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NINETEENTH YEAR

Work at St. Joseph's School Almost Completed

Part of New Addition Already Being Used—While Work Goes on in Old Building

A Gleaner representative recently visited the new addition to St. Joseph's School, Huntingdon. It is really an excellent job and completed well on time. Work started on September 2nd and most of the classrooms were ready for use three months later, that is in December. Before the addition was built, the students did not have enough room and they were scattered in various places, some in the old school, some in Notre-Dame School and some in the vestry. It is now all in one place and they should be very glad now they are able to be together.

One can better understand their contentment after visiting the new part of the building. There could be no finer place in which to work and study. Six new, large classrooms have been added, all with green walls that will temper the brightness of the one wall entirely occupied by windows. On two other walls, one in front of the students and one on the side, there are two big blackboards. In the ordinary sense any more, as these modern boards are made of a dark green material. Such boards are said to be much easier on the vision. The floors are covered with rubber tiles. There is also an acoustic material which absorbs noise, and similar to that in use in radio studios.

The corridors are particularly wide and well lighted. Facing the stairs are two vertical rows of small windows made of glass blocks. Besides letting in light, these blocks are said to let in the ultra-violet rays. The colour of the walls is in two shades, white for the upper part and blue for the bottom. The whole gives a clear and neat aspect. At a later date, lockers will be placed near the classrooms for the students' belongings.

On the first floor a room is re-

served for the head teacher's office and another room will be reserved for a library. In the plans it is the intention to make a recreation hall and a cafeteria in the basement. It is also intended to install a chemical laboratory in one of the classrooms to make the study of chemistry easier for the students.

While the new part of the building is nearly completed, the workers are still busy in the old part making renovations and modernizing. When all has been completed the school will have ten classrooms at the disposal of a competent staff of four brothers and one father of St. Viateur community. They are Rev. Brother Raymond, director; Rev. Father Pomeroy, Rev. Brother Gagnon, Rev. Brother Thivierge, and Rev. Brother Pelletier, c.s.v.

At the time of the visit, shortly after Christmas, all the decorations were still in place. It was noticed that the pupils show real talent as far as designing is concerned. St. Joseph's School with its atmosphere so favourable to the development of intelligence, might also give Huntingdon some real artists, if the taste and aptitude for design is any guide. Something which every boy likes is sports and they are well provided for at this school. There is a skating rink that has been enlarged this year, as the needs of the students are constantly increasing.

The old building is nearly completed, and the official opening planned to take place in the spring. Mr. Jean-Marie Lafleur, architect of Valleyfield, was responsible for the plans and Mr. Raymond Lecompte, contractor, also of Valleyfield, is in charge of the building operation. Both have done an excellent job and the finished building will be a source of great pride to all concerned.

Ste Agnes Boy of Twelve Kills Bob-cat With Stick

STE. AGNES — Monday, afternoon, Dec. 29th, proved to be a very exciting one for a certain small fellow by name of Richard Trepanier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trepanier of Ste. Agnes, Que., and his 9 year old niece, Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bowen of Fraser's Point. Richard, who is only 12 years old and small for his age, accompanied by Diane and his ever constant companion, his dog, were at the back of the barn, just on the fringe of a wood lot. Wondering what they could do for excitement, they happened to see an animal bounding over the snow. "Oh Diane," cried Richard, "look at this rabbit. Let's chase it to its den and see what happens!" So away both children went, with the young dog at their heels, giving merry chase to the object of their attention. They ran for a few minutes when they came to a tree, which the animal promptly climbed. Never daunted, went Richard after it, taking with him a small stick about a foot and a half long and an inch thick. He instructed Diane to stay on the ground under the tree and watch for him to drive the animal down. The dog continued to bark and in a few minutes Richard had chased his prey from the tree and jumped down behind it.

Its attention seemed to be focused on the dog, which is part police and part collie, and who seemed to enjoy the fight which the other animal showed by springing into the air and making weird howls. Richard seized this opportunity to use his small stick and hit it on the forehead. He really must have chosen a vital spot, for the fight went out of the animal, and

with a few more blows it showed its last signs of life. Richard and Diane, by this time thoroughly convinced that this was no rabbit, believed it to be a raccoon, and went racing off to the house to tell the family of their adventure. Richard's mother went back with the children to see what had taken place, and to say she was amazed would be indeed an understatement. When she saw this ferocious looking quadruped, a bobcat which measured 41 inches in length and weighed about 25 pounds, complete with its powerful jaw, its sharp, pointed teeth and long, sharp claws which could have mauled the young boy in a matter of minutes, it was enough to send a chill through anyone.

It is believed that there is a male still wandering about, for when Richard was having his bout with this one, he said it called out, and received an answering howl. Mr. Roma Allen, whose farm adjoins the Trepanier place keeps a number of sheep. It is his belief that the animal's belief that it was more probably hungry and the quest for food that brought it so close to the barn. Bobcats are not very common in this locality, and it is especially noteworthy when one is killed in the manner just described. It is generally grown men with double barrel shotguns who bring down this agile creature, and even at that, it is generally considered something worthy of comment.

Editor's Note:—It was intended to publish photographs of the bobcat and the boy, but due to unavoidable circumstances, these could not be obtained in time for this issue. We will however have them for the next issue of The Gleaner.

Last Meeting Present Town Council Held Monday Night

Tenant Tax By-law Thrown Out After Second Reading and Lengthy Discussion

The Huntingdon Town Council met at the County Building, on Monday evening, in the last meeting of the term of the present council. All members were present and the minutes and a number of bills were passed.

A petition was presented, signed by a number of the merchants on Guy Street, asking that a by-law be given to passing a by-law to regulate the closing of the stores on the first four evenings of the week and allowing them to remain open on the fifth and sixth evenings. The time delay asked, was one month and the reason stated was that due to the holiday season the merchants had not had time to get together and discuss the matter. It was stated they would endeavour to do this meanwhile and try to arrive at a decision on the matter. The council granted the delay. A number of them in favour of the open nights were present, but left soon after being notified of the other petition.

Mr. Alex Patenaude appeared before the council to ask for a renewal of the privileges granted him in connection with the town dump. After a discussion it was decided to grant the renewal on the same terms as that of 1952. Mr. Patenaude

left a cheque to cover payment for the privileges.

Mr. Henry Roskies, representing the Huntingdon Woolen Mills, came before the council to ask for a reduction in the valuation of the company's properties. He explained that their business was facing such keen competition that they had to cut down all expenses where ever possible. Mr. Roskies was informed that the council could do nothing in the matter at this time as the valuation roll is being made. The matter was left to the incoming council to attend to.

Mr. Rabreau, who in an accident had damaged a hydrant on Dalhousie Street, appeared before the council to protest the amount of a bill sent to him in connection with the replacement of the hydrant. It required a new hydrant and Mr. Rabreau was charged \$223 for same. He claimed that the old hydrant had suffered a certain depreciation and asked the council to accept \$150 for the replacement. The council after some discussion agreed to accept the sum of \$150.

Mr. Brown, town engineer, reported to the council that Mr. Donnelly had asked for an increase in salary. After some discussion the matter

Barred From U.S. Lemay to Holiday in Laurentians

Georges Lemay, husband of the missing Huguette Lemay, told reporters last week that he would spend the New Year's holiday in the Laurentians, following refusal by U.S. Immigration authorities to allow him entry to the United States.

"The immigration authorities said that I didn't have proper identification, but I showed them my birth certificate, air force discharge papers, a driving licence and other identification with my picture and signature," he said.

A spokesman for the U.S. Consulate in Montreal declined comment, saying that any statement would have to come from Washington.

New U.S. Clamp on Dairy Goods

OTTAWA — The fire of Canadian dairymen rose to the boiling point December 30th, as the United States clamped new restriction on imports of dairy products.

The National Dairy Council, spokesman for the Canadian dairy industry, said the U.S. action restricting imports of powdered whole milk and buttermilk is "most deplorable."

W. K. St. John, the Council's executive secretary, suggested that if the Canadian Government plans retaliatory actions, it should be taken against huge imports of American soybeans which go into margarine production and compete against Canada's cream and butter. But whether the Government would take any immediate retaliatory move was doubtful. Though perturbed by the new curbs, officials suggested the Government may want to treat the matter gingerly under the American embargo on Canadian livestock and meats was lifted March 1, 1953.

After that anything might happen. The Government has already made clear to the U.S. Government that it considers the dairy import restrictions a breach of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Canada has reserved the right to take retaliatory action against American products if it so desires. The latest U.S. curbs were imposed by the U.S. Agriculture Department on December 30th, in the face of a U.S. Government delegate's promise to a GATT conference last fall. The delegate promised to intercede on behalf of dairy exporters to get restrictions already on the books eased or lifted.

The new import curbs on cheese, butter and other dairy products which the U.S. imposed more than a year ago. Quotas were increased slightly last July. But Canada and other dairy exporters considered this insufficient.

A trade official said the new restrictions, extending the curbs to powdered whole milk, buttermilk and cream are "deeply regretted." But he noted that the American announcement does not make clear how the restrictions will be applied. Canadian officials were immediately asked to get all details for study by Trade Minister Howe.

Mr. St. John said the American move "represents a further blow to an already serious dairy outlook."

Canada was a big producer of dairy products, he said, much of which had to be exported if the dairy farmer was to survive. "About 10,000,000 pounds of buttermilk and whole milk powder have been found in much-needed outlets in the U.S. this year and dried milk stocks are at record high levels," he said.

was left over for the incoming council to decide.

A letter was read from Mr. H. Huot agreeing to accept responsibility for any damages that may occur in connection with signs erected at the Fortune Drug Store.

A claim for damages in connection with a fall on the street some time ago, has been turned down by the insurance company as they feel the corporation is not to blame for the accident.

A resolution was passed for the purchase of lots in Garden City which comprise the streets in that section.

Mr. Rufus Kelly, who has purchased some land from the Royal Trust Co. which formed part of the Graham Estate, served notice that the contract presently held by the town and the Royal Trust Co. would expire in December, 1953. A sever from Garden City passes through this land and a rental was collected for this privilege by the Trust Co.

Milk reports were read as follows: November 25th: Monique, 1,700cc and 3.6 butterfat; Pringle Bros., 560,000cc and 5.2 butterfat; Goodfellow, 260,000cc and 3.7 butterfat; Belle Vallee, 260,000cc and 3.7 butterfat; Salaberry Dairy, 250,000cc and 3.8 butterfat; Elmhurst, 52,000cc and 3.8 butterfat. December 1st: Monique, 13,000cc; Pringle Bros., 450,000cc; Goodfellow, 310,000cc and Salaberry Dairy, 610,000cc.

Permission was sought by Mr. Bourassa to open a restaurant on Bouchette Street. The permit was granted.

NEW ADDITION TO ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, HUNTINGDON



Shown above is the new addition that has been made to St. Joseph's School, Huntingdon, Que. The part showing the entrance at the right, is the original building. The part that is recessed and on the left is the new addition, so that building forms the shape of the letter L. A full story of this new school appears elsewhere in this edition. Not seen in the photograph, but at the left of the original building, is the Brothers' residence.

Barrie Memorial Hospital Is Filling A Great Need

Still Requires Help in Way of Membership and Requests for General Financing

The Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., has become an institution that is recognized as of great value to the Chateauguay Valley and the District of Beaufort in general. It has grown from a small beginning to the large building it is today and has ample room for expansion as the needs of the district require. It is known as a sixty-six bed hospital, but at present all of the beds are not being used for patients; thirty-three beds were in use during 1952, however. Occupancy of the available room during the past year has been to the point of 75%, a slight increase over the previous year. Such increases have been evident ever since the foundation of the original hospital and they will no doubt continue for many years to come.

The hospital, though not operating to its full capacity, is operating to the full capacity of its present area. The Barrie Memorial Hospital might be said to be on a par with hospitals of the same size and even larger in other centres and cities. In June, 1952, the hospital was rated as fully approved by the American College of Surgeons. This rating is accorded only to those hospitals meeting the high standards established by the National Hospitals and Medical Association.

The operating cost has increased due to a number of reasons and not merely to the fact that a larger building is being maintained. Everything that the hospital has to buy has risen in price just the same as in those things which everyone has to buy. Salaries have increased and the staff has been increased during the year slightly, the latter providing a better quality of service. A loss for the year has been anticipated, but until a financial statement has been prepared, the amount will not be known officially. It is however believed, it will probably be in the neighbourhood of \$10,000. The increase in rates has helped to offset this to some extent, or it may have been considerably higher. To assist in the operating costs, the Provincial Government made an annual grant of \$5,000. In 1951, this grant was increased to \$10,000 and it was found to mean much to the institution. However, for 1952, only \$5,000 has been received and thus the hospital shows in the red to the far greater extent. It is this point to the need of a higher grant on account of the greater financial obligations of the larger institution.

The \$5,000 grant was made to the old Barrie Memorial Hospital, where the upkeep was considerably less. The authorities are hoping that the Government will see its way clear to make the annual grant at least \$10,000 annually instead of \$5,000. It is a well established fact that hospitals today cannot charge sufficient to pay the entire operating costs and therefore must receive assistance from other sources such as the grant mentioned.

Throughout the year the hospital has received several very nice donations and bequests and urges that people when making wills should include, if possible, a bequest for the hospital. These are of invaluable aid in many ways. It is also hoped that annual members will keep their annual memberships paid up as they prove of benefit not only to the hospital, but to themselves should they ever be hospitalized. At present the annual membership stands at 584 and the Life Membership at 390. During the campaign last year an increased number of annual memberships was received from the Huntingdon area and many of these are falling due, but not being renewed. It is hoped that those who previously subscribed and whose subscription has expired, will see fit to send in their renewals at an early date.

While as earlier mentioned, thirty-three beds have been in use, it does not mean that these were constantly used. The occupancy has ebbed and flowed throughout the year and as stated, for the entire year has been about 75%. Fourteen bassinets are available in the nursery ward and these have been in use during most of the year.

The Ormstown Medical Centre gives the hospital a cash donation each year and this is used specifically for the purpose of buying surgical or medical equipment. In this way the hospital is building up a splendid stock of such equipment which is readily available for use when needed.

The Ladies Hospital Auxiliary has done much since its inauguration to supply the hospital with many pieces of equipment principally for patients' use. During the past year they have contributed \$1,000 with which to provide bedside tables, cutlery and some filing cabinets for office use. In addition, the main lobby has been furnished with comfortable chairs and couches, writing desk and ashtrays. These furnishings harmonize with the interior of the hospital and present a most pleasing appearance. All of this has been done by the Auxiliary.

A donors' Board has been created to charge the organization of hospital facilities and service. The expenses of the hospital are scrutinized thoroughly to prevent waste or unnecessary buying. Methods of improving the services are studied and put into effect.

Interns are connected with the hospital and all of them are men of high ability and their services are available on call. The medical staff includes qualified doctors in the Chateauguay Valley and Dr. George Lefebvre of Huntingdon, is presently chairman.

Outside the hospital, work has been proceeding on landscaping the grounds in front of the building, until the winter weather set in. To date, the driveway has been widened to allow for angle parking of cars on the stretch in the front of the building. The parking lot presently in use will be abandoned in the near future as it is the intention to build the new nurses' residence on this piece of ground. The parking in front of the building will make for greater convenience to those visiting the hospital. The parking lot in front of the driveway will be graded and sown to grass as soon as weather permits this work to be done. With the parking off the driveway, the entrance and outlet will be clear at all times.

There were more births at the hospital in 1952, there being 210 as compared with 197 for 1951.

The annual tag day in conjunction with Ormstown Exhibition, has been of great help to the hospital. The day is under the supervision of Miss L. Walsh and the fund created has been most useful for various needs.

Mr. C. Starr of Starr Business Machines, donated an adding machine to the hospital for its office and a new typewriter with an extra-wide carriage has been purchased for the extra wide forms that have to be filled out. Mr. Turner of Plattsburg donated an electric stove and refrigerator to the hospital during the year. All of these gifts are greatly appreciated by everyone connected with the hospital.

The ladies attend every two weeks to do any sewing required and also make up new pieces of equipment required. This is most helpful work as there is much to be done along these lines all the time.

JOINT EFFORT

MONTREAL, (CP) — When a blaze broke out in the cabin of the Norwegian tanker Hallanger here the Norwegian seamen used their own fire-fighting apparatus, but finally called the Montreal fire department. The combined efforts confined the fire to the one room.

ENROUTE TO KOREA



LIEUT. J. BRUCE MCCASNE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. McCasne, Hemmingford, Que., recently arrived in Japan on route to Korea, where he will join the 1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Lieut. McCasne, a graduate of McGill University, was commissioned Jan. 8th, 1951, and was posted to 1 BCHA, Jan. 1952. He was with the Regiment until May, 1952, at which time he was transferred to the Royal Canadian School of Artillery, Camp Shilo, Man., where he has been instructing gunnery.

Two Montreals Held In Valleyfield Case

Two youths pleaded guilty Tuesday, December 30th, before Magistrate Maurice Fortin in Valleyfield, to charges of armed robbery of a Caisse Populaire (Credit Union) on Friday, December 26th, and were remanded to Jan. 9 for sentencing. They were Yvan Seguin, of Valleyfield, and a 19-year-old Montreal youth whose name was not disclosed. A third youth, Roger Page, of Montreal, was not represented by counsel and remanded to Jan. 9 for further hearing.

The three were charged with holding up Manager Rene Archambault and a clerk in the bank at Notre Dame de Belleville, near Valleyfield. They dropped the money in a flight after one of them was tangled with Archambault and was later captured by a Valleyfield policeman of the same name.

GOOD DIVERS

CARLEPLAND, Alta., (CP) — Two specimens of "lesser loons" were sighted recently by two town residents. These migratory birds, somewhat different from ordinary loons, nest on northern lakes and are skillful divers.

BIGGER QUARTERS

CALGARY, Alta., (CP) — Juvenile detention quarters in the city police building have been demolished to make room for the \$130,000 addition to police headquarters. The addition includes new quarters for detention of juvenile delinquents.

Prizes Awarded by Jaycees For Christmas Decorations

O. C. Palatini, York St., Awarded First Prize In the Contest

For the first time of being tried, the Christmas decoration plan was a great success. The plan sponsored in the form of a contest in which prizes were awarded, was part of the activities of the Huntingdon Junior Chamber of Commerce. They are deserving of commendation for the interest they have taken in endeavoring to have the town nicely decorated for the holiday season. The citizens are deserving of praise for the great support given the scheme and the resulting number of residences and business places which were decorated. All of this added much to the festivity of this great holiday season as well as to interest in the town generally.

A committee from the Valleyfield Junior Chamber of Commerce acted as judges in the competition and they voiced their admiration for the support that was given the local Chamber in the contest. After visiting the various premises that were decorated, they decided to award the prizes as follows:

First—O. C. Palatini, York Street, for an excellent display of lighting effects which included flasher timing on various groups of lights and a loud speaker which wished passers-by seasonal greetings, \$15.00. Second—George Laframboise, York

Street, for a building with four tenements, all decorated inside and outside, \$10.00. Several prizes of \$5.00 each were awarded to the following: John Houle, Lake Street, for a nice display of lights; Fred Malloy, Henderson Street, decorations by Miss Millina Murphy and credited as the only one with a crib in the decoration; Leo Capelli, Prince Street, with Santa Claus; Ken. Ferns, Bouchette Street, with inside and outside decorations; Benni Cocca, York Street, with nice outside decorations. Honorable Mention was given for decorations by Mrs. Mae O'Connor, Dalhousie Street; George Beattie, Wellington Street; Bernard Sauve, Wellington Street; Raymond Villeneuve, Chalmers Street and Dr. P. G. McCormick, Prince Street.

The Huntingdon Junior Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all those who helped in this first attempt to have Huntingdon emblematic of the Christmas spirit. Special thanks go to the Town Council for help in the way of a grant toward prizes; the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Valleyfield for supplying the judges and to everyone who helped in any way to support the idea and even though they did not win a prize, or mention.

Progress Report on Hunt'don County Hospital Shows Work Proceeding at Fast Pace

New Wing Taking Shape With Walls Erected As Far As Roof — Steel Beams Causing Slight Delay

Excellent progress is being made on the Dr. Clouston Memorial Wing at the Huntingdon County Hospital. The basement and first floor are installed and the walls as far as the roof for the first floor are in place. At the present time a slight delay is being experienced due to the steel girders for the roof not having arrived. As soon as the steel has been received, it will be positioned and the roof installed. The roof will be constructed of concrete slab with cork insulation, with the steel beams sloping to the centre. This will drain the water off into pipes right into the sewer.

While the floor of the basement has not been run, the laundry equipment has been placed into position and is now operating. During the time that the laundry has been out of operation, this work has been done by The Barrie Memorial Hospital at Ormstown. This was arranged through the kindly co-operation of the Board of the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

The basement will be the working quarters of the hospital and located here will be the laundry, kitchen, staff dining room, several storage rooms and wash room, shower, etc. A wide corridor goes down the entire centre with the various departments leading off from this on either side. Entrance from the original building will be gained opposite the corridor. A laundry and storage room will lead out from the kitchen. Linen storage will be in the basement next to the laundry with a doorway leading to it from the laundry.

The first floor plan is very similar to the basement, with a wide corridor running down the centre and the rooms leading off from this on either side. On one side there will be a doctor's room with showers and toilet facilities. Next to this will be a men's public ward with three beds. Two private or semi-private wards will be located next to the men's ward and each of these will have a connecting bathroom. One, or two

beds can be placed in either of these rooms according to requirements. An operating room is located at the far end, with a scrub-up room at the end of the corridor which connects with the operating room or the sterilizing room which is opposite the operating room on the other side of the corridor. Next to the sterilizing room will be a women's public ward with four beds and next to this a children's ward with four beds. An isolation ward for one bed is located next to the children's ward. To complete this floor there is a utility room and a bathroom for the public wards.

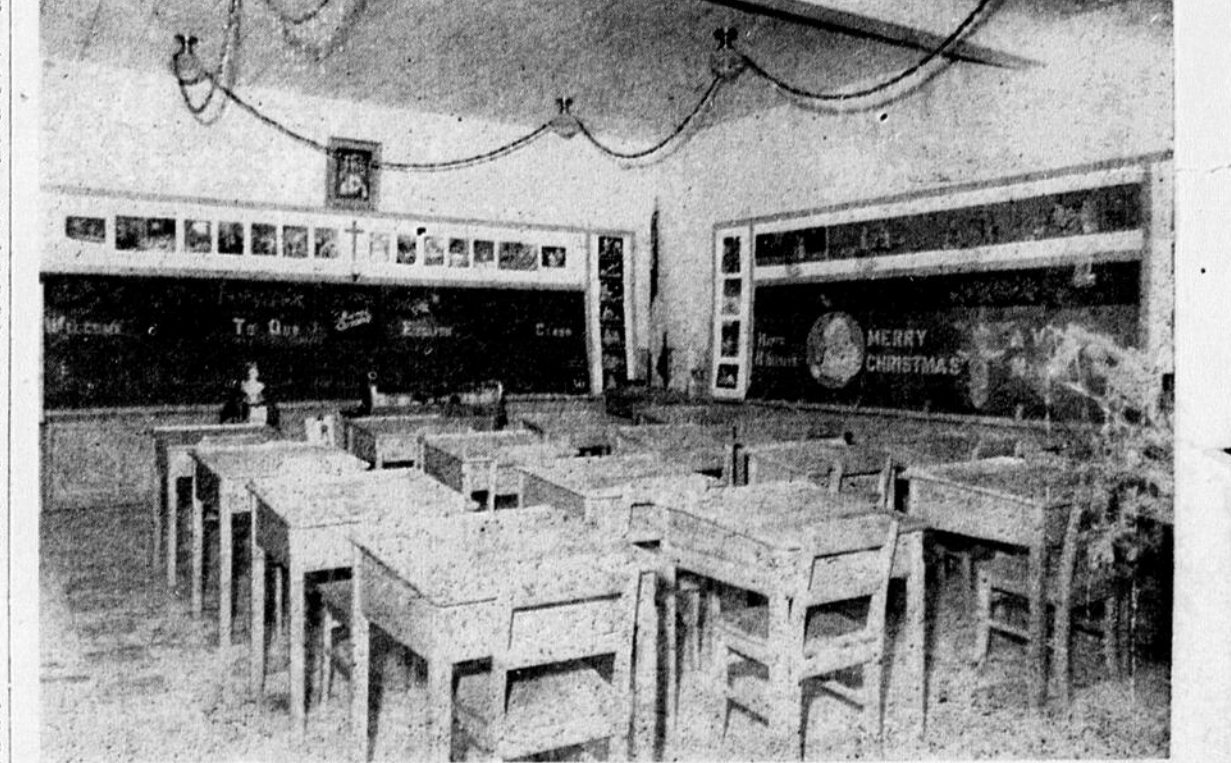
On the East side and between the original building and the new wing a wide entrance has been built. This will be used for ambulance cases and patients can be taken into any part of the hospital from this point. The stairs leading to the basement will go down from this point. The corridor in the new wing will be in line with the entrance at the front of the main building.

The X-Ray equipment will be moved from its present location and set up in what is now the kitchen. The operating room in the old building will be used either as another ward or for other purposes. The X-Ray room will either be used as a private ward or as an office, this has not been decided as yet.

The new wing is 66 feet 6 inches long and 42 feet wide for the outside measurements. It is of brick and tile construction and fireproof. Plenty of window space gives ample light into all parts. There is also an outside entrance into the basement.

When the steel arrives for the roof, work will be proceeded with and the roof put on. This will enable the inside finishing to go ahead as heating apparatus can be installed. It is hoped that much work can be completed this winter and that the new building will be ready probably sometime in the late summer.

A VIEW OF ONE OF THE NEW CLASSROOMS AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



The above is a view of an English classroom in the new addition to St. Joseph's School, Huntingdon, Que. The artistry of the decorations and designs of the Christmas decorations is mentioned in the story about the new addition in another section of this edition. It will be noted how light the room is and also how commodious.

Round Byre A N D Ring

By Frank Napier

"ALL CANADIAN" CONTESTS

Several Quebec-bred or owned animals have been nominated in connection with the "All-Canadian" contest which is annually sponsored by The Holstein-Friesian Journal. In this instance for the 1952 All first and second prize winners at a Class A Fair or a Provincial Championship Show as well as first prize winners at Black & White Days were eligible for Nomination, provided a picture suitable for reproduction, taken during 1952, was submitted with the nomination.

It is reported that, as in former years, a large number of nominations were received and that from same the members of the Nominating Committee selected what they considered to be the six best in each class. The said Nominating Committee being comprised of J. Durno Innes; D. S. Dunton; E. A. Innes and Prof. Alex. R. Ness.

In turn, these selections are being submitted to the "All-Canadian" Selection Committee which is comprised of 13 judges who officiated at leading 1952 Canadian Shows and two chief Selective Registry Inspectors.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS

It is noted that one of the six animals selected by the Nominating Committee in the 2 year old bull class is Rockwood Canary Rocket, owned by W. K. McRae & Son, Howick, Que. That bull, having qualified for nomination through winning first prize and the senior and grand championships at the 1952 Ormstown Exhibition; also second at the Royal Winter Fair. It is also noted that Rockwood Rocket Toner, elder brother of "Canary Rocket" has been nominated in the aged bull class. "Rocket Toner" having won first prize and the senior and grand championships at the 1952 Royal Winter Fair and Peterboro Championship Show.

Macdonald Rag Apple Elect, bred at Macdonald College, first prize, senior and grand champion at Stormont B. & W. day and second at Ottawa Winter Fair, has also been nominated in the 2 year old bull class. He is owned by F. C. Eligh and J. D. Shaver, Pinch, Ont. Garymeade Cornie Fabst, owned by W. K. McRae & Son, has also been nominated in the Aged Cow Class. She was first prize cow in milk, senior and grand champion at the 1952 Ormstown Exhibition. The Selection Committee's awards as also the winners in The Hol-

stein-Friesian Journal contest will be announced in January issue of that production.

AYRSHIRE HIGHLIGHTS

Several district-bred Ayrshires also figure in another National breed publication. In this instance, in the December issue of The Ayrshire Digest of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of the United States.

DOUBLE APPROVAL

One of the V.I. (Very Important) Canadian-bred animals figuring in The Ayrshire Digest is Cherry Bank Royal Master, bred by P. D. McArthur & Son, Cherry Bank Farms, Howick, Que. Owned and featured by Malden Hill Farm (Harry Blackadar, owner) Haverhill, Mass. Cherry Bank Royal Master has been rated "Double Approved" by the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of the United States. A study of his daughters' records and those of their dams have given him a "Regression Index" of 11.297 lbs. milk, 451 lbs. butterfat. The average type score of 11 of the daughters whose milk records were so assessed is apparently approximately 85.9.

It is also noted that Cherry Bank Royal Marquis, another bull bred by P. D. McArthur & Son, sired the first prize senior get of sire group at the 1952 Eastern States Exposition for Malden Hill Farm.

BALSM LODGE BRED

Figuring in the list of Approved Sires in service at the Central Ohio Breeding Association, Columbus, Ohio, is Balsam Lodge Roderick Dhu, bred by Peter Dickson & Sons, Ormstown, Que. That bull has been rated "Approved" and also "Very Good" by the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of the United States. Based on a study of the records of his qualified daughters and their dams he has a Regression Index of 12.054 lbs. M., 516 lbs. F. He was sired by the "Approved" etc. sire Cherry Bank Winter Royal and is out of that noted producer Balsam Lodge Lady of the Lake.

WALLA WALLA AYRSHIRES

In the December issue of The Ayrshire Digest there is also an interesting article concerning Ayrshires of the Walla Walla Valley, Washington State. The author being Franklin C. Beatty who has several times taken shipments of Ayrshires from the Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club area. In that article there is an interesting group of imported Canadian two-year-old heifers, in the herd at Walla Walla Farms, apparently part of the last group of heifers which Mr. Beatty selected as calves, through Gilbert MacMillan. They have apparently made good in their new home.

"Alert to use only the very best breeding stock in their Ayrshire herds, Walla Walla breeders have lately been selecting mostly Canadian bloodlines. At present they have in service five bulls which have never been defeated in the showing," writes Mr. Beatty.

"The dams of all but one of these sires," continues Mr. Beatty, "have records (actual) exceeding 411 lbs. fat. A full sister to the sire of one recently completed a Canadian record of 16,170 lbs. M., 569 lbs. fat."

Several other comments by Mr. Beatty may also be worthy of repeating here. In connection with the herd of Glen Kralman of Walla Walla, which he classes as one of the good small herds, he writes: "His current herd sire is Burnside Trans Canada (bred by R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick). His sire was Burnside Top Grade while his dam was Burnside Barr Maretta."

"A notable addition to this herd was made a year or so ago with the purchase of 22 yearling heifers from

the Howick-Huntingdon area of Quebec. These heifers have recently begun to freshen and look most promising."

Mention is also made by Mr. Beatty of the Walla Ayr herd of A. T. Fulham & Sons who were grade Ayrshire breeders until 1947 when they selected a number of purebred heifer calves through R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick. They go-between with that respect being Mr. Beatty who transported these heifers by truck from Howick to Walla Walla. A carload of yearling heifers were subsequently purchased through Gilbert MacMillan about a year ago.

WE'VE BEEN MISSING YOU

"We've been Missing you a Lot" says the heading of a paragraph in the striking advertisement of R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick, in The Ayrshire Digest.

That paragraph goes on to say: "Yes we have. The embargo has interfered with our most valued trade south of the border, but we have been planning for the day when we will have the pleasure of welcoming you back to Burnside. We've endeavored to breed them better, cull them systematically and in every possible way maintain this breeding herd at the highest possible standard of excellence."

"No, we don't know when the embargo will be lifted. We do know, however, that there are a few bull calves in the pens here that are worthy of your consideration for later delivery."

That advertisement was of course constructed prior to the announcement that the U.S. Embargo would be lifted on March first, 1953. However, it might be said that the sentiments expressed by R. R. Ness & Sons could well be taken as expressing the sentiments of all cattle breeders in this district with cattle for sale.

Shades of Auld Scotia and Robbie Burns! On the last day of the old year (1952) we heard a Farm Radio announcer say in effect: "In a few hours time the Scottish people will be celebrating their Hog-Ma-Nay. Worse still that announcer has a decidedly North of Scotland name, although for Radio purposes same has been considerably Anglicized."

Well that immortal Scottish custom or annual event is actually Hogmanay (hog-ma-na) with an accent on the last 'a'. In this writer's younger days, on New Year's Eve, both boys and girls made a house to house tour, in our instance mostly from farm to farm, to seek (ask for) their Hogmanay. And, we understand, that to quite an extent, that practise still exists. As in the case of English and Canadian youngsters at Halloween these youngsters, of our day, at least, dressed-up in all sorts of costumes. Due to the lapse of years we have forgotten the jingle or legend we chanted but it was something like: "We arena beggars, were only bairnies come tae play. Blase up gude wife and gae's our hogmanay."

The origin of the custom is lost in antiquity but one version has it that it was also a French custom, due, probably, to that in the early days the Scots and French were often closely allied. Another is that it is an ancient 'team' of 'rejoicing' derived from the Druids.

FIRST FITTIN'

With the elders First Fittin' was their part in Hogmanay. After New Year had been saluted and toasted they would sally out to salute similarly convivial-minded friends or neighbours, in turn. With similar toasts, place after place, away beyond the "wee sma' oors of New Year's mornin'."

Valleyfield

VALLEYFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. Emile Boy spent the holidays in Weston, Ont., visiting their sons, Allen and Gerald and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henderson of Toronto spent the holiday in Montreal and Valleyfield visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Gladys Read.

Mrs. Ruby Mallen and Miss Ruth Cordy of Montreal spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cordy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Gray and daughter Marilyn of St. Catharines, Ont., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lyth.

Mrs. A. D. Cuthbert of Montreal was the guest of the Misses Jane and Anne Wilson for the holidays.

Dr. John A. McDonald spent the Yule holiday in Fort William, Ont., with his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. J. Wray of Toronto spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Osborne and family.

Mrs. Crawford of London, Ont., visited her sister, Mrs. Don Smith for the holidays.

Mr. Doug. Montgomery, Jr., who is attending McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Montgomery.

Chemical Institute of Canada Valleyfield Beauharnois Section

The December meeting of this section was combined with the annual meeting, and held in the Chateau Salaberry, Valleyfield, December 15th.

Don Emerson, editor of "Chemistry in Canada," was a guest and gave a short talk on news trends in connection with Chemistry in Canada. He indicated that an article would soon be forthcoming in the Journal on the effect of the St. Lawrence Seaway on industries in this district.

A very interesting colour film on corrosion was shown. This film was produced by the International Nickel Company and was kindly provided for use through the courtesy of the same company.

The annual election of officers was conducted, and the section moved that the slate of nominees prepared by the nomination committee be accepted without change. These persons were elected unanimously.

George Grant, Nichols Chemical Co., Valleyfield; Dave Prosser, Canadian Arsenals Ltd., Nitro; Cliff Kelly, Dominion Alkali, Beauharnois.

Brooklet

Mission Band Meeting

BROOKLET—The Busy Beavers Mission Band held their annual meeting at the Sunday school of Rennie's United Church on Dec. 6th. The president Dawn Graham had charge of the meeting and Jean McCracken read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Bruce McCracken had charge of the election of officers as follows: President, Jean McCracken; Vice-President, Harold Wilson; Secretary, Dawn Graham; Treasurer, Dorothy Taylor; World Friends Secretary, Howard McCracken. Candlelight Service

The Candlelight Service of Rennie's United Church was held on Dec. 21st. The church was tastefully decorated and lighted with candles. The children marched around the church and sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night." Donald Wilson and Jean McCracken sang "Praise Him at Christmas Time." Mrs. J. O. Levers conducted the service. Four passages of Scripture were read by Mrs. Geo. Erskine, Mrs. Lyall Graham, Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. George Leg-

nois; Roger Trotter, Merck & Co. Ltd., Valleyfield; Max Schuller, Canadian Arsenals Ltd., Nitro; Bob McEachern, Merck & Co. Ltd., Valleyfield; Jim Childs, Canadian Schenley Ltd., Valleyfield. Light refreshments were generously provided by Canadian Schenley Ltd.

gatt. Carols were sung. Mrs. Trivise was the guest speaker, her theme being "The Road to Bethlehem." Mrs. Elvin Wood sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Murray Blair. The collection amounted to \$16.45.

Mr. Peter Ferguson of Tatehurst spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamble and family spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Levers entertained at a family gathering during the holiday season and also in honor of Lyle's 21st birthday which was Dec. 24th. He was presented with 21 roses which were much appreciated. A delicious dinner was served. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rankin, Chateaugay, N.Y.; Mr. David Rankin, Massena; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mather, Bruce, Kathryn and Ernest of Brooklet; Mr. Clifford Cook, Chateaugay, N.Y. and Miss Marion Greer, Ormstown.

Howick

The annual meeting of the Howick United Evening Auxiliary was held in December, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McRae. The president, Mrs. Edgar McKell, opened the meeting with a prayer entitled "These are Lovely Things," which was followed by the singing of the carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Trout River

TROUT RIVER—Miss Lucille Thornton, R.N., of the Memorial Hospital, New York City, spent a week's holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thornton and brother Cecil in Huntingdon.

New Year's evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon El-

The devotional was taken by Mrs. Russell Gruer who read the Christmas story from St. Luke, chapter 2, verses 1-20. During the reading the members of the group sang several carols at intervals. The roll call was answered by a verse containing the word "Peace".

The executive for the following year is as follows: President—Mrs. Keith Greig; Vice-President—Mrs. Doug. Templeton; 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Eldon Orr; Secretary—Mrs. Emma Montgomery; Treasurer—Mrs. J. Peddie; Literature Secretary—Mrs. B. Spedding; Work Conveners—Mrs. Doug. Templeton, Mrs. Henry Welburn; Press Correspondent—Mrs. Wallace Gruer.

Mrs. Florence Mattice was appointed Secretary of Community Friendship and Christian Stewardship. Mrs. Emma Montgomery and Mrs. Russell Gruer were appointed delegates to the Presbyterial meetings to be held in Montreal in February.

Annual reports were given by the Secretary, Treasurer and Supply Secretary.

der and family were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Elder, John D. Elder, Mrs. Murtha and Beverly of Athelstan. A very pleasant evening was spent with piano and guitar selections and all from the oldest to the youngest enjoyed a sing-song and later enjoyed a bountiful luncheon.

Elgin Ladies' Aid

The first meeting of the New Year was entertained at the home of Mrs. Roberta Ferns on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3rd. The meeting was conducted by the new president, Mrs. Murray in the usual manner, opening with the 24th Psalm. Mrs. Macfarlane read the Scripture from the Acts of the Apostles, followed by prayer by the president. Minutes of last meeting were read and declared approved. Ten members answered the roll call, some with household hint. Anyone not giving

a household hint are to pay a "fine" at next meeting. Several thank you letters were read, one stating that the allocation be \$125.00 for the new year. The meeting closed with a hymn and all repeating the Lord's prayer. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Ferns, assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Arthur and sister, Janet to 29 including members and guests. Collection \$11.55.

Mr. Billie MacDonald spent several days' holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen, Aubrey.

BIG HAULS

HALIFAX, (CP)—Four fishing boats recently arrived at Yarmouth loaded with 254,000 pounds of fish. Two of the boats were fishing off the coast of Cape Breton Island.

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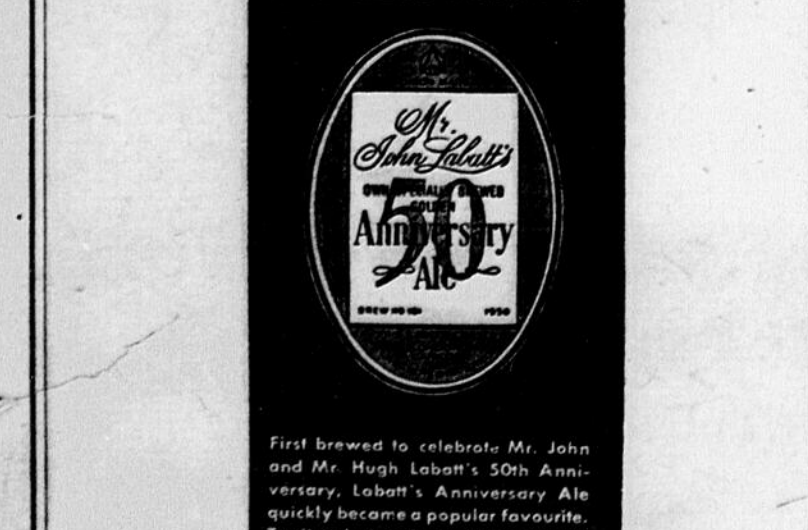
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Editorial Notes...

1953 Is Here

THE wheel of time which ticks out the years in regular precision, has turned another cog which brings the year 1953 into being. It is strange, but when one is young and going through the period of "growing up," time moves very slowly it seems. As one mellow in age time appears to move faster and the years pass all too swiftly. Actually however, this is not so. There are still 365 days in the year, or 366 as in the year 1952, there are no short cuts to end the year more quickly. So many things are crowded into our lives as we reach mature age, that it just seems that time is moving faster. To the very young, they are looking to the future with an eagerness born of learning and wanting to know what it is all about, that time almost seems to stand still.

In the early years of our life, all of us at some time or other have wished time speeded in order that we may reach certain accomplishments much faster. As time rolled on, we were soon wishing that it would slow down and give us greater opportunity for the accomplishments we had looked forward to. Good times go all too fast, bad times take too long to pass. We worry about a thing today, which often solves itself on the morrow. All of this is human nature and there seems to be nothing to change it.

The years change however, and each one brings forth new ideas, new ways of living, new working conditions, new methods of doing things. Thus we come to look upon each year as one that will bring a change in our lives. This is due to the fast pace of scientific research which has been bounding ahead during this latter part of the twentieth century. The pace set for everyone has been speeded up as a result of the many inventions of the past years. In manufacturing circles production has increased at a tremendous rate due to modern machinery and ideas. The span of life has even been increased as a result of medical

research and scientific discoveries.

Thus, we believe that we can look forward many new advancements in this year of 1953. Research work done in 1952 seems to point to such expectations. We have no means of predicting the future, we can only base our thoughts on the outcome of earlier planning. In some respects, 1953 is not a year of a very bright future at this early appraisal. The horizon is dark and forbidding in many spots. Canada's future seems bright as long as the danger spots can be avoided. Our ship if destiny will need to be steered with great caution through the seas of the future of 1953. So long as the storms can be avoided, we shall reach port safely and land our cargo. It is not in our power to control these storms that may arise, it is not within our knowledge to predict when such storms can be expected. We must stand prepared to battle the elements if and when they arise and must never be caught asleep at the wheel. 1953 demands watchfulness, to be ever alert and ready to meet any eventuality.

Some changes in world affairs can be expected and one of the chief controls of this will be when Eisenhower actually assumes the duties of President of the United States. The policies that his government puts forth can do much to cause the changes. So far only rumours of what can be expected have been heard. So much today hinges on what is done by the United States, that the official word is eagerly awaited. Russia also counts highly in the changes that may come about in world affairs. There is so much of uncertainty here that it would be one of the greatest of reliefs if the tension could be eased and Russia could be trusted. Such a change would bring sweeping new policies all throughout the world.

1953 is here — what it has in store for us is just as uncertain as life was to most of us in our early years.

Election Year for Town Council

THIS is the last month that the present Huntingdon Town Council will meet under its present term of office. Nominations will be held this month and it will depend upon the result of this whether there will be an election or not.

So far there has not been much said as to whether the present members will stand again. If any of them should wish to retire from this public office, it will certainly mean that new faces will appear around the council table and it may be that an election will be held. We feel that for the past several years the Town Council has been doing a very good job of administering the affairs of the town. It has been found necessary to increase certain taxes and to impose new ones, but this has only been done when absolute necessity compelled it and all avenues of cutting down expenditures had been explored. Such increases can be said to be a trend of the times, costs have risen in wages, materials and so forth and this has forced the hand of the council to make taxes higher. It is not something to hold against the present administration, for no administration could avoid it. Huntingdon has grown in the past few years and the demand for all kinds of services has increased. New works have had to be undertaken and still more new works are under

contemplation. Such cannot be done without expenditure and such cannot be put off, for the health and sanitation of the town are at stake. More repairs are required on the older installations and in course of time such installations will have to be renewed. It costs money to run a town and the taxpayers will have to provide it no matter who administers the affairs.

All of the members of the present council have conscientiously performed their duties and given much of their own time in attending to the work devolved on the various committees. Very few meetings have been missed by any one of the council during the two-year period and many adjourned and special meetings have been required in addition to the regular ones. All matters have received attentive hearing by the council and in most cases beneficial results have been achieved. Several controversial matters have been satisfactorily settled without loss of harmony within the council itself or in the town generally. There are still some important matters to be dealt with and it is quite possible that these too will be handled in a satisfactory manner.

We would urge the taxpayers to study the record of the present council in order that they may be prepared to handle the nominations when that time comes, or an election if that proves necessary.

Beating Isolation

WINTER life on Canadian farms nowadays is a far cry from the lonely existence endured by pioneer settlers.

Thanks to modern science and industry, rural dwellers can keep in touch with each other almost as well when snow covers the countryside as during the spring, summer and autumn. They probably have more fun in winter than in the other seasons because the demands of farm tasks are less urgent.

In the old days, which old-timers insist had colder weather and deeper snowfalls than recent winters, a blizzard could paralyze a district for as long as three days. Farms and communities were cut off from each other until teams of horses struggled through the drifts to break the roads.

Farm dwellers in those times lived in dread of illness or other emergency striking at such a period of isolation. All too often, extra strains and stresses arising from the

storm itself produced situations in which there was need for a doctor — who sometimes could not get through the drifted roads and the buffeting of the storm in time.

It's all different now. In most well-settled farming sections, radio warns of an approaching storm. Then, as the blizzard hits, motorized snowblowers go into action to keep the roads clear for automobiles and trucks while sanding crews take care of the icy spots. If farmers do not care to venture out of their homes during the storm, they can talk to relatives or neighbours by telephone.

Motorists can travel to and from the town or city almost anytime in the winter. Farmers can go about their business and social activities with ease.

Winter still packs a terrific bad-weather punch. But for communities on highways at least, progress has robbed it of its terror.

Random Glimpses of The Past Taken from Gleaner Files



1905

June 2 — The improvements in progress on the river bank between Lake Street and Mr. O'Neill's suggests what a beautiful village Huntingdon would have been had no buildings been erected on the south side of Chateaugay St. Mr. McLaren is doing the work at his own expense and it is a valuable contribution to the improvement of the village.

July 6

Mr. Walker, M.L.A., has succeeded in inducing the government at Quebec to give a special grant of \$500 towards the improvement of the grounds of the agricultural society. This will not cover the outlay already incurred, but will be a material help. Visitors to the grounds on Saturday will see what a change has been wrought.

July 13

Prof. Robertson on behalf of the Macdonald manual training fund, offered prizes for the best plan and specifications of a barn suited to a dairy farm of about 100 acres. The first prize, \$100 has been awarded to Alfred A. son of Andrew Gilmore, Elgin. The prize plan will be published for the benefit of the farmers.

The Truro factory has made its first shipment of condensed milk to China. Howick — A private telephone line is being erected on poles between the residence of William Kerr, Sr., and his son, Fertile Creek. This may be the beginning of a general connection between the enterprising farmers on that concession and the village.

July 20

Mr. Philips has had 3 auction sales of growing crops during the week. At the sale of D. A. Cairns, he sold at \$8 to \$10 per acre. It was heavy and of excellent quality. The sale of growing crops realized more to Mr. Cairns than he got at rent last year. At the sale of Daniel Morrison, \$12 an acre was realized for one small field of extra hay. The rest went at from \$6 to \$10. The cows, 18, averaged \$37.50. The competition at the sale of D. A. Ellder was slow and the average price

being only \$6 an acre. There is a greater scarcity of wool this season than ever. Storekeepers offer 91c for unwashed. In the city the quotations are: Pulled wool 20 to 21c; washed fleece 22 to 25c; and unwashed 15 to 16c.

July 27

Dundee Centre — An automobile passed up the road one day last week which attracted a good deal of attention, being the first to make its appearance on the Dundee Roads. It was driven by a quack medicine vendor, who carried a supply of his cure-alls with him.

August 10

The welcome foot of the stone crusher was heard on Monday and it is now at work supplying Macadam to repair streets leading to the two railway stations; when that is done cement sidewalks will be taken up. It is too bad Godmanchester will not use it this season, especially when in two road districts at least the ratepayers are willing to furnish stone.

The Chamberlin telephone line is within sight of the village and will be completed this far in a week or two.

Saturday evening a large automobile came into the village with a small party who rested overnight at Moir's and left for Montreal. The auto hailed from Detroit and had averaged 15 miles per hour.

The decoration of the interior of new St. Andrew's is completed and in the opinion of all who have viewed it, the work surpasses anticipation, and a good deal was expected. The prevailing color is a soft terra-cotta, varying in shade, with bluish white in the domes, and a band of the same color picked out with blue. The stencilling and ornaments are well done and in excellent taste. A feature of the whole is the absence of imitation of mock pilasters, cornices, alcoves etc. The work was assigned to Wood Bros. of Utica, N.Y., who made a specialty of church decorations, and was executed with the personal direction of one of the firm, C. T. Wood, who has been seen by the emblems which he drew by hand, especially that of the dove and bible, is no mere artist.

Weekly Review

Of Ants and Men

By LEWIS MILLICAN



Another year is behind us and we are gazing blindly into the mist that hides that portion of the future which we call the New Year. Unlike Janus, who could see in both directions, we can see only in one—behind. The past is ours and will remain with us "twice as long" as the future. The memory holds a seat in this distracted globe. We think of time as divided into three dimensions: past, present, and future. But we are really only conscious of two—this past and the present, and these two are momentarily merging into one. No sooner do we realize the present than it becomes part of the irrevocable past.

The present is the only actual reality, the only substance with which we can work, for it is malleable like the red-hot iron on the anvil, or plastic like clay on a potter's wheel. The shape of things to come is largely determined by what we do or fail to do with the present. This is especially true of youth when time seems to move slowly and the things we work with are more pliable. "The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts," and youth can shape and reshape the stuff with which it works. As we grow older time flies, life is more urgent and calls for decision and action.

Of course there are always circumstances over which neither men nor men have any control. But even if our foresight were as good as our hindsight we would be no better off, for if we could foresee everything that was going to happen to us in the future, we could do nothing about it, because it would be as fixed as the past. We would become fatalists and resign ourselves to the inevitable, or we could protest like the Irishman who said if he knew where he was going to die he wouldn't go there.

Curiosity about the future and the desire to peep into it is as old as the Witch of Endor whom King Saul consulted to foreknow how the battle would go on the following day. The advance information he got did not help him to avert the utter defeat which he no doubt, in his own mind, knew was inevitable. The wily witch was a thought-reader and she was probably aware of all the circumstances. She knew that the King would not have come to consult her if he had been sure of victory on the morrow, and she read the future in his face which revealed the cowardly fear in his heart.

There is a kind of fear that acts as an alert and puts us on our guard against obvious dangers; but there is a morbid and paralyzing fear that imagines every bush to be a bear. There do seem to be a lot of Russian bears in the bushes these days and nights, and they are not all imaginary but we need not be afraid of them. They are put there to scare us into impotence, to make it appear that Communism is, what the Soviet press claims it to be, "An irresistible movement that is sweeping over the whole world." Only our fear can render it irresistible. That fear is being expressed in feverish agitation for all kinds of schemes for government control and State-provided social security, which can only end in the Slave-State of which the schemers profess to be afraid.

In facing the future, whatever it may be, we have nothing to be afraid of but our fears. There is nothing new in the present world unrest and struggle for power. Two hundred years ago Edmund Burke found the same condition when he wrote: "To complain of the age we live in, to murmur at the present

possession of power, to lament the past, to conceive extravagant hopes of the future, are the common diseases of the greatest part of mankind." Mankind is made up of individuals, and it is as individuals that we face the New Year. Let us face it without fear.

"Trust no future, how'er pleasant! Let the dead past bury its dead! Act—act in the living present!"

"Heart within, and God overhead!" "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Therein lies the solution of most of our economic and social problems.

Hemmingford

HEMMINGFORD — Miss Alice Draper of Cowansville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calder of Hampstead, Que., were holiday guests of Mrs. M. B. Fisher.

Mr. Percy Barr spent the holiday at the William Kiddy home. Mrs. Barr returning to Perth, with him for a short holiday.

Christmas Concert — The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of St. Andrew's United Church Sunday School, Hemmingford, was held in the church hall, on Friday, Dec. 19. The program opened with the singing of Christmas Carols, led by a children's choir. Then followed appropriate recitations and songs by the Beginners' and Primary classes, including a class from Barrington Sunday School. Next there was a solo by Miss Shirley Cookman; Highland dance by three pupils; Rhythm Band selections, tap dance by an older girl, and a series of tableaux, depicting the birth of Jesus, under direction of Rev. W. Holmes, assisted by Mrs. L. Sims, son, with Mrs. W. Holmes as reader. At the close gifts were distributed from the Tree. Piano accompanists were Miss Sheila Holmes, Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mrs. E. Cleland, and Mr. Arnold McNaughton. Warren, superintendent, presided over the large gathering.

Y.P.U. Christmas Party — The annual Christmas Tree Party of the Y.P.U. of St. Andrew's United Church, Hemmingford, was held on Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the church hall. The program consisted of music, contests and games, at the close of which refreshments were served and gifts exchanged. A feature of the evening was the presentation by Warren, superintendent, of a combined Christmas and wedding gift of a blanket to Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Holmes, recently married. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holmes expressed thanks and good wishes to the young people for their thoughtful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr motored to Sawyerville and spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. McGilgott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morgan, of Merrickville, Ont., and Mrs. A. Lavigne of Montreal were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peletier and family.

Miss Harriet Andrews of North Troy, Vt., was a holiday guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Andrews, at the parsonage. The many friends of Mrs. W. Curry will be sorry to hear she has been a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown. A very speedy recovery is hoped for. Mrs. J. Heather of Outremont was a recent week-end guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr. Sunday guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hibbard of Montreal, Mrs. H. Holbrook of Island Brook

The Week At Ottawa...

OTTAWA, (CP) — The top job in the Canadian civil service, that of chief adviser to the Minister of Finance, was taken over on New Year's Day by a 53-year-old economist.

Kenneth Taylor was appointed deputy finance minister following the sudden death of Dr. William Clark, 63, who for 20 years had held the post and given brilliant guidance to Canada's financial development.

For five years Mr. Taylor had been senior of the group of aides to the esteemed Dr. Clark, who was chief adviser in his time to five finance ministers and main draftsman of some two dozen federal budgets.

Dr. Taylor, 53, a tall, thin man, announced another top financial appointment, Jean Lesage, 38, parliamentary assistant to External Affairs Minister Pearson, became parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott.

Great Public Servant

The death of Dr. Clark from a heart attack in Chicago brought warm tributes and a realization of the decisive part he had played in moulding Canada's economic policy through the depression and Second World War.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said Dr. Clark had "a decisive part in shaping the wartime financial and economic policies which won for our country such widespread admiration throughout the world."

But Dr. Clark had wide and sympathetic interests in many fields of the country's life, and the Prime Minister recalled that the deputy minister with the kindly blue eyes had been proudest of his part in shaping the National Housing Act.

"It was characteristic of him that he should have felt that something associated with the welfare of his fellow-citizens generally would be the finest of memorials."

Dr. Clark was appointed in 1932 by a Conservative prime minister, the late R. B. Bennett, and served under Conservative Finance Minister Rhodes before he became top adviser to a series of Liberal ministers: C. A. Dunning, J. L. Ralston, J. L. Isley and D. C. Abbott.

He began his brilliant career in economics as a professor at Queen's University at Kingston, Ont., and it was in Kingston's historic Catharquet Cemetery that he was buried.

His successor, Mr. Taylor, has been in government service since 1939 when he became secretary—and in 1947 chairman—of the prices board. Currently he is a member of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly.

Dairy Import Curbs — The United States move to add new dairy import restriction—this time on powdered whole milk and buttermilk—brought angry words last week from the National Dairy Council, spokesman for Canada's dairy industry.

The council said the curbs were "most deplorable" and its executive secretary, W. K. St. John, suggested that if Canada takes any retaliatory action it might be against U.S. vegetable oils.

These oils—mainly soybean—have been entering Canada in large quantities and are used in making margarine, the dairy industry's biggest competing product.

is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Cookman and family. Mrs. Jessie Cookman has closed her home for the winter months and is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hebert.

Miss Barbara Warner entertained the C.G.I.T. Group at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner. The girls exchanged gifts, played games and enjoyed the delicious supper served by the hostess. Miss Florence Brown on behalf of the C.G.I.T. girls thanked Barbara and her mother for the very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cleland and three children, Nancy, Stuart and baby Robert spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones at Cantile.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hadley, Ronald and Glen spent Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, in Ville LaSalle with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akester and family.

The annual Christmas Dance held in the Plesby Memorial Hall was very well attended and everyone seemed to have a most enjoyable evening. Rufus Fisher's orchestra furnished the music. Everyone present was pleased to welcome Mr. Bert Stewart, who is with the American Air Force stationed at Houston, Texas.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently.

On Monday evening about 35 ladies, members of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's United Church and some friends gladly accepted Mrs. Robt. Reid's invitation for a get together at her home, "Oscar Creek." Cards were played, and all joined in singing Christmas Carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. Holmes. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and the hostess, Mrs. Reid, is to be congratulated for her thoughtfulness. At the end of the evening delicious refreshments were served in the living-room, where a bright fire glowed in the fireplace, giving the room an atmosphere of real home cheerfulness. On behalf of all those present, Mrs. Jos. Pare, Pres. of the W.A., thanked Mrs. Reid for a most perfect evening, reminding all that the hostess had put into practice the real Christmas spirit, which is Friendship and Loving Kindness.

Trade Minister Howe said the effect of the restrictions would be minor in the first quarter of 1953. The quotas on three powdered products—whole milk, buttermilk and cream—were to be based on 1952 exports of those products to the U.S. When earlier U.S. restrictions were placed on imports of cheese, butter and other dairy products, the Canadian government made clear it considered them a breach of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and reserved the right to take retaliation against American products.

But officials indicated such a move now by Canada is doubtful, at least until the U.S. embargo on Canadian livestock and meats in lifted March 1.

In Washington, President Truman told a press conference that under a U.S. law his agriculture department had no alternative but to apply the restrictions, but he branded the law a "thoroughly objectionable" piece of legislation. It would have little effect on American markets, he said, but it would hurt "our friends" in a number of countries exporting dairy products.

Defence Forecast — The picture of Canada as a big manufacturer of arms in 1953—and for some time to come—was seen by Trade Minister Howe in a year-end statement on production and trade.

The country will continue to prosper in 1953, he said. Defence factories will turn out the heaviest flow of arms in peacetime history and will stay in business even after the present three-year \$5,000,000,000 defence program ends in March, 1954.

Employment may increase this year along with labor income, which in 1952 hit a record \$10,750,000,000. This purchasing power would strengthen the whole economy in the new year.

"This Canadian people as a whole," said Mr. Howe, "have continued in 1952 to enjoy a condition of prosperity marked by strong export demand for staple products, substantial investment in defence and resources development projects, generally favorable conditions as regards employment and income and following the successful salvage of wheat left unharvested last winter, by the production of a record grain crop."

He gave no indication when the government plans to slow down its armament efforts. He said: "Canada's defence program is one of preparedness and the international situation suggests that the need for such a program may continue for a considerable time."

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TWO REGISTERED Holstein heifers, one just freshened and the other to freshen soon. Hugh A. Cameron, Dundee, phone H'don. 2487.

JERSEY COW due to freshen soon. Etienne Tremblay, Cazaville, tel. H'don. 639.

BEEF by the quarter. Give in your order. Alfred Goyette, phone H'don. 2630.

9 1/2 CU. FT. Deluxe Roy house refrigerator \$275; 16-inch electric fan \$75; Perfection rubber-tired wagon \$225; DeLaval shallow well pump, 300 gallons, with tank \$140. Alfred Goyette, phone H'don. 2630.

FOUR-BURNER Norge gas stove, nearly new. Remi Gregoire, 20 King Street (upstairs), Phone H'don. 2740.

TWO NEW WHEELBARROWS. Wm. Graham, Dewittville, phone H'don. 2325.

HARD MAPLE stove wood. John McHardy, Athelstan, phone H'don. 2437.

PAIR BOY'S SKATES, size 7 1/2. Dial H'don. 2623.

Property For Sale

STORE, with stock of shoes and dry goods. Reason for selling, ill health. J. N. Vachon, 55 Bouchette St., Huntingdon.

MODERN BUNGALOW, built in 1948, size 20 x 28. Contains two bedrooms with built-in clothes closets, bathroom, kitchen. Running water. Living room size 13 x 17. Screened-in porch size 12 x 8. F. J. Donnelly, Glenelm, phone H'don. 5531.

Farm For Sale

FARM of Andrew B. Wilson, Elgin, Que. 110 acres, 4 acres maple bush, also cedar bush, apple orchard, good well and spring, 30 ft. x 40 ft. barn. Price \$3,000 cash. Apply Andrew Wilson, % G. McFarlane, 3474 Park Avenue, Montreal. Tel. Lancaster 7193.

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TWO APARTMENTS on Wellington Street. Apply at 44 Wellington St., Huntingdon.

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SIX-ROOM HOUSE of brick construction located in Ste. Martine. Centrally located near schools and church. In very good condition. May be had with or without garage. Located on St. Paul Street. Apply to A. P. Dupuis, 10 St. Paul Street, Ste. Martine, phone 88.

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POSITION on a farm or as truck driver. Apply Box 9108, Gleaner Office, Huntingdon.

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6 OR 7 COWS, good milkers, wanted to rent with option to buy. Birger M. Engerud, R.R. No. 1, Athelstan.

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HOUSEKEEPER for farm home. No objection to child or other dependent. State wages. Write Box 7850, Gleaner Office, Huntingdon.

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HEAD HERDSMAN — large herd of milking Shorthorns on Montreal Island. Must be a competent and conscientious worker. Near good school and churches. Excellent modern home. Write Box 8960, Gleaner Office, Huntingdon.

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2000 feet of dressed 7/8" and 1/2" thick dry Basswood Lumber, 6" to 12" wide, good quality.

1000 feet dry Maple Lumber, 1" thick.

A few cords of dry hard Maple Stovewood, 12" long (really dry).

Decorative Tile for your kitchen and bathroom, in 12 colors, with all chrome trimmings.

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BRAY CHICKS. Pullets. Cockers. Limited started. Prices, particulars, agent: J. Edmond Beaudin, St. Chrysostome.

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DEALERS: start 1953 the right way. Don't be satisfied with small income when you can earn more money with our complete line including gift sets, cosmetics, culinary extracts, tonics, etc. Get yourself all lined up for those \$\$\$ Write now for details. Familex, Dept. C, 1600 Delorimier, Montreal.

Salesman Wanted

WANTED: Man for steady travel among Consumers in Huntingdon. Permanent connection with large manufacturer. Only reliable hustler considered. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. A-511-131, Montreal.

Female Help Wanted

SOMEONE FOND OF CHILDREN and interested in housework. For further information, please write "Children's Home, Women's Missionary Society, 1250 St. Antoine St., Lachine, Que."

Notice

Election of Mayor and Municipal Councillors
Province of Quebec
Municipality of Dundee

To the ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality:

PUBLIC NOTICE
is hereby given by the undersigned, President of the election, that: A public meeting of the Municipal Electors of the aforesaid Municipality, qualified to vote for Mayor and Municipal Councillors, will be held at Dundee in the Council Room in the said Municipality, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1953, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Councillors.

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T.B. Seal Campaign
Reaches Total of \$1082

The latest returns for the T.B. Seal Campaign for funds have reached the total of \$1,082.00, with 200 yet to be heard from. The returns being received since the last issue of The Gleaner are as follows:

\$5.00—Mrs. George Elder, Mrs. Edith Thomas.
\$4.00—Huntingdon County Hospital (Nurses).
\$2.00—Mrs. Winifred Harper, Wilfrid Grant, Earl Pournier, Thos. McNair, Harry Wooler, R. C. Morrison.

\$1.00—Austin Lefebvre, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forget, Mrs. H. and D. Zabitsky, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barr, Joe Money Penny, Wm. Tedstone, Mrs. Freddie Laberge, James Manning, Jennie Wilson, Robert Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIlroy, Miss Laura Green.

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Or, mother of the bride, was attired in a bronze changeable taffeta gown trimmed with black velvet collar and buttons, black accessories and wore a corsage of talisman roses. The bride's sister, Mrs. Reid wore a laurel green nylon velvet redingote with pleated silver lame as the underdress, a small green feathered hat and wore a gardenia.

The bride wore a strapless gown of white imported lace over taffeta and lace jacket with stand up collar, fastened up the front with tiny buttons and sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her full length veil of tulle illusion was held by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, white heather, and maiden hair fern. The matron of honor wore a cocktail length gown of moss green imported lace over rust colored changeable silk and jacket similar to that worn by the bride, with small matching hat and rust suede shoes. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses and carnations. Judy wore a miniature of her mother's frock in yellow nylon net and taffeta with matching net headpiece and carried a tiny colonial bouquet of yellow mums and carnations. The train bearer was Lindsay Cullen and the ushers were Lindsay Cullen and Don McCandlish.

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ELLEN—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 1, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Cullen, Ormstown, Que., a son.

MAKE—At Ilion, N.Y., on Dec. 30, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Drake, Barbara Fox, Ilion, N.Y., a daughter.

ULE—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Jan. 1, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Anatole Houle, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

TOBIN—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 30, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutcheon, Ormstown, Que., a son.

ANAN—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Jan. 5, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirnan, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

BERGEE—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 28, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laberge, Howick, Que., a daughter.

DUCC—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 24, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Leduc, Ormstown, Que., a daughter.

HEUX—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 26, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lemieux, Franklin, Que., a daughter.

OSON—At the Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, N.Y., on Jan. 4, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Osmont, nee Valencia Duheme, a son.

ORE—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Jan. 1, 1953, 38 minutes past midnight, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

ENTRE—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Jan. 4, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McIntyre, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

WHINNIE—At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. John's, Que., on Dec. 1, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whinnie, St. John's, Que., a son.

SHOCK—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 24, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schinck, Ormstown, Que., a daughter, Carol Linda.

ONGE—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 1, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland O'Neil, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

ATERSON—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Jan. 6, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Waterson, St. Agnes, a daughter.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon
Rev. R. D. MacLEAN, B.D., Minister
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
"The Voluntary Yoke"
Evening Service 7.00 p.m.

"Glimpses of Church History"

Married
ZUMBRUNN-ORR — At St. Paul's United Church, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 27, 1952, Carita Janet, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Orr and the late Wallace Orr, Ormstown, Que., to Peter, only son of Marie Louise Zumbrunn and the late John Zumbrunn, Basel, Switzerland. The Rev. C. L. Taylor officiated.

Died
BARRETT—At Rome, N.Y., on Dec. 28, 1952, B. J. Barrett, son of the late Dennis Barrett and the late Catherine Timlin, and brother of James E. Barrett, aged 79 years. Interment at Huntingdon, Que.

BOUTILLIER — At Cartierville, Que., on Jan. 1, 1953, Mrs. Boutillier, wife of A. Boutillier, aged 35 years.

FRENCH—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Jan. 2, 1953, Elsie Louise Garland, aged 53 years, wife of Reginald A. French, Dundee, Que. Interment at Eaton Corner, Que.

MODLER—At St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, on Dec. 30, 1952, Jessie Belle Maither, beloved wife of Albert Henry Modler and mother of Ernest and Hazel (Mrs. Grant Hutchison), formerly of Brookfield, Que. Interment at Mount Royal Cemetery.

MCGILTON — At Eaton Corner, Quebec, on Dec. 29, 1952, Charles McGilton, in his 81st year.

O'CONNOR—At the residence of her brother, 78 Wellington St., Huntingdon, on Jan. 6, 1953, Miss Katherine O'Connor, in her 69th year. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 9th, from St. Joseph's Church at 10 a.m.

PRIMEAU—At Aubrey, Que., on Jan. 3, 1953, Mrs. Euchariste Primeau, wife of Euchariste Primeau. Interment at Ste. Chrysostome.

POTTER — At her late residence, R.R. 1, Hemmingford, Que., on Jan. 5, 1953, Mary Idella Blair, wife of the late Charles W. Potter, aged 76 years. Funeral service from Wesley United Church, Covey Hill, Que., on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2.30 p.m.

VAINCOURT—At Franklin Centre, Que., on Jan. 5, 1953, Willard Vaincourt, age 83 years, husband of Isabel Ness and father of June, Norma and Graeme. Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks
I wish to thank Doctor Lefebvre and nurses of The Huntingdon County Hospital; also neighbours, friends and relatives for visits, gifts and cards during my stay in Hospital.
Rita Patenaude.
I wish to express my sincere thanks to Doctor Cameron, the nurses of The Huntingdon County Hospital, my many kind friends and neighbours for fruit, cards and calls during my illness.
Walter Elliott.
I wish to express my sincere thanks to my relatives, friends and neighbours who so kindly remembered me with cards, candy, fruit and visits during my recent illness.
Mrs. Myrtle Stewart.
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral offerings received from relatives, friends and neighbours in the loss of a loving husband, son and brother.
Mrs. Robert J. Antoine.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Antoine, Serana and Colleen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McCartney and family.

In Memoriam
STARK — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Angus Stark, who passed away January 5, 1952 —
We do not need a special day
To bring you to our minds,
For the days we do not think
Are very hard to find.
Ever remembered by
His wife and family.

"But, look, Sarg," argued the buck private. "I'm just here for some headache pills. I don't have to take off my clothes for that."
"Strip down and get in line," bawled the sergeant.
The private obeyed, but kept on grumbling. Finally, the fuzzy-faced kid in front of him turned around and asked, "What are you kicking about? I only came here to deliver a telegram!"

Huntingdon Locals

Donations to County Hospital

The Huntingdon County Hospital has received and acknowledged the following donations: \$100, Mrs. D. McK. Rowat; \$25, Athelstan Women's Association; \$20, Mr. Wilfred Grant; \$10, Mrs. Retta Gentle for the Clouston Memorial Fund.

The Hospital has also received and acknowledged the following memberships: \$10 — Mrs. E. Gentle, Miss Minnie Allan, John A. Scriver, W. E. A. Rowat, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Grant, Mr. Kenneth Fraser, Emile Billette; \$50 on account of Life Membership from Mr. John R. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Marshall and Sonja were holiday guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Daoust at Beauharnois. Other guests were Mrs. Annie Marshall of St. Anne's and Miss Grace Marshall of Chalk River, Ont.

Holiday guests of Mrs. William Tobin and family were Mrs. Etta Herdman, Mrs. Stella Elder, Maureen and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Herdman, Dwight and Donnie and Mr. Ray Richard.

Mrs. W. Perkins and Mae, Messrs. John and Jim Jamieson and Armand Thompson were holiday guests of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEwan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGibbon and family were evening guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah McGibbon at the Campbell home during the holiday season.

Mrs. Ruth Rennie and Margaret, also Mrs. Margaret Davison are spending the holidays with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Forrester motored to London, Ont., the past week, to attend the funeral of the late George E. Clayland and were accompanied by the Misses Helen and Edna Bustard, Montreal, cousins of the late Mr. Clayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duheme of Huntingdon and Mr. and Mrs. Aurelien Fortier, part of the Prairie Rangers Orchestra, of Ste. Barbe, motored to Long Island, N.Y., on December 21st, to spend a few days with Mrs. Joseph Duheme's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Jessie, Port Jefferson, Long Island, N.Y.

Miss Hazel Duheme of Montreal, formerly of Huntingdon, and Miss Mary Tessier, also of Montreal and formerly of Ormstown, left by plane, on Dec. 24th, to join Miss Duheme's parents. They all motored back on Friday, Dec. 26th.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Milne were Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Rosevear, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Milne, Mrs. Clifford Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rosevear, Mrs. E. Rennie, Sr., Mrs. Robert Milne, Mrs. Grace Kerr and Mr. I. Lehman.

Mr. George Murphy of Oshawa, Ont., spent a few days the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. Murphy at the home of his sister and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Graham McGreggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferns entertained during the holiday season when 19 were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson of Montreal.

Misses Ina and Ruth Roy of Montreal were holiday guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood.

Mrs. Gertrude Rosevear and Meryl were holiday guests of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosevear. Other guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Currie, Robert and James and Mrs. Currie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brocklehurst of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lang, Virginia, and Douglas were holiday guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lang, St. Claire, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Marshall and Sonja were Sunday, Dec. 29th, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Patenaude, Franklin Centre, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Myatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Myatt, Mrs. Myrtle Myatt, Robert Milne were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Milne.

Mr. Frank Alexander, Miss Edna Alexander, Mrs. J. Kemp and Mrs. W. Hunter, of Montreal, have been recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Helena Gardner.

New Year's guests at the Hampson home were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hampson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hampson and Diane, all of Montreal.

Miss Sharon Damant of Montreal spent her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Ward McGill.

Mrs. Etta Herdman and granddaughter Sharon Tobin were New Year's Day guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graham.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Bennett of Chateaugay St., Huntingdon, were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forman, Montreal, and Miss April Smith and Miss Sheila Barclay, of Montreal.

Mr. Leslie Morrison spent his New Year holidays with his parents at Cowansville, Que.

Miss Maureen Irving, of Montreal, spent a few days the past week the guest of Miss Shirley Elder.

To Ride in a New Car

Two babies who saw this world for the first time on New Year's Day, will be driven to their respective homes in a new 1953 Pontiac, according to word received from Mr. J. M. Smellie, the dealer for the car. One of the babies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anatole Houle, Huntingdon, Que., was born at the Huntingdon County Hospital; the other baby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore, Huntingdon, Que., was born at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que. Of course, the mother of the baby in each case, will also ride in the new car as escort. Perhaps even father will be included.

New Cars on Display at Local Showrooms
The new 1953 Pontiac car will be on display at the showroom of Riverside Motors, Huntingdon, today (Wednesday, January 7th). The showroom will be open each night.

The new 1953 Chevrolet cars will be on display at the Huntingdon Motors, Huntingdon, Que., on Friday of this week, January 9th.

Mr. Andrew Henderson and Miss Rita Torrey were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Marshall, of St. Anne's, was the Friday and Saturday guest at the same home.

Mr. Stanley Waite of Springfield, Mass., has been an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Milne.

The finals of the mixed bonspiel which is held annually at the Huntingdon Curling Rink between Christmas and New Year are being held at the Club on Saturday, Jan. 10th. The Club will hold a turkey dinner on Saturday for the members of the club, the bonspiel participants and friends. Eight rinks will be competing in the finals.

Several students from nearby universities were visiting their parents during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Some of these are Miss Marilyn Martin, Bishop's University, Miss Betty Boyce, Macdonald College, Miss Audrey Helm, McGill University, Miss Bill Robb, McGill University, Miss Shirley Elder, Central Business College, Montreal.

Miss Grace Lallemend of Quebec City spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lallemend, Huntingdon.

Miss Lila Palatini who is now stationed at Pope Airforce Base, North Carolina, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Palatini, Huntingdon. Mr. Glen Palatini, who is serving as 3rd officer on the Steel Architect which is expected to dock at Halifax, N.S., near the end of January, will be spending some time with his parents then. He will take his 2nd officer licence examinations at that time also.

Misses Muriel and Irene Martin, of Montreal, spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Alex Robb, Huntingdon.

The Canadian Legion held a New Year's Eve Party at the Legion Hall on Fairview Road at which the attendance was good. The Huntingdon Chateau Orchestra provided the music and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

A New Year's Party was held on January 2nd in the Gai Lounge of the Huntingdon Chateau. Everyone attending reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Griffith and son of Norgate, St. Laurent, Que., spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWhinnie.

Mrs. F. K. Bruce who has recently been a patient in the Huntingdon County Hospital and Barrie Memorial Hospital was removed to her home on Saturday, Mrs. Bruce is getting along well although she will have to spend some time in bed. Mrs. Bruce's daughter, Mrs. Halmore, Toronto, has been visiting her the past few days.

Dr. A. A. White, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ruddock, Mrs. George Dixon and Mrs. Harold Bickford attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. A. R. Douglas in Montreal on Tuesday, December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEwan, Betty and Donald, Messrs. John and Jim Jamieson were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. W. Perkins.

Miss Jean Van Vleet, R.N., of Montreal and Miss Claudette Milson of Smith Falls, Ont., were holiday guests at the home of Miss Frances Turner.

Falls 20 Miles Over 30 Years
Hollywood — There aren't many people who could fall something like 20 miles and live to tell about it. The man who has done it is Dick Talmadge. The reason he still can talk about it is that he did it in little pieces, spread over a period of some 30 years.

Talmadge, the king of "stunt falls," figures he has hit the floor of sound stages and outdoor sets an average of 10 times a day.

Figuring the distance from a person's chair-sitting equipment to the floor as two feet, falling 10 times a day would add up to 20 feet.

Dick, who currently is adding to his total for Producer Sam Katsman at Columbia in "Siren of Bagdad," estimates that in 30 years, discounting in-between periods in pictures, vacations and rest periods, he has "peaked at least half the time and figures the distance at about 20 miles.

It's lucky for him that Talmadge spread his "fall" over such a long time. If he did it all at once, the impact would be like the liner United States traveling full speed, crashing head-on into the Empire State Building.

Covering The Sports
by Don Hutton

Toe's Tribesman are back where they belong, in the first division of the Q.S.H.L. and they didn't get there by knocking off any pushovers either. The past week saw the Braves topple the second-place Chicoutimi Chicks 5-3 and twice humiliate the front-running Royals, Saturday 3-0 and Sunday 6-3. The Braves believe in doing it the hard way, by trimming the top teams.

Those three victories put the Valleyfield squad in a third-place tie with the Senators and have played two games less than the Law-makers.

That good rookie, Bruce Cline, turned the "Hat Trick" in the Braves' 5-3 win over the high-flying Chicks at the Arena last week. The veteran Kitouette Joannette and Andre Corriveau supplied the winners in the overtime session, as the regular playing time ended with the teams deadlocked at 3-3.

It was a clean contest with only four penalties being imposed in the 70 minutes of hockey.

Normie Dussault, Sherman White and Groleau were the Saguenay's marksmen.

Saturday night the Royals visited the Leducville Arena and Goalie Paul Leclerc hand-cuffed the Royalist invaders 3-0 to register his fifth shut-out of the season.

Four penalties were handed out in the scoreless first session, two to each squad.

At 5:16 in the second, the Braves broke the ice when Bruce Cline fired the rubber past MeAttee, assisted by the Smellie Preres.

Kitouette Joannette made it 2-0 at 1:05, helped by Georges Bougie and Andre Corriveau. Blues were cooler at the time. Just to make it more convincing, Corriveau fired number three at 12:33 in the final heat with the assistance of Bougie and Joannette.

Kitouette, Phil Vitale and Bingo Ernst visited the net in the period, but the Royals still couldn't take advantage of their absence to break into the scoring column, so it ended Braves 3, Royals 0.

Sunday afternoon the two teams squared again, this time at the Forum. There were more goals, more Blake's Braves came out on top, this time it was 6-3, as the Tribe turned in one of their better performances.

Andre Corriveau continued his effective play, picking up a goal and assist in the last three games. Corriveau has added 3 goals and 3 assists to his point total.

With Samis sitting it out in the penalty box, Georges Bougie opened his scoring in the first frame at 10:05, assisted by Corriveau and Joannette. Bruce Cline marked up with the help of Larry Kwong and the Braves' second tally at 17:22.

Tom Smellie, Bougie made it 3-0 at 18:02 while Samis and Roger Leger were cooling their heels in the coop. Deslauriers and Irvine got assists on the third goal.

Royals fired a couple of fast goals in the second session at 8:13 and 9:22, Lulu Denis and Cliff Malone were on the business ends of the Blues.

Corriveau and Joannette made it 4-2 at 17:58 when Andre flipped an easy one past MeAttee.

Goals numbers 5 and 6 for Valleyfield came at 15:23, Cline from Tom Smellie and at 16:59, Larry Kwong from Aldo Guidolin.

In the dying seconds of the game, Bobby Hampton scored the Royals' third, from Denis and Burchell. Final count Braves 6, Royals 3.

League Standing With Sunday's Games

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Royals	37	23	12	2	128	83	48
Chic	35	19	10	6	126	89	44
Vfield	36	17	14	5	101	106	39
Ottawa	38	17	16	5	103	119	39
Stbrooke	36	16	18	2	112	107	34
Quebec	35	10	18	7	98	130	27
Shaw'n	31	7	21	3	81	116	17

RANDOM SHOTS
It looks much better now that Hector "Toe" Blake's boys have moved up a couple of notches in the Slater Society.

The Braves sure spoiled Phil MeAttee's debut in the Senior Circuit, the ex-Buffalo veteran, replacing Jacques Plante in the Royals' cage, had nine pucks whizz by him in two games.

Speaking of Plante, the former Royals' star is doing well with Buffalo, he has only allowed one goal in his two starts there, a 1-0 shut-out and a 2-1 win. That boy has class, and playing with a last-place Club at that.

It would take a Philadelphia lawyer and at least a couple of blonde secretaries to keep track of the player transfers that have taken place lately. (Must try to remember to ask the boss if he will sup-

Council Meeting
ORMSTOWN PARISH COUNCIL

Ormstown Parish Council met on Monday, members all present Mayor Duncan C. Brown presiding.

On motion of Couns. Boldue and Kilgour the following bills were approved for payment: Municipality of the Township of Godmanchester \$112.50; The Pedlar People Ltd., \$88.80; Arthur Emond \$240.50; Allan McDougall \$34.50; J. Paul Riendeau \$18.50; Hormidas Dumas \$19.20; Leandre Bayard \$17.45; Municipal Forms Reg'd \$2.05; A. A. McCormick \$212.50; Lamb and Waller \$15.54; John Wallace \$15.50; Lionel Boldue \$3.00; Lionel Brunet \$2.00.

A petition to have a street light placed on the east end of Borden Street was presented to the Council signed by Wallace Carpenter and others, no action was taken in this matter.

Three hospital cards for admission to the Montreal General Hospital and Barrie Memorial Hospital were presented. The Mayor signed and authorized to sign all three.

On motion of Couns. Bryson and Kilgour, George Graham was allowed \$85.00 for damages done to his sheep by a dog.

The Secretary was ordered to have a notice published in the forced to play all their home games at Ormstown. Perhaps the newly formed Athletic Association may be able to do something about the rink situation by next year.

The Huntingdon Badminton Club is holding a meeting on Monday night to discuss arrangements for holding further tournaments with out-of-town clubs. Play has been more or less at a standstill during the holidays, but will soon be in full swing again.

The contest, played at Cazaville, started fast with Huntingdon taking a 3-0 lead on goals by Gerry Brisebois and C. Moore. Brisebois getting the first and third tallies, both on passes from Oulmet, Dupuis assisted on Moore's effort. One penalty went to Cazaville for tripping.

Both teams played it close to their vests in the second session and no goals were scored. R. Moore and Cazaville penalties for holding.

The pace speeded up in the final heat as the Bombers had a field day marking four more counters up on the board. G. Oulmet, M. Pringle, G. Brisebois and Lucien "Monk" Monique being the snipers and assists were credited to Monique (2), C. Moore, G. Oulmet and Brisebois.

Cazaville's D. Carriere spoiled Ken Walsh's shutout at 11:55 in the third, when he scored, abetted by Y. Caza and Arpent.

After a series of facial injuries in the past, Ken Walsh is trying a new innovation this year and is sporting a mask to protect his classic features. As Ken says, broken jaws are fun.

It is too bad that a town such as ours has no hockey rink. The Bombers expect to be entered in a league composed of Ormstown, Howick, Hemmingford and Huntingdon, and the local entry will be

The Gore
THE GORE—The first meeting of the Gore Farm Forum for 1953 was held on Monday evening, Jan. 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster with a good attendance. The topic under discussion was "The Cost of Marketing."

Question 1:
(a) Do you think unnecessary costs exist in food distribution? If so, where?
(b) If there are unnecessary costs, how would you eliminate them?

Question 2:
How would lower marketing costs be an advantage?
(a) to the consumer?
(b) to the farmer?

Answers 1:
(a) The forum members felt that there is unnecessary overhauling in the haulage in food distribution. Food products have to travel through too many hands from the consumer to the producer.

(b) It felt that in many cases the middle man gets too much profit for all the labour that he has to do.

Answers 2:
(a) Lower marketing costs would be an advantage to the consumer as it would bring down the cost to the consumer.

(b) Lower cost to the consumer should mean more business for the farmer.

The social hour followed with cards played at four tables. The prize winners were as follows: High score—Mr. Allister Neely; Low score—Mrs. Mervyn Graham; Travelling prize—Mr. Allister Neely.

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Recipes

LIGHT DESSERTS

There's something about a dessert that puts the finishing touch to any meal. Granted there is more than one school of thought where desserts are concerned, for sometimes it depends on the family national background or simply on family likes and dislikes. Fruits, and crackers and cheese appeal most to some families, others have a preference for light fluffy whips and gelatine desserts, while still others are steamed pudding advocates. Whatever the preference of the adult members the children, as a rule, like desserts, just any kind of sweet dessert.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, draw attention to one rule applying to desserts that should be followed, and that is to serve the type that blends with the rest of the meal. In this case "blend" refers to colour, texture and flavour. There is an endless variety of desserts, each type serving a particular purpose. For instance, a heavy dessert makes a good ending for an otherwise light meal, while a fresh fruit cup adds a crispness and colour to a meal that is somewhat soft and dull looking. The right time to serve a rich dessert is following rather plain foods. A custard is the thing if your daily quota of milk has not been used.

Many homemakers find that getting variety in dessert is one of their biggest problems these days. To help homemakers who are having these difficulties, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture offer some suggestions. One is to serve baked fruits occasionally. Baked apples filled with nuts, dates or a spoonful of mince meat are easy to make and simple to serve. For a little different flavour, the apples may be topped with a dab of softened creamed cheese. Pears are another fruit, ideal for baking but rarely served as dessert. To prepare them, simply wash about six pears and place them in a baking dish with one half cup water and one third cup sugar. Add just a dash of salt and bake in a moderate oven, 350°F until the fruit is tender. This will take about 60 minutes.

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30's — 2c "	CHANGE	1/2 lb. pkt. 2c "	1/2 lb. pkt. 5c "
60's — 4c "	IN	1/4 lb. pkt. 1c "	GREEN TEA
120's — 8c "	PRICE	2 oz. pkt. no change	1/2 lb. — 5c per pkt.

utes. Baste the pears occasionally with the syrup while they are cooking. For a change, molasses or brown sugar may be used instead of the white sugar in making the syrup. If there is some hard sauce left over from Christmas, add a little chopped candied ginger to it and serve it on the pears.

Another dessert that is often forgotten is French Pancakes which are the glamorous "crepes au zettes". They are made from an ordinary sweetened pancake batter and the pancakes are made very thin. After they are cooked, they are rolled like a jelly roll and served with an orange sauce. They can, of course, be served with a lemon sauce or a cherry sauce. If you are fortunate enough to own a chafin dish, you can really serve them in style. The sauce can be made in the chafin dish at the table and the crepes added and served from the dish, coated with sauce.

The home economists of the Consumer Section have also sent us some information about milk desserts. One dessert that has a long and honorable career as a dessert for young and old is custard, either baked or soft. Baked custard must be smooth and velvety with no signs of curdling or watery separation if it is to win favour. A custard won't be perfect if it is baked at too high a temperature or if it is cooked too long, so it is well to remember the first rule in egg cooking—low temperature. It is surprising what a spoonful of jam or jelly will do to brighten a custard. Leftover fruit syrups sharpened with a taste of lemon and thickened slightly make a delectable sauce for baked custards and many other desserts.

Ste. Agnes

Mrs. Hattie McPherson is spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Stanley and family in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Berridge of Asbestos, Que., spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. Berridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming.

Miss Michèle Leblanc, who attends classes at St. Armand, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leblanc.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Leslie were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGibbon of Mansonville, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson of Valleyfield, Que.

Mr. Ronald Bertrand and Miss Barbara Roach of Montreal spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Robson, Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elder and family were guests on Christmas evening at the home of John D. Elder in Atholville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holden and family of Burke, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Mac Leslie of Huntingdon and

Mr. Sandy Leslie of Montreal were Christmas Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie.

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Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Wm. C. McGibbon were Mr. and Mrs. James Robson of Huntingdon, Mr. Ronald Bertrand and Miss Barbara Roach of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robson and family of Huntingdon.

Miss Barbara Roach is spending the remainder of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oulmet were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carrière and family of Valleyfield, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plante and family, Ste. Agnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carrière and sons of Valleyfield.

On Saturday the children of all Canadian Schenley employees were entertained in our office building with movies, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus who gave presents to all. This event was attended by approximately 125 children and parents. Needless to say, it was a great success.

On Monday night, Dec. 22nd, the Annual Staff Party was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Approximately 125 employees from Valleyfield and the Montreal office were there and participated in a Buffet Supper and dancing afterwards to Johnny Luciano and his orchestra. This annual affair is always looked forward to by the employees and this year, due to the increase in personnel, it was necessary to move from our office building to the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mr. Foley welcomed the Montreal visitors and the guests and Mr. Tigh in speaking a few words wished everyone the compliments of the season.

Fred Drole, Sales Manager, gave some of his humorous jokes.

Songs by Pat Petri and Harold Hughes completed the entertainment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paxton and Danny of Ormstown visited on Saturday, Dec. 27th, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. James Ovens. Mrs. Glen Ovens and family, Master Billie, Donnie and Dickie Paxton and Mrs. Nelson Ovens and daughter Nelsona were guests on Monday evening at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clarke and Bobby of Montreal and Mr. Gordon Hamilton of Westport, Ont., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dooling and Kevin spent Thursday, Dec. 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Collins and family, Malone, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cullen entertained at a Yuletide family dinner. Those attending included Pte. and Mrs. Martin Thompson of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodall, David and Mrs. Alan of Ormstown, Miss Frances Brousseau of Howick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cullen and Carol and Messrs. Neil, Norman, Harry and Hugh Cullen, Pte. R. S. (Bobby) Cullen, serving with the Army in Korea, was the only family-member not present.

Mr. Roy Cameron of Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.A., and Mr. Hugh Cameron of Howick visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bryson and Marjorie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Tannahill and Keith were dinner guests on Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hooker and Dorothy, Ormstown. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooker were also guests at the same home.

Brysonville Community

The regular "Club" was held on Friday evening, Dec. 26th, with an average attendance. Euchre was played and the lucky winners were as follows: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, 2nd, Miss Margaret Graham; Gentlemen's 1st, Mr. George Graham, 2nd, Mr. Newton Elliott. Tickets were drawn for the table prizes when Mr. J. L. Riviere and Mr. Bruce Hamilton were the winners.

Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed to music provided by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson and Mr. Harvey Reddick. The president announced that another "Club" would be held in two weeks.

Robson

ROBSON—Misses Margaret, Lucille and Stella Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haney of Montreal spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haney.

Miss Maureen Miller of New Jersey, U.S.A., is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller.

Miss Audrey Clark of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furey and children of Ormstown spent the holiday at the Willis Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cleland were guests of the Misses Frances and Nellie Kyle, of Moers, for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Sample and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cleland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gale, of Plattsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dauphinais and children spent Sunday, Dec. 28th, at Massena with their brother and his family.

Sunday, Dec. 28th guests of Mr. Fernie Beattie and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lanskall of Montreal; Mr. Jack Lanskall of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Russell and family of Russellville and Mr. Martin Beattie and son John of Huntingdon.

Mr. James Beattie, of Lacolle, spent his holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie and family.

Mr. Stittman of Lenoxville spent the holiday with his family as Miss Sylvia Billington of Montreal spent the holidays with her sister and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Boast and son Jimmy of Richmond, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deery, Ronald and Susan and Mr. Bruce Armour of Montreal spent the holiday at the home of Mr. Wm. Barr home.

Wesley-Knox Sunday School held the Christmas entertainment and Tree in the church, on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, the children taking part in songs, recitations, etc., all taking their parts very well. The evening was very enjoyable and a well laden tree was distributed from a well laden tree.

The Misses Viou of Montreal spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Viou.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boileau and their sons, Remi and Roger were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Hébert, of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Poupard, Miss Matilde Poupard, Mr. L. Boucard were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Murray, at Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Beaudin and family of Valleyfield were holiday guests of Misses B. and A. Laberge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevenson, Norman Sterling and Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Rowe, Lloyd and Morrison were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rowe entertained the following guests for the holiday: Mr. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rowe and family of Ormstown and Miss Elsie Rowe of Montreal.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lamb were the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Blair; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrington, David and Diane of Ormstown; Mr. and Mrs. Carman Goudrey, Gene, Gloria and Corinne of Riverview; Mr. and Mrs. Corinne of Riverview; Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Chateaugay, N.Y., and Miss Esther Lamb of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunn, Norma and Mrs. Willard Dunn spent Sunday, Dec. 28th in St. Lambert, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farley.

Mr. John and sister, Miss Libbie Waddell entertained the following guests during the holiday: Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Bruce, Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mary Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeice of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNeice, Mr. Al. D'mour, Mr. George Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Bruce and the boys, Mr. and Mrs. Indell Waddell and Ronnie, Mrs. E. M. Sharpe and Miss Dorothy Sharpe.

Mr. Wm. Cowan of Brockville, Ont., and Mr. Wm. McKay of Huntingdon were Friday, Dec. 26th supper guests of Mrs. E. M. Sharpe and family. They were also callers on Mrs. Earl McNeice and Mrs. Egbert Bruce.

Mr. Stanley Moneyenny and Miss Parrell, of Montreal, spent the holiday and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moneyenny, Sr.

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Miss Hazel Bruce and Mr. Huntley Bruce of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Bruce.

Mrs. Inez Brooks and Miss Winona Brooks entertained to Sunday, Dec. 28th dinner, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and Joan of Lacolle; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore, Freddie and Garth of Covey Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brooks, Janie and Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moneyenny, Lois and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rev. John and Mrs. Travis were supper guests at the same home.

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St. Chrysostome

ST. CHRYSOSTOME — On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20th, a glittering coach arrived at Bourdeau's Hall, where some 150 children awaited for a glimpse of good old Santa, who was accompanied by his good friends from the North Pole: Miss Denise Lefort as Queen of the North; Mrs. Christmas, Lorraine Bartheau; Queen of Stars, Germaine Vincent; Little Red Riding Hood, Lucie Côté; Relatives and friends of the kiddies both young and old enjoyed the festivity and marveled at the radiant faces of the kiddies as they were called to come forth for their gifts. Each was given a lovely surprise bag containing a cone of candy, and peanuts and a funny whistle, a gift of Mrs. C. Machabée, who sponsored this entertainment.

Mrs. Napoleon Laplante, of Hemmingford, was the lucky winner of a set of dishes, the prize for a Christmas drawing at Mrs. C. Machabée's store. Congratulations.

On Sunday, Dec. 20th, Les Artistes under the direction of Mr. Jos. Paré sponsored a party for children of the members of ages 1 to 10. This took place in the parish hall, where one hundred and twenty packages were distributed. The sponsors were Hermas Lavoie, Pres.; Edmond Beaudin, Vice-Pres.; Paul Giguère, Sec'y; Mr. Bigras, Assn.; Jos. Cardinal, Ron. Pres.; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Prevost, directors; Mrs. J. Cardinal, organizer, and two helpers, Mrs. Adrienne Côté and M. Laplante. A most enjoyable afternoon was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cardinal entertained at a reveillon following midnight Mass: Miss Marie Bigras, Assn.; Mr. Romeo Demers of Beaufortville; Mr. Rautelle Agnolier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larocque, Nicole and Yves Larocque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Louis Blais, Dina and Louis René, Mr. and Mrs. Jean L. Machabée and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Machabée and their families attended a Yuletide gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaudin in Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charette, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Bernier, Bertrand Charette of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Lefebvre were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Charette.

Mrs. Nardisse Dauphinais entertained her family to a Yuletide dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Charette and family of Howick; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourdeau and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie and family, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and baby Guy; Mr. and Mrs. Roma Gibeau and baby Yves, Gerard Dauphinais.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boileau and their sons, Remi and Roger were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Hébert, of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Poupard, Miss Matilde Poupard, Mr. L. Boucard were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Murray, at Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Beaudin and family of Valleyfield were holiday guests of Misses B. and A. Laberge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevenson, Norman Sterling and Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Rowe, Lloyd and Morrison were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rowe entertained the following guests for the holiday: Mr. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rowe and family of Ormstown and Miss Elsie Rowe of Montreal.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lamb were the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Blair; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrington, David and Diane of Ormstown; Mr. and Mrs. Carman Goudrey, Gene, Gloria and Corinne of Riverview; Mr. and Mrs. Corinne of Riverview; Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Chateaugay, N.Y., and Miss Esther Lamb of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunn, Norma and Mrs. Willard Dunn spent Sunday, Dec. 28th in St. Lambert, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farley.

Mr. John and sister, Miss Libbie Waddell entertained the following guests during the holiday: Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Bruce, Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mary Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeice of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNeice, Mr. Al. D'mour, Mr. George Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Bruce and the boys, Mr. and Mrs. Indell Waddell and Ronnie, Mrs. E. M. Sharpe and Miss Dorothy Sharpe.

Mr. Wm. Cowan of Brockville, Ont., and Mr. Wm. McKay of Huntingdon were Friday, Dec. 26th supper guests of Mrs. E. M. Sharpe and family. They were also callers on Mrs. Earl McNeice and Mrs. Egbert Bruce.

Mr. Stanley Moneyenny and Miss Parrell, of Montreal, spent the holiday and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moneyenny, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeice, of Montreal, spent the holidays at their home here.

Miss Hazel Bruce and Mr. Huntley Bruce of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Bruce.

Mrs. Inez Brooks and Miss Winona Brooks entertained to Sunday, Dec. 28th dinner, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and Joan of Lacolle; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore, Freddie and Garth of Covey Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brooks, Janie and Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moneyenny, Lois and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rev. John and Mrs. Travis were supper guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moneyenny and family spent Friday, Dec. 26th in Montreal, with Mr. and Mrs. Moneyenny.

The thermometer took quite a drop on Saturday night, Dec. 27th and Sunday morning found frozen water pipes and car trouble for some. This is the first real cold spell this season, so no one can complain.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Lapres, Dannie and Nancy of Dorval spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leahy and family. Other guests were Mr. Jack Kilgour and Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgour and baby Johnny, of Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey spent the holiday with her sisters, the Misses Mary, Effie and Margaret Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunn, Shirley, Merle and Donnie were holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeil.

Hemmingford
The Hemmingford W.M.S. met for their annual business meeting, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. George J. Brown, who was in charge of the meeting. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Brown, who was in charge of the meeting. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Brown, who was in charge of the meeting.

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Mrs. Pare also thanked all the members for their kind co-operation during the past year and wished all the very best for 1953.

Franklin Centre
FRANKLIN CENTRE - The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson was celebrated at their home on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve.

There were 28 dinner guests, of near relatives, among whom from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prier from Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Gervan Stevenson and family from Ottawa. Their pastor, Rev. John and Mrs. Travis were also present.

After dinner, in the early evening, a real surprise party, composed of members of the Franklin United Church congregation, arrived to extend their congratulations and good wishes to the bride and groom of 1902, to present them with a gift of an envelope of money.

Rev. J. Travis made the presentation and gave the address. Other gifts were two Platform Rockers upholstered in Plastic, from the family, a Bridge Lamp, a Photographic Lamp Shade, gifts of money, and Mrs. Stevenson received a diamond ring from Mr. Stevenson.

A very pleasant social evening was spent, delicious refreshments were served and just as the old year passed away they welcomed the New Year in with singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," which brought a very happy occasion to a close.

Master Norman Moneypenny spent a few days at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Josie Moneypenny at the Gore. He returned home Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moneypenny, and his sister, Miss Josie Moneypenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickenson, Audrey, Mary, Mina and Keith spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyce at Lacolle.

OBITUARY
THE LATE MRS. R. FRENCH
Mrs. R. French, of Dundee, formerly a resident of Franklin Centre, died at her home on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1953, at the age of 78 years.

She was born in Dundee, Scotland, and came to Canada with her husband, Mr. R. French, in 1902. She was a member of the Dundee Presbyterian Church and was very active in its work.

She was a devoted mother and a loving wife. She is survived by her husband, Mr. R. French, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. French, and Mr. and Mrs. R. French.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m., at the Dundee Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Dundee cemetery.

Huntingdon
THEATRE
Today - Thurs. - Fri.
"The Gay" - "The Outlaw" - "The Savage"

Today-Friday
Outstanding!
"O'Henry's Full House"

The Feature You've Been Waiting For - - - with
Fred Allen - Anne Baxter
Jeanne Crain - Oscar Levant
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Charles Laughton

2nd Exciting Feature -
"Gold Fever"

Ralph MORGAN
Ann CORNELL
Show Starts at 7 - - - -
"O'Henry's Full House" will be shown once only at 8.25 p.m.

Friday Night
MAY BE YOUR LUCKY NIGHT
\$150. \$590.
In Cash
DON'T MISS A CHANCE NOW

Sat. - Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
Don't Miss This Special Double Bill!
Robert TAYLOR
in His Latest Outstanding Hit - - -
'Above and Beyond'

with
Eleanor PARKER
2nd Feature
'Let's Live Again'

Hilray BROCK
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3ième Attraction
en FRANCAIS
'Une femme à Abatte'

Un film passionnant avec
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continuous Shows in Both
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Starting at 1 p.m.

TONIGHT
and Every Wednesday is
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PLYMOUTH ADVENTURE
IS THE SCREEN'S
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FROM M-G-M
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St. Chrysostome
STE. CHRYSOSTOME - Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Mrs. Malette nee Marie Reine Laplante, who is convalescing at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Boileau.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Murray, Misses Violet and Jocelyne Murray, Jean Marc Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Real Couture and Alain were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Poupard.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenophile Gregoire of Outremont visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Murray of Lake St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murray and Beatrice of St. Patrice de Lotbiniere, Mr. Maurice Murray of Cornwall, Ont., visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Brogan and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson on the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Olier Payant entertained following the baptism of their infant son last Sunday. The baby received the names Joseph Louis Laurent Lionel Pierre. The sponsors being Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Demers. The baby was carried by a cousin, Mrs. Stanislas Lemieux.

Mrs. Stanislas Crête, Miss Lucienne Crête, Mr. Henri Crête and family visited relatives in Pte. Cascades and Ste. Anne de Bellevue, January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Couillard of Beauharnois, Mr. and Mrs. Rene LeFrancois of St. Remi, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chénaillet of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Chénaillet of Massena, N.Y., attended the funeral of Mrs. G. Chénaillet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cardinal, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goldie.

Mr. Dan Leahy and son Danie left Monday morning on a motor trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milne and son Jimmie of Auburton, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fletcher, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lamb, Messrs. Eric and Ross Lamb and their sisters, Esther and Lona were entertained at New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barrington at Ormstown, also Mr. and Mrs. Carman Goudrey, Gene, Gloria and Corinne of Riverview.

The only absent member of Mr. and Mrs. Barrington's family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin of Coronation, Alta., but he and his wife gave them a very pleasant surprise about noon by a telephone call, during which each member of his family was able to say and hear a "Hello" from New Year's.

Messrs. Willard, Ross and Roy Dunn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brooks and family spent Sunday at Lacolle, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. J. and Mrs. Travis entertained the Sunday School staff and their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brooks. A very pleasant social evening was spent and at its close Mrs. Travis served delicious refreshments.

Mr. Roy Dunn, of Oshawa, Ont., spent several days the past week visiting at the home of his cousin, Mr. Willard Dunn.

Rev. Mr. Stanford preached in the Church of the Nazarene last Sunday, his last service here for three months. It is expected that Mr. Stanford will return to his home in the near future.

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Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickenson were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson and Mr. Wm. Wood of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke McKinnon and son, Greg of Massena, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Norval Blair, Judy, Johnny, Jimmie and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickenson, Joyce and Linda.

Chateaugay's
Modern Theatre
"THE GAY"
Fri. - Sat. Jan. 9-10
The popular Comedy feature
"Bonzo Goes to College"
PLUS
'Man from Black Hill'

starring
JOHNNIE MACK BROWN
Sun. - Mon. Jan. 11-12
BURT LANCASTER
starring in
"Crimson Pirate"

Lancaster, a professional circus performer, did a fine job in this picture.
Tues. - Wed. Jan. 13-14
A big Metro Musical treat
"Merry Widow"
starring LANA TURNER

MILLION DOLLAR MERMAID
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Misses Lili, Mary, Catherine Costello of Plattsburg, N.Y., were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Costello. Mr. Roger Tobin of Lacolle was a caller at the same home.

Congratulations go to Mr. Albert Prevost, who has been elected ward to replace Mr. Joseph Emard, whose term of office has expired.

Nitro
NITRO - Miss D. Hyatt spent the holidays in Louisville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hyatt.

Miss K. Sweet of Ottawa, spent the holidays here at Nitro with Mr. and Mrs. S. Clendening and family on Champlain Avenue.

Mr. L. Mitchell from North Bay spent the holidays here with his family on Silverview Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paige and daughter Carol spent the holidays in East Farnham with Mrs. D. Collins.

Mrs. L. Maitheer, Beverly and Calvin Maitheer spent the holidays in Huntingdon with Mr. I. Gordon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCaskill and family of Montreal spent the holiday here at Nitro with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hay and family on Kent Avenue.

Mrs. W. Ramsay and son Billy spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sexton on Riverview Ave.

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During the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bourdon entertained their four sons, Raymond with his wife and little son, Gerald, Ronald and Fred, and other guests.

Mr. Bourdon has moved his office equipment to the new Customs House.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne VanVleet and Derek of Lachine and Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns of Montreal spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanVleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fadden of Noyan visited at the home of Misses E. and M. Fouburgh at Christmas. The Immigration Staff held their annual Christmas party in the Legion Hall on December 29. The evening was spent in dancing followed by a visit from "Santa". Lunch was served after which everyone left.

Quite a number of Lacolle curlers have entered the Mixed Bontspiel at Huntingdon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Green have returned home to Lindsay, Ont., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Gruer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gruer and son Campbell spent New Year's in Montreal.

Several local teams of curlers participated in the recent Mixed Bontspiel held in Huntingdon.

Mr. Eldon Orr had the misfortune to break a bone in his hand recently, and has since been badly handicapped in his work.

The December Annual Meetings of the Howick United Church Young People's Society were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Logan on Monday evening, December 29. Ten members were present, and a new slate of officers for the forthcoming year was presented. Several items of business were discussed, including a skating party, planned for the 31st of January. Two dozen new hymnbooks have been purchased and will be presented to the United Church when they have been suitably inscribed. Bibles were presented to several recently-married couples. In the past few months, eleven Bibles have been presented by the Young People's Group to young couples. All of these were beautifully inscribed by Mr. F. W. Welch, with illuminated lettering. The recent repairs and refinishing of the Church doors was discussed, and it was reported that Mr. Alec MacGregor had contributed the full cost of the repainting and varnishing.

Miss Ann Corrigan, of Knowlton, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Math McCracken.

Local school started classes again after the Christmas holidays, on Monday, Jan. 5.

The Howick school rink was the scene of a spirited hockey game on New Year's Day, as a school team met a team from the Howick Athletic Club. The Athletic team won by a score of 7-3, but only after a hard-fought, exciting game, which featured many penalties. At the same time, girls' teams played basketball in the school gymnasium. Here the Athletic Club team again triumphed, winning by a score of 41-2.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roy was christened Margaret Jean, by Rev. W. A. Edwards, on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Misses Janet, Elizabeth and Marion McKell spent the holiday at their home in New Year's Day.

Athelstan

ATHELSTAN — Mrs. L. D. Watson has recently received word that her brother, Mr. George Hampson, 856 Dudley Ave., Winnipeg, is in Victoria Hospital, the victim of a car accident. On Christmas Eve, Mr. Hampson was calling on friends and had just left the house when he was hit by an automobile. He suffered a double fracture of the left leg, also head and chest injuries. Although suffering considerably, his condition is reported as "good" by hospital.

Mrs. Archie Hampson entertained the little girls of her Sunday School class on Friday afternoon. Present were Lois Carigan, Beverly Murtha, Barbara Foers, Carolyn French, May Ross, Claire Marshall and Judy Rowat, who all had an enjoyable time playing games. Supper was served by the hostess assisted by her little niece, Rita Steele, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hampson drove the girls to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Silver and Sharon, Chateaugay, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Foers. Mr. Silver has just returned to civilian life after serving in Iceland with the U.S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lavery and daughter Esther have been recent guests of Mrs. James Lavery.

Miss Pauline Foers spent part of her vacation visiting friends in Chateaugay.

Miss Aileen Waidie, Huntingdon, was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Bernice Bernhardt.

Mrs. F. Hutchings recently visited with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Chalmers and family, at their home in St. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anders, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rabidou and baby Keith, were New Year's guests of friends in the city.

Master Douglas Jesty returned on Sunday to his home at Compo, after spending the holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Stewart.

Dr. John McDonald, of Valleyfield, was a New Year's Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barwick.

Mrs. Carrie French returned to St. Eustache to resume her teaching duties after having spent the holidays among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Orr and son Gordon, of Verdun, were guests during the holidays at the homes of Mrs. Orr's sisters, Mrs. F. Grant and Mrs. C. H. French.

Mrs. James Hutchings and sons Freddy and Lyndon spent New Year's with friends in Richmond, Que.

Mr. Clarence French and Mr. Perry Chauvin are patients in the Barrie Memorial Hospital at present, Clarence being operated on the past week and Mr. Chauvin undergoing treatment. The well wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

Miss Lillian Munro, R.N., of Western Hospital, Montreal, was the



It's HARD to realize that less than one hundred years ago aluminum was a precious metal, priced at \$17 an ounce. In fact, Queen's University at Kingston, Ont., presented the first graduate from its chemistry course with an aluminum medal in 1853.

Nowadays the price of aluminum is 18¢ a pound. How is it that a dollar buys as much aluminum today as it did before the war, while it buys so much less of most other things? One big reason is the increasing use of aluminum — ten times that of 15 years ago. Volume production keeps production costs down. Aluminum is not only light and strong — it is low in price too. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).

holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Munro, and brother Leslie Munro.

New Erin

NEW ERIN — Miss Ellen McCarthy was the recipient of a unique New Year's gift which was sent to her from Ireland by The Sisters of Mercy, Doon Convent, County Limerick. This gift was a poem, commemorating Miss McCarthy's visit to her late father's home land in 1948. A cousin, Sister Maura Finbar is on the teaching staff at the above boarding school and it was her suggestion that the poem was written.

A VISIT TO IRELAND — To those country's boundless wealth and mighty population Pull many a gracious tribute has been paid But 'way in the west of Europe, far across the ocean blue On a small island small that leaves us in the shade 'Tis no other than Old Erin, happy isle of Inisfree, With its sun-kissed glades and countless pastures green. I'd give up all our prairies, broad and spacious though they be For one glad half-hour back there in Skibbereen.

For nowhere in the world is there beauty unsurpassed Like that which greets you in the Lee's sweet dells And upon the Irish tourist, a strange magic spell is cast When he wonders thro' Killarney's lakes and fells Even bare and hilly Antrim has a grandeur all its own That lies hidden 'neath the blue and cloudless sky For long hours I've stood enchanted by the Lagan's banks alone, While I listened to the sea-birds' plaintive cry.

A bright and cheery welcome lies in wait for everyone Who dares to take a trip across the foam

In Munster, more than any other place beneath the sun The Irish take you to their hearts and home Oh memory, sweet forever! of days I spent with you, Dear old Ireland, what a grief we had to part All your graves, your fields, your woodlands

And your children good and true Will ever fill the largest share within my heart.

Miss Margaret Moody, Montreal, has been a visitor for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Caspey, Bedford, Quebec, were New Year's visitors of Mrs. Margaret Cameron, of Chateaugay, N.Y., who was a caller at the same home.

Dorothy Sherry has returned home from Montreal where she visited her aunts, Mrs. H. MacLean and Mrs. D. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanley, Lachute, Que., were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hunter and family were dinner guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson.

A family re-union was held New Year's day at the home of Mr. Jos. Chartrand, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Chartrand and family, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chartrand and family, Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taillefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaudet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goyer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Deniger and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beaudet and family; Mr. Alfred and Miss Aldora Chartrand; Mr. Donat and Miss Blanche Chartrand.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparrow were: Mr. and Mrs. Allison Sparrow, St. Lambert; Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Sparrow and baby, New Erin.

The Gore — Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley and Greta were: Mr. and Mrs. Xenos, Christina, Denny and Tassie, of Montreal.

Miss Roberta Ruddock, of Shawinigan Falls, spent the long weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruddock.

Saturday evening guests, Dec. 27, of Mrs. Lillian Henderson and Andrew, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beattie, Frances, Royce and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beattie and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd, Evelyn and Jimmy, all of Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart, Pearl and Billy, of Glenelg; Mr. Nelson Henderson, Miss Hazel Henderson, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pepino and Lynn, of Chateaugay, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lusignea and family of Lacolle, Que., spent the New Year holiday week-end with Mrs. Lusignea's family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myre.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carriere and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carriere and family, both of Valleyfield spent New Year's Day with their mother, Mrs. Carriere.

Rockburn — Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sutherland and Mr. R. Farra, of Montreal were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Reid.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacMillan, the Rockburn pulpit was occupied by Mr. John B.A., of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ames of Montreal spent New Year's holidays with Mrs. E. Poirer, son of Leonard and also with Mrs. Trepanier's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lapierre.

Miss M. Ashton of Waterville was the guest during the holiday season of Dr. and Mrs. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pennington of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Pennington of Ormstown and a few Rockburn friends.

Mrs. R. Walker spent the past three weeks in Montreal, returning home on Sunday with her son, Mr. Ross Walker, who were Mr. S. Currie's guests for the day.

Robson — Miss Dorothy Stewart of Lachine spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Sheila Beattie, Mr. Fernie Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beattie, Miss Sheila Beattie and Miss Dorothy Stewart spent New Year's Day in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lanskil.

On Sunday, January 11th, Communion of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Wesley-Knox Church, of Kingston, Ont., at 10 o'clock, the winter months.

Mrs. Wm. Orr, Mr. McVittie and Mr. Gordon Orr of St. Lambert called on their uncles, Mr. Robert Blair and Mr. F. A. Sweet, on Friday.

Mr. Collopy of Bath, Ont., spent a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller.

Mr. Walter Barr and Beattie Barr, motored to Burlington, Vt., on Saturday, and returned on Sunday, the wife of Miss Shirley Jane Eno to Joseph Chandler in the First Congregational Church.

Among the cards received at Xmas time was one with the picture of Bert and Joie Baskin, who are missionaries in French Equatorial Africa. Bert is a son of Bertram Baskin and whose mother was a Miss Cully, both former residents of Hemmingford.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Montreal spent the New Year's holiday with her friend, Miss Helena Barr.

Hemmingford — The stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 34, O.E.S., was held on Friday evening, January 2nd, in the Masonic Lodge Room, with a very good attendance. This installation of officers was the main feature of the evening. The worthy Matron, Miss Ethel Williams, welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Hauver, the Associate Conductress, Mrs. Francis Kemp, and the Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Hazel Stewart. She also welcomed other guests from Bedford, Gifts were presented to the retiring social committee. A report on the card party held December 11th, showed a most successful evening. Net proceeds amounted to \$35.20. A short recess followed to prepare for the installation ceremony. Mrs. Margaret Hauver being the Grand Installing Officer. After this was completed, the newly installed Worthy Matron, Miss Dora Upton, gave a short address and appointed several committees. The retiring Matron then presented Mrs. Hauver with a very lovely pin as a token of the evening and also presented Miss Upton with a lovely pin. Mr. Keith Curran, Worthy Patron, with gifts. Mrs. Hauver presented Miss Ethel Williams with her retiring Worthy Matron's Jewel. At the close of the evening, delicious refreshments consisting of salads, rolls, cake and coffee were much enjoyed.

Mr. Harry Upton is a patient in hospital at Plattsburg as the result of a car accident on December 28. His friends all hope he will soon be able to return home. Mrs. George Upton was also riding in the car at the time and is suffering from bruises and shock. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. Elmer Woods passed away on Saturday at the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr were called to Eaton Corners, on Monday evening, owing to the death of Mrs. Orr's father, Mr. Charles McGilton. Funeral service was held from Sawyerville United Church on Wednesday afternoon. The community joins in extending to Mrs. Orr their deepest sympathy.

The New Year's Eve dance held in the United Church Hall was exceptionally well attended and every one seemed to spend a most enjoyable evening. Music was by the Prairie Rangers.

St. Agnes

MISSION BAND MEETING — STE. AGNES — The Sunbeam Mission Band held their regular monthly meeting on Sunday morning, Jan. 4th, in the Sunday School room with the leader, Mrs. Lester Fraser, leading the devotional period, which opened with the singing of "Jesus Loves Me." Mrs. Wm. Leslie acted as pianist. The president, Betty Fraser, conducted the business meeting, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Fern Sutton. The treasurer, Myrna Waterson, read the Annual Report which showed that the Mission Band, under their faithful and diligent leader, had had a splendid year. The amount sent in to the Montreal Presbytery for the year just ended amounted to \$37.50. This amount was raised through cake sales through the Woman's Missionary Society, two candy sales, the regular membership fees, mite boxes, collection and birthday money. The mite boxes alone brought in the sum of a little over \$15, and collection and birthday money brought in approximately \$10. The membership in this youthful society is quite small, and it is really remarkable how well they have done. The enthusiasm shown by the children, and the response given to their leader is most encouraging. The W.M.S. is also extremely well pleased with the band, being assisted by the Mission Band with the substantial amount sent in to Presbytery by them, as this sum goes toward the W.M.S. allocation each year.

The collection was taken up by Master Barrie Fraser. Little Miss Audrey Leslie who recently celebrated her sixth birthday brought her pennies for the "birthday cake" and the other members enjoyed singing "Happy Birthday to Audrey."

Mrs. Fraser had word from Montreal stating that the Christmas box had been gratefully received, and she was assured that the contents thereof would be distributed to those in need. The Society hope to make this box a yearly contribution.

As this was the annual business meeting, the leader took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Jean Henderson; vice-pres., Myrna Waterson; sec'y, Betty Fraser; treas., Winifred Armstrong.

The meeting closed with everyone joining in the repeating of the Mission Band Purpose.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. J. B. Myre is ill and confined to bed. Her condition is considered favourable, but her physician, Dr. F. G. Ronan of Fort Covington, N.Y., recommended that she have complete rest for a few weeks. Her sister, Mrs. John Almond of Fort Covington, N.Y., is caring for her.

Mrs. Almond returned the day before Christmas from a visit with her daughter Helen, in New York City, N.Y.

Mr. Almond's son, Mr. Horton Almond of Fort Covington, N.Y., has been very ill. Mr. Almond is the proprietor of the Almond-Fort Stock Farm on the Malone-Fort Covington highway and owns a large herd of dairy cattle. His condition is such that he is unable to work among cattle, and this has necessitated the disposal of the entire herd. It is almost impossible to secure dependable help, and when one cannot do the overseeing oneself, there is really no alternative course to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lapierre and son, Mr. Jacques Lapierre, Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Trepanier, Mr. Jacques Lapierre is spending a few days' holidays at the Trepanier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGibbon have returned to their home in Mansonville after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Leslie and Mrs. McGibbon's mother, Mrs. Reilly, in Avonmore, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton and Fern and Miss Carole Roach spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sutton in Covey Hill, Woodbury.

Messrs. Garth McPherson and Bob Laurin of Lachine, Que., spent the New Year holiday with Garth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. McPherson. Miss Margie McPherson of Huntingdon also spent the holiday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson entertained at a buffet supper on New Year's Day when the following guests were present: Mrs. Mary Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elder, Dawn, Karen and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell, Judy, Susan and Donnie of Cornwall, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson of Valleyfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGibbon of Mansonville, Miss Margie McPherson of Huntingdon and Master Alan Reid.

Misses Barbara and Carole Roach have returned to their home in Montreal after spending a short holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Brisebois, Henderson and Sharon, of Huntingdon, were Sunday guests the past week at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ord Taylor and Mrs. Lillian Henderson spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. John Taylor, Ormstown.

Mr. Mickey Andrews, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rennie and family, Mrs. Ed. Rennie Sr., of Huntingdon, were Sunday guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rennie.

Miss Hazel Henderson, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pepino and Lynn, of Chateaugay, N.Y., spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillian Henderson and Andrew.

Pte. Jimmy Porter of Ipperwash, Ont., and Pte. John Hersey of Camp Borden, Ont., have been guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Ord Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham and Melvin were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Dewittville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham and Melvin were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Herdman, Athelstan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Graham and Lyndon were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham. Master Lyndon remained overnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mullarky of Montreal were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. John Koski.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scriven and Freddie of Brossard Station, spent the long week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallman of Dundee were also guests at the same home.

This district has certainly kept the hospitals well equipped with patients during the last year. The latest patients to be admitted are Mrs. Henry Wallace to the Barrie Memorial Hospital and Miss Rita Patenaude to the Huntingdon County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lefebvre spent the holiday with Mrs. Margaret Cameron in New Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koski were pleasantly surprised Christmas Eve when they received a phone call at 1 a.m. from their daughter Jean. She was spending the holidays with friends in Calgary and the call came through very clearly.

Among those who spent the long week-end with their respective families were Mr. John Koski, Misses Carol Ross and Irene McHardy.

Valleyfield — The Valleyfield Lawn Tennis Club held a New Year's Eve party at the Moco Club with an attendance of over two hundred. Evan Cooper's Rhythmaires provided the music for the dancing, for the occasion and there were plenty of balloons and noise makers. The club room was nicely decorated to live up to the party, which was enjoyed by all.

Merck and Co. Ltd. held a New Year's Eve party at their staff house with about twenty couples attending. They had games, dancing and a buffet lunch with the usual favours, horns, etc., to usher in the New Year. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roman, Robert Roman of Montreal and 2nd Lieut. Stephen Roman of Camp Borden spent Christmas and New Year's with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Roman.

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Mrs. Idege Daoust and family of Herdman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daoust of Huntingdon.

and family of Lakeside, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniel and Wayne of Huntingdon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McClintock.

Dr. and Mrs. John Taylor spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Page, Sr., and other friends and relatives in Sherbrooke.

Miss Isabel MacDougall spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall Plainfield, N.J. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Degon and family of Tawanus, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith and Dennis of St. Agathe, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family of Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marshall and family have returned to their home at Westlock, Alta., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marshall.

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