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Dr. C. N. Crutchfield Urges World Citizenship at Rotary

If Peace to be Preserved Education Must Stress Brotherhood—Must be Less Nationalism

Dr. C. N. Crutchfield, Shawinigan Falls, Que., addressed the Rotary Club of Huntingdon, on Monday. "Rotary International and World Citizenship" was the subject of his address, enunciating the four objects of Rotary, he spoke as follows:

Four Objectives:

1— The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

2— High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

3— The application of the ideal of serivce by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;

4— The advancement of international understanding good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service;

and it seemed to me that the fourth object of Rotary is in the present world situation the most vitally important one.

When the Rotarians, in their wisdom, forged these four objects, I am sure they had no conception of the great need of the wide application of this fourth object — they could not foresee a Second World Catastrophe — the development and horror of the atomic bomb, and the misery, hunger and spirit of frustration that is now rampant throughout the world.

World Peace

As an educationist and one who has had wide experience in the organization and development of educational theories across Canada, I have given a great deal of thought to this whole problem of world peace and I am convinced that if we are to have world peace in our time, then world society must be organized along the lines similar to those of Rotary International.

What a marvelous world this would be if all its citizens would put **service above self.** In other words, we must forget our own selfish motives and strive with every bit of energy we have towards the building up of a conception of world society based upon the fundamental principles of the brotherhood of man.

Early Man

In studying the history of man from the earliest recorded time, we find that he has been an aggressive and war-like animal. In fact, according to scientific research, man for millions of years before he was able to record his actions must have been one who fought continuously for survival. When we consider this strange attitude of man, we sometimes wonder if he will ever become anything else but a selfish war-like individual.

Early Wars

In the very early days wars were almost continuous between tribes and packs but only very small areas were affected by some of the so-called major wars of these early days. These wars were either wars of conquest or revenge, wars between different ideologies. These ideologies varied from time to time and from place to place.

With the discovery of gun powder wars took on a more serious nature. They eliminated close physical contact of the warriors and since that time wars have become more and more destructive.

The development of higher explosives and huge cannons in the First World War caused a terrific slaughter of man and gave us some foresight of what wars might develop into.

The Second World War was fought with greater ferocity than any previous war. Not only were the instruments of war much more powerful, but man reverted more than ever to that ferocious animal state .. witnesses of which were concentration camps and the torture and killing of hundreds of prisoners of war and poor helpless civilians.

New Discoveries

It is a strange situation but, nevertheless, true that wars give a great impetus to new scientific discoveries and in the search for a more deadly weapon than any that were found before, we got the atomic bomb and a method of releasing atomic energy, an energy which comes very close to that energy which apparently keeps this whole vast universe in motion and gives us our sun light and our vegetation and everything that we have on this earth to keep us alive.

Why should we, as men, continue this insane method of settling our disputes between nations? Is there something wrong with our system of government, with our educational system, our economic system, or must we forever be controlled by those hereditary primeval instincts which possibly were necessary for the survival of the species but today, in my opinion, have no relation to our survival. In fact, unless we cease this fratricidal, man will not survive except in those out-of-way places that will not be reached by those new and terrible weapons of war.

League of Nations

After World War One a League of Nations was established but this League of Nations failed to meet

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Guides Will Escort Visitors Through Quebec Parliament Buildings

Visitors wishing to tour the Quebec Parliament Buildings next year will find at their service a staff of young guides, well-trained and affable.

Several young men are presently undergoing a series of courses prepared by officials of the Tourism Branch, and dealing with the history of the Parliament Buildings, as well as everything that may be of interest in the building itself. Periodic visits to the building, under the expert guidance of professors, are completing their knowledge of the architecture of the Parliament Buildings, its gallery of paintings and tableaux, sculptures and carvings, library, and the history of the two Legislative Chambers. In addition, these guides will possess sufficient general knowledge to be able to answer any and all questions that may be asked of them regarding the history of the city and Province of Québec, and a hundred and one other subjects.

They will start their duties with the beginning of next year.

Visiting Day At Huntingdon High School

Interesting Tour of Class Rooms—See Pupils at Work

Tuesday afternoon, December 9, was Visiting Day at Huntingdon Academy and High School. Despite the cold and windy weather, 25 parents and friends visited the school and signed the register.

Grades 1, 2 and 3 held a music appreciation period in the school gymnasium, under the direction of Mr. Stanley Liversidge. The rhythm band, made up of these three grades played several selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Robinson. Phonograph recordings were played and the children identified the various instruments playing in the orchestrations. A music quiz on the Nutcracker Suite followed.

Grade 7 had their oral French lesson under the direction of Mr. Arianno. The entire class was carried on in the French language with all directions and commands given in French.

Grade 2 dramatized a reading lesson. Several members of the class read portions of the story, and then the complete story was acted out by other members of the class. Several group and class recitations were also given. At the close of the reading period the class stood and had physical exercises.

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Two Distinguished Scottish Guests at Ayrshire Banquet

Mr. Stuart Richardson, Montreal, Guest Speaker Of the Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barr, "Hobsland" and Mr. George Templeton, "Carnell", outstanding breeders of Ayrshire cattle in Scotland were the distinguished guests who honored the Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club annual banquet held in the Chateau, on Thursday evening. Nearly 160 men and women were present when Mr. Stuart Richardson, Montreal, again delighted a Chateauguay Valley audience with one of his brilliant talks,, titled "The Story of the Inn".

Mr. Gilbert McMillan made the address of welcome wherein he stated that farm groups could always be assured of a warm welcome by the Townspeople of Huntingdon. The people here are ever ready to accord good tangible support as well as a welcome to any activity promoted by the agriculturists of the Chateauguay Valley. We indeed welcome our distinguished guests from Scotland, the United States and Ontario as well as those of this province who may reside a bit further away from Huntingdon.

Mr. Gerald Roy, President of the Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club reviewed some of the Club activities that had transpired during the past year. Two club sales, exhibiting at Ormstown, local fall fairs and the Royal Winter Fair and the selling of cattle far and near were all activities that were participated in by club members.

Mr. Douglas Ness, "Woodside Farm", Howick, a frequent visitor to Scotland for the purpose of selecting cattle to be imported to Canada, introduced the Scottish guests. Mrs. Allan Barr of "Hobsland" was greeted with an expression of warmth by Mr. Ness for her being such a model hostess as he had so experienced on several visits to "Hobsland". Mr. Barr first visited Canada in 1912 bringing with him as an importation the great Ayrshire bull, "Hobsland Masterpiece". The many great animals exported by Mr. Barr to the United States, South Africa and Canada have made "Hobsland" a great name. On Mr. Barr's farms you will see from 200 to 250 head of Ayrshires. Not only is he a great breeder of Ayrshires, but a good farmer and business man, for he operates a milk retail business in Prestwick and Ayre. Being such an outstanding farmer and business man he has been named by the Government to be the supervisor of all farms in the Ayre and Prestwick areas as is the custom in Britain with a view to having all farmers produce the maximum and operate efficiently.

Mr. George Templeton, "Carnell" and his four brothers all operate great farms in Scotland. "Carnell" are highly prized Ayrshires in Scotland and equally so in Canada or the United States, where they have frequently been shipped.

Mr. Allan Barr, in acknowledging the introduction and welcome accorded stated that they had decided last summer to attend the Royal Winter Fair. It took 13 hours to fly from their home in Scotland to Montreal and also required 13 hours to travel from "Burnside" and "Woodside" farms in Howick to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Mr. Barr proclaimed the Royal Fair to be the most wonderful show of its kind in the world. Mr. Barr humorously told stories that had the audience in fits of laughter. He commented upon a local outstanding Scot, who he noticed when attending the Royal Winter Fair took sugar on his porridge. Gib McMillan gracefully acknowledged the true Scottish misdemeanour through nodding his head to Mr. Barr.

Mr. Templeton spoke solemn words to the Ayrshire men whereby he thought Canadian breeders might well copy some of the customs of Scottish breeders. Every cow must be recorded and records maintained at all times, and not only certain animals in a herd as is the custom here. 100% recording is to be commended, desired and

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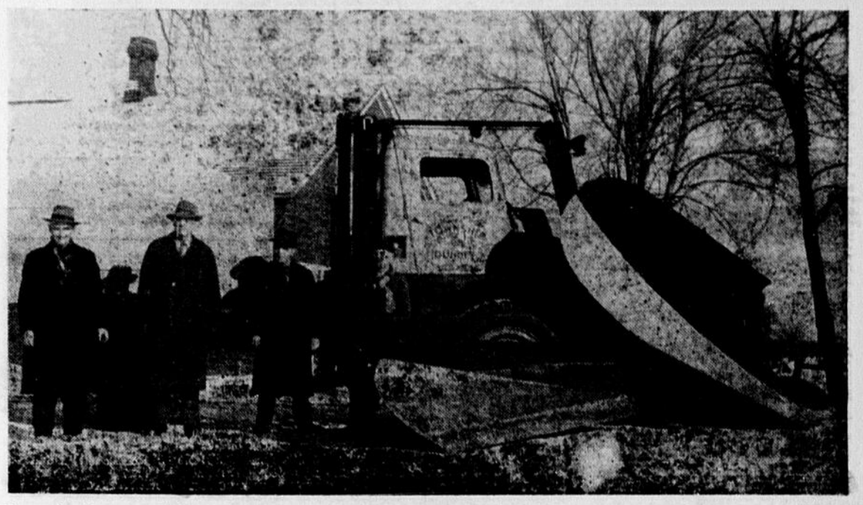
DUNDEE COUNCIL GETS DELIVERY OF NEW WALTER SNOW PLOW



Above is the new Walter Snow Fighter which was recently delivered to the Dundee Municipality and will be put to use this season Shown in the photograph are, from left to right: A. H. Fraser, Sec.-Treas.; R. G. Steven, Mayor; J. S. McGibbon, Councillor and Jos. Faubert, driver.

DESCRIPTIONS AND PARTICULARS OF SNOW PLOW

The outfit is known as a Walter Snow Fighter, with 100% traction and positive drive to all four wheels. It is one of the 7-Ton F.C.K. models with short wheelbase and single rear wheel features that are especially adapted to snow plowing.

The plow is manufactured by the Frink Company and is built according to the specifications of the Walter Truck Company, and is known as the C.V. 13. It is of latest design and is set for plowing by adjustable push bars instead of the usual chain side mountings. It is also equipped with deflectors to stop pouring snow from blurring the vision of the driver. Both plow and right wing are power hydraulically operated from the cab of the truck by the operator and helper. Extra equipment includes special hot water heater and defroster and roof spot light.

The Council received delivery of the plow and wing late in October and the truck itself on Nov. 26th. The equipment had been on order from C. O. Monat and Company, Montreal distributors for the Walter Motor Truck Co. of Canada, of which Mr. C. Mathewson of Montreal, who handled the order is a representative.

Decision to buy new and better equipment for the maintenance of their winter roads program was taken by the Council in January of this year. Accordingly a By-Law was drafted asking for permission to borrow up to $16,000.00 for a period of ten years to finance the purchase. The vote which was taken early in March passed with a sizable majority in favor of the purchase. During the winter the Council inspected various types of snow-fighting equipment but knowing the Walter Record of winter road maintenance under severe snow conditions, they decided on the outfit which they have only recently taken delivery of. The total cost to the municipality will be slightly under $16,000.00 which, as stated before will be repaid in ten years.

The first efforts at winter road maintenance in the Township by motor snow plow date back over a decade to 1936 when Mr. Oliver Derocher was hired by the hour to maintain the roads for a number of years. The late Allan Morris also held a contract for one year.

In 1943 the Council decided to buy the 5 ton G.M.C. truck and plow from Mr. Derocher but its inability to cope with the snow conditions prompted the Council to take the steps outlined previously. Mr. Jos. Faubert who operated a freight route from Dundee to Montreal for a number of years has been hired as an operator for the winter months. The Council is delighted to have received their truck on such comparatively short notice as some municipalities across the border where the trucks are built, have been forced to wait two years for delivery.

Santa Coming To Town Dec. 20th

Arrive at Prince Arthur Square 1.30 p.m.

Huntingdon Youth Association
S. P. Liversidge

Children's Movies

The movie for next Saturday will be a Western titled "Cowboy Blues" and once again, all children are reminded to bring a friend along with them and do not arrive earlier than 2 p.m. because the doors definitely do not open until 2.30 p.m

Wolf Cubs

Unfortunately not enough boys have been turning out to form a Wolf Cub pack, so we will try once again on Friday next at 4 p.m. There are a few points of interest for all boys of Wolf-Cub age which may help you to have a more thorough understanding of this activity. First any boys between the ages of 6 and 12 inclusive may become members. The Wolf Cubs are young Boy Scouts and the training is Scout work, such as knots, signalling, hiking, campfire stories, proficiency badges etc, etc, and eventually graduation to Boy Scouts. Lets have a large turn-out on Friday at 4 p.m. Evening activities will be cancelled until Tuesday, Dec. 16th when boxing will again commence. All boys interested in boxing should come at their regular time, because the boxing club will be definitely organized that night and hearts will be checked by Dr. Geo. Lefebvre who is the Honorary Physician of the Huntingdon Youth Association.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

On Saturday afternoon Dec. 20th, at 1.30 p.m. Santa will arrive at Prince Arthur Square and it is hoped he will bring along a few clowns to greet all children age 12 and under. He hasn't let us know yet, but he may bring some sleighs along with him and take the children for a sleigh ride around the town and finally arrive at the Youth Centre with the children where the Rotary Club's Annual Xmas party will take place. At this party, Santa will give out candies and fruit to the children and some movies will be shown. As an added interest, each child will be given a ticket with a number on it and a drawing for a tri-cycle and other gifts will take place. This is going to be a grand party, so everyone age 12 and under should plan to be at Prince Arthur Square at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 20th.

Ping-Pong Tournament

Some time in the near future a ping-pong tournament will take place at the Youth Centre, all boys and girls should begin thinking about this activity because more ping-pong equipment should arrive soon and we can get started.

Calling All Girls

It won't be long now, girls, before the Girls' Monday Night Club will be under way. Three ladies have expressed their willingness to act on the girls' committee and as soon as more are available Girls' Monday Night Club will be organized.

Teen Town

The Teen Town opening dance last Friday evening was a complete success in every way with over 100 teen-agers dancing to the good music of Fisher's orchestra. It was a good party all the way through, particularly because of the perfect order kept. The fact that our young ladies and gentlemen in Huntingdon can have a grand time with perfect order speaks highly of the good up-bringing our children are getting. More power to Teen-Town and the officers in charge.

New Year's Eve fun is now in the wind and a meeting of all Teen-Agers will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th at 7.30 p.m. in the Youth Centre to make plans for Teen-Town New Year's Eve activities.

First Report Shows $470 Contributed to T.B. Fund

Letter From Former Patient Praises Help Received From Fund

The Sale of Christmas Seals for the Tuberculosis Fund is meeting with a splendid response for the first report of the campaign and officials are hopeful that this trend will keep right on until the end of the campaign. Up to Tuesday, the sum of $470.00 had been contributed toward the fund and there are still many more to hear from.

Among the responses to the appeal was a letter with an enclosure from a party in this county who has actually received benefit from the fund. The party prefers that the name be kept annonymous and therefore no signature appears. Below is a copy of the letter received. It is felt that this letter should spur more on to give generously to the fund.

November 26, 1947

Dear Mrs. Barrett:

Enclosed you will find $1.00 for the Christmas Seal Committee.

I happened to be one of the many thousands who had help for tuberculosis and I want you to know how thankful I am for the good care I got.

I've just been home from Ste. Agathe a little over a year. I'm not yet able to do any work but getting along very nicely. Wished I were able to give more but as soon as I am able to get working I certainly promise to do my share.

Yours truly,

A list of those who have contributed to the fund to date follows:

$10.00, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tinker, Rev. Srs. des SS. NN. de l'Ecole d'Ormstown.

$5.00, J. S. Currie.

$3.50, Honoré Mercier, M.L.A.

$3.00, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

$2.00, Rev. T. F. Duncan, Rev. J. de la C. Marcil, Albert Dupuis, E. Zeisler, Rev. George Quenneville, Dr. H. Purcell, Leo Roy, E. C. Martin, Mrs. Patrick McCallum, C. W. Pace, Paul Labrie, Marshall Hooker, D. Lloyd Kelly, Adam L. Sellar, Mrs. F. Braithwaite, Randles Boyd, A Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Faubert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks, Dr. J. E. Caza, W. K. Philps, T. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMillan, K. D. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hunter, Dr. H. R. Clouston, Ben Douglass, Rev. P. Grondin, Miss May Bennett, Lorenzo Bourguoin, Alfred Caza, John R. Muir, Mrs. Margaret Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dahms, P. H. M. Somerville, H. A. D. Somerville, A. A. Lunan.

$1.00—Miss Janet Levers, Mrs. Fred Rennie, Miss Aileen Waldie, Marcel Trépanier, A. W. McNaughton, John Myers, Albini Brais, Wm. R. Perry, Elzear Lalande, Mrs. Clara Adams, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Fernand Laurin, Roméo Daigle, John A. Smellie, Rev. Clarence Belbin, Chas. E. Petch, Grant Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Blair, Mrs. Leo Duquette, Fred Desjardins, Mrs. Bertha Cavanagh, Maurice Lacasse, J. B. A. Bouchard, Grant Parent, Olivier Leblanc, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dawson, Robert Hauver, Hugh McAdam, James Wallace, Mrs. Malcolm Brown, Mrs. W. J. Curry, Chas. R. Barr, Miss Minnie Allan, Miss Marcel Benoit, John Clark, Mrs. J. B. Saumier, Mrs. Lincoln and Q. Johnson, Clifford Cameron, Willis Clark, Mrs. Samuel Carriere, W. L. Watson, John and Thelma McMillan, D. S. McColm, Eugene Taillefer, James Clark, Mme Israel Latreille, Dan Fraser, Joseph Roy, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. Marion Reese, Lawrence Reid, Mrs. E. A. McHardy, Acton Braithwaite, Arthur Trépanier, Ben Harrigan, Miss Rose McCarthy, Mrs. Rose Barrington, René Lefebvre, Miss Julia Myers, A. F. Alseph, Misses A. and M. Barrie. Archie Rowat, James Brims, Wm. Anderson, John Wood, Louis and Alc. Duval, Robert Stone, Miss Hattie Shearer, Miss Elizabeth Shearer, Oswald Walton, Arthur Watson, Mrs. John E. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Dupuis, Rev. P. Deguire, Lionel Latreille, Mrs. J. B. Myre, Lyle L. Currie, Mrs. Edward McGinn, Aldoma Caza, Denis Latreille, Fernand Mailloux, Mrs. P. J. Lefebvre, Howard Brown, A. F. Armstrong, Alton Kennedy, Ernest Latulipe, Miles Towns, Mrs. Pearl McCartney,

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Dates For Ormstown Show Set For June 9-12, 1948

Annual Meeting Shows Receipts to be Down For 1947 Exhibition

The annual meeting of the Live-stock Breeders' Association of the District of Beauharnois Inc., was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Town Hall, Ormstown, with Mr. Gilbert McMillan, President, in the chair.

After the minutes of the previous annual meeting had been read and passed upon, Mr. McMillan gave an outline of the activities of the past year. He regretted that the financial statement was not as good as he would have liked it. Several reasons for this, among which were that more prize money had been paid out; attendance was poor and thus gate receipts were down; considerable money had been spent on improvements, moving the race track and so forth and a large insurance premium had come due this year. He said a better show was being built up than could actually be paid for and all this will need careful consideration in the near future. He did not think it would be possible to increase the admission price, but more revenue is necessary to carry on the show on such a scale as Ormstown is carried on. He stated that the new method of allocation of the Federal grant was not encouraging. The government will only pay money for improvement of grounds and buildings and then it is on the basi of 50%. Thus if a grant is to be obtained is is necessary for the Show Officials to improve the property and spend two dollars to make one dollar. Such a grant does no improve the financial standing of the assocoation. He felt that this is a matter that should be looked into at an early date. There is also a problem of the dates for the 1948 show, which have been set for same days as those of Lachute Fair. The Ormstown Show has always been set for the first full week in June starting on Wednesday night and ending on Saturday. Through some misunderstanding, the Lachute dates for 1948 are the same as those for Ormstown. Another matter that requires consideration is that of the Ormstown War Memorial Committee using the arena for a skating rink. In view of what happened there last year, it is necessary that certain safeguards be taken to cover the interests of the Breeders' Association. The secretary had taken the necessary steps and written a letter to the War Memorial Committee, but so far no word had been received from them. He went on to thank all those who helped in the 1947 show and the officers and others who had worked with him during the past year, for their great co-operation.

The financial statement was read and passed with very little comment. A copy of the statement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Douglas Ness said he thought that something should be said on the financial statement at this meeting to avoid talk being made of it outside. He felt that the proper place to discuss such matters was at the meeting and he had hoped there would be more discussion. He said that all money spent had been spent in good faith and in support of the show. No money had been spent until a meeting of directors had been held to discuss the matters thoroughly and to decide that such expenditures were absolutely necessary and in the interests of the association. While the financial statement was not good, as the chairman had said, much improvement to the grounds and buildings had been made. The race track had been moved and a subway had been built under the track to facilitate the movement of traffic to the other side of same. It had always been a problem to regulate the traffic over the track and there had been much danger in this practice. While a contract price had been given for making the subway, the committee felt they could do it cheaper by employing their own labor. This had been done and it had turned out that it did cost a few more dollars. The weather was against a better attendance at the 1947 show, but such may not be the case another year. It was most discouraging to the farmers who were late with their farm work and naturally they were not eager to spend time at the exhibition when nice weather did prevail.

Mr. Gilbert McMillan also pointed out that a considerable sum had been spent in gravel to allow cars to park in the grounds and this was an expense that was not bargained for, but there was nothing that could be done about it. He also pointed out that the government grant had not yet been received as an inspector had to visit the grounds and appraise what had been done.

Several of those present voiced their views that they approved what had been done and that all had been done in the best interests of the show.

It was decided that dates for the exhibition be adhered to and that the 1948 show would be held from June 9th to the 12th. It was thought possible that Lachute might be persuaded to change theirs as soon as they knew what had happened.

The election of five directors resulted in the following: Gilbert McMillan, Archie McCormick, Douglas Ness, Donald E. Black, M.P., and A. Ness. Mr. A. Ness was elected in place of R. Graham, who expressed a wish by letter not to be on the Board this year due to pressure of business.

All of the foregoing expressed thanks to the meeting for their confidence in them by re-electing them to the Board and promised that at all times the interests of the association would be uppermost in their administration. A vote of thanks was also expressed by the meeting to the directors for their work in the past year. The meeting then adjourned.

Immediately following the newly-elected directors met for an executive meeting and to discuss some matters pertaining to the coming year. The officers were elected as follows: Gilbert McMillan, President; D. E. Black, 1st Vice-President; Dougles A. Ness, 2nd Vice-President and Carlyle Dickson, Secretary-Treasurer. Among matters discussed were attractions for 1948 show, the skating rink and the moving of the grandstand.

New Legion Hall Officially Opened

Shown in the above photograph are some of the principals at the official opening of the Huntingdon Branch No. 81 new Canadian Legion Hall, situated on Fairview Road, Huntingdon, on Thursday evening. From left to right they are W. V. G. Neish, President of the Quebec Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion; Mr. John Telfer, President of Huntingdon Branch No. 81 Canadian Legion and chairman for the evening; Major J. H. Molson, M.B.E., E.D., Honorary President Huntingdon Branch No. 81 Canadian Legion, who was making an address at the time, and evidently very amusing..

Thursday evening was a gala night in the history of Huntingdon Branch No. 81 of the Canadian Legion, for on this occasion the official opening of the new Legion Hall, at Fairview Road, Huntingdon, was celebrated with a banquet. Approximately 160 members, wives and invited guests sat down to a sumptuous repast catered for by Mr. Wm. Ryan and cooked and served in one of the large halls of the building. The room with its head table and two long tables that went almost the entire length of the hall, presented a festive appearance that spelled a success from the very beginning. A recent purchase of 200 folding chairs helped to make the seating accommodation uniform and in keeping with general layout of the room. The building which was originally the hospital at Chateauguay Barracks and purchased from War Assets Corporation earlier in the year, is a spacious one and well suited to the purpose for which it is intended. Its purchase was greatly engendered by the efforts of the President, Mr. J. Telfer, who saw the possibilities that ownership of such a meeting place would have on the future of the Branch. The culmination of his aspirations came on Thursday night when the official opening was brought about by the announcement made by Major J. H. Molson, at the banquet.

The following took part in the programme which followed the banquet: 1st Vice-President, H. K. Damant proposed the Toast to the King which was followed by a bagpipe selection by the pipe band. Dr. H. R. Clouston, a member of Huntingdon Branch, gave an outline of the history of the branch. Rev. W. S. Hatcher, Chaplain of the Branch, gave the Prayer of Dedication, which was followed by Mrs. Raymond Ross singing "Bless This House" and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Conrad. W. K. Pope of Huntingdon Branch introduced the Honorary President, Major J. H. Molson, M.B.E., E.D., who announced the new hall to be officially open. 1st Vice-President Damant gave the welcome to the guests which was responded to by Mr. Lyons, Chairman of the Legion Polio Fund, who thanked the branch and the public for the splendid support given to the fund in Huntingdon and which resulted in a sum of $1189.00 being collected. C. M. Oney, of Huntingdon Branch proposed the Toast to the Provincial Command and introduced the Provincial President, W. V. G. Neish. Mr. Neish spoke on the Canadian Legion and its affairs and the workings of the Provincial Command in relation to the various branches. E. C. Martin of Huntingdon Branch thanked the guest of honor for his remarks and helpful address. Major J. H. Molson addressed the gathering briefly, remarking on his residence at the barracks during the war and the many friends he had made while in Huntingdon during that time and since. J. G. Rennie, M.L.A., thanked the Honorary President and announced that Major Molson had made it known that he would present the Huntingdon Branch with the needed piano. (On Saturday night a new Heintzman piano arrived at the Legion Hall with the compliments of Major Molson.) C. E. Boyce, Huntingdon Branch proposed the Toast to the Ladies and this was responded to by Mrs. H. R. Clouston of the Ladies Auxiliary, with a history of the Auxiliary and special reference to the wartime work of the ladies. Honorary Member A. A. Lunan also addressed the gathering briefly. The pipe band played several selections during the evening and these were greatly enjoyed.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoon the new hall was open to public inspection and quite a number of persons took advantage of the opportunity to view the building.

SEAWEED TO BE FURTHER EXPLOITED

The Scottish Seaweed Research Association, which has already done much for the scientific and economic exploitation of seaweed, has now opened its new headquarters at Inveresk Gate, Musselburgh. Its present inquiries are directed to discover the food value and digestibility of seaweed as fodder for sheep, pigs and poultry. In addition, further use is to be made of seaweed as a fertiliser. It is believed that seaweed from Scottish coasts could yield chemicals worth £15 million a year.

R. F. Corkran Made District Commissioner Boy Scouts For Chateauguay Valley

Will Supervise and Promote Scouting in Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntingdon Counties

The Provincial Commission of the Boy Scouts' Association, Mr. W. H. Miner, has announced the formation of a new administrative district to include the counties of Beauharnois, Chateauguay and Huntingdon to be known as the Chateauguay Valley District, and has appointed Mr. R. F. Corkran as District Commissioner to supervise and promote Scouting throughout this region. Mr. Corkran's Scouting experience began in Sherbrooke in 1922 and in turn has been Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, District Scoutmaster, Assistant District Commissioner in charge of the Western area of Montreal, Sea Scout Commissioner for Montreal, and just prior to his appointment as manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ormstown, has been designated Commissioner in charge of training for Montreal. In making this announcement and appointment the Provincial Commissioner is not only desirous of expanding the work of the Boy Scouts Association but to improve the standard of training.

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Huntingdon, Wed., December 10, 1947

Bundles For Britain

TWO weeks ago the Gleaner announced that Bundles for Britain would be campaigned for in Huntingdon with a view of Huntingdon, Quebec making a donation of food parcels, etc., to our namesake town, Huntingdon, England. In the interval of time some data has been obtained and a great deal of encouragement to proceed with the campaign to secure acceptable goods for shipment to Huntingdon, England.

At the Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club banquet on Thursday evening, Mr. Stuart Richardson made a fetching appeal in behalf of the worthiness of such a plan and how desirable it is to make such donation. Aged people, widows and widowers especially, have a very difficult time to get along on the rations accorded and the aged people must take their chances in obtaining their rations through standing in lines, often to find their ration quota has already been sold to some younger person who was able to get to the shop at an earlier hour. The brightness of the Canadian packed goods is prized by the recipients more than we can appreciate, stated Stuart Richardson. When a package is received it is placed on a dining room table. The recipient will open it in the presence of his or her friends or relatives. They will look every little packet over and admire it as it is withdrawn from the container. If it is a dry mix soup packet and when made into soup the child or adult having the soup will literally smack his lips with every sip. The people of England are not poor as far as finances are concerned but they are in dire need of concentrated foods and fats which we have and might well share with those great people who achieved so much for us during the early days of World War II.

Ways of Shipment

Several ways of shipping Bundles for Britain can be followed. The best avenue for Huntingdon to adopt appears to be to have the concentrated goods of acceptance put up in parcels of several pounds and labeled for some one person in Huntingdon, England. The names will be duly received from Huntingdon, England. These packages will be packed in wooden packing cases and shipped by freight. Huntingdon, Quebec sponsors would pay the freight charges to the seaboard of St. John, N.B. or Halifax. The shipment is consigned to the British Ministry of Food who in turn acknowledges same and has it shipped to Huntingdon, Eng., where it is opened up and distributed to the so designated persons as marked on the packages. The ocean freight and the rail charges for delivery in England are paid for by the British Ministry of Food. Handling food parcels and clothing, etc. in this way means the goods do not get into the hands of a possible black market but to the actual people for whom same is intended. The shipping expenses so handled means that the people of Huntingdon, Quebec, will have more funds with which to buy foods for shipping to Huntingdon, England.

The type of foods that will be wanted will primarily be: Condensed milk, evaporated milk, dried fruits such as prunes, apricots, peaches, raisins, sultanas and apples, rice. With each two pounds of dried fruit a half pound of sugar should also be sent. Shortening, butter and cheese are in dire want and should be packed in sealed cans. Soups and chocolate mixes in packets, canned soups are too heavy and not recommended for shipment. Tea in ½ lb. packets, fruit cake in pound packets. Any kind of sweeteners in sealed cans, desiccated coconut, canned meats or fish, (herring excepted). In the event of shipping soap, a much desired product, such should only be shipped in separate containers and never with foods.

Huntingdon, Quebec should aim to send several hundreds of dollars' worth of foods to Huntingdon, England. It can be achieved if the people take hold of the idea. By the time this appears in print it is highly probable it will be known what organization is going to handle the shipping, packing, collecting and general detail work.

To carry out the work donations of money will be accepted as well as the aforementioned foods so packaged. With the money the foods will be purchased wholesale. Already three donations of $25 each have been received. Many donations of any denomination will be accepted. The Gleaner will in all probability be asked to acknowledge these donations by whatever organization assumes the responsibility of handling the Bundles for Britain.

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Man makes the circumstances, and spiritually as well as economically is the artificer of his own fortune . . . Man's circumstances are the element he is appointed to live and work in . . . so that in another no less genuine sense, it can be said circumstances make the man.

Carlyle.

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A New Settlement

FOR several years during the war, that part of Huntingdon known as the Chateauguay Barracks, was a very busy place teeming with hundreds of soldiers training, and later with men recuperating after injury and wounds. The war ended and in a very short time the buildings at the barracks became quiet and desolate; just a guard or two remained to check on the property. The War Assets Corporation gave word that the buildings could be purchased and removed; almost immediately this offer was taken by a number of citizens. The Canadian Legion bought the hospital building, the Rotary Club bought the Officers' Mess building for the Huntingdon Youth Association, various individuals bought other buildings and moved them to new locations. Some of the buildings remain on the original site, among these being the four owned by Leach Textiles Ltd., and those bought by the Legion and the Rotary Club. Mr. J. L. Cluff purchased several buildings and moved them onto his land nearby.

Thus a new settlement is building up on a purely wartime site. However, this site is not situated in Huntingdon town, but in the Municipality of Hinchinbrook, yet for the most part the various buildings serve Huntingdon town in particular. Fairview Road is presenting a filled appearance, but the road itself is in very bad condition and demands immediate attention as soon as winter has passed. If this is going to be a busy thoroughfare, and indications are that it will be, then this road must be made presentable and in comparison to other roads and streets in the Town of Huntingdon.

Large numbers of people are using this road as they make their way to the Legion Hall or the Youth Centre, and those people who have their residence on this street are also using it daily. From a deserted by-way, it has become a busy highway. All this has come about because a new settlement is gradually forming in this part of Huntingdon. It seems that the logical thing to do now, is to have this area included in Huntingdon Town and for the town to administer it. The water works belong to the Town and these are needed to supply water and for fire prevention and fighting measures. The sewer connection belongs to the town. Those persons using these facilities are obliged to pay out-of-town rates. As this is out of town, special fees can be collected if a fire occurs and the services of the town fire fighters are needed. It is quite possible that the other buildings may be sold and that manufactures of some kind may locate in this spot. If this occurs, the owners will demand adequate water and sewer and also fire protection. Hinchinbrook cannot provide it at the moment, so the Town of Huntingdon will have to. Therefore we believe the Town of Huntingdon has a clear case for annexation of this part to the present corporation. It is something that should be considered very soon.

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A Militant Type

FROM time to time and with marked regularity we receive in our office a certain Union Newspaper that seems to publish nothing else but grief and urging to fight this and that. Workers should have wages of sufficient amount that they can live decently and they should have conditions of working that are fair and just. But the continual airing of the supposed sufferings of any class of workers and goading them all the time to be on their guard against their employers, does not help to make friendly relations. If any class of workers feel that they are not being treated fairly, it is their right to make approaches to their employer direct or through their union representatives. Once their advances have been met, they should settle down to work in a peaceful manner and let by-gones be by-gones.

This particular Union Newspaper does not seem content for this to happen however, but keeps publishing pictures and cartoons of past happenings and making them seem that the employer is far from a fair person and in fact that he is a person that does not care two hoots about his employees. These pictures and cartoons and the articles are counted to keep the workers always feeling that they have an axe to grind, that they are the worst treated people in the business and so forth. Hardly ever does it change its tune and declare that the workers are now happy and contented. The government is singled out all the time as an enemy to be fought at every turn. It is not likely that there will be peace in the working field while such papers are allowed to go on unchecked. This Union Newspaper believes that there is one agency that is right and that is the union. The employers are wrong all the time whether they meet the demands or not. Police are shown as a bunch of tough, brutal men that delight in taking off the strikers to jail and some of the cartoons would seem to be threats against law and order of every kind.

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My mind to me a kingdom is;
Such present joys therein I find,
That it excels all other bliss
That earth affords or grows by kind.

Edward Dyer

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By What Law These Searches?

COME repeated reports of Canadian citizens travelling to the United States having their pockets searched at the border by Canadian customs officials, of women officials compelling women to undress to prove non-possession of more dollars than the law says they should possess.

If such reports are true, and not merely official moonshine put out as a deterrent, the Government has a duty to explain by what right and under what authority such searches are made.

The law-breaker, the man or woman who at this time seems to take into the United States more Canadian dollars than regulations say he or she should take, need expect no sympathy. Punishment should be theirs.

But the number of these people who have no instinct of patriotism must be few, and the total amount of the dollars they smuggle must be trifling in comparison with the total export it is aimed to reduce. For 99 percent. of Canadians who travel to the United States—and tens of thousands cross the border each week—are honest, decent people who get the funds they require from the proper channels and no more. That these should be subject to personal search, with their women-folk compelled to disrobe to satisfy the curiosity of prying officials, would be vicious molestation—an intolerable invasion of a citizen's rights.

Under our Canadian law there is such a thing as the search-warrant. If the Government should have reason for believing that certain individuals are engaged in smuggling dollars across the border, then the search-warrant can—and should—be resorted to. But we know of no principle of law, certainly no theory of liberty, under which the Government may recruit an army of officials, station them on the border, and instruct them to seize the person of the citizen, to molest and search him without due legal processes. And if there is such a law on the Canadian statute books, it is a most dangerous one—open to abuse as in the present case.

This country, in recent years, has travelled a long way, sometimes unconsciously, towards government by men instead of by laws. If in that journey we have reached the stage of what is practically the police state, with officials holding power to interfere with the person of the citizen, then we had better know it.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS AND ADVERTISERS
RE: CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Christmas edition of The Gleaner will be published on Tuesday, December 23rd, in order that this edition will reach subscribers by Christmas Day. In view of this we ask that correspondents have their news items reach The Gleaner Office not later than Monday night, December 22nd, and earlier if this is possible. Certain sections of the newspaper will be printed before this and it is essential that some news be on hand before the deadline of Monday evening. We therefore ask our correspondents to govern themselves accordingly. Advertisers are also advised to have their advertisements or Christmas Greetings in to our office on Monday morning and Classified advertisers should have theirs in not later than Monday night, or we cannot guarantee publication in the Christmas issue.

Especially Written For The Huntingdon Gleaner
By H. L. JONES

OTTAWA, Dec, (CP) The fourth session of Canada's 20th parliament met late last week in the lengthening shadows of an uncertain economic future and one that forebodes a stormy time for the administration of veteran Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

That the legislative road will be rough was not long left in doubt. No sooner had the governor-general, Viscount Alexander, outlined the government's program in the speech from the throne than the opposition was hammering away. There were angry words about the rising cost of living, the "plight" of veterans and farmers and the government's financial policies. And this even before the house got down to any real business.

The throne speech forecast legislation to meet the dollar shortage but said the shortage would necessarily limit Canada's capacity for further economic aid to other nations, though the mutual assistance principle would be continued so far as possible.

But, the speech said, a permanent solution to Canada's exchange problems and her future well-being rests on revival of world trade.

Domestically speaking, the speech forecast legislation for a proposed increase in the initial wheat payment, plans for a low-rental housing project for veterans and consolidation of all statutes pertaining to the armed services. There also will be bills dealing with a federal labor code, revision of the income tax law and simplification of the Dominion Elections Act, measures which came up but were not dealt with at the last session.

On the cost of living, the speech admitted government concern. It said departments concerned had been directed to "keep under constant supervision conditions of production and supply which tend to raise the level of consumer prices."

It was John Bracken, the Progressive Conservative leader, who started the verbal fireworks in the commons chamber. He disagreed with a proposal by Prime Minister King to adjourn the throne speech debate—where members can speak on any subject—after a day, so as to get on with the Geneva trade agreements and other legislation the house must pass before it adjourns for the Christmas recess Dec. 19.

Mr. Bracken said he didn't want any muzzling of members whose constituents were clamoring to have the spiralling cost of living, veterans, farming and other problems immediately considered. The Geneva trade agreements were important, but they could wait. And M. J. Coldwell, the C.C.F. leader, and Solon Low, the Social Credit leader, agreed with Bracken.

Then in a brief but fiery preview of his party's mood, Mr. Bracken charged that the government had "murdered the constitution" by imposing the economic control it now will ask parliament to approve. As for the government's dollar-saving measures by which many imports are restricted, these were "illegally and unconstitutionally" put into effect—a charge that brought a denial from the prime minister.

Prime Minister King referred to the world situation as responsible for Canada's position—a statement which brought boos from the oppositions. There was no thought of muzzling any member, he said, but it was the government's responsibility to see that the business of the house was carried on in the best interests of the country. If the opposition would not agree, then the government would map the procedure itself and "stand by it."

The debate of the prime minister's innocent-appearing motion lasted almost two hours. The upshot was that he withdrew it until later, but the delay was sufficient to force week-end postponement of addresses by the mover and seconder of the throne speech and upset the government's tight time-table.

The week brought word that the Dominion's future agricultural markets are in doubt. In a frank statement to the closing session of the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference, Agricultural Minister Gardiner said that a "very difficult" financial situation had arisen in negotiations for renewal of food contracts between Canada and the United Kingdm. In negotiation for renewal of food contracts between Canada and the United Kingdom he could only hope the problem of what Britain was "going to use for money" would be overcome.

Sir Andrew Jones, head of the permanent British food mission here, told the conference that if Britain could not buy Canadian farm products, it was simply because she could not "afford to pay for them". Britain needed food badly, but had no means to pay. It was a matter of dollars.

Thus the fate of the United Kingdom-Canadian agreements for cheese, bacon, beef and even wheat agreement, hung in the balance. It was obvious Britain would seek to retain the wheat contract which still has two years to run, but observers here were not prepared to say if Canada would let the contract stand if contracts for other food products were not renewed.

The uncertainty led the agricultural conference not to set new targets but suggest that the 1947 program be continued for 1948. This means that wheat acreage will remain unchanged at the 1947 total of approximately 24,000,000 acres while that of important feed grains oats and barley, will stay at 14,310,200 and 8,000,000 respectively. This also applies to output of meats dairy products, poultry, fruits and vegetables.

Symbolism of The Royal Wedding

by LEWIS MILLIGAN

Whatever fear there was that the people of Great Britain were turning away from their national traditions was dispelled by the enthusiastic loyalty to the Crown expressed on the occasion of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth. The pageantry of regal splendor which passed between Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey had never been more brilliant and impressive in the pompous days of the Great Elizabeth or Queen Victoria. Coming as it did in the midst of a period of drab and depressing austerity, the colorful and romantic spectacle lifted the people above their environment and released their suppressed spirits in an outburst of jubilation.

Even we in Canada, who have experienced little or nothing of the stress and strain through which the people of Britain have passed, felt an emotional uplift and exhilaration as we listened to the broadcast descriptions of the royal procession and the rapturous chorus of half a million joyful voices along the route.

"And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the sound of mighty thunderings saying, Allelula; for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

"Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him; for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

"And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the linen is the righteousness of the saints."

It is no sacrilege to apply the above Scripture to the occasion of the Royal Wedding. The people of Britain did not regard this marriage merely as the linking of a young man and woman in the bonds of matrimony. The occasion represented all of that in its most sacred form, and the broadcast of the ceremony in the Abbey, with its dignified yet simple ritual, must have brought home to millions of listeners throughout the world the sanctity and beauty of Christian marriage. That was surely needed in these times when marriages are too often entered into lightly and broken with the same indifference toward the plighted troth.

But there was far more in and beneath the voice of that great multitude than the acclamation of a bride and bridegroom. The occasion was highly symbolic. To the British people the Royal House, with its central Throne, is a symbol of authority and stability in government, and it stands for all that is noble and enduring in the life of the nation. After six terrible years of war, this was the first opportunity the people had to proclaim their loyalty to the great traditions of the past and their faith in their future destiny under divine Providence.

In the midst of privations and national crisis the people lifted up their hearts in a "voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Allelula! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!" That voice echoed around the world, and it was re-echoed in the hearts of all people who believe in the ultimate triumph of Love and Righteousness under the omnipotent rule of the King of Kings. Let us pray that the Royal Wedding may be a symbolic prelude to the conference of the foreign ministers in London, that the Scripture may be fullfilled: "Mercy and Truth are met together; Righteousness and Peace have kissed each other."

As the week's clincher on a dark situation, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported the cost of living index climbed another 1.4 points during October with foods leading the upward trend. The index, calculated on the basis 1935-39 equals 100, reached 143.6 at Nov. 1 compared with 142.1 at Oct. 1 and 127.1 at Nov. 1 last year, a 16-point rise in the last 12 months.

RADIO "HAMS" USEFUL

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) When George Truman and Clifford Evans, globe-girdling fliers, reached here en route to Los Angeles, a local radio "ham", George Peat, enabled them to talk to their families and friends there. The two received weather reports from Hollywood and Los Angeles on Peat's home-made radio set.

CHURCH COMPLETED

MILK RIVER, Alta., (CP) Construction of St. Paul's church here has been completed. First plans for the church were laid in 1945 but lack of materials and shortage of labor prevented completion at an earlier date.

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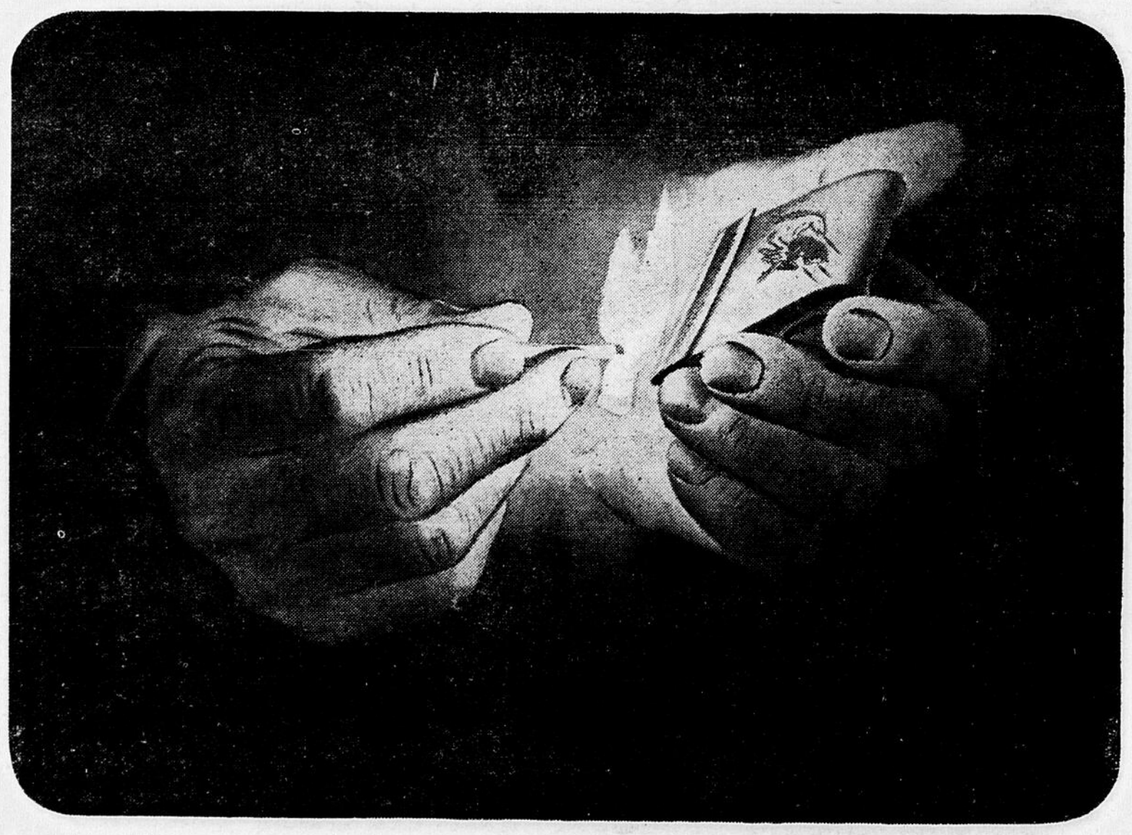

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Letters Intimate Foul Play In Death of Ste. Martine Man

Author or Authors Are Sought by Police as Investigation Proceeds

Ste. Martine—Did Martin Hoolihan die accidentally or by the hand of an unknown?

There some in this town of 1,200 people 25 southwest of Montreal, who think the 37-year-old Liverpool-born laborer was a victim of foul play. Others believe he fell into the Chateauguay river while walking along the bank.

The body was found last July in a disused canal, jammed against a grating that prevented debris floating into the village sawmill.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by Coroner I. K. Williams on July 10 and Hoolihan was buried in the village cemetery.

On Wednesday, Provincial Police announced they had undertaken a handwriting survey of 500 townspeople over 21 years of age here following receipt by the Attorney-General's office at Quebec, of six forged letters declaring Hoolihan had been strangled and his body tossed into the river.

Appeal Is Issued

Deputy-Minister Hilaire Beauregard has invited the author of the forged letters to report to police and give them all possible information. He promised to keep the person's identity secret if he agreed to appear in person.

Villagers who had been friends with the dead man, had known him since he came to Ste. Martine as a youth 20-odd years ago.

They want to believe Hoolihan died from an accident, but to those who carried his battered body from the canal with an eight-inch scar over the head, "it didn't look like an accident".

Paul Emile Picard, one of Hoolihan's best friends, who identified the body through clothing led to the canal and pointed to the spot where the body was found. "I can't understand why anyone would want to murder him," he said. "As far as I know, he didn't have an enemy".

Cared For Child

Picard's father, Cyril Picard, who operated a hotel here until recently, told how Hoolihan looked after a six-year-old nephew while he stayed with Picard.

The elderly Picard said his daughter had died some years ago and he had undertaken to care for the child, Jean Yves Brault. "Martin was like a father to the youngster," he told us. "Used to sing songs to him, play with him. The boy looked for him every night, wouldn't go to sleep withotu "Uncle Martin".

While the Picards regard Hoolihan as a man who worked hard and never had any debts, there are those who say he owed considerable money in the village.

Sitting around pot stoves in restaurants and homes, villagers still discuss Hoolihan's strange death. They tell of an insurance policy he had made payable to a wife who didn't exist.

The policy, they say, was made out to Dame Irene Hoolihan. No such a woman exists, but the people remember a girl friend named Irene Laberge. She is believed still living somewhere in Quebec.

The doctor who first examined Hoolihan's body after local gossip intimated the man might have been murdered, could not be found. But a check of the village revealed he had moved to another province.

Worked on Farms

Except for a short period of employment by a Montreal plumbing firm, Hoolihan had worked on several farms in the neighborhood. Those who employed him said he was a hard worker and a reliable man.

The handwriting survey conducted by police caused the town's biggest stir in years, but there were no protests. The villagers appeared anxious to clear up the death of a man they had known as a friend.

Provincial Police meanwhile, were continuing their investigation into the handwriting samples and indicated the body might be exhumed for further examination if the probe reveals any suspicion of foul play.

Chateauguay Valley Council Meeting

HINCHINBROOKE COUNCIL

A regular meeting or the Municipal Council of Township of Hinchinbrooke was held in Herdman Town Hall, Monday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letter was read and filed from Chairman of Finance Drive of University of Montreal requesting some financial assistance in the erection of a new building.

Moved and seconded that Maurice Maither be authorized to keep open for motor traffic during the coming winter the portion of road leading from Roy Blair's corner to Roy Blair's gateway; also that he plow the portion of road on Route 52 from Hinchinbrooke line to Floyd Stevenson's gateway, providing the Township of Franklin pay the sum of $50.; also that he plow during the coming winter the road from Athelstan to Huntingdon—Carried.

Moved and seconded that B.T. Co., be granted permission to move or erect certain telephone poles as requested by letter—Carried.

Moved and seconded the Secretary insert a notice in the Huntingdon Gleaner that the Mun. of Hinchinbrooke shall not be responsible for damage to private property such as fences, mail-boxes, automobiles parked along public roads, etc., caused by the removal of snow during the coming winter. —Carried.

Moved and seconded the following bills be paid—Wm. Anderson, $300; Fortin-Frere, $168; Victor Middlemiss, $20; Lyell Graham, $18.35; John Jamieson, $7.40; Lyle Farquhar, $20.20; Fred Elliott, $10.80; Ira Douglas, $15; M. Maither $146.25 Merrill Rosevear, $20.20; F. Geroux $.80; Olando Allan, $40.80; H'don Gleaner, $3.20; John Arthur, $18.80 F. McCaffrey, $8; G. Erskine, $16.90; W. Jameson, $15.60; B. McCracken, $2.80; Olando Allan, $40.80; H'don Elliott, $3.60; Bill Steele, 19.80; Allan Wilson, $3.60; Erle Henderson $25; Jas. Massey, $14; Wm. Arthur $70.50; W. Thompson, $10; J. H. McCracken, $7.50; W. H. Platt, $46.40; Henry Roy, $30; Jas. Girard, $133.10; H. Simpson, $9.20; Alec Rosevear, $10.80; H. Dorais, $18.20; E. Erskine, $13.80.—Carried

Trout River

TROUT RIVER—Mrs. Mary White spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Elder.

Miss Marjory Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elder were guests at the Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Elder, Allan and Lois and Mr. Roy McFarlane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang, Ormstown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald, Billie and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dear attended a shower for Miss Mildred Dear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dear, Massena, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen, of Aubrey, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Howick

HOWICK—Mr. Russell Logan, Howick, exhibited one Ayrshire Bull in the Junior Yearling bull class at the Royal Winter Fair, and was awarded 3rd position.

Dundee W.I. Annual Christmas Meeting

DUNDEE—The Dundee Women's Institute held their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Gardiner on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd.

The members brought gifts to exchange and spent a pleasant time viewing what had been received. This custom has been observed for a number of years and is always a gentle reminder to this branch that the Christmas season is approaching.

Mrs. Chas. Smallman gave an interesting account of her recent trip to England and Holland and exhibited several snapshots, pamphlets and magazines.

Miss Isabel Fraser was a welcome guest and gave several suggestions for Christmas decorations. $15.00 was donated to the Quebec Women's Service Fund. $11.00 was realized by the sale of cards by Mrs. A. H. Fraser. Four pairs of mittens are to be sent to children in Britain as a Christmas gift. Correspondence included a letter from the Provincial President, Mrs. D. Conley.

The treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Stowell, gave the report of the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan and of the dance held on Nov. 21st. Owing to so much work and so little profit being realized from the dances recently, it was decided to discontinue same until the Christmas holidays, and a suggestion was given, asking the members to hold a card party in their homes, if they felt they could or wished to, with a charge of .25c a person.

Some discussion followed on the use of the Community Hall, for various kinds of meetings. It was decided to charge $10.00 instead of $5.00 for political meetings, until further notice.

Mrs. Alex. Brown, convener of Education, is making plans regarding the Public Speaking Contest, in our local school, and to give a report later.

Conveners' Reports: Mrs. Earl Gardiner—Home Economics—Taylor Shears 100 years old, formerly owned by the late H. Smith; Christmas cake decorations made with gum drop candy; pure lemon juice in cans. Mrs. A. H. Fraser—Welfare and Health—Foster Homes and Tuberculosis; Mrs. Alex. Brown—Education—Public Speaking Contest; Mrs. Stirret Cameron—Publicity—Henri Turcot, Provincial Industrial Commissioner.

Eleven members answered the roll call—Ideas for Economical Christmas Decorations.

The hostess served supper and all enjoyed a social hour, as well as a chat with Mr. Brodie Gardiner, Sr., who although confined to bed, is always glad to visit with the ladies.

Officers Elected For W.A. of Rennie's Church

BROOKLET—The annual meeting of the Women's Association of Rennie's United Church was held at the church Sunday School room, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd. The president, Mrs. B. McCracken presided. A Christmas programme was followed with several members taking part. The election of officers was as follows: Hon. Presidents, Mrs. J. O. Levers and Mrs. Wm. Maither; President, Mrs. B. O. McCracken; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Erskine; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Leggatt; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Allen Wilson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. O. Gamble; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. J. McCracken; Treas., Mrs. W. J. McCracken.

Social committee—Mrs. Lyell Graham, Mrs. Lester Farquhar, Mrs. M. Rosevear.

Programme committee—Mrs. R. Steele, Mrs. W. Maither.

Work committee—Mrs. E. R. Erskine and Mrs. J. O. Levers.

Solicitors—Mrs. J. O. Gamble, Mrs. W. J. Maither.

Programmes for meetings are being prepared for the coming year.

Mr. Clarence Wilson spent Sunday in Montreal with Mrs. Wilson, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Furey, of New Erin, spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Trainer, of Chateauguay, N.Y.

Christmas Spirit at Aubrey Riverfield W.I. Meeting

AUBREY-RIVERFIELD — The Aubrey-Riverfield W.I. met on Thursday, December 4th, at the home of Mrs. Janet Reddick, with a large attendance of members and visitors. This was social service day and the ladies gathered early in the forenoon to quilt. Three nice warm quilts were made, and a large number of toys were donated, all of which are being sent to the Family Welfare in Montreal. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon, after which the regular meeting was held, opened with the Ode and Creed. The roll call was responded to with Christmas recipes, which included puddings, cookies, shortbread, fruit cake, and candy. Letters were read regarding parcels to England, and also Blue Cross Information. A letter was also read from the new Provincial President, Mrs. Conley. It was decided to send $10. to the Quebec Service Fund. Current events included items from the following departments: National and International Relations — the wedding of Princess Elizabeth, an article written by Kate Aitken, telling of a blue tufted bedspread which was presented to Queen Elizabeth, before her marriage, from the Quebec Women's Institute. Agriculture: worms found in local pot of fern found to be the Florida caterpillar. Home economics: fresh paint stains removed by vinegar; scratching of the kitchen floor prevented by cutting pads from an old felt hat and glueing to the bottom of chair and table legs; a recipe for making frosted glasses by mixing epsom salts with varnish and apply to glass. Education: an item on "a smile is the least expensive gift you can give". The Christmas Greetings list was given out, each member receiving a name. An interesting Christmas story was read by Mrs. Andrew Bennie, entitled "A Good Christmas Story", and one by Mrs. Annie Gruer entitled "Merry Christmas". Several Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Ewart Orr, with Mrs. W. C. McBride at the piano. Mrs. Jas. Anderson tendered a vote of thanks to Mrs. Janet Reddick, and Mrs. Ronald Reddick, for their kind hospitality and the use of their home for the day. A special feature of this meeting was "Give and get a gift", each member bringing a gift, and receiving one in return. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orr were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glen and daughter Gloria, Mrs. Fisher, son Kenny, and daughter Joan, all of Montreal.

Mr. Arch. Craig is spending some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Orr.

Miss Ruth Orr has returned to Montreal, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orr.

Miss Erma Reddick, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reddick.

Miss Joan Turner, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gruer were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruer.

On Friday evening, December 5th, a very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orr, when a reception was held in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Orr, who had just returned from their wedding trip to Ottawa. About sixty guests were present and enjoyed the evening's entertainment, which included a short program of music, songs, recitations, and dancing with Mr. Wallace Craig as Master of Ceremonies. The bride and groom received several beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening and everyone departed, after wishing the happy couple joy and prosperity for many years to come.

Miss Esther Craig, of Toronto, is enjoying a ten days' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Craig.

Miss Mattie Stewart, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Craig.

Miss Elizabeth McKell, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end at her home in Riverfield. Elizabeth expects to put in a week's teaching in Howick School after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAllister and Miss Thelma Nussey, of Ormstown, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Easton.

Howick Post Office Broken Into

HOWICK—At the usual hour, 7 a.m., Friday, when L. J. Gebbie, Postmaster, went to open up the Howick Post Office, he found the lock on the door had been broken and the door open.

The thieves not finding any post office values, had to be contented by taking a number of parcels, some of which evidently they did not find of value to them were found on the roadside between Howick and Ste. Martine. Other parcels they must have valued, as only the wrappers were found. Any patrons of this office who were expecting parcels and have not received them, kindly communicate with Postmaster.

Mrs. Kenneth Currier left on Saturday to spend a few weeks with her parents at Cookshire.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. David Fiskin, who is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, extend their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Norman Mair and daughter Audrey spent Saturday at Magog, Que.

Mrs. Ida Rorison has returned home after having spent the past few weeks in Montreal at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Misses Alice and Cecile Parent, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Parent.

HOWICK BRANCH W.I.

The Howick Women's Institute met Dec. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Younie. The meeting opened in the usual manner, with Mrs. Lang, President, in the chair. The roll call was answered by 22 ladies responding with either a Xmas verse or recipe.

Allan's Corners and Howick members reported that parcels had been shipped "Overseas."

Mrs. Archie Tannahill read a splendid paper on "Christmas," prepared by Mrs. Cecil Bryson of Ormstown, who was unable to attend. She told of how Christmas originated in the different countries, and how the symbols are celebrated in each to the present day. It is a time for Carol singing, festivities and giving which is regarded by young and old down through the ages.

Interesting Current Events were read by Mrs. Bruce Chisholm and prepared by Mrs. John Greig, Home Economics Convener.

A practical idea was given by Mrs. Wallace Younie on "Don't waste tea leaves" and why: 1, sore eyes; 2, sunburn; 3, burns; 4, hair dye; 5, cleaning mirrors; 6, furniture polish; 7, water house plants, also put leaves on top of earth to keep moisture in and insects out.

Uses of poultry wings and mending cooking utensils were discussed.

Mrs. Wallace Kerr gave a very interesting talk on "The Royal Winter Fair" which she had been to recently. Her vivid description of it made all feel they had been there. Mrs. Kerr made special mention of the flower exhibit which was so beautiful, telling of the colour scheme and arrangement. The livestock entries were very wonderful too. A thing of interest was a little girl 8 years old in the driving class and getting third prize. The Persian cats and the dogs all had their cute ways.

Lastly, Mrs. Kerr told of "The Craigs", "The Happy Gang" and "Share the Wealth" radio programmes which are so much enjoyed by those who listen to them in the home.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which the Tullochgorum ladies served dainty refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Tatehurst Associate Helpers Work on Quilt

TATEHURST—On Thursday afternoon the Associate Helpers of the United Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Elliott when there was a good attendance of members. A quilt was worked on during the afternoon as well as articles for a layette. Mrs. Thomas Sproule was in the chair and conducted a short worship service. Tea was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting and plans were made to meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Elliott.

Mrs. Eva Cavers, who has been spending several months with Squadron Leader and Mrs. Gerald O'Kelly, Ottawa, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cavers and family.

Miss Barbara and Master Donald McCaig, of Huntingdon, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCaig.

Annual Meeting of Y.W.A., Athelstan

ATHELSTAN—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Young Women's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday night at the home of Miss Greta Ross. The meeting opened with singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and prayer by Mrs. D. Watson. Roll call answered by thirteen members. Mrs. Atcheson reported supplies received to the value of $35. The offering amounted to $5.10. It was decided to buy five new membership pins for recent members. Each member receives a W.M.S. pin and is requested to wear pins to meetings, or pay the fine—5 cents. It was also planned to send $25.00 to General Treasurer, making a total of $125 for the year. The balance left is to be given to the Senior Auxiliary to help with their objective.

The following officers were elected for 1948: President, Mrs. D. Elder; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Archie Hampson; Secretary, Mrs. David Watson; Treasurer, Miss Elsie Atcheson; Glad Tidings Sec., Mrs. Eldon Ross; Birthday Box, Miss Helen Elder; Supply Sec., Mrs. Ernest Atcheson; Pianists, Miss Bessie Graham and Mrs. Garnet Goundry. Gifts were collected for Tyndale House and Mrs. Eldon Ross and Miss Greta Ross were appointed to pack them for shipment. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. D. F. Grant visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Rev. W. W. Conrad is preaching a series of very fine sermons in connection with the Advent season. On Sunday, Dec. 21st, a special Christmas service in song and story will be given at the United Church afternoon service. The choir and others taking part are rehearsing now for it.

Miss Jean Hutchings of Montreal and little friends Jill, Gail and Carol Goodeve, of Town of Mount Royal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchings. Mr. Ross Preston of Canton, N.Y., was also a week-end guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Dawson attended the funeral of the late Olan Johnston, on Saturday, at Chateaugay, N.Y.

The December meeting of the United Church Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. John Graham on Friday afternoon. The president conducted the meeting which was opened by the usual devotional period in keeping with the Christmas season. As this meeting was the annual meeting, various items of business were dealt with. The officers were all re-elected: Pres., Miss Alice Wilson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Irwin; Sec., Mrs. W. O. Dawson; Treas., Mrs. George Boyce. Work and supper committees were also named. The treasurer was authorized to send the following donations of $10.00 each to the Children's Memorial Hospital, Friendly Home, Montreal, and $3.00 to the Christmas Seal Fund. The usual Christmas Baskets are being prepared by Mrs. G. Green and Mrs. J. Graham. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the tea hour.

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BEAUHARNOIS— The following letter has been received by Mrs. I. C. Watson:

Nov. 27, 1947

Dear Mrs. Watson:

It was a great pleasure to receive the transfer amounting to $546.90 covering the complete returns of the Red Shield Appeal in your district. This amount together with the $300.00 received direct from the St. Lawrence Alloys and Metals makes a total of $846.90, which is considerably over donations usually received.

You and your Committee must have worked very hard to achieve such a fine result.

Please accept our very sincere thanks for all you have done for us, and I hope that you have some pleasure in feeling that through your leadership, some assistance has been made possible for those in difficulty and distress.

Kind personal regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely.

Peter Forbes.

(signed) Peter Forbes,
Brigadier,
Campaign Director.

Clothing Drive for Britain and Europe

At the request of the "Canadian Council of Churches for Aid to Europe", a meeting was held on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Calhoun. Representatives from the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches were present to form a committee to organize this drive.

Ladies General Curling Club Meeting

The General Meeting of the Ladies Curling Club, will be held on Friday, Dec. 12th, at 3.45 p.m. at the Protestant Intermediate School, Richardson Street. This meeting will be held to elect new officers for the coming year. All members are invited to attend and new members will be welcomed.

Men's Curling Club Directors' Meeting

The directors of the Men's Curling Club held a meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for the election of officers for the season 1947-'48. The following were elected:

President, Mr. A. Turnbull; Vice-president, Mr. J. E. Charlebois; Sec.-Treasurer, Mr. Z. D'Aoust; Chairmen of the following committees were also elected: House and Ice Committee: Mr. J. O. Parker; Match Committee, Mr. I. C. Watson; Entertainment Committee, Mr. V. Charette; Membership Committee, Mr. J. Turnbull.

Another committee was formed and called the Building Committee, of which Mr. J. C. Atkinson is chairman. After the election of officers, there was a discussion on improvements that could be made on the building during the coming year.

Personals

Mr. James Porter, who attends Dawson College, spent the week-end of Dec. 6th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter, Trudeau Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stacey, of 89 Bissonnette St., spent Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 3 and 4, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKay, of St. Urbain.

Miss Isabel Drew spent a few days the past week visiting friends in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Harold Loke spent the week-end of Dec. 6th in Cornwall, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loke.

Mrs. Good, Mrs. Kokko, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Loucks and Mrs. Parker spent Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, at a luncheon and bridge party, at the home of Mrs. R. McGregor, Chateauguay Basin.

Mr. Andrew Turnbull has returned after spending a few days in New York City.

Mr. E. Brault attended a banquet given by the Great West Life Insurance, at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Dec. 1st.

The executive committee of the Ladies' Curling Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Brault, on Monday, Dec. 8th.

Mr. J. Turnbull, Senior, has returned home from the Allan Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Blumer has returned from the Western Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Miss Kathleen Graham spent the week-end of Nov. 30th at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cairns, Lachute, visiting her mother, Mrs. Hetty Graham. Mrs. Graham is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. Hulme was the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodgers, of Verdun, the past week.

Mr. J. O. Parker entertained the Men's Bridge Club on Monday, Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Duchesneau, of Three Rivers, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shirlaw.

Mrs. M. Reany and Judy spent a few days in Montreal visiting her sister.

Mrs. W. Palmer of Swan River, Man., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Turnbull, Sr.

Miss Gagnier has left for Florida, where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. V. Charette has returned from Toronto where he attended a Dominion-wide Transport Convention.

Mrs. W. G. Walsh attended the following meetings in Montreal: the executive meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, and the Monthly Board Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, both held in the Synod Hall.

The Beauharnois East Branch of the Citizens' Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Willows.

The Dogpatch group met at Mr. and Mrs. G. Jowett's home.

Miss Margaret Navin, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull, Trudeau Blvd.

Death

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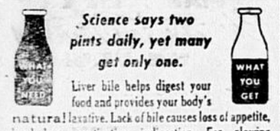

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CHATEAUGUAY FARM FORUM MEETINGS

Fertile Creek Group

FERTILE CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chisholm entertained the Fertile Creek Farm Forum on Monday evening, Dec. 1st. 26 members were present. The subject "What's new in Health" was discussed. Forum members agreed that the present Health set up, with the Barrie Memorial Hospital, and a medical centre in Ormstown, all could consider themselves as living in one part of the province with sufficient medical service. After the discussion a social hour was spent. Mr. Chisholm served delicious refreshments.

O'Neil's Corner Group

On Dec. 8, the Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cosgrove. 15 were present and lively interest was taken in the Educational and Rural Teacher discussion.

Refreshments were served, followed by a social hour.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Marcus Walsh.

Beaver Group

On Monday night, Dec. 1st, the Forum group meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland's.

The discussion was on "What's new in Health".

Our district is well equipped with doctors but there are few nurses available.

Cards were played after which all enjoyed the refreshments served by hostess.

Monday evening, Dec. 8th, the Beaver Farm Forum held the meeting at the home of J. Clarence Platt. "The Teacher in the Community" was the subject of discussion. It was thought that teacherss in the community should advise and help in community activities rather than hold an office. A quiz from Guide was held after discussion. Crokinole and cards were played. Refreshments were served at the close of evening.

Ridge Road Group

The Ridge Road at Athelstan Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. Daniel Elder, on Monday evening, Dec. 1.

This Forum thought that in the vicinity close to Huntingdon we were quite fortunate as regards medical services. However, it was hoped that the Quebec Government would do more to help public health services.

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DAYS BEYOND RECALL

We are pleased to know that a moderate-priced adding machine has been developed for use in the home. Remember when one could add Jone's fisthisiujwithsiaet add one's bills with just the aid of a pencil and paper?—Minnedosa (Man.) Tribune

WANTED: ACTION

The tragedy in the world today is not that so many bad men are active in it but that so many good men are inactive and inadequate. There are too many who get burned up about everything wrong but do not burn to put anything right. —Acton (Ont.) Free Press.

GET OUT AND VOTE

Whenever we hear someone grouse about the way council runs town affairs, we always feel inclined to say: "It's your own fault. You had not one but two opportunities last year to help put into office men you hink could do a Times-Star better job."-Geraldton (Ont.) Times Star.

Successful Sale of Work Held at Nitro Saturday

NITRO—A sale of work was held in the Community Hall, Nitro, Que., by the Ladies' Club of Nitro, on Saturday, November 29th, and it was a great success. The ladies expect to hold a very good Christmas party for the children of the village within the next few weeks.

Mesdames Bevin, Pellosse and Gilbault were in charge of the Sewing Stall and really had some wonderful exhibits. Mesdames Cole, Tittle and Finny tended the Home Cooking Stall and just to see the people flock around this stoll showed it to be one of the main attractions, as so many people enjoy home cooking treats. The Knitting Stall was another popular one and those in charge had no trouble in disposing of their wares, as comfortable woollen goods are much in demand at this time of year. Mrs. McCaskall, Mrs. Cosgrove and Mrs. Nicholls were in charge. The Fish Pond too, put up a "sold-out" sign at an early time in the proceedings and Mrs. Bouchard, who was in charge of this attraction, was very popular with the children. The Post Office was a quite out-of-the-ordinary stall and adopted from an American idea, which is thought to be new in Canada, never-the-less its wares were soon disposed of. Mrs. Poirier acted as Post Mistress and took care of the mail. Mrs. Walsh sketched anyone who really wanted to see themselves as others see them. Mrs. Maithers and Mrs. Furlong had the gift and White Elephant stall and as several Valleyfield tradesmen had donated numerous gifts, it too, soon proved a success.

Mrs. Turcotte and friends took care of the tea table and the fortune teller, Mrs. Gale, kindly helped out. The tea table looked really wonderful and certainly added beauty to the surroundings, and distinction. The booths were decorated by the people responsible for them. Mrs. Doug. Smith was the cashier, an important task at any of these functions. Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Turcotte were convenors. Mrs. Neiderer with the help of the children disposed of several raffles: a rug was won by Mrs. Hay; a petite-pointe by Mrs. Cole; hassock by Mrs. McKie; cake by Mrs. Doug. Smith; a towel set by Mrs. Wilson. Altogether it was a very successful day.

Mr. Jean L. Barry arrived from Louisville, Que., at the week-end to spend a short holiday with his family.

Mr. Brown of Champlain, was taken ill this week with a seizure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bouchard of Champlain Avenue, Nitro celebrated their Wedding Anniversary on Sunday November 30th by visiting Montreal during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fergusson formerly of Champlain and now of Riverview celebrated their Wedding Anniversary, on Saturday.

Mr. Joe Fergusson and his fiancee, of Montreal, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fergusson (Senior) of Riverview, Nitro.

The Ladies' Club met on Wednesday, December 3rd, as usual and the president, Mrs. Barry, asked for nominations to represent the Club to arrange about the Childen's Party at Xmas. Mrs. Maithers felt that the president should be appointed with Mrs. Neiderer and Mrs. Walsh. A vote was registered and a meeting is to be held in conjunction with Mr. Clute of the Legion. Mrs. Bouchard and Mrs. Cosgrove provided refreshments. A meeting was held on Thursday with regards to the Children's Party. The Committee formed were Mrs. Walsh, Mr. Clute, Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Neiderer. A plan of action was formed and a census of all ages of the children was taken. A further meeting was decided for Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milne, Jimmy and Sheila, of Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice and Shirley also Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rice of Ormstown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steele (Kenneth) of Nitro.

Wedding

On Saturday, December 6th, the marriage took place of Miss Theresa Corcican to Mr. R. W. Perry, both of Valleyfield, Que., at St. Mark's Church. The bride's dress was of white slipper satin and she looked very charming. She was given in marriage by her father and escorted by three bridesmaids. The matron of honour was dressed in grey crepe and the other two in pale mauve and pale green lace. The best man was Mr. Brian Parry, of Nitro.

The wedding was a choral one and Mr. O'Neil sang "Because". The organist was Mrs. Whalley and the minister was Mr. Kettleboro.

The bride's bouquet was of red roses and that of the bridesmaids, posies of daisies. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in red crepe and the bride's mother in navy blue. A reception was held in the Tourist Club and Mr. Kettleboro toasted the bride.

200 guests attended the wedding and amongst them was Mrs. Katherine Brown of Edinburgh, Scotland, who arrived by air on Friday, December 5th, with her 7 month-old daughter, Norma. She was said to be the youngest baby to travel via B.O.A.C. Also arriving from St. Johns, Que., with her husband and child, was the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Thompson.

Reports Given of W.M.S. of Chateauguay United Church

CHATEAUGUAY — The forty-first annual meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Reid, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd. During the business meeting reports from the secretaries were received. The reports of the Treasurer, Associate Members and Baby Band will be given in detail at the January meeting. Mrs. S. Horsnell, Supply Secretary, reported having sent a parcel of knitted articles, etc., to Mrs. L. R. McGain, Montreal, and a bale of clothing to Rev. M. Feher, pastor of the Hungarian Church, Montreal.

After the business meeting "A Canadian Friendship Carol Service" was conducted by the leader, Miss R. M. McFarlane. The Christmas story from St. Luke's Gospel was read by Mrs. L. R. Taylor. Taking part in the Candle-Lighting ceremony were the following ladies: Mrs. W. Wright, who lighted the candle of goodwill and friendship for the Jews of Canada. Mrs. S. Horsnell, for the Canadian Indians. Mrs. N. E. Jack for those whose ancestors came from Europe to found new homes in Canada. Mrs. J. R. Dickenson lighted one for those who have come to Canada from Africa and Asia. Mrs. N. McGlashan for all newcomers from the war-devastated lands of Europe, and Mrs. D. Lang lighted the candle of Christian Love. During the ceremony appropriate carols were sung, with Mrs. J. R. Dickenson at the piano. This part of the meeting closed with "Our Lord's Summary of the Law" and the Nunc Dimittis as Benediction. Mrs. D. Lang presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Miss R. McFarlane;
1st Vice-President, Mrs. N. E. Jack;
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. N. McGlashan;
Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Reid;
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. Lang;
Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Richardson.

Secretaries of Departments—Baby Band, Miss M. Gardner, Mrs. I. Jones; Associate Members, Mrs. S. Horsnell; Supply, Mrs. S. Horsnell and Mrs. G. Lobban; Community Friendship, Mrs. H. Kennedy and Mrs. C. Coleman; Literature, Miss R. McFarlane; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. N. McGlashan; Temperance, Mrs. N. E. Jack; Pianist, Mrs. J. R. Dickenson.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. A social half hour followed, when Mrs. Reid served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. I. Jones and Miss M. Gardner.

Personals

Mr. George Davis of the United Theological College, Montreal, has occupied the pulpit very acceptably at St. Andrew's United Church, for the past three Sundays. He was a guest the past Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson.

Miss Bertha McConachy, of Montreal, who has been convalescing at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashley, has returned home.

Mr. Richard Mansfield and his sister, Miss Isabel, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Sait and son Carrol of Montreal, motored to Glenelm, Que., where they were the guests of Mrs. Ward Donnelly and her daughter, Miss Kathleen.

Mrs. Stanton Jack has returned from Brownsburg, Que., where she was guest for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs Alex. McAllister.

The Chat-Away Sewing and Knitting Club were entertained the past week at the home of Mrs. H. Jupp, Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald V. Frostad of Lachute, Que., were guests the past week-end of Mr. and Mrs E. R. Richardson.

Mrs. D. Clemens of Riceville, Ont., was the guest the past week of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rod L'Ecuyer, Trudeau Ave.

Mr. Kenneth Jack has arrived safely in Prince George, B.C., where he intends going into fruit farming or raising nursery stock. His many friends wish him every success in this venture. He will be joined later by his wife and family.

Mrs. N. K. Brady has returned home from hospital. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she has fully recovered.

Obituary

The Late Alphonsine Auger

On Thursday, December 4th, Alphonsine Auger, wife of the late Albert Bongeau passed away after a long illness at her home, 75 Crepin Ave., Chateauguay Basin. Born in Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Mongeau has lived in Chateauguay for many years. She was an active member in the Sodality of the Ladies' of St. Ann.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. J. Leo Gravel, of St. Lambert, and two sons Delvenie and Jacques of Chateauguay Basin.

The funeral service was held at the parish church of Christ the King, at nine o'clock, Tuesday morning, with the curé, Father Wilbrod Théberge, O.F.M., officiating. The "Missa Defunctis" was sung by a Montreal choir. Interment was in the family lot at the Chateauguay Village Cemetery.

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Safety League Warns of Dangers of Thin Ice

While youngsters, upon the first sign of ice, are anxious to don skates it nevertheless should be pointed out that prior to any skating a lengthy test should be made to ascertain if the ice can bear even the weight of a small child. Such testing should be made by an adult, declared the Province of Quebec Safety League.

Parents have a definite responsibility in this regard, and drowning accidents of this type will continue so long as parents refuse to acknowledge the dangers which surround their children during the early winter season, added the League.

While dangers of skating on thin ice may be stressed by educational and other bodies in the final analysis, parents must sea to it that their children are informed of the hazards to be found and going further, should be forbidden to skate until such time as it may be considered safe.

Who Knows What Milk Costs?

Once more consumers throughout most of the country are seeing milk prices rise without any convincing explanation. It may be perfectly true that producers were not making a reasonable profit at the old figure, says The Financial Post editorially, but the consumer, with no effective representation on the provincial milk boards ordering the increases, has no real proof. Furthermore it is extremely doubtful if the milk board authorities or even the producers, have real proof either.

Milk boards, producers and distributors could have saved themselves a good deal of criticism if they had talked less and investigated more and if they had invited some recognized consumer representatives to take part in their deliberations.

Actual cost of milk production is not an easy thing to determine. Good management with good cows and modern equipment may show a profit at 15 cents a quart. Poor management with poor cows and equipment may have a loss at twice that figure. The consumer is entitled to know what sort of a yardstick has been used in determining the costs on which the new higher prices are based.

Producers, too, have a vital stake in this matter of costs and prices. At some point in the rise buyer resistance is bound to become a deciding factor. It is probable we have reached and perhaps passed that point now. If that is true then higher prices cannot help, but may only aggravate the situation with declining sales more than offsetting any gain.

LACK OF VISION

The trouble is that too many girls today are only interested in getting a job as soon as possible that will enable them to live until they get married, and whether that job is of any use to them in later life never enters into their thoughts. —Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail

Valleyfield Hotel Lost By Fire

Chateau Salaberry Burns — Estimated $100,000 Loss

Valleyfield—More than $100,000 damages were caused on Saturday night when fire partly gutted the Chateau Salaberry, Valleyfield's largest hostel. Firemen battled the four-alarm blaze from 10.45 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday morning before bringing it under control. It was the second time in four years that fire damaged the building. No one was seriously injured.

All available men and equipment were called out by Fire Cheif J. Lanctot, and enjines were used to pump water from the old Beauharnois canal to the blaze. The office and waiting room of the Provincial Transport Company, located in the building, suffered damage but are still in operation.

A hotel employee, Marcel Nicol, was credited with saving the lives of two firemen who succumbed to smoke while battling flames on the third story. He dashed into the building and dragged both of them to safety.

The blaze started on the top floor of the three storey structure and worked down between the walls to engulf the entire building.

At least 20 permanent guests were homeless. Many transient visitors were forced to evacuate the premises. The hotel situation in Valleyfield has been considerably worsened by the loss of the building which was slated to receive several conventions during the next few months.

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ALPHÉE DESHAIES OF THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC, *performs daring rescue in spite of great odds*

Losing his foothold, Lavigne tumbled down some 60 feet from the conveyor . . . masses of logs falling on top of him.

Alphonse Lavigne, an employee of a large paper mill, was working on a pulpwood conveyor above a huge pile of logs. Suddenly, for some reason, he lost his balance and fell. Tumbling down some sixty feet, he was finally trapped, head first, under twelve feet of logs which he had pulled down with him.

BURIED ALIVE

Still conscious in spite of his terrible fall, the victim screamed for help. It looked for a while as though he was doomed . . . until Alphée Deshaies stepped forward and volunteered to attempt a rescue. With a cable tied to his waist, Deshaies was lowered into the log pile. There, for nearly two hours, he worked to reach his companion . . . each log he touched exposing him to a cave-in and possible death. But luck aided his courage . . . and eventually he reached Lavigne. Grasping him firmly, Deshaies signalled to the anxious men above . . . and soon they were pulled up to safety.

Courage such as this deserves the praise of every Canadian. We are proud indeed to pay tribute to Alphée Deshaies of Three Rivers, Quebec, through the presentation of The Dow Award.

The victim's nose and ears were bleeding by the time the rescuer reached him. But soon they were both hauled up to safety by the cable.

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RECIPES

THE CHICKEN IN THE POT

Chicken dinner for Sunday or any other day is always relished by every member of the family.

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The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, offer a few hints to help in the home sorcery.

It may be that there some old birds that are not paying their way and should be culled from the flock or the quantity of fowl on the market at an attractive price, may appeal to the good buyer.

BRAISED CHICKEN

1 chicken, 3½ to 4 pounds
¼ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
1½ cups hot water or scalded milk
Salt and pepper
Paprika
Cooked noodles

Cut fowl into serving pieces. Place flour and salt in a paper bag with pieces and shake until meat is coated. Brown in the hot fat. Remove browned pieces to a casserole, spinkle with salt, pepper and paprika. Dot each piece with a bit of fat, add the water and cover closely. Bake in a moderately slow oven, 325 F. for 1½ to 2 hours, or cook in a heavy pan on top of the stove. Remove chicken to a hot platter and surround with a ring of buttered noodles. Thicken remaining liquid with a little flour, stirring until smooth and adding a little more liquid if necessary. Serve over chicken. Six servings.

CHICKEN JOHNNY CAKE

2 tablespoons chicken fat or other fat
2 cups diced cooked chicken
¾ cup corn meal
1¼ cup sifted pastry flour
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon celery seed or celery salt
1 beaten egg
¾ cup milk
1 tablespoon minced parsley
¼ cup melted chicken fat or other fat

Melt the two tablespoons fat in a 7 x 11 inch baking dish. Spread the chicken evenly over the bottom of the pan. Sift dry ingredients into bowl. Add egg, milk and parsley, stirring lightly; quickly fold in the ¼ cup melted fat. Pour batter over chicken, spreading evenly. Bake in a very hot oven, (425oF.) for 20 to 25 minutes. Unmould, inverted on platter or serve from baking dish. Garnish with parsley and pimento. Serve immediately with chicken or giblet gravy or seasoned cream sauce made with part chicken stock. Six servings.

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THE NATION'S BUSINESS
by ottawa observer

Our Parliament Opens

As this is being written parliament is opening with much of the old-time beauty and pageantry. One cannot view the forms and ceremonies closely resembling those of the United Kingdom without feeling very deeply the long struggle and suffering to gain the political liberty which we enjoy. More deeply still does one feel that it is this political liberty that has given us the opportunity to achieve, under the initiative of freedom, a measure of economic liberty and prosperity far exceeding that of any other form of government and which offers greater prospects for our future.

The program

Last Thursday the Prime Minister returned from Great Britain and the continent of Europe appearing full of energy and in the best of health.

Mr. King emphasized again the dangers of the European situation and stressed the need for moderation "for patience and goodwill" in all our contacts because impatience and ill-will between classes and nations retarded recovery and prosperity and could lead to disaster.

The program

The highlights of the government's program are already known: to ratify the extensive trade agreements made at Geneva; To consider the measures taken by the government to meet our exchange needs; and to strengthen our Canadian economy for the benefit of all sections of our people.

Mr. Coldwell, the socialist leader, has outlined a program which he said would be discussed by the members of his party. It recommended the control of prices of food, clothing and fuel and rationing if necessary. Farm representatives here feel that control of food prices is unfair to them unless wages and manufactured goods are kept within their ability to pay.

The Progressive Conservative leader Mr. Bracken promised that the program of his party would be decided and announced after the members met in Caucas.

Trade is a two way street

Perhaps since confederation Canada's department of Trade and Commerce, like the trade departments of all other countries, concentrated on finding and holding markets for the products of Canadian farms, factories, fisheries and forests. Ever since the end of the war has made external trade again possible Canada's Minister of Trade, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon has recognized trade as a two-way project and has paid equal attention to imports and exports.

For this reason his 1947 goodwill trip to South Africa and the Mediterranean countries has had exceptional success. Almost every country visited buys a great deal more from Canada than it is able to sell to us. This creates an exchange situation for our customers which Canadians understand and appreciate. This attitude on the part of Mr. MacKinnon's trade mission created goodwill for Canada that will be of great value when we reach the position, now predicted, where we need wider markets for the things we produce.

Reciprocity

To Canadians Mr. MacKinnon said "Never before have I been so impressed by the need of Canada to buy from the countries which buy so much from us, especially those of the British Commonwealth countries. We must realize that by so doing we indirectly assist and strengthen the United Kingdom in her present financial difficulties and, of course, help ourselves." Last year we sold to the Union of South Africa 19 million dollars worth of our products and purchased less than 8 millions from them.

Facts of Interest

1— It is reported that, in the election for a mock parliament held in the University of Alberta last week the result was: Liberals 504; C.C.F. (socialist) 488; Social Credit 377; Progressive Conservative 155; Labour Progressive (communist) 79.

2— The citrus fruit growers of Mexico are prepared to furnish supplies to Canada in accordance with our required specifications. Their production of oranges doubled during the last seven years. These can be shipped by rail through the United States in bond between October 1 and March 15 of each year.

CANADIAN PRESS NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Specially Written For
The Huntingdon Gleaner
by Jack McNeil

Riots ruled the Middle East in the week following the fateful decision of the United Nations that the Palestine problem was best solved by partitioning Palestine into independent Jewish and Arab states.

The death toll rose to almost 100 at the week-end with belated reports of 44 killed in Aden where part of the Arab world's 40,000,000 Moslems violently protested the U.N. decision.

The 33-13 U.N. assembly vote for partition followed a seven-month search by the world organization to solve what has been top-ranking world problem since the First World War.

Canada took a major role in the solution attempt with Lester B. Pearson, under-secretary of state for external affairs, one of the prime workers in the partition committee.

But the comparatively cool-headed discussions in the assembly at Lake Success, N.Y., were almost immediately followed by a surge of passion in the areas affected and Arabs throughout the Middle East flocked to recruiting offices calling for a "holy war" to prevent partition.

Reports of demonstrations came from Iraq, Syria, Egypt, Lebanon, Aden and Libya.

In most of Palestine, however, a sullen peace prevailed except in the bloody "borderland area" between Jewish Tel-Aviv and Arab Jaffa. Palestine death tolls mounted by the week-end to 55.

While the United Nations placed an embargo on licensed shipments of arms and ammunition to Middle East countries, Jewish plans for taking power in Palestine were being advanced to the government-making stage. Dr. Chaim Weizman, veteran Zionist statesman and leader of the Palestine labor party was described as likely to become the first president.

Prospect of a Germany indefinitely partitioned between Russia and the Western Powers stalked the Foreign Minister's Council which convened at London to recreate German unity.

As the second week of the conference drew to a close the issues which have provoked basic disagreement between Russia on the one hand and France, Britain and the United States on the other were: Germany's frontiers, the procedure for creating a German peace treaty, the completion of Austrian independence and economic unity for Germany.

Last week, after several days of fruitless wrangling on procedure—which was finally sent to the deputies for the third time without solving any major problems!—Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia startled the council by proposing that each of the Big Four powers prepare its own draft of a German peace treaty and submit them to the council in two months.

Immediate reaction came from Foreign Minister Bidault of France, who replied: "If we are to follow Mr. Molotov's course our presence in London will become superfluous."

Molotov, saying he would not insist that his proposal be considered, left the diplomats surprised and mystified—not certain whether the proposal was thereby withdrawn or tabled for future discussion.

The next day Molotov blocked all efforts by the three western foreign ministers to come to grips with the Austrian problem, charging that Britain, France and the United States were "interfering with Austrian independence and seeking to enslave her by the provision of economic aid."

Angered, Secretary of State Marshall indirectly referred to the Marshall Plan for the rehabilitation of Europe and declared Molotov was trying to wreck it.

"We are all aware of the real purpose of attacks of this nature," Marshall said. "It is to disrupt the great co-operative movement that is being launched for the economic recovery of Europe."

Replying directly to the charge, Marshall said, ". . . I do not think that Mr. Molotov could possibly convince me that he really believes his allegations and implications."

At last, as the week of frustration drew to its end, Marshall challenged Molotov to stop talking "generalities" about the German peace treaty and state precisely the conditions under which Russia would agree to unify Germany. The American secretary of state called for elimination of Germany's zonal boundaries as a starter.

In response, Molotov launched into an attack on British and American policies in Western Germany, accused the two powers of breaking the Potsdam agreement on reparations, and said they were "actually hindering" economic recovery in the western zones.

Marshall and Bevin counter-attacked immediately. Bevin asserted that Molotov's arguments were designed to convince the Germans that they have "but one friend—the Soviet Union."

Foreign Minister Bidault also clashed with Molotov, on the issue of a special international regime over the Ruhr, desired by France.

Thus, through another session, the division on basic issues between east and west was complete. Their differences have been unrelieved by any willingness to reach compromise except on minor points.

At the week-end, Premier Robert Schuman's new drastic anti-strike, anti-sabotage legislation needed only the signature of French President Vincent Auriol to become law.

Born of riots, strikes and sabotage which have swept France in ever-mounting intensity for three weeks, the bill weathered a stormy passage through the national assembly, France's lower chamber, before it was approved last week. Efforts of Communists — including a "sit-down" strike in the chamber itself — to block the bill only appeared to steel the majority of deputies to see it through.

Then, Saturday morning, after a tumultous, 21-hour session the upper chamber of the French legislature approved the measure 217 to 82.

The bill heavily increases the punishments for sabotage and sets up penalties for persons inciting strikes or keeping them going. It will, according to news dispatches, legalize powers the government had already been using for several days in its struggle to break Communist-engineered strikes which have brought the total of workers idle in France to more than 2,000,000.

The three-week wave of strikes, violence and sabotage, which at some points reached a virtual state of anarchy, had already cost more than a score of lives and uncounted millions of dollars in lost production and property damage.

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URBAN REFORESTATION

MOOSE JAW, Sask., (CP) Moose Jaw city council plans to set aside 25 acres in the suburban South Hill district to enable the provincial resources department to plant between 30,000 and 50,000 spruce and pine trees there.

HUMAN POLAR BEAR

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., (CP)— Gavin Shearer lived up to his boast that he would be "last in" at the old swimming hole in Indian River near here. On Nov. 29 friends bashed a hole in ice thick enough to hold a team of horses and before a crowd of 100 people Shearer dived in. The temperature: 20 above zero.

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(Experimental Farms News)

Soybeans are high in protein. Well-matured soybean seed grown in Ontario or Quebec averages from 35 to 40 per cent of protein, which is nearly four times as much as is contained on the average in seed of wheat, oats or barley grown in the same area and under the same conditions, says F. Dimmock, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Twenty bushels of soybeans per acre will yield about 420 pounds of protein, so a few acres of this crop is a useful source of farm grown protein during the present protein shortage. Soybeans are being used with satisfaction by many farmers to provide the protein in the grain ration of dairy cows, as it is both nutritious and highly digestible. While it is not quite as desirable a source of protein as soybean meal, many farmers are finding soybeans are a satisfactory protein supply.

Varieties of soybeans are now available that can be grown in most of Ontario and southern Quebec. These include such varieties as A.K., Harman, Richland and Earlyana for the area of southwestern Ontario, while Mandarin, Capital, Goldsoy, Kabott and Pagoda may be used in the areas with shorter growing seasons. All are good varieties, and under suitable conditions will produce yields ranging from 20 bushels per acre for the earlier varieties to 30 bushels per acre for the later varieties. As they cover a wide range of maturity, the choice of variety for any particular district is very important. Information concerning varieties and their adaptation can be obtained by writing to the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa or to the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm.

NEW LOOK

North Bay, Ont.-(CP)- Should the well-dressed man carry two pairs of gloves when he goes for a stroll? This question was answered in magistrate's court here recently when Joseph Sweeney explained a surplus of gloves in his pockets by saying one pair matched his overcoat, the other his scarf. He was found guilty of shoplifting.

Formidable Test For B.C. Drivers

VANCOUVER, -(CP)-British Columbia imposes a stiff driving test and many motorists are disillusioned when they apply for a licence. In the first six months of this year, of the 6,000 applying more than 1,000 failed.

Chief examiner S. J. Hamilton and his six assistants are the rocks on which one in five applicants founder—"chiefly", he says, "because they do not know how to park a car or omit to give hand signals when starting or stopping.

"Veterans who have driven vehicles ranging from Churchill tanks to jeeps are mightily surprised when we tell them their driving is not good enough for a licence."

Before a practical driver's test is given by examiners, a series of written questions must be answered. These range from how to park on a hill to the height from the ground a fog-light should be suspended. They must also answer numerous technical questions and have an intimate acquaintance with by-laws.

Eyesight is tested for reaction to traffic signals and hearing ability is checked.

Hamilton says the tests have proved that women are just as good drivers as men.

PENNY-WISE DONATION

CLIMAX, Sask., (CP) When canvassed for a donation to the memorial hospital planned for this southwestern Saskatchewan village, John Goodman said he had a few pennies lying around. He arrived at the bank the next day with 3,160 of them.

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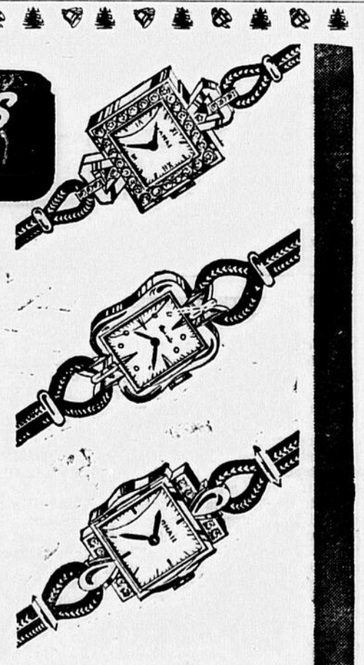

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Huntingdon Locals

Appointed Agents

Word has been received by Messrs. J. F. Smythe and J. M. Smellie, of Huntingdon Motors Reg'd., successors to O'Connors Inc., that they have been appointed agents for General Motors Chevrolet and Oldsmobile cars and Maple Leaf and Chevrolet Trucks. Full announcement of this appointment will appear in an early issue of The Gleaner.

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Cribbage — Return Visit

Huntingdon Cribbage Club was favored by a return visit of the Dorval Club on Saturday evening, December 6th, at the local club's headquarters at the Chateau. Huntingdon was victorious by a score of 31. The individual scores for the two clubs were as follows:

DORVAL: Chevalles and Woodley, 829; J. Steer and L. J. Murray, 811; McClatchie and Faille, 801; Pederson and G. Steer, 791; Pringle and Heath, 769; Gendreau and Banks, 758; J. Winterbolt and A. Brinkworth, 748; total 5,507. HUNTINGDON: Antoine and Tinker, 847; Pringle and Lavery, 835; Dufor and MacRae, 801; Sloan and Cappiello, 792; Boisseau and Kelly, 760; E. L. Roy and C. A. Roy, 758; Rowatt and Oliver, 745; total 5,538.

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Council Chamber left a mess

Meetings are frequently held in the Council Chamber in the County Building. When such meetings are to be held in this room, permission is obtained from the County Secretary, Mr. James E. Barrett. During the past week a request was made for the use of the room for the holding of a meeting re the possible forming of a Junior Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was held on Friday evening. A number of visitors from Valleyfield were present and some one or other of this party asked Mayor Picard, who was present, if they could bring in some beer. Evidently, without giving serious thought to the request, permission was granted. As a result, the room was left in a state of confusion and a general mess. The meeting was held Friday evening and evidently a radio was in use and the assembled gathering listened to the prize fight. The janitor did not clean up the room in the morning until the County Secretary had seen it, and it was certainly in no fit condition to be used by Notary Rowat, who uses the room each Saturday morning. In the first place beer should never have been admitted to this public building as the only public place where drinking is licensed to take place in Huntingdon, is the Chateau. The formation of a Junior Chamber of Commerce has its merits but it certainly got off to a bad start, and for no other reason than that bad judgment was exemplified in seeking permission to bring beer into the room, the permission being accorded, and lastly, leaving the room in such an unbecoming manner. The decision as to organizing a Junior Chamber of Commerce was deferred until January.

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Bundles for Britain

Fawcett & Grant Limited Workers and executive made up 15 bundles of food and had them shipped so as to be delivered for Christmas. The aggregate value of the 15 packages amounted to $150. Well done, Fawcett & Grant Limited, donors to such a worthy and commendable undertaking.

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Rotary Club of Huntingdon is going to assume the responsibility of looking after a campaign for "Bundles for Britain" which will be directed to our namesake town, Huntingdon, England. The first lot of bundles will most likely be made up of food parcels and at a later date parcels of clothing will be shipped. Next Monday, President E. C. Martin will name the committee to take charge of this becoming responsibility toward a people who have gone through so much hardship during war years and even more so at this very moment. Three donations of $25. each have already been received. Surely Huntingdon can build up a cash fund of at least $500. for its first overseas shipment of foods. Donations will be acknowledged through these columns. Whether your donation is of $1, $2, $5. or $10. or more it will all be welcomed and be used to good advantage. Donations may be left with Adam L. Sellar until such times as the "Bundles for Britain" campaign treasurer is named.

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Huntingdon United Church Bazaar

The Huntingdon United Church bazaar, under the auspices of the Women's Association, was held on Friday afternoon. Despite the storm, there was a good attendance and all the tables were well patronized. The lecture room was very attractive with its laden food table, candy, knitting, cards and Xmas wrappings, aprons, gift and tea tables.

The receipts to date are around $300.00, of which $29.00 was realized by the Mission Band at their candy table.

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The Cribbage Club held their 8th game of the season on Monday night with Leo Cappiello having high score of 1011. The averages for the games played are as follows:

	Avg.	G.P.
J. J. Boisseau	970	7
Ross Pringle	967	8
Chas. Faille	959	5
Q. R. Johnson	955	7
Donald MacRae	952	8
Ralph Lavery	947	8
R. L. Tinker	939	5
R. G. Kelly	944	6
Leo Cappiello	936	7
Art. Hampson	931	6
Pete Peterson	924	5

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Twenty members of the Huntingdon Rotary Club are to attend an International Rotary gathering to be held in Malone, on Thursday evening. Visitors will be present from Rotary Clubs at Valleyfield, Chateaugay and Huntingdon.

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Mrs. Horace Green, formerly of Huntingdon, now of Granby, is leaving by plane from Dorval on Dec. 9th, to spend the Christmas holidays in England with relatives.

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Miss Carlyle, of Hamilton, was a guest the past week at the home of Miss J. M. McGinnis.

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Dr. C. N. Crutchfield, Shawinigan Falls, Que., was a week-end visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crutchfield.

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The Misses M. M. Walker and F. L. Walker leave this week upon an extended trip to Australia.

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Mr. A. A. Lunan has returned home after accompanying Mr. Willard Allen to West Palm Beach, Fla., by auto. Mr. Lunan states that the damage done, due to the hurricanes in Florida, is great. Many of the palm trees now look like skeletons and many sections of the highway along the sea shore have been washed away.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Manning are in Toronto for a few days this week and will be attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Rockburn

Mrs. Pollock returned with Mr. Don Cameron to Montreal on Wednesday, and is expected to remain with Mrs. Lawson over the Christmas season.

Miss Dorothy McCuaig, of Ormstown, spent the week-end with Miss Marion Sloan.

Mrs. John Oliver returned Saturday from Oswego, N.Y., where she had spent some time with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Merritt. Thanksgiving day was spent with the Merritt family in Sprague ville. Mrs. Oliver reports the loss by fire on Tuesday last of the home of her sister, Mrs. Georgina Cowan, at Thayers Corners. Building and contents were a total loss and there was no insurance.

Glenelm

GLENELM—Mrs. King returned home Monday after a visit with her sons in New York.

MAPLE LEAF GRANGE

The installation of officers for 1948 with Bro. Russel McDonald as Master was conducted at Maple Leaf Grange by District Deputy James Tuggey, of Malone. After the formalities, a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Wallace Merson, the Lecturer, announced that an Xmas programme is arranged for the next meeting.

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TYRONE POWER Nightmare Alley
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TWO BLONDES AND A REDHEAD
JEAN PORTER and TONY PASTOR AND HIS ORCHESTRA
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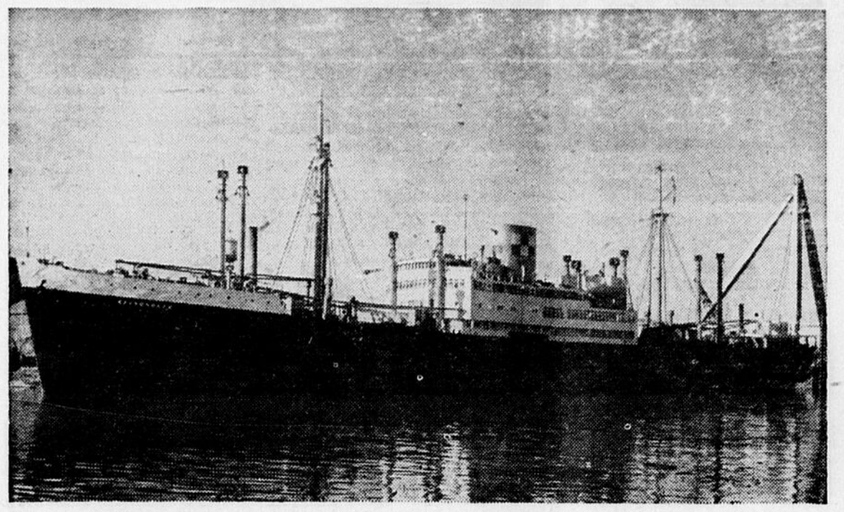

SHIP OF HOPE: Beginning early in 1948, new Canadians to the number of 800 displaced persons and other immigrants will arrive in this country with each voyage of the Canadian Pacific Steamships' 16-knot diesel-electric liner Beaverbrae, seen above alongside her refitting berth at Sorel, Que. Formerly the German vessel Huascaran of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, she was captured, virtually undamaged, by Allied forces in a Norwegian fjord, where she had acted as repair and "mother" ship to U-boats seeking their toll of shipping in the North Atlantic, and handed over to Canada as part reparations payment. Master of the Beaverbrae is Captain G. O. Baugh, O.B.E., R.D., a Royal Canadian Navy veteran of the Battle of the Atlantic, who quite possibly tangled with some submarines which had been based alongside his new command.

Chateauguay Valley

Chateauguay Valley Farm Forums

TULLOCHGORUM GROUP

December 8, the Farm Forum meeting of the Tullochgorum group was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Greig. There were 17 members present and five teachers from the Ormstown High School, were guests.

The teachers' contribution to the discussion made it much more lively and most enlightening. It was concluded, that to have the type of teachers we want for our children, salaries must be raised, but not through further taxation of the property owners — possibly government grants would help solve the problem. The teachers should be accepted as people in the community and not be called upon to participate only in the things where he or she can give administrative assistance.

While refreshments were being served, everyone had a chance to become better acquainted.

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TROUT RIVER GROUP

The Trout River Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Goundry, on Monday, Dec. 1, with an attendance of 28. The group divided into two groups to discuss the topic "What's new in health." Mrs. Alex. Robb and Mr. Kenneth Caldwell were chosen to represent the group for those interested in rural education. "500" was played at recreation period. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess. The next meeting on Dec. 8, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur.

The Trout River Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur on Monday, Dec. 8, with an attendance of 38 members and friends. The topic, "The Teacher in the Community" was discussed by two groups. A very enjoyable evening was spent, "500" being played at seven tables. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wilbur Arthur and Mrs. Merson. The next meeting on Dec. 15 will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell.

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GORE GROUP

The Gore Farm Forum met on Monday evening, Dec. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josie Moneypenny. There was a good attendance and quite a lively discussion on schools, school problems and taxes. There is no doubt that home and school associations bring a closer understanding between teachers and parents and that there will be changes in the school needs as the times and conditions are fast changing.

Mr. Randles Boyd and Allister Neely had equally high scores at cards. Mr. Boyd was awarded the prize.

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BROOKLET—The regular weekly meeting of the Brooklet Farm Forum was held at the McCormick home Monday evening, Dec. 8th, with a good attendance. The broadcast was heard and the usual discussion followed. Cards and crokinole were played and a social time enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames McCormick.

Miss Anna Rutherford, R.N., of Montreal, is spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson.

Mrs. Rose Foran, of Malone, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet.

Ormstown Women's Institute Meeting

ORMSTOWN—The regular monthly meeting of the Ormstown Women's Institute was held on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Barrington. The president, Mrs. Cecil Bryson was in the chair. Seventeen members were present and responded to the roll call by repeating a Christmas verse. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $63.75. After discussing the matter, the members decided to take out a membership for the president, in the Canadian Association of Consumers. Conveners' reports were as follows: Agriculture—"Ways to hasten spring" by Mrs. K. McCartney; Home Economics—"Christmas gifts made at home," by Mrs. W. Rember; Welfare and Health—"Blowing will start a cold," by Mrs. A. Marshall. An interesting description was given by Mrs. M. Carmichael, of her recent visit to the Chrysanthemum Show in Montreal. Readings by Miss M. Welch included The King's Message, broadcast on Christmas Day, 1946; The Bell Ringers of England and a number of Christmas Carols.

An exchange of Christmas gifts brought the program to a close. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. J. Hunter and Mrs. G. Kilgour.

River Outarde Farm Forum

River Outarde Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, when 12 members were present. After the broadcast on "The Teacher and the Community", the group held a lengthy discussion on rural teachers and the group decided that rural teachers should be paid higher salaries. Games of "500" were played and prizes awarded Mrs. John Shapcott and Mr. Pinsonneault for high score while consolation prizes went to Miss Verna and Mr. Willis Sadler. The travelling prize for the 10 of spades went to Mr. Willis Sadler. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and piano music by Mrs. Gerald Smith was much enjoyed. Plans were made to meet next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson.

Mr. Joseph Daoust, who was associated with Boyer's butcher shop for eight years has taken over the business formerly operated by Mr. Fernand Prevost, Ormstown Station. He began his business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coa and two children Suzanne and Bonta Faith of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Caza, of Massena, N.Y., spent the American Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Treffle Duval.

Mr. Evan Wright, of Cowansville, was a week-end guest at the home of Dr. W. S. McLaren.

Chateauguay Valley Council Meetings

ST. ANICET COUNCIL

The regular meeting was held on December 1st, under the presidency of the Mayor, Edmour Castagner. All members present.

The following bills were approved: Aurele Genier, $1.60; Leo Caza, $6.75; Romeo Brunet, $7.15; Mike Quenneville, $55.; Enregistering Offices, $1.05; Robert Leblanc, $5.; John M. Quenneville, $4.; Romeo Hart, $21.50; Denis Quenneville, $6.75; The Steel Co. of Canada, $55.39; The Huntingdon Gleaner, $5.70; Denis Latreille, $23.50; Olivier Caza $4.50.

Mr. Romeo Caza was named councillor for the seat No. 4 instead of Mr. Adrien Quesnel.

The contract for erection of snow fence in the village will be sold on December 20, at 10 o'clock in the Council Building.

It was decided that the Municipal Corporation of St. Anicet grant to the society of the administration of Montreal University a sum of $100. This payment will be made only after the approval of the present resolution by the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Municipal Commission of Quebec.

Mr. Michael Quenneville was named Inspector of roads to replace Mr. Kelly Campbell. Mr. George Langlois was named Inspector of Pounds. Mr. J. E. Trepanier was appointed rural inspector instead of Mr. Alcide J. Caza. Mr. Alcide H. Caza was named rural inspector to replace Mr. Romeo Caza.

The Department of Roads, Quebec, was asked to have a bridge lowered on the route No. 3, requested by Mr. J. Donohue.

The following change was made to the valuation roll: Mr. Aristide Quesnel instead of Mr. Emilio Latreille.

$15.00 was granted to Mr. D. Castagner for keeping open the Sylvester road during winter and $100. to Mr. Mike Quenneville for the keeping open a portion of Leahy Road, Quesnel and Cooper sideroad.

It was decided that the bills of the following owners having arrears of Municipal, School and Water-course taxes, be sent to the sec.-treas. of County Council. Mr. Carl B. Wheeler, municipal taxes, $28.04; Mr. Romeo Lapierre, municipal taxes, $13.17; Mr. Joseph Hart, municipal taxes, $7.31; Mr. Albert Haineault, municipal taxes, $9.50; Mr. Arthur Dugas, municipal and school taxes, $2.83; Mr. W. Miner, municipal and school, $57.86; Mr. J. E. Quesnel, municipal and school taxes, $135.89.

It was decided to sell to Mr. Hormidas Hart 8 ends of pipe at the second hand price of $5.00, diameter 12".

The sec.-treas. was authorized to buy 400 feet of snow fence.

The Bell Telephone Co. was authorized to have their telephone system repaired. Mr. Arice Quenneville and Mr. Albert Latreille were named to inspect the works for the Municipality.

THIS WEEK

Specially Written for THE HUNTINGDON GLEANER by William Stewart

Quebec, Dec. 10, (CP)- Premier Duplessis talked about three projects during the last week, backing up his forecasts of an immense industrial future unfolding before Quebec.

At his Friday press conference last week the Quebec premier told of a plan by interests connected with the Kennecott Copper Corporation, a United States concern, to spend "several millions" on a railway line and smelting plant in the area of Havre St. Pierre on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River.

The premier mentioned another plan by the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, Limited, for additional hydro-electric development of 385,000 horsepower on the St. Maurice River, north of Three Rivers.

Premier Duplessis also said there were several proposals before the government for re-opening the Chicoutimi pulp mill formerly operated by the Quebec Pulp and Paper Company but idle for several years.

The Havre St. Pierre plan is for construction of a railway line about 30 miles long from the St. Lawrence River harbor, about 600 miles below Quebec City, to the location of mineral deposits where the smelting plant will go up. Their operation will mean shipment of up to 2,000 tons of mineral products daily during the navigation season from the river port.

The St. Maurice hydro-electric development of La Tranche Rapids would be in addition to 95,000 extra horsepower which the Shawinigan company expects to produce shortly.

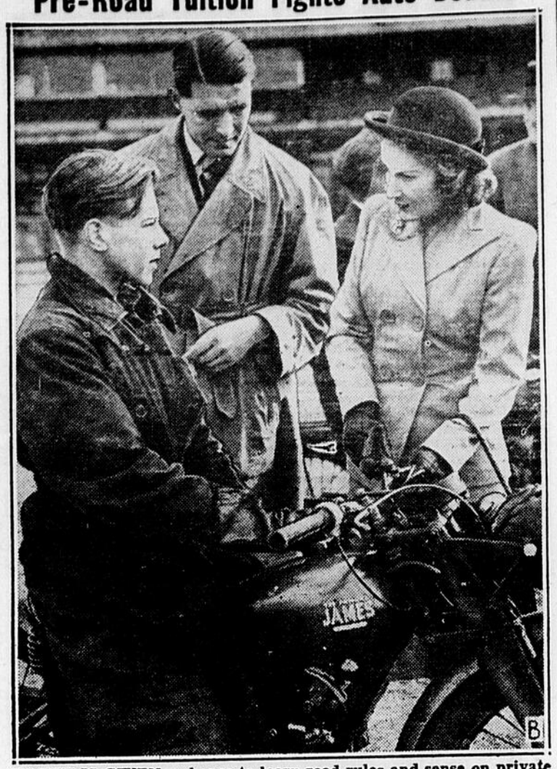
The premier noted there have been demands on practically all the power reserves resulting from wartime expansion and that without further expansion the time when all existing electricity supplies would be used would come quickly.

The premier was confident that at Chicoutimi "industrial and commercial affairs on an important scale" would be resumed "before long."

FASHION NOTE: LIGHTER TEXTILES

All over the world there is a noticeable tendency to make materials for women's dresses and coats lighter, without reducing their ability to keep the wearers warm. Experts in Britain's textile industries' research laboratories are concentrating on the solution of this problem by new methods of treating the yarn and new methods of weaving. They have succeeded already in reducing the weight of new materials to two-thirds the weight of customary cloth. These new materials have become popular rapidly, as women were unreservedly convinced of their suitability for dresses and coats. Part of this success can be ascribed to the fact that English and Scottish manufacturers produced new colour shades corresponding to latest fashion trends.

Pre-Road Tuition Fights Auto Deaths



YOUTH IS GIVEN a chance to learn road rules and sense on private training grounds in Britain. Hopes are high that, by such training of teenagers before they venture on public highways, road injury and death figures will decrease. Gas rationing at present prevents all pleasure motoring in Britain, but so enthusiastic about the nation-wide scheme is the government, that it is releasing special rations for it. Pictured here is Mrs. Kay Petre, famed British racing driver, talking to a young motorcyclist on a London training track.

The Weeklies Say ...

WASTE NOT — WANT NOT

A gentleman reader draws our attention to the fact that while many families in the Old Country are suffering from want of food in any form, and few will have a Christmas dinner, we in this country are deliberately wasting food by such methods as afternoon teas, etc. He had no objection to the ladies gathering for a cup of tea, but instead of tackling four or five kinds of cake and eight to ten kinds of sandwiches, he thought they should be packing food for others instead of into themselves.

Liverpool, (N.S.) Advance

INFLUENTIAL WEEKLIES

More than 61 per cent, or about 7,000,000 Canadians live in places including towns of not more than 10,000 population, which means that probably 4,000,000 people read the rural press every week. Hence the weeklies have an important national status.

Campbelltown (N.B.) Tribune

LONGEVITY IN HARNESS

At his farm in Harrington, Douglas MacTavish has a veteran helper . . a 36-year-old horse which is still going strong, sound in health, wind and limb. Mr. MacTavish . . believes the trusty animal holds a record for long performance.

Lachute, (Que.) Watchman

NECESSARY "LUXURY"

The government .. decided .. that additional taxes should be placed on automobiles, electrical appliances and various other articles, but why, in the case of a washer, it should be called a "luxury" tax is hard to understand. Washing, as all housewives will agree, can hardly be classed as a luxury, magazine advertisements to the contrary notwithstanding.

Pembroke, (Ont.) Bulletin

REPORT NEW POISON FOR ORCHARD PESTS

West Summerland, B.C., (CP)—British Columbia fruit-growers are looking forward to bugless orchards as the result of recently concluded experiments at the Dominion Entomological Laboratory here.

A new poison with which to battle the red mite, foremost orchard pest, has been developed to supplement DDT known as a killer of every other predatory insect.

Dr. James Marshall, director of the laboratory, said the new insecticide, monoethanolamine dinitrocyclohexylphenolate, has been through six years of experimentation and was used successfully by a number of growers in the South Okanagan district.

DDT, while killing bugs other than red mite, also killed bugs which formerly preyed on them, placing them ahead of the coddling moth as number one orchard enemy

UNEQUITABLE BURDEN

Even if the (Ontario Hydro-Electric Power) Commission's economy program is necessary .... it is fair to ask if the method used to implement the saving was well thought out. As it stands now the small business man is bearing a disproportionate share of the burden.

Temiskaming (Ont.) Speaker

DEATH AT THE WHEEL

If .... drivers, before drinking, saw someone else do that, they would probably condemn the driver as a fool or worse. There is only one safe rule about driving and drinking: "Don't do both!" .. Driving requires a motorist's every faculty, undimmed.

Yorkton, (Sask.) Enterprise

BE PREPARED

Appeals for universal compulsory training do not penetrate the fastness of government. Canada will be singularly fortunate indeed, if, in the not unlikely event of further world convulsions, we are again given three years to mobilize our strength.

Vernon (B.C.) News

Stepping on the Electricity

WITH GAS BANNED for private and pleasure motoring, Britons are likely to look kindly at this electric station wagon. It seats, exeluding the driver, 11 adults or 20 children, and has plenty of room for luggage. Its British designers and builders claim it can, at a cruising speed of 20 m.p.h., travel 40 to 60 miles on one battery charge, costing 36 cents. Despite its own severe rationing, Britain allows overseas visitors gas for automobiles brought with them, or hired or bought during their visit.

FOR CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Montreal—The importance of expressing Christmas parcels to points in Canada at an early date was stressed here by George H. Griffin, manager of the Express Traffic Association of Canada. Early shipping is advisable to avoid disappointment, said Mr. Griffin. This year, the latest shipping dates specified for consignments within Quebec and Ontario is Dec. 18. Cross country parcels should be dispatched no later than Dec. 15.

Chateaugay's Modern Theatre
"THE GAY"

Single feature with Selected shorts starts at 7:15
Double feature starts at 7:00

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 11 - 12 - 13
Double feature program
Warner Bros. combination show
"Sea Wolf"
starring
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
Second feature:
"Sea Hawk"
starring
ERROL FLYNN
NOTE: "Sea Wolf" will be shown first and repeated, "Sea Hawk" will be run once only each night.

Sun. - Mon. .... Dec. 14 - 15
A great musical show
"Alexander's Ragtime Band"
starring
ALICE FAYE - TYRONNE POWER
Also Fox News - Disney Cartoon
Fox Cameraman

Tues. - Wed. .. Dec. 16 - 17
VICTOR MATURE
in a well made mystery story taken from the popular novel
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Added:
PASSING PARADE

Just two hours before show time you can hear our program on the Radio, Sun., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Station WICY, Dial 1490. 5.00 p.m. is Gay time.

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Along Scenic Route "52"

Born

ARTHUR—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 3, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arthur, Athelstan, Que., a daughter.

BRISEBOIS—At Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Dec. 5, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brisebois, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

CRAWFORD—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Dec. 10, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, Glenelm, Que., a son.

DESGROSEILLIERS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Lachine, Que., on Dec. 2, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Desgroseilliers, of Chateauguay Basin, a son.

KIRBY—At Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Dec. 6, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

PRIMEAU—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 5, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Primeau, Ormstown, Que., a daughter.

ROSS—At Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Dec. 4, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ross, Athelstan, Que., a daughter, Helena Ruth.

TREMBLAY—At Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tremblay, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

Engagement

Mrs. A. B. Thacker, of Bulwark, Alberta, announces the engagement of her daughter Vera Gertrude, to Melvin James Lamb, of Garden Plains, Alberta, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lamb, Franklin Centre, Que. The wedding will take place in December.

Died

BRYSON—At Howick, Que., on Dec. 8th, 1947, Marion Stewart, wife of the late Alexander Bryson, in her 87th year.

HUNTER—At her late residence, 75 Hillcrest Ave., Montreal West, on Dec. 7th, 1947, Kate Roy, beloved wife of Andrew T. Hunter. Interment at Georgetown, Que.

McGILL: At Ormstown, Que., on Nov. 30th, 1947, Thomas McGill, age 88 years.

McNAUGHTON: At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 1st, 1947, Sarah Maria, daughter of the late Donald McNaughton and the late Elizabeth Figsby in her 86th year.

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In Memoriam

McCRACKEN: In loving memory of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Isabella McCracken, who died on December 9, 1944.

It's lonesome here without you Mother
And sad the weary way,
For life can never be the same
Since you were called away.
They say time heals all sorrow
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss you yet.

Sadly missed by the family.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbours for their help and sympathy during my bereavement.

Thomas W. Anderson.

Mrs. N. M. Brooks and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the kind acts and floral tributes, which were given in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. N. M. Brooks and Family.

Fine Play Disappointing Attendance at Franklin

FRANKLIN CENTRE—The play, "Lena Rivers", was presented by Riverfield Players in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, sponsored by the W.I., for Bundles for Britain. A very small audience was present owing to the fact that the play had not been very well advertized, many were sick, and a number had seen it elsewhere, although it was, by all accounts, well worth seeing the second time and deserves all the praise given by those who have had the pleasure of seeing it.

Mrs. Willard Viancourt returned home last Monday evening, from Montreal, where she had spent a week visiting at the homes of different relatives.

Miss Margaret Dunn spent Tuesday with her brother and sister, Mr. Jerry Dunn and Mrs. D. Gamble at Athelstan.

A sincere feeling of sorrow and loss prevailed over this, and surrounding communities, on Wednesday morning, when it was learned that one of the leading citizens, Mr. Norman M. Brooks had passed away the previous evening. The members of the bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blair had their infant son christened Stephen Lorne, at the manse, on Thursday evening by Rev. T. F. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Dorothy and Margaret, Miss Jean Manning, Mrs. Dan Leahy and Mr. R. French, spent Saturday in Montreal.

The United Church Sunday School held its annual business meeting on Thursday night. Very good reports were handed in by the officers. The attendance was reported as being the largest in years. All officers were re-elected for another year. Plans were made to hold their Christmas Concert about the 23rd.

Mr. Willard McCoy, of McGill College, Montreal, spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Adah Pennington, of Ormstown, were callers on Miss Mary Dunn on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Dorothy, Margaret and Miss Jean Manning were Sunday guests of Mrs. Catherine Pelton, at Bangor, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Waddell, of Covey Hill, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL

A regular session of the Municipal Council of Franklin was held Dec., 1st at 2 p.m. All members present and under the presidency of the Mayor, Floyd Stevenson.

Moved and seconded that ratepayer Horace Jalbert be appointed Road Officer for Beat No. 13, to replace Fred Vaillancourt also that ratepayer Fred Brault be appointed Road Officer on Beat No. 12, to replace Wilfred Coutre.—Cd.

Moved and seconded that ratepayer Wm. Lefebvre be authorized to put the tiles from the Priest side road into the culvert at the corner beween Wm. Lefebvre's and Archie Lamb's on Beat No. 7.—Cd.

Moved and seconded that W. L. Carr be appointed auditor for the Municipal books for the season 1947—Cd.

Moved and seconded that all taxes in arrears previous to 1947 be paid by Dec. 15th, 1947, otherwise they will be handed in to County Council for collection.—Cd.

Moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:—Wm. Lefebvre, $60; Joe Martin, $25.20; F. D. Stevenson, $45.90; County Rate, $870.83; Ralph Johnson, $13.97; Gerald Goldie, $10; Albi Renaud, $6.97; Armond Moise, $37.05; Paul E. Faille, $14; Thos. Greenway, $50; Albert Allen, $80; Vienny Bergevin, $40; John Jackson, $46.05; Mike Kosturik, $15; Fred Minto, $5.60; Martin Brooks, $9; Harold Stevenson, $13.40; Denis McCarthy, $3.60.—Cd.

Covey Hill Pupils Guests At Altona High School

COVEY HILL—Again on Friday of the past week Mr. Wm. Duley of Irona, N.Y., demonstrated the "Good Neighbour" policy between Canada and the U.S., and also his unfailing interest in the young people. Two cars driven by himself and his son conveyed Mrs. Sample and her pupils to Altona High School where a very pleasant day was spent inspecting the rooms and equipment and watching class exercises and games. There was an exhibition of dramatics and singing by junior pupils, and games of basket-ball and tennis, and an enjoyable lunch was provided at the school.

Mr. Wm. McLennan, of Bethune, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen, of Aubrey, were recent guests of their cousins, Mr. Wm. and Miss V. G. Semple.

Sorry to report Fred Bourdon indisposed and under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rennie, of Mooers, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowden on Friday.

Miss Jean Lowden is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Al. Collins and Mr. Collins, Montreal.

In a recent letter, Mrs. S. M. Simpson speaks of visiting Hollywood, Pasadena, Altadena, and Forest Lawn Cemetery, and remarks on the beauty of California and the friendy spirit of its people.

Mr. and Mrs. P. George of Montreal, and their son from Ottawa, visited Mr. Wm. and Miss Vickie Semple recently.

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Obituary

The Late Norman M. Brooks

FRANKLIN—The community of Franklin was saddened on December 2nd, 1947, when Norman M. Brooks passed away.

Born at Franklin in 1883 and married in 1911 to Inez Hanna, he always took an active part in all community activities, as long as his health would allow, being Secretary-Treasurer of the Town Council and School Commissioner and director of the Agricultural Division "B" Havelock Fair for a good many years and still holding office in the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and Franklin Fruit Growers Co., at time of death.

The funeral service was held from the United Church on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. The church being full and floral tributes being numerous and beautiful, showing the esteem in which Mr. Brooks was held. The Rev. T. F. Duncan officiated and interment was at Dunn's Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Inez Hanna, three sons, Thomas of Lacolle, Que.; Merle and Morrison at home and three daughters, Mrs. Stewart Moneypenny (Gertrude); Mrs. Fergus Moore (Myrtle) of Hemmingford, Que.; and Wynona. Also three grandchildren, Joan Brooks, Norman and Lois Ann Moneypenny and one brother George.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. George and Tom Gowdey, Geo. McKee, Colin Edwards and Russel Brooks.

Flower Bearers were Messrs. Charles Edwards, Brand Edwards, Ray McMillan, Gerald Cassidy, Ross Brooks, Laurie Allen, Clarence Dunn and Geo. Dickenson.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank most sincerely all my friends and relatives who so kindly remembered me with letters cards, fruits and visits during my recent stay in the Montreal General Hospital.

Agnes Walsh

Roxham

ROXHAM— Mrs. Robert Akester spent several days the past week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akester, Verdun, Que.

Messrs. Charles Smith, Norman Akester and Robert Akester were Thursday callers in Montreal.

Miss Hazel Willington, Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fewster.

Mr. Ernest Fewster, Mrs. Charles Fewster, Miss Hazel Willington, Mr Warren Fewster were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sweet, Mooers, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akester were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Sorry to report that Mr. Philip Smith is under the doctor's care at the present time.

Miss Marjorie Whyte, of Hallerton, is spending an indefinite time with Mrs. Chas. Fewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace have taken up residence in Mr. Frank Wallace's house here.

Robson

ROBSON—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Boisvert and baby, Allan, and Miss Winnifred Perras, of Montreal, spent the week-end of Nov. 29 and 30 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perras. Mr. and Mrs. Perras celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, the 29th of Nov. Their daughters presented them with lovely gifts, they also gave their mother a bouquet of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Beattie and Miss Sheila Beattie motored to Huntingdon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barr and Mr. George Templeton, of Scotland, and Mr. Earle Ness, of Howick, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr, Friday afternoon. While Mr. Chas. Barr was overseas, he spent two furloughs with Mr. and Mrs. Barr. They also called at the W. W. Barr home.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Norman Brooks, of Franklin, on Friday afternoon.

The community here express their sympathy to the family.

A few of the farmers here attended the Ayrshire Banquet in Huntingdon, on Thursday evening.

Visiting Day ...

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Mrs. McLean is the teacher of this grade.

Grade XI, under the direction of Principal MacMillan, studied equitorial drifts and currents in their physical geography class. The course of the Gulf stream was shown on the map of the world, and the explanation given as to why certain areas have warmer weather even though farther from the equator than Huntingdon.

The manual training classes had a very good display of articles which included book-ends, fern stands, coffee tables, book shelves, an inlaid box, book-case and various other useful items. The Grade 6 boys with their instructor, Mr. Liversidge, were working on other items in the shop.

Miss MacDonald instructed her grade 10 class in language on complex sentences, and dependent and independent clauses.

Members of the Student Council acted as ushers and guides for the afternoon. The classes and programmes provided in the various classes were well arranged and planned, and those who attended found it a visit well worth making. It is to be hoped that more of these Visiting Days will be planned, and also that the weather will permit more to take advantage of the opportunity of seeing what is being done in our school.

The complete programme in the various classes follows:

Grade 1—Music—Gym; Number Work; Choral Speaking; Art.

Grade 2—Music—Gym; Number Work; Dramatics; Spelling.

Grade 3—Music—Gym; Spelling; Language; Tables; Geography; French.

Grade 4—Language; Arithmetic; Reading; French; Library Period.

Grade 5—Science; Social Study; French; Reading; Language; Spelling.

Grade 6—French; Girls:—Home Econ.; Boys:—Manual Trg.; Literature.

Grade 7—Language; French; History; Spelling; Library Period.

Grade 8—Girls:—Home Econ.; Boys:—Science R.; Arithmetic; Algebra; Science.

Grade 9—Language; Latin; Geometry; Girls:—Home Econ.; Boys:—Science Review.

Grade 10—Geometry; History; Composition; Latin; Language.

Grade 11—Latin; Geography; History.

Scenic Route Farm Forums

McIntosh Corner Group

The weekly meeting of the McIntosh Corner Group of the Farm Forum met on Monday evening Dec. 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Arthur with an attendance of 20 members.

The broadcast was listened to followed by discussion on health services in our locality. It was decided that medical, hospital and dental services were adequate, but that nursing services were quite inadequate in this county.

Following the discussion, games were played, high scores at cards were held by Mrs. Jas. Simpson, ladies, and Mr. Geo. Williams, gentlemen; low scores held by Mrs. Ronald Williams, ladies, and Mr. Bill Steele, gentlemen.

Two more families joined the group.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

McIntosh Corner Group

The regular meeting of the McIntosh Corner group of the Farm Forum was held on Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson with 22 members and visitors present.

The broadcast was listened to and a discussion period followed.

All agreed that rural teachers were underpaid compared to other professions and that there should be government grants given to help the municipalities pay teachers better wages.

Living conditions for teachers were also criticized.

Recreation period followed at which cards and crokinole were played. High scores at cards were held by Mrs. Jos. Simpson, ladies, and gent's by Mr. Geo. Goldie. Low score by ladies was held by Mrs Everett Lindsay and gents by Wm. Simpson. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

First Report ...

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Louis Levine, W. Keith Dunn, A. Lasalle, Rose Allard, G.M.; Victor Giroux, Lionel Demers, Mrs. Raoul Soucisse, Arthur Chartrand, D. T. Lemieux, Marc A. Lussier, Archie Lamb, Wm Priest, Mrs. Edgar Thornton, Francois Daigneault, Miss M. M. Walker, Miss F. L. Walker, Fred Moniqui, Earl Gardiner, W. G. Morrison, Alison Elder, Mrs. Kathleen McConville, Ernest Roy, Thomas McConville, Mrs. Arthur Spivey, Ed. Poirier, Ed. Rennie, Lyall Sparrow, David Sauvé, Campbell Paul, Orville Gamble, Allan Ritchie, James Durnin, S. H. Lakin, Leo Beauchamp, Miss Una Fennell, Norman Fennell, David and Thos. McFarlane, Ross Fraser, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Aimé Latreille, Ernest Salter, Charlie Helm, S. Rosenschein, Wilbrod Marchand, Hervé Girouard, Hugo Cowan, F. W. Hutchings, John Wm. French, Russell Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ross, Geo. F. Dixon, Dr. Geo. Lefebvre, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collum, Tommy Warden, V. L. Lemieux, Walton Perkins, Les Freres C.S.V. Huntingdon, Miss E. Elder, Mrs. Ruby Munro, Wm. J. Proudfoot, C. A. McArthur, Albert Faille, Rev. Emile Moreau, Robert Benny, Mrs. Robert B. Barrette, J. A. Moneypenny, Rich Durnin, Bernard Durnin, Bryce Bruce, James W. Millar, McArthur Kelly, James Manning, Stan Lemieux, Harold McConville, Austin Lefebvre, John Rennie, Fred Robbs, Victor Tremblay, James Levers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, Geo. Pringle, Mrs. Elizabeth Hastings, Paul E. Aubin, Mrs. Barbara Crawford, Chas. Robins, Mrs. Lillian Howden, Miss Stella Coulter, Jos. Boisseau, Mrs. Mary Sellar, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Caza, Mrs. Albert Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welburn, Sylvio Latreille, Mrs. Lily McConville, Mrs. Roy McWhinnie, John Telfer, Gordon Ferry, Ord Taylor, James Kelly, Roger Fortin, N.P., Francois Cleyn, Rich McIntosh, I. Roskies, Richard Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Monique, Donald Ferns, Mrs. Robert Arthur, Claude Renaud, Earl Henderson, Mrs. Wm. H. Henderson, Douglas Murray, Wm. Barrie, Rufus Kelly, E. Brown, Harry Hampson, Clifford McHardy, Gordon McHardy, Mrs. Phylis Batchellor, Harold P. Wattie, J. Ward McGill, Mr. and Mrs. James Impara, Earl Middlemiss, Arnold Milne, L. F. Benoit, Ernest Cunningham, Chas. H. Brown, Mrs. Retta Gentle, Andrew L. McFarlane, Miss Eleanor Blatchford, Dr. J. B. Maclean, John A. Hunter, J. H. Lefebvre, Olivier Bonneville, Mrs. W. J. McGibbon, Mme Eva Dufresne, Rod Billette, Anatole Parent, Dr. Marc Lefebvre, James P. O'Hare, Frank Allard, Zeph. Rousselle and famille, Wm. Rosenchein, Gordon McLean, Russell Robertson, J. M. Latendresse, Albert Latendresse, Don Moore, Wm. J. Arnold, Harold Bickford, Roméo Barrette, Mrs. Martin B. Beattie, Wm. Paul, John R. Goodfellow, Wm. J. Smythe, Mrs. George Elder, Désilva Taillefer, Robert Milne, Roy Stevenson, Fabien Castagnier, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Alton Farquhar, A. E. Curran, Edmond Benoit, Mrs. Edmond Benoit, Geo. Bourdon, Eddie Bethiaume, Fred Sweet, G. Stanley Walsh, James McAllister, Mrs. Mabel Keddy, Mrs. Patterson Simpson, Mrs. M. B. Fisher, Rev. René Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Platt, Mr. Goodger-Hill, Harold Whealon, Thos. Whealon, Eric Salter, Roméo Robidoux, Miss Donalda Smith, Adrien Beaulieu, Roméo Daigneault, Donat Leblanc, Marjorie Goodfellow, Mrs. Geo. Hood, Mrs. Geo. Sutton, Mrs. David Bowen, Norbert Bourgon, Leland Thornton, Damien Castagnier, Anthony Small, Roméo Caza, Geo Sheard, Jos. Harrison, Abraham Langlois, Alcide Mainville, Mrs. K. Whittal, Miss Bertha McGinn, Mrs. Mary M. Flynn, Robert Crawford, Everett Cogland, Lucien Loiselle, Geo. McIntyre, Lindsay Watson, Miss E. Dunsmore, Phoebe and M. Boucher, Elden Ross, Frank Brown, Robert A. Anderson, Gordon Anderson, Misses Tully and Kimball, Philip and Mich. Carrigan, Fred Elliott, Misses M. and M. MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goodfellow, Mrs. Wm. Goodfellow, Mrs. H. M. Gardiner, Peter Ferguson, Antoine Roy, S. W. Flynn, Emilio Latreille, Ovila Brisson, G. Vass, R.N.; Paul Ouimet, E. Shackleton, Carl Anderson, Delbert Goodfellow, Donald MacRae, Sandy Caza, Finlayson Ross, Hormidas Renaud and family, Emery Rabeau, Leslie Hayter, Robt. Rolfe, Douglas McIntyre, G. E. Gosling, Willard Anderson, John W. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Miss Mildred Merlin, Ralph B. Hayden, Geo. Stanford, Dr. A. J. Abran, Richard Fisher, Allan Fisher, Mr. and Mrs W. G. Cassidy, Edgar Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merson, Henry W. Stewart, Geo. J. Brown, James Griffith, Kenneth Sample, Jack Cleland, Cecil Jackson, Médard Fortin, Indell Waddell, Leslie Fraser, Walter Keddy, Victor L. Beaudin, Mrs. Edwin Baskin, Sam Herdman, Lawrence Towns, B. A. Rankin, Willard A. Dunn, Henry Blair, Stan. Liversidge, Stewart Moneypenny, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crutchfield, James Wilson, Doug. Fortune, Kenneth Ferns, John H. Ferns, Albert Leger, Edward Bayard, A Friend W.R.B., Walter Levers, Ted Anderson, Joseph Donahoe, Milford Olivers, Angus McIntyre, Wm. Horner, Onésime St. Aubin, Mme Jos. Joly, Mrs. Angus McNaughton.

Hemmingford Ladies Pack Bale For Needy Families

HEMMINGFORD— The regular meeting of St. Andrew's United Women's Missionary Society was held in the Church Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, November 26th, with about twenty-five members and visitors present. Meeting opened in usual manner with Mrs. T. E. Clelland presiding. Piecing and quilting were done and finished articles were packed to send to St. Columba House, in Montreal, to be distributed there among the needy. Rev. Belbin gave the members a most interesting review of the last two chapters of the study book on "India". This, with a few of the interesting points of Rev. Taylor's work as missionary in India, made everyone feel the study book had been most worth while.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. George J. Brown served most delicious refreshments to those present.

The stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 34 O.E.S. was held on Friday evening, in the Masonic Lodge rooms. The election of officers for the coming year was the main business of the evening. Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. G. M. Brown for flowers and cards received and Mrs. H. E. Barrington for messages of sympathy. At the close of the meeting the gentlemen served an oyster supper which was much enjoyed.

Mr. William John Brown had the misfortune to cut his foot on Thursday afternoon while cutting wood. It was necessary to have three clamps put in to close the wound.

Mrs. Ernest Keddy returned home on Wednesday afternoon after spending several days with her brother, Mr. John Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brown visited their daughter, Elizabeth, in the hospital in Montreal, on Thursday. Pleased to report Elizabeth feeling much better after her operation for appendicitis on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John Glass returned to her home on Thursday after spending ten days with Mrs. M. B. Fisher.

Mrs. G. M. Brown's many friends will all be pleased to know she is making very satisfactory progress after her serious operation at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, on Nov. 25th.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bennett motored to Cowansville on Sunday afternoon and were the guests of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hadley and son Glen spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hadley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akester, Roxham.

Mr. R. J. M. Reid motored to Quebec on Wednesday, returning on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Collings was called to Whitinsville, Mass., on Tuesday owing to the death of her brother, Mr. Charles Stewart.

Miss Gladys Pelletier, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Pelletier.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keddy and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Cookman motored to Montreal, on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. T. E. Bennett and the Boy Scouts motored to Montreal, on Thursday evening, to attend the hockey game at the Forum, played between the New York Rovers and the Montreal Royals. The Scouts are very grateful to Rev. Bennett, also to Mr. Walter Keddy, who took several of the boys. Mr. Ronald Bruce, principal of Hemmingford Intermediate School, accompanied the group also.

Mrs. R. C. Belbin spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauver were visitors in Montreal on Monday.

Lacolle Church Societies Elect Officers

LACOLLE — The December meetings of the United Church, Women's Association and Women's Missionary Society were held at the home of Mrs. N. VanVliet, on Wednesday afternoon. The W.A. Treasurer reported over $300, raised from the bazaar, and $50 of this was given toward insulating the parsonage. The W.M.S. treasurer reported a substantial balance over the $190. allocation. Two quilts were made for supply work. There was a "shower" of 11 pair of mitts, 7 scarves, 12 pair of socks, toys and books.

Following the business meetings was an impressive Christmas Candlelight service conducted by the W.M.S. President. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

W.M.S. OFFICERS FOR 1948

Honorary President, Mrs. Lachlan Van Vliet.

President, Mrs. Geo. VanVliet.

1st Vice-President, Mrs. Borrowdale.

2nd Vice-President, Mrs. T. Brooks.

Recording Secretary, Miss E. Robinson.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. Fosburgh.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. McGeorge.

Christian Stewardship Secretary, Miss E. Fosburgh.

Temperance Secretary, Mrs. R. Lathe.

Associate Members Secretary, Mrs. Carr.

Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. N. VanVliet.

Literature Secretary, Mrs. McKenzie.

Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. J. Hope.

Supply Secretary, Miss M. Fosburgh.

Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. Lawrence Van Vliet.

Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. J. Hope.

W.A. OFFICERS FOR 1948

President, Mrs. Thomas VanVliet.

Vice-President, Mrs. Borrowdale.

Secretary, Mrs. R. Lathe.

Treasurer, Mrs. N. VanVliet.

The Odelltown Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Robinson on Thursday afternoon with the usual attendance. After the work period, refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Knitting Club was held at the home of Mrs. James Hope, on Wednesday evening, with nine ladies present. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. McClenaghan.

The Mission Band met in the Lacolle School Friday afternoon with a good attendance. After the election of officers Xmas carols were sung, followed by refreshments.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mr. N. Brooks, on Friday, were Messrs. H. B. Demers, J. M. Benoit, F. Pelletier, J. W. Hope, G. Quenneville and G. McClenaghan of the Immigration Staff; Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyse of Odelltown. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant attended the banquet and official opening of the Legion Hall, in Huntingdon, on Thursday evening.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred on Friday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cahill and Charlene. They were going to Lacolle on route 9B, and as they were making the curve the car skidded on a piece of ice. The automobile struck a tree on the left side causing considerable damage. Fortunately no one was hurt except for minor scratches and shock.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Fred Keddy, Perry's Mills

HEMMINGFORD— Fred Keddy, age 76 years, a native of Hemmingford, Que., but a resident of Perry's Mills for many years, died at his home in that village, on November 14th, as a result of a heart condition. He had been a farmer and an employee of the Kaufman mills and was well known in the section. The deceased had not been in good health for the six-month period preceding his death.

Frederick Julius Keddy was born at Hemmingford in 1871 and attended the public schools there and at Roxham, Que. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keddy. He married the former Hattie Smith, who survives him, in 1897, in the latter village. Mr. Keddy was a member of the Methodist Church.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by one son, Raymond Keddy, of Champlain; three brothers: Robert, of Plattsburg; William and Herbert, of Hemmingford; two sisters, Mrs. John McClelland, of Roxham, Mrs. Henry Pelley, of Montreal, besides several grandchildren and neices and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Perry's Mills Methodist Church on Sunday, November 16th, the Rev. Daniel Partridge, pastor, officiating. Mrs. George Allen was at the organ and Mrs. John Grue was the soloist. Interment was in the cemetery at Roxham, Que. The bearers were William Smith, Harvey Webb, Kenneth Louden, Arthur Webb, William Dubois and Donald Hogle.

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Late Sarah Maria McNaughton

HEMMINGFORD—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 1st, 1947, Miss Sarah Maria McNaughton died at the age of 85 years and 9 months.

Sarah Maria McNaughton was born at Hemmingford, on March 3rd, 1862, the daughter of the late Donald McNaughton and the late Elizabeth Figsby and had lived all her life on the hill where she was born. She was of a kindly and sympathetic nature, a good neighbour and friend, of a cheery disposition, when provoked she said nothing.

For many years Miss McNaughton had been a victim of diabetes and arthritis, having been in bed for the past 3 years. She was cared for by a faithful and devoted friend, Mr. Anderson.

The funeral took place on December 4th, in the Presbyterian Church, and the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Read, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bennet.

Three brothers predeceased her, Henry, Donald, and William. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora McNaughton of Ottawa, four nephews, Howard, Donald and William McNaughton, of Danville, Vermont, Melville McNaughton of Ottawa, and one niece, Mrs. Raymond Bellville (Marian) of Waterbury, Vermont.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Howard and Donald McNaughton, of Danville, Melville McNaughton, Ottawa, Herbert and Donald McNaughton of Hemmingford, and Armand Robert of Ormstown.

The remains were placed in the family lot at Hemmingford.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

Live Stock Breeders' Association of the District of Beauharnois

from Nov. 1st, 1946, to Oct. 31st, 1947.

EXPENDITURES

Advertising,	$ 1,000.76
Accident Insurance,	44.00
Badge & Specialty Co.,	369.47
Calf Club Expenses	16.46
Building Material and Supplies,	3,402.83
Exchange on Cheques,	13.29
Entertainment,	2,400.00
Drainage,	710.34
Gravel,	766.50
Interest Paid,	307.16
Insurance Premiums (Fire),	1,016.72
Judges' Fees,	994.45
Labor,	5,949.71
Miscellaneous, Including Land Purchased $1,500.00 and Secretary's Salary, $800.00,	3,446.46
Notes Paid,	9,500.00
Printing,	689.44
Police Protection,	200.70
Prizes Paid,	10,465.60
Purses (Racing),	2,800.50
Race Track Grading,	746.60
Stamps (Postage and Excise),	80.60
Stationery and Office Supplies,	47.37
Shawinigan,	302.61
Subway,	3,128.81
Trucking and Cartage,	940.95
Rest Room Supplies,	176.92
Ticket Agent and Collectors,	278.50
Ushers,	130.00
	$ 49,926.75

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Oct. 31st, 1946	$ 2,936.16
Advertising Sold in Prize List,	232.00
Gate Receipts	7,483.35
Grand Stand	1,191.60
Reserved Seats	1,949.10
Box Seats	265.00
Programmes Sold	259.86
Government Grants	10,640.00
General Entries	2,219.55
Racing Entries	412.50
Exhibitors' Passes Sold	53.70
Miscellaneous	72.03
Loans from Canadian Bank of Commerce	17,000.00
Rent of Space	2,109.50
Special Donations	1,090.00
Special Prizes	663.00
Overdraft $1,380.56, Less Cash on hand $30.16,	1,350.40
	$ 49,926.75

LIABILITIES

Capital Authorized ..... 4900 shares at $10.00		$49,000.00
Capital Subscribed & Issued 2747 shares at $ 8.00	$21,976.00	
54 shares at $10.00	540.00	
	$22,516.00	
Less amount paid on 81 shares forfeited	441.00	
Calls in arrears	70.00	
	$22,005.00	
Plus calls paid in advance	155.00	$22,160.00
Notes Payable		15,500.00
Over Draft		1,380.56
SURPLUS		18,581.13
		$57,621.69

ASSETS

Land and Buildings	$59,257.47	
Less depreciation 2%	1,165.94	$57,091.53
Dominion of Canada Bond		500.00
Cash on hand		30.16
		$57,621.69

The foregoing is submitted as a true statement of the Association according to the books and vouchers produced for my inspection.

R. F. Corkran,
Auditor.

Nov. 19th, 1947.

Development In Quebec

Valuable Minerals Found in North Country

QUEBEC,-(CP) Visions of inestimable development in Quebec's north country were aroused during the last week by reports of location in Labrador Peninsula of valuable mineral deposits.

Several months ago the Quebec government granted development rights in northeastern Quebec to the Hollinger Exploration Company and a party of experts has been in the area studying its potentialities.

At his Friday press conference last week in Quebec, Premier Duplessis told newspaper men reports on exploration had come back giving "fantastic" prospects to the area.

In a comparatively small section of 1,500 square miles, in a total area of 300,000 square miles deposits of high quality minerals estimated at 200,000 tons had been located, said the premier.

He spoke of intended extension of railways, wharf and road building and development of water power. All promised a great future for the territory partly in Quebec and partly given to Newfoundland by a Privy Council judgment.

Premier Duplessis emphasized his government intended to protect the rights of the province in northeastern Quebec.

The premier also told of a project, concerning old Quebec, to improve motor traffic facilities between north and south shores of the St. Lawrence River by doubling the width of a 15-foot trafficway on Quebec bridge.

He said the project was part of a $7,000,000 to $8,000,000 scheme to eliminate a Quebec bridge bottleneck by also widening its approaches, linking them to major traffic routes on both shores and replacing a bridge over the Chaudiere River nearby.

During the last week, a step forecast earlier to co-ordinate the efforts of the province's Roman Catholic school commissions was taken with the establishment of a Provincial Federation of School Commissions of which Rene St. Pierre of St. Hyacinthe was elected president.

Quebec's 16 dioceses will be embraced by the federation which will group more than 650 school commissions all over the province. Two former bodies each grouping the commissions of eight dioceses will be absorbed by the new organization.

Quebec Seed Board after a special executive meeting advised Quebec farmers to order next season's seed oats early. The board said the province would have to buy seed oats in Western Canada in large quantities and suggested orders be placed through local agricultural societies, syndicates and clubs.

Evidence given to an arbitration board studying a disagreement between Quebec City's School Commission and its teachers was that the city has one of the lowest percentage of taxable poperty among Canadian municipalities.

Two-year-old statistics showed only 19.7 per cent of the city's population was made up of propertyholders. Montreal and Verdun had lower figures but their per capita debts were lower than Quebec's whose $200 figure is one of the highest in the country.

Inaugural meeting of Quebec's new Juvenile Delinquency Commission headed by Judge Edgar Champoux was held in Quebec City where its members also conferred with Hon. Paul Sauvé, Minister of Youth and Social Welfare, to whom they will make their report after a year's inquiry.

City Lights Still Lure Rural Youth

United States Census Experts Believe Trend Will Continue

By ROBERT GEIGER

WASHINGTON, -AP- That old question of how to keep 'em down on the farm still hasn't been solved. In fact it's getting tougher all the time.

A study of the growth of metropolitan districts has just been completed by the United States census bureau and the Scripps Foundation for research in population. It shows the lure of the big city has attracted the farm boy and girl all through the years.

Lean depression years dimmed but didn't distinguish it. The war spurred it on, and now the census experts say the signs indicate the trend will continue at least into the next decade.

But they point out that for the last 20 years the older industrial areas have not expanded at the same rate as new areas. The report says:

"The general conclusion justified by such a study is that the relatively rapid and steady regional increases in metropolitan population in the West and South will continue and that these regions will absorb metropolitan population at the expense of the Northeastern and North-central states."

In discussing farm-city population, the report says:

"The non-metropolitan rural population will remain about stationary or decline, depending on the magnitude of the movement to metropolitan districts.

That is, few people are expected to move from the city to the country. But the proportion of "cliff dwellers" living in big city apartments may decline. People--and industries--appear to be seeking the elbow room of suburbs and rural areas hugging the large metropolitan centres.

Metropolitan Areas

In 1900 there were 44 metropolitan areas in the United States with a "central city" containing 100,000 or more population. These contained 25.5 per cent of the U.S. population. By 1940 there were 140 metropolitan areas, and they contained 40 per cent of the population.

These figures aren't exactly comparable because the census bureau has made changes in defining metropolitan population. Nevertheless, the growth of huge metropolitan areas is steady and strong. A study of 34 metropolitan areas by the census bureau last April indicated they contain one-third of the nations population.

The most startling fact to emerge from wartime population studies has been the huge increase in western population. The three Pacific coast states gained 3,281,000 people, or an increase of one-third. All the other 45 states increased only 3,712,000 or three per cent.

But the report adds:

"There is of course nothing inevitable in this southward and westward movement of industry. People go where jobs are to be found." As for the trend toward a decreasing proportion of "cliff dwellers," the experts found that in most metropolitan areas the greatest gain in population has been in "satelite" rural areas, apparently as the result of automobile transportation.

LONG HAUL

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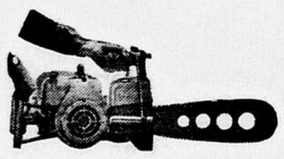

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Ormstown Study Club

ORMSTOWN—Ormstown Study Club met on Wednesday evening when the program consisted of Music Appreciation and Citizens Forum. A new radio-phonograph has recently been purchased and the following program was heard: John Avison conducts from Vancouver:

Purcell—Trumpet Voluntary.
Benjamin—Sonatina.
Gralner—Flute of Sansouci.

Records including Verdi-Triumphal March from Aida. Song of the Plains sung by the Don Cossack Chorus. Handel—Water Music—Allegra deciso.

Interesting information on the various musical items was provided.

Henry Purcell (1659-1695) was a prodigy composer, composing trios and antehsm at the age of nine. He is at his greatest in his music for the stage, for he has a marvelious sense of the theatre as well as a fine gift of melody. His most famous opera is "Dido and Aeneas", the only one of his operas set to music throughout. Some authorities have called it the only perfect English opera.

Purcell's art is first and foremost a really English art, as shown by his love of good broad tunes, swinging lilts, special English forms such a military marches and quicksteps, and national subjects. His death occurred at an early age, but he left much work of good quality behind him, including a wide variety of forms.

The Don Cossacks, during the Soviet Revolution, fought for the Czarist forces in the Crimea. After the downfall of the Czarist regime they were sent to a prison camp near Constantinople. Among these prisoners was Serge Jaroff, who had been a choir director before the war. He listened to the untrained voices of his fellow prisoners as they tried to drown their troubles in song, and he took the opportunity to form them into a chorus. The group was later admitted to Bulgaria as refugees, and has since made successful tours of Europe and North America.

Handel's Water Music: The Water Music was composed by Handel for a party held to entertain George I, then King of England. According to the report, the King and many guests traveled up the Thames in the royal barge one afternoon in July 1717, enjoying the scenery and listening to this music which was played by fifty musiicans in another barge. The King is said to have been so delighted with it that he ordered the music repeated once before and again after supper.

The Water Music consists of twenty jovial airs, dance tunes, etc., loosely joined in a kind of serenade, but it is seldom performed in its entirety.

Partial translation—Song of the Plains:

Along the plain the Russian army heroes ride.
The maidens are weeping and wrapped in gloom.
Let the work proceed in village and town.
We go to fight the terrible foe. .....
Our steeds are fleet, our weapons keen.
Wipe your saddening tears; sing our fighting song:
"Wide Plains!"

Citizens Forum discussion on "Is National Planning a Threat to Democracy"? proved very interesting.

A movie on "Instruments of the Orchestra and a Canadian Western picture added much to the evening's program.

A business meeting followed, Mr. R. F. Corkran in the chair. The possibility of forming a Home and School Group was thoroughly discussed and it was decided that the present Home and School Committee on the Study Club executive continue to function and to inquire as to the advantages of joining the Home and School Federation. It was also suggested that the Study Club continue indefinitely in an informal manner with programs planned weekly. Misses F. Crook and M. Holhurst to be in charge of the next group, with a committee to be appointed weekly. Plans were made for the annual meeting of the Study Club to be held in connection with some school function, possibly in the month of May.

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Presbyterian Y.P.S., Ormstown, Holds Interesting Meeting and Presentation

ORMSTOWN—On Friday evening the Presbyterian Young People's Society was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryson when the evening's program was in charge of Miss Audrey Benson, Messrs. Alvin Gruer and Donald Bryson. Miss Mary Bryson, vice-president was in the chair and was assisted with the worship service by Miss Audrey Benson and Mr. Alvin Gruer. Miss Genevieve Cullen reported on the previous meeting and various items of business were discussed. It was reported that the Society's share from Riverfield play amounted to $31.25. Reports on the canvass for the Peace Memorial Camp were given to date but were still incomplete. It was decided that the Society would provide the treat of ice cream for the Sunday School at the Christmas tree to be held on Dec. 17th and that the Society would prepare one item for this event.

Dr. Pierre Senecal of the Ormstown Medical Centre, was guest speaker and delighted his audience with a vivid description of his recent trip to Europe. He described very vividly his experiences and impressions of various cities in Europe and graciously answered many questions following his talk. Mr. Alan Hooker thanked the speaker on behalf of the Group. A pleasant item of the evening's program was a presentation made to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cullen. Miss Mary Bryson addressed Mr. and Mrs. Cullen and Mr. Alvin Gruer presented them with a mohair rug. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen both graciously replied to the presentation. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess, assisted by the committee in charge and Mr. Donald Hooker thanked the Bryson family for their hospitality.

Presbyterian Y.W.A.

On Tuesday evening the Presbyterian Young Women's Auxiliary was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ivan Rember. Each member contributed an article toward the supply bale and other articles of clothing were worked on. Mrs. H. McMahon presided and devotions based on Christmas were led by Mrs. A. Hooker. Miss Marion Swan gave an interesting topic from the new study book, "The Great Commission." Mrs. A. De Bellefeuille reported on the previous meeting and the special collection amounted to $18.00. Plans were made for the annual meeting to be held at the home of Miss Marion Swan when the nominating committee consisting of Miss Mary Bryson, Mrs. Rolland Anderson and Mrs. Ivan Barrington will present the slate of officers for 1948. Christmas Carols were sung with Mrs. Cameron Bryson at the piano. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harold Kerr and Mrs. Ivan Barrington.

Mr. Bambury of the Montreal Presbyterian College conducted services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mr. Billy Bradley of Chicoutimi and Mr. Cuyler Macauley of Quebec City spent the week-end with Mrs. Olive Bradley.

CORRECTION

In the list of donations to the Barrie Memorial Hospital Building Campaign, it should have read—Mr. and Mrs. John Barrington, $500.

The December meeting of the Ormstown branch of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Miss L. Black on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4th, Mrs. A. K. English presiding.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss L. Bazin, followed by the Financial Report.

Mrs. Young in her charming manner graciously acknowledged a gift presented to her at the last meeting, on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Miss Welsh reported sending a box to a needy family in England—the contents and postage valued at $7.25.

Short reports were given by Miss Bazin and Mrs. Mason Greig on the rally held at Rennie's Church on Thursday, Nov. 3rd.

It was moved and carried that the local superintendent interview Mr. Munro regarding the showing of the film, "It is the Brain that Counts", in the school auditorium.

Mrs. A. Greig read a selection on Humane Education. The meeting closed with the Benediction and Pledge repeated in unison. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Anderson.

Allan's Corners Farm Forum Hold Interesting Meeting

ALLAN'S CORNERS—The meeting of the Allan's Corners Farm Forum Group was held December 1st, at th e home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McWhinnie. Following the broadcast the subject "What is new in Health" was discussed. There were sixteen persons present. The Secretary read a copy of the letter which was sent to the Minister of Agriculture. A reply has already been received. Mr. Geofge Hope gave a report on the visit of Forum delegates who interviewed Mr. D. E. Black, M.P. Two members volunteered to answer a questionnaire on rural education to be sent by the research committee on education. Cards were played and a social hour enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Helen Peddie and Mr. Jas. Barr spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan and family, of Franklin Centre, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the McIntyre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hope and Walter are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Hope.

Miss Dulcie Logan spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Logan.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. John Cullen were Mr. and Mrs. Jules Bouchard and children, of Valleyfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McClelland and family of Montreal.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tannahill, J. J. McWhinnie were Mr. and Mrs. Percy McWhinnie, of Montreal.

Merrill and Nelson, spent Saturday in Montreal. While there they visited Miss Agnes Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Goudie.

Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tannahill were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Younie. Wednesday evening guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peddie, Howick.

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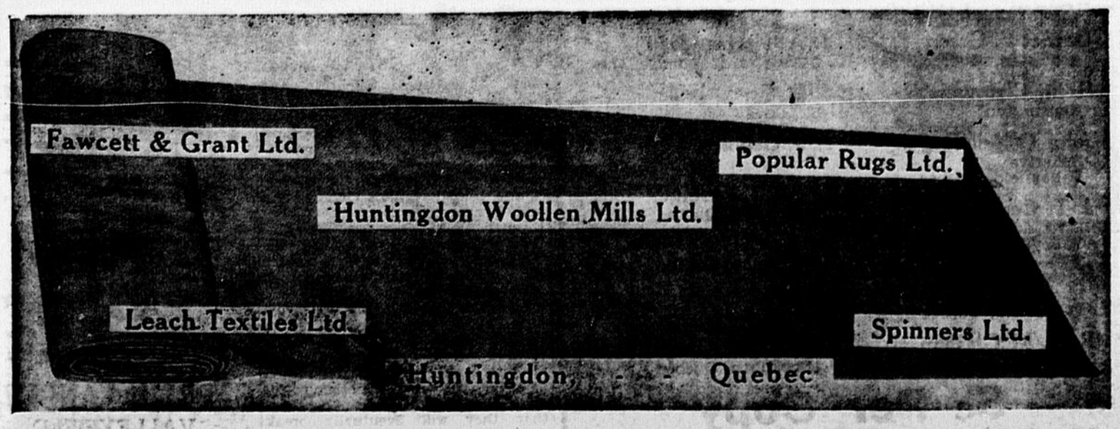

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Dr. C. W. Crutchfield Urges

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the test of aggression against China and against Abyssinia. Instead of building up Geneva into a real fortress of peace, the governments signed with golden pens a pact declaring that war, like sin, was bad and should be outlawed. They neglected to back their hopes with collective force and prayed that no one would call their bluff.

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Two things are essential: (1) Recognition that peace is indivisible and that security must be organized on a collective basis — only in this way can we secure freedom from fear.

(2) Recognition that prosperity also is indivisible and that we cannot achieve it nationally at the expense of our neighbours — only in this way can we secure freedom from want.

At the peace conferences that are now going on, more attention must be paid to the economic needs of today and less to the political considerations of yesterday. Peace sits uneasily on an empty stomach. Let us not again sacrifice it in the name of extreme economic nationalism.:

Attlee

I believe that further wars can only be avoided through the education of the people for peace. Prime Minister Attlee, at the opening of the UNESCO Conference in London, expressed this idea very aptly: "Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed."

Education

Since I maintain that education can bring about permanent peace you might well ask me, "Is education responsible for the current world situation? What has education done or failed to do to make the world what it is?" Undoubtedly, the modern educational system, together with its ramified institutions and organizations, has made great contributions to the spread of knowledge, the utilization of natural resources and the advancement of culture. It can justifiably claim to have moulded the lives of our families, communities and nations.

One of the contributions of modern education has been to make our youth conscious of their rights and responsibilities as local and national citizens. It has succeeded in inculcating patriotism in their breasts toward their own countries. In democratic nations, schools have also taught certain principles of local and national democracy with varying degrees of success.

It is largely through our school systems that modern democracies have come into being and have continued to function, but in too many cases, patriotism has been distorted to mean the hatred of every country except one's own — nationalism, the supremacy of one's nation over all others and democracy, something to be practiced in one's own race, class, religion, or nationality but to be denied all others. "My country, right or wrong," or "my country can do no wrong" has been stressed altogether too much in our schools and our political thinking.

It was the insistence on the preservation of complete national sovereignty that made it impossible for the League of Nations to succeed and unless we change the emphasis of the teaching of political principles in our schools, we will never overcome this insistence of nationalism and we will not avoid future wars of mutual extermination.

The school has properly sought to inculcate the principles of self-reliance, self-support, diligence and prudence in dealing with the problems of making a living. It has encouraged our youth to utilize economic resources and scientific inventions and it has equipped them with the knowledge and skill of organization on a large scale with the result that the standard of living in industrialized countries has been raised to a level undreamed of in past centuries — but in accomplishing this far-reaching advance, have we really made human beings happier than before? If not, education has not achieved its purpose.

The popular emphasis on success or material gain has its place, but it may be carried so far as to obliterate higher ideals. If an adolescent hears the preacher speak of the difficulty for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven on each Sunday and he hears during the other six days of the week that monetary gain is the real measure of success, he is likely to foresake ordinary scruples and make a dash for riches. Confucius said: "If a plant is exposed one day to warmth and ten days to cold, it cannot possibly thrive." Maybe, in time the ideals of making economic pursuits a service to mankind rather than a means of exploiting one's fellowmen will become uppermost in the minds of our youth, when they have been taught in our schools the necessity of cooperation and have learned to play the game with others, but this end can only be reached by a seven day application of the motto — service above self.

Education has brought men to a point where they can see the unity of interest of such large groups as a corporation, a community, or a nation, but it has definitely failed to overcome certain cherished prejudices and discriminations based upon race, color, religion, economic, and social status, thus leaving mankind divided and highly vulnerable.

The hopes of a better future world order lie partly in the revision of the contents of education to meet new needs. Education must be directed at the inculcation of ideas and ideals as well as practical plans which can correct the political, economic and social ills of our times. We must train our people to discharge satisfactorily their responsibilities as citizens of local communities, nations and the world.

With the development of our fast means of transportation, of the radio and scientific knowledge, people of the different nations have been brought so closely together that we can consider a native of China as our next door neighbor. We are, therefore, ipso facto citizens of the world, just as national citizens are at the same time local citizens of their own communities, so world citizens are national and local citizens, but since very few of us yet realize our function as world citizens, education on a world basis is a necessity of the greatest importance.

Through education we must inculcate in the minds, particularly of the youth, certain moral or ethical elements.

We must stress the interdependence of mankind and to make this effective, the whole question of world responsibility and organization should be put on a personal basis. We realize now that we cannot have security, freedom and prosperity so long as other nations do not have them too. The realization of the inter-dependance of mankind is the first pre-requisite of any world organization.

The ideal of brotherhood of men has been taught by religious leaders and teachers, both East and West, but it has almost completely failed to operate in relations among nations because it has been conceived purely as a matter of altruism, and when vital questions of selfish interest are concerned, nations, like individuals, are likely to overlook altruism.

Yet we have learned through this terrible Second World War the brotherhood of men is a practical necessity if men are to remain free. We have seen how discrimination and the exploitation of the unfortunate have acted like boomerangs on those who practiced them. The Golden Rule, the corollary of the brotherhood of men, is as necessary among nations as it is among the individuals and groups of any one nation.

At the San Francisco conference in the summer of 1945, there was set up an organization which the world at large hoped would be the final solution of our difficulties in world affairs.

The constitution of the United Nations Organization, over which delegates spent many days, seemed to be one that would be workable. Many of us have been disappointed with the slowness with which matters have been settled in this organization. In fact, at times we are almost in despair but I am one who is hopeful that eventually the United Nations Organization, with possibly some changes in its constitution, may be considered as a world parliament with power to settle international disputes and quarrels.

At the same time the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization was inaugurated as a part of the United Nations Organization; many Rotarians, together with our leading educationists, fought very hard for the inclusion of UNESCO in the charter of the United Nations Organization and I am one who believes that through UNESCO we will be able to do more towards turning the minds of people towards peace than through any other branch of that organization.

Its chief function is to bring about a better understanding of the culture of the various members of that organization and through an interchange of books translated in order that people of other countries may read and understand that they will eventually break down those prejudices, jealousies and ignorance of each other that are so rampant, particularly in Europe.

We, as Rotarians, must remember our responsibilities to this organization. We must become more realistic in our study of world history and current world events. We must endeavor to inculcate true, noble patriotism, which will place desirable human loyalties toward the family, the community, the nation, and the whole of mankind in their proper perspective.

We must endeavor at all times to create the proper attitude towards people of other races and other religions. We must encourage our young people to participate in discussion of world problems. We must encourage exhibitions of the cultural achievements of nations other than our own. In other words, we must not only take a direct interest in these matters of such vital importance but we must aid every other organization which has the same purpose in mind.

I know that it is difficult sometimes for the people of the Province of Quebec to realize the prejudices and hatreds that exist between the nations on the other side of the Atlantic because we, in this Province of Quebec where there are two dominant races, each using its own language, have learned to work in harmony, with respect and tolerance for each other.

We have our differences of opinion but they are settled around, what I might call, the conference table and through our association one with the other, we are gradually realizing that we are Canadian citizens first and foremost.

We have only one step further to go to realize that we are world citizens with world responsibilities and we are realizing that we must assume those responsibilities if we wish to establish permanent peace in the world.

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Freedom from disease has resulted from a clean-up program by the livestock division during the last few years. Cattle found to be infected were removed. The program is being expanded to clean up other districts. Department officials, worried by heavy calf losses in East Kootenay due to Vitamin A deficiency, are working on a feeding formula designed to remedy the situation.

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In 1943 New Zealand's 1,800,000 people obtained 3,500,000 prescriptions under doctors' orders at a cost to the social security scheme of $1,801,600. In the last financial year 5,882,000 prescriptions were obtained at a cost of $4,604,800.

The health department has drawn attention of the medical profession to the startling increase. Dr. E. H. Luke, chairman of the council of the British Medical Association in New Zealand, disclosed that the department had hinted that it accumulated much evidence of excessive, expensive prescribing by doctors.

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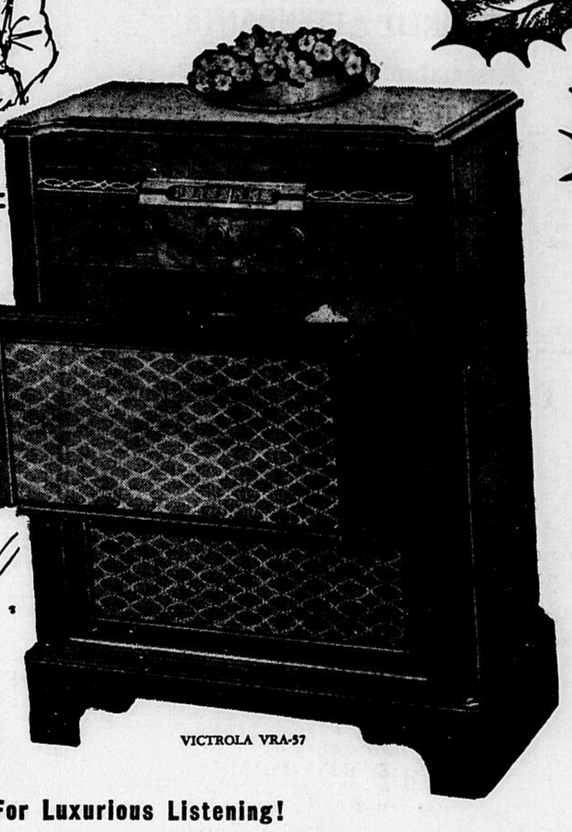

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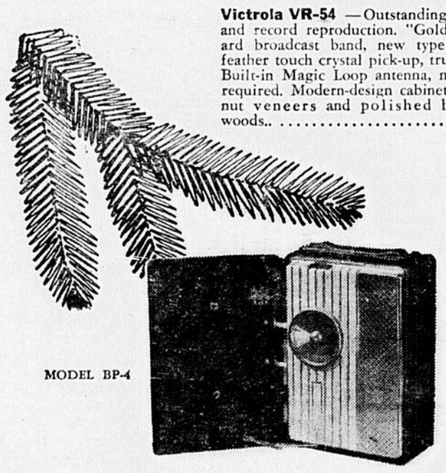

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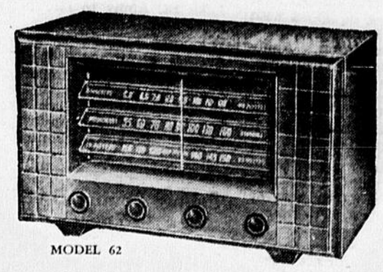

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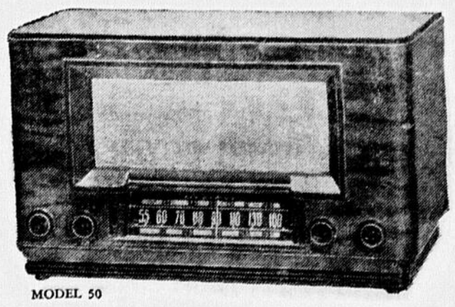

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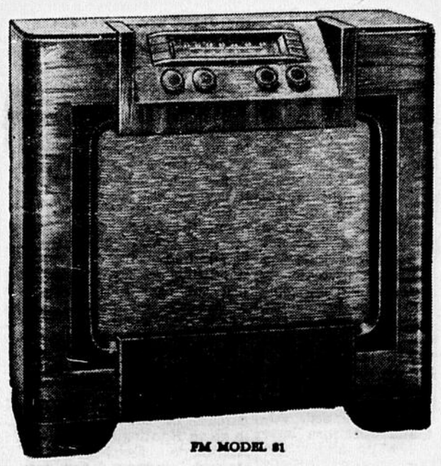

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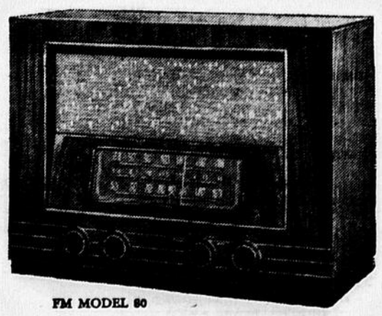

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TO CONFIRM AND RATIFY

(a) A resolution of the Municipal Council of the Town of Beauharnois, in the district of Beauharnois, P.Q. passed at a meeting of the said Council duly called and held on April 21st, 1947;

(b) A resolution of the School Commissioners of the Municipal School Commission of the said Town of Beauharnois, P.Q. passed at a meeting of the said School Commissioners duly called and held on April 22nd, 1947;

The said resolutions (a) and (b) above-mentioned having for their object the fixing of the assessment value both for municipal and school purposes of the immovable property or properties of DOMINION ALKALI & CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED to be used for industrial purposes and situate within the limits of the Town of Beauharnois, P.Q. for a period of ten years following the commencement of production of a chemical plant, to be erected in whole or in part on the said property or properties, on the following basis:

For the first two years .... $20,000.
For the third, fourth and fifth years ..... $50,000.
For the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth years .. $75,000.

AND FURTHER TO CONFIRM AND RATIFY

(c) A resolution of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Village of Lake St. Louis, District of Beauharnois, P.Q. passed at a meeting of the said Municipal Council duly called and held on April 25th, 1947;

(d) A resolution of the School Commissioners of the Parish of St. Clement in the District of Beauharnois, passed by the said Commissioners at a meeting duly called and held on April 22nd, 1947.

The said resolutions (c) and (d) above-mentioned having for their object the fixing of the assessment value both for municipal and school purposes of the immovable property or properties of the DOMINION ALKALI & CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED to be used for industrial purposes and situate within the limits of the said Village of Lake St. Louis for a period of ten years following the commencement of production of a chemical plant to be erected in whole or in part on the said property or properties, on the following basis:

For the first two years .. $20,000.
For the third, fourth and fifth years ..... $50,000.
For the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth years ... $75,000.

Beauharnois, P.Q. November 18, 1947

PAUL S. SMITH, K.C.
Attorney for Dominion Alkali &

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Ormstown Merchants' Association
NOTICE
All stores in Ormstown will remain open every night beginning Dec. 18th until Dec. 31st. Closing all day Xmas and Dec. 26th; also closed New Year's Day and Jan. 2nd.

LIONEL BOURGON TRANSPORT
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Orders taken for Christmas turkeys and chickens, live or dressed. Order early and arrange for delivery.
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Every cold winter day heat is leaking through the hollow walls and roof of your home, costing you dollars which might well be used to buy the solid comfort of insulation. Most of this loss can be prevented by spreading insulation between the ceiling joists of the bedrooms under the attic, and this job can easily be done by yourself; simply pour the wool and spread 3" deep.

Telephone now and we will estimate the cost for you.

Give your wife a more modern kitchen by introducing cupboards with ARBORITE counter tops. Colours in red, black marble, green marble, tan linen, blue linen, glossy black, etc. Both heat and waterproof.

MASONITE: Tempered and untempered always in stock in natural colour and black, smooth and squared. Also BERTILE (tiled enamelled masonite) in beautiful colours.

Matched lumber: 2 x 4, 2 x 3, 2 x 6, 2 x 8.

IF YOU WANT LUMBER CALL THE TULLY NUMBER - - 2213.

24 Lake Street — Huntingdon, P.Q.

Notice

RE: ESTATE
The late ALLAN MORRIS
in his lifetime of the Township of Dundee, farmer.

All persons having claims against the above estate are respectfully requested to fyle the same without delay.

Persons indebted to the estate are likewise requested to make payment without delay to the Executrix, Mrs. Allan Morris, Dundee, Que.

DONALD M. ROWAT, N.P.
Aldred Building, Montreal

Notice

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
Municipality of the Town of Huntingdon
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, E. C. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Huntingdon, have prepared according to law, the list of municipal electors of the Town of Huntingdon, and such list is deposited in my office at the disposal and for the information of all persons interested.

Given under my hand at Huntingdon, Que., this 9th day of December, 1947.

E. C. Martin,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Tenders

Tenders in writing for the rental of the Refreshment Stand at the Huntingdon Skating Rink will be received until 8 p.m. Saturday, December 20th.

Huntingdon Skating Rink

G. D. Ferry, Secretary — *A. A. ANTOINE, President*

Buy Your Christmas Cards
from
Mrs. Hettie Graham
Also Agent for All Magazines
Call 352W .. Beauharnois

Dental Notice

Dr. Marc Lefebvre
Dental Surgeon — X-Ray
20 Chateauguay St.
Phone 622 — Huntingdon

NOTICE
Announcing the opening of
Viola's Beauty Salon
at 30 Prince Street
HUNTINGDON
For information Phone 338, Huntingdon, until further notice

NOTICE
All types of clipper blades sharpened. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply—
René Forget's Pool Room
ORMSTOWN, QUE.

PUBLIC NOTICE
All arrears of school taxes of two years or more owing the Consolidated school of Dundee, not paid by Dec. 18, will be given to the County Secretary for collection. By order of the School Board.

CHARLES C. FRASER,
Sec'y.-Treas.

Two Distinguished...

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might very well be adopted here for it really is essential if outstanding breeding and advancement is to be achieved. When I started in as an Ayrshire breeder I bought "Howies Gray Day Light" and the price was more than I felt I could pay, but the bull was paid for and was the real foundation of "Carnell".

Mr. John K. Dickson, Ormstown introduced Mr. Stuart Richardson, Montreal who told "The Story of the Inn". Mr. Richardson, no longer a stranger to local audiences delighted everyone with his talk. He stated that when he was studying the art of public speaking, this was the subject he selected for competition with several other contestants and was awarded a bronze medal, equivalent to 3rd placing. And so the third rate address, as Mr. Richardson termed it, was delivered, but to us it was indeed a top notcher. It imparted to us an historical background of the people of England that we just don't learn about in our History books.

The taverns in England are really more than their name would imply in this country. In these old English Taverns such as "Ye Trip to Jerusalem" founded in 1189 you will learn legends there founded. Affairs of state and otherwise have been aired by nobility and others in these very same taverns. Truly it can be said only half the history of England has been recorded in our books, the other half is to be found in frequenting and research of facts pertaining to the old taverns.

Mr. Richardson enlightened his audience on the signs that bid welcome to the tavern patrons, the history of the "Toby Jug" etc. His many anecdotes all added up to his delivering one grand address that very materially helped to inspire in Canadians a greater admiration toward the Englishman and the traditions of England.

Mr. Richardson has on frequent occasions appealed to people at Service Clubs to supply food parcels for Britain. As a result of his several appeals many people have helped to add a bit of happiness to the folks who have already done so much toward the preservation of mankind. These parcels that we send to England may contain a bit of butter, a package of soup, tea, cheese and such concentrated foods that are high in food value and not gobbled up in one bite. No, the people in England are on very short rations, when they get a parcel from Canada they admire it to the point that they will place it on the table without opening it. When all are about the festive board the parcel is opened and each item therein is admired. They love to see our beautifully packaged goods, and not just the drab bit of rations they receive put up in a bit of paper. As the foods are used, they certainly do smack their lips and so every drop or morcel is enjoyed to the fullest.

According to the Gleaner, an effort is about to be made to have parcels for Britain made up here to go to Huntingdon, England, from Huntingdon, Que., Canada. Rest assured I commend you upon such thought to be accorded to a people to whom we owe so much.

Mr. Peter McArthur, Howick, extended the words of thanks to Mr. Richardson for his address that gave such a word picture of a people that mean so much to a world, Canada and our Commonwealth of Nations.

Mr. Salem Thompson, Martintown, Ont., sang a number of Scottish songs that received great applause. Mr. Thompson was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. MacIntyre. Mr. Ivan Heath presided at the piano throughout the evening.

Mr. Gerald Roy, chairman, welcomed the visitors present and introduced the official representatives of other breed associations present. With the singing of the National Anthem, another great night in the memory of the Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club had taken place.

COWS WANTED

Carload of December and January Holstein cows, purebreds or grades.

C. J. McConville
Phone 370 — Huntingdon

RESERVE
Friday, December 19th
for
Xmas Dance
in
Howick Temperance Hall
Proceeds in aid of Howick Athletic Club

AUCTION SALE
Stock, Grain, and Dairy Equipment
To be sold by public auction at the residence of
Romeo Robideau
2½ miles south of Huntingdon on the Lost Nation Road
TUESDAY, DEC. 16th

The following property:

37 head of Registered and high grade Holsteins, 9 fresh cows, 7 to freshen shortly, 6 to freshen early spring, 10 yearling heifers, Registered bull, 4 summer and fall calves. All to be sold without reserve. Blood test privileges granted to anyone buying for export.

100 bags bran, 100 bags shorts, 40 bags 16%, 40 tons hay, 200 bales of shavings. 3 work horses. 17 head of the above cattle are vaccinated. Milking machine (Massey-Harris), 2 units. 21 8-gal. milk cans.

All to be sold without reserve as Mr. Robideau is giving up dairying.

Terms of sale: Cash.
Sale to begin at 1 p.m.

T. J. GRAHAM,
Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE
Stock, Farm Implements Household Furniture
To be sold by public auction at the residence of
Paul Emile Faille
2 miles south of Franklin Centre on the Tremblay Sideroad
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17th

11 grade Holstein and Ayrshire cows, 1 due on Dec. 15, 3 two year old heifers due in February, 1 bull 18 months old, 1 mare 8 yrs. old 1400 lbs.; 1 horse 10 yrs. old 1300 lbs.; 10 pigs 100 lbs. each; Massey-Harris spraying machine with new engine; seeder; mowing machine; rake; disc harrow; spring tooth harrow; cultivator; double wagon; plow; hay rack; bob sleigh; jumper; cutter; pig box; wheelbarrow, scales, double and single harness, hay fork with 100 ft. rope. Some hay, forks, shovels, chains and a lot of articles used about a farm. Also some furniture: stove, chairs, tables and other articles.

All to be sold without reserve as the farm is sold.

Conditions: Cash.
Sale at 12 o'clock.

E. A. BENOIT,
Auctioneer

Rockburn

ROCKBURN — The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary and L.A. of Rockburn Church was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Rod. Arthur. There was a good attendance and the devotional and business periods were conducted by the Presidents. In the W.M.S. the officers were re-instated for the ensuing year. The Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Rennie, reported the allocation had been met. The Ladies Aid reported the usual yearly contribution to the Children's Memorial Hospital had been made. Reports from the Hallowe'en party were given. Thanks were received from several for cards and gifts received at times of illness. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Strange, Sr., and Miss Lily Barr were guests of their several friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Maple Leaf Grange
Regular Meeting
TUESDAY, DEC. 16th
Christmas Programme
MRS. W. MERSON, Lecturer
RUSSEL McDONALD, Master

ORMSTOWN CURLING CLUB
Stag Smoker and Card Party
- in -
Curling Rink
THURSDAY, DEC. 18
8 p.m.
Games and Refreshments
ADMISSION FREE

St. Paul's United Church
Sunday School
Christmas Tree and Entertainment
- in -
MacDougall Hall, Ormstown
FRIDAY, DEC. 19th
at 8.00 p.m.
Come and enjoy a good program
Adults 25c — Children free

CHRISTMAS
Cantata - Pageant
"COME YE TO BETHLEHEM"
- in -
Huntingdon United Church
SUNDAY, DEC. 21st
8 p.m.
Music and dramatization by members of Anglican, Presbyterian and United Churches.
Special offering for Huntingdon County Hospital.

Huntingdon United Church
Rev. THOS. KNOWLES, Pastor
Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening 7 p.m.
REV. F. MITCHINSON, of Howick, will be the speaker.
A Religious Film will be presented.

Bazaar and Progressive Crokinole
to be held by the Rockburn Young People
ROCKBURN CHURCH HALL
Thursday Evg., Dec. 11th
Hamburgs and soft drinks on sale

DON'T MISS IT !
"Oh! Promise Me"
a farce in 3 acts
to be presented by the Georgetown Bible Class
in the
Howick Temperance Hall
- on -
SATURDAY, DEC. 13
Time 8.15 p.m.

CAST
Seth Miller, a lawyer ..... Wilburn Anderson
Turber, a butler .. Larry Cowper
Barry Hollis, a young millionaire ..... Peter Cowper
Mrs. Hollis, his aunt ..... Margaret McCartney
June Hollis, his young sister ..... Ethel Cullen
Kathleen, the cook ..... Kathleen Elliot
Ann Furber, a young actress ..... Thelma Memory
Patsie Linden, a dancer ..... Lee Glagow
Mrs. Linden, her mother ..... Martha Logan
Gladys Vance, a dream girl .. .. Marion West
Ralph Saunders, a man with a purpose .... Harvey Forrester
Mrs. Jones, a frantic mother ..... Mabel Glasgow

ADMISSION: 50c and 25c

Xmas Entertainment
will be presented by the pupils of
McKay's School and the Rockburn Sunday School
- in -
Rockburn Church Hall
Thurs. Evg., Dec. 18th
at 8.15 p.m.
Ice cream on sale
ADMISSION 35c

BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE — CANADIAN LEGION
DANCE
HUNTINGDON LEGION HALL
Fairview Road
Friday, December 12
Music by
Rufus Fisher
ADMISSION: 75c per couple

Notice
THE ANNUAL MEETING
of members of
Huntingdon Branch of the Montreal Milk Producers
will be held in the
County Building, Huntingdon
- on -
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th
at 1.30 p.m.
Election of officers and other business.
JAMES WALLACE, President — *W. L. CARR, Secretary*

TEEN TOWN
New Year's Party and Dance
— in the —
Youth Centre, Huntingdon, Que.
WEDNESDAY EVG., DEC. 31st, 1947
Cooper's Orchestra of Valleyfield, Que.

This party is for all Teen Agers in the community. Parents, give the Teeners a good time at New Years. Adults provided for. Admission by invitation only and invitations may be secured by addressing request to Teen Town, P.O. Box 130, Huntingdon, Que., or Phone 2280, between 6-7 p.m.

ADMISSION: 75 CENTS

Teen Town say, "Thanks to Rotary and Huntingdon Youth Association".