

A brave man is sometimes a desperado; a bully is always a coward.—Hailburton.

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A divinity resides within my breast.—Ovid.

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Agricultural Difficulties Laid to Prices Board

P. D. McArthur, President Dairy Farmers, Expresses Opinion on Bonus Method at Calgary Meet

D. McArthur of Howick, Que., president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, expressed the opinion at Calgary, Alberta, Wednesday, Jan. 27, that conflict of interest as between the Food Administration and the Price Control Administration was responsible for difficulties under which agriculture was laboring.

Mr. McArthur said that the Prices Board had been fairly conversant with agriculture problems while Hector MacKinnon was chairman but "unfortunately" Mr. MacKinnon had not remained in that position.

He said the relationship of the dairy industry with the food administration in the past year had been satisfactory for the most part. The Food Administration, however, was in a difficult position when approaching Donald Gordon, because he had taken the attitude that the only time he was interested in bonussing a commodity was when a shortage appeared imminent, the president said.

The policy of giving financial support to a commodity, only when a

scarcity actually developed, made the system of bonussing "absolutely" ridiculous from the standpoint of the producers," Mr. McArthur said.

If the bonus on butter fat had been applied in the spring of the year, and not after the peak production period, the Canadian farmer could have fully measured up to the goal set for him in dairy production, he believed.

Directors of the dairy farmers of Canada elected at the annual meeting here yesterday included: Quebec: P. D. McArthur, Howick; H. C. Bois, Montreal; David Black, Lachute; J. P. Beauchemin, Vercheres.

New Brunswick: H. C. Greenlaw, Millville.

The dairy breed associations also have the following members on the board of directors: Holstein, J. J. McCague, Alliston, Ont.; Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, Frank Silcox, Iona, Ont.; Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Assoc., Gilbert McMillan, Huntingdon, Que., and Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Assoc., Hugh Hill, Goderich, Ont.

Entire Russian People Out to Fool Germans And They do it, Too

Nazis Like to Dish Out Surprises, Can't Take Them, War Shows—Small, But Active Soldier, Plays Tarzan in Stalingrad—Crawls Over Roofs, And in Sewers to Wreck Havoc Among Besiegers

By GREGORY CLARK

The Germans have won all their battles so far in this war by novelty and surprise. The people they have crushed, including such British forces as they have bested, were people who for one reason or another were unequipped with novelties and had no capacity to surprise the Germans. The people of France had been patiently waited by novelty and skillful political dissension. The British troops with whom I shared the retreat in Flanders in 1940 were to all intents and purposes, as far as equipment and training were concerned, the same troops with whom I had been demobilized in 1919.

But the reason the Russians have held out against battle-seasoned German armies ever freshly supplied with novelties, both material and intellectual, is that the Russians themselves, at the very outset, adopted the principle of novelty and surprise. This principle of never doing what the enemy might expect you to do is fatal to the German character. If you creep into a room to say boo at somebody, and somebody says boo at you, it throws you off balance.

Have Surprised Germans

Technically and mechanically, the Russians have astonished and surprised not only their enemies but their allies in the high development of engines for winter fighting in their planes, transport and tanks. In the military art, the Russians have made contributions to the world history of war in the breaking down of big armies into small armies, each complete unto itself in both fighting power and supply.

But in addition to organized novelty and surprise, the Russians have for months been running a competition amongst the men, the boys, the girls and the women, every last one of whom lawfully regards himself or herself as a fighter for Russia, to see who can think up the most outrageous surprise for the Germans. And when you get every regiment, every factory and every village and farmer competing in such a contest, the Germans are very likely to be surprised.

Pavel Nikitin, one of the war correspondents of the Red Star, Russian army newspaper, tells this one: "Not all Russians are big men. A soldier named Vlaschenko, who is still alive and kicking, is all arms and shoulders and hardly any legs. He has developed the most extraordinary technique of long poles with boat hooks at both ends by which he travels over the roofs of Stalingrad, crossing streets and lanes by swinging across on his pole."

CANDIDATE IN MONDAY'S ELECTION



OLIVER BONNEVILLE

Mr. Oliver Bonnevillie, who was a candidate in Monday's election for Alderman for the Town Council of Huntingdon, was defeated by Achille C. H. Picard by a vote of 220 against 96, which gave Mr. Picard a majority of 124.

War Savings Stamps Now on Sale at Neighbourhood Food Stores

Every housewife has a patriotic desire to make a regular contribution to the war effort and War Savings Stamps have provided a way for anyone to do this in a practical, businesslike way. Now the purchase of these stamps is to be made more convenient than ever, for this month thousands of grocers and butchers will begin to carry stocks of War Savings Stamps to enable housewives to keep up their regular purchases of stamps with a minimum of inconvenience.

Behind this innovation is a story of modern organization whereby the Food distributing firms of the Dominion have undertaken a whirlwind drive to visit over 40,000 stores to enlist their customers' co-operation and supply them with all the necessary advertising materials, stocks of stamps, etc. It is a gigantic task and a purely patriotic one for no one gets a cent of commission.

Great quantities of War Savings Stamps have been sold every month since the idea was first launched, but this February drive of the Food Industry is expected to add a million dollars to the public investment in Savings Stamps that month. It has been the experience that once a citizen realizes that \$4. worth of these 25c. Stamps can be exchanged for a Certificate worth \$5 at maturity, they are eager to invest. More so when they know that this return is guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada and that if an emergency arises and funds must be had these Certificates can be cashed for at least full face value any time with added interest as the months go by.

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Crawls Through Sewers

"With a Russian lumberjack's pack sack containing 60 pounds of TNT, Vlaschenko recently crawled through a sewer system, many hundreds of yards of which was believed to be in ruins, and destroyed a bridge immensely valuable to the Germans in Stalingrad. He was gone two days and we thought he was killed. Then the bridge blew up. So we had a feast ready two more days for Vlaschenko's return. His own explosion had given him a hemorrhage of the nose and ear, and he strained his eyes in some painful fashion. But he was only four days in hospital, and the last I saw of him he was rigged up in his white nightshirt, with a new 20-foot duralumin pole. The engineers had made for him in his honor, and his coils of delicate rope, off for another night's novelty and surprise for the Germans in Stalingrad."

It is not the government, the war council or the army and air command of Russia that is fighting on our side right now. It is all the people of Russia. No aid is too much or too good for them. Send your contribution and use your ingenuity to think up ways and means of inspiring others to send theirs to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, 80 King St. W. Toronto.

Agricultural Society Holds Annual Meet

Financial Improvement Shown—Fence and Sheep Pens to be Repaired

Huntingdon Agricultural Society Div. A, held its annual meeting in the County Building on Saturday afternoon. The financial statement presented by Mr. John Small, secretary-treasurer showed that the society had improved its financial position slightly and that the prospects were that further reductions would be possible when a special grant promised, is received.

Close to \$2,500 was paid out in the form of prize money, crop competitions and stallion bonusing during the year.

Owing to the fact that the sheep pens were lost by fire, it was decided pens should be arranged for the 1943 fair. It is planned that the sheep be exhibited and judged on the second day of the fair. The fence facing the road is in much need of repair so it was decided that if possible, to have the board fence torn down and a wire fence erected in its stead, and at the same time provide for a second entrance for the special convenience of trucks and stock exhibitors.

The Agricultural Society is again ready to arrange for the bonussing of stallions.

The officers for 1943 will remain as in 1942 with one exception viz: A. L. Sellar, who asked to be replaced. Mr. W. K. Pope was named in his stead.

At the meeting of the board of directors Mr. Wm. Graham was named President, J. J. Murphy, Vice-President, W. L. Carr, auditor and John Small, secretary treasurer.

A. C. H. Picard Elected Alderman

Defeats Opponent By Majority of 124 Votes

There was a tense air of excitement as citizens of Huntingdon went to the polls on Monday to cast their votes in the contest for Alderman for the Town Council between Oliver Bonnevillie and Achille C. H. Picard.

The weather was far from being ideal, a high wind was blowing the wet snow into the faces of all who ventured out. But despite this 319 persons made the trip to the polling booth at the County Building and recorded their votes in support of their particular candidate. The polling was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner throughout the period allotted during the day, with the poll opening at 7 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m.

It was anyone's guess as to who the elected candidate would be, but odds before the election favored Picard. Both candidates were on hand at the polling booth and greeted the voters with cheery smiles. At the noon hour Mr. Picard was inviting persons to partake of sandwiches individually wrapped in paper napkins, and seemed to be enjoying them himself.

The announcement that Mr. Picard had won the election by a majority of 124 votes was made by Mr. E. C. Martin at approximately 5:30 p.m. There were 693 names recorded on the voters list, which included the names of some companies who are not allowed a vote in an aldermanic election, and also those of persons living out of town. The breakdown is as follows: 220 for Picard; 96 for Bonnevillie and 3 rejected ballots.

BEER FLIES HIGH

CAIRO—A Heinkel III is being used in the Middle East as a "brewer's dray" to help refresh thirsty fighting men. It was captured intact, and is used to fly thousands of pints of beer to troops in the desert.

Valleyfield Man Linked With Tire Theft Pleads Not Guilty

Provincial police have made another arrest in a series of alleged automobile tire thefts. According to Captain J. A. Merineau, Constable Florian Langevin detained Herve Meloche of Grande Ile, near Valleyfield on a charge of stealing three complete wheels, tires and inner tubes from Miron's garage at Grande Ile.

Meloche appeared in Valleyfield court, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for enquete. On Tuesday three men were arraigned at Sweetsburg, Que., before Judge J. H. Lemay on charges of stealing tires from motor cars. They were Maurice Potvin, Granby, Raymond Potvin, Montreal, and Arnold Daneau also of Montreal, and were remanded for further hearing.

National Housing Act

May Help Relieve Housing Shortage by Providing Help to Small Home Builders

New arrangements by which loans may be made on houses either for owner occupation or on those being built by a builder for sale have been made in connection with National Housing Act. The new agreement also makes possible greater loans on cheaper houses than previously—those valued at less than \$4,000—so that up to 90 percent can be borrowed on a house valued at \$3,200, with a descending scale to 80 percent for those valued at \$4,000.

It is hoped that this new agreement which is an amendment to the National Housing Act, will result in the construction of a considerable number of small houses, which will tend to relieve the present difficult housing problem.

Loans must be for at least 70 percent of the value. There is no change in the requirements in connection with loans to owner occupants. With many people searching vainly for suitable homes, the building of small houses should fill an important need of the present, which is the whole purpose of the new agreement.

Grand Total Of Seal Drive \$700

Huntingdon County Residents Respond Admirably to Noble Cause

The secretary of the Christmas Seal Committee for the Chateauguay - Huntingdon Tuberculosis League, Mrs. Jas. E. Barrett, reported today that the grand total in this drive has reached the \$700 mark, which certainly is a credit to the County of Huntingdon. Judging from the fact that all contributions, except two for five dollars, were one, two and three dollar donations, it is believed that Huntingdon County residents responded admirably to this noble cause.

The final list of contributors is as follows: \$3 donation, Miss Murdoch and pupils; \$2 donation, Jos. Fournier; \$1 donation, Mrs. D. Munroe, M. Caldwell, A. Latulipe, H. Bingley, Mrs. T. McConville, R. J. Barrette, A. Caldwell, Mrs. P. McCallum, D. K. Gordon, Miss A. Howse, Miss P. Sample, C. Cassidy, V. Gibeault, G. Black, Mrs. E. Ewart, Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Miss D'Aoust, Jas. Fortune, D. Godin, Mrs. Wm. Flemming, Mrs. W. D. Hamill, E. E. Bisson, Mrs. R. N. Walsh.

All money obtained from the County of Huntingdon will be used in that district for the welfare of the community, and will be distributed equally throughout the County, with the exception of 20%, which is deducted as a Government tax, to be used for hospital equipment where needed.

Rents Not to Rise

"There will be no increase in rates of rentals in the province of Quebec," says Owen Lobley, rentals administrator for Quebec, and the Maritimes. There has been no change in the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and it continues to be an offence for any landlord to increase a rental without permission of the local committee.

T.N.T. Troupe Presents Fine Program at Barracks

Troupe Composed Mainly of Girls Gives Splendid Variety Show For Soldier Personnel

T.N.T. troupe of entertainers from the Y.M.C.A. Montreal, under the direction of Mrs. Riorden, who officiated as Mistress of Ceremonies, presented a variety entertainment in the Drill Hall, Chateauguay Barracks on Friday evening. The programme was presented by an entire troupe of girls, other than one man, who it was announced had already enlisted and would be leaving the show during the coming week. Harry, the popular man of the troupe, was a cornet soloist. Usually cornet solos are almost piercing but not so with Harry, for his three numbers were proficently played and mellow.

Mrs. Riorden has apparently adopted a system of stage names for all members of the troupe for all were announced by their given names. The opening number was "Kick Routine" a six girl dance team that won applause as they presented their various dances in different costumes throughout the programme. The baby of the troupe was Norma. Her voice delighted the audience and as Mrs. Riorden announced she was but 16 years of age, she was checked up by Norma who announced that she was celebrating her 17th birthday that day. With such an announcement, the soldiers immediately responded by singing "Happy Birthday to you." This was indeed a fine way of warming up the evening's entertainment.

Irene's toe dancing was tip top and likewise can be said of the tap dancing she offered toward the close of the programme. Hilda, perhaps the senior member of the show was outstanding as an entertainer. Her first act was a number of accordion numbers where, in she invited the audience to join in the singing. Later on in the programme Hilda appeared as a magician and her clever tricks left many mystified, especially as to where the pigeon came from and how

the spitting never seemed to be empty of water at any great length of time. Mrs. Riorden announced that Hilda had a brother who was a magician, an enlisted son of a family, who is now in Africa. Hilda's family is very much taken up with war work as her husband is in the tank manufacturing business, one son in the army and one son in the air force and she does her part in providing wholesome entertainment for the troops.

Madeline, a beautiful soprano soloist made her debut in Huntingdon, a year ago, and so successfully did she make her first appearance on the army show circuit she has been enrolled as a regular hit on the T.N.T. presentations. Her high soprano numbers brought forth a grand applause.

Barbara, presented a number of Spanish Dances, whilst Elsie with her Billie songs and ever pleasing smiles carried the audience into singing and applauding her repertoire of songs and foot lights. The milk bottle drinking competition was again presented and this time six boys were called to the stage. The successful winner of the competition received as a prize a real healthy smacker on the cheeks by the six beautiful girls who held the milk bottles. It was no time to blush but just take the kisses and enjoy it. The entertainment was well received and fully appreciated. A vote of thanks was duly accorded with the expressed hope that at some later date the troupe would again be able to favour Chateauguay Barracks with another fine programme of entertainment.

First Meeting New Council Held Monday

New Members Take Oath of Office Before E. C. Martin

The first meeting of the new Huntingdon Town Council was held on Monday evening. The following members duly took the oath of office, and were sworn in by Mr. E. C. Martin, B.C.L., secretary-treasurer for the town: Mr. W. E. S. McNair, Mayor; Messrs. Jas. E. Barrett, A. C. H. Picard, W. Warden, J. Oles (Elzer), Lalonde, L. Cappiello and Alex. Fawcett, Aldermen.

Mayor McNair, in opening the meeting, welcomed the Aldermen and asked for their general cooperation in conducting the Town's business, and made complimentary remarks regarding the old council, to which Alderman Jas. E. Barrett made a suitable reply.

It was decided to re-appoint Mr. J. Paul Chateau, Valleyfield, to audit the Town books for the present year. Alderman Barrett was appointed pro-Mayor for the next three months.

Mr. Walter Patterson came before the board and asked that the new Council would notify the public if any meetings are to be held in the afternoon rather than at the regular hour. Mayor McNair assured him that the public would be notified if any such changes were made.

Alderman Barrett stated that the chairman of the salvage committee, Mr. R. E. McWhinnie, had reported that there was enough rubber and other salvage in the Town to warrant the use of the Town truck to pick it up. Some discussion then arose regarding whether the Town should be reimbursed for the use of the truck. Alderman Barrett stated that as it was a war measure, the collections should be made free of charge. He went on to point out that if charges were made for the truck and a man, that there would be nothing left to donate to the various war departments. After due consideration, it was decided that no charges would be made for salvage pick-ups in the Town, but that the town should be reimbursed the costs of gasoline and oil for pick-ups in outlying centres, such as Ormstown, Dundee, Franklin, Athelstan and St. Arlet.

Mayor McNair stated that various committees would have to be drawn up at the next meeting. The various committees would be for the following positions: Road, water, finance, poor relief, parks, fire and light. He stated that at the next meeting the committees would be named. As the majority of the Aldermen were sitting for the first time, he proposed that the secretary read the Town By-Laws.

Alderman Picard stated that he wished to know if the Huntingdon Fire Department was ready to combat fires at the present time. Mr. D. A. Moody assured Alderman Picard that all except the booster pump was in readiness. He stated that the parts for minor repairs which were necessary since the fire at the Huntingdon Convent, had not yet arrived, but were expected shortly.

Alderman Picard, at the close of the meeting, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Council for their ceaseless effort to better the Town. The meeting was adjourned to Monday, February 8th.

WHEN IS IT A BUNNY? LONDON—Figure it out yourself, but the British Food Ministry says: "A wild rabbit becomes tame when its weight exceeds 3½ pounds. A tame rabbit is wild when it weighs less than that amount."

Son of Former Local Woman Returns From Operations Overseas

WO-1 "Tommy" Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burns, 116 Cartier street, Ottawa, came safely through his first big bomber raid on Essen, danger point of the R.A.F.'s "Happy Valley," but his second and last raid on Berlin wasn't so lucky.

Returning to Ottawa from England on Jan. 21, he said the big bomber of which he was second pilot was caught and hit by flak when it participated in a raid on Berlin about 16 months ago.

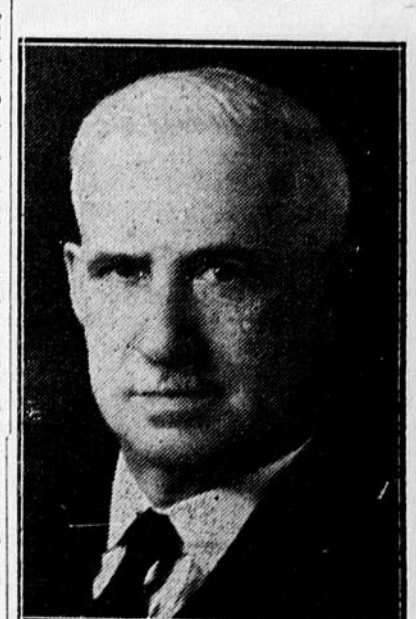
"We came down pretty low over Berlin," he said, "but not so low to start with as we did after we were hit." The damaged bomber was nursed back to England and make a crash landing after it ran out of gasoline.

"The crash threw me clear of the plane," Burns said, "and nearly rolled it over on me. None of the crew was injured except myself." His injuries were two broken legs and ankles. Leaning on two crutches he said, "I'm OK now. It is certainly good to be back."

The flyer, who said the scene at the big Krupp works was "really hot," joined the air force at 21. He was educated in the Model School and is a Lisgar Collegiate graduate. He trained at Brandon, Regina, Prince Albert and Saskatoon and has been overseas for nearly two years.

His mother, formerly Miss Margaret Cameron, of Huntingdon, is a cousin of Mrs. W. D. Shanks, of Huntingdon.

SERVED PUBLIC FOR 24 YEARS



DANIEL FAUBERT

Daniel Faubert, who served the people of Huntingdon as their Mayor for the past ten years and who has contributed twenty-four years of service on the village and town council, retired from the council after the meeting held January 28th. He was elected a Councillor on January 10th, 1917, on the village council and later when Huntingdon was incorporated as a town in 1921, he served as Alderman until 1931. In 1932 he was elected Mayor and served until this time, thus he served fourteen years as councillor and alderman and ten years as Mayor, a period of twenty-four years altogether. He has done much to bring about the growth of Huntingdon and Mr. James E. Barrett, who has worked with Mr. Faubert on the Council, paid him fine tribute at the last meeting over which he presided. Mr. Faubert has definitely decided to leave this part of his public life to enjoy a well earned rest from the worries of public office. He was always well respected as Mayor of Huntingdon and did his duty to the best of his ability and in the best interests of those he served.



ALD. JAMES E. BARRETT



ALD. LEO CAPPIELLO



ALD. ALEX. FAWCETT



ALD. ELZEAR LALONDE



ALD. ACHILLE PICARD



ALD. WALLACE WARDEN

What's in the Wind

By PAULA DICKS

Plenty To Worry About

With famine in fuel and food facing the entire country many organizations, individuals and papers who are lapping up the fine and dandy idea that "low" prices for necessities of life would be a cure-all for trouble, are getting the wind up and asking questions.

Even the Prime Minister is reported to have sent a questionnaire to his Minister of Labour asking questions on the state of that Department's health, etc. This must be propaganda, of course, or else it wouldn't have been made public. A straw in the wind.

Federation of Agriculture, Retail Merchants Associations and others have now petitioned the Cabinet to institute a Ministry of Food to supervise production and distribution. A rebellion against the chaotic controls and contradictions of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board appears to be widespread. Two Montreal weekly papers have guarded editorials on the subject. One suggests there has been conspicuous failure to secure the good-will of food producers and a different approach is urgently needed.

Fifteen months ago this column expressed ideas and opinions on the then popular topic of "Inflation Control", that were in conflict with the policy proposed. Then I kept right on dishing it out when I got mad enough. It doesn't make me happy now, to say: "I told you! I am appalled at the prospect of defeat and misery that lies in store for so many innocent victims of circumstances beyond their control."

Rosy pictures of after-war prosperity are not much comfort to old farmers and small businessmen who see the results of a lifetime of struggle and deprecate and disappear before their eyes. Let the fact that their children are fighting to "pro-

fect" them add iron to their souls and permit them to stomach the iron rations!

Pigs Is Pigs

There is more news in the ads, now than other parts of the newspapers. Back page of Ottawa Journal calls the Attention of Farmers of Prescott and Russell, over the signature of Hon. P. M. Dewar, Minister of Agriculture and P. Larose, Agricultural Representative, begging those who now keep pigs to just get one extra sow which would increase pork production by one ton in ten months. Sounds so simple and easy.

A local farmer called this morning on business. The first man to visit us since December 1st, except a cattle buyer looking for beef. He has 200 chickens and just when they started to lay the price dropped, but laying mash stays the same price, etc. Said he had thought some about getting a sow and raising pork. Thinking over the risk, it seemed better to wait and buy some weaning pigs. It might work out better. This farmer is good at figures and puts things down on paper first. "Now, it takes six little pigs to pay for the keep of a sow for a year. She would cost me maybe \$40.00. She raised ten pigs. I could sell six at weaning to get money back. I would still have four to feed. If everything went all right I could possibly come out even, if it didn't cost too much to fatten up the sow for market," said he. After all, this farmer decided he would be better off just to buy four little pigs to feed and let somebody else take the risk with the sow.

So here we have the two schools of thought about pigs.

Down By The Sea

Down in Nova Scotia the dairymen are up against the labor problem the same as everywhere else. Just lately a thousand calves were shipped to Montreal from Yarmouth district. This is alarming the experts who see less and less milk production as a result. Farmers claim the only thing they can do is to let the calves suck the cows and sell 'em for veal. Choice between meat or milk!

Comfort The Butterless!

Kipling in his autobiography says: "My cousin Margaret and I, then about eight, were in the nursery, eating pork-dripping on brown-bread, which is a dish for the Gods". . . . And when at Westward-Ho, a school supported by poor officers for children born outside of England, he states, "I remember no time, after home-tips had been spent, when we would not eat dry bread if we could steal it from the trays in the basement before tea."

So even if pork dripping should disappear also, we have still a wheat surplus to provide us with dry bread. Nothing to worry about at all.

Rescue The Perishing!

Now that travelling is to be curtailed, reading is said to be coming into its own again. This means a new break for writers. Miss Sophie Elliott of 3225 Addington Ave., Montreal, writes to inform me that "The Crucible" formerly devoted to printing of poetry, discontinued for several months, is to stage a come-back. Under the editorship of Mr. John S. Crosbie, it is to be published every two months with the purpose of giving Canadian writers of prose and poetry a medium of expression along with a market for their work.

Under the new plan for publication, Canadian writers will work out a co-operative system, thus presenting to readers a progressive, energetic and interesting magazine of high standard. Bi-monthly stories, articles, poems and contests will be featured in this new voice of Canadian literature.

Miss Elliott, who has been appointed Quebec representative, has achieved fame herself as an author and is a specialist on the history of this province, doing much original research. She visited Huntingdon last fall in company with Capt. Cecil Bouchard who gave an address at Maple Leaf Grange. Miss Elliott promised to return in the Spring and give an illustrated lecture on pioneer customs of Quebec.

The Children's Corner ...

WIFES OF THE BYWAYS

There is nothing more distressing in our cities today than the cats that have been shamelessly abandoned by thoughtless owners. In order to sustain mere existence they wander hopelessly and fearfully through alleys and backyards. Laws of sanitation make airtight garbage cans imperative yet these wails have no other means of sustenance unless humane individuals volunteer a handout, and they are comparatively few. During the severe, cold winter months when the bare streets are even devoid of shelter, it is pitiful to see their shadowy forms, stiff with cold, skulking miserably here and there. A prolonged period on the street and in byways makes it difficult to approach these frightened creatures for their contact with human-kind has not been such as to inspire confidence. Sometimes it takes infinite patience and time to make friendly overtures. These conditions are shameful in a civilized community and particularly in a country as rich and plentiful as our own. It is our duty to accord these neglected outcasts plain justice.

The cat, clean by habit and less trouble than any other pet when properly housed and cared for, is the oldest domesticated animal in existence. Moreover, it is exceedingly smart and possesses exceptional psychic intelligence. None more so than the common alley feline which responds remarkably to kindness if it has been abused.

Tracing its lineage to the days of the Egyptians by whom the cat was held in high esteem because of its superior powers and aristocratic tendencies, it dwelt in those days in the lap of luxury and contentment. It still retains that inherent love for comfort so commonly known today.

At these times we are reminded of Alexander Von Humboldt's words when he said, "cruelty to animals is one of the most significant vices of a low and ignoble people. Wherever one notices them, they constitute a sure sign of ignorance and brutality which cannot be painted over, even by all the evidences of wealth and luxury. Cruelty to animals cannot exist together with true education and true learning."

It is believed that Italy was the first to transport our furry friends from Egypt, and in turn introduce them to Britain, and eventually to other parts of the world. Some years ago Rome turned one of its huge parks into a "sanctuary" for stray cats where they were cared for under human guardianship. It would be only decently human to adopt this plan in all communities since there seems to be no other legitimate solution to the problem.

Before the war many European ports maintained large armies of cats in order to protect their grains. Well fed and cared for by people employed that purpose, even authorities discovered that cats are better "ratters" under the most favorable conditions.

Although our Humane Societies take care of prolific numbers that trail our thoroughfares summer and winter, many do actually perish from starvation and cruel neglect. This situation should have the kindly thought of every individual.

Kilbain

The Misses Margaret, Evelyn and Madeline Bannion, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bannion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Legault and three children spent Sunday at home of her mother, Mrs. M. Foran.

Speaking of literature, the students of Grade XI of Bedford High School were taken to Montreal recently to attend the performance of Shakespeare's Richard III by the Repertory Theatre Guild at the High School of Montreal.

It's Time To Recognize Agriculture As A War Industry

Saturday Evening Post for January 30th has a leading editorial with above title. They ridicule Washington's (Ottawa's) policy of "wishful thinking on farm productions." . . . There is no condoning a policy that has confronted farmers with obstacle after obstacle. They are alarmed at the lack of manpower and absence of needed machinery that it revealed in Eastern States.

Keys to materials and manpower were in the hands of city-minded people who never have understood fully what kind of a business farming is these days. . . . Machinery is so short that recently three-year-old tractor in Wisconsin sold for \$325 more than its original cost. . . . Too many agencies that know nothing of Agriculture have had a finger in the pie. . . .

In the same issue "I Speak for the Middle-Class Farmer," by Ed. Will, explains the position of the average Eastern Farmer in these times. Mr. Will lives near Odessa, N.Y. and belongs to the Farm Bureau.

Just for good measure, there is a very amusing article, "Hell Hen!" by Robert M. Yoder. Hitlerian goings-on in a poultry concentration camp.

NOON HOUR NUTRITION



"Thumbs down on the kind of lunch I used to eat," says Janet who works in one of Canada's largest munitions making plants. She has studied Canada's Official Food Rules and knows that a lunch consisting of a chocolate bar and a bottle of pop is not good enough. Her work is exacting and tiring but since she has been choosing a lunch that is "good" by the standards set up by Nutrition Services she finds that she makes fewer mistakes and is less tired at the end of the day. A "good" lunch is one that contains milk, a protein food such as meat, fish, eggs, cheese or baked beans, and a fresh fruit or vegetable.

Good News From the Egg Front Supply Plentiful, Price Lower

There's good news on the egg front these days, for this popular and most versatile food is plentiful again and eggs are lower in price than they have been for several months.

Canada's Official Food Rules say that every one needs at least three or four eggs a week.

There is one rule that applies to the cooking of eggs and all dishes in which eggs are a principal ingredient and that is—avoid the use of high temperatures. High temperatures toughen the egg white, making it less easy to digest and they are the cause of kitchen tragedies such as watery scrambled eggs, curdled custards, and soufflés and sponge cakes that do not rise as they should.

From Canada's Kitchens in the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture come these tested recipes for egg dishes.

Eggs in Noodles

2 cups medium or fine noodles
2 cups boiling salted water
2 tsp. fat
2 tsp. flour
1 cup milk
1-2 tsp. salt
1-4 cup chopped green pepper
2 tsp. grated cheese
Salt and pepper to taste
4 eggs
Cook noodles in boiling salted water, drain. Make white sauce of fat, flour, milk and seasonings. Add green pepper and grated cheese and

Potato Omelette

1-2 cup milk
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 tsp. onion juice
1-2 tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
4 eggs, separated
Mix milk with potatoes, add onion and seasoning. Mix in beaten egg yolks, add and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a hot greased pan and cook slowly until puffed and brown on the bottom. Place under broiler for a few minutes to brown the top. Serves 4-5.

Eggs Soviet

3-4 cup water
1 cup condensed tomato soup
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1 cup cooked peas or string beans
1 tsp. grated onion
1-4 tsp. salt, dash of pepper
1-2 cup grated cheese
4 eggs
Mix water and soup. Add crumbs, vegetables, salt, pepper and cheese. Pour into a greased baking dish and break 4 eggs into depressions in the sauce. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 deg. F., until the eggs are set. Serve sprinkled with grated cheese. Serves 4.

DAHLIA'S WHATNOTS

Coleridge, English poet, has written:

Hath he not always treasures, always friends
The good great man? Three treasures—Love and Light
And calm thoughts, regular as infant's breath;
And three firm friends, more sure than day and night,
Himself, his Maker, and the angel Death.

After the winning of the war, the question uppermost in people's minds is naturally that of reconstruction. Naturally also so basic a line of production as agriculture must call for serious consideration in connection with reconstruction. I heard a brainy and well-informed man say not long ago that he could imagine it possible (he did not say probable) that when the war was over no investment of any species whatsoever outside of land would be of any value. He was hoping, as we all are, that it wouldn't turn out like that, but it is easy to understand that land, as the source of food and life will be essentially precious in a world impoverished by universal war.

Last spring, agricultural scientists, representing Great Britain and six Nazi-occupied nations met in London to study plans to combat post-war famine conditions in Europe. A writer says, around the conference table in London were British, Norwegians, Danes, Netherlands, Croats, Poles and Czechs, faced with the greatest problem agriculturists have had to solve. The chairman, Sir E. John Russell said, among other things, we must get the agricultural country going so that food can be produced on the spot, especially milk and the protective foods necessary to save the children from growing up into diseased and deformed men and women. First and most important will be the provision of seed and an Allied committee had such matters in hand before the London meeting. Experts in each country were asked to draw up schedules of the seed needed. Fodder crops were to be high on the priority list as it would be impossible to provide fodder for animals, whilst relief organizations might do much to supply food for the people.

The United States and Canada are expected to help supply seeds, for the range of soils and climates is as great as Europe.

Supplying the peasants with animals will be the next problem. Shipping space will be a difficulty here.

BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING

Backache may be the first sign of kidney trouble. When your back aches, look to your kidneys. Don't fail to heed this warning—it is too important. Take prompt action to correct backache, or its cause. At the first sign of backache turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills—see over half a century the favorite remedy for kidney ailments. 107

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HEALTH NOTES

YOUR TEETH

"Teeth are like wives. Neglect 'em and you're headed for trouble," declares a pamphlet entitled "Be Kind To Your Teeth", just released by the Industrial Division of the Health League of Canada for distribution among industrial workers. Accompanying the pamphlet is a striking cartoon-style poster illustrating how even a toothache can cut down vital war production, which is available for use on factory notice boards at a nominal charge.

"Be Kind To Your Teeth" points out that a decayed tooth, if neglected, may lead to chronic, serious, or even fatal illness, such foods as candy, sugar cakes, pastry (the refined carbohydrate foods) should be used in strict moderation as their excessive use contribute to dental decay. On the other hand, the pamphlet advises, uncooked foods such as green vegetables, raw fruits and dairy products are good for the teeth. Meat and eggs are needed for vitamins—except vitamin D which is provided by sunlight in the summer. During the fall and winter months cod liver oil or other fish oil added to the diet furnishes vitamin D. Exercise for the teeth is necessary if they are to be healthy, it is stated. Vigorous chewing of food does the trick.

Proper care of teeth, it emphasizes, includes brushing them after each meal, using a small toothbrush with well separated tufts; the use of dental floss or cotton thread drawn between the teeth to remove food particles; brushing the upper teeth downward and the lower teeth upward; brushing vigorously the top surface of back teeth, and washing the mouth out with clean water.

Periodic examinations by a careful dentist are essential, it is stated. At least one visit a year is necessary. A good dentist will stress prevention—frequent cleaning of the teeth, the filling of small cavities, early recognition

and treatment of infection of the gums. Last time from work is lost wages, points out the pamphlet. It costs less to prevent than to cure. This is the third of a series of publications designed to keep industrial workers on the job.

Where is the money coming from to give the European peasantry a fresh start? Agencies similar to Co-operative Societies are being created to relieve credit and marketing worries. Sir John Russell states that it will also be necessary to have staffs of agricultural instructors and to set up in the villages something like what they already have where short courses in the best and improved methods will be given to prepare both men and women for work.

Where countries require financing from other sources, it will be a matter of self-interest to arrange for it. Sir John said, "It is a matter for financial experts . . . a starving Europe would greatly hold up recovery throughout the world, and it might end with another war—a peasants' war." If the peasant sees only bare earth instead of a crop, and knows there can be no crop for many months, "then he will assuredly make trouble."

February Special!
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Howick

The monthly meeting of the Georgetown Bible Class was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allister McArthur, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, with a fair attendance. The meeting opened with singing, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Committees were formed to try and arrange a toboggan party in the near future. Following the business meeting the secretary read letters of thanks from members of the Bible Class, who had received Christmas boxes, an invitation was extended to Georgetown Bible Class from the Akita C.G.I.T. to a toboggan party, to be held at Riverfield on Feb. 5. Games were played and refreshments served, after which the President moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Allister McArthur.

Mrs. J. S. Rankin spent the latter part of last week in Montreal.

Three nurses from the Barrie Memorial Hospital, the Misses Bustard, Long, and McGibbon, spent Wednesday with Nurse McKell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McKell. Mr. Archie McKell, B.S.C. of Nitro, also visited at the same home.

and treatment of infection of the gums.

Dried Fruits Prices Levelled

For the purpose of levelling dried fruit prices brought into Canada by arrangement with Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, a prices Board order effective Jan. 12 sets out cost and mark-ups. It will mean more uniform selling prices across Canada for dried raisins, currants, prunes, apricots and peaches.

\$8,252,733,000
IN LEND-LEASE AID

WASHINGTON—Lend-Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., reported to Congress that \$8,252,733,000 worth of lend-lease aid was extended to this country's Allies up to Dec. 31, including \$1,040,540,000 worth of foodstuffs.

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VEGETABLES—(In addition to potatoes, of which you need one serving daily)—of which you need one serving daily of vegetables, preferably leafy green, or yellow, and frequently raw.
CEREALS and BREAD—One serving of a whole grain cereal and four to six slices of Canada-approved bread, brown or white.
MEAT, FISH, EGGS, etc.—One serving a day of meat, fish or meat substitutes. Liver, heart or kidney once a week. Eggs, at least three or four weekly.
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2 eggs, well beaten
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1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. lemon extract
Cut up cherries and candied peel. Cream shortening until fluffy. Add honey, gradually working with a spoon. Add sifted dry ingredients. Beat until smooth. Add flavoring and chopped cherries and peel, stir. Pour into greased 8" x 8" pan. Bake in slow oven (300° F.) for two hours or until done.
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Fuelwood Prices Revised

Revised Prices as They Affect Counties of Chateaugay, Huntingdon and Beauharnois Are Shown

Prices of fuelwood in designated cities, towns and villages in the western and south shore counties of Quebec are revised in a schedule made public by L. C. Robitaille, prices and supply representative of the War-time Prices & Trade Board, Montreal. Maximum prices are set out in the schedule.

In part "B" of the schedule, maximum prices are set for counties of Beauharnois, Chateaugay, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Napierville, Richelieu, St. Hyacinthe, St. Jean and Vercheres (except municipalities named in part "C" of the schedule) and for the following municipalities: Asbestos, Aymer, Beebe, Cap de la Madeleine, Coaticook, Drummondville, Gatineau, Gatineau Point, Granby, Grand-Mere, Iberville, Joliette, Lac-Lachapelle, La Tuque, Magog, Rock Island, Shawinigan Falls, Sherbrooke, St. Agathe, St. Jerome, Stanstead and Three Rivers.

The schedules for these centres follow:

Hard maple, beech, yellow birch, oak—all bodywood: \$13 for four-foot length; \$10 for 3 cord, three-foot; \$11 for 18-inch cord; \$5.75 for 18-inch cord; \$15 for one cord 16-inch; \$5.25 for 1/3 cord 16-inch; \$16 for 12-inch; \$8.25 for half-cord 12-inch; \$4.25 for quarter cord 12-inch.

Mixed hardwood—hard maple, beech, yellow birch, oak, ash, elm, soft maple and white birch: \$12 for cord four-foot length; \$9 for 3 cord, 3-foot; \$10 for 3 cord, 18-inch; \$5.25 for 18-inch cord; \$14 for one cord 16-inch; \$5 for 1/3 cord 16-inch; \$15 for one cord 12-inch; \$7.75 for half-cord 12-inch; \$4 for a quarter cord 12-inch.

Soft maple and white birch: \$11 for four foot length; \$8.25 for 3 cord, three-foot; \$9.25 for 3 cord 18-inch; \$4.85 for 18-inch cord; \$13.00 for one cord 16-inch; \$4.85 for 1/3 cord 16-inch; \$14 for one cord 12-inch; \$7.25 for half-cord 12-inch; \$3.75 for quarter cord 12-inch.

Mixed wood—hard and soft, including soft maple, white birch, poplar, pine, spruce, cedar and hemlock: \$7.50 for cord four foot length; \$5.50 for 3 cord three-foot length; \$8.50 for 3 cord 18-inch length; \$4.50 for 18-inch cord; \$12 for one cord 16-inch; \$4.35 for 1/3 cord 16-inch; \$13 for cord 12-inch; \$6.75 for half-cord 12-inch; \$3.50 for quarter cord 12-inch.

Hardwood slabs and edgings: \$11 for cord four foot length; \$12 for cord two foot length; \$2.25 for quarter cord two foot length; \$2.50 for quarter cord 16-inch; \$4.50 for 1/3 cord 16-inch; \$13 for cord 12-inch; \$6.75 for half-cord 12-inch; \$3.50 for quarter cord 12-inch.

Softwood slabs and edgings: \$8 for cord four foot length; \$9 for cord two foot length; \$2.50 for quarter cord two foot length; \$2.50 for quarter cord 16-inch; \$3.50 for 1/3 cord 16-inch; \$10 for cord 12-inch; \$5.25 for half-cord 12-inch; \$2.75 for quarter cord 12-inch.

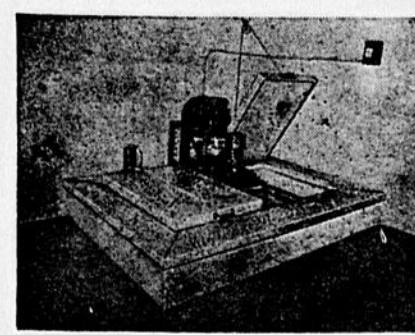
Schedule "C" Maximum prices of seasoned fuelwood in the municipalities of Valleyfield, Beauharnois, St. John, St. Lambert, Longueuil, St. Hyacinthe, St. Joseph de St. Hyacinthe, Sorel and St. Joseph de Sorel, and on the Island of Montreal, all in the province of Quebec.

Hard maple, beech, yellow birch, oak—all bodywood: \$18.40 for cord four-foot length; \$13.80 for three-quarter cord three foot length; \$15.50 for three-quarter cord 18-inch; \$8 for 3 cord 18-inch; \$23.40 for cord 12-inch; \$14.70 for 3 cord 12-inch; \$11.70 for half-cord 12-inch; \$7.35 for 5/16 cord 12-inch; \$5.85 for quarter cord 12-inch; \$0.19c per cubic foot.

Mixed hardwood—hard maple, beech, yellow birch, oak, ash, elm, soft maple and white birch: \$17 for cord four foot length; \$12.75 for three-quarter cord three foot length; \$14.50 for three-quarter cord 18-inch; \$7.50 for 3 cord 18-inch; \$22.20 for cord 12-inch; \$13.30 for 3 cord 12-inch; \$11.10 for half-cord 12-inch; \$6.95 for 5/16 cord 12-inch; \$5.55 for quarter cord 12-inch; \$0.18c per cubic foot.

Soft maple and white birch: \$13 for cord four foot length; \$9.75 for three-quarter cord three foot length; \$11 for three-quarter cord 18-inch; \$6 for 3 cord 18-inch; \$17 for cord 12-inch; \$10.60 for half-cord 12-inch; \$8.50 for half-cord 12-inch; \$5.30 for 5/16 cord 12-inch.

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District News Notes

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W.M.S.

The January meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. Auxiliary, was held on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Watson. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. C. F. Moe, mother of the groom, presented her daughter-in-law with a beautiful bouquet of red roses, and Mr. C. J. Bryson presented the groom with a gift of money. Mr. Moe in a very fitting manner expressed his thanks and that of Mrs. Moe, which was followed by speeches from D. J. McEwen, J. D. McDougall, A. K. English and others.

Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening brought to a close by singing "God Save The King". Guests from a distance were Miss Eleanor Moe, of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carvers, of Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Thomas English left on Monday for Vancouver, to spend some time there with her relatives.

Orms town

On the evening of January 16, the relatives, friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moe gathered at their home to congratulate them on the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. C. F. Moe, mother of the groom, presented her daughter-in-law with a beautiful bouquet of red roses, and Mr. C. J. Bryson presented the groom with a gift of money. Mr. Moe in a very fitting manner expressed his thanks and that of Mrs. Moe, which was followed by speeches from D. J. McEwen, J. D. McDougall, A. K. English and others.

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Valleyfield

The tombola and card party, organized by the Patron Ladies of the Hotel-Dieu Hospital, in the basement of the Valleyfield cathedral last week was an outstanding success. The proceeds of these organizations were turned over to the authorities of the Hotel-Dieu Hospital here to help defray administration expenses.

Organized by the Patron Ladies of the hospital, of which Mrs. Dr. J. C. Bilbault is president, the card party and tombola were patronized by all classes of society. The local citizens are aware of the fact the hospital is an institution which needs public support.

Winners of prizes at the card games and the gifts on display at the tombola created much excitement and interest among the attendants. It is estimated that more than 1000 persons attended.

Mrs. Dr. C. L. Roman had charge of a group of ladies during these evenings and the commendable work accomplished by her organization was largely commented upon by the community.

The spirit of co-operation which was shown during these gatherings is worthy of comment. The ladies spared no efforts to assure the success of this important undertaking and much credit goes to them. The authorities of the hospital also wish to thank all those who contributed prizes, money, etc.

Aubrey-Riverfield

Mrs. Sherman Robb and baby daughter, of Dewittville, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. George Robb, Sunday visitors at this home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Reddick and daughter, of Howick, and Mr. Sherman Robb, of Dewittville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orr and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Craig.

Mr. Burton Reddick is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bustard, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ritchie, of Dewittville, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black.

A. C. Ward Allen of the R.C.A.F. Mountain View, Ontario, several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allen. On Saturday Mrs. A. R. Allen, Lloyd and Ward motored to Montreal West, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hunter.

Mr. Floyd Gruer left for Montreal, having secured a position there.

Mrs. Flint, and little daughter Wendy, of Montreal, who have spent the past four months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruer, returned to the city on Monday.

RESULTS OF THE BOYS' SPIEL HELD AT AUBREY JAN. 14, 15, 16 Preliminary

English River D. Templeton H. Robertson R. Logan A. Reddick W. Watson skip A. McFarlane 16

Fertile Creek J. Stewart A. Kerr G. Easton G. White K. Robb J. Roy skip F. Allen 4

Valleyfield P. Brunet J. Stewart J. Cluff F. Soucy skip 12

Huntingdon K. Pope J. B. Carr C. Stark S. Robb skip Ray Reddick 9

Howick W. Watson skip F. Allen 15

Orms town A. McCormick D. McKeegan H. Kearney R. Mills skip 11

Aubrey J. Farmer M. Robb E. Orr A. Allen skip Ray Reddick 13

Howick D. Ness 6 CONSOLATION Fertile Creek English River J. Roy skip A. McFarlane 13

Valleyfield F. Soucy skip S. Robb 13

Aubrey A. Allen skip F. Allen 11

Fertile Creek Valleyfield J. Roy Default

Canadian Aid to Russia Fund Appeal Meeting Success

\$293.50 Already Subscribed by Citizens of Huntingdon and District

The response to the appeal on behalf of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund is very heartening to the committee in charge of the campaign for Huntingdon. Since the announcement in the last issue of the Gleaner a known total of \$293.50 has been subscribed by individual donations. Many generous donations have been made and the amount of \$1,000.00 should soon be subscribed if the same rate of subscriptions is kept up during the next week or so. The fund is for a very worthy cause and our Russian ally is doing splendid work in helping to defeat the enemy. In so doing, the people of Russia are making great sacrifices and it is for this purpose that the money is being raised.

Below are the names of subscribers in the first list to be published in The Gleaner.

Donations of \$1.00 each: A. Lefebvre, Dr. J. S. Clav, George Thompson, M. M. Hooker, J. C. Robins, Miss Olive Chiff, J. R. MacDonald, Miss Christina Robb, Miss Jennie Robb, D. A. Lang, Mrs. E. W. Brown, A. L. Sellar, Mrs. A. L. Sellar, E. W. Brown, Mrs. N. F. Manning, Albert McArthur, E. C. Kelly, Lawrence Riel, D. L. Kelly, Mrs. K. Chantler, Mrs. Stritt, Cameron, Miss Ida G. Miller, Mrs. R. Crawford, C. M. Moore, James E. Barrett, Thos. P. Higgins, Miss Audrey, Thos. E. D. Moore, Miller Caldwell, S. J. Seward, Roberta McDermid, Miss Loretta Monique, Mrs. Mary J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pope, Geo. J. Hampson, Miss B. A. Fallon, Mrs. Mary E. Gay, Allan

Valleyfield Braves Downed By C.A.(B.)T.C. 41 9-7

Good Brand of Hockey Highly Enjoyed by Large Attendance — T.C. 41 Retains First Place in Valleyfield and District Loop

On Wednesday evening Chateaugay Braves hockey team defeated Valleyfield Braves 9-7 in the latter's initial hockey game of the season at the Huntingdon Skating Rink, thus retaining first place in the Valleyfield and District Hockey Club Valleyfield, who had several new players on their line-up, failed to prove a match for the potential T.C. 41 aggregation.

Lessor, appearing for the first time in Huntingdon nets, played an excellent game and was a decided asset to the winners. McGovern, Flemming and Kavanagh showed up well for the Army, while Marshall played his usual spectacular game. Forgette was the high scorer for the losers.

McGovern started the scoring for the Army sextette on a pass from Champagne and Kavanagh after nine minutes of play, followed by two goals for the Braves. Blanchard tied the score with an assist from Marshall with 8 seconds to go in this period.

With the score deadlocked 2-2, Forget scored for the Braves after two minutes of play in the second stanza. Army rallied at the 5:40 mark by scoring four goals in less than 10 minutes, Kavanagh accounting for two of them on passes from Munday and Champagne; Marshall and McGovern giving the assists. Leger scored also for the visitors at 16:48 minutes and Marshall ended the scoring in the second period with Huntingdon holding a 3-goal lead.

Howick

Howick Y.P.S.

Saturday evening, January 31, witnessed a score of young people arriving by sleigh, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peddie, where they held the regular monthly meeting. The devotional period, prepared by Betty Roy was especially selected, its topic being "Friendship to our New Canadians." In fact the neighbourhood thought with those of refugee countries was prevalent throughout the meeting. The opening hymn, "O Master let me walk with Thee," was followed by portions from the Scripture and a prayer of fortitude and courage for those people from bombarded countries. The patriotic song "O Canada, from all lands we come," brought the devotional exercises to a close. The literary period was ably filled by Myrtle Ness, who gave a short life sketch of Dr. William McGill, a graduate in medicine of McGill and Bishop's University. The "Habitant poet," as he was commonly referred to, wrote the well known "Little Bateau" which was read. Keeping the boys overseas in mind, the current events of our future were topics of discussion. Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Peddie and Margaret. Too much praise cannot be given these hostesses for their kind hospitality and readiness to devote their home for these meetings. With the assistance and co-operation that the executive is ready to lend, we rest assured that a full and prosperous year is in store for us.

The Gore

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Church, Herdman, was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. S. Hatcher. Satisfying church and cemetery financial reports were read. The election of officers was as follows: Sec'y-Treas., Ivan Graham; Rec'tor's Warden, Ivan Graham; People's Warden, Jos. Helm; Sideman, W. S. Taylor, A. Herdman, R. Taylor; Synod Delegates, F. Hutchings, W. Levers; Cemetery Trustees, W. Levers, with O. Taylor replacing the late H. Henderson. The meeting closed with prayer.

Red Cross Notes

ORMSTOWN BRANCH

The annual meeting of the Orms town Branch was held in the Town Hall on the evening of January eighteenth. The President, Mrs. R. E. Walsh presided. Reporting for the Work Committee, Mrs. W. S. McLaren said that there were 10 groups including one of French Ladies, making a total of 28 workers, who had completed 3876 articles. The materials received from Red Cross House are unpacked by Mrs. Perry and her Supply Committee, then the finished work is repacked by them for shipment to headquarters.

The thanks of the Branch is tendered to Mr. E. Fennell for his contribution, conveying the cartoons to and from the station. The Treasurer, Mr. Jarvis, presented the financial statement, showing that in addition to the amount collected in the "Drive" last spring, \$391.35 had been contributed. The expenses were four dollars.

The officers and conveners elected for 1943 include: President, Mrs. R. E. Walsh; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. A. Barrington; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. John McCaffery; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Grant McLaren; Secretary, Mrs. D. Munroe; Treasurer, Mr. R. C. Jarvis; Executive—Mrs. Alf. Greig, Mrs. A. A. Rowe, Mrs. W. S. McLaren, Mr. Duncan Brown, Mrs. A. McCaffery, Mrs. Alice Cavers and Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Conveners, Work, Mrs. W. S. McLaren; Supply, Mrs. Perry; Publicity, Miss M. Bazin; Finance, Mrs. R. C. Jarvis.

Arrangements for the coming National Financial Red Cross Campaign in March, are being made by Dr. Quinten and Mr. W. G. McGerrigle.

Before adjournment Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. W. S. McLaren and Mrs. Perry were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Provincial R.C. Society, to meet in Montreal on January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dineen announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Agnes, to Cpl. Raymond Dineen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dineen, of Montreal. The marriage will take place shortly.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. John Barrie

On Tuesday night, Jan. 26th, a very well-known and much respected personage, in the late Elizabeth McNair, wife of the late John Barrie, passed to her eternal rest. Mrs. Barrie was one who has been noted as always having spoken a good word for every one, and she will be very greatly missed by all neighbors, relatives and friends.

She was 76 years of age and was born at Clyde's Corner, daughter of the late Jim McNair. She has always lived in this locality.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one son, Samuel, at home, two brothers, Thomas of Clyde's Corner, and Donald of Huntingdon, and three sisters: Mrs. Pepper of Van Cleek Hill, Ont., Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Anderson, both of Huntingdon, and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral, which was held in St. Andrew's Church, Huntingdon, was very largely attended, and the many beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which the late Mrs. Barrie was held. The pallbearers were: Mr. John Perry, Mr. Edward Bannan, Mr. Michael Foran, Mr. Andrew Coffey, Mr. Ira Campbell and Mr. Frank O'Connor. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved son and relatives.

Orms town

A recent donation to Barrie Memorial Hospital was \$10. from Mr. W. J. McGerrigle.

SCHOOL NOTES

Huntingdon High School

Teachers' Meeting

The Chateaugay Valley Teachers' Association held a meeting in the auditorium of the High School on Friday evening, under the presidency of Mrs. Walsh, of Orms town High School. The guest speaker, Mr. Munroe, principal of Orms town High School, gave an interesting exposition of the Automatic System of Registration of Teachers.

War Effort

War Savings receipts from January 19-31 totalled \$91.

Benefit Party

On Wednesday evening, 18 tables of "500" were played in the auditorium of the High School, the proceeds of which will be used to defray the expenses incurred in clothing for "Frances, a British child from a bombed city." Prizes were awarded to Miss B. Fallon, Mrs. Lillian L. McConville, Mrs. R. MacDonald and Mrs. Gordon Perry. The proceeds of the evening, including donations from people unable to attend, amounted to \$48.

Signalling

Sergeant Hughes, of Montreal, visited the school on Wednesday to organize signalling classes. It is expected that Sgt. Hughes will return every Friday until the course is completed. The Cadets have certain hours each week to practice signalling, when they are under the direction of C.S.M. Donald McNair.

On Friday evening, Grade VIII are giving a party for the senior classes, to which all former students are invited.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

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

Article No. 10. By Walter R. Legge

One does not have to stay in England very long before the importance of A.R.P. or C.P.C. work is seen, and we Canadians became quickly convinced that much more serious attention to these precautions should be given in Canada.

Much of the work of the Army which we saw was in the form of demonstrations, but we had an opportunity to study A.R.P. work in actual practice over there.

We came back to our headquarters one afternoon to learn that a short time before our raiders had come over the vicinity and had caused considerable damage to a very large apartment hotel. Four of our party including myself went down to see just what had happened.

We found that the building which had been struck was a tremendously large apartment house, nine stories in height, much longer than an ordinary street block, with a large projection at each end. There were probably a hundred or more apartments of three or four rooms each in the building, which was a comparatively new fireproof block, largely of cement and stone construction. It was a building which would not easily be damaged.

The bomb had landed directly in front of the centre of the building only a few feet from the wall in the courtyard formed by the three walls of the building.

As there had been some casualties, considerable damage to the building, and as the construction was comparable to the heavier type of building here in Canada, it was an ideal situation for us to study from the standpoint of what would be necessary in Canada to cope with raid damage.

Workers Soon on the Job
The first thing that struck us was the tremendous activity all over the place. Although it was only a few hours after the bomb had struck, there were hundreds of men at work at top speed.

Police and guards kept all except workers from going close to the building, and as we were intensely interested in their organization, which we wanted to study with the idea of telling to the people of Canada, we presented our credentials and asked permission to enter. Here as everywhere else in England, we were received with the greatest courtesy and conducted to the chief officer of the local A.R.P.

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In the event of a bombing causing such damage, two things are started at once, looking after casualties, and summoning the members of the A.R.P.

They use what is known as the snowball system to summon the members, that is, each man has to call four others. In this way all the members are very quickly notified.

Setting Up Organization
As soon as all casualties are removed, the first thing is to set up a main office known as the A.R.P. Liaison office, which keeps in close touch with everything that is going on. In this case, the office of the building made an ideal location, but where such a room is not available, the nearest suitable place is taken.

The office work is broken down so that there is a section looking after each activity.

All this is done almost in a little time as it takes to tell about it. The an intensive search of the building is made with the double purpose of ascertaining if there are any trapped persons, and to study if the building can be repaired and what it will require to do this. At the same time any bodies not previously removed are taken away.

Another group is taking rapid steps to salvage anything that can be saved by quick work, and this is followed by a more leisurely effort to salvage everything possible.

Transportation must be arranged as required.

Other groups are arranging for food, providing money where necessary, to the unfortunate victims, and a housing department finds accommodation for the bombed out people if they have no other place to go.

If, as it was in this case, it is possible to repair the building, contractors and workmen are called to start work without delay. Otherwise the debris is more or less cleaned up and replacement postponed until after the war.

All these various groups were on the job at once and carrying out their tasks as if they were everyday routine.

On the street in front of the building was a canteen truck which bore on its sides a sign showing that it had been presented to the Lord Mayor's Fund by Ford Victoria, Southern Rhodesia.

In the courtyard were a number of men sweeping the paths. One of our party called attention to them, remarking that there was an example of typical British efficiency, to which he was guided. "That is something that is absolutely necessary. Those men have already covered two valuable rings and a cigarette case." We were told that the action of a bomb is about as a stroke of lightning, and frequently the explosion will suck all small articles right out of a building.

Another important detail which must be carried out at once, is to test the walls and building to make sure that they will not fall on workers.

Trained Workers Required
In regard to compensation, the details require trained men, and it was not surprising to find that our guide in private life was a building contractor.

Even by the time we got there, workers were already preparing to make repairs, and were chipping out the remains of broken windows, and window glass was arriving to replace necessary windows.

One essential thing is that wardens know all the people in their territory and that they account for them to make sure that nobody is missing.

Compensation Described
In regard to compensation, the Hon. Herbert Morrison, Minister of War Services told us that victims are given clothes and, if necessary, some money to carry on. If their home is so damaged that they cannot use it, they are billeted. However, real compensation is not given until the

end of the war. New houses could not be supplied now anyway on account of shortage of materials.

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In the parish magazine of St. Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol, the church which Queen Elizabeth in 1574 described as being the "fairest, goodliest, and most famous Parish church in England." I read this appeal, "Without doubt, the greatest material treasure in Bristol is St. Mary Redcliffe Church. I now ask the women of Bristol if they will help to guard it against fire. We want two, at least, and three better still, to be on duty every night. Women between 17 and 50 will be welcomed, and if you arrange with a friend or friends to take on one night a week, you will be doing great service. Now is the time to strengthen our band of watchers before the war begins."

Some say that the reason there have been so many churches destroyed in England is due to the difficulty in protecting these roofs from incendiaries. It seems to be very difficult work to ask women to do, yet they are cheerfully responding to the appeals. And remember, that in all probability, the women who take on this work, will do it in addition to working at their regular occupation every day.

The first great fire of London was in 1666, the second one was in 1940. Every able bodied man available and every piece of fire fighting

At the Movies

Highly Dramatic Story Of Three Women in "The Gay Sisters"

Three wealthy sisters who live in a spacious home that is daily seeping into a greater stage of decay, and who are obviously trying to keep dark some closely guarded secret of the past, is the intriguing story of Warner Bros.' newest film, "The Gay Sisters," which shows at O'Connor Theatre Sunday and Monday, Feb. 7 and 8.

The picture features a brilliant cast made up of Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Nancy Coleman and a fine newcomer for whom film critics and preview audiences alike predict a bright future, Gig Young.

The story is adapted from the best-selling novel by Stephen Longstreet, whose powerful writing was transplanted in all its strength from print to film. The three Gaylord sisters (nicknamed the "Gay sisters" by the press) Piona, Lady Burton and Susanna, played respectively by Barbara Stanwyck, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Nancy Coleman, are theoretically worth a fortune but are actually in their pockets in debt. This situation is due to the fact that one Charles Barclay, played by George Brent, has contested their father's will and has managed to keep the case in various courts for over twenty years in the hope that the Gaylords

