What you don't know would make a great book.
— Sydney Smith (1771-1845)

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York Street Sewer to Be Included in Referendum

Large Number of York St. Residents Present Petition to Council For Its Inclusion

At the Huntingdon Town Council Meeting on Monday night it was evident that something more than usual was afoot. The gallery was filled to overflowing, and many sat or stood in the hall outside the council chamber. All members of the council were present except Alderman Lefebvre and Mayor Cappiello was in the chair. The minutes of previous meetings, including a special meeting to decide on the purchase of a new truck were passed. The sale was given to C. J. Kyle for a Dodge truck. A large number of bills were passed for payment.

A letter from the C.N.R. was read with regard to the setting of this year's water rate to that company.

A claim for damage occasioned by the daughter of Mrs. Lucien Hart falling at the municipal skating rink and breaking her leg was read. It was decided to turn the claim over to the insurance company for adjustment, but it was not known for sure if this insurance covered this type of accident.

Then came the big business of the evening — a petition for residents of York Street to have their sewer and water project included in the proposed referendum. The referendum was decided upon at a previous meeting and did not include the York Street project. These people on York Street have been coming to the council meetings for several years now and asking for this work to be done. They have been promised that it would be done once the plans were made and a referendum could be proceeded with. If the result of the referendum was for, then the work would be done. The porject was not allowed at the previous meeting because it was thought that it would make the taxes too high. Ways and means were looked into as to a means of raising additional taxes, but none were found. The public works project were voted through for an amount of $80,000, excluding the York Street job.

In view of this, there is no doubt that the residents of the street decided that a full scale protest was in order. There was no doubt that those present had blood in their eye, but they were quiet and orderly all through, listening to the various arguments and very rarely breaking in the council.

The discussion was a long drawn out one and occupied most of the meeting time. While much was said during the time, there is not much that can actually be recorded as of news value. At the outset ,Mayor Cappiello said he would like all projects that had been planned being included in the referendum and including the works done in the past year. These people have been waiting for a very long time and have made many representations to the council.

Alderman Picard and McGerrigle were not in favour of including the project as they felt it would raise the taxes to about 20 mills and this would be a deterrent to industry coming here.

It was decided to read the financial statement for 1953 first to see the condition of the finances. It was discovered that a surplus in operating had been made in the sum of $6,652 and that the balance of surplus was $5,069.12. This was considered very good at a tax rate of 16 mills, one lower than the previous year.

With that Mayor Cappiello called for a vote on the York Street job, but no one was ready to make a decision. The discussion went on and at this time there were a few who spoke a word or two from the gallery. It was asked that a resolution be made to include the York Street job and this was finally made with two dissenting. Alderman Tremblay, Caza and McWhinnie were for, while Aldermen Picard and McGerrigle voted against.

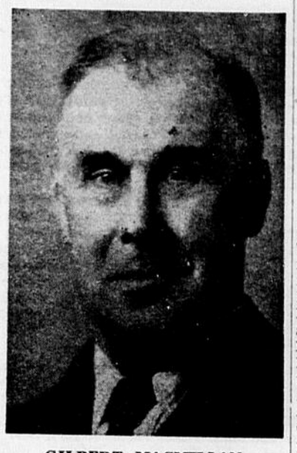
Mayor Cappiello said that had Alderman Lefebvre been present and voted against to make a tie vote, he would have voted for it. At this he was loudly applauded by York Street residents.

The York Street project has an estimated cost of $36,000 and with this added to the previous total for the referendum, the amount now sought will be $117,000. This will cover the territory between the foot of Cemtery Street to Bouchette Street and eliminate the Sullivan sewer over which there has been quite a controversy for several years.

Alex. Patenaude was again granted rights at the Town Dump.

Mr. E. J. Holm asked permission to have a storage tank for his oil at his premises on Chateauguay Street. This is a temporary arrangement for the winter months. It was granted.

McMillan Again Heads Dairy Group



GILBERT MACMILLAN

HAMILTON, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Gilbert MacMillan, Huntingdon, Que., was re-elected president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada at the directors' meeting recently.

Other officers and committee members elected are: Gordon Loveridge, Grenfell, Sask., first vice-president; W. B. Rettie, Fergus, second vice-president; R. F. Lick, Toronto, Dr. H. C. Bois, Montreal, Charles Milton, Toronto, W. O. Coon, Elgin, and F. W. Maddock, Entwistle, Alberta, executive members.

Members of the policy committee on publicity are J. T. Monkhouse, Winnipeg; A. H. Mercer, Vancouver; J. W. Maxner, Windsor, N.S. and the executive.

Public relations management committee is composed of: Charles Milton, Erle Kitchen, Toronto; Gilbert MacMillan, Dr. H. C. Bois, R. F. Lick, W. B. Rettie, W. O. Coon (alternative) and P. D. McArthur, Howick, P.Q. (alternative).

Other directors are: J. J. Brown, Vancouver; R. P. Gibb, Edmonton; Thomas L. Brooks, Grenfell, Sask.; William Elliot, Winnipeg; K. M. Betzner, Waterloo; J. E. Nephew, Woodstock; Jean B. Lemoine, Montreal; John K. Dickson, Ormstown, P.Q.; Frank E. Lutes, Berry Mills, N.B.; Amos Hubley, Summerside, P.E.I.; Norman R. Martin, St. Thomas; J. W. Pawley, Forks of Credit, Ont., and Arthur Benge, Merlin, Ont.

Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery Company Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery Company was held on Thursday, January 28. A statement which was read showed a profit for the year 1953.

The election of officers for 1954 resulted as follows:—

President — Alex Robb

Vice-President — Gordon McLean

Secretary-Treasurer — Gordon Lanktree

Management Committee — George Munro, Gordon McLean, A. A. Antoine, A. A. Lunan.

The following Trustees were appointed:

Alex Robb, George Munro, Gordon McLean, A. A. Antoine, A. A. Lunan, J. Lanktree, B. A. Rankin, D. L. Brown, C. M. Oney, Chas. Reid, W. J. Tannahill.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. J. R. Fox for auditing the books.

Farm House Destroyed by Fire West of Cazaville

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trepanier Lost in Blaze on Wednesday Evening

Overheated stovepipes were given as the cause of a fire that destroyed the farm home of Mr. Frank Trepanier at Maybank about 2 miles West of Cazaville last Wednesday evening. Two other families occupied the dwelling, besides Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trepanier their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Derepentigny and young son also Mr. and Mrs. Ulvic Trepanier and two children. At the time of the fire which broke out about 10 p.m. all the members of the household were away except Mrs. Frank Trepanier, her son's two children Dianne 3 years of age and Denise 7 months, also her son-in-law's boy age 4 and her grand daughter Mary Leblanc aged 11.

While getting the children ready for bed Mrs. Trepanier heard a noise upstairs and on rushing up the stairway found the place a mass of flames and smoke. Immediately she sent the Leblanc girl to the neighbours Mr. Albert Latreille for help. With no time to lose she picked up the three children and rushed outside not even having had time to take any warm clothing for the youngsters.

However in a short time Mrs. Latreille who had called the neighbours by telephone came over to the scene of the fire with blankets to wrap the children in and take them to her home

Volunteers who came on the double after being called found they could do very little to save the house or its contents as due to the high prevailing east wind the flames had already broken through the roof near the chimney and were spreading rapidly over the whole structure An attempt was made to salvage some of the furniture but it was only partly successful due to the extreme heat. A kitchen stove was taken out on to the gallery but had to be abandoned the flames spread so rapidly. However a washing machine and a few chairs were dragged to safety. Fifteen hens in a small pen at the rear of the woodshed were also gotten out safely. The house a two story structure of medium size with wood shed and kitchen attached was of wood construction partly lined with brick. It became a roaring inferno in a short time and driven as they were by 40 mile an hour easterly gale, the flames and sparks were a constant threat to a nearby woodshed and also the barn and stable about 100 ft. away. Fire watchers stated that only the damping effect of the loose snow falling saved the outbuildings from certain destruction. Sparks driven by the fierce gale blew through a hole in the end of the barn and landed in the haymow but the dampness of the hay from wind-driven snow kept it from igniting. Even the Latreille buildings about 500 feet away required constant watching also from the menace of burning debris. About 20 cords of wood and a number of car tires which Mr. Derepentigny had stored for the winter made a fierce blaze that cast an fierce glow over the countryside topped by the storm clouds filled with driving snow. Although Mr. and Mrs. Trepanier Sr., have an older son Mr. Lionel Trepanier who has a house nearby into which they have moved for the present all will feel the loss pretty keenly, especially at this time of year when the need of warm clothing is a must. So with everything gone in the way of personal possessions all must start all over again.

Mr. Trepanier Sr. who is 74 was away also when the fire broke out having gone to Cazaville to get a hair cut to be ready to attend his brother-in-law's funeral which was being held in Massena on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Latreille's cows nearby either smelling or seeing the fire through the stable windows became alarmed and three animals were found loose and running around. Three cows in Lionel Trepanier's barn nearby were also found loose with one animal dead when the owner went to do the chores next day. Trepanier himself however slept through it all and knew nothing concerning the fire at his father's, when he was awakened shortly after midnight by volunteers who went looking for him. Amount of insurance reported to be $1,800.00 with only $200.00 on contents.

Two other Trepanier girls Ida and Blanche who made their home with their father and mother part time also lost considerable of their personal belongings.

The house destroyed by fire although not very pretentious is one of the old landmarks of the district. It was built and occupied by members of the MacLean family back about 100 years ago. Mr. Trepanier took the farm over from a man by the name of H. J. Wargnier, who occupied it for a few years around the beginning of the 1920's.

Looters were evidently present at the fire because members of the family have stated that 3 hens were stolen from the barn where they were put after being taken out of a small henhouse at the rear of the house before the flames devoured their pen.

The families involved in the fire are being helped by the neighbours in various ways.

Much credit is due Mrs. Mae O'Connor for her interest in the welfare of the stricken families after their loss.

Through the medium of the Huntingdon Red Cross Branch of which she is head, considerable help was given in the way of food and clothing.

Donations from that source were as follows:

Clothing	$20.00
Food	24.00
Stove and pipes	45.00
Total	$89.00

It i splanned that a collection will be taken up in the community at large for financial assistance to help the three families rehabilitate themselves. It is expected that it will be done sometime this week.

FOTO NITE WINNER



MR. FRANCOIS DESSUREAULT

of 75 Poirier St., Huntingdon, whose name was called last Wednesday will have his photograph purchased for $260.00 tonight at O'Connor Theatre.

Huntingdon Curling News

On January 25, Alexander Fawcett and Grant Whyte played in the Shawinigan competition at Beauharnois, while Dave Higginson and Charles Faille played at Huntingdon. D. Higginson was an easy winner, but Fawcett, Whyte, and Faille lost out in close games.

The Bank of Commerce finals were played on February 2 with Jack Blake and William Tannahill in the front. Runners-up were D. Goodfellow and E. Goodfellow.

Richard Tinker, Mons Duke, Charles Faille and A. Rollery played in the Brockville Bonspiel on January 23.

A team from Huntingdon made its way to Perth, Ontario, to enter their Bonspiel and report a very happy time winning their first game and losing the second. The Huntingdon team was composed of R. Johnson, George Goodfellow, D. Goodfellow, and D. Higginson.

Saturday night, January 30, was Pea Soup Night and was most successful. Twelve teams took the ice. Four of them playing for the "Hinchinbrooke-Godmanchester Championship". The teams which were skipped by Jack Blake and W. Tannahill for Godmanchester, gave the boys from across the river a drubbing. One of the players from Godmanchester was heard to say, "Not their class".

Erle Martin has returned from Quebec after assisting Pat Ross of St. Johns, Quebec, to capture Section "B" Omego International Trophy.

Gilbert MacMillan's Address To Dairy Farmers of Canada

While There Is An Upward Trend in Dairy Products — More Protection Is Needed

HAMILTON,—"I question whether producer controlled marketing boards and Government subsidized products are logical partners, or whether the two-price plan is a solid basis on which to build international trade. Both plans present problems which will have to be worked out very carefully."

The speaker was Gilbert MacMillan and the occasion his presidential address to the Dairy Farmers of Canada. Mr. MacMillan's fine review of the work of the dairy farmers and the problems of Canadian dairying won wide approval among delegates.

In reviewing the position of the dairy industry in Canada for 1953 and trying to forecast what may be in store for it in 1954, one is perhaps on a little sounder footing today than he has been for some time. In 1951 the average dairyman felt himself in a much more secure position than either the market for, or the price of dairy products, warranted. This was due to the high returns he was getting from his secondary source of income, cows, whether sold for milk production or beef, and his veal calves.

A sharp upsurge in milk production created both surpluses and a downward trend in price for many dairy products. During this same period prices of nearly everything the dairy farmer had to buy in order to carry on crept upwards. What the exact net result of this has been to the average milk producer is not easily determined. However, taking over-all farm income and cost of operation, Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures show a decline in net income of between 10 and 15 percent. I think one is quite safe in saying the milk producers' loss of net income was considerably above this.

Trend Upwards

From what is now taking place, it would appear that history is repeating itself and milk production is moving steadily upward. The reason is not hard to find. We represent some 455,000 farmers whose income, all or in part, is derived from the sale of our milk for some purpose or other. I do not think I am exaggerating when I say that 350,000 of these farmers operate on a sustenance basis. In other words, they depend on the returns from their milk to carry on operations, feed and clothe their families.

This requires a certain amount of money and, to make ends meet, they see no other way of getting it than by producing more milk. This may not be sound economics, but you don't shelter and feed your family on economics alone. I think this upward trend in milk production is a good thing, but I would feel more confident of it continuing if it was based on confidence in the future rather than necessity for the time being.

My definite opinion is that nothing could be more disastrous for the future of Canada than the failure of her dairy industry to keep pace with other developments. It is the backbone of our whole Canadian farming industry and plays an important part even in the great grain areas of the western plains.

Interdependent

Until recently, consumers have not paid much attention to what the dairy farmer received for what he produced, unless it was to protest that it was too much. Some recent events may help to change that attitude. Considerable alarm is being shown at the number of men being laid off in the plants manufacturing farm and dairy machinery. Unless the gap between farm income and farm costs is closed, that situation will get progressively worse, and will extend to other things besides farm machinery.

I would again point out to all urban dwellers that the relations between urban and rural people is a two-way affair.

If this convention could get this economic truth across to the people in our cities, it would be a definite accomplishment. President Eisenhower in his recent broadcast to the American people stressed this when he said, "We are one family made up of millions of families, with the same hopes for a full happy life. We must not become a nation divided into factions and groups. Any real injustices in this business of living penalizes all of us."

There is possibly not another single factor that does so much to create this misunderstanding between urban and rural people as the publishing of figures on gross farm income without either breakdown or explanation.

Marketing Problems

Government bulk buying, subsidies and controlled prices completely upset the old established methods of marketing and ever since we have been trying to find something better to take its place. The old method, where the producer took what he could get in the high production season and allowed a small surplus which was usually exported to set the price for the whole production is, we believe, definitely gone. We have now to give serious study as to what can best take its place.

I question whether producer controlled marketing boards and Government subsidized products are logical partners, or whether the two-price plan is a solid basis on which to build international trade. Both these questions present problems that will have to be worked out very carefully.

As far as the dairy industry is concerned, my own opinion is that if we had the domestic market to ourselves, we would not have to worry too seriously about exports. Unless milk production becomes more remunerative than it is today, I am not too confident that this upward trend in production is permanent.

Trade Agreements

Our position on the domestic market dwells under two threats, which something should be done about. First is that of the importations of butter and cheese from Australia and New Zealand, which under agreements enacted in 1931 and 1932 allows cheese to enter Canada at a duty of one cent a pound and butter at five cents a pound. To get these agreements in their proper perspective, one has to take a look at them, and at the conditions that prevailed when they were made.

These agreements, in view of trade figures and prices existing then, may have been all right, but they do not fit with conditions in Canada in 1954, and are due for a review more in line with present conditions.

Cheap Vegetable Oils

The second and real threat to our whole dairy industry is the pressure on our domestic market of a cheap dairy substitute, made largely from imported vegetable oils, nearly half of which come in free of duty. The competition of this product has lowered our per capita consumption of butter by about eight pounds. If definite steps can be taken to regain about 30 percent. of this lost market, we would be in a fairly sound position. A plan to effect this will be submitted to your directors. It demands their very serious consideration, as the rising stocks of butter can be a real threat by 1955, when a new floor price will have to be worked out with the Government.

Our position in relation to the inroads of substitute products into other branches of the industry is a good deal better now than a year ago. I take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the Provincial Governments for the support they gave the dairy industry last Spring. For the present, I think we should wait and see how these new regulations work out before pressing for anything further. We must, however, remain alert and be determined to resist any move to weaken them.

Leaves For New Position At Brampton



DONALD H. McCAIG

Donald H. McCaig who has been a resident of Garden City, Huntingdon, is leaving this week to assume his new position with B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton Jerseys, Brampton, Ont.

Donald McCaig is the fourth son of the late Robert and Mrs. McCaig, Ormstown, Que. He is also a graduate of Ormstown High School.

During his "teen" years he took an active part in Calf Club work, in fact he made a start in that work when he was but 9 years of age, when he helped his oldest brother to show his calf.

When he was 19 years of age, in 1946, he and Eric McCartney first of all represented their Ormstown Calf Club at the Provincial Elimination Judging Contest at St. Hyacinthe, where they took top first place and thereby won the honour of being the Dairy Cattle Judging Team to represent Quebec Province in the Inter-Provincial Club Judging Contests at the 1946 Royal Winter Fair. At the Royal Winter Fair the Ormstown, or rather the Quebec Provincial Dairy Team made the highest aggregate team score and thereby won the championship of the Dairy Cattle section. Donald also had the highest individual score.

During the winter of 1946-47 Donald attended Macdonald College and during the two following winters he attended the Breeding Course at the Provincial Dairy School, St. Hyacinthe.

In May 1949 Donald McCaig was appointed Fieldman of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club for Quebec and the Maritimes, which territory was subsequently extended to include Eastern Ontario. Also in 1949 he became Secretary of the Quebec Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association, in addition to his field and extension work.

During the past two years he has also been one of the official Type Classifiers of Canadian Jersey Cattle Club for Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes. During his tenure of service, he has acted as judge of Jerseys on different occasions at the Nova Scotia Provincial Show and several local shows in New Brunswick and Quebec. He has also judged the Eastern Ontario Jersey Championship Show on three separate occasions and the Western Ontario Jersey Championship Show on two separate occasions.

His new position is that of Farm and Herd Manager of the internationally famous Brampton Jersey Farms of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont.. The farms of that firm now comprise some 1400 acres on which there are 13 individual units, with a permanent staff of 39 farm and herd employees. The herd is now comprised of around 1,000 head of purebred registered Jerseys. A reduction from the past year on account of that some 400 head were sold to go to South America, Mexico, etc.

Mrs. Donald McCaig (the former Miss Dorothy McNaughton), their boy and two girls are proceeding to Brampton around the first of March.

Annual Congregational Meeting at St. Andrew's

Steady growth and sound finances were reflected in reports presented at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, which took place on Thursday of last week.

Following a diet of worship conducted by the minister, the meeting was presided over by the Chairman of the Board of Managers, Mr. L. M. Kelly. An increase in communicant membership was noted in the Session Report and encouraging progress in the work among the children. The Women's Missionary groups reported their objectives attained, while the Board of Managers and Ladies' Aid groups showed a year of activity and progress. Improvements to church property included the installation of new steps at the church entrances and the re-grading of the manse lawn. A generous bequest from the estate of the late Mr. John Ross to St. Andrew's Church was reported by the Treasurer of the congregation, Mr. W. E. S. McNair. A committee was appointed to consider the best means of providing permanent recognition of such benefactions within the Church and to report back to the congregation at a later date.

Four members were elected to the Board of Managers for the ensuing year to replace the retiring members: L. M. Kelly and Jon Proudfoot re-elected William Graham and William Todd.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Board of Managers for their excellent services during the year, with special mention being made of the diligence and faithfulness of Mr. McNair as Treasurer.

The meeting closd with the Benediction by the Minister after which refreshments were served by the ladies.

Polio Blitz A Success

The Blitz Polio Fund Drive was a complete success on Thursday evening with about $316.62 collected including the cans at Theatres, etc. Unfortunately parts of two streets were overlooked by the canvassers, but anyone wishing to send a contribution can send it to Box "F", Huntingdon, Que.

The public responded very well to the request to leave a front or porch light on at their houses as a sign of welcome. It only goes to show that people here are polio conscious and willing to help as much as possible.

Man Dies on Ice Near Fraser's Point

A Constable, N.Y. man, Lawrence Barney, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, February 2, when it is supposed he suffered a heart attack. The 52-year-old man and a younger companion were fishing at "Perchville", about 1½ miles east of Fraser's Point, when the older man became sick. Although the younger man summoned help, nothing could be done for Barney, and he died shortly after 2.00 p.m.

Father Gagnon, from Ste. Agnes de Dundee, was present at the scene, as were Dr. F. G. Ronan of Fort Covington, N.Y., and the State Troopers.

It is presumed that death resulted from over-exertion for the man who was heavily clad and had walked over a mile in the deep snow.

Arthur Fraser of Fraser's Point took the body from Lake St. Francis to Fraser's Point in his cutter.

Later, the body was transported to Huntingdon where an inquest was held under the direction of Dr. George Lefebvre and Dr. Ronan.

Barney, who leaves a wife and a grown-up family, is the second man to die in similar circumstances in that vicinity. Last September, Oscar Lemieux of Fort Covington, N.Y. died there.

Annual Meeting of Ormstown Branch, Canadian Red Cross

Reports From Various Committees Prove Satisfactory and Encouraging — Special Tribute Paid Mrs. Susan Murphy

On Thursday evening, the annual meeting of the Ormstown Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held in the Town Hall. In the absence of the president, Mr. Oscar Wing, Mrs. Amos McCaffrey conducted the meeting.

1953 Campaign

Reports from the various departments were heard. A total of $1,880.78 was collected in the 1953 campaign and the 1953 membership totalled 718 members with a total of 776 subscribers.

Work Committee

The work committee headed by Mrs. Herbert Beaudin and consisting of Mrs. George Bazinet, Mrs. A. Beaulieu, Mrs. E. Sauvé, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Miss Kate Murphy and Miss Irene Brunet did an outstanding job during the year and Mrs. Beaudin gave the following report of the work sent to Headquarters: 441 sheets, 69 pillow cases, 274 towels, 520 diapers, 20 face cloths, 95 blouses, 27 sets girls' underwear, 10 sets boys' underwear, 60 pairs girls' knickers, 99 nightdresses, 30 girls' pantie dresses, 100 pairs boys' pyjamas, 68 pairs of overalls, 104 vests, 13 girls' skirts, 22 children's sweaters, 16 boys' beanies, 14 prs. bootees, 10 pairs mitts, 150 prs. men's socks, 5 boys' shirts, 303 dish towels, 10 baby sweaters, 10 baby bonnets, 1 soaker, 77 baby's nighties, 20 pr. boys' pants, 114 baby blankets, 1 quilt donated by the ladies of St. Paul's Church, making a total of 2675 pieces.

Special Tribute

A special tribute was paid to one of the workers in the person of Mrs. Susan Murphy. Mrs. Murphy became blind a few years ago, but even without her sight Mrs. Murphy's ability to knit has not been impaired. During the period from October until the annual meeting Mrs. Murphy knitted 25 pairs of men's socks for the Red Cross.

Delegates to Annual Meeting

Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. Mervin Barrington were named to attend the Annual Red Cross meeting in Montreal later in February.

Officers for 1954

The following slate of officers for 1954 was read and accepted:

Honorary President—Mrs. R. E. Walsh; President—Mr. O. Wing; 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Amos McCaffrey; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ward Rember; 3rd Vice-Pres.—Mr. G. P. Osmond; Secretary—Mrs. M. G. Barrington; Treasurer—Mr. E. Lacroix.

Committees:

Disaster, Preparedness and Relief —Mr. G. McLaren, Mr. E. Forrester, Mrs. M. G. Barrington.

Home Nursing—Mrs. Wm. Hooker.

Veterans' Welfare—Dr. G. Sutton.

Swimming and Water Safety—Mr. Rolland Anderson.

Publicity—Mrs. A. Hooker.

Campaign—Mr. C. Bryson, Mr. L. Ross.

Honorary Membership and Badge of Service—Mrs. J. Hunter.

Valleyfield Girl Killed

Marielle Brault, aged 10 years of 7 Rouleau Street in Valleyfield was killed en route home from school Thursday, January 28, when she crawled under a CNR freight train seconds before it started moving near a level crossing a few blocks from her home near the railway station. Police said a CNR switching engine started the cars rolling while the girl was beneath. Her sister, Lise, managed to slip past in time.

Dr. Yves Dandurand pronounced the victim dead, and Coroner E. Simon said an inquest would be held later that same day, Thursday.

REAL WHOPPER

Grand Forks, B.C. (CP) — One of Mrs. B. Lavia's hens laid an egg 7¾ inches in circumference, weighing four ounces.

Mining For Iron Ore

Subject of Talk at Rotary on Monday

Mr. John Kerttu, Asst. Mine Superintendent and Chief Mining Engineer. Mining operations at Lyon Mountain, N.Y., was the speaker at the Huntingdon Rotary Club on Monday. He was introduced by Mr. John Kelly of Malone, N.Y., and he was thanked by Mr. Gilbert MacMillan of the Huntingdon Club. The following is the text of his address:

The Chateaugay Operations of Republic Steel Corporation are located at Lyon Mt. in the extreme western part of Clinton County, New York at the headwaters of the Chateaugay River.

The mine is served by a branch of the Delaware & Hudson R.R. and is on Hwy 374. The power for the operations is purchased from the New York State Electric & Gas Corp. which has a sub-station at Lyon Mt. and power plants throughout North Eastern New York.

Geologically the mine is in the Adirondack Mts. which are an outlier of the great Canadian Shield in which the iron and copper mines of the Lake Superior Region and most of the metal mines of Canada are found. The rocks of the Shield are among the oldest rocks known to man and have been exposed to erosion and weathering for eons of time. The latest event in the geological history of this region was the glacial period during which the weathered rocks were removed and the surface was made smoother by filling of valleys and cutting down of mountain peaks.

The ore at Lyon Mt. was found in the 1820's by woodsmen but was not exploited for many years because of the lack of transportation. The first operations are reported to have been started in the 1840's when ore was mined at the 81 mine and taken out by team by various routes. Real mining began in the 1870's after a railroad was built from Plattsburg. A forge was constructed at the lower end of Chateaugay Lake but this was abandoned after the blast furnace at Standish was placed in operation. This furnace operated until 1939 when it was finally closed. The mine was controlled by the Delaware & Hudson R.R. for many years and was leased by Republic Steel Corp. in 1939 and then bought by it in 1943.

The production to date is about 25,000,000 tons of ore of which 15,000,000 tons have been taken out by the Republic Steel Corp. For many years the production has been over 100,000 tons per month resulting in about 30,000 tons of high grade sinter monthly. At the present time all the sinter is used by Republic Steel Corp. in its Troy, New York and Youngstown, Ohio plants. Some of the waste rock and sand from the milling operations is screened and washed and sold for construction purposes to outside parties.

In the early days of the mine numerous shallow shafts were in operation but since 1920 all work has been concentrated at the Chateaugay No. 1 Shaft. This is an

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VALLEYFIELD THEATRE OWNER DIES



MR. GASPARD MARTINEAU

A well known citizen of Valleyfield, Que., in the person of Mr. Gaspard Martineau, passed away on Jan. 22nd. He had been in the moving picture business nearly forty years. He was born in Valleyfield and at the age of 14 years showed promise of his ability to perform acrobatic stunts which later led him to join Barnum & Bailey's circus. In 1906 Mr. Martineau returned to Valleyfield and with his brother opened a Moving Picture Show, known then as the Valleyscope. After his brother's death he built what is now known as the Royal Theatre. He leaves his widow and one son.

How and Why

A Column for Boys and Girls

By Harold Don Allen

5: WATCHING THE CLOCK

Grandfather knew what the children liked, there was no denying that! One day he had reached into that inside jacket pocket that they all watched and brought out the strangest balloon. It had been for little Sally, and when it was blown up it looked like a cat! Another time there had been a little bag of candy of a very special kind. You really never knew what to expect next.

Jackie thought that he was almost too big for Grandfather's surprises, but he always rushed downstairs on Grandfather's visiting day to see the younger children get their present. What really interested him, of course, was Grandfather's pocket watch, which was quite the most unusual watch he had ever seen. He knew Grandfather had had it for a long, long time. The watch, believe it or not, was the kind that you had to wind up with a key!

Perhaps you have seen one like it. It doesn't really matter, though. All you need to know was that it was a kind of watch that is made no more, and that it had coloured pictures on it and opened up so that you could wind it with a special key. No wonder Jackie thought it strange and interesting!

Yet how much stranger and more interesting were some of the ways in which men told the time before they had watches and clocks! You may know some of them: there are two at least that you can sometimes see today. One is the sun-dial and the other is the egg-timer. They were used to tell time by many people for many many years.

Men first thought of "time" as they saw the Sun seem to rise and set in the sky. We know that this happens because the Earth turns around in space once a day, giving us day and night, and making it look as if the sun travels around the world. They couldn't know that thousands of years ago, but it didn't really matter. What they needed to know was how long they would have before the sun "went down" and it became too dark to see. They could tell this best by looking at how high the sun was in the sky, so the sky was the first huge clock!

There were several big problems, of course, that made the sky not the best of clocks. Sometimes the days were cloudy, and the sun could not be seen. And at night telling time was very difficult, for the stars as not nearly so easy to follow as is the sun. They change place a good deal with the seasons. Then, too, it was a long time before men figured out how to measure just how high the sun was in the sky. It would have been a problem for a long time if someone hadn't noticed shadows.

Sometime, look at the shadow of a tree. If you find a tree that is standing alone on flat ground you will see the shadow pointing along the ground all day. If you watch you will notice, though, that the direction in which the shadow points is changing very slowly all the time. Come back an hour later and the shadow will have changed direction a good deal. If you were to put stones or marks on the ground to show which way the shadow pointed at different times of the day, you would be well on your way to making a sun-clock. It would be much easier to tell the time from such a clock than it would be by just looking at how high the sun was in the sky. This would be the same kind of clock as a sun-dial, which some people like to put in their garden.

The trouble with sun-dials, of course, is that they only tell the time when the sun is shining. You can't use one at night or on a cloudy day. Still, people used sun-dials for a long time, until better clocks were found.

The hour-glass was a clever way of telling time through both day and night. Sand was put into a bottle or jar that had a hole in the bottom. Naturally the sand grains leaked through. But just the right amount of sand was put in a bottle with just the right size hole so that it would take exactly an hour for all the sand to run out. This was an easy way of measuring hours. Perhaps you have seen a small glass egg-timer, with sand in it. This is made very much like an hour-glass, but has just enough sand in it that it will be emptied in the time it should take an egg to cook.

Water-clocks were interesting, too, but we do not use anything like them today. They were bowls with tiny openings in the bottom, that were let float in a basin of water. When enough water had run in through the openings, the bowl would sink. This always took the same amount of time. So the float-ink bowl could be used as a clock. You could make yourself a water-clock quite easily by making a very small hole in the bottom of a dish or tin can. It would always take the same length of time to sink.

Some people told time by burning ropes. They would light an end, and let the rope slowly burn away. They knew how much rope would burn in an hour. Often they tied a knot every few inches along the rope before lighting it, and that way found it easier to count the hours. Other people lighted long candles that burned slowly, and told the time by seeing how much of the candle was left.

Today we have clocks of many kinds. Most of them are the type that we "wind up": a spring inside makes wheels turn at a certain speed. The hands show just how far the wheels have turned. We can always "check" our watch by listening to "time signals" on the radio.

It seems that we have come a long way since men looked at the sky to tell the time, doesn't it. Yet we still use the sky as a clock today! That's right, the radio stations get the time from the Observatories, and they tell the time by looking through telescopes at distant stars. They know where the stars will be every fraction of a second. You see, our watching the clock is not really so very different from our ancestors' watching the sun!

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HOCKEY

Royals Blank Braves 1-0

Montreal Royals blanked Valleyfield Braves 1-0 Tuesday night, Jan. 26 in a penalty-free Quebec Hockey League contest played at Valleyfield that gained speed after a loose first period.

A crowd of 1,500 saw the game's only goal scored at 6.20 of the second period with a long shot by Eddie Litzenberger, on passes from Roger Leger and Bob Frampton.

Montreal net-minder Claude Evans suffered a forehead injury at 14.12 of the third, when struck by a close backhand shot from the stick of Gord Haworth of Valleyfield. The wound required six stitches and Evans was replaced for the remainer of the game by Bob Perreault.

Royals pressed hard in repeated attacks but were unable to increase their score.

Montreal—Goal: Evans; defence: Hollingworth, Blaine, Harmon, Leger; forwards: Davis, Roche, Litzenberger, G. Desaulniers, Tessier, Burchell, Wray, Meger, Denis, Frampton.

Valleyfield—Goal: Payette; defence: Arnett, Ernest, J. Desaulniers, Irvine; forwards: White, Joannette, Bisaillon, Bougie, Thomson, Kwong, Haworth, Kline, Leclerc, Laplante.

Referee: Roberts; Linesmen, Moreau, Reynolds.

First Period

Scoring: None.
Penalties: None.

Second Period

1 Montreal: Litzenberger (Leger, Frampton) 6.20
Penalties: None.

Third Period

Scoring: None.
Penalties: None.
Stops:

Evans	3	9	6—18
Payette	7	16	5—28

Indians Win 8-5 vs. Braves

The cellar-dwelling Springfield Indians exploded for four goals within two minutes Saturday night, January 30 and went on to beat Valleyfield Braves 8-5 in a Quebec Hockey League game played at Springfield, Mass.

John Bobenic was the big gun for Indians as he scored three goals, one in the second, and two in the final period.

Valleyfield: Goal, Payette; defense, Arnett, Deslauriers, Irvine, Ernst; forwards, Haworth, Thomson, Cline, White, Joanette, Bisaillon, Corriveau, Bougie, Kwong, Leclerc.

Springfield: Goal, Henderson; defense, McNab, Milligan, Currie, Telford; forwards, Power, Hastings, Schinkel, Tarala, Powell, McLeod, Bobenic, McMurdy, Hogg, Leier.

Referee, Georges Gravel; linesmen, Bill Cote and Charlie Ghedi.

First Period

1 Springfield: McMurdy 17.40
Penalties: Deslauriers 3.55, Powell 16.15.

Second Period

2 Springfield: Powell (Hogg) 2.34
3 Springfield: Hogg (Currie, Leir) 2.44
4 Springfield: Bobenic (Leier) 4.05
5 Springfield: McLeod (Bobenic, McMurdy) 4.29
6 Valleyfield: Kwong (Bisaillon, Corriveau) 12.03
7 Valleyfield: Deslauriers (Bisaillon, Corriveau) 12.45
8 Valleyfield: Corriveau (Bisaillon, Kwong) 14.13
Penalties: Bobenic 5.40, Telford 10.31, Milligan 11.56.

Third Period

9 Valleyfield: Irvine (Corriveau) 3.28
10 Springfield: Telford (Currie, Power) 3.58
11 Valleyfield: Haworth (Irvine, Cline) 8.28
12 Springfield: Bobenic (McMurdy, McLeod) 11.44
13 Springfield: Bobenic (Hastings, Currie) 19.25
Penalties: None.

Regan Scores 4 as Aces Drub Braves 9-5

Four goals by Larry Regan gave Quebec Aces a 9-5 victory over Valleyfield Braves in a Quebec Hockey League game played at Valleyfield on Sunday, January 31.

Trailing 5-4 at the start of the final period, two goals by Roy Kelly and singletons by Fred Hucul, Regan and Pete Caron put Aces in front to stay.

Valleyfield jumped into an early first-period lead as Bruce Cline, Kitoute Joannette and Gordie Haworth rapped in one apiece. Regan got his first goal near the 16-minute mark of the same frame.

Andre Corriveau got two for Valleyfield in the second while Regan scored two and Ray Powell one, for the victors.

Valleyfield—Goal: P. Leclerc; defense: Ernst, Deslauriers, Arnett, Irvine; forwards: Bisaillon, Joannette, Corriveau, Thomson, Kwong, Cline, Haworth, White, R. Leclerc, Bougie.

Quebec—Goal: Gelineau; defense: Crozier, Burega, Houle, Bedard, Talbot; forwards: Brown, Powell, Regan, Kelly, Tremblay, Grosse, Boone, Hucul, Caron.

First Period

1 Valleyfield: Cline (Haworth, Arnett) 5.04
2 Valleyfield: Joannette (R. Leclerc, Bougie) 10.15
3 Valleyfield: Haworth 11.46
4 Quebec: Regan 16.42
Penalties: Burega 0.26, 15.12, Arnett 18.07.

Second Period

5 Valleyfield: Corriveau (Arnett) 0.34
6 Quebec: Regan (Tremblay) 6.12
7 Valleyfield: Corriveau (Bisaillon, Irvine) 8.06
8 Quebec: Regan (Burega, Brown) 8.29
9 Quebec: Powell (Hucul) .. 10.53
Penalties: Irvine 8.42, Burega 12.40.

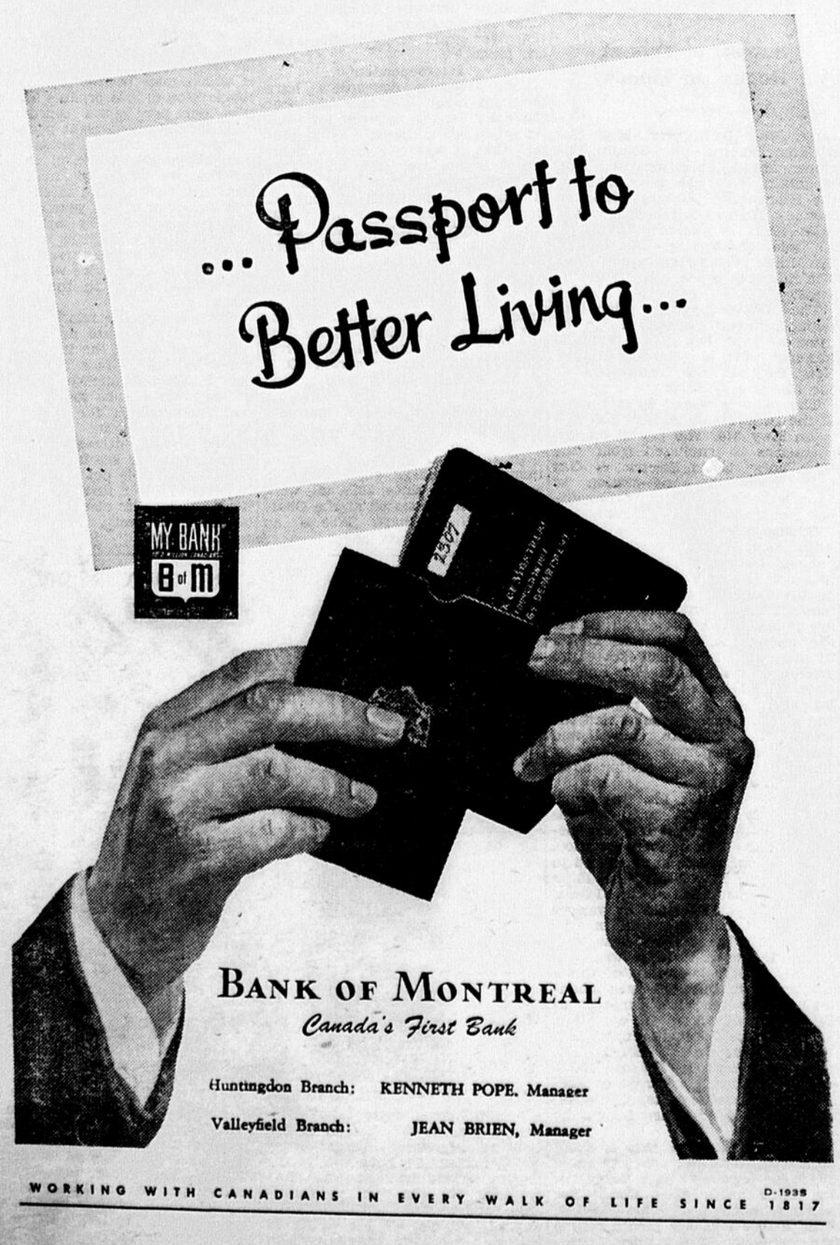
Third Period

10 Quebec: Hucul 1.40
11 Quebec: Kelly (Powell) .. 2.35
12 Quebec: Regan (Hucul, Crozier) 11.55
13 Quebec: Caron (Regan, Tremblay) 14.52
14 Quebec: Kelly (Boone, Powell) 15.53
Penalties: Arnett 6.09, Hucul 6.52, Burega 19.18, Hucul 19.18 (misconduct).
Stops:

Gelineau	12	9	6—27
Leclerc	5	14	14—33

BUILDING BOOM

YORKTON, Sask., (CP)—Yorkton's biggest building boom in history was in 1953, with reports now showing a total of $2,408,000 in permits issued. Permits totalled $840,000 in the previous year.



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Powerscourt

POWERSCOURT—The congregational meeting of Powerscourt Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Fred Wood. Mr. Clarence Johnston was in charge of the meeting and Mr. Fred Wood acted as recording secretary. The minutes of 1953 meeting were read and approved. Mr. Fred Wood, Church Treas., gave his financial report, which showed a very substantial balance after all obligations had been met. Mrs. E. M. Wood gave financial report of the Women's Association which showed a good balance. After some discussion it was decided to secure Duplex Envelopes and any member wishing same can secure from the Treasurer. The stewards and trustees were re-elected as were the Treas., Mr. Fred Wood and organist, Mrs. E. M. Wood. It was noted that Mrs. Wood had acted as organist for over 30 years. Several minor matters of business were discussed. After the meeting refreshments were served. The turn-out of members was very gratifying in view of the disagreeable weather.

Mr. Arthur Taylor left on Wednesday, Feb. 3 by plane for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Edna Hall.

Pte. Wm. Patenaude of Petawawa Military Camp spent the week-end end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patenaude.

Miss Anderson entertained 22 relatives at the dinner hour on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ross entertained at a family gathering on Sunday when twenty-one ate dinner and 18, supper. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fraser of Dundee, Que., were among the guests.

Mrs. E. M. Wood received a surprise phone call from her brother, Mr. Bill Hay, in Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday evening. The call came through very clearly.

Mrs. Russell Myatt is at present a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, having undergone an operation this week.

Rockburn

ROCKBURN—Mr. and Mrs. Rowat, Huntingdon were Friday evening visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Reid.

Sorry to report that Mr. Henry E. Wilson is a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que.

Miss Helen Wilson of New York, has been called home, owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. H. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickenson, Franklin Centre spent Thursday with Mrs. Lester Farquhar.

The heaviest snowstorm of the season struck this section Wednesday afternoon, continuing through the night. It was reported that around 8 inches had fallen and with high winds prevailing, the snow shovellers and plows were kept busy clearing out driveways and highways.

Howick High School Notes

Two more games were played in the C.V.T.A. Hockey League during the past week. On Thursday 28th, teams from Howick journeyed to Ormstown. The boys won by a comfortable margin of 11 to 2, while the girls dropped a close 1 to 0 decision. On Friday 29th, the Huntingdon teams visited Howick. The girls' teams were evenly matched and the result was a scoreless tie. In the boys' game Jackie Tennant, Howick goaltender got his first shut-out of the season, the score being 7 to 0. In this game Howick was not able to use their starry centre, Junior Tennant, who had scored a double "hat trick" against Valleyfield the week before. He was kept out of the game with a sore leg.

The Saturday morning curling for the boys is going well. Four rinks are entered, and the "round robin" series promises to produce some very closely contested games. The rink to represent Howick High School in Quebec City the week-end of Feb. 13, will probably consist of Elmer Black, Raymond Smith, John Logan and Billy Ness. All wish them luck on their trip.

Skating continues to be good, and the students are getting good value for the time and work they have put into their rink. At least two more weeks of good ice is hoped for.

Franklin Centre

C.G.I.T. Meeting

FRANKLIN CENTRE — The meeting of the C.G.I.T. held at the school on Wednesday afternoon opened in the usual manner.

Notes on Home Nursing was given, Edith Stevenson was in charge of the Missionary Project and gave a most interesting resumé of four or five chapters of the Study Book. Margaret Barr prepared the Worship Service which was conducted by Jean Arthur. Plans were made for a Skating Party to be held in Ormstown on the coming Saturday. Final arrangements were made for the Valentine meeting to be held at the home of Norma Dunn. A special committee was appointed to take charge of games, etc.

Games were enjoyed for half an hour then the meeting was dismissed with Taps.

Annual Meeting of Pomological Society

The following attended the 60th Annual Meeting of the Quebec Pomological Fruit Growing Society held in the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, Que., on Thursday and Friday: Messrs. Charles, Glenn and Carl Waller, Floyd Stevenson, Norval Blair, Kenneth McNiece, Leo Lussier, Gerald Beaudin, Dan Leahy, Andy Oceanas, Emilien Faille, Joe L. Lussier and the Benoit Brothers.

Mrs. Chas. Cassidy has returned home from a three week visit in Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNiece and Diana spent a few days in Montreal, Que.

C.G.I.T. Provincial Conference

On Saturday three of the C.G.I.T. group, Wilma Stevenson, Dorothy Manning and Norma Dunn accompanied their Leader into Montreal to attend their Provincial Conference held at the Knox Crescent Kensington Pres. Church in N.D.G.

A splendid attendance from all over the province was present, over 350 girls, plus their Leaders.

The highlights of the conference were as follows. A splendid film entitled "Cradles and Careers" was shown. Each girl was allowed to meet with a certain vocational Leader to discuss their future plans. Another very instructive coloured film was shown on New Guinea, showing how the Natives were taught to read.

A splendid address by Miss Kennedy, a missionary home on furlough from India, on some of her personal experiences was greatly appreciated by all. Games and getting acquainted were enoyed, followed by a banquet.

Mr. ad Mrs. J. Scullion and daughter Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Sarrasin of Montreal, Que., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nussey and family of Ormstown, Que., spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

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Find Meteor Burst Over Parry Sound

Giant Fireball Seen In Ottawa Started Fire 250 Miles Away

The meteor that flushed the dawn over Ottawa with a pale blue light, exploded over Parry Sound, Dr. Peter Millman, astrophysicist at the Dominion Observatory announced after studying more than 50 detailed eyewitness reports.

This giant fireball may have started a roof fire in Parry Sound, a small Georgian Bay town about 250 miles west of Ottawa.

Commenting on a report that 20 minutes after the meteor doubleburst in a shower of sparks a fire had blazed on the roof of the home of Ray Bissonnette just north of Parry Sound, Dr. Millman said it was "entirely possible" the flames were ignited by a sizzling fragment from the fireball.

Thirty Miles Up

The meteor — a 10-pound core of stone and iron, wrapped in an envelope of incandescent gas perhaps hundreds of feet thick — blew up under the tremendous pressure of its blinding plunge through space, at a point 35 miles high in the sky.

This has been indicated by reports of the intensity of the flash, and the laud explosion that wakened Parry Sound.

Ernest Everett of Parry Sound reported he had seen the burst, a stellar explosion that trailed a shower of sparks as the white-hot meteor fragment of the meteor fell earthward.

Dr. Millman said it was "entirely logical" to assume that a small fragment — it would have to be tiny or it would have punctured the roof — fell, dark, but still combustibly hot on the Bissonette home.

Pennies From Heaven

Should a fragment of the meteor be found, Dr. Millman would go to Parry Sound to interview the witnesses. Any one finding it would be in possession, metaphorically, of "pennies from Heaven."

Dr. Millman paid $1,000 to the person who located a 240-pound meteor that fell in 1952 near Abbe, Alberta, a village 60 miles North of Edmonton, and a New Brunswick farm wife received $400 for the small meteor fragment now displayed in the National Museum.

"When she picked it up," recalled Dr. Millman, "it was still almost glowing, and she pitched it like a hot potato from one hand to the other."

More than 50 persons responded to the appeal Dr. Millman made Wednesday through The Journal for eyewitnesses to report their sightings to him at the Observatory.

It was understandable that many people in and around Ottawa believed they had seen the fireball explode nearby, said Dr. Millman.

The intensity of the flash of an exploding fireball is so great that when it drops below the horizon to explode hundreds of miles distant, it often appears to have fallen only in the next field, he explained. — Ottawa Farm Journal.

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Editorial Notes...

State Of The Unions

IT is time to review the "advances" achieved by unions in the past year. One union member is less than enthusiastic. Because union rules prevent his sounding off in public, his name, address and fingerprints are secret; he wishes to keep his job.

"In Alberta and in Nova Scotia vast coal deposits are lying idle," he says, "and abandoned because the unions that control the miners charge too much to dig it up, and because the unions that control the railroaders charge too much to transport it.

"In the gold-mining industry thousands of miners, dragged out in a compulsory strike, have lost about $1,000 each in wages, and only now are being allowed by their union leaders to return to work, on terms which, as they expected all along, are not much different from those in effect before the strike began.

"In the textile industry, excessive wage demands have been followed, as many of us knew they would, by layoffs, shutdowns, and permanent loss of markets to foreign competitors whose labor leaders, unlike ours, had more sense than to ruin their own industry.

"Canada's fleet of ocean-going cargo boats has been forced out of business because of inability to meet wage demands.

"This is only a partial list of the 'gains' made on our behalf by the U.S. labor dictators who control our unions. Wherever these foreign labor bosses have been put in power over us there have been strikes, higher production costs, loss of markets, and layoffs. Yet Mr. Gregg, Canada's minister of labor, has failed to take adequate measures to protect the large majority of us that opposes the ruinous and senseless schemes of our foreign masters. Mr. Gregg knows of the violence ,the intimidation, the sabotage and the gunplay that force the contented majority to keep silent while the small gang of agitators plan one strike after another.

"He knows that 90 per cent of our disillusioned union members boycott union meetings because this is the only safe way of indicating their disapproval of union policies that cause layoffs and short time. It is quite clear that satisfied workers are to be denied the sort of help and protection that would put a stop to the industrial war forced on us by the foreign labor dictators.

"Consequently, if those who still have jobs want to save our industries from extinction we will have to seek help from some political party that has the courage to curtail the power of the irresponsible labor leaders whose bungling is bringing ruin to so many individuals and to so many industries.

"In each industry the majority wants freedom against the iniquitous union tax known as the checkoff; freedom to stay out of unions, and freedom to sell our labor wherever and whenever there is a market for it."

If there is a political party in Canada that will give such freedom, this union member, for one, will vote for it, he says.

The Able Scholar

THIS is a busy time of year for the home and school groups in large and small communities across the nation. Apart from their primary objective — co-operation between teachers and parents for the benefit of pupils — they do useful work in helping the schools deal with the growing complexities of modern teaching.

One of the most frequent topics of high schools discussions is the relative grading of pupils — not whether Johnny or Mary should have received higher marks last month, but whether the above-average student should be required to obtain marks above the class average as a matter of course.

Some parents believe marks in class are only part of a child's education; that activity in youth groups at church, in the Boy Scouts or Girl Guides, and general adaptability are equally important if the teen-ager is to become a valuable citizen.

A tougher view is expressed by a distinguished British educator, whose remarks apply equally to schools in Canada. Dr. Eric James, of the Manchester Grammar School, says: "It may well be that the factor which will limit our whole social progress will be simply whether we can find enough people of sufficient intelligence to meet the demands."

He sees the problem developing from two opposite tendencies. "On the one hand, the need to make the most of our natural resources of high ability, perhaps by educating the more intelligent in special schools; on the other hand, the desire to promote a social solidarity in a democratic age by educating people of different kinds together."

His message: "In the next phase of educational development (the coming quarter-century, at least) we must pay undiminished attention to the diagnosis of ability." The educational system must give the best possible chance to individuals of high ability.

It's going to be expensive, he told Britons. "To match the demands of the new world we are trying to make, we shall need more schools and better buildings — and above all more teachers."

Management Mistake

BEST remarks of last year was probably that of J. Y. Murdoch, "I made a mistake." This was in connection with his having granted the checkoff of union dues at a wire plant a while back and his current refusal to grant the checkoff at Noranda.

Union leaders fight hard for the checkoff because, they say, this constitutes union security. When employers object, they are accused of desiring the union to be weak. Actually, the real objection to the checkoff, coupled with compulsory membership, is that the rank and file of workers can never rid themselves of an existing set of officers and elect new ones. This is shown clearly by numerous union by-laws. Criticism of a union is a union offence punishable by loss of union membership. And, in any sort of union shop, this involves loss of the job, too.

Up for argument now are labor's demands for 1954. In the light of present and prospective conditions in the manufacturing industries, domestic and export, the wage rate should be lower in '54, rather than higher.

Government approves and encourages imports of goods from countries where wage rates are but a fraction of Canadian wage rates. At the same time government invariably sides with union leaders, no matter how fantastic the demands.

Union policy has been and is now to get the wage rate up, maintain strict seniority and let the devil take the hindmost. That's why a few locomotive engineers did themselves so well during the depression.

So far there has not been any serious or sustained attempt to convince the public that 40 x 1½ is a greater number than 20 x 2.

What is here suggested is that John Doe would prefer to work 40 hours at $1.50 per hour rather than only 20 hours at $2. per hour. But C. H. Millard and gang have presented demands in the steel industry, for instance, that, even if granted only in part, will make for further (note the word "further") layoffs and short time. Mrs. Doe, if not John, would certainly prefer to have John bring home $60 for a full week, rather than $40 for a part week.

Canada might get back some of the export business it's losing, or has lost, if everyone would work for a bit less. The imports would be less threatening to Canadian's jobs and the standard of living would not suffer. Pay of $100 per day isn't enough if father gets it for only one or two days a year.

One reason that labor is pricing itself out of work is that there still is faith that reasonable and proper settlements can be "negotiated" behind closed doors. "Negotiation" nowadays, in so far as wages are concerned, consists merely in management giving something, or much, and labor leaders giving up nothing. When an impasse has been reached a provincial minister of labor intimates through the press that if it weren't for the unreasonableness of employers, all would be well.

Once in a while, as at Timmins and Noranda, employers stand pat. And it may be that both Millard and the man who worked underground had to learn the hard way.

But no one wins in a strike, and the problem is to stop a strike before it gets started.

In the field of labor relations, the technique of permitting the labor "negotiators" to do all the talking is all wrong — if the employer has a good case.

The public will come up with the right answer if it gets the evidence and has time to consider it. The public, by its apathy or its knowledge, decides.

Remembrance Day "Holiday"

MANY Canadians will agree with school trustees at St. Catharines, who have asked Ontario Department of Education to abolish Remembrance Day holiday. Trustees complained that few students attend civic remembrance service; majority went to movies.

The same attitude prevails among adults, claims The Fort Erie Letter-Review, and that the two-minute silence is rarely observed on November 11, services sparsely attended despite fact banks, government offices and many commercial and industrial firms close down. Most people simply treat it as an ordinary day off work.

Remembrance Day holiday, says The Letter-Review, would be justified if Canadians used it for its intended purpose. Since they do not, and cannot be forced to, November 11 should be restored as a working day for everybody, with remembrance ceremonies being held on the nearest Sunday. — Barrie Examiner.

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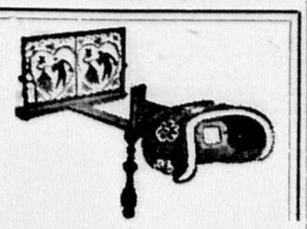
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Huntingdon — The first curling match for the District Cup was played in the Huntingdon Curling Rink on Tuesday, English River failing to lift the trophy by 17 shots. It was a suitable day for curling and the visitors seemed pleased with their visit. The ice was fair, one sheet being in good shape, the other a bit twisty. The rinks were as follows:

English River	Huntingdon
W. M. Orr	C. N. Crutchfield
W. B. Orr	J. L. Cluff
C. W. Orr	T. B. Pringle
J. Angell (Skip)— 7	A. A. Lunan (Skip)—16
English River— 7;	Huntingdon—16.
A. Carmichael	N. W. Sparrow
E. Ruddock	A. Chambers
H. Carson	J. W. Stark
John Greer (Skip)—10	J. R. Oney (Skip)—18
English River—10;	Huntingdon—18.

Ormstown—A fair crowd turned out Friday night to see our local hockey team cross sticks with the Laval team of Montreal. A good, clean game was played ending in a tie, six games all. Ten minutes overtime being played, the Laval boys decided to leave the game a tie.

Willie, son of George Rabidoux of Dewittville, who attends school in the village, while playing with some companions who had a bow and arrow, had the misfortune to be hit in the eye with the arrow. He was taken to a hospital in Montreal and it is thought he may lose the sight of the eye.

The Borden Milk Company have a number of teams and men laying in their usual supply of ice for the summer. The Company has been receiving an unusually large supply of winter milk.

Athelstan—The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in Munro Hall on Monday evening, January 8. There was a good attendance and the evening was spent largely in playing games. Checkers seemed to be most in evidence, and the players, for the most part, being experts, lent an additional interest to this pastime. The championship has not yet been decided. The orchestra, assisted by Archie Bell and his daughter Grace, furnished the entertainment. Proceeds amounted to $16.00.

February 25

Huntingdon—The Major General Wilson Cup which is to be seen in the show window of Pringle, Stark and Company was won by R. E. Cogland, agent for the Canada Life Assurance Company in this district, for writing up the most insurance for the month of December. Of the seventy-two agents competing for the Cup, Mr. Cogland had the largest total.

O'Connor Brothers had provided something extra in the way of movies and charged accordingly. The film was illustrative of the war, "The Bugler of Algiers" and was so realistic of the horrors as to be painful at times. A Charlie Chaplin film was full of fun. For the dance only fifty-six couples remained. The public are asking whether they are going to have ten-cent movies again without any extra frills.

The storm of Sunday night was the worst for the railways yet experienced. The Grand Trunk train was stalled at Massena and reached here three hours late Monday morning. Grand Trunk trains have been irregular since. The New York Central trains going north have generally been late. Snow is now so deep that cuttings are quickly filled when the wind rises.

Beauharnois—The new silk mill is to be built on the site of the old foundry. The buildings of the foundry and all their contents sold for the low price of $140.00. They are all to be pulled down and removed to make room for the new mill.



Weekly Review

Atomic World Peace

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

It has always been easier to start a war than to stop one and conclude terms of peace between the two antagonists. The utter defeat of Germany and Japan only led to a prolonged cold war and some hot ones over the division of the spoils by the victors. When there have been only two contestants the peace settlement can often be imposed by the victor. But where the quarrel has been among more than two, as in the last World War and the war in Korea, agreement even on an armistice seems impossible. The last state is worse than the first.

There never was such a mess of a situation after any other war in modern times as that existing after the indecisive war in Korea. The real enemy in that war from the beginning was not China, but Soviet Russia, and the present mix-up and refusal to come to agreement over the disposal of the prisoners of war is being incited by Moscow. The situation is just how the Kremlin wants it. The tactics are exactly the same as those used by Russial delegates in the United Nations to delay and frustrate any final peace settlement with Germany. What could be more unreasonable than the last refusal of the Communists to take back their pro-Communist prisoners after they had signed an agreement to do so, and had previously refused to release them? The only motive for that stand was the desire to create further confusion and delay negotiations for a peace settlement with a re-uniting of North and South Korea.

The same motive is behind the demand that Russia should be allowed to take part as a "neutral" in the final peace conference. There would never have been a Korean war if the Soviet government had not trained the North Koreans to fight against their own country and supplied the Chinese with arms to fight against the United Nations, of which Russia herself is a full member.

The present international confusion, however, may be a good thing in the long run, for it may serve as an example of the impossibility of victory by either side in a world war, and also as a deterrent against the starting of another world conflict. No nation or group of nations are going to start a war which they not only know they cannot win, but also now know for certain would end in the destruction of the civilized world by atomic bombs. If the nations as a whole cannot be brought to believe the Scriptural injunction, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," they may yet be brought by their own ingenuity to believe that the fear of the Almighty Atom is the beginning of world peace. For the present the nations are in a state of armed indecision, which may be described as follows:

They are scared of one another,
Brother is afraid of brother;
One calls himself a Communist,
And at the other shakes his fist.
The other, rising in alarm,
For his defence begins to arm;
Declares he'll fight till every Red
Is dead—or he himself is dead!
At which the frightened Communist
Declares he is a Pacifist,
And calls for universal peace,
In which all armament would cease,
And atom bombs be scrapped for certain,—
Except behind the Iron Curtain.

Hemmingford

Annual Congregational Meeting

HEMMINGORD — The annual Congregational Meeting of St. Andrew's United Church, Hemmingford, and associated churches, was held in the church hall, on Thursday evening, January 28, 1954. The meeting was preceded by a hot supper, served by the members of the W.A. This was followed by devotions, conducted by the minister, Rev. William Holmes, B.D., who presided.

The minutes of two previous meetings were read by the Congregational Secretary, Mr. Lynwood Cookman. Reports were presented by the various Organizations. These showed a year's work accomplished which will be recorded as one of the best in the history of the Charge.

The Treasurer's report, prepared by Mr. Charles Barr, showed an increase in givings and local finances in sound condition. The W.M.S. and M. & M. reports showed an increase in givings to Missions.

Miss Ethel Williams, on behalf of the W.A. presented a gift to Mrs. H. Kennedy for her services as organist. Votes of thanks were extended to all Office-bearers for their work during the past year, and Mr. R. J. M. Reid, clerk of Session, on behalf of the congregation extended warm thanks to Rev. William and Mrs. Holmes for their leadership.

Party at Orange Hall

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Havelock Orange hall on Thursday, Jan. 21st. "500" was played at seven tables. Prizes were won by the following: Ladies' high, Miss Kathleen McKee, ladies' low, Mrs. Norval Blair; gentlemen's high score, William Jackson, low, Alfred Smith. Lucky chair prize was won by Clarence Blair. Refreshments were served by the members, after which William Jackson thanked all who attended and helped make the evening a success. Plans are being made for another card game in two weeks.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's United Church, Hemmingford, held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Halton Kennedy with Mrs. Arthur Derrick as co-hostess. The meeting was preceded by a quilting bee. After this period the president, Mrs. Harry Warner presided and conducted the business at hand. The highlight of the meeting was the formal installation of officers for 1954. This was very impressively conducted by Mrs. Geo. J. Brown. The new officers stand as follows: President, Mrs. H. Warner, 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Charles Smith, 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. M. Keddy, Sec'y, Mrs. J. Wylie, Treasurer, Mrs. J. Pare, Organist, Mrs. T. E. Cleland, Supply Sec., Mrs. A. Derrick, Work Committee, Mrs. A. Derrick, Mrs. F. Pelletier, Miss E. True, Miss J. Wilson, Press, Mrs. W. Holmes.

Other officers include Mrs. R. Williams, Mission Band, Mrs. C. Wallace, Mrs. R. McNaughton, Baby Band, Mrs. F. Greer, M. & M. Rep. and Hostess Convener, Literature Sec., Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Missionary Monthly Sec., Mrs. F. Pelletier, Associated Members Sec., Mrs. H. Kennedy.

Delegates for the forthcoming W.M.S. Presbyterial which will be held in February at St. James United Church, Montreal, were appointed. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by the large number of members and friends.

Miss Sheila Holmes, who is enjoying a month's holiday from her duties at the Royal Victoria Hospital is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. John Hunter, in New York City, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John McVittie, Montreal were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. J. P. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Halton Kennedy left on Sunday for a visit with their son, Corporal Andrew Kennedy and family at Long Branch, New Jersey.

The Week At Ottawa...

Prime Minister St. Laurent is not taking any interpreters on his world aerial tour. He speaks English and French fluently, and these languages will serve in most of the 11 countries he will visit. In case of a language snag in a place like Indonesia or Korea, the host at the conferences likely will supply an interpreter.

Mr. St. Laurent told parliament last week the main purpose of the tour is to visit Asia, where events "vitally concern Canada." He hopes to assure Asian and other countries that Canada wants to play her part in the cause of freedom and social justice.

He will log some 125 air hours during the six-week tour of Europe and Asia. He will confer with government leaders in every nation he visits, and will be given an audience by the Pope at Rome. The longest stay will be one week in India.

All Opposition party leaders wished him success and a safe return from the tour, started three days after his 72nd birthday which came last Monday. He is due back in Ottawa March 17.

Approve Increases

Members of the Commons last week discussed pay increases—their own. And after some members protested and others praised the move, the government's preliminary resolution won approval by a vote of 130 to 37. The two bills giving effect to the raises then were introduced.

Liberals, Social Crediters and five CCF members approved the government resolution. It was opposed by Progressive Conservatives and 14 members of the CCF. The Progressive Conservatives want a royal commission to study the entire question; the dissenting CCF members want the Senate abolished. CCF Leader M. J. Coldwell said most of his party also favors only $2,000 of the proposed $4,000 increase in Commoners' indemnities.

The increases will give members of Parliament $10,000 yearly compared with their present $6,000; cabinet ministers and the Commons Opposition leader $27,000 compared with $18,000, and the prime minister $37,000 compared with $23,000.

Speakers of the Commons and Senate each will receive $23,000 instead of $16,000; the deputy Commons speaker $17,500 instead of $11,500; the Senate government leader $20,000 instead of $13,000, and the Senate Opposition leader $16,000 instead of $10,000.

Almost Unanimous

After four days of wide-ranging debate the Commons approved the government's new housing legislation by a vote of 186 to 2 on second reading. The dissenters were two CCF members — Ross Thatcher (Moose Jaw-Lake Centre) and Colin Cameron (Nanaimo.)

The bill, which now goes to the banking and commerce committee for further study, amends the present National Housing Act to decrease down payments, lengthen mortgage repayments periods and permit banks to enter the mortgage-lending field through a system of government-insured mortgages.

Unemployment Question

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor have announced an agreement not to raid each other's ranks for members. The two largest of Canada's central labor bodies, representing a combined membership of 955,000, also issued a joint statement declaring unemployment is "the most serious problem facing Canadians today." They have set up a joint committee to bring "the maximum influence upon all levels of government in order that employment will be stimulated wherever possible and with a minimum of delay."

Labor Minister Gregg said Canada's economic outlook is not gloomy and the federal government is not planning to expand public works to choke off rising unemployment. He said the $900,000,000 unemployment insurance fund is carrying most of the load of the jobless now and the remainder of the problem could best be solved through federal-provincial-municipal efforts.

Two days later, the minister left Ottawa for his New Brunswick riding of York-Sunbury to inquire into the closing of the district's biggest industry, the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., textile plant at Marysville, just outside Fredericton. The mill had employed 550 persons.

It's Kellock Again

Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock of the Supreme Court of Canada has been appointed chairman—for the third time—of a federal conciliation board to deal with the contract dispute between the railways and their non-operating employees.

The 60-year-old justice was named by Labor Minister Gregg after union and company nominees on the board failed to agree on a chairman. Other members of the board as A. J. Wickens of Moose Jaw, Sask., union nominee, and M. M. Porter of Calgary, named by the railways. Both are lawyers.

In 1950, when Parliament ordered cessation of the general rail strike, Mr. Justice Kellock was named as arbitrator to draft the final, compulsory settlement between the railways and their approximately 150,000 non-operating employees.

Two years later, he was chairman of the conciliation board that made recommendations for settlement of the 1952 dispute at the expiration of a two-year contract. That board's recommendations were generally accepted and were embodied in the contract that expired last Dec. 1.

General Foulkes

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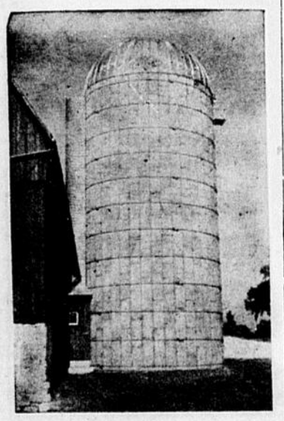
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ST. CHRYSOSTOME — Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Jas Costello who celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes (Lila Costello) of Hemmingford entertained the family on this occasion. Best wishes are extended for many more happy anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourdon spent Monday in Montreal.

Friends were sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Wilfrid Mageau (nee Rosa Goyette) age 68 at her home at Ottawa. Besides her husband and immediate family at Ottawa, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Alexis Poupart of St. Chrysostome. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Lemieux nee Simone Aganir recently rejoiced over the birth of a daughter born Jan. 21st. She was baptised on Jan. 24th by her uncle, Rev. Hosael Aganier of Valleyfield Seminary. The baby received the names Antoinette Agnes Myriam, having as sponsors her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett of Huntingdon. She was carried by her sister Miss Christiane Lemieux. Following the religious ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux entertained at tea, the following: Rev Aganier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett, Domina Lemieux, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrette and Evelyn of Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Demers, Mr. and Mrs. Olier Payant and Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. Veranda Lemieux, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Payant, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Demers, Mr. and Mrs. Ledoux and Marthe, Bertrande Lemieux, Mr. and Mrs. Hervé Gibeau and daughters, Christiane Lemieux, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cabana, Mr. and Mrs. Roi Payant, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Payant, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aganier, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Blais, Mr. and Mrs. Edmour Payant, Miss Isabelle Blais and Wilfrid Laurendeau.

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Beauharnois

Trinity Church Holds Annual Meeting at Beauharnois—

Beauharnois — Trinity Anglican Church, Beauharnois, held its annual vestry meeting on Monday, January 25, in the Beauharnois Intermediate School, Rev. E. P. Leckie presiding. Although the attendance was not all that had been hoped for, what it lacked in numbers, it made up for in enthusiasm and a very successful meeting resulted.

In his remarks Mr. Leckie reviewed the work done in the Parish during 1953, which was a year of great activity, and thanked the wardens and other officers of the Church for their efforts. A major task taken on by the men of the Parish had been the complete repainting of the interior of the Parsonage, in conjunction with the renovations done prior to the arrival of him and his family in Beauharnois. Mr. Leckie felt that this joint effort by the men, which saved the Church quite a considerable sum of money, was one of the highlights of the year and from it was born a men's group which has met socially a number of times since the summer.

Mr. B. K. Henders presented the Treasurer's report which showed the financial state to be in a healthy condition, with an excess of receipts over expenditures amounting to approximately $500.00 for the year. The Parsonage renovation, which will be completed with the exterior painting being done in the spring, cost some $1,300.00. This was a sizeable sum Mr. Henders pointed out, however it included, amongst other things, the installation of an oil burner and new electrical fixtures throughout the house. Half of the expense of this undertaking was paid for by St. George's Church, Chateauguay, and Mr. Henders made special mention of the co-operation received from the wardens of that Church throughout the year.

The Trinity Women's Auxiliary and Guild report which was prepared by Mrs. R. H. Fugler was read by Mrs. E. P. Leckie. This report indicated a busy year with the Valentine Tea and the Fall Bazaar being the two major events. The W.A. and Guild has a much larger membership this year, with an attendance of twenty-five at its January meeting. The 1954 Valentine Tea will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 13th, in the Beauharnois Intermediate School.

Mr. A. H. Sturton presented the Sunday School report. Over fifty children are attending the weekly classes at 10.00 a.m. each Sunday morning. Mr. Sturton thanked his faithful staff of teachers and other helpers for their co-operation. The joint Sunday School picnic with St. George's, Chateauguay, and the Christmas party in December had been enjoyable affairs during 1953.

A report of the Grounds Committee, newly formed in June, 1953, was read by Mr. R. G. Tait. This group of men took over the care of the grounds, after their painting endeavours, and week by week took turns cutting the large expanse of grass in the cemetery and around the Parsonage. This task was made considerably less arduous, Mr. Tait pointed out, when the Wardens purchased a power lawn mower.

The rector appointed Mr. G. H. Gwyn as his warden for 1954. Others elected were B. K. Henders, people's warden; R. G. Tait, treasurer; G. H. Gwyn and C. H. Larner, delegates to Synod; R. L. Hauver and B. A. Smith, auditors; T. Hill, chairman of sidesmen.

The select vestry consists of the rector, the wardens, treasurer, T. Hill, L. Carter, W. McLeod, G. Ascroft, E. E. Sutton, F. Brunet, R. C. Sawyer, R. E. Sawyer, C. H. Larner, the President and one other member of the Women's Auxiliary and the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

On the strength of last year's results the vestry voted to increase both the Stipend Guarantee and the Missionary Budget Apportionment payable to the Diocesan Synod for the year 1954.

At the conclusion of the meeting coffee and cookies were served by the ladies under the convenorship of Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Henders.

Trinity Church W.A. and Guild—

Trinity Church Women's Auxiliary and Guild met at the home of Mrs. Bill Gregory on Thursday. Mrs. D. C. Currie presided. There was a splendid attendance and a new slate of officers was presented and accepted.

The following are the officers for the year:

President—Mrs. D. C. Currie
Vice-President—Mrs. Larner
Recording Secretary—Mrs. O. Smith.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. G. Gwyn.
Educational Secretary — Mrs. Bruce Henders.
Treasurer—Mrs. Grisele.
Living Message—Mrs. Andrew Kokko.

The first assignment ahead of the group is a Valentine's Day tea to be held in the school on the afternoon of Saturday, February 13. There will be a food sale also.

Curling Notes—

The Ladies' Curling Club entertained at a Friendly on Tuesday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was provided by the Entertainment Committee, Mrs. H. S. Spencer, convenor. Chicken patties, salads, apple crisp, hot rolls and coffee were served. The centre table held a mass of mixed Spring flowers. Bridge and tea were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Tea and Musicale—

There was a large attendance at the Tea and Musicale sponsored by the Sunday School Auxiliary of St. Edward's Presbyterian Church held in the Sunday School Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, January 30. Decorations used were most effective, a surprising authentic-looking tree of blossoms placed in front of the stage was most effective and attractive. Small tables set around the Hall had small flower pots in the centre with gumdrop trees growing gracefully from them. These were delightfully original.

Mrs. R. Marshall, President of the Group, introduced Mrs. John Haughton and her junior choir. The choir clearly and joyfully rendered three folk songs, one from Switzerland, one from Holland, and "The Three Fishermen". The Dutch folk song was an action one and most descriptive of youthful immigrants learning English. But this little boy learned the 'hep English' and when he gave a recital of what he had learned to his parents, he referred to his nose as a hornblower, his ear a telephone, his foot a seat kicker, his stomach a bread coffer, and many other unofficial words attributed to the English language.

Mrs. Annie Hislop and Mr. Robert Page sang together, "Whispering Hope" which is always a favourite especially when it is rendered so beautifully. Mrs. Hislop sang "Smiling Through" and "Homing", both well-deliver and with much depth of tone. Mr. Robert Page sang in his own inimitable style, "I'll Walk Beside You" and "Rose of Tralee". The junior choir followed with two of the better known Negro spirituals, "Little David Play on Your Harp", with solo parts taken by Dorothy Turnbull, Judy Turnbull, Francis MacCaffrey and John Sweezey, and "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" which was the finale in this group. The choir seemed to get a thrill with every note emitted and they sang very well. Mrs. Haughton certainly is to be complimented on her work in this department and the choir seems to flourish undr her direction.

Mrs. Kemper accompanied Mrs. Hislop and Mr. Page.

A new town is being hewn out of the forest 400 miles northeast of Montreal to help find another source to quench the city's ever-increasing thirst for electrical power. The new town is Labrieville and it is being built in conjunction with development of the Bersimis River by the Quebec Hydro Electric Commission.

Commissioner Dr. Rene Dupuis said the new development was absolutely essential because sources of primary power around Montreal once estimated to be almost inexhaustible are becoming mere reserves that could last but a few years at the present rate of ever-increasing demand by the so-called metropolitan system.

Speaking at a meeting of the St. Lawrence Kiwanis Club, Dr. Dupuis said that exhaustive studies by the Commission have provided sufficient proof that development of the Bersimis River would be of immense benefit not only to Montreal, but ultimately to the entire province.

"Realization of this project will do more than merely establish a link between this new source of power and Montreal", he said, "It will also strengthen the links that have already been forged between the Shawinigan and Montreal systems".

Once Bersimis and its transmission lines have been completed, the harnessed hydraulic resources of the province — for all practical purposes—will be available to the Montreal system. Not only will they satisfy ordinary needs but they will also carry the entire burden in the event of any extraordinary breakdown.

He said the remainder of the province would benefit in like manner by being connected to the Montreal system. The town of Labrieville already has 50 permanent homes and when fully completed will be modern and self-supporting.

The layout of the town and all details of its construction have been very carefully studied by Company architects. It will have a parish, an eight-room school, hospital, hotel, commercial administrative and recreational centres.

There are nearly 4,000 men on the project at the present time and it is expected that 100 families will be moving there soon. The majority of the workmen are living in construction camp huts at present.

Notice

Province of Quebec
Corporation Township of Dundee

To the Interested Parties in the McGibbon Discharge.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given by the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the aforesaid Corporation, that:—

The Collection Roll in connection with the costs of the cleaning of the McGibbon Discharge is now completed and deposited in my office, and is open for Inspection by all Interested Parties during the twenty days following the date of this notice, and on Monday the first day of March 1954 the Municipal Council shall proceed with the homologation of the said Roll with or without amendments.

Given at Dundee, Que., this 1st day of February 1954.

Signed: **Roy M. McNicol.**
Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE

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Notice

Province of Quebec
District of Beauharnois

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
No.-1349

HERMANCE BIRON, of St. Chrysostome, County of Chateauguay, district of Beauharnois, widow of Philippe Prevost, in his lifetime of the same place, and wife common as to property of Ernest Rochefort (Rushfort) formerly of Chazy, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and now of place unknown, duly authorized à ester en justice, by these presents,
Plaintiff

ERNEST ROCHEFORT (RUSHFORT) formerly of Chazy, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and now of place unknown,
Defendant

The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Salaberry de Valleyfield, January the 28th, 1954.

D. COUSINEAU,
DEP: P.S.C.

Mining For...

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8 x 24 foot, 63 degree incline 2350 feet deep with 2 ore hoisting, 1 man and supply and 1 ladder and pipe compartment supported throughout by steel, timber and concrete. Te ore is raised in this shaft in 8 ton capacity ships by a double drum 1000 HP electric hoist, and men and supplies are handled by a single drum 500 HP electric hoist.

There are six operating levels in the main shaft and two levels off a winze in the east end of the mine. The extreme lengths of the upper levels is about three miles west and one and a half mile east of the main shaft.

Most of the ore dips steeply enough to permit sublevel stoping by which the ore is broken at sublevels above the main levels and falls into chutes at the level and is loaded without additional handling in the stopes. In parts of the mine some of the ore lays too flat to use the sublevel method and in these areas open scraper stopes are used in which the broken ore is mechanically dragged to chutes for loading.

The broken ore is transported to the shaft in tram cars holding up to eight tons of ore in trains of as many as ten cars drawn by storage battery locomotives on short hauls and trolley locomotives on the extremely long distances. On arrival at the ore passes the ore is dumped and falls to crushers of which there are two and is reduced to eight inch size for loading into the skips and hoisting to surface.

The mine is relatively dry but because of the large area about 1200 gallons a minute are pumped to surface. The pumping is done by centrifugal and plunger pumps located at four different levels.

In addition to the main mine several small open pits are operated during the summer. This open pit ore is hauled by large trucks to a crusher at No. 1 Shaft and is hoisted a short distance in the shaft to the headframe.

Milling of the ore starts in the headframe where the ore is crushed to about three inches and is continued in the crushing plant and cobbing plant where it is further reduced in size down to about one quarter nch and the waste rock is magnetically separated and conveyed to storage piles.

From the cobbing plant the cobbed ore goes to the concentrator plant and is ground to minus ten mesh and again magnetically concentrated raising the iron content of the ore to about 65% iron and discarding the waste rock as sand.

The concentrates are then mixed with fine coal in the sintering plant and ignited on a Dwight Lloyd machine forming lumps of iron ore which are finally shipped to the blast furnaces.

The coarser waste is sized and washed along with some of the sand at a washing plant and loaded into trucks and railroad cars for shipment to construction jobs in the northern part of the state. This plant is not operated during the winter months.

About a half of the employees live in Lyon Mountain. All the houses are company owned and all have electric lights, water and sewage facilities. In the town is a privately operated store, gas station and a restaurant, a public grade and high school, a Catholic and a Methodist Church and an American Legion Home. At the present time about 530 people are on the payroll so these operations form an important part of the economy of the Northeastern part of the state of New York.

The Gore

Annual Meeting of Gore United Church

THE GORE—The annual meeting of the Gore United Church was held on Monday afternoon, Jan. 18 at the church. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. Rev. Travis made the suggestion that the money donated in memory of Mr. Sam Herdman be used towards installing the lights in the church. The managers were to look into this matter. All financial reports were read and approved.

Mr. Carl Anderson, being the retiring elder was re-elected. Mr. Nelson Anderson was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the passing of Elder John Ruddock. Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Frank Mason; Elders—Mr. W. J. Graham, Mr. Allister Neely, Mr. Carl Anderson, Mr. Nelson Anderson; Managers—(Chairman) Mervyn Graham, W. J. McCartney, Frank Mason, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Melvin Foster; Caretaker—Mr. Geo. Anderson; M. & M. Sec.—Miss Harriet Ruddock.

Farm Forum Notes

The Gore Farm Forum met on Monday evening, Feb. 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ord Taylor. The broadcast, "Barriers to Trade" was listened to and discussed.

Question 1. What would be the effect on the farmers of your area, if there were free trade in all farm products between United States and Canada?

We think it would improve our market for whole milk, dairy cows, beef, pork, hay, potatoes and ground feed.

Question 2. What do you think would be the long-run effect on Canada as a whole, if we had complete free trade with the United States in all products, through a customs union?

Most agree that free trade with the U.S.A. through a customs union would benefit us; however, there would be some disadvantages, but we think they would be offset by the benfits.

Cards, played at four tables, followed the discussion. The prize winners were: High score—Mrs. Harold Taylor; low score—Mr. Ord Taylor; Travelling prize—Mr. Allister Neely. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Preston Hooker, Producer Champion Bacon Hogs, Guest at Show Mart

TATEHURST — Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hooker spent a few days the past week in Montreal where they were invited to attend the National Salon of Agriculture held at the Show Mart, Montreal, Jan. 27th, - Feb. 4th.

On Thursday, Jan. 28th a special program was arranged when several outstanding farmers from the province of Quebec were honored for their contribution to the progress of Quebec's Agriculture. Among those honored were — Mr. S. Deschenes of Longueuil, Honey; Mr. Roy Harrison of Bury, Maple Products; Mr. S. Wyman MacKechnie, Quebec's Gold Medal farmer; Mr. Georguff, Quebec's Gold Medal colonist; Mr. Preston Hooker producer of champion bacon hogs; and three grand prize winners in handicrafts.

An official welcome was given by Dr. Toupin and the program concluded with a press conference and reception.

Mrs. Herbert Ovans entertained the Tatehurst United Home Helper group on Wednesday, January 27th.

Mrs. Thomas Sproule had charge of the meeting. The hymn "The Church's One Foundation," was sung.

The ladies spent the afternoon quilting. Mrs. Ovans served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Next meeting will be held February 24th at the home of Mrs. Ralza English.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson Donald and Iona of Riverfield, Que., were callers on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hooker and Mrs. McNeil.

Mrs. K. K. Pearce and Mr. Hooker Pearce of St. Laurent, Que., visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker.

Miss Florence McDougall of the Montreal General Hospital spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDougall.

Mrs. Howard McOuat of St. Andrew's East spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and visited Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Brown and family and other friends.

Mrs. K. K. Pearce, Mrs. May McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker and Mr. Hooker Pearce were callers on Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Beauharnois.

Can Fort House 600 More People, Question Is Asked

"Can Fort Covington house 600 more people" was the question put to Mayor Dick Cappiello the past week by a representative of the Department of Commerce of New York State who was here on a survey of North Country communities to determine the facilities available to meet the demand anticipated by the heavy influx of people when the St. Lawrence power development gets underway.

Apparently of the 37,000 expected to be attracted to the North Country by the huge development, 600 is the number, the Department estimates, will seek homes in Fort Covington.

As of the moment at least, the answer to the question asked of Mayor Dick is obviously "no," although there are a few dwellings including apartments available at the present time. During recent years and since the war, housing construction has lagged behind here for the reason that the promise of return on the invested dollar was not attractive due to low rentals, as compared with such communities as Massena even though many Massena workers live here. Perhaps, and it is entirely likely now, demand will raise the rental level and start a housing boom. Caught in similar situations of overnight growth, other communities in the past abandoned building regulations to their sorrow later, permitting houses of ill-sort to be erected, which in turn created fire hazards, and problems of health and moral delinquency.

On the eve of this huge development nearby and the consequent anticipated growth of the whole area, the challenge to Fort Covington is to create through intelligent direction an attractive atmosphere for home-building and enterprise toward progress wholesome and desirable.

On the right side of the ledger are: the prospects of a new school and a centralized educational system, established churches, doctors, a beautifully laid-out village with good streets, a village water system, excellent stores and shopping district, theatre, restaurants, etc., fishing and boating facilities unusual, and other sporting activities including hunting, skating rink, and a hoped-for municipal swimming pool this summer, and last but not least, nearly 2,000 people already here in town, friendly, clean-living, hard-working, and fairly prosperous, ready to welcome new-comers who will manifest an interest in making Fort Covington a better place in which to live. — Fort Covington Sun, Fort Covington, N.Y.

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Door Prize and Refreshments
ADMISSION - 35c
Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Joseph of Godmanchester will be held

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10th
at 2.00 p.m.
in the
COUNTY BUILDING,
HUNTINGDON

Policyholders are invited to attend.

LEWIS BLAIR, President
PAT SHERRY, Secretary

Annual Meeting

Of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Beauharnois will be held in the

COUNTY BUILDING,
Huntingdon
- on -
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10th
at 10.30 a.m.

For the purpose of receiving the Annual Statement, election of Directors, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Hon. R. R. NESS, President,
W. K. PHILPS, Secretary

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of St. Malachie d'Ormstown will be held in the

TOWN HALL,
Ormstown
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10th

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the annual report and election of officers and other business that may be brought before the meeting.

JOHN F. McCAFFREY, President
A. A. McNEIL, Sec'y.-Treas.

Hockey

ORMSTOWN ARENA
District Hockey League
Wednesday, February 3rd
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H'DON BOMBERS
ADMISSION: Adults 40c,
Children 20c

HOCKEY

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Sponsored by the Canadian Legion, Huntingdon Branch 81

Attention! All Veterans

OF ORMSTOWN AND DISTRICT
Skating Party, Ormstown Arena
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th
7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
Bean Supper, Legion Hall
8.45 p.m.
Guest Speakers, Cards, Dancing
ADMISSION FREE

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
of the
Huntingdon Home & School Association
will be held in
Huntingdon High School
on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th
at 8 p.m.
Panel discussion on vocational guidance.

C. E. DAHMS, President — *W. R. WILSON, Corr. Secretary*

Regular Monthly Meeting
HUNTINGDON BRANCH NO. 81
Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.
Legion Hall
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 8 p.m.

J. J. A. BOISSEAU, President — *FRANK NAPIER, Secretary*

Born

BERGERON — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on January 31, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Gaetan Bergevin, St. Anicet, Que., a son.

CALDWELL — —At Cornwall Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario, on January 24, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caldwell, (née Hutchings), Cornwall, Ont., a son.

CARSON — At Smith's Falls, Ont., on January 27, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carson, (née Ruth Younie), a daughter.

HATCH—At Syracuse, N.Y., on Jan. 27, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hatch (nee Doris Murdoch), a daughter.

LABERGE — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Achille Laberge, Huntingdon, a daughter.

LEMIEUX — At St. Chrysostome, Que., on January 21st, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Lemieux, a daughter, Marie Antoinette Myriam.

MacDOUGALL — At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on January 28, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Ewen MacDougall, Ormstown, Que., a son.

NISTELROOY — —At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on January 26, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nistelrooy, Herdman, Que., a son.

PERKINS — At Hyland Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill., on January 24, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins (née Yolanda Bryson, great-grand daughter of the late William and Agusta Bryson life time residents of Ormstown, Que.) a son.

QUENNEVILLE — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on February 1, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Quenneville, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

SUTHERLAND — At Trenton, Ont. on January 11, 1954, to Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, a daughter.

TULLY — At Cornwall, Ontario, on January 15, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tully, a son.

WHITLEY — On January 31, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley, (née Mae Perkins) of Ladner, B.C. a daughter.

WINFIELD — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on January 28, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. William Winfield, Valleyfield, Que., a son.

Died

BRAULT — Accidentally, at Valleyfield, Que., on January 28, 1954, Marielle Brault, of 7 Rouleau Street, Valleyfield, Que., aged 10 years.

COOK — At the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal, Que., on January 25, 1954, George Henry Cook, of 65 Riverside Drive, Town of Chateauguay, Que., in his 76th year.

COOPER — At Coteau Landing, Que., on January 29, 1954, Joseph Thomas Cooper, husband of the late Jennie Risaboro, aged 84 years. Interment Coteau du Lac Cemetery.

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7.00 p.m.
"Truth Will Set You Free"
Mr. Beal preaching at both Services
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Died

HINDESS — At Huntingdon, Que., on January 31, 1954, Hannah Elizabeth Dunn, wife of the late William Robert Hindess of St. Lambert, Que., mother of Mrs. N. Earle Fennell of Huntingdon, Que., and Mr. W. J. Hindess of St. Lambert, Que. Interment Huntingdon, Que.

LEFRANCOIS — At Montreal, Que., on January 30, 1954, Armand Lefrancois, husband of Marie Jeanne Mailhot, aged 56 years. Funeral from St. Stanislas de Kostka Church, Wednesday, February 3.

MANSFIELD — At Glenelm, Que., on January 28, 1954, Richard Mansfield, formerly of Montreal, Que., brother of Mrs. Ward Donnelly, Glenelm, Que., aged 83 years. Interment Cote des Neiges Cemetery, Montreal, Que.

McGERRIGLE — At Huntingdon, Que., on January 24, 1954, Rachael Graham, wife of the late Samuel McGerrigle. Interment at Ormstown, Que.

RUTHERFORD — Suddenly at Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on January 31, 1954, Ina E. Seaward, wife of George Rutherford. Interment Ormstown, Que.

In Memoriam

BARRINGTON — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away February 5th, 1951.
Gone from us that cheerful face,
Those pleasant, cheerful ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.
Always remembered by
Dave and Family.

FARQUHAR — In loving memory of Lester Farquhar, who passed away February 2, 1953.
I shall go on as ever, smiling and greeting,
With cheerful words all whom I chance to meet;
But from my life the joy and sunshine's fled,
The world seems cold and bleak; my love is dead.

I cross his velvet lawn amid the flowers,
His garden where he spent long, happy hours;
Somehow it seems so strange we did not know
That joy so soon would end and he must go.

Though stars may shine and roses bloom again,
Though my lips may smile, my heart is numb with pain,
I ask the age-old question, why, oh why,
Do those so loved and needed have to die?
Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving wife,
Hazel.

SIMPSON — In loving memory of our dear dad, who passed away February 15th, 1953.
"Always a thought, sometimes a tear
As it dawns another year."
In silence we remember.
Wife, Viola, Lester and Josephine, Martha and Donald.

TOWNS — In loving memory of Ann who was taken from us February 5th, 1943.
Each dawning day a thought of you
At eventide a prayer
And in the hearts that miss you
You always will be there.
Mother and Daddy.

Cards of Thanks

My sincere thanks to Dr. Cameron, matron and nurses. The Women's Institute, Women's Association, friends and neighbours for cards, flowers, fruit and candy during my stay at the Huntingdon County Hospital.
Mrs. John Antoine.

My sincerest thanks to Dr. Stalker medical and nursing staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital and to friends who so kindly remembered me with flowers, cards and fruit during my recent stay in hospital.
Mrs. K. G. Cameron.

Covey Hill

Covey Hill — Mr. Bruce Robinson, who is now in training at Shearwater Naval Air Base, near Dartmouth, N.S., spent Saturday at the Hill. Bruce is looking forward to a round the world cruise as part of his naval training.

Mr. Ronald Bourdon has joined the staff at the Lacolle Customs.

Miss Madalyn Darragh was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bourdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lowden and Linda, the Misses Lillian and Olive Watt, and Cora Jackson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watt.

The annual dance sponsored by the Havelock Mayor and Councillors was held in Havelock Town Hall on Friday evening, January 29th. The Decosse Orchestra furnished the music for both square and round dancing. A very large crowd attended and a good time was reported by all.

✣ Huntingdon Locals ✣

W.M.S. Meeting

St. Andrew's W.M.S. held their first meeting of the year at the home of Miss M. Walker on January 27. The president, Mrs. George Paul, opened the meeting with prayer and the hymn, "Standing at the portal of another year." The installation of the new officers for 1954 then took place. This was a special service in which the new officers dedicated themselves to their work for the coming year, and was conducted by Mrs. F. Bruce.

In reviewing the past year, Mrs. Paul thanked the members for their co-operation, which had contributed to the success of all their projects. She made special mention of two members who had passed away, and who had been faithful workers, namely: Mrs. Cassidy and Miss Olive Cluff.

The World's Day of Prayer will take place on March 5, when the three churches will unite, the service to be held in St. Andrew's Church. Delegates to the Montreal Presbyterial were not decided on until later. This takes place in Melville Church, on February 2.

A pleasant surprise was given four of the ladies when Miss M. Walker presented them with Life Membership Certificates, in recognition of faithful work done. These were Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Middlemiss. The ladies expressed thanks for the honor conferred on them.

A number of letters were read expressing thanks for cards and parcels received at Christmas, among which were one from Mrs. Patterson of the Nursing Home, and one from Mrs. Leatherdale, thanking the ladies for gifts received by them for their patients. A card was signed by all present, to be sent to Miss C. Robb. A good report was given by the treasurer, the allocation of $425.00 having been met. This allocation has been increased slightly for 1954.

Rev. R. D. MacLean gave the closing prayer. Refreshments and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. A large number were present, notwithstanding the stormy weather. One new member was welcomed, Mrs. Mennie of King St.

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Child Scalded

Normand, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trepanier, Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon, was severely scalded on Tuesday, Jan. 16, when a pot of boiling liquid fell on him. His head, one arm, and his side were badly burned. Dr. George Lefebvre was immediately called. Normand was later taken to the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown where he remained for a week under the care of Dr. J. A. Davidson.

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Huntingdon Theatre Open on Week-Ends

The Huntingdon Theatre is now closed temporarily during the weekdays. The Theatre operates **only** on Friday and Saturday nights, and all day Sunday. The Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday programme has been transferred to the O'Connor Theatre.

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Card Party at Legion Hall

Regardless of the stormy night, there were eleven tables of cards played at the Legion Hall last Wednesday evening. Prizes were won as follows: "500"—1st Ladies'—Mrs. Aldridge, 2nd— Mrs. McCormick, Consolation—Mrs. White; 1st Men's —Mrs. Gordon, 2nd—Mr. Hood, Consolation—Mr. Lorne McIntyre; Bridge—1st Ladies—Mrs. Bickford, 2nd—Mrs. Dave Watson; 1st Men's Mrs. Ruth Rennie, Consolation—Mr. Bell.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Eileen Elliott, and the drawing was won by Mrs. Wallace Rennie.

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Hospital Notes

The Huntingdon County Hospital has received and gratefully acknowledged the following: $50.00 — Mr. C. F. Grant as a balance of his Life Membership.

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Farewell Party for Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCaig

On Friday night, the Legion Hall, Huntingdon was the scene of a large gathering of friends, neighbours and relatives, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCaig, who are leaving Garden City to make their home in Brampton, Ont., where Donald has accepted a position as Manager of the Brampton Jersey Farms.

After lunch was served at midnight, Donald and Dorothy were called to the stage by Mr. Wm. McEwen of Ormstown, who ably acted as Master of Ceremonies, and presented them with a gift of money, to which Donald fittingly replied.

Then Mr. McEwen called on several friends and neighbours, namely, Mr. Angus McNaughton, Mr. Mac Ruddock, Mr. Norbert Bourgon and Mr. John McCaig, who came forward and extended their best wishes to Donald and Dorothy for their future happiness and success in this new venture.

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Wilson Westernaires.

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Staggered Shifts At Mill

Leach Textiles Ltd., have decided to curtail operations during the next six weeks and this affects workers in warping and weave shed. About 25 to 30 persons will be affected, as starting on Monday of this week they will work two weeks and have one off. Some men have also been laid off at the Woollen Mills, but there has been no change in the shifts.

Two Small Fires

Two small fires took place in Huntingdon last week, one on 27th at the residence of Mrs. T. Gordon Helm, 15 King Street, a chimney fire but no damage. The other was on the 29th at the Justine Metayer Garage on Chateauguay Street. An overheated furnace caught the ceiling on fire causing about $100 damage. The Building is owned by Mr. Robert Trepanier. The fire was under control in about 20 minutes.

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Mr. E. C. Martin, of Huntingdon, played "lead" for Mr. J. A. Ross, of St. Johns, Quebec, in the Quebec International Curling Bonspiel.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

As a result of a number of queries arising from last week's Gleaner account of my address to the Huntingdon Rotary Club I should greatly appreciate your granting me space in your columns to discuss in somewhat fuller detail some of my more salient points.

Education, like modern industry, has become big business. Like industrialists, educators can look back over the past half-century with great pride in achievement.

Across the civilized world educators have been confronted during the past fifty years by a threefold challenge. First, men like Adolph Hitler and Josef Stalin have demonstrated strikingly that education as an instrument of state possesses frightening power. In this and in succeeding generations we must accordingly harness this power to guarantee the well-being of our future democratic way of life. Secondly, we have witnessed during the past two or three decades a growing public faith in education as demonstrated by an ever-increasing number of high school students in our schools. Today, as never before, our secondary schools are crowded with children from all walks of society who have a right to expect us to prepare them in the fullest sense for effective living. Thirdly, the almost incredible technological advance of the past fifty years has placed us in an entirely different world from those "good old days" — a world which demands, not necessarily a better, but a "different" educational product from that of fifty years ago.

The task of modern educators has become, therefore, increasingly complex. The old school, concerned primarily with a university preparatory curriculum designed for the few must give place to one which, while continuing to prepare the few for university, will place greater emphasis upon the many who will soon be taking their places in a thousand and one walks of life. This emphasis has already begun and will, let us hope, continue to preoccupy educators for generations to come — as long, in fact, as our physical world is in process of change.

When we get right down to the task of educating today's children we must first decide upon the kind of educational product we are seeking. We want straight-thinking, intellectually curious, socially informed, socially and emotionally mature, essentially moral and self-disciplined young people. It is in these terms that we must design both methods and materials. Text-books, and homework form only part of the picture. Teachers, physical plant, instructional materials, co-curricular activities, the home, the church, and in fact the entire community play a vital role in determining our disciplined product.

Nor do I use the word "discipline" in the sense of knocking two offending heads together. I speak of discipline in its broader sense — as the degrees of maturity and responsibility that emerge as a product of the entire educative process in which the home, the school, the church, and the community are equally responsible co-partners. Education has therefore become everybody's business.

Our times demand an unparalleled degree of excellence in our schools — in our teachers, equipment, specialist services, curricula and courses of study. Therein lies the challenge, not to professional educators only, but to our democracy's citizens who in the final analysis hold in their hands the destiny of Canadian education.

Yours very faithfully,
Eric King, Principal,
Ormstown High School

Roxham

Roxham—Mr. Robert W. Akester left Thursday night, to spend a few days with his son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. Andrew Kennedy and Patty Lee, of Long Branch, New Jersey.

Miss Elsie Akester spent the week-end at her home.

Little Miss Wendy Kyle from Barrington spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Akester.

Tomato Juice Cocktail Served From A Teapot

Have you ever served hot tomato juice cocktail for Sunday night supper or a luncheon, pouring it steaming hot right from your teapot into dainty cups? It combines perfectly with crab meat soufflé. Serve with a spiced peach or apricot on the plate punctuated with a curly spring of watercress and you will have an artistic and unusual luncheon combination.

Also good for an open house beverage is mulled cranberry.

For 30 people, use: four bottles of cranberry juice, a pint of fresh (or diluted frozen) orange juice, one-fourth cup of diluted frozen lemon juice, ¾ cup of sugar, 4 sticks cinnamon and ⅛ cup of cloves.

Bring to a gentle simmer and keep hot until you are ready to serve it in your dainty demi-tasse or punch cups with small open-faced sandwiches and tea cakes. Strain out the spices before serving.

THEATRE PIONEER

VANCOUVER, (CP) — Frederic Bannister, one of British Columbia's motion picture and musical pioneers, died at age 78. He opened the first movie theatre at Mission City and was organizer of Mission City's first brass band.

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Ste. Agnes

W. A. Meeting

STE. AGNES — Mrs. Gordon Fraser and Mrs. Donald Fraser entertained the Woman's Association on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27th, at the former's home. The new president, Mrs. Lyle L. Currie, opened the meeting with a prayer for the New Year. Mrs. Norman McPhee led the devotional period.

Mrs. J. G. Fraser had been instructed at the December meeting to purchase a number of toys suitable for small children who are patients in the Huntingdon County Hospital to play with. She showed the members what she had been able to buy and these included a cuddly, washable doll, plasticine, a garage outfit, washable picture books, a magic slate, colouring books, an aeroplane and a few French Story books. She plans to add to this collection some washable blocks, crayons and some English story books.

At Christmas time Mrs. Fraser had also purchased fruit with W. A. funds to help to fill stockings for 23 indigent children in the neighbourhood. Toys and books had been donated by members and friends to help to make Christmas happy for youngsters who might have had very little.

The President, Mrs. Currie, is going to see about making a sufficient quantity of programs for 1954 for distribution to the members. The W.A. have purchased a few Gospel Hymn Books for use in the choir.

Miss Thelma McMillan, chairman of the Finance Committee, gave a detailed report of plans for the coming year. A crokinole party is booked for the 9th of February — with Mrs. Clarence Platt, Mrs. E Fleming and Mrs. Earl Gardiner as the committee in charge. The chairman said that any plays which are available during the year will be invited to come if conditions are favourable. A social evening and small bazaar are planned for early fall, and a summer social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fraser was discussed. An invitation to the Salvation Army Band or Choir is to be made for them to be present at this social event. The possibility of sponsoring a food sale in Huntingdon was also discussed.

A note of deep appreciation was read from the John Milton Society for the blind to whom had been forwarded a donation. This Society helps people of all ages in giving them books written in Braille — in distributing millions of pages of Christian literature every year to the blind in every corner of the land and to 66 countries around the world. The Talking Book Magazine for the majority of blind who cannot read Braille has brought forth a very enthusiastic response. These long playing records are sent to the blind as a permanent gift.

The John Milton Society is an inter-denominational non-sectarian service which represents more than 50 Protestant denominations in the U.S.A. and Canada. It is devoted to the evangelization, Christian nurture and general welfare of the blind at home and on foreign mission fields.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Earl Gardiner on "How Freedom Works" was read by Mrs. Elder.

In a democracy a law is made because a majority of the citizens want that law. And the law exists to protect certain citizens against certain other citizens or circumstances. For example, the laws against theft are severe on the thief, but they are necessary for the ordinary citizen. Sometimes we think that democratic machinery is powerfully slow, but no one group in the country can force its will on the rest without due consideration of the rights of others. The very slowness is a guarantee of our liberties.

The process by which a federal law is made can be illustrated by the story of The Old-Age Pensions Act. When it was first discussed, there was considerable uncertainty as to whether a bill providing old-age pensions should be made by the provinces or by the federal government. However, a scheme has been worked out in which provincial and dominion governments work together. In the case of the old-age pensions, the dominion government passed a law granting huge sums of money to any province which would pass an old-age pensions law. The dominion government pays the money for the pensions, and the provincial government administers the scheme.

The question of old-age pensions had been before the house for almost 20 years before the law was passed in 1926. But it still had to be passed by the senate and be signed by the Governor-General before it became law. The senate refused to pass it. Almost immediately, what we call the constitutional crisis occurred, and we were forced to have another general election. In this election the Liberals practically said to the electors, "If you want old-age pensions, vote for us." The result of the election made clear the fact that amongst other things the people of Canada wanted old-age pensions. The senators bowed to the will of the people, they voted for old-age pensions, many of them still protesting that they were opposed to the whole thing.

But even though democratic ways are slow ways, new laws are made when circumstances arise, and we must see that these laws are really made by the people. That is how freedom works!

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The February meeting will be entertained by Mrs. W. D. Fraser and Miss Thelma McMillan at the home of Mrs. W. D. Fraser.

Mrs. W. Marchand is spending a few days with relatives in Montreal, Que.

Mr. Garth McPhersan of Lachine, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson.

Miss Margaret Arnold of Cornwall, Ont., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arnold.

Ormstown

Ormstown Curlers at Quebec International Bonspiel—

Ormstown — A rink composed of Carlyle Dickson, Dr. Mills, B. L. McGerrigle and Dr. Stalker returned from the Capital city on Saturday and reported a week of excellent games.

Dr. Stalker's rink played 10 clubs, from Ottawa to Halifax, winning 7 games. They reached the semi-finals of the City of Quebec trophy, losing out to Ed. Robertson of Ottawa West, who went on to win that event. Below is a summary of Ormstown's games:

The Chateau Trophy

Ormstown vs	
Moncton (Peake)	14-5
Montreal (Moffatt)	12-11
Quebec (Suckling)	4-6

The Val d'Or Trophy

Ormstown vs	
Outremont (Ott)	7-5
Quebec (Steven)	12-4
Fredericton (Allen)	6-11

City of Quebec Trophy

Ormstown vs	
Quebec (Elliott)	10-5
Halifax (Spriggs)	*12-6
Quebec (Parker)	12-6
Ottawa (Robertson)	7-11

Annual Meeting Presbyterian Church

On Tuesday evening, the Ormstown Presbyterian congregation met at 7.00 p.m. for a Pot Luck Supper which preceded the annual business meeting.

Rev. J. A. MacMillan was chairman of the meeting and encouraging reports were heard from all the various departments of the work of the church.

Mr. Mervin Barrington gave a detailed account of the congregation's activities and finances and the following reports were adopted:

Session—Mr. Alan Hooker;
Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Grant McLaren;
W.M.S.—Miss Annie Sangster;
Upper and Lower Ormstown W.M.S.—Mrs. Eddie Hoower;
Evening Auxiliary—Mrs. Alvin Gruer.
Girls Group—Joyce Begbie;
Mission Band — Errolyn Barrington;
Young People's Society—Harold Merson;
Sunday School — Miss Ruth Sills;
Manse Fund—Mrs. Grant McLaren;
Choir—Miss Ruth Sills.

It was with deep regret that the resignation of Mr. Mervin Barrington, Sec'y.-Treas., was accepted. Mr. James Anderson was elected to replace Mr. Barrington.

Dotty and Daffy Presentations—

The St. Paul's Y.P.U. gave a second presentation of their play "Dotty and Daffy" in MacDougall Hall on Saturday evening to an appreciative audience.

A very satisfactory performance was given in the Gault Institute Auditorium, Valleyfield, on Friday evening under the auspices of the Student Council.

Much credit is due Mr. Ralph Craig, Y.P.U. president and stage manager, whose efficiency contributed to the success of the play.

Young Parents Club—

The executive of the Ormstown High School Young Parents Club is planning an outstanding program for their meeting on February 10th.

Children's Service Centre has offered to send five trained social workers who will dramatize situations involving behaviour problems in children. The Centre's vice-president will lead discussion following each dramatization with a view of throwing light on the nature of the problem and its solution.

Ladies' Aid—

Mrs. Emily Mann entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. MacMillan led the worship service, Mrs. A. A. Tannahill conducting the meeting. Reports were heard from the various departments and the group decided to hold a St. Patrick's Hostess Tea on March 20th. Further plans are to be made at the February meeting. Tea hostesses were: Mrs. George Kilgour and Mrs. William Greer.

John Deere Show—

Again this year a big John Deere Show is being planned in MacDougall Hall, the date and time of which appear elsewhere in this paper. This show, complete with prizes and films, "Mr. Christmas" and "The Safety Pin", should prove not only entertaining but educational to all who attend.

Barrie Memorial Notes—

The Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, has received and acknowledged the following donations: $10.00—Mr. Wm. J. Smellie, Huntingdon; Mrs. B. A. Walden, Lachute Mills; Miss Margaret Rodger, Ormstown; Rev. W. S. Hatcher, Huntingdon.

Miss Margaret Rodger, Ormstown, was convener of the sewing group held on Thursday, January 28.

Curling—

The weekly tea and "500" was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Club Rooms when Miss M. Burke and Mrs. Ivan Barrington held high scores.

Miss Burke presided at the tea table and other hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. Baskin, Mrs. R. E. Walsh, Mrs. O. Bradley and Mrs. B. Derby.

One rink attended a Friendly at Cornwall, Ont., last week, while another rink accepted an invitation to a Friendly at Beauharnois. This rink, ckipped by Mrs. M. A. Gartshore supported by Mrs. George McAdam, Mrs. W. A. S. Ayerst and Miss Marjorie Roy won high score, receiving lovely cups and saucers.

Tweedsmuir teams: Mrs. Jas. White, Mrs. Stewart Roy, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. H. J. McMahon, skip, and Mrs. D. Lang, Mrs. B. L. McGerrigle, Mrs. E. Sault and Mrs. Mervin Barrington, skip, played against Huntingdon and Beauharnois with winning scores

Two teams from the Men's Club played on Valleyfield ice vs Beauharnois on Saturday in the Governor-General's competition, winning by one shot. They play in Montreal this week.

Mixed Curling—

Saturday afternoon and evening, mixed curling was enjoyed. High percentage prizes were won by Mrs. B. L. McGerrigle, Brian Hooker, Mrs. George McAdam and George McAdam, skip.

Saturday evening's card prizes went to Mrs. Olive Bradley, Mrs. Grant McLarren, Messrs. Frank Martin and James Anderson.

Marathon Bridge—

The Marathon Bridge, sponsored by the Ladies' Curling Club is now underway and will be played each week for several weeks.

Mrs. Allan McEwen of Mille Roches, Ont., spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Stalker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gilliat, Montreal.

OBITUARY

The late Patricia Cavers

The community was deeply grieved on Saturday morning, Jan. 23rd to learn of the death of Patricia Cavers at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown.

During the past several months Pat had endeavoured to regain her strength impaired by rheumatic fever.

Called home at the early age of sixteen, Pat had endeared herself to relatives and friends alike. As a student at Ormstown High School, Pat radiated sunshine in the school and as a member of the track and hockey teams, won high honors for her outstanding ability. As a Girl Guide, Pat represented a Guide in her truest sense. She will be sadly missed by her family, teachers and friends, who thought of her continually during her illness.

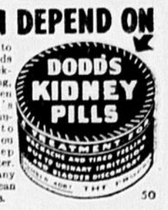
She leaves to mourn her loss, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cavers ,one sister, Mrs. Joe St. Denis, Owl's Head, N.Y., two brothers, David and Gordon, a nephew Ricky St. Denis, and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral service which was held on Monday at the Ormstown Presbyterian Church, was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacMillan and was largely attended.

The Ormstown Girl Guide Company formed a guard of honor. Pall-bearers were: Grant Cameron, Milton Hooker, Ronald Begbie, Walter McKell, Douglas Gartshore and Lyndon Hooker.

Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and were carried by John McIntosh, Carlyle Brown, Ross White, Gordon Duncan and Brian Hooker.

Interment was at the Union Cemetery.

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Recipes

A PACKAGE OF FROZEN PEAS

The other day, one of the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, was asked to speak to a group of young men and women who were interested in science. They asked her to speak for 30 minutes on the topic, "Food Through Science". After considering the topic, she realized that it was too broad a subject to cover in the time allotted, so she decided to discuss one phase of "Food Through Science" and that was the "Preservation of Food by Freezing". Actually, science enters into so many phases of food production — through science it has been discovered that special chemicals added to the soil will increase the quantity and quality of food production; special food rations given to animals and poultry will improve their stature and certain chemicals will destroy the insects which attack all forms of food life.

Undeniably, years ago the greatest single advance as far as food was concerned was the preservation of food by canning, but to the present generation, the advent of the preservation of food by freezing stands out as just as great an advance. Of course, the freezing of food is not actually new for we know that in early times, meat and poultry were kept during the winter by freezing them out-of-doors. But the freezing of food on a commercial basis is a development of fairly recent years.

The first attempts at commercial freezing were not entirely successful, but thanks to much experimentation by food scientists, a large number of frozen foods now appear in Canadian shops. And of that large number, probably the most popular frozen food is frozen peas. Because it is important that you read and understand the labels on the frozen food you buy, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, ask you to imagine that you have a package of frozen peas in your hand. You would notice that the label gives the name "Frozen Peas" and below, the name of the grade "Fancy" Quality or perhaps "Choice" Quality. That means that the peas have been graded according to the standards stated in the Processed Fruit and Vegetable Regulations administered by the Canada Department of Agriculture. The standards state that Fancy Quality Peas must be very young and tender, and practically free of loose skins or peas which have splits. They must be uniform in colour and they should not be shrivelled. In other words, they must be frozen at just the right stage of maturity and they must be carefully processed and packed. Choice Quality Peas must be up to the same standard except that they are 90 per cent free from loose skins and splits and 88 per cent uniform in colour and maturity. Below the grade mark, you may see the words "ungraded as to size", meaning that the peas were not graded for size. If they had been graded for size, they would be marked as No. 1s, which are the small peas, No. 2s or No. 3s. On the package too are the words "12 ounces net weight". That means that there are 12 ounces of peas in the package.

Next time you are near a frozen food counter and you pick up a package of frozen peas, or for that matter, any frozen fruit or vegetable, read the label carefully.

Spicy Tomatoes

3½ cups canned tomatoes (1 28-oz. tin)
½ teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 teaspoon sugar
¾ teaspoon salt

Place tomatoes in saucepan, add mustard, onion juice, sugar and salt. Simmer for 5 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Parsnip Patties

2 cups cooked, mashed parsnips
1 tablespoon flour
1 egg
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine parsnips, flour and slightly beaten egg. Season with salt and pepper. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased hot frying pan and fry to a golden brown, turn and brown other side. Serve hot. Yield: six servings (12 patties).

Potatoes With Cheese Meringue

2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon mace
¼ cup milk
3 cups hot riced potatoes
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup grated cheese
2 egg whites beaten until stiff but not dry

Combine the egg yolks, salt, pepper, mace and milk and mix well. Add the potatoes and the butter and beat until the mixture is light and fluffy. Place in a casserole, add the grated cheese to the egg white. Mix lightly and pile on top of the potato in the casserole. Bake in a moderate over 350°F. for 15 minutes or until piping hot and the meringue nicely browned. Yield: six servings.

Dutch Creamed Onions

4 cups sliced onions (4 to 6 medium onions)
4 slices bacon
2 eggs
2 cups milk
Salt and pepper to taste

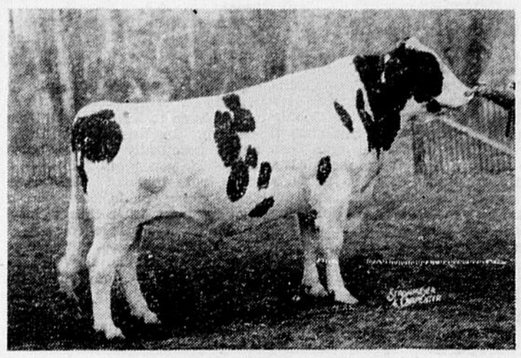
Cook onions 5 minutes in a small amount of boiling, salted water; drain. Dice bacon and sauté until crisp. Grease baking dish with bacon fat. Arrange onions and bacon in dish. Beat eggs slightly, add milk, salt and pepper and pour over onions. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°F., until set, about 30 minutes. Yield: six servings.

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By Frank Napier



ROCKWOOD CANARY ROCKET

Considered For All-Canadian Honours

Amongst the six two-year-old Holstein bulls from all parts of Canada selected for "All Canadian" consideration was Rockwood Canary Rocket, owned by W. K. McRae & Son, Howick, Que. A very high honour and rating indeed, even if he was not finally selected for either the "All Canadian" or Reserve "All Canadian" ratings.

Rockwood Canary Rocket was senior and grand champion at the 1953 Ormstown Exhibition and the Huntingdon-Ormstown Holstein Club's Black and White Show at Huntingdon. He was also fifth in his class at the 1953 Royal Winter Fair. A maternal brother, Rockwood Rocket Tone, was "All Canadian" Aged Holstein Bull — the fifth time he has been acclaimed an "All Canadian" Holstein Bull.

Dairy Farmers of Canada

There will doubtless be references to the annual meeting of Dairy Farmers of Canada elsewhere in this issue. However, we might well mention here three purebred livestock-men from this district who play leading parts in that great organization of dairy farmers. Likewise with respect to that the Howick-Ormstown - Huntingdon districts are worthily represented on the Board of Directors of Dairy Farmers; that these representatives thereby play leading parts in the operations, efforts, etc. of that great organization in the interest of milk producers as a whole across Canada.

The President

One of the three livestock men from this district is, of course, Gilbert MacMillan of whose work and achievements with respect to Dairy Farmers of Canada was referred to in this column in the January 20 issue of The Gleaner. However, in the interval he has been re-appointed President of Dairy Farmers of Canada, for the fifth year in succession. After a week in Hamilton, Ont., at the meetings of Dairy Farmers he went on to London, Ont., to spend several days there in attendance at the annual meetings of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. He is a director of that organization in virtue of his Presidency of Dairy Farmers of Canada. Incidentally, during the past two weeks he has been widely quoted by Radio and Press commentators, particularly so with respect to his stand with respect to the Vegetable Oils menace to the Dairy Industry.

Initially, Gilbert MacMillan is the senior representative of Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association to the Purebred Dairy Breeds' section of Dairy Farmers. He is therefore, first of all, in representation of Ayrshire cattle breeders across Canada ,including, of course, the Howick-Huntingdon District. Secondly, he is likewise one of the representatives of all four member purebred dairy cattle associations— Ayrshire, Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey — to that Board.

First President

One of the other directors of Dairy Farmers of Canada from this district is P. D. McArthur, Howick, Que. Initially "P. D." is the representative of Montreal District Milk Producers' Association, of which he is President, to Dairy Farmers of Canada. In turn, he is one of the representatives of his own district to Montreal District Milk Producers' Association. He was also the first President of Dairy Farmers when that organization was formed in 1942. It is noted that he is also a member of the Public Relations Management Committee of Dairy Farmers of Canada.

Ormstown's Contribution

The third man on that list is John K. Dickson of Ormstown, likewise an Ayrshire breeder — as owner of the old established Balsam Lodge Ayrshire herd. He is a representative to Dairy Farmers of the Montreal District Milk Producers' Association, of which he is a member of the Executive Committee. In turn, he is a representative of his district Milk Producers' Association to the Montreal District Association.

A Strong Advocate

Founded in 1942, Dairy Farmers of Canada immediately became a strong advocate, a strong power in the interests of all dairy producers across Canada. Prior to that time there was no actual National Association representing milk producers. That is as apart from the National Dairy Council of Canada which was then comprised of Milk Processors, Distributors and representatives of various District Milk Producers' Associations and Purebred Dairy Cattle Associations.

However, while it must be fairly admitted that the Producer section got an eminently fair deal, a considerable number of the Producer Associations felt that the producer section should be divorced from the distributors, processors, etc. And, in all fairness to the National Dairy Council of Canada, that organization, after representations by the Joint Dairy Breeds' Committee, agreed to the setting-up of two distinct sections. That is one comprised entirely of producer representatives, the other of distributor and processing, etc., representatives, with an over-all body, comprised of both sections to deal with matters which jointly concerned both sections.

But! that didn't meet with the approval of an Ontario group which formed themselves into the Federation of Dairy Farmers, without the support of the Purebred Dairy Cattle and several other Associations. The Joint Dairy Breeds' Committee therefore again took a definite hand in that situation. The final result of same being the formation of The Dairy Farmers of Canada, with P. D. McArthur of Howick, Que., as the first President of same.

Incidentally, at the time of the break-away Gilbert MacMillan was President of the National Dairy Council of Canada. However, he was also one of the original directors of Dairy Farmers. Another district man in W. L. Carr, Huntingdon, Que., also figured largely in the organization of Dairy Farmers of Canada. In that connection he was acting as a representative of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada to the Joint Dairy Breeds' Committee. Also, if a personal reference may be pardoned, this writer took a part in the first negotiations leading up to the Producers' Section of National Dairy Council and then Dairy Farmers of Canada, as Secretary of Joint Dairy Breeds' Committee.

The Record Office

J. Earle Ness, who is a member of the Record (or Executive) Committee of Canadian National Live Stock Records recently showed us some interesting figures with respect to that organization. Incidentally that organization, usually referred to as The Record Office, is the central registration office for all breeds of livestock except Holsteins.

While the new International Business Machines have been installed they are not as yet in full operation. To date, said Mr. Ness, we have been working entirely on the Hereford breed. In Herd Book preparation the cost for that breed will be around $500.00, instead of around $1,-600.00 under the old system.

Money received as on behalf of all breeds during 1953 totalled $592,822.00 as against $513,-475.00 in 1952. This increase is attributed mostly to the removal of the embargo.

Insofar as Ayrshires are concerned, Mr. Ness reported that transfers totalled 7,567 as against 7,199 in 1952. However, registrations had decreased from 12,-947 in 1952 to 12,778 in 1953.

"Ton of Gold"

The Canadian Jersey Cattle Club has announced that the Jersey cow Ayr Rock Sybils Silver Annie 6th, owned by Edgar W. Smith, Montreal, has been awarded a "Ton of Gold" certificate. She produced 2,059 lbs. of fat in 1,461 milking days. To qualify for this award a cow must produce 2,000 lbs. of fat in 4 consecutive years.

Huntingdon to Smith's Falls

Under date of January 23, Alex. Wallace of Smith's Falls, Ont., wrote that he had been in the Huntingdon District during the previous week-end. Also that during that time he had selected ten more purebred Ayrshires.

He described his purchases as follows:

Riverlea Diane, a big, typey cow which looks capable of producing 60 lbs. of milk per day, from Donald Ferns, Huntingdon.

A splendid pair of attractive young cows from D. O. Taylor & Sons, The Gore. One of them, Maplevue Pansy, carries a lot of Sunny Springs breeding, while the other is Maplevue Peggy. Both have the appearance of being good producers.

Alton Glen Royal Lass, a fresh 2-year-old from the herd of Mrs. R. L. McCaig & Sons, Ormstown. This is quite a growthy heifer carrying a very pleasing udder.

Waverden Crest Jessica, a very dairylike cow, due on February 11, from Harold and Francis McCracken.

Robblea Emily, a 2-year-old heifer due about the end of February ,from Alex. Robb, Huntingdon.

Orchard Crestview Coquette, a second calver, right up to calving, from John Fitzsimonds, Gore Road.

Fairview Marlene, Fairview Butter Girl and Fairview Bertha, all young cows, from Henry Wallace, Athelstan. All three are due to freshen soon to the services of Burnside Milky Way (imp.-in-dam) well-known prize winning former herd sire at Fairview and now in the Eastern Ontario Cattle Breeders' Unit at Kemptville, Ont.

Obituary

THE LATE RICHARD MANSFIELD

Richard Mansfield, former clerk of the archives of the Bell Telephone Company, in Montreal, died on Thursday, January 28, at Glenelm, Que. He was 83, and had been in ill health for several months.

Born and educated in Montreal, Mr. Mansfield joined the Bell Company in 1903 as a stenographer in the engineering department. In 1913 he was promoted to clerk and in 1933 was made clerk of he archives, the position he held until his retirement in 1941. He was a member of the Laurentian Council of Telephone Pioneers of America.

A sister, Mrs. Ward Donnelly of Glenelm, survives.

The funeral service was held on Monday at Trout River, N.Y. Interment was made in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

NERVY THIEVES

WINNIPEG, (CP) — One of several homes broken into recently was that of a city police constable. Thieves stole his police revolver, plus $25 in cash.

The Week at Ottawa

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peace-time appointment of a general when Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, permanent chairman of the Canadian Chiefs of Staff, was promoted full general. The 51-year-old military strategist is the fifth Canadian to hold the rank of general in the Canadian Army. The others receiving this high appointement were the late Sir William Otter after the Boer War; the late Sir Arthur Currie after the First World War, and A. G. L. McNaughton and H. D. G. Crerar, both appointed during the Second World War.

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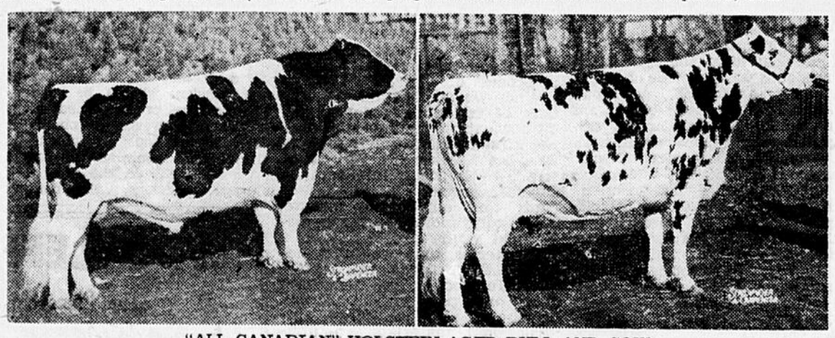
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"ALL CANADIAN" HOLSTEIN AGED BULL AND COW

Left: Rockwood Rocket Tone, 1953 "All Canadian" Aged Holstein Bull. Grand Champion at the 1953 Royal Winter Fair and International Dairy Show. Rocket Tone is a paternal brother of Rockwood Canary Rocket, owned by W. K. McRae & Son, Howick, Que. He has now won the total of five "All Canadian" designations.

Right: Spring Farm Juliette, 1953 "All Canadian" Aged Cow. Also grand champion at 1953 Royal Winter Fair. She has seven times been designated as "All Canadian" and twice as Reserve "All Canadian", a record that has never been approached by any other cow.

The Ox and the Frog



A LITTLE FROG was playing about at the edge of a pool when an Ox came down to the water to drink. In fear, the little frog swam home. "Why are you so frightened?" asked his mother. "An enormous creature with four legs came to our pool this morning," replied the little frog. "Enormous, was he? Was he as big as this?" asked the mother Frog, puffing herself out to look as big as possible. "Oh! yes, much bigger," was the answer. The mother Frog puffed herself out still more. "Was he as big as this?" said she. "Oh! yes, yes, mother, MUCH bigger," said the little frog. And yet again she puffed herself out. "As big as . . .?" she began—but then she burst.

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Premier Duplessis Has Ottawa Guessing

Proposal For Personal Income Tax in Quebec And Rebate on Federal Tax Raises Political, Financial Questions on Provincial Relations

OTTAWA, (Staff)—Income tax payers in the Province of Quebec will have to pay at least 10% more tax if Mr. Duplessis persists with his proposal to introduce personal income taxes in the province effective Jan. 1 of this year. But there is considerable doubt here whether he really intends the provincial income tax as a serious proposition.

Two theories are being discussed:

1. That Mr. Duplessis really means to levy provincial income taxes, and hopes to put the blame for the extra levy on Ottawa.

This view could be supported by the part of his official statement which says, in effect, "surely 15c out of every dollar isn't unreasonable as the provincial share"; and also by the scale of exemptions. Mr. Duplessis has promised exemption for single taxpayers up to $1,500 (Ottawa's rule is $1,000), for married taxpayers up to $3,000 (Ottawa's rule is $2,000) and for every child $400 (Ottawa's limit is $150). By going back to 1947 he has found a sanction for this more generous scale of exemptions in a statement of the Quebec bishops. And he has calculated that it would let out a full half of the Quebec residents who now pay federal income tax. (Latest official figure, for 1951, showed 611,000 income tax payers in the province then.)

2. That Mr. Duplessis will not levy the tax, but will blame Ottawa for leaving him so short of revenue that he cannot increase aid for education or public welfare.

Some observers here envisage Mr. Duplessis explaining in the Quebec Legislature how he desperately wanted to give more money to the universities and the schools and the hospitals, how he proposed a formula for raising it which was more than fair, and how the "centralizers" at Ottawa made it impossible for him.

Mr. Duplessis's plea that a 15% deduction from federal income tax should be allowed to the province "in the most elementary justice" is taken here as a purely political move.

It is almost inconceivable that he can have any hope of its being granted. The federal offer, made by Mr. Ilsley as Finance Minister in 1946, was to allow a credit on personal income taxes paid to a province up to 5% of the federal collectnon. No province since then has tried to collect income taxes on individuals. Though Ontario passed an act authorizing such a tax in 1950, it never came into force, and Ontario later decided to sign a tax agreement with Ottawa.

Quebec cannot be allowed a 15% credit without giving it to the other provinces. The federal-provincial tax agreements contain a sort of "most-favored-nation" clause, stipulating that any concession made to one should be available to all. Obviously Ottawa will not wreck the tax agreements with nine provinces, which still have three years to run, for the sake of accommodating Mr. Duplessis.

Actually Quebec revenues would be increased by far more than the suggested take of the income tax if Mr. Duplessis accepted the federal offers now open to him. He says he means to collect $22-$25 millions from his new tax. He would get $30-$40 millions a year extra from the Federal Government if he accepted a tax agreement on the same basis as the other provinces. He could also have rather more than $2 millions for the universities of Quebec if he would take it. It is going begging because he won't.

Aid To Universities

The federal aid to universities is a much smaller question in financial terms than the tax agreements. But it is politically very important to Mr. Duplessis.

The University of Montreal and Laval University in Quebec City are both in desperate need of money, as are the English-speaking universities of the province. The federal grant, offered to all provinces at the rate of 50 per head of population, would provide $2,134,000 for Quebec. This would have to be divided, according to enrolment, among the universities of the provine. All of them want it. But Mr. Duplessis won't let them have it. This apparently accounts for the stress he now lays on aid for education with special mention of universities.

The federal grant to Quebec, under a tax agreement, would have been $120 millions for the present financial year. Next year it would be $5-$6 millions more. (This is excluding the statutory subsidy, and assuming that Quebec gave up succession duties as well as corporation and personal income taxes. Quebec could keep succession duties as Ontario has done.)

In return for this, Mr. Duplessis would have to give up provincial taxes, which yielded only $84 millions in the 1952-53 financial year. The chief of them were these:

Tax on corporation capital: $12.7 millions.

Tax on corporation profits: $52 millions.

Education tax (the part to be given up): $6 millions.

Succession duties: $12.8 millions.

Even allowing for a somewhat higher tax yield this year than last, there is a margin of not less than about $30 millions between what Mr. Duplessis can raise through these taxes and what the federal offer would give him.

By going into the field of personal income tax he could get about $14 millions which the Federal Government would allow as a tax credit. This is 5% of the collections from Quebec offices reported by the Department of National Revenue in 1952-53. On the same basis, the full 15% of federal income tax would have come to $42 millions last year.

This is the sort of amount Mr. Duplessis might get, if he could persuade the Federal government to give him 15% of its tax take on personal incomes, and to collect it it for him. But he will not be able to persuade Ottawa to do either. And by changing the basis for exemptions he has made it more difficult to base his income tax on the the federal income tax.

Still waiting early this week for a chance to study the proposed Quebec law, Ottawa observers were puzzled about its basis. The increased exemptions prevent its being modeled directly on the federal law. They raise this main question:

Will the tax rate be based on a flat 15% of federal tax applying to all taxable income in excess of Mr. Duplessis's own chosen exemptions; or will Mr. Duplessis present a graduated tax scale of his own?

Inequities In Tax

In the case of a flat 15% of federal tax, an obvious inequity will arise. The taxpayer whose total exemptions put him in a bracket taxable by Quebec law will be coming in farther up the federal scale.

Here is an example:

Take a married man with two children, under 16, earning in one case $4,500 and in the other case $3,500 per year.

The graduated federal scale leaves the man with $4,500 income to pay tax on $2,200; and it comes to $358.

The man with income $3,500 pays tax on $1,200, which comes to $184.

On Mr. Duplessis's scale, the man with $3,500 income and two children pays no provincial tax. The man with $4,500 and two children pays 15% of $358, which is $53.70 to the province. Ottawa lets him deduct 5% of its tax, which is $17.90. But even so, out of his extra $1,000 earnings he will have to pay a tax differential of $210 instead of the federal differential of $174.

If Mr. Duplessis chooses the other alternative and fixes a new scale of his own graduated upwards from his minimum limits, then he may overcome the inequity in the lowest taxable brackets, but only by increasing it in the higher brackets. A Quebec resident with only a small income taxable by Mr. Duplessis's standards might get away with less than 10% surcharge over his federal tax. But if he gets away with it, then the taxpayer in the higher brackets may have to pay well above the extra 10%.—Financial Post.

Athelstan

ATHELSTAN—Dr. John McDonald of Valleyfield, Que., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barwick this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willock recently spent a few days among friends at Valois, Que.

Mr. Russell Carrigan spent Sunday at St. Agathe des Monts, Que., where he visited his wife who is now a patient in the Sanitarium, having been transferred there early in January from the Royal Edward Institute, Montreal, where she had been a patient for the past four years.

Mrs. F. Hutchings is spending some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caldwell in Cornwall, Ont. Congratulations are due to Caldwells, who are rejoicing over the birth of a son, who was born to them on Sunday, Jan. 24th in the Cornwall Hospital.

Miss Helen Elder and Mr. James Elder attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. E. Black, in Ottawa, Ont., last week, whose death occurred suddenly on Sunday. Mrs. Black was the oldest daughter of Mrs. Malcolm Drummond (nee Mary Brims) of Shawville, formerly of Athelstan.

W.M.S.

The January meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Watson on Thursday afternoon. Owing to the state of the roads, also illness among the members, the attendance was very small, barely enough members to contitute a quorum. One new members was enrolled. A letter was read, giving the names of Miss Margaret Boyd, Children's Work, Vancouver and Miss N. E. Anderson, British Guiana as prayer partners for 1954 and 1955. Notice of Annual meeting in Melville Church on Feb. 2nd was read, but no delegates were appointed. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Montreal, thanking the members of Athelstan Auxiliary and friends for the 114 messages of good will sent at Christmas to the residents of the Homes at Longue Pointe. The Treasurer had received word that as three Auxiliaries had disbanded, the allocations to the remaining groups would be raised to make up the deficit. Athelstan allocation accordingly would be raised to $275. After some discussion the Secretary was asked to write Gen. Treas. and explain that in view of the fact of small membership the Society could not accept the increase, but would do its best, as in past years. A Missionary letter, "Greetings from Jhansi," sent by Russell and Alice Self was read by Mrs. Jamieson for the lesson. Meeting closed with members repeating the Auxiliary prayer.

Mrs. H. A. Hampson and daughter, Miss Betty, Westmount, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hampson.

Dundee

DUNDEE—Last Tuesday afternoon a 1947 Hudson belonging to Mr. John Benane of Fort Covington, N.Y., became a total loss when it caught fire after running into the ditch on Highway No. 3, six miles east of Dundee Lines. Slippery road conditions which made driving dangerous was the cause of the accident. After the driver took the ditch, Mr. Benane went to Mr. George McPherson's for help to get back on the road. Before he and McPherson arrived back at the car, only about ¾ mile, it had already caught fire. They attempted to put out the blaze but could not due to the fact that the flame was under the hood at the front and it was too hot to open. The fire quickly spread all through the car to the gas tank and tires and burned completely. It had to be towed to Fort Covington by a wrecker, a total loss. This is the third car that has burned around that particular section of road in recent years. A sharp curve with narrow shoulders makes it exremely dangerous to drive on when the road surface is icy.

Miss Ruth Fraser, nurse in training at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Montreal, spent a recent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fraser.

A.C.2 John Robinson and A.C.2 Roderick MacPherson, both members of the R.C.A.F. and stationed at St. Jonhs, Que., spent a recent week-end with John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. (Ted) Robinson.

Since Lake St. Francis has been frozen over for about a month, all the local fishing enthusiasts have been making their home during most days in Perchville, that mobile fishing village, just off shore from Cedar Point on the St. Lawrence. While there are not as many residents this year as formerly, most of them report having had good catches of perch and pike. One fisherman fished out as much as a 100 lbs. in one good day. Quite a number of Americans are also trying their luck again this year, but as non-residents they are not entitled to a license for spearing according to a new ruling by the Fish and Game Dept. of the Province.

Mrs. T. W. Stowell has been on the sick list for the past ten days and is confined to bed part time.

Dr. W. C. Winfrey of Winfrey's Island, has spent the past two months in California visiting his sister who lives in Los Angeles. The doctor who is 77 years of age was in indifferent health during most of last summer and fall and decided to take the trip on the advice of members of the medical fraternity. He made the trip to the West Coast by plane. This was his first air ride but he said he was going to try it even if he was a trifle frightened. Mrs. Winfrey remained at home preferring not to risk the rigors of a long trip such as his. She accompanied the doctor on a similar trip to the Coast a number of year ago but found travelling too rigorous for her general health. According to word received this past week the doctor is expected to return home within two weeks. With such a cold winter as we are experiencing for the past few weeks it must be mighty nice to be enjoying California's beautiful sunshiny days and basking in the balmy sea breezes. What a luxury it does seem for the residents of this land of ice and snow.

Herdman

HERDMAN—The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church met at the home of Mrs. D. O. Taylor on Jan. 21. The meeting opened with a hymn, and Rev. W. S. Hatcher led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The members answered the roll call with a verse from the Bible. Mrs. Ivan Graham gave the Treasurer's report for 1953.

The officers for 1954 were re-elected: President —Mrs. Harold Taylor; Vice-President—Mrs. Josie Moneypenny; Treasurer—Mrs. Ivan Graham; Secretary—Janet Levers; Good Will Secretary—Mrs. Clarence Hendereson.

Rev. W. S. Hatcher closed the meeting and refreshments were served by Mrs. D. O. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Reggie Taylor.

JOINT EFFORT

BARONS, Alta., (CP)—When it was found a debenture drive for the new town arena was lagging, because farmers couldn't deliver wheat to clogged elevators, the solution was found. Wheat was transferred from the elevator to the arena, allowing space for more deliveries, and at the same time the storage money is helping pay for the arena.

Ormstown

W.A. of St. Paul's United Church

The January meeting of the Woman's Association was held in McDougall Hall, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, with the president, Mrs. C. P. MacDonald presiding and 33 ladies in attendance.

The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. F. Rugar who read Ecclesiastes ch. 3. This was followed by a reading concerning "The Lamp of Faith" which never goes out and an invitation to each member to do her part to keep it burning brightly throughout the year. The leader closed this period with a prayer bringing to mind the beauties of life and asking for guidance.

The most important business was that of planning for the Induction of the new minister, Rev. E. Irvine Johnston, which was to take place the following evening. It was decided that tea would be poured by Mrs. C. P. MacDonald, Mrs. Adam McNeil, Mrs. James Winter, and Mrs. Wallace Younie, and that the Evening Auxiliary would serve the refreshments.

The renovating of the Manse kitchen was discussed and the president was authorized to take a recommendation, concerning this matter, to the Official Board.

Mrs. E. Sault conducted the entertainment programme with a game "20 Questions," a panel of four being Mrs. R. E. Forrester, Mrs. F. Martin, Mrs. A. McCormick and Mrs. M. Stalker.

The decorations on the tea-tables were very colourful and delicious refreshments were served by Miss M. J. Black, Mrs. P. Finlayson, Mrs. A. Marshall, Miss E. Maw and Mrs. Adam McNeil.

Hemmingford

Mrs. C. Smirle, Montreal, spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Maria Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. G. Perry, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNaughton, Dale and Scott left on Friday, Jan. 29th by motor for Windsor, Ont., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kearns.

Mr. Gerard Lacasse, Noranda, Que., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Lacasse.

Mr. Leslie Keddy left Sunday by air from Dorval for Delray, Florida. He will return by motor with his parents.

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The other attraction on this bill, is another of those outstanding productions by Hugo Haas titled "Strange Fascination" in which the producer also takes the leading role, — the lady in this second feature is lovely Cleo Moore.

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The Huntingdon Theatre will be closed each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the remaining Winter months. It wil run three days, Friday and Saturday commencing at seven o'clock, and Sunday with a continuous show from one o'clock to 11.30 at night, with the usual third attraction in French which follows directly the English program in the afternoon, and plays last, starting about ten o'clock every Sunday night.

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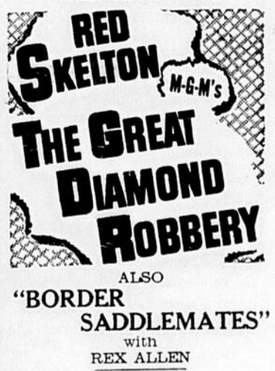
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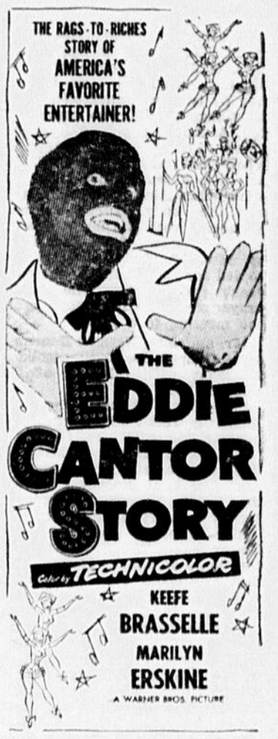
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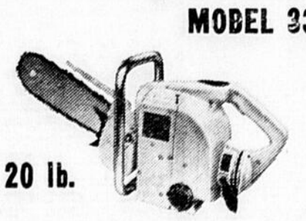
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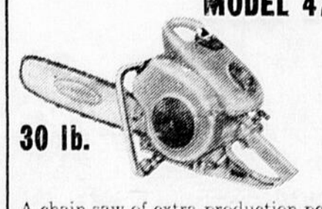


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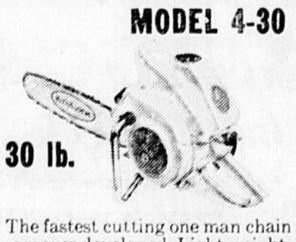


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Howick

HOWICK—The January meeting of the Knox W.M.S. was held at the home of Miss Martha Goundrey, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26. Three delegates to the annual Presbyterial meeting, which is being held in Melville Church, on Feb. 2, were appointed. Miss Margaret Kennedy is to be the special speaker. Roll-call was answered by repeating a verse containing the word "Song." A sincere vote of thanks was given to Miss Goundrey by Mrs. W. Stewart, for allowing the use of her home for each meeting. Correspondence read by Mrs. W. Stewart included a letter from a former friend of Howick and Riverfield W.M.S., Mrs. George Hamilton, of Brockville, Ont., enclosing a donation for the Society, also a letter from Mrs. Lillian M. Cooke and Miss Dorothy Coles, Montreal. Two members mentioned they had received replies to the Christmas boxes which had been sent to the Old People's Home. Miss Goundrey read the special item, "Recruits for the Ministry." The Glad Tidings item, "Gulob Grows Up," read by Mrs. M. Reddick, told how that the singing of hymns on Christmas day by two boys, cheered the group of village people who came to listen. A short but splendid paper entitled "Recipe for a Happy New Year" was read by Mrs. W. Stewart, also a temperance item, which shows that Alcohol adds to fatigue, and the body suffers in consequence. A vote of thanks was given to the President, Miss Jean Ritchie, by Mrs. M. Reddick, for having copied for each member the coming year's programme. The Auxiliary prayer repeated in unison brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermas Demers and Mrs. Conrad Decosse visited on Thursday with relatives at Chateaugay, N.Y.

Miss Nancy Bennet, of Lachine, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

The many friends of Mrs. John Ross will regret to hear of her illness. She is at present a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

The January meeting of the Georgetown W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. S. Kerr, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19th, with a good attendance. Mrs. W. Logan and Mrs. M. Craig were in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Craig led the devotional period, and a quiz by Mrs. Logan. Three delegates, Mrs. T. Kerr, Mrs. W. Logan and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, were appointed to attend the Presbyterial meeting which is being held in Melville Church on Feb. 2. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

CURLING NEWS

HOWICK—On Friday, Jan. 29, all the members who could come from Howick, Aubrey and English River Ladies' Curling Clubs met at the Howick Club to play as mixed rinks, for prizes donated by Mrs. Donald Black. Games were played at 10 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. and these proved to be truly friendly.

The social committee chose the simple method of asking for a pot luck dinner and supper and as usual it proved most satisfactory.

At 7.30 the two rinks with the highest percentages played the finals, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. H. Welburn, Miss Marjorie Ness, Mrs. Osborne Orr vs. Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. G. Roy, Mrs. Don. Templeton, Mrs. C. Kerr. This was an even game, both sides playing to win, but no serious faces. At one point the plate-glass skips wondered what was happening when they saw two sweepers, fleeing from the stone, while the player ran behind, issuing running orders. At this point all forgot to notice what the skip was doing.

Following the game everyone enjoyed a cup of tea in the Club Room. Mrs. R. Stewart, Pres. of the Howick Club, then called on Mrs. Donald Black to present her prizes. The winning rink, Mrs. Smith's, was delighted to receive pretty black evening purses, with compacts. The runners- up, a team skipped by Mrs. W. Allen, were pleased with their attractive little tartan bags and compacts. The skips thanked Mrs. Black for these lovely prizes and voiced the feeling of all the curlers that it had been a most enjoyable day.

Play continues on the Tweedsmuir Trophy. At time of writing the final district game has not been played between Ormstown and Howick. Howick has won games vs. Lacolle and Aubrey.

This week, games are posted for Club Prizes and games for points may be played for Miss L. Robertson's prize.

Valleyfield

Annual Meeting of United Church

VALLEYFIELD—The first annual meeting of the church now known as the Valleyfield United Church, was held in 1855. The direct succession from the first church secured in 1854 in property and polity, is incorporated in the present Valleyfield United Church. For 99 years now, annual meetings have been held by the same constituted authority, the only difference being in change of name and that through the majority vote in favour of Church Union in 1925, and legalized by Federal Act of Parliament.

Thus on Wednesday, January 27, 1954 the 99th Annual Meeting of the Valleyfield United Church was held in the Church Hall. A congregational supper served by the Women's Association preceded the meeting. Rev. D. G. Gault was chairman, with Mr. C. Mayoh as secretary.

Reports of the various organizations of the church were given by their secretaries, all reporting a very successful year, in which these highlights were recorded:

The largest number of baptisms in the history of the congregation; the successful raising of their allocations by the Woman's Missionary Society Auxiliaries,—the increase in givings to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund—a total of $1297.00 being raised for the missionary enterprises of the United Church; The splendid activities of the Women's Association and the Young Women of the church in raising $1894.00, an increase of $500.00 over 1952; The Treasurer's report, showing $2100.00 raised over and above local expenditures; the increasingly large number on the Baby Band Roll; and the increasing number of communicants and those joining the Church by Profession of Faith and transfer from other churches.

Tribute was paid to the memory of Miss Jane Wilson, faithful and honoured member of this Church during her whole life, and devoted life-member of the Woman's Missionary Society, who passed away in August, 1953.

Mention was made of a singular event in the life of the church, in the celebration of a Golden Wedding Anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mayoh.

The minister gave an account of the life and work of the church during 1953, and prayed for God's blessing on the activities of the Valleyfield United Church this year 1954, when the congregation celebrates the 100th year of the Church's founding.

Elected to the Board of Management were Messrs. Hal Moore, Chris Mayoh, Wm. Shannon and James Bell.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

St. Mark's Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Meeting of St. Mark's Anglican Church was held on Jan. 20, 1954, with the Rev. W. G. New in the chair.

The warden's report showed a sound financial position with all commitments met and a balance on hand and also a continuance of upward trend in giving as compared with last year.

The rector reported on the state of the parish noting that attendance at Holy Communion had slightly improved but attendance otherwise remained as before.

All organizations reported a very successful year. Report of the Ladies' Guild was read by Mrs. H. Rider, president.

Report by Altar Guild was read by Mrs. A. Waldron, secretary and that of the Sunday School by Mrs. R. Hunter, secretary.

Mr. H. Whitehead was elected People's Warden, Mr. G. Oleson, rector's Warden. Messrs. C. Gurnham, P. Parry, delegates to Synod; Messrs. G. Oleson and H. Isherwood, substitutes. Mr. J. Ward, Treasurer. Messrs. A. Gurnham and A. Williams, Auditors. The Finance Committee was re-elected.

Home and School Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Home & School Association was held in the Gault Institute Monday evening, January 25. Mr. Doug. Henderson presided in the absence of Miss Genevieve Getty, president. Mrs. C. T. Johnson read the minutes of the last meeting. She stated that $50.00 had been donated towards the expense of the outdoor skating rink at the school which is supervised by an adult of the Home and School Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night, each week.

The kindergarten got away to a good start Jan. 4th under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Cluff, assisted by Mrs. W. Allen Walsh and Miss Peggy Willis. The Home & School provides the necessary supplies, otherwise it is self supporting.

The guest speaker for the evening was the Rev. W. J. Spence of Calvary United Church, Montreal, his subject "Robert Burns." The speaker emphasized the fact that all his poems were expressive of the heart of humanity and he was one of the world's leading song writers. He also gave a brief sketch of the poet's life. Before the main topic Mr. Spence related his trip to Valleyfield and charmed his audience with his ready wit.

Messrs. Lionel Robb and H. M. Rider respectively very ably introduced and thanked the speaker.

After the meeting Mrs. Angell's refreshment committee served coffee and shortbread in keeping with the day.

Banquet for Braves

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th a banquet in honour of the Valleyfield Braves Hockey Team was held at the Balmoral Hotel. This was to raise money in order that the team could finish the season in the League. Ninety-three persons attended at a cost of $100.00 each.

The lucky winner of the $2000.00 prize was M. Godfroy Blanchard of Coteau Landing and Howard Louie, an employee at Larry Kwong's restaurant won the $500.00. He also won the Cadillac car which was raffled last November in the interests of the Braves.

Little Miss Manon Vinet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vinet, drew the lucky tickets.

The Braves realized $6000.00 to swell their funds.

At the head table were Mr. Arthur Vinet, president of the Braves, Dr. C. L. Roman who thanked the speaker. M. Gabriel Langevin, who represented Edgar Hébert, M.L.A. for Beauharnois Co.; Mr. Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey league; M. Lucien Pilon who represented J. E. Jeannotte, M.L.A. for Vaudreuil Soulanges; the new Mayor of Valleyfield, Louis Quevillon; Captain Gaetan LaBrosse, president of the organization; Tom Smith, treasurer of the Braves, who introduced Mr. Campbell; Romuald Theoret, manager of the Braves; J. C. Lefebvre, secretary of the Braves who acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Mr. Campbell in his remarks, mentioned the recent Richard-Campbell incident. He paid tribute to 'Battleship' Leduc and Toe Blake. He also told his listeners of the pension paid to league players after the age of 45.

At the close of the address Mr. Vinet thanked those who had subscribed the $100.00 each and also the Mayor and Aldermen who had assured the Braves of their support.

Three Act Play

The Gault Institute sponsored a Three Act Play, "Dotty & Daffey", presented by the Young People of St. Paul's United Church, Ormstown, on Friday evening, January 29. Rhoda Ross, president of the Student Council introduced the Director, Mr. V. Curtis and welcomed the guests and audience.

Mr. Curtis in his introductory remarks assured the audience that the play they were about to give was very amusing and would create a few laughs—which was true. Each player deserved to be congratulated for portraying his or her part admirably, however great credit is due Mr. Curtis, the director. The careful attention he gave to detail and action resulted in a finished production. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance.

USEFUL EFFORT

YORKTON, Sask., (CP) — A service club here raised $1,000 in a radio "auction" in which members sold everything from stoves to shoetrees. The proceeds will go to promote youth work in Yorkton.

Chateauguay

St. Andrew's Notes

Elders Installed

CHATEAUGUAY — At the Sunday morning service in St. Andrew's United Church, Rev. R. H. McColl preached a forceful sermon entitled "The Christian Leader" in which he stressed the need for Christian leadership in all phases of Church and family life and the qualities necessary for such leadership.

The choir rendered the anthem, "Father, Bless Us Still."

Following the sermon, Mr. A. R. Ashley, Clerk of the Session, presented Mr. Gibson, J. K. Smith and Mr. S. G. Modeland to Mr. McColl, who in an impressive service installed and dedicated them to the high office of elder.

Mr. McColl and the other elders welcomed them to the Session by offering them the right hand of fellowship.

The service closed with the singing of the hymn, "'Lord, speak to me, that I may speak," and the Benediction.

At the evening worship Mr. McColl took his text from Ezekiel 37: 9-10. The Valley of Dry Bones, which provided much food for thought.

At the close of the service a fellowship hour was enjoyed in the Church Hall when favourite hymns were sung. Mrs. Hartland Rowell presided at the piano, with Mr. David H. Reid, leader. Light refreshments were served by the Elders.

This was the first in a series of Fellowship hours to be held once a month with the various church organizations being responsible.

The Woman's Association will be hostesses in February.

W. A. Meeting

The attendance at the monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Woman's Association held Wednesday night in the Church Hall was smaller than usual owing to the stormy weather.

This being the first regular meeting in the New Year plans were discussed for money-making projects.

A tentative date for a movie night was set for February 26th.

It was decided that a Bazaar would be held early in June, and some novel suggestions were made which if carried out would add interest and variety to the booths.

During the social half-hour refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. C. H. Grimes and Mrs. Charles F. Rowe.

T.Y.R.O. Club Doings

The T.Y.R.O. boys, thirteen in number, with their leader, Rev. R. H. McColl enjoyed a day's outing in Montreal, on Saturday.

The first place they visited was the Dominion Glass Company in Pt. St. Charles, where they were welcomed and conducted through the plant by Mr. W. J. Davidson, who explained to them the various processes in the making of glass. They were interested in watching the various stages in the manufacture and shaping of different varieties of bottles.

From this tour, they went to the Central Y.M.C.A., where they had a delightful swim, this was followed by lunch to which all paid justice, then as guests of Mr. W. J. Davidson, they enjoyed a movie show, also at the "Y".

Returning home, by motor, in the late afternoon the boys felt they had had a wonderful time, and one they would not soon forget.

Farewell and Presentation

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Smith of Howick, Que., entertained recently in hoour of Mr. ad Mrs. Malcolm Price, who are leaving Chateauguay Heights to take up residence in Ottawa.

Mrs. Smith, who was a member of a small sewing circle, while she lived in Chateauguay, invited the members and their husbands to spend an evening with her and Mr. Smith.

Cards were played and a sing song enjoyed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Price were presented with a silver cake plate, suitably engraved, as a token of friendship, and a reminder of many pleasant evenings spent ehatting, while hands were busy sewing, knitting or mending.

The guests included the guests of honour Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Price, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Trask, Mr. and Mrs. George Airlie, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Reid. Mrs. C. R. Balfour, a member of the "Sewing Bee" and her husband were unable to be present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Wulfraat, of Montreal, were guests during the week-end of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. McColl at the Manse.

Mrs. Ernest Rowe of Dorval, Que., has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid and sons of Hemmingford, Que., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. W. J. Reid.

Mr. Douglas Stephenson of Wright, Que., was the guest the past week of his aunts, Mrs. David Lang and Miss Rhoda McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bird of Ahuntsic, Que., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Oborne Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Atkinson, Heather and Frank of the Town of Mount Royal, Que., were guests on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Atkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Leslie Cameron.

Miss Mary Davidson of Montreal was the week-end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Tony of Potsdam, N.Y., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ernest Smith and Miss Judy Johnson.

Expression of Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late George Henry Cook, who passed away at the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, January 25th, 1954, and to Mrs. J. Alex McCabe whose parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George M. Louttit of Montreal, Que., died within a week.

Hemmingford High School Notes

Further arrangements are being completed for the Valentine Dance to be held Feb. 12 in the gym.

Net proceeds from the Grades X and XI Candy Sale amounted to $18.40. This will be sent to Red Cross headquarters.

The Valleyfield-Hemmingford Senior Boys' hockey game which was to have been played on Wednesday, Jan. 27, was postponed due to inclement weather.

There were no classes on Thursday, Jan. 28, due to weather conditions.

The Ormstown-Hemmingford hockey games which were played in town on Saturday included girls, senior and junior boys. Everyone was overjoyed when our boys won their first game.

The monthly meeting of the Students' Council was held Friday, Jan. 29.

Lacolle

Lacolle — Two teams of lady curlers went to Howick, on Monday last, to play on the Lady Tweedsmuir Trophy. One team, Mesdames W. Dawson, L. Hadley, W. Fewster and C. Elvidge; and the other team, Mesdames J. Hope, F. McGill, J. MacGeorge and R. Street. Both teams were defeated.

The Knitting Club met at the home of Mrs. G. McClenaghan on Tuesday evening. Eight members were present and continued to work on the quilt and other work. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Lacolle United Church Congregational meeting and supper were held on Thursday evening in the United Church Hall. After supper, Rev. MacLeod brought the meeting to order. Reports of the various groups were read. The congregation were then asked to adopt a constitution for the church. The church has made remarkable progress the past year and the members were praised for their splendid efforts. Miss E. Daggett was presented with a gift from the congregation upon her retirement as organist after thirty-six years service.

Mr. Sherwood Boyse and his sister, Mrs. Ray Gaston of Grenville, Que., left on Sunday morning to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Ed. Campbell of Cooperstown, N.Y., He leaves to mourn his widow (Bernice Boyse) and two daughters, Marion and Dorothy. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Ruth Robinson, R.N., of Ormstown, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson.

A number of Lacolle curlers attended Sutton bonspiel last week.

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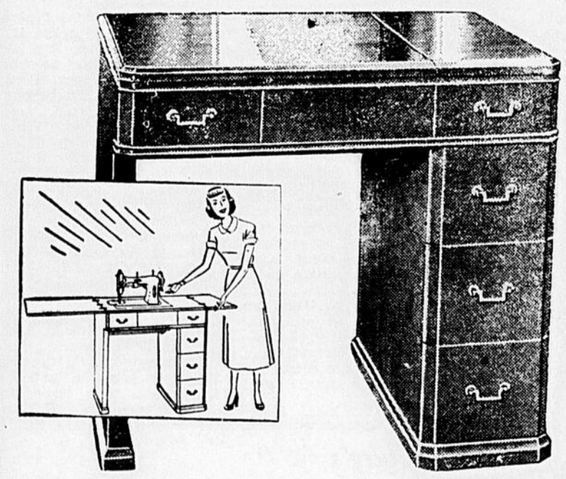
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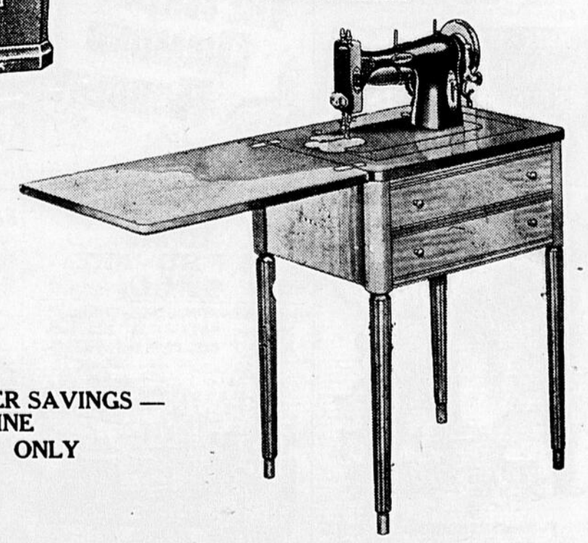
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