ORMSTOWN

Miss Lillian Winter of Montreal was home for Easter. Miss Sadie Mulvaney of Montreal spent the holiday in Ormstown. Mr. Harry Mills spent the week end at home. Mr. Jack Chambers of Montreal was the guest of his mother on Sunday. Mrs. Dewick and daughter, Ada of Huntingdon were the Easter guests of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. G. Winter. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lang of Notre Dame de Grace are spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lang. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cooper of Grand Mere spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Cooper. Mr. J. A. Cluff of Valleyfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Winter. Mr. Robert Simpson of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and son of Montreal were the week end guests of their mother, Mrs. James Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gregoire of Montreal spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elder, Mrs. Elder returning with them to spend a few days. Miss Margaret Conley spent the week end at her home in St. Louis. Miss Freda Winter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winter. Mrs. Phillips of Boston, Mass. spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Peter McLaren. Mr. Ralph Cooper spent Easter with his mother Mrs. M. A. Cooper. The Misses Nellie Doris and Marjorie Payne spent the Easter holidays at home. The Misses Eunice and Inez Patton were home for Easter. Mrs. Wm. Gebbie and daughter, Gladys of Howick were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Wilson. Mr. Clark Winter, Malone, N.Y., called on relatives here on Friday. Mr. Robert Mills of Sherbrooke spent Easter at home. The Misses Roy spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roy.

FRANKLIN CENTRE

Mrs. William Campbell, who is at her brother's, Mr. William Hanna, is very ill. Mr. George Sproule our enterprising neighbor has bought a building moving machine of Frank Thebaull, of Ormstown, and has moved a building for Everett Tremblay, this last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead, and Mr. Henry Young, were the guests of Mr. M. E. Young on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Sproule were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donnelly on Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Farkham, Misses Alma and Donald were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Waddell, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kavenaugh, of Montreal, were the week-end and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leahy and their father, Mr. James Leahy. Master Keith Dunn is home for his Easter holidays. Miss Margaret Dunn of St. Lambert spent Easter with her brother William Dunn and family. Mr. Otis Blair of Verdun, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blair. Mrs. Robert Dunn is spending the summer with her son, Mr. Wm. Dunn and family. The Franklin Council members went over all the township roads last Monday inspecting same. Mrs. Wm. Sharp and daughter Miss Dorothy, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell on Sunday, bringing back with them Miss Libbie Waddell for a few days. The Bible Society will have service in the United Church here on next Sunday evening at 7.30. All interested in same are invited to attend. The morning service will be cancelled, as Rev. Gillingham will be in Montreal.

NEW ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Douglass and little son visited friends in Malone, N.Y. on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Chateaugay Lake, N.Y. spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Wilby Chartrand and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chartrand and child of Montreal were Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alderice Chartrand. Mrs. Earl Clark and children of Glenelm visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitall. The Misses Sule and Louise Douglass of Montreal were in our midst during the Easter holidays. Miss Latulipe spent a few holidays with relatives in St. Arlot. Miss Catherine Feeny of North Low is spending this week at her home here. The Misses Wynne Cameron, Bertha and Gladys McLean and Messrs. Allan and Allister Hunter who are attending Huntingdon Academy were at their respective homes for the Easter vacation. Messrs. Joseph Durbin of Huntingdon, James Murphy and sons, Cecil and Daniel of Pleasant Valley were Easter Sunday visitors to this locality. Success in Far North Twenty-three farmers in the Fort Vermilion district in the far north-western part of Alberta, 650 miles straight north of the international boundary, last year raised a total of 9,200 bushels of wheat and 13,000 bushels of oats. Their average for wheat was 25 1/2 bushels, and for oats the average was 24 1/2 bushels per acre. They also had an average yield of barley of 20 bushels to the acre. This is the farthest north point in Alberta raising grain, and is some 200 miles farther north than the farm of Herman Trolle, on which was raised the world's champion wheat and oats of 1926.

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FRANKLIN CENTRE

In two years the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, it is claimed, has doubled the area occupied, trebled its production and increased its population two and a half times. There are now 671 families resident in the district with 117,365 acres occupied, and last year its production had a value of \$1,528,605.

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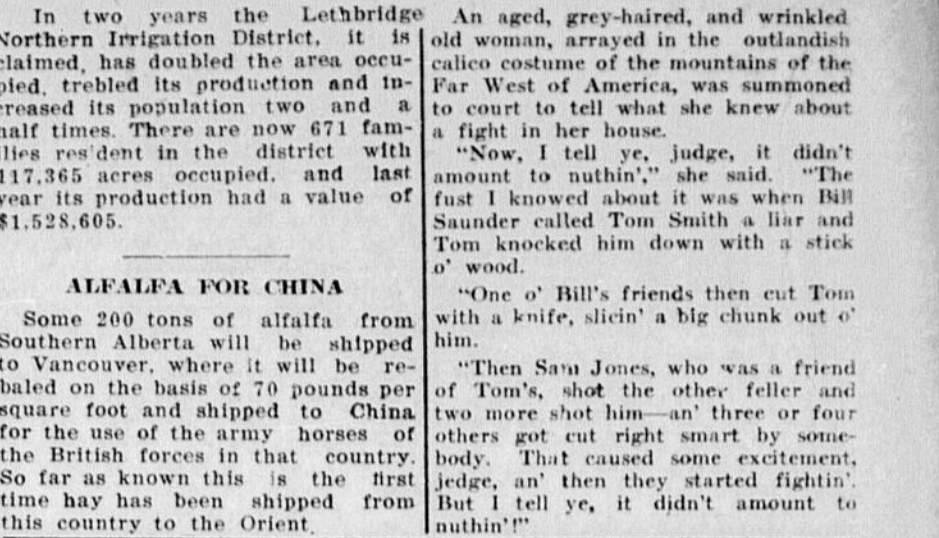
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CHAPTER VII

I Learn My Neighbour's Profession

On the following morning I hurried unforgetfully over my room. My excuse can be that I had no very serious cases to attend on my return. Caroline came into the hall to greet me.

"Flora Ackroyd is here," she announced in an excited whisper. "What?" I concealed my surprise as best I could.

"She's very anxious to see you. She's been here half an hour."

Caroline led the way into our small sitting-room, and I followed. Flora was sitting on the sofa by the window. She was in black and she sat nervously twisting her hands together. I was shocked by the sight of her face. All the color had faded away from it. But when she spoke her manner was as composed and resolute as possible.

"Dr. Sheppard, I have come to ask you to help me?" "Of course he'll help you, my dear," said Caroline.

"I don't think Flora really wished Caroline to be present at the interview. She would, I am sure, have infinitely preferred to speak to me privately. But she also wanted to waste no time, so she made the best of it."

"I want you to come to The Larches with me." "The Larches?" I queried, surprised.

"To see that funny little man?" exclaimed Caroline. "Yes, you know who he is, do you not?"

"We fancied," I said, "that he might be a retired hairdresser." "Flora's blue eyes opened wide."

"Why, he's Hercule Poirot! You know whom I mean—the private detective. They say he's done the most wonderful things—just like detectives do in books. A year ago he retired and came to live down here. Uncle knew who he was, but he promised not to tell any one, because M. Poirot wanted to live quietly without being bothered by people."

"So that's who he is," I said slowly. "You have heard of him, of course?"

"I'm rather an old fogey, as Caroline tells me," I said, "but I have just heard of him." "Extraordinary!" said Caroline.

"I don't know what she was referring to—possibly her own failure to discover the truth."

"You want to go and see him?" I asked slowly. "Now why?"

"To get him to investigate this murder, of course," said Caroline sharply. "Don't be so stupid, James!"

"I was not really being stupid, Caroline does not always understand what I am driving at."

"You haven't got confidence in Inspector Davis?" I went on. "Of course," said Caroline. "I have never either."

"Any one would have thought it was Caroline's uncle who had been murdered."

"And how do you know he would remember, he has retired from active work."

"That's just it," said Flora simply. "I've got to persuade him."

"You are sure you are doing wisely?" I asked gravely. "Of course she is," said Caroline. "I'll go with her myself if she likes."

"I'd rather the doctor came with me if you don't mind, Miss Sheppard," said Flora.

"She knows the value of being direct on certain occasions. Any hints would certainly have been wasted on Caroline."

"You see," she explained, following directness with fact. "Dr. Sheppard being the doctor and having found the body, he would be able to give all the details to M. Poirot."

"Yes," said Caroline grudgingly. "I see that."

"I took a turn or two, up and down the room," Flora said gravely, "he guided by me. I advise you not to drag this detective into the case."

Flora sprang to her feet. The color rushed into her cheeks. "I know why you say that," she cried. "But's exactly for that reason I'm so anxious to go. You are afraid. But I'm not. I know Ralph better than you do."

"Ralph," said Caroline. "What has Ralph got to do with it?" "Neither of us headed her."

"Ralph may be weak," continued Flora. "He may have done foolish things in the past—wicked things even—but he wouldn't murder any one."

"No, I was astounded. I couldn't understand it. I went there and asked for him. They told me what I suppose they told you last night, that he went out about nine o'clock yesterday evening—and—and never came back."

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"That's a change of mind, from last night, if so," I said slowly. "He doesn't believe in Davis' theory that it was Parker then?"

"Parker indeed," said my sister, and snorted. "Flora came forward and laid her hand on my arm. 'Oh! Dr. Sheppard, let us go at once to this M. Poirot. He will find out the truth.'"

"My dear Flora," I said, gently, laying my hand on hers. "Are you quite sure it is the truth that we want?"

"She looked at me, nodding her head gravely. 'You're not sure,' she said. 'I am. I know Ralph better than you do.'"

"Of course he didn't do it," said Caroline, who had been keeping silent with great difficulty. "Ralph may be extravagant, but he's a dear boy, and has the nicest manners."

"I wanted to tell Caroline that large numbers of murderers have had nice manners, but the presence of Flora restrained me. Since the girl was determined, I was forced to give in to her and we started at once, getting away before my sister was able to fire off any more pronouncements beginning with her favorite words, 'Of course.'"

"An old woman with an immense Breton cap opened the door of The Larches to us. M. Poirot was in a little sitting-room arranged with formal precision, and there, after the lapse of a minute or so, my friend of yesterday came to us."

"Monsieur le docteur," he said, smiling. "Mademoiselle."

"He bowed to Flora. 'Perhaps,' I began, 'you have heard of the tragedy which occurred last night.'"

"His face grew grave. 'But certainly I have heard. It is horrible. I offer mademoiselle all my sympathy. In what way can I serve you?'"

"Miss Ackroyd," I said, "wants you to—"

"To find the murderer," said Flora in a clear voice. "I see," said the little man. "But the police will do that. Will they not?"

"They might make a mistake," said Flora. "They are on their way to make a mistake now. I think please, M. Poirot, won't you help us? If—if it is a question of money—"

"Poirot held up his hand. 'Not that I have any care for money.' His eyes shined a momentary twinkle. 'Money, it means much to me and always has done. No, if I go into this, you must understand one thing clearly. I shall go through with it to the end. The good dog, he does not leave the scent, remember! You may wish that, after all, you had left it to the local police.'"

"I want the truth," said Flora, looking him straight in the eyes. "All the truth?"

"Then I accept," said the little man quietly. "And I hope, you will."

"I interrupted her."

"You had no idea that he was in King's Abbot?"

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not regret those words. Now, tell me all the circumstances." "Dr. Sheppard had better tell you," said Flora. "He knows more than I do."

"Thus enjoined, I plunged into a careful narrative, embodying all the facts I have previously set down. Poirot listened carefully, inserting a question here and there, but for the most part sitting in silence, his eyes on the ceiling."

"I brought my story to a close with the departure of the inspector and myself from Fernly Park the previous night."

"Colonel Melrose drew me aside. 'From all I hear, this little fellow's done some really remarkable things,' he murmured. 'We're naturally anxious not to have to call in Scotland Yard. Raglan seems very sure of himself, but I am not quite certain that I agree with him. You see, I—er—know the parties concerned better than he does. This fellow doesn't seem out after kudos, does he? Would work in with us unobtrusively, eh?'"

"To the greater glory of Inspector Raglan," I said solemnly. "Well, well," said Colonel Melrose breezily in a louder voice, we must put you wise to the latest developments, M. Poirot."

"I thank you," said Poirot. "My friend, Dr. Sheppard, said something of the butler being suspected."

"That was my only motive," I said stiffly. "It was not so—shall we say—reassure yourself about ce jeune homme?"

"Reassure myself?" "I think, M. le docteur, that you know very well what I mean, though you pretend not to do so. I suggest that it would have been a relief to you if you had found that Captain Paton had been at home all the evening."

"Not at all," I said sharply. "The little detective shook his head at me gravely."

"You have not the trust in me of Miss Flora," he said. "But no matter. What we have to look at is this—Captain Paton is missing, under circumstances which call for an explanation. I will not hide from you that the matter looks grave. Still, it may admit of a perfectly simple explanation."

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"We carried out this plan forthwith. We found Inspector Davis outside the police station looking very glum indeed. With him was Colonel Melrose, the Chief Constable, and another man whom, from the description which Flora had given of 'weaselly,' I had no difficulty in recognizing as Inspector Raglan from Cranchester."

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"The inspector's countenance became still more gracious."

"Colonel Melrose drew me aside. 'From all I hear, this little fellow's done some really remarkable things,' he murmured. 'We're naturally anxious not to have to call in Scotland Yard. Raglan seems very sure of himself, but I am not quite certain that I agree with him. You see, I—er—know the parties concerned better than he does. This fellow doesn't seem out after kudos, does he? Would work in with us unobtrusively, eh?'"

"To the greater glory of Inspector Raglan," I said solemnly. "Well, well," said Colonel Melrose breezily in a louder voice, we must put you wise to the latest developments, M. Poirot."

"I thank you," said Poirot. "My friend, Dr. Sheppard, said something of the butler being suspected."

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"I can't help thinking you're mistaken, inspector," said Colonel Melrose warmly. "I have known Ralph Paton from a boy upward. He'd never stoop to murder."

"Maybe not," said the inspector tonelessly. "What have you got against him?" I asked. (To be Continued)

Tommy came from the room where father was tacking down a carpet, crying bitterly. "Why, what is the matter?" said his mother. "Father hit his finger with the hammer."

"Well, don't cry. Why didn't you laugh?" "I did," was the reply.

"I thought some one ought to inform the young man of his uncle's death. It occurred to me after I had left Fernly that possibly no one but myself and Mr. Ackroyd were aware that he was staying in the village."

"Poirot nodded. 'Quite so. That was your only motive in going there, eh?'"

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HUNTINGDON

In another column of this issue is an advertisement announcing the dates set for the annual town clean-up. Might it be suggested to the public in general to make one grand effort to have all the premises in town cleaned up on these three days and not allow this important feature of the town drag on for days afterwards. Of course, caution yourself not to place the rubbish alongside the roadside before Sunday, for such piles are not really attractive sights to be gazed upon with disgust on Sunday.

The corporation have made a start this year in the way of planting maple trees, a number of which have been planted in Prince Arthur Square and at the filter plant. Trees certainly beautify and help to cover up a lot of unsightly scenes, but it will take the newly planted trees a long time to hide the old wrecks along the banks of the Chateauguay near the filtration plant. Some claim Dunn is the slow man in removing his machinery from the premises but the town council can cast no reflections. The corporation property still remains exposed to the elements of nature.

An accident occurred Tuesday evening on the highway when a car from Montreal collided with a Ford from Ormstown. The only damage done to the Montreal car was a broken hub cap but the other car was somewhat damaged.

The Bowling Club executive have been busy in having their grounds put in readiness for the official opening. The courts have been perfect, rolled and appear in perfect condition. The general appearance of the court looks most inviting. The digging of a ditch on the west side will materially help to keep the courts in a dry condition. The green is levelled and is now ready for the muck and seeding.

The dance held in O'Connor Hall on Easter Monday was largely attended. 135 couples being present. The music for the evening was supplied by John Kemp and his orchestra of Malone.

Misses Marjorie McEwen, Amy Hunter and Messrs. Gerald Hunter, Charles Henderson, Gordon and Donald McCrimmon, Donald Henderson, David McFarlane and Lawrence Hooker who are attending McGill University, spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Popock and Miss Lenora Popock, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Popock's family at Elmira, N.Y.

Mr. Morris Hunter of Montreal spent Easter with his parents.

Miss Eileen Walker of Macdonald College was the Easter guest of her friend, Miss Madeline Malloy.

Mrs. Martin and little daughter of Westmount and Mr. Higgins Leahy of Montreal spent Easter at the home of their father, Mr. Edward Leahy.

Messrs. Herbert Partridge, John Duncan, Leslie Beattie, Charles Shiffraff and Gordon Boyd of Montreal spent the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. Herman Dupuis of New York City spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Dupuis.

Miss Dorothy Davis of Stanstead College was at her mother's home for the holidays.

Mrs. Finn and daughter Clara, of Ormstown spent Easter at the home of Mr. C. J. Murphy.

Misses Mildred McArthur, Norma Lunan, Margaret Duncan and Doris Allen, all students at Macdonald College were home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lechy and family visited Mrs. Lechy's parents in Rouses Point, N.Y. for the holidays.

Mr. Walter Dixon of Toronto was a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. George Dixon, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darragh and family left on Sunday evening for Saranac Lake where they expect to spend several months.

Misses Beattie Stark, Ruby Moriarty, Mildred and Margaret Newman, Mariel, Irma and Irene Martin, Florence McArthur, Muriel Hunter, and Olive McDonald of Montreal spent Easter in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Dempsey, and little son of Fort Covington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lachance.

Miss Estelle Lefebvre who is attending Valleyfield Convent was home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Grosse visited relatives and friends in Montreal over the week end.

Mr. James Barrington is a patient in Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital, Malone, where he has undergone an operation. He is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Harman of Beaufort spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Shiffraff.

Miss Bernice Marston spent the holidays at her home in Danville.

Mr. A. Chalmers spent the Easter holidays at Farnham, Que.

Miss Aileen Small of Montreal spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Small.

Mr. C. E. Hall, B.A., spent the Easter holidays in Sherbrooke.

Miss Edna Small spent Easter in town.

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Mr. Lionel Robb of Valleyfield was at his home here for Easter.

Miss Grace Warden of Malone spent the week end here.

Mr. Douglas Lunan of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, spent the Easter holidays at his home.

Mr. Jack Clough of Lyn, Ont., spent the Easter holidays with Mr. J. B. MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cluff of Ottawa and Mr. Clarence Cluff of Montreal spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Robert Cluff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knight and children, also Miss Margaret Myers of Montreal spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pringle.

Rev. A. S. Reid and family of Montreal spent the week end at the home of his brother, Mr. J. C. Reid.

Miss Beatrice Thomas spent Easter at the home of her father, Mr. C. W. Thomas.

Mrs. Russell Bradford and two children of Granby spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goodfellow, also Mr. John Donnelly of Montreal were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodfellow.

Miss Grace Gardiner of Terreaultville is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gardiner.

Mr. Charles Minchall of Tillsonburg, Ont. visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fortin.

Miss A. A. Sadler and Mrs. P. J. O'Brien of Ormstown spent Friday with their niece, Mrs. Jas. Ferns, Jr.

Mrs. Dorinda Boyd, Montreal spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Ferns.

ST. ANICET
Rev. Percival Caza, professor at the Seminary of Ste. Therese spent the Easter holidays here and assisted Father Reid in the services of Holy Week. Sunday, he delivered the Easter sermon in a most inspiring and able manner.

Miss Blanche Dupuis of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chretien and Mr. Miner of Tupper Lake, spent Easter here.

Mr. Edmond Caza, customs officer at St. Regis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caza.

Miss Alida Dupuis spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. J. Dupuis.

Mr. Frederick Caza of the International Business College, spent Easter with relatives here.

The Misses Estelle, Irene and Marguerite Legros of Huntingdon, spent Easter with relatives here.

Miss Blanche Brunet of Huntingdon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aimé Brunet.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil of Saranac Lake, N. Y., are visiting a week at the home of Mr. Alfred Prince and with other friends and relatives.

Mr. Gerald Caza and Miss Catherine Caza of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Caza.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS

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ed to death—our poverty—with the consequence that the whole speech lined up the House against him, and the vote carried by a large majority.

The Final Speech.
Thursday night the formal windup of the session took place and the Chief Justice of Canada read the final curtain speech of the session—the speech from the Throne. It was lengthy, but it summarized the work of the session, so we will end the last report on the Session with some extracts from it:
"It is gratifying to know that you have been able to effect further substantial relief from taxation. I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service."
"Important Government measures which passed the House of Commons during the last Parliament, but which failed to become law have now been passed by both Houses, and have received the Royal Assent. They include provision, in co-operation with the provinces, for a system of long term mortgage loans for farmers and for old age pensions. Amendments have been made to the Canada Grain Act, affecting the grain growing interests, and equally important amending legislation has been enacted affecting live stock interests."

Protection for Public.
"Additional protection for the public has been afforded by the amendments made to the laws respecting insurance, loan and trust companies."
"Amendments of importance to ex-soldiers have been made to the Pensions Act, extending the period for filing pension claims, and making provision for a second appeal in case of newly discovered evidence."

DUNDEE
Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Brander, of Notre Dame de Grace were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. A. Ferguson.

Mr. Wesley A. Thomson has brought into our municipality a superior type of Clydesdale horse. Farmers will all be interested in seeing King Simon which is the name of the 1600 lb. Clydesdale. Farmers who wish to inspect the animal before breeding time. This horse's pedigree runs back to the famous old "Baron's Pride" bred.

Mother: "That child doesn't get his temper from me!"
Father: "No, none of yours is missing."

Expanding Commerce.
"The increasingly satisfactory showing of the Canadian National Railway's net earnings affords concrete evidence of our expanding trade and commerce. The extension of the Canadian National Railway system by another comprehensive programme of branch line construction, will make possible the rapid development of communities hitherto lacking railway facilities. Further substantial provision has also been made for work on the Hudson Bay route. The agreement concerning the Grand Trunk Pacific debenture issue has been approved."

"The expansion of our trade, which is rapidly penetrating the diversified markets of the world, is further reflected in the increasing importation of raw material for the use of our manufacturers and a corresponding increase in our exportation of manufactured goods. Our exports of food products continue satisfactory. Supplementing the work of the Empire Marketing Board, provision has been made to assist in a substantial manner the marketing of Canadian produce in Great Britain. Arrangements are also nearing completion for the improved steamship service to the British West Indies."
"The favorable consideration given the recommendations of the Royal Commission appointed to examine and report upon conditions in the Maritime Provinces, has been received with general approval throughout the Dominion. The substantial money grants made to these provinces, the reduction to be effected in their freight rates, the encouragement given production of domestic fuel from coal mined in Canada, the provision for a Deputy Minister of Fisheries, and for harbor commissions at Halifax and St. John, together with other administrative measures contemplated in accordance with the recommendations of the com-

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Mr. Edmond Demers of Iliou, N. Y., spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Demers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monique were business callers in Montreal a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Perrier of Huntingdon were week-end guests at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Leblanc and family.

Miss Rosa Mayville of Montreal, spent Easter Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Demers of Massena, and Mr. Arthur Demers of Pierrefield, visited friends here recently.

Miss Beatrice Leblanc spent last week with relatives in Huntingdon.

Little Miss Angeline Quenneville spent some time in Montreal, with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lefebvre.

Miss Jennette Demers spent a few weeks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Latrielle in Fort Covington.

Miss Florence Demers of Huntingdon, spent Easter Sunday at home.

Mr. Alcide Leblanc was a business caller in Valleyfield and Coteau Landing, last week.

Mr. A. Goyette and son Nelson, and Mrs. Ray Defautelle of Chateau Falls, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ouimet.

Students from this locality who spent their Easter holidays at home were Misses Winifred Murphy and Agnes and Lucy Quenneville of Valleyfield Normal School, Miss Emma Leblanc of Huntingdon Convent.

The Messrs Eugene, Hector and Edgar Quessel of Tupper Lake, N. Y., spent Easter Sunday with relatives and friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Richer and family.

Mr. Albert Richer and son Marrel of Tupper Lake, spent a week at his father's home here.

Old Lady: "How do you like school?"
Little Man: "Closed!"

Ralph: "What we want is action instead of words."
Hughes: "Not always. I prefer a man who yells at me to one who throws bricks."

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Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.
To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.
F. KING BLAIR Resident Manager.

HUNTERS
A Hummer of a Dress Sale
A sale of fifty dozen Silk Hose. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10, twenty-two inch Silk, in 10 shades. The wonder value, 25c.
Kaysar, Orient Goodwear Super Silk Hose, all full fashioned Hose. Silk to the top and Silk to the welt. Winner lines every one of them at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.
Missy and growing girls Silk Hose, 50c.
Ladies' Cotton Hose, six colors, 15c.
Ladies' fine Cotton Hose, six colors, 25c.
Italian Silk Lisle Hose, 35c.
Penman's Parisheen full fashioned Hose, ten shades, 50c.
Ray Silk Fugi, the Daddy of 'em all, yard wide, sixteen shades, 95c. per yard.
29 inch Silk Fugi, ten shades, 75c.
A sale of pure Silk Shadow Proof Slips at \$1.75, with Knickers and Vests to match at 98c. each, making the complete Suit a rare bargain at \$2.71.
Five hundred yards Shantung Foulards in thirty good styles and shades. It's a special sale at 39c. per yard, three yards makes a Dress. A snappy Dress for \$1.17. Can U Beat It?
Glo Silk Gingham, the wonder bargain at 35c., three yards makes a Dress. A nifty dress for \$1.05.
Patsy Prints. Sure fast colors. Selling for 25c. yard.
Fairsex English Ginghams, 32 inches wide. Boil proof Ginghams at our price, 19c., are a regular knockout for some stores Canadian Kingcot Ginghams for which they have to get 25c.
Anderson Scotch Ginghams, yard wide, at our price, 25c. A real buy.
See our men's and Boys' Clothing stock.
It's the biggest and best of 'em all.
Inside prices for Timothy and Clover Seeds
11 tins Aylmer Soups \$1.00 9 tins Peas \$1.00
20 lb. pail Lard \$2.75 9 pkgs. Raisins \$1.00

To be "As Good as McLaughlin-Buick" a car would need to have
A Six-Cylinder Valve-in-Head Engine;
A Vibrationless Engine—with all mountings of resilient silencing rubber;
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The Warm Weather Has Arrived
Baking in the heat is an unpleasant task. Why worry about making pies, cakes or pastry; go for your afternoon drives or exercises. On the way home call in for some of our products "good as mother used to make."
Bread, Pies, Cakes and Pastry
Ice Cream - - a real treat always - - especially now.
Z. ROUSSELLE,
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The Club Restaurant
Malone, N. Y.
We are serving every Sunday Chicken Dinners, 12 to 2 p.m. 75c.
Steak Dinners, 5—8 p.m. 75c.
Every day except Sunday, Regular Dinners, 50c.; Regular Suppers, 50c.
C. W. Adams & Co.

FAIRMS FOR SALE

Belonging to the estate of the late William Gibson. Lot No. 1. Situated in the 2nd Range of Hinchinbrook...

FAIRM FOR SALE

A farm of 150 acres, situated at New Erin, 3 miles from the town of Huntingdon...

FAIRM FOR SALE

Consisting of twenty acres a mile and half from Athelstan Station. Good house and outbuildings...

FOR SALE—Brussels rug, size 14 ft. by 13 1/2 ft.

Apply to Mrs. John Cairns Tel. 651-2 Athelstan

FOR SALE—General store in the Village of Lancaster, good building, well situated, nice clean stock...

FOR SALE—100 bushels of seed oats with some barley mixed. Loyal Sparrow, New Erin

FOR SALE—3 Yorkshire brood sows with young pigs from registered boar. Extra good breeders.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, White Wyandottes, 75c for 15 eggs. W. Merson

FOR SALE—Good collie pups. Will make good heifers. Apply Wm. A. Jack Chateaugay Basin

FOR SALE—3 good milk wagons, all in first class order, 4 sets of set level spring...

FOR SALE—One brood sow and ten young pigs. John Clark

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull 12 mos. old, very large and a good type...

FOR SALE—House and lot on Chateaugay St., all modern improvements...

FOR SALE—One mail box. Campbell Paul, Huntingdon, No. 2

FOR SALE—One brood sow and ten young pigs. John Clark

FOR SALE—One heavy draft mare. John S. Cavers, Ormstown, Que.

FOR SALE—Quantity Irish Cobble Seed Potatoes. John Newman, Huntingdon.

TO RENT—2 houses in country with garden. Apply Box 10, Gleaner Office.

TO RENT—Heated apartment over store, southwest side. Braithwaite Bros.

Sales by T. J. Graham. At the residence of Charles F. McCartney, Lorne Avenue...

When Freddy came home from school he was crying. "Teacher whipped me because I was the only boy who could answer a question she asked the class," he wailed.

TEACHERS WANTED

Two Protestant teachers for the Municipality of St. Anicet, Que. for No. 3 school, LaGuerre, and No. 4, Maybank. Salary \$50 per month.

TEACHER WANTED

Applications from qualified Protestant Teachers for the scholastic year 1927-28 will be received by the undersigned, up to Friday, April 29th...

CREAM WANTED

Will pay 4c over Boston butter quotations for butter fat. Cheques given every week.

WANTED—Carrier and Ives pictures

hunting, fishing, Western scenes, particularly. Look up your old pictures. All prints are plainly marked.

WANTED TO BUY—Antiques of all descriptions

old furniture, dishes, glass, pewter, hooked rugs.

WANTED—A competent general help

(female) in a doctor's home. Family of three, only. All modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. E. H. Henderson

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to April 25th, 1927, for murensing walls of basement and body on Zion Church, Dundee.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A Public Meeting will be held in the Academy, on Tuesday, April 26th, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the advisability of holding a celebration for the Diamond Jubilee of the Academy.

BUILDING BY-LAW NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that every person contemplating erecting or repairing any building must first secure a building permit from the Chairman of the Building Committee.

NOTICE

Any person desiring harness, collars or halters, and is interested in the Walsh No. 1 Buckle Harness would do well to write or phone to D. A. Elder, Glencle, Que.

NOTICE

We are Agents for Canada Carriages and Buggies, McLaughlin Buggies, Chatham Wagons.

NOTICE

Province of Quebec, district of Beauharnois, Superior Court. No. 5327. Napoleon Lauzon of the parish of Ste. Barbe, district of Beauharnois, farmer, plaintiff; vs. Clara Seguin, of the parish of St. Louis of Gonzague, said district, defendant.

NOTICE

An action for separation as to bed and as to property has been instituted this day. Valeyfield, February 4th, 1927. J. A. Legault, Attorney for the plaintiff.

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

R. S. C. Chapter 115. The Beauharnois Electric Company hereby gives notice that it has under section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Chateaugay County at Ste. Martine, a description of the side and plans of the submarine cable proposed to be laid in the Chateaugay River at Chateaugay Basin between Lot No. 289 and Lot No. 378 of the official plan of the Parish of St. Joachim de Chateaugay, County of Chateaugay, P.Q.

And take notice that after expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Beauharnois Electric Company will under section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to lay the said cable. Dated at Montreal this twenty-fourth day of March 1927.

DUNDEE

Miss McIntyre visited in Montreal and her home in Williamstown, Ont., during her Easter holidays.

The home of Miss Meslain narrowly escaped being burnt on Sunday by a fire started in the grass, also the building on the farm of the late Allan McNeil on Wednesday last week.

Miss Christina Elliott of Ormstown spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Reynolds and family.

Miss Ola Haughton spent the week end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. McNaughton and Miss McBain have returned to open their homes for the summer.

Miss Merle Clarke of Huntingdon spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hugh McNeil.

Miss Margaret Dunlop and her friend, Miss Lois Bush of Montreal are spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dunlop.

Miss Elnane Quenneville of Saranac Lake spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Quenneville.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. John McGibbon on Thursday afternoon, 14th inst.

The devotional and business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Jas. Grant. The President, also Mrs. Jas. Arnold and Mrs. Stewart McNeil were appointed as delegates to attend the meeting of the Montreal Presbyterian Society of the United Church of Canada to be held in St. James United Church on May 10th and 11th.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Municipality of the Township of Dundee

To the ratepayers in the Township of Dundee interested in that certain road between the by road called the Arnold byroad situated in the Township of Godmanchester and the byroad called the Smallman sideroad (known as the Arnold headline road) situated in the Township of Dundee at the north end of lots Nos. 7, 6, 5, 4B, 4A and 3, of the 6th range of said Township a portion of it having been already made.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given by the undersigned, Hugh S. Tannahill, duly appointed Special Superintendent by the Municipal Council of the Township of Dundee at a general session held on the seventh day of March, 1927, to act as requested on a petition signed by Hugh Cameron and others asking for a Superintendent to open and verbalize the above mentioned road.

That on Saturday, 23rd, of April, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Arnold headline road at the line between lot No. 5 and 6 at east end of Macadam road, I will hold and preside over a public meeting of all interested parties who may deem it advisable to attend.

Given at Dundee this fourteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. Hugh S. Tannahill, Special Superintendent.

PASTEURERS WANTED

For 200 acres, well watered. All animals at owners risk. Apply J. H. Gowan, Franklin Centre.

PASTEURERS WANTED

Large pasture, suitable for at least 75 head of cattle. Running water. Apply to Fabien Castagner, St. Anicet. Tel. 655 r. 4

SALE BY F. J. DONNELLY

On TUESDAY, April 26th, at the residence of the late James T. Elder, Chateaugay St., Huntingdon. The following property: Parlor set, dining room set, sofa, hall rack, 2 kitchen tables, kitchen chairs, iron beds, springs and mattresses, electric stove, dresser, bed couch, set of bureaux, small tables and stool, camp chair, flower stand, refrigerator, eight gallon can, 2 egg-craters, wash tubs, board and ringer, lamps, dishes, 2 bedroom sets of dishes, cooking utensils, lawn mower, garden tools, rubber hose and many other articles too numerous to mention. The whole to be sold without reserve, so as to settle the estate. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale at one o'clock.

HOWICK

A large number of friends assembled at the Georgetown Church to pay their last respects to the late Dr. R. H. Hay, who died in his eighty-seventh year. Dr. Hay was one of the oldest residents of this community and for over half a century was a faithful official of Municipal Councils and School Boards. A few years ago owing to old age he retired from work and since that time his health gradually failed.

The warm weather of the last few days has increased motor traffic between Montreal and the country, but there is a remarkable reduction in the number of autos passing from the U. S. along the Malone-Montreal highway, which passes through Howick, due probably to the typhoid epidemic in Montreal.

Farmers had been hesitating during the cold dry weather about starting seeding before a fall of rain, but the work is now progressing quickly as the ground is in excellent condition and the temperature more favorable.

Rev. D. McLeod preached a most impressive and forcible sermon on Sunday morning on the Importance of the Resurrection and Immortality.

All the four congregations in this vicinity vied with each other in making their services bright and cheerful with Easter music and flowers. Beautiful weather prevailed Easter Sunday enjoying summer heat after a lengthy period of frost and cold winds, and large congregations assembled to celebrate the solemn occasion.

STRAYED—One pig on my farm, owner may have same by paying for this adv. Peter Myrs, St. Agnes, Que.

HORSES

I wish to announce that I will have a car of 20 horses arrive here about April 23rd. These horses are well broken and weigh from 1300 to 1600 lbs. Farmers wanting horses should wait for this load to arrive as they are the right kind for a farmer to buy. The horses were shipped by Jas. Barr, of Pinchers Station, Alta.

D. J. Greig, Allan's Corners

HEMMINGFORD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Grade V.—Possible Marks, 1300.

- 1. Jean Cameron 1052 1/2
2. George Thomas 958 1/2
3. Elythe McKay 922 1/2
4. Catherine Hawkins 845 1/2
5. Martin McKirryher 788
6. Clara Berthiaume 627 1/2
7. Leonard Fournier 521 1/2

Grade VI.—Possible Marks, 1400.

- 1. Kathleen Temple 1312
2. Albert Bouchard 1064
3. Maria Stringer 1051 1/2
4. Edith McKirryher 926 1/2
5. Melba Watt 844 1/2
6. George King 591 1/2
7. Maurice Siller 742 1/2
8. Florence Abramovitch 590

Grade VII.—Possible Marks, 1300.

- 1. Laura Stacey 1034 1/2
2. Wilmer Sampson 979 1/2
3. Gordon Baskin 977
4. Richard Orr 944
5. Millard Hayes 952
6. Donald Orr 948
7. Margaret Stacey 800 1/2
8. Marie Benoit 799
9. Ernestine Fournier 756 1/2

Grade I (Junior) Possible Marks 500.

- L. McKay 460
William Bessell 438
Kenneth Cameron 437
William Brown 412
Cecil Bossel 410
Ernest McKirryher 409
Nina Keddy 400

Grade I (Senior) Possible Marks 500.

- Ethel Johnson 454
Gordon Keddy 445
Helen Miller 435
Hazel Braithwaite 432

Grade II.—Possible Marks 700.

- Maurice Lacasse 581
Florion Dauphinais 562

Grade III.—Possible Marks 1100.

- Ethel McKirryher 865
Gabrielle Bouchard 860
Leonard Berthiaume 807
Helen Hebert 836

BROOKLET

The comedy drama, "Eyes of Love" which was presented by the Dundee Y in Herdman Hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of Brooklet W.C.T.U. was a decided success.

Mr. J. H. McCracken acted as chairman and welcomed the players. Great credit is due the Dundee young people in the capable way the various parts were taken.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the melodrama by Mrs. Hugh Cameron and solos by Miss Findlay between acts, also the instrumental selections by the orchestra. Mr. A. Fraser on behalf of the players expressed his appreciation to the Brooklet Union for their hearty welcome.

At the close the players were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Levers where supper was served. Door receipts amounted to \$50.55.

Miss Florence Farquhar of Macdonald College is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farquhar.

Mrs. John Maithier and Miss Marion Hendrickson visited friends in Montreal last week.

Mrs. W. J. McCracken spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Rankin, Chateaugay, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fraser and Master Harold of Dundee were the guests on Thursday at the Levers home. Mr. Levers who had spent a few days with his daughter accompanied them home.

Miss Marjorie Wilson who has been attending school in Waterloo returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Boyd of St. Chrysostome spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

The Misses Florence and Marguerite McCormick and Mr. Clifford McCormick are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCormick.

Mrs. Thos. Rankin of Chateaugay, N.Y. is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Levers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyer entertained a few neighbours and friends (Friday evening). The evening was spent in dancing. On Monday evening a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baskin.

ORMSTOWN

Mr. R. R. Ness, President of the Ormstown Show reports having received a letter from Mr. E. C. Budge which was accompanied by a \$500 bond. Mr. Budge has asked that the revenue from this bond be given as prizes in memory of his son, the late Donald Budge.

The class is to be open to boys and girls 16 years and under, exhibiting Junior or senior Ayrshire calves.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rankin were Mrs. Ward McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper and Mrs. Timmons of Montreal.

Mrs. Timmons purposes spending a fortnight visiting her friends here.

Mrs. Kingston of North Lawrence, N.Y. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Austen.

Mrs. Griffith of Montreal is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson and Mr. Clifford Robertson of Verdun spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Muir and family of Howick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton Tuesday.

"Before we were married," she complained, "you always engaged a taxi when you took me anywhere. Now you think a bus good enough for me."

"No, darling; I don't think a bus good enough for you; it's because I'm proud of you. In a cab you would be seen by nobody, while I can show you off to so many people by taking you in a bus."

It isn't every man's record which would sound well on the gramophone.

PICTURES

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND.

Doris Kenyon and Warner Baxter in "Mismates"

THE CAMPERS FLIRT

Coming Harold Lloyd in "KID BROTHER."

SERIES OF ADDRESSES ON GREAT BIBLE TRUTHS

Elgin Presbyterian Church

This week Thursday. Next week Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Sunday at 2 p.m.

Athelstan Presbyterian Church

This week Friday. Next week Tuesday and Thursday, Sunday 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

All week night meetings commencing with song service at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. T. A. Rodger, Assembly Evangelist.

BARGAINS.

Look at these low prices! Buggy Harness \$20.; Team Harness \$40.; Team Harness, Brass trimmings \$55.; Express Harness \$20.; Team lines \$4.90; Single lines \$2.00; Team Collars \$3.50; Team Bridles \$2.00; Buggy Bridles \$4.00; Pole Straps, Martingale Belly Band 90c.; I also have all kinds of furniture to sell, Organ, Dresser, Roll Top Desk, Extension Table, Chairs. All kinds Rugs, Oilcloths, etc. Also 1 Ford Truck and 1 Ford Touring car in good order—Bargains.

Z. Faillie, Huntingdon, Que.

PIANO RECITAL

Friday, April 22nd

By the pupils of Miss E. M. Sellar, assisted by Mesdames Reese, Wood and Fortune, and Miss Oxley, elocutionist, in the Lecture Hall of the United Church

Friday, April 22nd 8.15 p.m.

Admission—Adults 50c., Children 25c.

Proceeds will be given to the Huntingdon Academy for the purpose of purchasing a Piano for the Stone Building.

NOTICE

Keep May 20th. open for an entertainment in Kensington Hall by Sir Thomas Hamilton, the noted Scotch Comedian of Ottawa. Particulars later.

NOTICE

The Y will meet at the home of Mr. Charles Hyde on Monday evening. Cars will leave the Gleaner Office at 7.30 p.m.

Educational Meeting

AT Huntingdon, Que.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21st.

An Educational Meeting will be held in O'CONNOR HALL AT 8 O'CLOCK

under the auspices of the Protestant Committee.

The object of the meeting is the consolidation of rural schools with Huntingdon Academy.

Speakers to be present

G. W. Parmelee, Director of Education.

A. K. Cameron, Montreal, Chairman of the Subcommittee of the Protestant Committee on Consolidation.

A. R. McMaster, K. C.

Hon. W. G. Mitchell, K. C., Chairman of the Protestant Committee.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28th.

99 minutes of hearty laughter.

in the public hall Herdman

Folksongs in French and English by the celebrated Charles Marchand, in aid of St. Patrick's Church, Hinchinbrooke.

Curtain rises at 8 p.m.

Admission 50c.

O'CONNOR HALL

Wednesday Evening, May 11th

Under the direction of T. S. Miller

The New England Comedy Drama in 3 acts entitled, "Deacon Dubbs"

Watch for Posters.

TOM HAMILTON

A Scotch Comedian, born in Glasgow, a real Scot and a son of a great Scottish Tenor, J. M. Hamilton, Glasgow, is coming to Huntingdon, to stage the

BOWLING CLUB BENEFIT CONCERT

O'CONNOR HALL

Wednesday Evening, April 27th

MRS. WOOD, of Powerscourt, MRS. REESE, of Athelstan, will assist in the programme.

The accompanist for Mr. Hamilton will be Miss Myrlah Kendall, who has been heard over the radio from station C.N.R.O., Ottawa. Miss Sellar will be the accompanist for Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Wood.

Curtain Rises at 8.15 p.m.

Admission 50 cents.

