Defer not till tomorrow to be wise
Tomorrow's sun to thee may never rise.
—Congreve

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More Interest in Ormstown Show is Theme Of Meeting Held on Wednesday

Annual Meeting Draws Only Small Attendance — But Lively Discussions Ensued on Many Subjects

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Livestock Breeders' Association of the District of Beauharnois Inc., was held in the Town Hall, Ormstown, on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was poor and the President, Mr. Donald E. Black, remarked on this in his remarks during the meeting. However, it was a most interesting meeting because there was very free discussion on several matters.

The question of the dates for the 1955 Ormstown Exhibition was brought up and secretary, Mr. Carlyle Dickson, told the assembly that these dates were fixed right after the 1954 Exhibition and are to be June 8, 9, 10, 11.There was a lengthy discussion on the dates and some thought that they should be changed to later on in the month or even to the next month. The idea was to try and get away from the possibility of wet weather, which has beseiged the show for two successive years with disastrous results to the finances. Some thought that it was impossible to set the dates according to the weather for it may rain at any time no matter what date is set. The secretary said that the dates could not be changed this year as an agreement had been made for these dates ahead of time and with the full knowledge of the directors. He was therefore asked to notify the officials of Lachute Exhibition and the Canadian Horse Show officials of the dates that had been decided upon.

Considerable discussion was held with regard to the need for Federal aid in the way of grants for the Exhibition. The secretary explained that aid was given with regard to the expenses of the judges and the junior calf clubs and 50% of the cost was paid as to permanent repairs, etc. It had been hoped that the exhibition would be in line to receive the larger rgants made to similar fairs, but on request this had been denied. The Board had been given to understand, that the Ormstown Exhibition did not come under the class of Fair for which these larger grants were given. Consequently the grant to be obtained is in the amount of about $900. and will in future only be about $500. It was thought that about $4,000 could be obtained and if this had been the case, the last show would have been well financed. It was decided to keep up the enquiries and to have Mr. Black make enquiries also in an effort to obtain a much larger grant for the future. Mr. Black in his remarks, stressed that much more interest will have to be taken by the people of the area if the show is to continue for many more years. Not only was the weather a disadvantage, but the people were not taking a sufficient interest in their own fair. An evidence of this is the attendance here this afternoon, he said. I remember the time when this room would be well filled and we would have a real good meeting and lots of discussion. It is my opinion that we have got to get out and sell more shares, we have to get those shares which are lying idle into the hands of the younger people. They are the ones who have to show the interest today and if they felt that they had a stake in this show through holding a share or shares, they would be much more interested. We have got to do more to raise the money to pay our way, or this show will not be able to function. The time is coming when more money is needed and one way to get it is for the people to show more interest in the exhibits, in the work of the Board, in attendance at the show itself and at the annual meetings. Now that the war is over and things are settling down, the Federal Government will be able to allow more and larger grants and I believe we shall soon be receiving more help in this direction. If we can get a larger grant then this will help considerably in financing this great show.

Our statement is not as good as it should be — but this is largely due to the weather at the time of the show. Actually we had a better show in 1954 and we paid out more in prize money, but we shall have do something to encourage more people to attend.

The financial statement was read and it showed in many instances that various receipts were down from the previous year. The gate was down about $1,000; entry fees were down; special prizes were down. In all the differences brought about a total decrease of $2,750.00 in the receipts for 1954. The secretary pointed out that it was getting increasingly difficult to obtain advertising for the programme on account of so many firms turning to other media for their advertising. Had it not been for the Huntingdon Gleaner making a concession on the price of printing the programme for 1954, it would have cost money out of the general funds. On the expense side, more was paid for entertainment and more was paid for repairs due to damage to the arena roof. While the operating deficit for 1954 amounted to $3,435.22, this was partially offset by the holding of an Automobile Thrill Show and a Rodeo during the year which realized a total sum of $570.03 leaving the net operating deficit at $2,865.19. This will be further reduced when the Federal Government grant of about $900 is received. The Financial Statement was approved as read and without comment.

Further discussion took place on the matter of the shares and it was thought that those shares which had been issued, but were only partly paid up, many years ago, should be considered as fully paid up shares and proper certificates issued for same. It was decided that at a meeting of the directors a notice of motion will be brought in to issue certificates for all shares in the future, so that owners will have something to show.

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Splendid Address Given on Habits and Customs in Japan

Lt.-Col. Maurice Halle, Sweetsburg, Que., Guest Speaker at Ayrshire Club Dinner

The following is an account of an address given at Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club dinner, at the Chateau, Huntingdon, on Thursday evening, by Lt. Col. Maurice Hallé of Sweetsburg, Que.

Mr. Halle's speech was about a relatively unknown country in the eyes of the western world, the small country of Japan.

The country itself is composed of over 1,000 islands of which the four largest stretch 1,000 miles in length from north to south. The northern island is in the same latitude as Huntingdon while the southern island is in the latitude of Northern Florida. Tokyo is about the same latitude as New York City. It is the largest city in Japan numbering over 8 million people.

As the country is composed of over 1,000 islands, many of which are mountainous and void of vegetation, only 15% of the total area is tilled. The rest of the land is rocky with some 300 active volcano causing an average of one earthquake daily.

If you think of Japan as being about the same size as California, can you picture 85 million, the total population of Japan living in such a small area. The population increases normally about two million each year, and by 1960, the expected increase of population will be around 160 million people.

The Japanese are unlike the Chinese. The Japanese language is a language by itself. There is only one language in the world that is something like theirs, that is that of the Basque people, the race of people who live between France and Spain in the Pyrenee mountains. However, the characters of the Japanese writing are quite like the characters of Chinese writing.

The Japanese people themselves are very small. At the moment the government in Japan is trying by various ways to increase the average height of the Japanese person for military purposes.

The Japanese people do not like to move about. Before the War, the Japanese could have emigrated to such countries as Korea, Manchuria, etc., so as to expand the country. With the advance of medicine in that country, the death rate has been reduced. At the moment, the Americans are trying to encourage birth control but this is having little effect on the Japanese women. The children to a Japanese family means a social institution. The more the children, the better the family status.

The family is thus a social unit composed of the living and the dead members of the family. The royal family is considered the head family of Japan stemming from the fact that an ancestor of the present Royal family was the member of the first family that formed Japan. The other families in Japan then class themselves according to their status.

The marriage ceremony in Japan is non-existent. Quite often the parents will arrange the marriage for social and financial reasons. If a son decides that he wishes to have a bride, his father will go to a marriage broker to obtain a list of the eligible brides. Obtaining one that he thinks will suit his son, he then rents a hall. The two prospective families gather, each family sitting opposite each other. The girl and the boy sit opposite each other at one end of the lines and look at each other. They are not permitted to speak to each other. After the meeting of the two families is over, the father will ask his son what he thought of the girl. If the son likes the looks of the girl, the father will then go to the Town Hall and have the girl's name inscribed on the records as a member of his family. The girl is then the wife of the son. If the marriage is not a success, the father will tell the girl to pack and takes her back to her family. He then erases her name from the records at the Town-Hall only after everything has been settled in the marriage contract.

The people themselves are very polite, and very law abiding. Since 1945, not one case of murder against an Allied soldier has been committed in Japan.

The national costume of the country is the kimona, though in such cities as Tokyo the western world's influence in clothing has pushed the kimona in the background as far as businss affairs are concerned. However, the business men change into kimonas at night. In the smaller towns and cities, nearly everyone wears the kimona to business. However, the vast majority of the women wear kimonas all the time. The men's kimona is usually grey or black.

The Japanese cooking looks attractive but it does not taste very good. It does not compare to Chinese cooking. The national beverage Sake wine is only drunk when it is warm.

The staple food of Japan is rice. The farming is done by hand in small fields. The average farm is about one and a half acres in size The Japanese Government is trying to improve farming conditions. Holstein cattle have been imported from Australia and Jerseys have been imported from New Zealand. There is the possibility that Canada could export Ayrshire cattle to Japan. The total value of imports of cattle into Japan was over five million dollars in 1953.

In conclusion, Mr. Hallé said that the Japanese do not know anything of Canada as we know of Japan. The people themselves are no different than are Canadians. They are honest and hard workers. The vast majority are against war. Perhaps if Canadians would learn more about Japan, and the Japanese would know more about Canada, in the end they would become good friends of Canada.

Dr. M. R. Stalker Honored at Banquet By Ormstown Board of Trade

Fine Tribute Paid Ormstown's Doctor by Mr. J. K. Dickson, Chairman of Governors, Barrie Memorial Hospital

Over 50 members and supporters of the Ormstown Board of Trade attended the Fall banquet on Monday Nov. 22nd.

President Milt Gartshore was in the chair.

DR. M. R. STALKER
who was honored at a banquet by the Ormstown Board of Trade in recognition of his achievements and the contributions he has made toward the betterment of the medical and hospital services of Ormstown and District.

After dinner, which was served in the usual efficent manner by Mr. Dumouchel and his staff, the President called on John Dickson who paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Murray Stalker, in which he traced the unselfish and humaine work of Dr. Stalker since he took over the practice of Dr. Cooper over 25 years ago. He spoke especially of the honor to Ormstown and District at the appointment of Dr. Stalker as the first President of the newly formed College of General Practice of Canada which is a national institution with some 8,000 members of the Medical Profession. Mr. Dickson's remarks follow:

Mr. Dickson congratulated the Board of Trade on its thoughtfulness in paying tribute to a citizen so particularly worthy of honor. Too often it is, said he, that being accustomed to seeing and meeting a person day after day, we fail to realize that tribute is being paid to him from coast to coast for qualities which we accept as a matter of fact. It was fitting, therefore, that the Board of Trade should have taken the initiative in this respect.

Giving some of the highlights of Dr. Stalker's career, Mr. Dickson mentioned the fact that the doctor had come to Ormstown in 1926 following the late Dr. Cooper's death. Negotiations had been started between Dr. Cooper and himself, when death intervened, and it was upon Mrs. Cooper's urgent appeal, informing him of her husband's passing, that Dr. Stalker moved to Ormstown as soon as possibly could.

At the time of his coming to Ormstown, it was the general opinion among the medical profession that there was not a living for more than one practitioner in the community. Today we see eight doctors connected with the Ormstown Medical Centre largely as a result of the leadership given by Dr. Stalker.

At that time the late Dr. J. C. Moore was the only doctor practising surgery in this district, and Dr. Stalker assisted him on many occasions. Realizing that on Dr. Moore's retirement there would be a void in surgical service in this area, Dr. Stalker decided to add to his knowledge of surgery and spent 1934-35 in that department of the Montreal General Hospital, and 1936 in a hospital in London England; during which time his practice was carried on by Dr. Quintin who had come to Ormstown just prior to that time.

Following his return from London, the partnership of Doctors Stalker and Quintin was formed, which partnership was maintained for many years.

There being no hospital in this community Dr. Stalker was taking his patients to the hospital at Valleyfield, and, at this time, it was known that the late Margaret Barrie's will provided that the residue of her estate, amounting to approximately $11,000.00, was available for the opening of a hospital in Ormstown if built within a five-year period following her death.

Before this period expired, Doctors Stalker and Quintin expressed themselves as being willing to cooperate with the community in order that this dream of Miss Barrie's might become a reality. As a result, the original Barrie Memorial Hospital was opened on December 2nd., 1939, by the late Dr. J. C. Moore, at which time it had a capacity of 14 beds, and many sceptics felt that this was much larger than would ever be required.

But due to the outstanding medical and surgical services rendered, it was not long before alterations had to be made enlarging the capacity to 20 beds which were often taxed to the limit, and it was from this development that the present Barrie Memorial Hospital was planed.

JOHN K. DICKSON
Chairman of the Board of Governors, Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., who paid glowing tribute to the accomplishments of Dr. M. R. Stalker, on the occasion of the Board of Trade banquet in honor of the latter.

Had it not been for the optimism and faith of Dr. Stalker, Mr. Dickson continued, this district would never have had a hospital so large and so completely equipped as The present Barrie Memorial is.

Commenting on Dr. Stalker's idealism, Mr. Dickson stated that for many years Dr. Stalker has had the feeling that the general practicioner was not being accorded the standing he merited, so, joining with other doctors of like mind, after 6 years endeavor the "College of General Practice of Canada" was formed at the time of the Canadian Medical Association convention in June. As a tribute to Dr. Stalker's efforts in bringing this about, he was elected its first president.

Mr. Dickson referred to a clipping form a Vancouver newpaper which had been sent to him at the time of the convention in Vancouver, showing a picture of Dr. Stalker being presented with a chairman's gavel made of wood from the tree under which Hippocrates taught medicine 3,200 years ing outline of Dr. Stalker's life as a general practicioner making calls by buggy, sleigh and automobile, doing kitchentable surgery before a hospital was available; being the

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Sir Winston Churchill Acclaimed on His 80th Birthday

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL
who celebrated his 80th birthday on Tuesday, is still the top man in his own country as well as in world affairs. People all over the world paid tribute to him on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

The biggest birthday party Sir Winston Churchill ever had was arranged for the British prime minister's 80th anniversary on Nov. 30. Cheques and all sorts of gifts, including scattered donations from more than 250,000 admirers in all parts of the Commonwealth, poured into London for the man who has been described as the greatest living Englishman.

Only 16 years ago, after an already long and brilliant political career, he thought he was perhaps finished, politically. After playing a lone hand in parliamentary limbo through the middle 1930s, warning a hostile and unheeding House of Commons about the dangers of Hitler's Germany, he wrote a friend shortly before the Second World War that he expected to be on the sidelines when the storm broke.

Instead he became the great leader, embodiment of eternal England, symbolizing the "white glow" that he has said swept through the British Isles when all seemed lost after the fall of France in 1940.

Now his ear is again attuned to the great issues of peace and war. There are indications that Churchill is absorbed above all things in contemplation of the horrors of the hydrogen bomb. Some think he may have succeeded in impressing on President Eisenhower his own vision of the bomb's awesome potentialities, thus influencing the president to be more receptive than some of his Washington followers to Britain's emphasis on peaceful coexistence with the Communist powers.

So Churchill remains at the helm as he embarks on the ninth decade of a crowded and tumultuous life.

Russians Indignant

The first Soviet comment on Prime Minister Churchill's disclosure of wartime instructions for stacking surrendered German arms in case of need against Russia appeared in Trud, organ of the Soviet trade union central council.

The Moscow paper published a letter by Prof. A. Lashin, former dean of Moscow University law school, expressing "great indignation" at the statement.

It called the action envisaged incompatible with the terms of the Anglo-Soviet treaty of friendship signed in 1942. "Churchill's statement again exposes the genuine aims of the policy restoring the German Wehrmacht," says the letter.

Prime Minister Churchill had told his constituents in Woodford last week that he told Field Marshal Montgomery in 1945 to stack German arms "so that they could easily be issued again to the German soldiers whom we should have to work with if the Soviet advance continued." That advice was given just as the war in Europe was ending.

In support of Churchill, the Yorkshire Post said: "No man was more unalterably determined to destroy Nazism and all it stood for. But he, like every other wide-awake person in the West, was alarmed at what might happen if Soviet Communism swept in to fill the dangerous vacuum left in the middle of Europe by the collapse of Nazi rule."

Prisoners of Chinese

The United States government has decided to press a vigorous campaign for release of 13 Americans imprisoned in Communist China by rallying international opinion in the free world. A demand for prompt release of the 11 military men and two civilians was delivered to Red China's diplomatic representative in London by the British Foreign Office at the request of the U.S. state department.

Washington officials said the same note was being delivered through the British representative in Peiping. British channels were used because Britain, unlike the United States, maintains diplomatic relations with the Peiping government.

The American note flatly accused the Chinese Communists of violating the Korean armistice agreement by holding the 13, and warned there is a limit to the patience of the American people. The Chinese Reds had announced that the 13, captured during the Korean war, had been given sentences ranging from four years to life on spy charges. They had already been held about two years.

Alger Hiss Freed

Alger Hiss, convicted of lying when he denied giving U.S. govern-

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Fry-Cadbury Wins 2nd For Butter at Royal

The Huntingdon branch of Fry-Cadbury won second prize for butter at the recent Royal Winter Fair. Naturally, the employees are quite proud of their achievement and especially butter maker Lionel Blanchet. Previous to this occasion, butter from this factory won 3rd prize at the Canadian National Exhibition. The butter was put up in 14-lb box and word was received this week of the prize being won.

When a surplus of milk is received and the needs for the chocolate industry has been filled, butter is made. It was some of this that won the prize. Congratulations.

Council of Knights Of Columbus to Be Organized

On Sunday, December 5th, a new council of the Knights of Colombus will be organized in Huntingdon. The initiation will be held with the following programme and times.

6.15 A.M. Convocation at parish hall then parade to church.

7.00 A.M. Mass and communion for all candidates and members.

8.00 A.M. Breakfast at parish hall.

9.15 A.M. First and Second degree under the presidency of Dr. J. E. Caza.

12.00 A.M. Dinner.

3.00 P.M. Third degree presided by Mr. Paul O. Leduc, district deputy.

6.00 P.M. Buffet Supper.

Tuesday, December 17th, 1954, First meeting and election of new officers.

Films Shown As Part of H. & S. Meeting

Miss Mary Reid Gives Outline of Children's Health

The Huntingdon Home and School Association held a regular meeting at Huntingdon High School, on Wednesday evening, with a very good attendance. Prior to the meeting, opportunity was afforded parents to visit the teachers in their rooms at the school and to discuss any matter with them pertaining to school work. Quite a number of the parents took advantage of this and there is no doubt that better understandings resulted.

Miss Mary Reid, Health Nurse for the Provincial Dept. of Health, was present at the meeting and outlined some of her work in connection with the schools in the district. In connection with her talk, two films were shown on the health of school children. One was on the care of the eyes and the other was on the general health of children and arrangements in the schools to protect the child's health. Miss Reid's remarks brought to light that there are a large number of school children in the district with very poor teeth.

She mentioned that in some schools she had the help of local doctors when examining the children and this meant that a much more thorough examination could be given. If this kind of co-operation could be obtained in all schools, the health of the children would be greatly enhanced.

Mr. Wm. Wilson introduced the speaker and Mrs. Gordon McLean thanked her. Following the showing of the films, the gathering adjourned to the Household Science room for refreshments and a social period.

Hopes For Settlement of Tax Dispute Believed In Sight

Federal Tax Officers Confer at Quebec— Premier Believes Agreement May Be Reached This Year

QUEBEC (CP) — Hopes for a settlement of the Quebec-Ottawa tax controversy before the end of 1954 were given a boost last week when four federal income tax officers conferred with Quebec revenue officials.

The four men met Thursday with Premier Duplessis and talked later with Quebec comptroller of revenue, Georges Shink.

During afternoon debate on the speech from the throne secretaries stepped in and out of the legislative assembly room to advise the Quebec premier on the talks.

Later between two sittings of the assembly, Mr. Duplessis told newspaper men the federal officers were in Quebec to "examine our tax figures."

He added there is reason to expect a temporary agreement on the tax issue this year.

Quebec's income tax, put into effect by 1954 legislation, is 15 per cent of the federal rate of income tax. Federal legislation allows a five-per-cent deduction from federal income tax for provincial purposes.

An agreement would bring either a reduction or elimination of the double taxation effect on the Quebec tax.

Tourists fishing in Quebec province will pay more for their fishing licences next year and their catches will be curtailed.

Charles Fremont, general superintendent of the Quebec Game and Fisheries Department, announced Wednesday the cost of a licence for a non-resident family will be higher next year than this year's $5.25 but the figure still will be less than in Ontario where licences for tourists are $6.50 a person.

A Family of tourists will be allowed to catch the limit for one person under the new regulations. Previously each family member was allowed a daily limit.

The Quebec government and industries connected with forests this year will share the costs of a projected $1,000,000 fight against insects which are attacking Quebec forests. Insecticides will be sprayed starting next spring.

A spokesman for the Quebec department of lands and forests said the campaign will be directed chiefly on forests in the lower St. Lawrence river valley and on Gaspe Peninsula where the spruce budworm has caused serious damage.

Five of seven candidates for Queen of Quebec's first winter carnival in 24 years have been chosen.

Le Carnaval d'Hiver de Quebec organizers said they will issue ballots soon which will be sold at 10 cents each.

L. P. Plamondon, co-odinator of events for the carnival said negotiations are underway to have the king of the New Orleans' Mardi Gras crown the Quebec Queen.

Quebec businessmen, the municipal and provincial tourist bureaus have sunk $35,000 into the carnival to be held Jan. 6 to Feb. 22.

Place Gifts Under Tree

Legion Christmas Tree Now in Heath's Store

The Huntingdon Branch of the Canadian Legion has placed a decorated Christmas Tree in Heath's Store, on Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon, and hopes that citizens will place gifts beneath this tree for hospitalized veterans.

There are many veterans of both wars who must of necessity spend their Christmas in various hospitals and many of them have no one to remember them on this great day. Therefore, the Canadian Legion offers everyone an opportunity to place gifts beneath this tree. You are asked to state on the outside of the wrapper what the gift is. This will enable the proper distribution of the gifts and avoid duplications or unwrapping of the parcels to find out what is in them. No inflammable articles should be wrapped as gifts. Cigarettes, pipes, tobacco, candies, shaving articles, combs, brushes, socks, etc., etc., are some suggestions for suitable gifts.

Place your gift at the tree early, for they will have to be sent on their way some days before Christmas Day. Don't delay, do it now. Help brighten another's Christmas with a useful gift and remembrance.

More Information Needed In Fort Covington School Centralization Plan

The past week the new school was officially dedicated in Chateaugay, N.Y., and quite a number of people witnessed this event and wondered at the marvelous improvements since they went to school. It appears that Fort Covington, N.Y., that other border town in our vicinity, is also large school minded and has had plans for a similar school for a long time.

However there has been much controversy on the issue and the matter of site has been turned down by vote on two occasions. A further movement has been created asking the powers that be for decentrallization instead of centarlization. Such a state of affairs can easily lead to chaos and the entire collapse of the plans already made.

Assemblyman Main has evidently seen the pending results unless something is done quickly. He has appealed to authorities in the Education Department of New York State and has written the local board telling them of the steps that he has taken. He points out in his letter to the local Board that he believes the reason for all the confusion is because the people are lacking sufficient knowledge of the subject. He therefore suggests that before any further moves are made in connection with the new school plan, the people should be given complete information on the whole subject. He explains that he has stayed out of the affair in the hope that a satisfactory settlement would be reached, but on account of people asking his opinion on the matter has found it necessary to offer some suggestions. Therefore he offers the suggestion that more explanation is needed to set the people right as to what they are voting for. It would seem that the people are not voting on site, but on the matter of centralization or decentralization. It is not likely that any progress will be made until the facts are set straight and the people fully understand what they are doing and why.

Meanwhile at a recent meeting, the new district was named "Salmon Central School" and the school colours have been set as Kelley green and silver. These have been adopted by the Board of Education for Central School District No. 1, comprising Fort Covington, Bombay, Westville, Hogansburg, Bangor and Brasher. A contest was held and this seemed to be the most popular. The Board chose it because either the Big or Little Salmon rivers flow through the communities involved in the centralization district.

As the situation now stands, the question of the plan is at a standstill until another site is chosen, or other steps taken.

NEW GRAPE AREA?

FREDERICTON (CP) — Growers in some New Brunswick areas may be missing an opportunity by not producing grapes on a commercial scale, say officials of the experimental station here. Tests have shown substantial yields could be obtained in this province.

Successful Dinner Meeting Held By Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club

Club Has Had A Most Active Year in 1954 — Sponsoring Many Events

The annual fall dinner meeting of the Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club took place in The Huntingdon Chateau on Thursday evening. President J. G. Wilson and Secretary Arch Roy had things well arranged and everything went off in a smooth manner. Messages of goodwill from the Chateauguay Valley Jersey Club were conveyed by Mr. Robert Eastwood, Ormstown and from the Huntingdon-Ormstown Holstein Club by Mr. Earle E. Hooker.

Secretary Arch. Roy reviewed the activities of the Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club during the past year and at the same time announced that the annual meeting of the Club would take place on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 1.30 p.m. in Ormstown Town Hall. The Club's activities included a farm demonstration at Terrace Bank Farm, Aid toward the Ormstown Exhibition, Stock Sale "Red and White" show at Havelock Fair, where $125 was donated.

Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club was founded in 1916 with a membership of 52 enrolled. Mr. Roy read the names of the charter members and although a great many have passed to the great beyond, it was gratifying to note that the great majority of herds of these founders were being maintained by a succeeding generation of the same families.

Mr. Allister McArthur, in behalf of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association brought greetings whilst Adam Sellar in extending words of welcome, congratulated Messrs R. R. Ness and Sons, P. D. McArthur and Son, J. G. Wilson and Mr. Jack G. McGeorge, Mr. J. Grant White and Mr. Oscar Vaillancourt upon the excellent awards obtained from their entries at the Royal Winter Fair thereby upholding the tradition of the Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club membership, by breeding Ayrshires of such top quality.

Mr. Gilbert MacMillan was responsible for having Lt. Col. Maurice Hallé, Sweetsburg, Que., as the guest speaker of the evening and gave his introduction. Mr. J. E. Ness conveyed the thanks of the assembled gathering to Lt. Col. Hallé. The entertainment programme of the evening was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faulkner, Chateaugay, N.Y.

The general feeling of the gathering was that the event was well worth while, for Lt. Col. Hallé's address was enlightening, refreshing and of a most encouraging nature as to a land and people about which we Canadians know so little. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner's renditions were generously applauded and The Chateau did well in catering to the 77 people present.

Livestock Improvement From Cave to Milking Parlour . . .

Livestock Improvement — —

Income from the sales of livestock and livestock products amounted to 40 per cent of the total from the sales of all farm products in Canada for the past three years. Their value was nearly 3½ billion dollars.

These sales were achieved without any over-all reduction in the size of the breeding herds which made them possible. Capital invested in these herds in 1951 was approximately $2,167,142,000. In other words the breeding stock now in the hands of Canadian farmers is capable of producing nearly double its own value of saleable products every three years. And of doing so without depleting the natural resources of the land.

Since the dawn of history mankind has recognized the importance of certain types of animals to his welfare. The wealth of many nations, ancient and modern, has been measured in terms of the livestock their people were able to keep. Australian wool, New Zealand butter, Danish bacon and Argentine beef, are but typical examples of national economies based on the production of livestock.

From the time man first captured and tamed the wild beasts of the forest and the jungle, he has adapted them to his needs, and sought by selection and care to improve their quality. He has changed their form and character and vastly improved their capacity to produce essential articles of food and clothing.

The recent exhibit of the Canada Department of Agriculture at the 1954 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair graphically illustrates this long process of livestock improvement. Modern types of livestock are traced back, through photos, early drawings and sketches, to the original wild animals from which they came.

As man spread through the world he took his livestock with him. Asian types were taken to Europe, and from Southern Europe to the North. From Europe, and particularly from Britain, they spread to the Americas, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Three centuries ago, by selecting and mating together animals of the same form and colour markings, the foundations were laid for many of the various breeds as we know them today.

Livestock improvement made slow progress until leading breeders started to keep records of their individual animals. As more breeders adopted the practice and breed societies were organized with official herd books, progress became more rapid. Later, as records of performance of outstanding animals were included in these records, productivity of certain types of animals such as the dairy cow was notably increased.

Danish breeders started feeding tests to provide rates of grains and feed cost records for their swine, and carcass measurements to determine their quality. Dressed carcass competitions at the Smithfield show in England, provided somewhat similar production records for breeders of beef cattle.

In Canada, breed societies and the Federal Department of Agriculture co-operated in setting up a Record of Performance system for dairy cattle, and an Advanced Registry for swine. These enable breeders of these two classes of livestock to select animals of proven productive capacity for their breeding operations.

Rail grading of hog and beef carcasses by government graders provide another means of recording quality in the progeny of breeding animals and thereby a basis of selection for the improvement of breeding stock.

Selection of breeding stock has not been the only factor in this long story of livestock improvement. Care and improved feeding methods have had an important place. There have been notable changes in both respects from stock roaming at will, in the cave dwelling era, to the milking parlours and scientifically balanced feed rations of today.

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Hemmingford High School Notes

Grades 1 to 4 held their regular Junior Red Cross meeting in the gym on Friday afternoon.

Mr. L. G. Simpson generously provided a Television Set for Tuesday and Wednesday so that grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 could observe the Department of Education telecasts on those days.

The Maclean Hunter Plan that Grade 7 and 8 undertook went off very well. They sold subscriptions amounting to $148.77. There was also two gifts given. The 1st gift which was a pen and pencil set was won by Ronald Deery. The 2nd, a wallet, was won by Donald Brown.

Mr. Brady visited our school on Tuesday and Wednesday, we were all very happy to see him.

The play "Bachelor Bait" was put on in the auditorium on Saturday night, November 20. There was a very good crowd, and everyone enjoyed it very much.

The C.V.T.A. meeting was held in Franklin, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Decker received their letters from Santa Claus at the school on Friday morning. Everyone enjoyed seeing them open them, and where they were placed.

School Reporter, Florence Brown.

Robson

ROBSON — Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamilton, of Plattsburg, called on old friends here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Doucette and sons, of Plattsburg, visited Mr. Robert Blair, on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Miller, of Mooers visited Mrs. Woodward Jackson, on Friday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Florence Bartlett and Mr. William Watson took place in Montreal on Saturday, November 20. They are residing in Montreal.

Miss Alice Hickey, of Montreal, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Walmsley.

Mr. Cantello Ferns, of Hamilton, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs Ferns of Dundas, Ont visited friends here recently.

Pte. Edward Hebert, who has been in Korea, has his discharge from the Army and has rented a cottage and residing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Sample motored to Toronto and took in the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. Fernie Beattie spent a week in Huntingdon, visiting his brothers and other friends.

Mrs. Gness Sr. who fell and broke her hip, has returned home from Plattsburg Hospital.

What You Should Know About Dogs

"Every dog can be trained to obey," says the December Magazine article. "But the old rule holds: 'You must know more than the dog'." You must know, too, that dogs who love their owners WANT to obey them. Therefore gain your dog's confidence and love. Your displeasure will make him despair; your praise will so delight him that he will try to repeat whatever earned it.

The article answers 20 questions most frequently asked by dog owners.

Next to the question of obedience, the one uppermost in dog owners' minds is "What should I look for when selecting a puppy?" Besides the usual indications of good health, a paramount consideration is the amount of time, exercise facilities and companionship you will be able to give the dog. If you live in a city apartment, choose a smaller breed — and if he must be alone all day get TWO small dogs so they can keep each other company. Also, advises the Digest, think of the grooming and bathing you'll be willing to do; then consider the relative needs of short-coated, long-coated and "stylized"-coated dogs.

Price? Fifty dollars is the least for which a reputable breeder will sell a healthy purebred pup eligible for registration.

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Answering other questions about dogs, the article denies that mongrels are generally smarter and healthier than purebreds, and says dogs do not necessarily thrive better in the country than in the city.

BOOK ON MOOSE

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP) — Anton Swanson, long-time resident of the Nipigon area, has written a book describing the moose, which he calls North America's greatest wild animal. The book has 35 illustrations.

More Interest in...

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Letters of sympathy are to be sent to the relatives of two former members who have passed away recently. They are Cecil Carpenter and James Hunter. Both these men were formerly quite active in the affairs of the Association and will be greatly missed on account of this.

The election of directors which followed resulted in the following be returned: D. E. Black, John Dickson, Douglas Ness, A. A. McCormick and G. P. Hooker.

Under new business, the question of renting the Exhibition grounds and buildings came up for discussion. It was felt that if the grounds could be rented out three or four times or more a year, this would be one way of increasing the revenue. However, the enquiries that had been made so far, would entail the use of the grounds on Sundays. The directors wanted an opinion from the shareholders as to what they should do in cases of this nature. They felt that they may come under the shadow of public opinion if they rented the grounds for shows of sorts on Sundays, yet the Association does need the money and there are those who would rent the grounds on Sundays. One group wanted the grounds for Saturdays and Sundays for a horse show or shows, while another wanted it for motorcycle races on Sundays only. It was explained in both cases that it would be impossible to use the grounds on any other day as they could not get the competitors and equipment except on a Sunday.

Those present said to leave it up to the directors to make the best decision. The directors did not want it left this way as they said they wanted the entire backing of the shareholders in the matter. The question was left undecided as to Sunday rentals, but to make any arrangements with regard to any other days.

The question of finances held the meeting for the main part and several contributed remarks on the matter. Gilbert MacMillan remarked that he had seen this coming for many years. Douglas Ness said it is not as bad as it looks and if a grant could be obtained, there would be less need to worry, Mr. Black said there should not be any talk of defeatism, the position is not that black. Get the grant seemed to be the main theme. It is therefore highly likely that the new officers will be to make this their main effort in the course of the next few months.

A suggestion was made that the Square Dance should be held in the arena on one evening. It was said it would be necessary to prolong the show one night longer if this were done. It was felt that the show being one week later than in 1954 would be an advantage in 1955.

The meeting adjourned with a spirit that the various suggestions made would be worked upon with a view to making the 1955 show a greater success.

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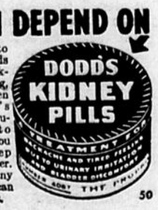

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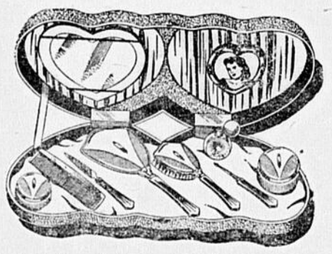

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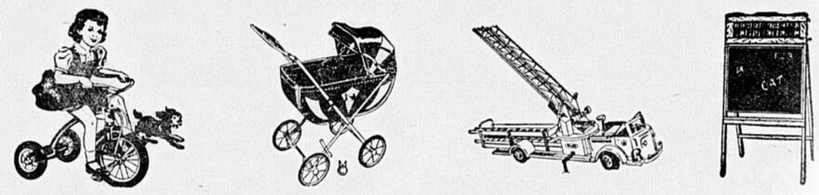

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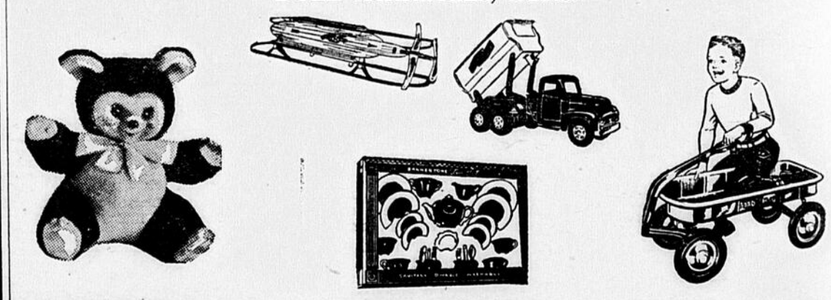

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Editorial Notes...

Frank Discussion On Ormstown Exhibition

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Livestock Breeders' Association of the District of Beauharnois Inc. (Ormstown Exhibition) had perhaps one of the best meetings they have had for several years, last Wednesday. It was not the best meeting as far as attendance went, but there was some frank discussion among those present.

Weather conditions have affected the Ormstown Exhibition for at least two straight years, with this year being perhaps the worst on account of the rain every day. It resulted in a deficit this year of $3,435.22, a very sizeable sum to be in the red. Gate receipts alone were down $1,000 from the previous year and there were other receipts which were down too and into the bargain the Federal grant was quite small.

Much of the discussion centred around what can be done to keep the Fair solvent in face of so many odds that seem besetting it. Talk was that the Exhibition may have to be discontinued entirely if more interest is not shown. The matter of more shares being sold and those that have been issued and are lying dormant, being transferred to more interested persons was discussed at length. It was felt that if this part was developed more local interest would be aroused. It was the definite opinion of those present that something must be done, and done quickly.

It was also the strong opinion that if the Federal Government would sanction a much higher grant, that the Exhibition could operate without too much stress. All present felt it was the duty of the Federal Government to support the Ormstown Exhibition to the same extent as other Fairs and make a grant of at least $4,000 per year. The M.P. for this constituency should make it his business to press the Government for such help.

The Gleaner feels along with the Directors of the Exhibition that the people of the district must show a greater interest both as to number of exhibits and patronage. With an increased interest on the part of the local people, the Exhibition can be made to pay its way and there ought to be sufficient support to bring this about. The Ormstown Exhibition is one that is outstanding and quoted far and wide, it is one of which all citizens of the Beauharnois District should be proud to have operating in their district. If they want this to continue, then they must be prepared to give it their utmost support. This fine Dairying and farming district demands that the people should support it. It is one of their greatest advertising mediums for the sale of their cattle and products. From a public relations point of view, this very fact alone should not be lost sight of.

On the other hand, the Directors should not lose sight of the fact that they must explore every avenue to find out what their exhibition lacks in drawing power. The day of the straight agricultural show passed out years ago. There must be other attractions to cater to those who are not so agriculturally minded. We have often felt that since the entertainment features have been cut to a low minimum, the drawing power of the Exhibition has been cut by at least. half. While receipts for the Horse Show point as the greatest asset, it must be remembered that after all this is the only attraction outside the midway which is provided. It must also be remembered that not everyone wants to see the horse show, but perforce there being nothing else, it is see that or nothing. This, of course is an evening attraction only, except on Saturdays . During the afternoon, there is nothing whatever outside of the regular run of agricultural exhibits and judging and a few horse races. People, today want fast moving continual excitement. They do not want anything which lags, or is slow. We suggest that the directors should try obtaining some form of attractions that could either be viewed from the grandstand or could be shown in the arena during the afternoons. As a suggestion, perhaps a good baseball tournament running each afternoon to a conclusion on Friday or Saturday afternoon would provide more in the way of entertainment. Perhaps a good Rodeo Show, or Stock Car racing could be introduced which would provide the drawing power. Then if something of this is decided, a very strong publicity drive must be put on to acquaint the people of what they may expect. It is going to take something very powerful to bring back that lost gate and it may take some extra financing also, but it is worth the effort. As some of the persons present at the meeting said, it is no use preaching blue ruin and pessimism, the show has just got to go on and the people want it. The publicity for the Exhibition should start much earlier and should carry hints of what new attractions can be expected. Thus a build-up can be made that will have the people all primed as to what they can expect. It will get them talking about it and looking forward to it in anticipation. We are of the strong opinion that if such a program is worked out that a great difference will be noted in the attendance and gate receipts. It may not be big the first time, but with continued improvement, it will become better known. It might also be a good idea if some kind of drawing could be held in connection with the Exhibition, possibly with a nightly drawing during the run of the show. As tickets are sold in connection with such drawing, they would tend to advertise the show ahead of time and people would become more show-conscious. Why not enlarge the opening parade to other schools in the district to participate and make it in the form of a competition and offer prizes for floats, etc.? Such would be bound to draw more people as greater interest would be created.

Certainly the end of what can be done has not yet been reached and we would like to see something of the above nature tried before talk of closing down the exhibition reaches too much of a hold. We would like to see the people of the district come forward and offer to buy remaining shares, so that they too will have a stake in the exhibition and thus be more interested. Only by co-operative effort can such an exhibition be made a success. Let us all put a shoulder to the wheel now and see that the 1955 Exhibition is the best yet. It can be done and we can do it—so let's not shirk our responsibilities.

Christmas Seals -- 50th Anniversary

ONCE again the appeal is going out to the citizens of this area to buy Christmas Seals as a means to continuing the fight against Tuberculosis. More sanitariums are being built to care for sufferers of this dread disease, in spite of the fact that great strides have been made in combatting the scourge. To find the source of this disease and then a possible cure, is the aim of medical research and science. To this end, scientists are working all the time. This research and the experiments cost considerable money outside of all that which the governments put aside each year. But we cannot stop now, the work must go on. The research has turned up so much in methods of treatment and diagnosis, that we cannot stop. Every day may bring forth the answer so long awaited. We have conquered other such diseases over the course of time and there is confidence we shall eventually lick this one.

Fifty years has passed since the campaign was started, but we are a lot nearer success today and great strides have been made in the knowledge of what to do. We can point today, to many who have been cured or at least had the disease arrested and are able to go about their ordinary tasks with a security of some degree of immunity. Complete immunity is the goal that is desired and that is what the scientists are working for. This anniversary is not one of great jubilation, but it is one of triumph. The jubilation will come when the task has been completed by overcoming the inroads of tuberculosis and obtaining immunity by some means.

We can celebrate this event, by everyone giving just a little more to the fund when buying the Christmas Seals. We have pointed out on many occasions that Christmas Seals serve a two-fold purpose. They suffice as a decoration for our Christmas parcels and letters and the money raised helps along a cause in which we all are, or should be, interested. When you receive your letter of appeal, make an early reply and be sure to enclose your donation to the fund. Use the seals to further serve to publicize the campaign.

Getting The Spirit of Christmas

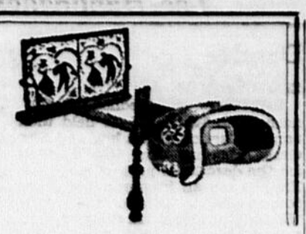
TODAY is December 1st, just a little over three weeks to Christmas Day. Last week we experienced our first snowfall of the winter season and our thoughts began to centre on the coming of Christmas. No matter whether there be snow or not, one has to imbue the spirit of Christmas and this can be stimulated by attractive displays and advertisements of those things pertaining to this holiday season.

So far there has been very little evidence in this area of the approaching festive season. In other parts much wrok has been done to make towns and cities flow with the festive spirit. Stores have taken on decorations for weeks and their window displays are of merchandise calculated to attract the buyers who are even now doing their Christmas shopping. The city daily newspapers are filled with advertising telling about what the stores have to offer in the ways of articles for Christmas gifts. Streets have been decorated and at night colored lights shine out a message that something different is going on. All of these efforts tend to invite people to visit the town or city, even though only to see what is going on. In turn, they are persuaded to look at what is being offered and may even be guided into a store to ask about this or that.

It is time now to get into the spirit of Christmas in a big way. This very week should see all stores with gaily decorated windows and displays; the town Christmas tree and the lights and any other decorations should be up. The matter of town decoration is something the Jaycees could sponsor and thus help to make our town the more attractive to everyone. The spirit must be manifest if the people are to get into the mood. The way this can be done is by constantly reminding them that Christmas is on its way and no time must be lost in preparing for this great holiday. This is one time of the year when everything needs to take on an entirely different atmosphere. We drop the usual for that something that is gay and of a festive nature. It helps to raise the spirits of everyone for the very atmosphere prevailing is of good cheer, of merriment, of joy, It is a time to smile and wish everyone health and happiness.

This very week then, let's change the look of our town from its usual trend to that of festivity. See what a difference it will make. It will act like an invitation, it will be talked aboutin other places and people will come to see what has been done. Make the most of this opportunity to urge people to do their Christmas shopping early.

Random Glimpses of The Past Taken from Gleaner Files



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Tractor Demonstration

Huntingdon — A Tractor Demonstration was held at the farm of D. A. Macfarlane, Huntingdon, on Tuesday afternoon. It was a good exhibition showing what the tractor could do in hauling a plow in our stiff clay land. The land was unfriable clay taken out of the meadow land that it would have given a heavy team of horses some difficulty to turn over a five by eight inch furrow. The tractors did the work well and quickly and surprised the keenest critics. There was a crowd of 350 or more interested men, some who had come from a distance. Few, if any, went away without realizing that the tractor as a motive power in plowing was a success and away ahead of horse power.

From Notes of the Week

October 2nd — All of us may howl about the high cost of living and read oceans of literature about the why and wherefore and the remedies. There is only one solution, "An honest day's work for every man in Canada and increased production at a fair wage."

October 9th

Huntingdon — Mr. Dunn reports the electric loss caused at this time of year is far above that of any other season. The reason is obvious, furnaces are not yet lighted and people are using electric current for heating purposes. Last week in Montreal for theft of current, a fruit merchant was fined $250 and costs, the quantity he took was infinitely smaller than used by an ordinary toaster yet we go merrily ahead helping ourselves and at the same time abusing the man who supplies it. The load has become so heavy that lights on some transformers are noticeably reduced and the strain on the machinery is far in excess of what it should be. In all fairness, should not the electric contract be amended to allow the installation of meters where power is used? Prosecutions for theft are sure to cause much ill feeling and they are sure to follow unless some such measure is adopted.

As a rule, frost to affect vegetation comes the second week of September. There was none the past September, but yesterday morning gardens were blackened.

Owing to the inconvenience caused by the mixing of automobiles and horses in funeral processions, R. E. Kelly has purchased an auto hearse. Mr. Kelly is to be complimented on his enterprise. It was a want much needed by the community.

From Notes of the Week

October 16 — Three years ago, the road from Huntingdon to Trout River Lines was one of the best in the country, today whenever possible the Ridge Road is used. The stretch of road from the Carr side road to Huntingdon is the worst, in places being deeply rutted and filled with rain water. Next spring, it will be necessary to re-surface this road and the cost will be considerable. Had the road been kept up, the ruts filled as they appeared and a steam or gasoline roller put to work for a few weeks in the spring and fall, this expenditure would have been saved. What is the case of this road can be said of roads all over the country. Unless a little repair work is done each year, the crown of the road kept well rounded and the sides sloped so that the water will drain away quickly, we will before long be paying for roads which are little better than bog holes.

Weekly Review

Striking Itself Out of Work

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

Less than three months ago the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada expressed serious concern about unemployment and offered proposals for the construction of public works, a ban on overtime and requested that its members refuse to accept extra, outside jobs. In addition, the congress decided to take positive steps toward the attainment of the guaranteed annual wage through collective bargaining.

In the meantime unemployment in unionized industries alone has increased by over ten thousand workmen as a result of strike action by congress leaders at Windsor and Toronto. In other words, members of the congress, who voted for the resolutions deploring the increase in unemployment and urging the government to do something about it, within a few weeks closed down several large industries and put out of work thousands of men who were regularly employed. Even the president of the congress, Mr. A. R. Mosher, who had warned against labor "pricing itself out of work," himself joined the picket line outside the strike-closed Massey-Harris plant in Toronto.

When Mr. Mosher warned labor against pricing itself out of work he was talking common sense, for anything that puts men out of employment should surely be avoided. Then where is the sense in labor striking itself out of employment? The pricing process is slow and unintentional, for no sensible workman would insist on a higher price for his work if he believed it would result in the loss of his job. Yet a union will deliberately decide to strike and put all its members out of their jobs immediately and for an indefinite period. That is a silly form of economic suicide, for the strikers not only cut off their wages to spite their employer, they spite themselves and their families. Before the strike they had incomes, but they now have none.

Perhaps I am a simpleton in this matter, and I may be reminded of "the right to strike." I do not deny that right and am ready to admit that in some instances it has been exercised justly and to good effect by organized labor in the past. But in the present instances and at the present time, judged by the expressed concern and proposals of the Labor Congress, it is wrong to strike and exaggerate the unemployment situation. The congress had the right to appeal to the government to do sonething about it and the government and general public have the right to appeal to the congress to do everything in its power to prevent unions striking themselves and any other people out of employment.

To be consistent with its own fears and recommendations the congress should have called a halt to strikes for the time being, and the fact that it did nothing about it is a reflection upon its sincerity. The congress called upon the government to start public works to relieve the situation, and if it were sincere it would have called upon its locals to refrain from closing down private works, which has added to unemployment. The congress called for a ban on overtime, and its locals abolished all work time and thus reduced the annual wages of their members.

In our handwriting exercise books at school we had to copy a classical story about a man whose cart-wheel had got stuck in the mud. He was pictured kneeling down praying to the gods to help him out. The answer came: "Put your shoulder to the wheel. The gods help only those who try to help themselves". And the moral of that is quite simple.

Nitro

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clandinan had as week-end guests the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Bennett and children Laurie and Stephen of Hudson Heights. Mr. Bennett is undergoing treatment in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Robertson on the birth of their son Kenneth Graham, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, on Thursday, Nov. 25, a brother to Bradford and Stephen.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Keith McMullan was christened on Sunday at the Valleyfield United Church and given the names David Gordon.

Tatehurst

TATEHURST — The Tatehurst Associate Group of St. Paul's United Church met on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at the home of Mrs. John Reid.

The president, Mrs. Thos. Sproule, had charge of the Devotions. The members voted that the sum of $150. be sent to the Ormstown W.M.S. to be forwarded for the education of foreign girls. The Group then presented two Life Membership Certificates, one to Miss Ethel Cavers and the other to Mrs. Ruth Towns. The afternoon was spent in quilting and piecing blocks. Next meeting to be held on December 29th, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Sproule.

Ste. Agnes

Receives Bonus from Department of Education

STE. AGNES — Miss Alma Quenneville, teacher at the Ste. Agnes Village school, recently received a $20. bonus from the Dept. of Education for successful teaching during the past year. Congratulations, Miss Quenneville!

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Quenneville spent a recent week-end visiting with relatives in Cornwall, Ont.

Miss Fern Sutton spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Thelma Sutton, in Franklin Centre.

Roxham

ROXHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith ,of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. James Smith, who was a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital at Ormstown, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Akester, daughters Brenda and Bonnie, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Akester.

Mrs. E. Paradis and Mrs. William Akester were callers in St. Johns, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hadley, Mrs. Allan Radley motored to Montreal on Wednesday.

Master Claude Coupal who was recently operated upon, is still a patient in the Champlain Valley Hospital in Plattsburg, N.Y.

On Saturday, November 27, about 40 friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Speck to celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Taken by surprise, the couple invited them in, where a social evening was spent. They were presented with a purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Speck thanked them all most graciously. Delicious refreshments were served, after which all left wishing the couple many more years of happy married life.

NEW APPROACH

VANCOUVER (CP) — "We look forward to the day when mental illness and mental hospitals will be accepted by the people in the same light as physical illness and general hospitals are accepted today," says Dr. I. M. Gee, B.C. mental health director, in his annual report.

The Week At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent has announced that Parliament will be called into session Friday, Jan. 7, and in doing so, he dropped a hint that the government is interested in getting down to legislative business right away.

Mr. St. Laurent made clear that the House is expected to clean up on opening day two of the speech-making formalities that in recent years have taken up a second day. This may set the tone for a session that has been called later than usual, but in which the government looks for fast ratification on at least one of its legislative proposals — improved unemployment insurance amendments to take hold during the winter season.

To help clear the way, it has been decided that the moving and seconding speeches in the Commons in reply to the throne speech will be given on the opening day. It has been the recent practice to put these off until the day after the opening, leaving the first day devoted largely to ceremonial and the reading of the throne speech sketching the government's legislative program.

Just how effective will be moves to speed up legislation in the early days of the session is problematical. The throne speech debate could ramble for weeks. But agreements among the parties could tighten it up.

In any case the government has concluded that parliamentary business can be wound up in less time than the near-record 139-day sitting of the 22nd Parliament's first session, which opened Nov. 12, 1953, and ended last June 26. That sitting hadn't been exceeded in length since 1903.

Rail Contract Award

The federal government's arbitrator in the railway-union contract dispute has awarded non-operating employees an estimated $7,000,000 a year in fringe benefits and simultaneously recommended a federal subsidy for the companies.

The subsidies suggestion by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan of British Columbia brought mixed union reaction and defence of the rates from two western provincial authorities.

Mr. Justice Sloan gave the unions a $7,000,000 fraction of the fringe benefits they had sought under threat of a strike. Finding railway finances on the decline, he recommended at the same time an unspecified federal subsidy as compensation for the low level of the Crow's Nest Pass rates under which the railways transport grain and grain products in the West.

Premier Campbell of Manitoba said there should be no subsidy to the railways until they have "abundantly established" that their revenues are not meeting expenditures. He said the West will fight to the finish to maintain the grain rates.

Agriculture Minister Halmrast of Alberta said the grain rates are "fair and should be adhered to" but establishing rates was entirely "a matter for the railways and the federal government".

Mayors Urge Jobless Help

Canadian mayors have told the cabinet that "abnormal unemployment" exists in some areas and urged that the federal government do something about it. A day earlier the Canadian Chamber of Commerce reminded the government that it feels Canada needs more immigrants and also recommended no let-up in defence expenditures, since this was necessary to assure continuing peace.

The mayors disclaimed ability of the municipalities to pay for assistance to the unemployed and charged the government with the duty of providing such assistance. The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, in its annual brief to cabinet, recommended this four-point program designed to check spreading unemployment and give relief to the unemployed:

1. A federal-provincial-municipal program of publicly-financed undertakings, especially in the most depressed areas;

2. Transfer of unemployed persons from "economically distressed" areas to localities where jobs are in greater supply;

3. Extended coverage of the Unemployment Insurance Act to cover classes of workers not included;

4. Federal assistance payments to unemployed persons who have exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits or are not eligible to receive benefits.

In connection with the mayors' third point, it was understood that one major reason for stepping up Parliament's opening-day formalities was the government's anxiety to get action early on legislation to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act so that unemployed can get improved insurance benefits during the cold weather period.

Would Boost Benefits

Prospective amendments to the act, it is reported, include boosting the rate of benefits payments to unemployed who have been in the higher-pay brackets,, and lengthening the minimum period of payments.

The Chamber of Commerce in its cabinet brief observed that seasonal unemployment is becoming increasingly serious and urged the government to move quickly with remedial measures. It also urged that immigration be stepped up to provide Canada with a population of 30,000,000 by 1975 — double Canada's current total.

The chamber said the greatest danger for 20th-century Canadians is a tendency to believe that defence spending should be a temporary rather than a permanent part of life. Communist aggression could be resisted only by Western powers regarding reasonable defence expenditures as essential over the long-term future.

The bureau of statistics estimated 179,000 persons were without jobs and looking for work at Oct. 23, compared with 167,000 a month earlier and 111,000 a year previous.

The labor department reported 259,270 persons were looking for work through National Employment Service offices at Oct. 21, up 15,753 from a month earlier and 67,324 from a year earlier.

Letter to the Editor

Erwood. Sask.
Nov. 15 1954.

The Huntingdon Gleaner".
Huntingdon, Que.

Dear Sir;

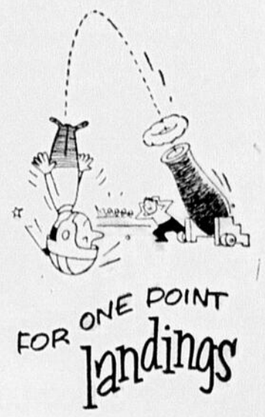
The illustration and account of Mr. R. B. Tolhurst's stone in your Oct. 27 issue of "the Gleaner", greatly interested me. Last winter, I read several books on Indian lore and curtoms, in one of them, I read an account by the author, of aged women from Indian camps on remote inlets of the west coasts of the U.S.A. and Canada, still using knives of stone similar, in every way, to your illustration.

They were using them to clean and fillet fish. The author went on to say that he had repeatedly tried to purchase one of the knives, but that no offer he could make, would persuade the owners to part with them. One aged woman told him that the knife she was using, had been used by her great grandmother, who, in turn, had inherited it from her great grandmother.

They would sell anything or everything else in their teepees but clung most tenaciously to their ancient stone knives.

Insidentally, he added that the speed and efficiency with which they could clean up great piles of fish with such a knife, was truly remarkable. I regret that the author's name escapes my memory, but this particular account was in a little book entitled "Indian Byways".

Yours sincerely
Edith M. MacDougall.
(Mrs. A. D. MacDougall)



WITH THE increasing hazards of highway travel, there may be a big market ahead for a new lightweight aluminum crash helmet developed in Europe. It not only takes unnecessary weight off your mind; tests proved that it also exhibits less "dent depth" when objects are dropped on it — with no one underneath, we should add.

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HOW AND WHY

A Column for Boys and Girls
By Harold Don Allen

XXII: The New World

Five hundred years is not a long time in the history of the world. It is hard to believe that only five hundred years ago our ancestors understood so very little about the world as we know it today. It is not surprising, if you think about it. When boats could move only as ocean breezes blew them, travel was slow, journeys took months or years, and few brave sailors chose to venture forth into unknown seas from which none had ever returned. So it happened that, until quite recently in history, more than half of the world — our half — was not even known to exist.

History and Geography books in schools the world over now record that in October of the year 1492 a sailor of Genoa, Italy, whose name in English is Christopher Colombus, "discovered the New World" when he reached green tropical islands in what is now named the Caribbean Sea. Columbus himself would have been most surprised to learn this. He believed that he had sailed all the way to China. America was unknown, and there was no reason for Columbus to suspect that half the world was in his patch as he steared his ships westward in the hope of sailing around the globe and reaching the East.

It was only those few people who had had a chance to study who believed that the Earth was round like a ball. Most persons, if they thought about it at all, imagined it was flat. Columbus believed the world to be round. Unlike some, he had no fear of falling off the edge! But he did not realize how big a ball the Earth is, or how long a westward journey to China would would have had to be .

Sailors of Columbus' time and earlier knew certain parts of the Earth quite well. We still have some of the maps with which they plotted their courses at sea. They knew the coasts of Europe in detail. They could travel from Europe around the southern tip of Africa to India and China. There there were precious silks, spices and jewels which merchants were eager to buy or trade. But if you trace that journey on a map or globe you'll see what a long round-about trip it was and why a shorter better route was much in need.

As it turned out, there was no natural short-cut by the west to the east. The trip requires a long journey south around the tip of South America. Boats sometimes travel that way, but it is too long a trip to be worthwhile. There was no short-cut at all until the great Suez and Panama Canals were built in quite recent years.

Sailors and people every where came to agree that the world indeed was round. They finally understood that a whole "New World" lay in the path of sailors who tried sailing westward in the hope of reaching China, India and other lands to the East. This New World interested them. More and more ships began to set sail for the West. Soon the rich East was all but forgotten as nations of Europe realized the great wealth of "the Americas". It was a wealth in which all wanted to share.

The New World offered riches in precious metals and valuable furs. It offered rich fishing grounds, great forest for ship timbers, and seemingly limitless fertile land for farms. Soon boats setting sail for the West were carrying "settlers" who sought to farm, fish, and start life anew in the "New World" for their families and themselves. People from England, France, Spain, Portugal and Holland found new homes, new villages and finally new countries in the new World that brave sailors and explorers had discovered "to the West."

You'll have a chance to read of the beginning of some of these new countries in your HOW AND WHY Column next week.

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Dundee

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DUNDEE — On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24, the W. A. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Fleming. Mrs. Ella McNicol led the devotional part. Mrs. Donald Fraser gave an interesting book report on a former Book-of-the-Month, "Storm", by George R. Stewart. In it a hurricane is the heroine. The book tells of the birth of the hurricane, Maria, just at a time when the Pacific coast of America is very dry and how it influences or changes the lives of many people. There are many stories of human life and because of the storm and the damage caused, work is provided for many classes of people.

During the business portion of the meeting, $10 was voted toward each of the two local hospitals also $5 to the Citizens' Band of Huntingdon and $5 to the John Milton Society for the blind. $5 was given to Mrs. Gordon Fraser for candy and nuts to help her fill Christmas stockings for those in the community whom Santa Claus usually forgets. She also asked for donations of toys from anyone and the names of any deserving a Christmas stocking. It was decided that during the coming year if a settled minister comes to Dundee, the W. A. would raise $200 towards his salary.

Officers for the year 1955 are as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. Leslie; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Clarence Platt; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. T. Stowell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. Robinson; Press Correspondent, Mrs. A. H. Fraser; Program Committee, Mrs. Lyle Currie, Mrs. Earl Gardiner, Mrs. A. H. Fraser; Auditors, Mrs. R. Steven, Mrs. Donald Fraser; Magazine Subscriptions, Mrs. Wm. Leslie.

A delicious supper was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, Mrs. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of McMasterville, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and family of St. Laurent, Que., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNicol.

Miss Corabelle Elliott of Malone, N.Y., spent a few days at American Thanksgiving time as guest of her nephews and niece at the McMillan home.

Mrs. George Baker of Summerstown, Ont., recently spent a few days visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fraser enjoyed a motor trip as far as Windsor and Detroit, last week. En route they stopped in Toronto, where Mrs. Fraser visited friends and Mr. Fraser attended the Royal Winter Fair. In Dearborn, Mich., Mr. Fraser went on a tour of Henry Ford's Dearborn motor manufacturing plant. The plant is so huge that the tours are made by bus In Windsor and Oakville, Ont., the Ford plants are closed due to the employees' strike which has been going on for several weeks now. Pickets are everywhere in evidence maintaining a steady vigil and according to their looks the Frasers said they seemed to be heartsick of their job. Apparently they must always be on the move while they serve their shift.

This week the Rev. M. C. Davies, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature has been named Mediator in talks between the Ford Motor Co. and the striking United Auto Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser returned home by the American route from Detroit and arrived in Dundee on Monday evening, Nov. 22.

Miss Janet Cockerline who teaches in Montreal spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fraser. She came out with Mr. A. H. Fraser and daughter Jessie who spent Friday in Montreal. While there they visited "Toyville", a feature attraction of a large department store. Since the mammoth Santa Claus parade which took place last Saturday the jolly Old Boy and all his followers, reindeers and helpers included, are making their homes right at the store.

Throngs of children accompanied for the most part by their parents, keep Santa busy as they pass along in line before him and give him their confidences on what they want for Christmas. Each child gets a "Punkinhead" book and a kindly word and a hug from the whiskered gentleman who really is kept busy and is kept cool in his heavy attire by two strategically placed electric fans. Hawkers selling Christmas novelties and the Toyville train hauled by a replica of a C.P.R. steam engine making 3 round trips per run through Santa Claus land certainly draw attention to the fact that Christmas is just around the corner. No doubt all this fanfare helps immeasurably with the sale of Christmas goods which the milling crowds seemed to be gobbling up wholesale.

Each year the pre-Christmas extravaganza, the Santa Claus parade gets larger and larger with something like a million people watching it along its route and untold numbers viewing it on television.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham and three children of Montreal are spending a week visiting Mrs. George Sheard and son George.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine and daughter Anne of Williamstown, Ont., were guests during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McNicol.

Mrs. Earl McNicol spent the week-end visiting relatives in McMasterville, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Forsyth who have a home in Dundee recently returned from an extended tour of the British Isles and the Continent of Europe. Mr. Forsyth is coming up to his home this week and expects to get in a little duck shooting before the close of the season.

Mr. Forsyth is President of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation and while on his trip overseas was able to negotiate gigantic iron-steel deals with West Germany, Britain, and also with Mexico, which includes history's largest single order for the Sydney steel plant.

The order included $25,000,000 worth of finished steel products for the Mexican Pacific Railways. This is for $175,000 tons of rails and 56,430 tons of tie plates.

Britain will purchase five million tons of iron ore from Dosco's Wabana, Nfld. mines during the five years between 1956 to 1961.

West Germany will take 750,000 tons of ore in 1955 and they have taken an option on an additional 5,000,000 tons during the next five years.

Since becoming President of Dosco, Mr. Forsyth has been endeavouring to modernize the company's operations in both milling and mining.

A statement by the President after his return said in part:

"These sales of ore and the Mexican rail order are the fruits of a policy designed to promote the fullest possible employment and production. The rail order in itself is of such volume that with other business which will be forthcoming from time to time will absorb the capacity of a single shift operation of the rail mill for nearly three years."

Greenhouse capacity at the Forsyth farm in Dundee has been increased this summer to double its capacity.

Mr. Ted Robinson is the gardiner in charge and Mr. Wm. McPherson assisted by his two sons manage and operate the 200 acre farm. A large purebred herd of Jerseys are kept on the farm in buildings that were modernized when Mr. Forsyth purchased the property nearly fifteen years ago.

Miss Marilyn Cameron of Montreal spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron. Her mother returned with her to Montreal on Sunday evening, to spend a couple of days in the city.

Mr. Ronald Fleming returned to his post in the Bank of Commerce, Montreal, on Monday, after an illness which kept him in hospital and at home for a couple of weeks.

Beaver

BEAVER — Mrs. Clarence Platt and Ann spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, Grande Ligne.

Mrs. Minnie Kyle, Brysonville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maitland Platt, the past week.

Mrs. Franklin Cameron and Mary Jean spent four days with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vaugh, Westville, N.Y., during the American Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. Kenneth Sutherland, Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Myrtle Sutherland .

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchings and family, Athelstan, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watterson and Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Watterson.

Miss Lucy Thomson, Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomson.

Mrs. Eliz. J. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cameron and Mary Jean were American Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vaugh, Westville, N.Y., Nov. 25th. Other guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, Glenelm; Mrs. Florence Elliot, Malone, N.Y.; Mrs. Nettie Hutchings, Saranac, N.Y.; and Miss Bella Armstrong, Dundee.

Hemmingford

Hemmingford — The W.M.S. of St. Andew's United Church, Hemmingford, held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24, at the home of Mrs. Fred Greer. The ladies engaged in block quilting earlier in the afternoon. The business and devotional part of the meeting was taken by the president, Mrs. Harry Warner. Minutes were read by Mrs. Janet Wylie. Mrs. Fred Pelletier thanked the ladies for their response in subscribing to the MISSIONARY MONTHLY MAGAZINE for which she is convener.

Later refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. Greer and Mrs. Janet Wylie. A social period followed and was greatly enjoyed by the members and friends present.

The Rev. William and Mrs. Holmes attended the Frontier Ministerial Society meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 23 at the Ormstown United Church Manse. The Rev. E. I. Johnson was host to the members.

Successful Bazaar

The W.A. of St. Andrew's United Church, Hemmingford, Que., held their Annual Bazaar and Tea on Friday 26, at 3 p.m. in the United Church Hall. Miss Ethel Williams, president of the W.A., received at the door, assisted by Mrs. William Holmes. The Rev. William Holmes, B.D., pastor, officially opened the Bazaar and welcomed the gathering, many coming to attend from across the U.S. Borderline.

There were several tables displaying many beautiful and useful articles as well as a table for home cooked food. The Fancy Work Table was presided over by Mrs. George M. Brown, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Arthur Derrick and Mrs. John Brown; Surprise Packages by Mrs. Douglas Laurie; Aprons by Mrs. R. J. M. Reid and Mrs. Russel Williams; Home Cooked Food by Mrs. Joseph Pare and Mrs. Harry Warner; Fish Pond by Mrs. Charles Hadley and Mrs. Janet Wylie.

The Tea Tables were presided over by Mrs. Vernon Ellerton and Mrs. Fred Greer assisted by Mrs. Halton Kennedy, Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. Hugh McAdam, Mrs. Donald Orr and Mrs. Ross Brown. Mrs. Donald Orr also acted as cashier. Mrs. Henri Pare, Mrs. Lynwood Cookman and Mrs. Percy Barr assisted in the kitchen.

HEMMINGFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNaughton motored to New York City where they spent a few days the past week.

Mr. Thomas Kavanagh and his sister Mrs. John Leahy spent a few days in Montreal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanagh and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, Sorel, Que., were recent guests of Mrs. J. P. Simpson.

Mrs. Mabel Keddy spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Maynard, Champlain, N.Y.

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A still fragrant cannister of China tea left in the Arctic cairn in 1909 by members of Admiral Peary's successful polar expedition; a sledge left at the same time by an octogenarian U.S. Naval officer who still sails in northern waters, and a map deposited by an English explorer on Queen Victoria's birthday, May 24, 1876, are but three of the 1954 hoard of relics which two Ottawa scientists have brought home.

Old Documents

Glaciologist Geoffrey Hattersley-Smith of the Defence Research Board, brought back old documents, fragments of flags, and still edible Christmas puddings from seldom-travelled Ellesmere Island in 1953. He has done it again.

The map, the only map of Ellesmere's north shore ever made until the RCAF's photo reconnaissance boys went to work a few years back, was left by Lieut. Pelham Aldrich RN of the Challenger sledge crew which set out to explore the coast during the British Arctic Expedition of 1876 under Captain G. S. Nares RN.

The sledge, its rawhide thongs rotted, was found with a cache left in 1909 by Cmdr. D. B. McMillan USN, assistant to Peary, who this Summer sailed his schooner, Bowdoin, up to Greenland.

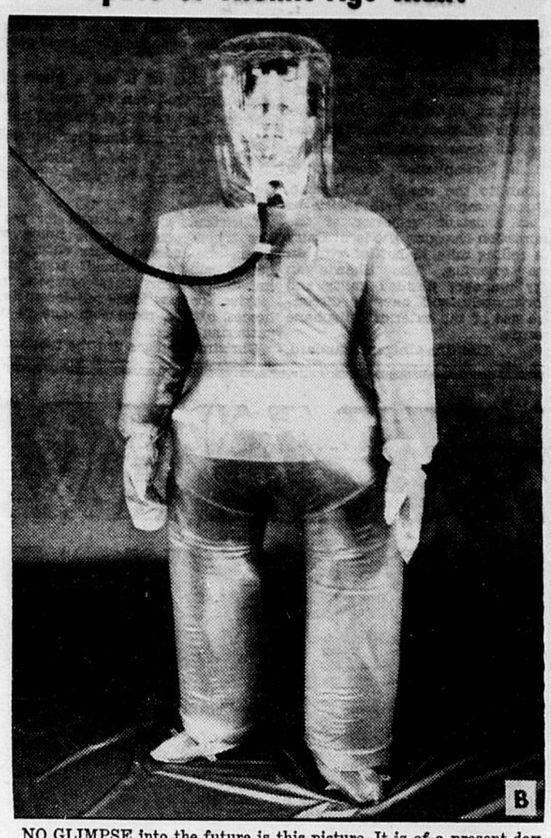
Food Cache

He left the cache containing a lamp stove, the China tea, two cans of condensed milk and a can of alcohol for the stove, on Sunday, March 21, 1909 at which time Peary was, as McMillan observed, "out on the Polar sea" heading for the North Pole.

The scientists also found a note left in a tide gauge cairn in 1920 by Nansen who was laying down supplies for Roald Amundsen and a further note left in 1930 by the small, ill-fated and still undiscovered German expedition under Dr. H. K. E. Kruger.

The latter note unfortunately shed no new light on the fate of the German explorers.

Space or Atomic-Age Man?



NO GLIMPSE into the future is this picture. It is of a present-day worker in atomic research and production plants in Britain. The plastic clothing filled with compressed air protects against the deadly radioactive dust and particles. British industrial use of the atom includes an atomic energy power station soon to be in operation.

Claims Krupp Turning Attention to Canada

London, (CP)—Two British Newspapers have noted that Alfred Krupp, wealthy German arms manufacturer, appears to be moving in on Canada.

The Evening News says the 45-year-old Essen industrialist is turning his attention to Canada, where he has built a crane-manufacturing plant. "I understand that quantities of low grade ore found at Ungava Bay, Que., are undergoing tests at Essen", the report says.

The Evening Standard, in an editorial earlier said the "steely gaze" of Krupp had fallen on Canada. The paper quoted reports published in New York saying that representatives of the Krupp company were in contact with "important" Canadians.

Krupp was released from Landsberg prison, Germany, in 1951, after serving a war crimes term.

Beauharnois

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Reany were the lucky holders of two Grey Cup Tickets and attended the event at Toronto, on Saturday. Among others their disappointment at the final outcome of the game must have been a sad one. Mrs. J. E. Sullivan motored to Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Reany to visit her sister during the week-end.

Dr. M. R. Stalker...

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confidante of the families in making wills, etc., and, lastly, the role he played in bringing into being the hospital of which the community is so proud.

The speaker ended his remarks by expressing his pleasure at the great privilege which had been his, on behalf of the gathering, to express their esteem of their honored fellow citizen who is an outstanding physician and surgeon.

In replying, it was obvious that Dr. Stalker was heavily embarassed by the tribute which had been paid him by the Board of Trade through Mr. Dickson. With characteristic modesty he pointed out that, so often, one receives recognition for work in which others have done a major part, as was, he said, the case in the formation of "The College of General Practice of Canada", and spoke on this at some length. Dr. Stalker paid a tribute to Dr. Victor Johnston a co-founder in this movement, stating that 25 Doctors from Vancouver to New Foundland had cooperated for six years for the common purpose of organizing this project; Canada being the third country in the world to have this organization of Medical Men. Also Dr. Stalker pointed out, in the creation of The Barrie Memorial Hospital, the community was of large credit, from a total of $100,000.00 pledge in the Building Campaign Fund of 1947, Ormstown Village and Parish had contributed $65,000.

Dr. Stalker, however, did not fail to thank the Board of Trade in very fitting words for the honor they had thus done him of which he was deeply appreciative. At the conclusion of his remarks, the great applause given him was evidence also that the tribute which had been paid him verbally by a spokesman for the audience was heartfelt by all.

The President then introduced Mr. E. J. Little, Manager of the Field Service Dept. of Can. Chamber of Commerce who spoke on the organization and purpose of the C.C.C. in Canada and also on the Canadian and Provincial Economy, giving many examples of our increasing business and development in all the Provinces of Canada.

Mr. Bruno Beaulieu, Vice Pres., next introduced Mr. Freeman of the Quebec C. C. C., who spoke on the support of over 100,000 business men in Canada representing 24,000 Companies who support the Can. Chamber of commerce across Canada.

Canon Langlois thanked both speakers for their most interesting talks.

The Executive Committee are very gratified at the splendid support the business men of Ormstown are giving their Board of Trade.

Record Audience Attends Scottish Concert at Howick

The auditorium at Howick High School held a capacity audience on Saturday evening, November 27th for the Grand Scottish Concert arranged by the Choirs of Georgetown and Riverfield Presbyterian Churches.

The stage was arranged with a distinctive Scottish background, and the opening scene depicted a Scottish Highland Home, with the family seated around the kitchen table for their evening devotions. Mrs. Janet Reddick read the dialogue from "The Cottar's Saturday Night."

Following this, the curtain opened to reveal a choir of Thirty voices, each person dressed appropriately for the occasion, with six girls, Brenda Baskin, Janet MacFarlane, Sheila Brown, Anne Ness, Barbara Ness, Rosemary Anderson, standing at the front of the stage in highland dress.

The choirs opening number was "Scots Wha Hae" followed by Hail Caledonia" sung by Mr. Alexander Brown. Other numbers sung by the choir, were "Afton Water", "The Road to the Isles", "Mice and Men", "The Wee Cooper O' Fife" and "Will Ye No Come Back Again".

There were "Musical Selections" by Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen of Allan's Corners, and a "Hop Scotch Polka" by Miss Phyllis Keys and Miss Jean Dodds of Aubrey.

The Misses Mary-Catherine and Alanne Hooker of Ormstown danced the "Highland Fling" and "Sword Dance".

A special feature of the evening was the singing of solos and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Ian Murdoch, who have recently arrived from Scotland. Mrs. Murdoch's singing of "Caller Herrin" and the duets "John Grumley" and "The Crookit Bawbee" were particularly enjoyed.

Other artists who contributed to the splendid programme were, Miss Dorothy Lord, who sang "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon" and "Within a Mile o' Edinburgh Toon". Master Alan Taylor who sang "the Toorie on his Bonnet" and "A Gordon for Me" and Mr. John MacFarlane who sang "Roamin' in the Gloamin' and "There's a Wee Hoose mang the Heather". The girls in highland dress sang "My Bonnie lies over the Ocean" and a number of Harry Lauder choruses.

Mrs. Wallace Logan was the accompanist and the Rev. W. M. Brown acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The entire programme was enjoyed by a most appreciative and enthusiastic audience which filled the spacious auditorium to its full capacity, and the artists and choirs taking part are to be congratulated on their splendid performance.

Sir Winston Churchill...

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ment secrets to a Communist spy ring, was released from federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa. He spent 3 1/2 years of a five year sentence. He immediately proclaimed on release that the charges were untrue.

Specifically he was convicted of lying at a congressional investigation which looked into charges by Whittaker Chambers, admitted Soviet spy courier, that he (Chambers) had obtained government documents from Hiss, a former state department official.

British Storm

Ten seamen were feared lost in wrecked ships and hundreds of others fought for their lives in hurricane-force winds that tossed vessels in churning waters from the Irish Sea to the coast of Holland last week-end.

The wind and rain threatened England with its worst floods in 30 years. Thousands of acres were inundated in the south and the Midlands. In the storm-tossed waters a tanker split in two off the South Wales coast. Thirty-five of the crew were saved but another seven were feared lost. Several others were trapped inside a capsized lightship in the English channel.

Ailing Pontiff

Reliable Vatican sources reported Pope Pius has suffered a recurrence of hiccups and taken a turn for the worse. A complete rest has been ordered for the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic church. The Pope is not even attending the spiritual exercises held in preparation for the Christmas season, which run from Nov. 28 to Dec. 4.

His physicians had warned the Pope lately that the strenuous schedule of audiences, appearances and church duties which he has insisted attending, were weakening him. He has had periodic attacks of hiccups in the past and at times they have so weakened him that indirect feeding has been necessary.

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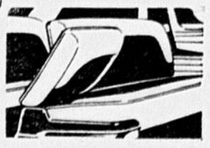

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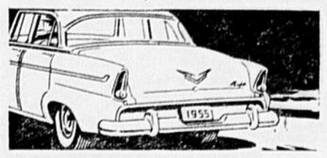

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Covering The Sports

HOCKEY WITH THE VALLEYFIELD BRAVES

The Valleyfield Braves who are at the moment at the bottom of the Quebec Hockey League, moved closer to the pack as they defeated the Ottawa Senators 3-1 in Valleyfield on Sunday before a crowd of 2000.

The Braves are now two points behind the fifth place Senators who dropped a game to the league leaders, Shawinigan Falls, by the score of 2-0, Saturday night.

Gordie Haworth, Roger Dubuc and Roland Leclerc scored for the Braves, while Red Johnson scored the lone goal for the Senators.

First Period

Scoring—None.

Penalties: Robertson 1:44, Ernst 4:48, Arundel 9:26.

Second Period

1—Valleyfield: Haworth (Joannette, Deslauriers) ... 8:11
2—Valleyfield: Dubuc (Deslauriers, Jones) 13:01
Penalties: Ernst 8:01, Guidolin 18:01, Dubuc 18:01.

Third Period

3—Valleyfield: Leclerc (Kwong, Cline) 2:16
4—Ottawa: Johnson (Kuntz, Bobinick) 10:28
Stops:

Frederick	15	9	12—36
Payette	6	7	8—21

Quebec League

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Shawinigan ..	18	12	6	0	24
Quebec	20	11	8	1	23
Royals	21	19	10	1	21
Chicoutimi ...	18	9	9	0	18
Ottawa	20	8	12	0	16
Valleyfield ...	19	7	12	0	14

Keep Christmas Merry

Statistics show that residential fires reach a peak around Christmas time and continue high through March and April. This means that the traditionally happy yuletide season may be one of tragedy and ruin for many Canadians this year.

Is it possible to prevent all fires? Safety experts say that common sense will rule out 90 per cent of them, and in any case a fire need not totally destroy your home.

The best time to take precautions against fire is when building or remodelling your house. Proper insulation with mineral wool can minimize the spread of fire if it does start, at the same time making your house a better insurance risk.

Safety experts list four main points to remember when building a house if you want to avoid fire:

1. Joists should not extend into chimneys.

2. Walls should contain fire stops at each floor level, at the line of eaves and where the chimney passes through each floor.

3. When insulating your house use only approved non-combustible material, such as mineral wool insulation.

4. Fireplaces always should be safely insulated.

Mineral wool insulation has many other advantages too, that should be appreciated during winter. In addition to its fire resistance qualities it keeps the house at a comfortable temperature by keeping the heat within the walls. In this way, heating costs can be reduced by as much as one-third.

Canadian Bank of Commerce Offers Stock "Rights" — One For Four

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is offering 750,000 additional shares of capital stock to its shareholders at $27 per share, Canadian currency, on a basis of one new share for each four shares held, according to an announcement made last Friday by Mr. James Stewart, C.B.E., president.

Rights will be provided on the basis of one of each four shares held by the shareholder. Mr. Stewart pointed out that the new issue will increase the paid-up capital by $7,500,000 and the rest account by $12,750,000 and that the capital funds of the bank will then exceed $101,000,000.

In a letter to the shareholders, Neil J. McKinnon, vice-president and general manager, stated that the increase in the bank's capital funds is desirable in view of the large and continued growth in the bank's business. The last issue of capital stock took place twenty-five years ago and since then the total assets have increased by $1,300,000,000 to a present total of over $2,058,000,000. Enlarged capital funds will enable the bank to participate to an even greater extent in the future growth and development of the country.

Subscription warrants will be issued December 15, 1954, to shareholders of record November 26. Rights for fractions of shares will not be issued as this is not permitted under the Bank Act. The warrants are transferable but the right to subscribe must be exercised by the expiry date, March 15, 1955. Each new share may be paid for in ten equal instalments on the 15th day of each month commencing on March 15 and ending December 15, 1955. Such payments or, if desired, payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price may be made at any branch of the bank on or after January 3, 1955.

The notice to shareholders further points out that the new shares will qualify for dividends immediately upon subscription but, of course only for the same proportion of the dividend as the total amount of payments made on or before the record date of such dividends bears to $27.

No United States Subscriptions

As the new shares are not being registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, subscriptions cannot be accepted from any shareholder whose recorded address is in the United States or in a territory or possession. However, United States shareholders will be provided with subscription warrants which they may sell.

Gift Giving Made Easier By Television and Radio

Both Contribute Much to Solution of This Year's Gift Giving Problems For All

Television and radio receiving sets both make new and important contributions this year to solution of many a Christmas gift problem, with marked advances in both design and construction.

Of outstanding interest with respect to the former this year is the new cabnetting which brings into being a great variety of models designed to fit more comfortably and handsomely into already established room decor.

This is, of course, an important consideration if the television gift is planned for the living room. The handsome new console models are deftly designed to give maximum screen size without unwieldy bulk.

Some television sets, available with built-in record players and separate high fidelity radio receivers, are magnificent all-in-one modern entertainment and musical instruments.

On the other hand, there are a wide assortment of modestly priced sets this year which open wide the opportunity for giving a second set to the children or to dad. Here is an idea that many will find paying dividends in terms of enhanced enjoyment for everyone.

Among radios there are several significant gift giving developments that are new. First among these is the creation of portable battery operated models that are jewels of perfection and appearance.

Now endowed with extra long life batteries for use with sets so small they may be slipped into a purse or a sports jacket pocket, these portables give their owners the satisfaction of tuning in on sports events, news, their favourite programs, no matter where they may be.

The increasing popularity of the combination clock-radio emphasizes its importance this year in the gift giving category.

Available in handsome cabinetting they are invariably small and decorative and have that wonderful ability to serve as a "musical" alarm clock and, in addition, they can switch on the morning coffee maker or what have you, when you wish.

For the inveterate lover of the best in sound reproduction the radio industry this year brings "high fidelity" to a new pitch of perfection for reception of air waves or reproduction of records.

"High Fi" has become an important hobby. Many are developing their own "High Fi" sets, attuned to their own notion of sound reproduction, from combination and parts available.

Here is another avenue to making someone happy this Christmas. Check your radio dealer for advice.

Glenelm

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinchliff and Mr. Monette of Montreal visited at the home of Mr. Warren King and his mother, Mrs. Maude King on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonneberg and family were visitors at the same home.

Ormstown

ORMSTOWN — Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Dobb and Catherine of Pakenham, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Holliday, Cowansville, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEwen.

The Concession Farm Forum was entertained Monday evening, November 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hooker.

The Radio Broadcast at 8.30 p.m. was very interesting and instructive. Being the "fourth night" of the Forum, there were no questions to be answered.

Cards were played at seven tables, the prize winners being as follows: High scores: Mrs. W. J. McGerrigle and Jimmie McGerrigle; Low score, Mrs. Alvin Gruer and Douglas Templeton. Delicious refreshments were served.

Barrie Memorial Hospital Notes

Annual memberships of $10 have been received from: Russell Clyde, Huntingdon; Jas. F. Smythe, Huntingdon; Mrs. Wallace Warden, Huntingdon; Elvin M. Wood, Athelstan; Fred Ross, Athelstan, Dalton J. Ross, Athelstan; Leonard Hall, Havelock; H. R. Osmond, Ormstown; W. Mac Ruddock, Dewittville.

Donations have been received from The Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal($100.00; Mrs. Wm. Welch, Howick, $25.50; Mrs. W. Brainerd, Montreal, $10.00; D. M. Hodgson, Montreal, $10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tolhurst, Howick, $50.00; John Foster, Verdun, $50.00; Women's Association Zion United Church, Dundee, $10.00; F. S. Molson Esq., Montreal $100.00; Guaranteed Pure Milk Co. Ltd., Montreal, $25.00; A. O. Jensen, Montreal, $25.00.

I was walking down a side street when a woman ran up to me and said breathlessly, "Have you seen a policeman? The engine has just been stolen out of my car!"

Incredulous, I suggested we have a look at the car before summoning the law. She led me to a small coupe, flung open the hood, and sure enough there was no engine. She had discovered the fact when her car wouldn't start.

"What good is a small car," she said, "if people can walk off with its insides!"

At second glance I realized that the car was a German rear-engine model. I opened the rear hood and before I could explain she exclaimed, "I knew it was a dependable car but I never dreamed it had a spare engine!"

— The Reader's Digest

Fire Proofing Christmas Trees

Christmas trees of themselves may be fire hazards. While freshly cut trees do not ignite easily they soon become dry and constitute a fire hazard on account of the amount of resinous substances they contain. At the same time the danger of fire may be obviated, if not entirely prevented, through chemical treatment. On the other hand, Christmas trees are marketed rapidly after being cut, so that chemical treatment is not always practicable.

However it has been proved that the wood and pine needles of Christmas trees may be made fire-resistant after the tree has been cut down. Freshly cut trees have a water absorbing power which permits the introduction of either calcium chloride or ammonium sulphate into the tree in solution form.

The method is as follows: the stem of the tree is freshly sawed, preferably at an oblique angle or "V" shape, and placed in a receptacle containing the solution and left in a room of moderate temperature (55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit), until the tree is to be used. The quantity of the chemical required, either of the calcium chloride or the amonium sulphate, should equal one-quarter of the weight of the tree. Dissolve the chemical in water at the rate of 1¼ pints per pound of chemical. The degree of fire resistance depends on the amount of solution taken up by the tree, and freshly cut trees respond readily to treatment, the quantity of the chemical absorbed varying with the freshness of the tree. A properly treated tree will not burn even when exposed to a large flame.

No "Cellophane" Tops For Milk Bottles

Judge Leon Girard handed down a judgment in court of Sessions at Shawinigan Falls recently, upholding a Provincial Dairy Products Commission ordinance which prohibits the Shawinigan Dairy to continue to cover their milk bottles with a "cellophane" covering, in addition to the regular bottle cap.

Three complaints were registered by an assistant inspector of the Commission charging the local Dairy with selling milk in bottles with an extra covering. The Shawinigan Dairy manager pleaded guilty and unfortunately, will have to discontinue use of the exterior cellophane covering.

The Shawinigan Standard.

How to Deck Your Office

Have you been chosen to arrange your office or lodge Christmas party this year?

Don't look at it as a chore or something that can be done in the last few days before the actual holiday. Make preparations for it ahead of time—and you will see how much more enjoyment everyone will get out of it.

Christmas is the season for parties when people spend much of their time indoors either entertaining or being entertained. It is during this season that everyone is looking for new ideas for decorating homes, offices, recreation centres or gathering places.

Christmas greens are the favourite decoration and most universally used in all countries. In America the pines, holly and mistletoe are displayed in wreaths or hung about the room to give a holiday atmosphere.

Other natural materials may be added, such as pine cones, shells, seed pods, ground pine or fruits.

If colour is to be added, paint the gourds or pine cones with poster paints and fasten them on the pine boughs with wire or string. Pine cones painted in white and edged with red or blue are especially striking when hung against a dark green background.

Three dimensional posters make effective decorations, and are easily made from cloth, stiff paper or other material. This type of decoration is particularly effective made up in the traditional Christmas scenes such as the bringing in the Yule log, Nativity scenes, or caroling.

Christmas cards are a good source to go to for suggestions if you need a design for a poster or bulletin board as a central piece.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

My husband owns a gaudy sports shirt splashed with photographs of scenes like the Eiffel Tower, Hawaian hula girls by the surf, Rio's mosaic walks, a Japanese pagoda, the Taj Mahal. Recently, when he went into a drugstore wearing this wonderful creation, a salegirl looked at him for a moment. Then she came out from behind the counter and without a word walked slowly all around him. This completed, she went back behind the counter and announced, "Well, I've had MY vacation!"

— The Reader's Digest

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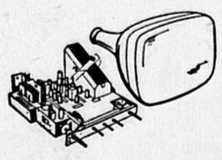

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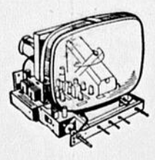

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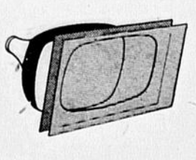

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ARCHAMBAULT — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on November 25, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Archambault, St. Chrysostome, Que., twins, a son and a daughter.

BROWN—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on November 25, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Athelstan, Que., a son.

CRETE — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on November 25, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Royal Crete, Ormstown, a daughter.

GERMAIN — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on November 26, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Germain, Hemmingford, Que., a son.

ROBERTSON—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on November 25, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Hugh Robertson, Nitro, Que., son.

STACEY — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on November 26, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Melmon Stacey, Aubrey, Que., a son.

Married

ST-ONGE - KYLE — At St. Joseph's Rectory, Huntingdon, on November 27, 1954, Marian Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyle, to Archie R. St. Onge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaie St. Onge, Huntingdon, Que.

Died

CARPENTER—Suddenly, at Nashua, N.H., on November 21, 1954, Cecil K. Carpenter, of Chateauguay, Que., beloved husband of Josephine Chisholm, son of C.B.K. Carpenter and brother of Mrs. T. V. Shibley. Interment in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

LABERGE — Suddenly, at his late residence, Chateauguay, Que., on November 22, 1954, Alcibiade Laberge, beloved husband of Aline Laberge and dear father of Claire, aged 61 years. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Chateauguay, Que.

In Memoriam

BLAIR — In loving memory of a dear father, Henry Blair, who passed away Nov. 30th, 1952 —

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December 24th
11.00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Macdonald College Making Plans For 50th Anniversary

Fifty years is a long time in the life of any person or institution. A 50th anniversary is an occasion for great celebration!

Macdonald College, located at Ste. Anne de Bellevue in Quebec is celebrating its 50th birthday next June 3rd and 4th. Gigantic semi-centenary celebrations are being planned. In the words of Dean Brittain, vice-principal and the first graduate of the College, "the celebrations will be the biggest thing ever staged at the College".

Included in the 2-day program will be a special McGill convocation at which Dr. Brittain will speak on the theme Macdonald College — the first 50 years. Also planned is a symposium by outstanding people from Canada and abroad who will outline the problems facing us in the next 50 years. Of course tours of the College, parties and dances will also be arranged.

Since the first class started, over 12,000 students have graduated from the College, including all faculties—Agriculture, Household Science, Teachers, Homemakers, Diploma, and Handicraft. It is hoped that a good percentage of these former students will be able to return for the semi-centenary week-end.

Ormstown

Ormstown High School Dance

On Friday evening the Annual Semi-formal Dance was held at Ormstown High School. Guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, principal of O.H.S. Mr. and Mrs. James White, chairman of the school Board; Miss Edith Stevenson and Mr. Gordon Duncan, President and Vice-President of the Ormstown Student Council respectively.

The decorations in the Assembly Hall followed the theme "Red Sails In The Sunset", the supports in the hall being done as windmills. The Verdun Silvertones provided the music.

Square Dancing was enjoyed in the Grade VIII class room where The Wilson Westernaires and Mr. Howard Reid provided the music.

Refreshments were served in four class rooms. These rooms were tastefully decorated and the hostesses were: Daphne Baskin, Grace Harkness, Iris Waller, Lillian Dickson.

A lounge was tastefully arranged through the generosity of Laurier Gatien, who loaned living room furniture, lamps, as well as a 21 inch TV set.

Proceeds were satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gage of La Tuque spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker and family.

Y.P.S. Play and Minstrel Show

Ormstown Presbyterian Young People's Society will present a one-act play and Minstrel Show again this week for the fourth time at The Grange, Kensington. Previous performances were given at Athelstan, Ormstown and Rockburn.

The cast of the play is Mrs. Bill Hooker, Mrs. Merrill Tannahill, Misses Audrey Benson and Mary Catherine Hooker, Messrs. Robert Eastwood, Merrill Tannahill and Harold Merson.

The Minstrel Show is made up of some twenty-five people with Merrill Tannahill interlocutor. Songs, dancing and humorous dialogue combine to make a most interesting program.

Batteries and Tires Stolen From Myre Garage

Garages seem to have a particular fancy for burglars these days and several throughout the district have been broken into over a period of a few months. In some cases articles have been stolen from these premises and in others there has been no loss.

On the night of Monday-Tuesday, November 29th and 30th, the Myre Garage on Ridge Road at the end of Lake Street, Huntingdon, was broken into and batteries and tires were stolen.

Det. H. Ruiter and Const. R. Goyette investigated the break-in after it was reported to them at 6 a.m. on Tuesday morning and have since been trying to run down the culprit. We have been fairly free of this kind of thing of late, but Ste. Martine and Howick have had quite a siege of robberies and atempted robberies of this kind.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank Dr. McCrimmon, Dr. Cameron and the nurses of the Huntingdon County Hospital for the care and attention we received during our recent illness, and also our friends and relatives who remembered us with cards, flowers, candy and visits.

Elizabeth and Ronald Fleming

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for Mass cards, floral tributes and expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.

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Explorers Initiation

The Explorers, a church group for junior girls sponsored jointly by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Huntingdon United Church, held a most impressive Initiation Service at their regular weekly meeting last Friday afternoon. The service was conducted by the leaders and the Rev. Randolph MacLean and Rev. Robert Beal presented membership pins and first achievement stars to each of the forty girls present. The election of officers was held following the Initiation Service. Dawn Graham was elected Chief Explorer; Pat Dahms, Keeper of the Log and Lynn Johnson, Keeper of the Treasury.

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Hear Something of New Zealand

New Zealand Trade Commissioner Mountain, Montreal, visited Huntingdon on Monday and addressed the Rotary Club. Trade Commissioner Mountain extolled the superior qualities of New Zealand with its varied climate of almost subtropical to that of a climate very much like that of New York city. Though New Zealand represents about 1/30th of the area of Canada, its productivity is tremendous as far as agricultural produce is concerned. He regretted his native land did not have the oil and mineral resources such as we have in Canada. Due to its climatic conditions sporting events are extensively carried out on all three islands and practically every small town has a golf course near at hand. Mr. Mountain and family have lived in Montreal for the past two years and speaks highly of Canada and its populace at large.

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4-H Club Card Party

The Card Party on November 23 sponsored by the Huntingdon 4-H Club held at Maple Leaf Grange was well attended. Door prizes were won by Ernest Demers and Russell Macdonald. Prize donors included: Men's Dutch Club, H. Cameron, Dan Murphy, Mrs. Alex Robb; W. E. Lefebvre & Sons; Arthur Rankin, Bruce Elder, Basil Kelly, Maple Leaf Grange use of hall; Anonymous $2.00.

Ladies Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Robert Stevens; Frederika Demers; Mrs. Grant Whyte; Mrs. S. Cameron; Consolation: Mrs. J. Hamilton; Mrs. Howarth.

Men's Prizes: Joseph Moneypenny; Allan Mack, Harold Arnold; James Hamilton. Consolation: Steve Flynn; H. Witthoeft.

A special Supper Prize of a Baby Radio was won by William McCartney.

The young 4-H Club members were perfect hosts and courteously looked after the comfort of the guests.

Vice-Pres. Arthur Rankin and Billy Macdonald, sec.-treas., were assisted by Club directors Basil Kelly (Master of Ceremonies), Dan Murphy and Grant Whyte. Mr. Leon Beaudin County Agronome, was also present.

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Enjoyable Card Party

An enjoyable evening was had at the Legion Hall, last Thursday, where 13 tables of cards were played. The prizes awarded as follows: "500"—1st lady, Mrs. Alex Laberge; 2nd Lady, Mrs. McCartney; low lady, Mrs. Smaill. 1st man, Mr. McFarlane; 2nd man, Mr. Beatty; low man, Mr. Graham. Bridge — High lady, Mrs. McGill; low lady, Mrs. Willock. High man (sub) Mrs. O. Kelly; low man (sub), Mrs. Ruiter. The raffle was won by Mrs. John Chambers. Door Prize was won by Mr. Ira Gordon.

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W.M.S. Meeting

St. Andrew's W.M.S. met on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the home of Mrs. Roy McWhinnie. Mrs. George Paul, president, conducted the meeting. Letters were read from Mrs. Milne and Miss Ida Cox. Mrs. James Hamilton and Miss Frances Turner were appointed to visit patients in the Patterson Nursing Home. A bale of used clothing is to be packed next month, donations for this to be left at the Church Annex or at Mrs. R. McWhinnie's, before December 10.

The next meeting will take place December 15, and members are asked to bring their copies of Glad Tidings, the programme to be followed being the Christmas service, as printed in the Tidings. Donations are also asked to be brought to that meeting of gifts of candy, cookies, etc., to be sent to Mrs. Leatherdale for the Old People's Home in Montreal.

Plans were completed for the St. Andrew's Scottish concert and committees appointed to help in the different departments. For the study period Miss Agnes Paul read two interesting items. One about the motto of our church, "The Burning Bush," was especially fitting, explaining what this means in our church life, and reminding us of faith and assurance in the life to come. She also read an article from the Glad Tidings.

The president closed with the usual prayer. Refreshments and a social hour followed. Two cards were signed by all present to be sent to sick members.

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Traveling Library

The McLennan Traveling Library will visit the following places on Thursday, December 2nd: Valleyfield, Gault Institute at 10 a.m. and Nichols Chemical Co. at 1 p.m. Ormstown, High School, at 2.30 p.m. On Friday, December 3rd: Huntingdon High School, at 9 a.m.; Howick, High School, at 11.30 a.m.; Beauharnois, Int. School, 2.30 p.m.; Chateauguay, Mrs. Meikle, 5 p.m.

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There Were Some Out

In an item in these columns last week about the weather, we said that no snow plows were out in this area until late in the afternoon of the day of the storm. We have since been informed that the Government snow plow was out on Highway No. 4 and had the road plowed quite early in the morning and was back again in the early afternoon. However, this plow lifted its blade through the Town of Huntingdon as the Town Plow is supposed to look after this part of the road.

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At The High School

Mr. J. G. S. Brash, Supervisor for English, of the Dept. of Education, Que., spent Wednesday at Huntingdon High School.

Grades ten and eleven of Huntingdon High School started this week to work on First Term Examinations. The students are therefore quite busy for these exams will determine to some extent the progress made during this first term.

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Winners of Draw at White Rose Service Station

The draw for a number of valuable prizes in connection with the opening of the new White Rose Service Station in Huntingdon was held on Saturday evening, November 27th. The following proved to be the lucky winners: Philco Radio-Phono Combination, Sherman J. Robb; Huntingdon; Mantel Radio, Alphonse Vallee, Ormstown; Foam Rubber Cushions, Mrs. F. H. Hunter, Huntingdon; Electric Kettle, Ernest Deme, Huntingdon; 2 gals Prestone, Miss Arline McIntosh, Dewittville.

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Returns for Blind Campaign

The total returns in connection with the campaign on behalf of the blind amounts to $842.00 to this date. While the majority of the canvassers have made their reports, there are still a few more to hear from. The objective is $1,000 and the committee in charge hopes that this will be reached before the campaign closes. This money is needed to take care of calls made upon the fund by the needs of this district.

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Final List for Poppy Fund

Below is the final returns in connection with Canadian Legion Poppy Fund campaign. $25.00—Leach Textiles. $10.00—Men's Dutch Club. $5.00—Dr. F. G. McCrimmon, Wilfred Grant. $2.00—J. J. Boisseau, Mrs. E. M. Wood, Mrs. Ruth Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barrett. $1.00—Mrs. Wilbur Arthur, Adrian O'Reilly, Roy McWhinnie, Mrs. B. D. Douglas, Orville Goodfellow, John Chambers, Walter S. Donnelly, Reginald Taylor, Donald Ferns. Under $1.00—Mrs. R. Graham.

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Mrs. E. V. Elliott of 35 Wellington Street, who has been a patient in the hospital, was the winner of $240 on the Autograph night at the O'Connor Theatre, November 19th. Her name was called and as she had her name on a proxy, she received the money for her autograph on November 26th.

Huntingdon County Hospital Notes

Annual memberships of $10 have been received from Elvin M. Wood, Fred W. Ross, Dalton J. Ross, A. W. Elder, Cameron Stewart, and Mrs. Miller Caldwell.

Donations have been received from $10 W. A. Zion United Church, Dundee; and $10 Chateauguay Lodge, No. 36, Huntingdon.

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Farm Forum Round-Up

A very successful Farm Forum Round-Up was held in the Huntingdon High School, Monday evening. A large crowd played cards at 18 tables. The winners were: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. Leahy; second, Mrs. Ord Taylor; and low prize, Mrs. Henderson. Gents' first prize, Mervin Graham; second, William McCartney; and low prize, Clarence Moore. Tickets were sold on a cake donated by Mrs. Wallace Merson and Mrs. Clarence Stark drew the lucky number. Later there was lunch and dancing to the music of Wilson's Westernaires. Everyone reported a very enjoyable evening.

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Huntingdon Curling Club News

Three Ladies Teams from our Club entered the Ladies' Bonspiel held at Ormstown during the past week and we are proud to report that one team was successful in bringing back prizes. The team was composed of Mrs. Frank Hunter, lead; Mrs. Ken Ferns, second; Mrs. E. C. Martin, third; and Mrs. D. L. Kelly, Skip.

The weekly bridge was held in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon, November 25th. Mrs. Frank Hunter won first prize and Mrs. W. Hughes won second.

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Mr .and Mrs. Floyd Gentle of Johnson City, N.Y., spent the American Thanksgiving week-end with his mother, Mrs. Retta Gentle.

Aubrey - Riverfield

AUBREY-RIVERFIELD — Miss Ella MacDiarmid, Mrs. Wm. Kibble, and Misses Helen and Edna Bustard were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bustard.

The Scotch Concert at Howick on Saturday evening, Nov. 27, was well attended and very much enjoyed by local people.

Mrs. Arnold McIntyre and sons Allan and Murray left this week for Germany, to join her husband who is serving with the Canadian Army. Mrs. Harold Robertson entertained at a tea on Tuesday afternoon prior to her departure.

Miss Elizabeth McKell was home recently for a few days, after a very successful tour of the Eastern Townships in organizational work.

First Christmas Card Created in 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces". From the school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

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In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards. During the 1870's and 80's Pang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.

Notes From The Police Blotter

Aftempted Robberies at Ste. Martine and Howick

A series of attempted robberies have taken place in Ste. Martine and Howick during the past week. On the night of November 25-26, attempted break-ins occurred at Thibert Garage and H. Desrosiers Building Supplies in Ste. Martine, but nothing was taken. On the same night Carson's Garage at Howick was broken into and about $15.00 in small change was taken. Det. H. Ruiter is investigating these cases.

Found in River Safe and Truck

On the morning of November 27th, a truck and a safe were found in the river Chateauguay near Ste. Martine. The truck belonged to a firm of St. Arnaud and Bergevin, Customs Brokers, of Montreal, and the safe belonged to another firm at the same address as that of the owners of the truck and also customs brokers. A sum of about $400 had been taken from the safe, but the other contents were left intact. Det. Ruiter investigated the circumstances and had the truck and safe hauled from the river and returned to Montreal.

Eskies' Big Comeback For Grey Cup Victory

TORONTO (CP) — Edmonton Eskimos wound up a dazzling football display here with Jackie Parker's 85-yard winning touchdown gallop and a 26-25 victory over Montreal Alouettes in the Grey Cup final.

Parker supplied the story-book ending to what appeared a lost cause for Edmonton only three and a half minutes before the end of the game. The spine-tingler came on a blind, weird attempted lateral of sorts to nowhere by Alouettes' Chuck Hunsinger. In a split second Parker had gathered up the ball and was on his way.

A delirious crowd of 27,321 at Varsity Stadium Saturday saw a stunning upset for the proud Alouettes, who entered the game hot favourites.

How They Scored

Earl Lindley scoted for an Edmonton touchdown in the first quarter, converted by Bob Dean. Montreal matched it with Red O'Quinn's major converted by Ray Poole. Edmonton made it 11-6 as the first quarter ended with Bernie Faloney's one-yard sneak for a touchdown.

A field goal by Dean widened the margin before Montreal struck for two touchdowns, by O'Quinn and Hunsinger, both converted, to make it 18-14 for Montreal at the half. The only score in the third quarter was a single for Montreal when Ray Poole's atempted field goal went awry.

Alouettes appeared to be sitting pretty in the fourth quarter when Sam Etcheverry heaved a short touchdown pass to Joey Pal, converted by Poole, making it 25-14. But Glen Lippman of Edmonton hurled himself over the goal line and Dean converted. Then Parker broke loose, being chased in vain by Etcheverry for 70 yards until the Montreal quarterback gave up. In the wild hubbub that followed, many forgot the convert of sure-footed Dean which spelled victory.

Alouette's coach Douglas (Peahead) Walker said sadly of the vital break that Hunsinger "had a brain storm. He just threw the ball away. I guess nobody can explain it — impulse or something." Frank (Pop) Ivy, coach of the first Edmonton team to win the Grey Cup in four finals, said even if Hunsinger had hung on to the ball there still would have been time.

It was the fifth victory for the West since the Grey Cup became an east-west affair in 1921. Winnipeg has won it three times; Calgary once.

MORE AIRMEN

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I. (CP)—There will be a "substantial increase" in the number of personnel at the RCAF station here, it was announced. The station is an important factor in the town's economy.

Huntingdon Citizens Band to Play at Royal-Braves Game

The Huntingdon Citizen's Band is to play at the Royal-Braves hockey game in Valleyfield, Sunday, December 5th.

The Band will march from the City Hall to the Arena and onto the middle of the ice where they will play until game time. At 2.30 p.m., Santa Claus will face off the puck and start the afternoon's play. Between periods, the Huntingdon Citizens Band will play.

The Valleyfield Braves will meet the Montreal Royals in what should be a very interesting and exciting game.

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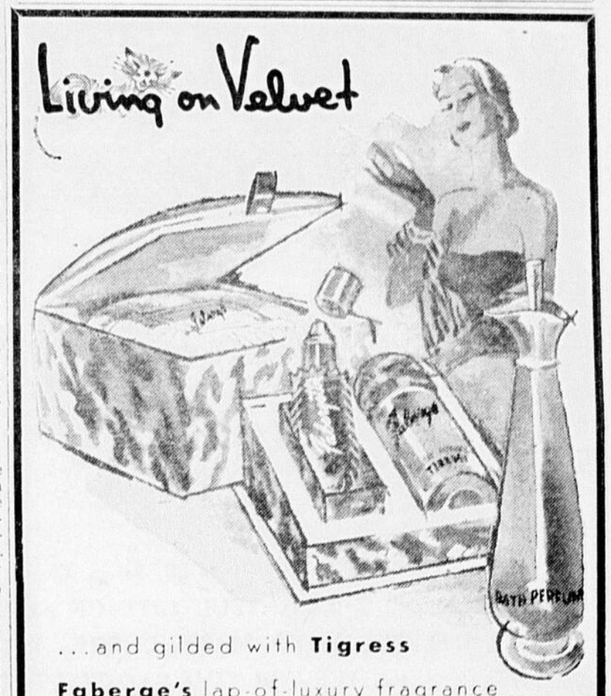

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Franklin Centre

FRANKLIN CENTRE — Mr. and Mrs. Marty Plant of Mechanicville, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon of Mooers, N.Y., were recent guests of Mrs. Frank Greenway and daughter, Miss Laura.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold McGugan from Burlington, Vt., were Monday and Tuesday guests at the Manning home.

Mr. Charles Cassidy, Sr., returned home Saturday from a hunting trip spent at Otter Lake, Que., a distance of 250 miles from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn, Mary and Catherine left Friday to visit over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennington at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Mrs. Anson Miller (nee Vera Stevenson) of Wyman, Que., visited at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson, on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hayes, of Hemmingford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarrasin, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGugan, Barbara and John, from Long Point, Conn., visited for a few days at the Manning home the past week.

Miss Patricia Oliver, of Ormstown, spent a few days with Mrs. Frank Greenway and daughter Miss Laura, recently.

The C.G.I.T. held their meeting in the school on Wednesday, which opened by repeating their "Purpose" and singing their hymn, played by Wilma Stevenson.

Jean Arthur had charge of the Worship Period. After a business meeting, the Vesper Service was prepared for the 12th inst. Various parts of it were assigned to each girl. During the work period, the making of a map of Palestine was continued. The meeting adjourned with singing "The More We Get Together".

The W.A. catered to 37 members of the C.V.T.A. on Thursday evening in the Basement. Their annual meeting was being held in the school that afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mildred McMillan returned to Chateaugay, N.Y., on Saturday night, after spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan.

Mrs. Clifford Dickenson accompanied her week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson, to Montreal, Sunday evening, for a short visit.

Mrs. John Sharpe spent Monday in Chateaugay, N.Y., visiting Mrs. Arthur Oliver and Mrs. W. B. Stellman.

Mrs. Chester Waddell and daughter Miss Donalda, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wootten of Montreal were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharpe and Stewart of Albany, N.Y., spent the week-end with Mrs. E. M. Sharpe and family. Mrs. John Sharpe returned home with them after visiting here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith and Denis, of Valleyfield, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan.

Mr. George Brown of Montreal spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Willard Vaincourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Ormstown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brooks, Beverly and Elaine of Constable, N.Y., were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Frank Greenway and Miss Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamill, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamill.

Mr. Stanley Moneypenny and Miss Irene Farrell of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moneypenny, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope and family of Allan's Corners were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker.

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All About Telephones

An Educational Feature for Boys and Girls and Their Parents

by HAROLD DON ALLEN

I talked over the telephone the other day — the very first telephone, made in Canada over seventy-five years ago. It still works today.

I spoke into another telephone, waited, and listened as a record played back my voice as it would have sounded "at the other end of the line".

I dialed still another telephone, and watched the fascinating machinery click over to connect me with the number that I called.

Within an hour that day I found answers to everything that ever had puzzled me about telephones and how they work and I discovered new things I hadn't dreamed of about receivers, dials, exchanges and the wonderful "highways of sound" that are the telephone wires along our roads and cables beneath our city streets.

In this special article, I want to tell you some of the things that I learned. You many find them interesting and unusual. You may feel that you would like to find out more about them. That won't be difficult. On your next visit to Montreal, plan to stop by at an exhibit of the oldest and newest in telephones called "The Panorama of Telephone Progress" at the head office of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada on Beaver Hall Hill. I don't know of any other exhibit where Canadian boys and girls can try doing more interesting things and learn by finding out for themselves.

Many of us use the telephone when we need it and never stop to think what a wonderful invention it really is. An old friend who moved to another country, an aunt or uncle in a distant province or the boy or girl who lives just down the street — they are all your neighbours and as near as your telephone if you choose to make a call. While looking at and trying the many interesting old telephones and new at The Bell Telephone Company of Canada exhibit, I got talking with Mr. G. L. Long, who is the Company Historian, and he told me many surprising things about the days of the first telephones. He even had stories of what things were like before that.

Mr. Long and his helpers are always at the Exhibit to let boys and girls and their parents try out the different displays. They are ready to answer questions. When you wonder about early times before there were telephones, this is part of the story that they tell: Indians invented "smoke signals" long ago. They collected the smoke from a campfire by holding a blanket over it. When they took the blanket away the smoke rose as a "puff" into the sky. Puffs of smoke would rise towards the clouds and be seen for many miles away. Using smoke signals was a good way to get attention or warn of danger, but you couldn't really send much of a message that way. Drums were better.

The sound of Indian war drums told the countryside that trouble was at hand. But it didn't tell much about the trouble. You would have to find and ask an Indian brave to learn of that. African natives went one step further. They made big wooden drums out of hollowed logs and struck them with wooden hammers to make sounds that could be heard miles away. They worked out a code by which actual messages could be sent. Native drums still can be heard in some parts of Africa today.

Other messages were sent "quick as a flash". Hold a mirror up in the sunlight and you are really holding a bright flash of light in your hand. Aim it at a distant mountain and you can use it to send warnings and messages by code.

Such tricks for sending messages were remarkably clever, but they didn't always work very well. Usually the only sure way of getting information was to wait for a rider to come up on horseback or a runner to arrive on foot. You will read of many such happenings in History. An interesting way to think of how times have changed is to find out from your parents what things were like when World War II ended in 1945. The world knew the good news the same day. Radios and telephones carried the message to millions. It wasn't that way 130 years before. Perhaps you have heard of the war of 1812. England and the United States were at war. Finally, the countries signed a "Treaty of Peace" at a town in Europe and the war was over, on the day before Christmas, 1814. But fighting went on. In the south of the United States, soldiers of France and America went to battle and died. They hadn't heard the war was over. It wasn't until March 15, 1815 that a sailing ship arrived from Europe and brought the news of peace.

Times did change. Men began to learn more and more about the wonderful things that electricity could do for them. You know that when you press a button a doorbell yards away will ring. Electricity speeds along the wire the instant the button is pushed. It makes the bell ring. This is much the same as the way in which the "tapping" of a telegraph key makes a buzzing sound at the end of miles of wire. Groups of long and short taps can be grouped in a code to represent letters. That is how the first telegraph messages were sent.

Alexander Graham Bell worked out the first idea of a telephone — an instrument that would carry real sounds and not just noises. He first told of his discovery in the town of Brantford, Ontario, in the year 1874. Within two years he had built a telephone that would carry his voice.

Boys and girls find it difficult to understand exactly how a telephone works. It is not as hard as you might think but you must first learn about electricity. Quite a bit about electricity is taught in high school, especially if you take a science course. The two parts of the telephone that you will be told about are the **mouthpiece** (or **transmitter**) and the **receiver.** You speak into the mouthpiece, and the sounds that you make affect the electricity that is sent through the wires. At the receiver of a distant telephone, this electricity is causing effects that enable the listener to hear as sounds the words that you spoke.

Early telephones were greatly different from those of today. Often they were rented in pairs and you could talk from one telephone to the other but you could not be "connected" with any other telephone. Later telephones joined one house to another in a village or town, and the first **telephone exchanges** were begun. By means of a **switchboard,** an **operator** was then able to connect your telephone with any other line. The first operators were boys. A clever discovery enabled people to **dial** the number they wanted and not have to call on the operator at all. Most cities and large towns have dial telephones today.

You will see all kinds of telephones at the Panorama of Telephone Progress. All the first kinds of telephones are there, and you'll find that they look quite strange. You will have a chance to discover how the telephone grew up from the curious early kinds that people used to call from one room to another to the modern telephones and cables that link all of the world today. You'll even see some special telephones that have a story all their own; one, of course, was Alexander Graham Bell's; another was used by a King.

Mr. Long gives a booklet to each visitor to the Panorama of Telephone Progress. In it there are pictures of things that are seen on the visit. Also there's a special message. It says that the Company's collection of telephones and telephone things is meant to be "interesting and instructive". On your next trip to Montreal, stop by at this unusual Museum and see if you don't agree.

(This feature is the first of a series telling of things and places of special interest to children of the Montreal area, intended to supplement the weekly coulmn series HOW AND WHY. Further such features are planned to appear in The Gleaner from time to time.)

Beauharnois

BEAUHARNOIS — Beauharnois Curling Club, Ladies' Section, held their annual opening luncheon on Tuesday, November 23rd. There were many representatives to enjoy the creamed chicken and mushroom patties, jellied salads and potato chips followed by ice cream and cake and coffee. The Executive provided this luncheon, and as usual, the event was highly successful. Mrs. Andrew Kokko, president, was on hand to welcome guests and potential curlers, of whom there were seven in attendance. Mrs. Harold Abbott, Lakeshore, was present for the occasion. Re. the Men's Bonspiel held the week previous, the finals were incomplete due to the lack of ice. The (p) competition finals will be played at a later date.

The Annual Shower Tea at St. Edward's Presbyterian Church, was held on Friday, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kilgour when many lovely gifts were donated toward the Tea and Food Sale which will take place Wednesday, December 1st, in the Sunday School Hall.

Dance devotees will trip the light fantastic at St. Andrew's Dance being held in the School Auditorium, Friday evening, December 3rd, sponsored by Home and School Association and the Standard Chemicals Staff Dance which will be held the same evening.

Book lovers will be happy to hear the Bookmobile (MacLennan Library) will be in town at the school grounds at two thirty o'clock Friday, December 3rd (Beauharnois Intermediate School).

Happy Birthday wishes to Brucie Calhoun who will celebrate a birthday Thursday and to Hazel and Dorothy the following Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce K. Henders and son are spending a week motoring in the United States.

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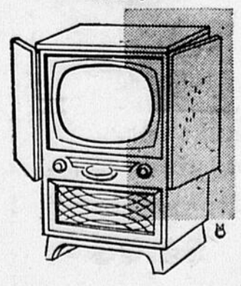

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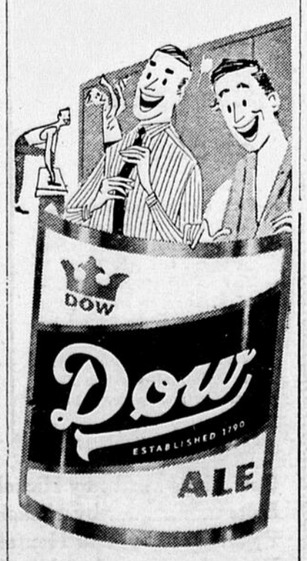

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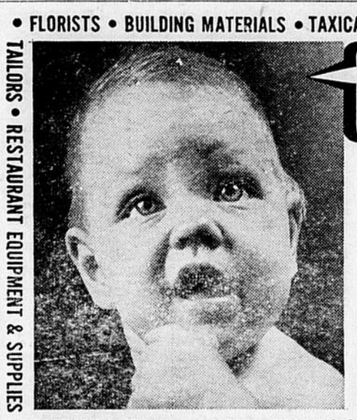

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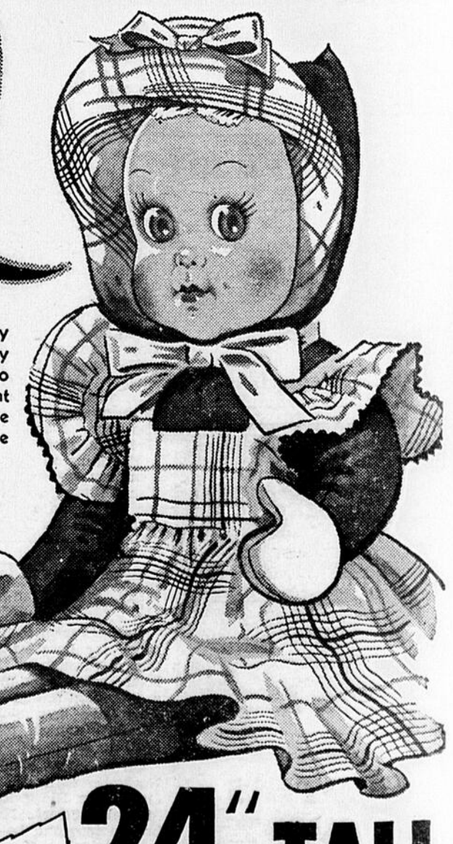

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM THE KITCHEN

No doubt plans and preparations for Christmas are well under way at your house. One of the nice things you have probably planned to do is to give small jars of your precious jams, jellies and pickles to some friends whom you know cannot make their own and will enjoy them very much. They do make such an acceptable gift, especially if trimmed up a little. One effective way to decorate the jars is to cover the top of each one with a white or coloured paper doily and tie it down with Christmas ribbon. The lacy edge of the doily should extend well beyond the neck of the jar so that it will make an attractive frill. Another idea is to paste a big Santa Claus sticker, one big enough to cover the top of the jar, and flute a collar of white or red paper around the neck of the jar.

Little boxes filled to the brim with an assortment of your Christmas cookies and small cakes will make another welcome gift for some folks who will not be able to drop in to see you at Christmas. The box will look almost too tempting to touch if you cover the open top with cellophane, tape it down over the edges and put a sprig of holly or a bow at one corner.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, suggest the following assortment of Christmas goodies, not only for your family but for your Christmas gift boxes.

SHORTBREAD

1 cup butter
1/3 cup fruit sugar
2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose (bread) flour

Cream butter very well until pale yellow in colour. Add sugar gradually and beat until fluffy. Reserve 1/4 cup flour for flouring the board during kneading. Add remaining 2 cups flour to butter and sugar mixture, one-half cup at a time. Mix well after each addition. Turn dough out on to floured board and gradually knead in remaining flour. Divide dough into two parts and knead each one about five minutes or until all cracks in the dough have disappeared. Chill in refrigerator until stiffened, 15 to 20 minutes. Roll out each piece of dough separately to a thickness of 3/8 inch. Cut into diamonds, one inch in diameter or into other fancy shapes. Be sure to cut right through the dough to the board. Place pieces of shortbread on an ungreased baking sheet about one-half inch apart. Bake in a slow oven 300°F., 25 to 30 minutes or until slightly golden. Makes about 36 shortbread.

CHOCOLATE TOPPED SCOTCH CHEWS

1/3 cup butter melted
2 cups quick cooking rolled oats
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup honey
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Topping

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips or pieces
1/4 cup finely chopped nuts

Pour melted butter over rolled oats and mix well. Add sugar, honey and seasonings and mix thoroughly. Pack firmly into a well-greased 8" square pan. Bake in a moderately hot oven of 375°F. for 12 minutes or until mixture is rich golden brown. (Mixture will still be bubbling). Place pan on wire rack and let stand until completely cold.

Melt semi-sweet chocolate bits or pieces over hot water, and spread on top of rolled oat mixture, sprinkle with nuts and chill until chocolate is firm. Cut in small squares or fingers. Makes 36 pieces 1 1/4" x 1 1/4".

SUGAR COOKIES

1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon flavouring
1 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream butter, add sugar and cream well together. Add beaten egg and flavouring. Mix and sift together flour, baking powder and salt and add to creamed mixture, blending thoroughly. Roll and cut with cookie cutters into desired shapes and place on a greased cookie sheet, or drop from teaspoon and flatten with a fork, or make into fancy shapes with cookie press. Bake in a hot oven, 400°F., 8 to 10 minutes. When taken from oven sprinkle lightly with fruit or fine granulated sugar, coloured green or red. Makes 3 to 4 dozen cookies.

MERINGUE BALLS

4 egg whites
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup fruit sugar
1/2 teaspoon almond or vanilla flavouring, nuts, dates, cherries.

Beat egg whites with salt until stiff. Beat in sugar very gradually. Add flavouring. Put this meringue in refrigerator to keep cool. For centres of balls use ground filberts or almonds or a mixture of ground dates, candied cherries and nuts. Add enough of the meringue to hold the nut mixture together. Roll into tiny balls and dip each ball into the meringue. Place on baking sheet and bake in a very slow oven 250°F., for 30 minutes. Then turn heat off and leave in oven until perfectly dry. During baking open oven occasionally to make sure that the Meringue Balls are not browning.

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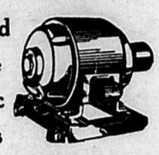

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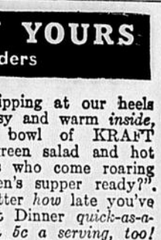

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Valleyfield

Second Annual C.A.L. Invitation Badminton Tournament

VALLEYFIELD — The Second Annual C.A.L. invitation Badminton Tournament, which was held at the Recreation Centre at Nitro, on Nov. 20th, proved to be another smashing success. One hundred and two (102) players from the following Clubs participated: Malone, Beauharnois, Verdun Y, Massena, Cornwall Trinity, Huntingdon, and C.A.L.

Play began at 11 o'clock and finalists were declared by 6 p.m. Class "A" division was played at Nitro under the direction of Dave White and Bob Lang. Class "B" division was played at the Gault Institute at Valleyfield under the chairmanship of Eric Bouffard and Don Campbell.

This was followed by a turkey dinner at the Staff House. The head table was composed of the President of the Host Club, Dunc Campbell, Greta Lang, Secretary, Jos. Fisher, Treasurer, H. S. Dando, Works Manager, and Mrs. Dando, W. G. Thomson, Assistant Works Manager, and Mrs. Thomson, E. S. Kennedy, Personnel Manager, and Mrs. Kennedy, Dave White, a Director of the Quebec Badminton Association, and Sally Woods, formerly of the C.A.L. Club.

Dunc Campbell introduced Mr. H. S. Dando, who welcomed the visiting clubs in the name of Canadian Arsenals.

The trophies to winners were then awarded by Messrs. Thomson and Kennedy.

Winners of the "A" Section were: Beverley Maither (CAL) and Eddie Riley (Beauharnois).

Runners-up were: Gladys Brown Malone) and im Timmins (Verdun Y).

Consolation winners of Class "A" were: Aline Riley (Beauharnois) and Jack Brabant (Verdun Y).

Runners-up of Consolation "A" were: Helen Einerson (Beauharnois) and Jack Steeves (CAL).

Winners in Class "B" were: Jacqueline Forest (Beauharnois) and Eddie Nishizawa (CAL).

Runners up in Calss "B" were: Joan Wharton (Cornwall Trinity) and Chet Pease (Malone).

Winners of Consolation "B": Fay McCallum (Beauharnois) and Dr. W. Taylor (Cornwall Trinity).

Runners-up of Consolation "B": Bernice Acott (Verdun Y) and Eric Bouffard (CAL).

After the presentation of prizes, representatives of the clubs which competed were called upon for a few brief remarks. Dave White brought greetings from the P.Q.B.A. and complimented Dunc Campbell and his Committee for the organization and execution of a successful tournament.

At the conclusion of the speeches, the President thanked all the club members responsible for various delegated jobs involved:

Match Committee: Eric Bouffard, Dave White, Don Campbell, Witty Fung-A-Ling, and Bob Lang.
Secretary: Greta Lang.
Treasurer: Jos. Fisher.
Entertainment: Harold Blenkhorn, Jean Laurente, and Jeff Chester.
Publicity: Solange Bergeron.
Transportation. Eddie Nishizawa.

Also the many others who contributed to make the day a success.

An evening of enjoyable dancing to the music of Larry O'Neill's Orchestra followed.

I.O.O.F. News

Nov. 20th — The members of Lansdowne Rebekah Lodge No. 13 of Montreal, Que., assembled in the Legion Hall on Prefontaine St., Maisonneuve, where a splendid banquet and a most interesting evening of cards and television was enjoyed in commemoration of the Lodge's 50th. Anniversary. During the evening six veteran Jewels were presented to Sisters with over 35 years membership. Guests of the occasion included Sister Lul. Brady, President of the Rebekah Assembly; Bro. W. B. Brady, Deputy Grand Master of Quebec; Bro. Wm. J. Shannon P.G.-M., and Sister Shannon.

Nov. 22nd — The Sisters and Brothers of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 38 were Hosts to Sister Lul. Brady, President of the Rebekah Assembly, on the occasion of her official visit to Sunbeam Lodge No. 38. Accompanying the President were Bro. L. Parker, Grand Master; Bro. W. B. Brady, Deputy Grand Master; Sister B. Dever, Vice-President of the Youth Committee Sovereign Grand Lodge; Wm. J. Shannon, Past Grand Master; Sister Shannon and other Sisters and Brothers from the Montreal District.

Nov. 26th — The Sisters and Brothers of Montreal District assembled in Room 13 of Rialto Halls to witness the installation of the Officers of the Alpha Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 1, of Montreal. The installation was under the Youth Committee with Sister Edith Boyd in the Chair assisted by Sister Shannon as Marshall and Sister Runte as Chaplain. Miss Eleanor Johnson was installed as President. In view that Miss Lois Betts, the Junior Past President, will shortly leave to reside in Calgary, Miss Betts was presented with a farewell gift. Out-of-town guests included Bro. Wm. J. Shannon, Past Grand Master, and Sister Shannon, of Valleyfield, Que.

Nov. 27th — At three p.m. the Youth Committees of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge assembled under the chairmanship of Mrs. B. Dever, vice-president of the Youth Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to discuss the Youth movement in the Jurisdiction of Quebec. Under instructions from the Sovereign Grand Lodge the Committees were united as one with Bro. J. Cruickshanks Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge as President, Sister Edith Boyd vice-president and Sister Shannon, secretary. The Committee's work will include the institution of Theta Rho Clubs and Junior Lodges for our Youth in the Jurisdiction of Quebec. Also interest the Local Lodges to support the United Pilgrimage Nations open to all the Youth of our Jurisdiction of Quebec. In attendance at this meeting were Sister M. Boy, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly, Bro. W. J. Shannon, Past Grand Master, and Sister Shannon.

District Meeting District No. 4 Rebekah Assembly, Montreal, Que.

Nov. 27th — The Annual District Meeting of District No. 4 with Sister Edna Goldthorpe, District Deputy President, and sponsored by Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 45, was opened by a Banquet in the Notre Dame de Grace Community Hall at 6 p.m. The meeting was opened by Sister Woods, Noble Grand of Hope Lodge, and a very warm welcome was extended to all members and visitors in attendance. A most interesting meeting was enjoyed by all with Lansdowne, Beaver, Crescent, Sunbeam Lodges presenting Floor Work. Sister Eleanor Johnson, President of the Alpha Theta Rho Girls Club No. 1, presented Sister Lul. Brady with a gift from the Club. Sister Brady, Lady President, gave a most interesting talk on her year's work. Bro. L. Parker Grand Master presented the Greetings of the Grand Lodge and described the opportunities the Fraternity offers to the Communities of our Jurisdiction. A gift from the District was presented to Sis. Brady and Sister Goldthorpe. Sister Goldthorpe was also presented another gift by her installing team. Attending this meeting, locally, were Sister M. Boy, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly; Sister Edith English, District President of District No. 1; Sister Anna Elliott, Past District President; Sister Shannon, Bro. Archie Tenant and Bro. W. J. Shannon, Past Grand Master.

Presentation of the First I.O.O.F. Wheel Chair District of Montreal

Nov. 27 — At 11 a.m. a small group representing the Wellington Lodge No. 20 assembled at the Grace Dart Hospital in Montreal to present the first mobile chair under the direction of the I.O.O.F. Planning Board. The Chair was presented by the Noble Grand of Wellington Lodge No. 20 on behalf of the members of this Lodge. Bro. J. J. Gould, Treasurer of the Planning Board, presented the Grace Dart Hospital a cheque from Wellington Lodge No. 20 in response to their present appeal. Attending this ceremony from out of town was Bro. W. J. Shannon, Past Grand Master.

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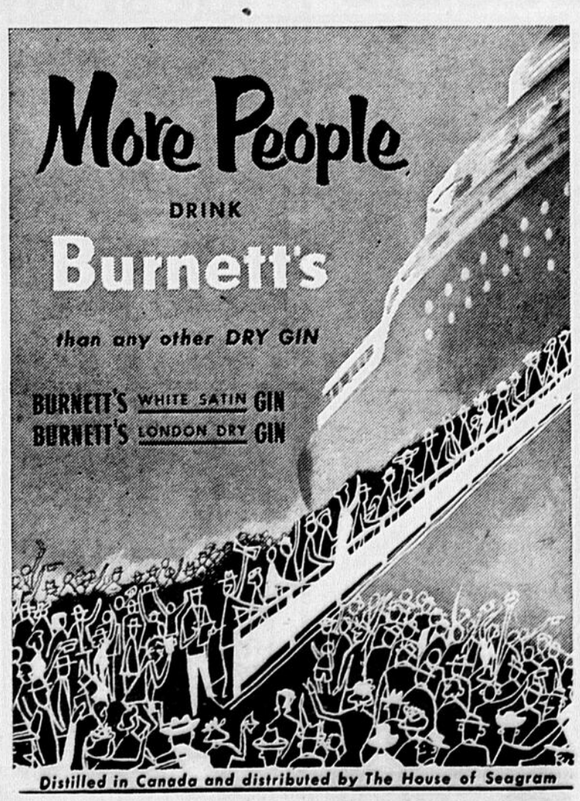

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THE TOP SHELF

By BENJAMIN BEVERIDGE

BEING INTERESTING NOTES OF NEWS IN COMMENT FORM

In the current catalog of books from the Ryerson Press there are still enough traces of things ecclesiastic to remind readers that it was the Church that gave literature its start in Canada, just as it had given the first impetus to writing in practically every other civilized country—although perhaps in some of these countries a bit sooner.

The Ryerson Press of Toronto is Canada's oldest book publishing house, and because it is now celebrating its 125th anniversary it would be remiss of me to permit this year to end without saying something about it.

Back in 1829, when the clerical collar of the Methodist circuit rider was a familiar sight in the pioneer forests of Upper Canada, certain elders of this denomination found it necessary to establish a printing shop for the purpose of publishing the numerous tracts and pamphlets which were part and parcel of the Methodist manner of preaching. They selected as their editor a man named E. Ryerson. He was no doubt the man for the job, and during the long years he was publisher and leading contributor the Book Shop continued to grow in stature as the mother house of Canadian publishing. In 1831 there were 79 titles on the list. In the 40 years that William Briggs (a successor to Ryerson) published under his own name, 800 more titles were added; and since Dr. Lorne Pierce took over as editor in 1920 as many as 1,500 books and booklets have appeared under the Ryerson imprint. Upwards of a million copies are now printed annually, in addition to all the Sunday school papers of the United Church

It would be folly to presume that all the books turned off the Ryerson presses in those many years were great books. A lot of them were worth very little. Some of the poetry, for instance, could find no other publisher. But the fact that there was at least one Canadian publishing house willing to build the groundwork of a national literature for this country encouraged many poets to try harder. Some of them were such people as Charles G. D. Roberts, Frederick George Scott, Charles Mair, Arthur Stringer, Isabella Valancy Crawford, Wilson MacDonald, Robert W. Service and E. J. Pratt. They are big names in our literary tradition.

Like no other publisher, Ryerson has believed in Canadian writers. It had the brave concept that out of large amounts of literary chaff some genuine kernels of good writing would come to light, and there is no doubt that Ryerson's was right. Without it, Canada's growing literary prominence would not have been possible. This fine publishing house is no longer a producer of mere pamphlets. It has carried on the work of the nation as well as the work of the church, and in this anniversary year those of us who believe in books are proud to know that Ryerson is an international house, publishing more books about art and music and people—and more books by and about Canadians—than ever.

The very first book from the Methodist Book Room was called "A Disciple of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada", and for a number of years much of what came from the house was in this vein. But towards the end of the century the religious works were overshadowed by text books for schools (Ryerson had been the leading educationist of the era), medical books, history and fiction.

From the press in 1835 came Peter Jones' "Punge Ewe Oodezhewahezewinewah, Egewh Anahmeahjig". No publisher would have the courage to print a book by such a name today. There was hardly a subject overlooked by Ryerson if it had an uplifting motive. There was "Physical Training in Schools" in 1852, and "The Female Emigrant's Guide" by Catherine Parr Traill in 1854. "The Duty of Giving Away a Stated Portion of our Income" came out in '56. In 1860 came "The Teetotaller's Hand-Book", and in recent years such titles as "Brain Lesions and Functional Results", "The New Arithmetic", "Canadian Banking", "Clothing Design and Drafting" and Minnie Faircloth's "Lip Reading Study and Practice", have been published.

Some of the books were under pen names such as "Esperance", "A.L.O.M." (A Lady of Manitoba), and "Katherine Hale". And some of the bylines were illustrious—Sir Richard Cartwright, right-hand man to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who wrote "Reminiscences", Sir George William Ross and Sir Oliver Mowat, both premiers of Ontario; Sir Wilfred Grenfell ("Tales of the Labrador") and Sir Charles Tupper, prime minister of Canada.

Emily P. Weaver (1865-1943) wrote history books—and poetry—for Ryerson. John Frederic Herbin wrote his "Grand Pre" in 1898, and Margaret Marshall Saunders came out with a novel in 1901. Ernest Thompson Seton appeared at Ryerson's in 1903 with "Two Little Savages". Robert Service, who now lives along the French Riviera, published his "Songs of a Sourdough" in 1907, to be followed in 1916 and 1923 by "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man" and "The Roughneck". This was a great time for stories about buffalo and homesteading, and in succeeding years writers like Wilson MacDonald, Jack Miner, Bliss Carman, Will Bird, Merrill Denison, Blodwen, Clara Dennis, Earle Birney, Arthur Bourinot, Arthur Ford and J. V. McAree have contributed over and over again through Ryerson to the Canadian culture.

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The Boissonnault have closed "Ridgewood" cottage for the season, and have returned to Longueuil from an enjoyable trip to Que, Maine, Mass, and Vermont. ("Ridgewood was, No. 3 McDowell School). We would like to thank the McGregor's for "A Visiter takes up residence Item" which we enjoyed emmensly.

NEW BUILDING

SUDBURY, Ont. (C.P.) — The 40-year-old post office here will be replaced by a new federal building to house other offices as well. Construction will start next spring on the block-long structure.

Round Byre AND Ring

By Frank Napier

Junior Champion I. D. S.

It was interesting to read in the Ayrshire Digest that Terrace Bank Ranger was first prize senior yearling bull and junior champion Ayrshire male at the recent International Dairy Show. As indicated by his name, that bull was bred by J. Earle Ness & Sons, Terrace Bank Farm, Howick, Que., his present owner being West Unity, Farms, West Unity Ohio, Sired by Townhead Eventide and from Burnside Mossy, Terrace Bank Eventide was first prize bull calf and junior champion male at the 1953 Ormstown Exhibition for his breeders. He was subsequently sold to West Unity Farms, after which he was first in his class wherever shown in the United States in 1953. Likewise the winner of several junior championships.

West Unity Ayrshires

It was also noted that the West Unity Farms (Short Bros.) of West Unity, Ohio, figured quite frequently in the International Dairy Show list of awards, a number of their winners having been sired by Burnside White King bred by R. R. Ness & Sons. Gets by White King were also prize winners in both the junior and the senior get of sire classes.

Inbreeding

In the November issue of The Ayrshire Digest there is an interesting discussion regarding inbreeding in the column "Notes from the Old Timer", by Old Timer. That article is too long to repeat in full here, but an item or two may be of interest, since, unlike most U. S. writers on livestock breeding, he gives credit to several Canadians.

In part, the article states:

Among the leading reasons for inbreeding within a high production herd are:

(1) It often uncovers rare recessives that may be culled from the breed.

(2) It is very necessary when the relationship to a desirable ancestor is to be kept high.

(3) It forms uniform and distinct families.

(4) It is often considered econonomical, especially when a phenomenal production bull heads the herd.

(5) It increases potency.

(6) The best of the inbred animals generally produce good results in outcrosses with top families.

Years ago, says Old Timer, Ayrshire breeders considered that Rob Roy of Elmwood daughters crossed with old Leto, produced a so-called "Golden-Cross". Cows of international fame sprang from this combination. Even today many breeders are looking for and finding a "Golden Cross" or a cross that just naturally seems to nick well. Perhaps outstanding examples in recent years include the Kingfish-Donell cross; the Penn Springs Bob Armour-Advancer cross; the Patriot-Leto cross; the Glengarry Sir Burton-Edgerstoune Sir Oliver cross (Cumming Bros., Lancaster, Ont.-F.N.), the latter producing sensational results throughout Canada and as far west as California. Others like the noted McArthurs of Cherry Bank (P. D. McArthur & Son, Howick, Que.-F.N.) consider the Buttercups versus the Buttercups (close breeding) the ideal combination, and a remarkable job of uniformity has been created, in this Canadian herd.

"The importance of depth in breeding, says Old Timer, is well exemplified in the pedigree of our highest (M. E. 4% Milk) regression index bull, Fair Meadows Firebrand. He traces directly to four of America's greatest Ayrshire cow families, namely the Lovely's of Burnside (R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick, Que.-F.N.), the Statesman Betty and Nancy Star family of Penshurt and Auchenbrain Craig 34th family of Alta Crest and Strathglass. Thrown in for good measure are such great influential sires of the breed as Fair Meadows Cream High, Lessnessock Brown King, Lyonston Douglas and Howie's Top Grade ("Top Grade" was imported and used extensively for several years by R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick, Que., He was subsequently sold to the then Deschambault, now the Maska, herd where he continued his great career as a sire.-F.N.)

In conclusion, Old Timer writes: "As Ayrshire Breeders, we have the blood lines with which to perpetuate cow families of 'great depth' of breeding from a production, type, test, longevity and reproductive standpoint."

About Bulls

Gone are the days of the great big, often slabsided Ayrshire bulls that often headed the aged bull classes at shows. In these days such bulls were mostly described as "having a wealth of dairy character", but they were mostly a problem to the judges, since the only places they would fit in, for appearance, was at the top or the bottom. And so it was that often, year by year, several of these more or less ornamental barnacles topped their classes and then won championships. Very few of them ever attained any status as sires.

Nowadays, however, the bulls that win are more or less of similar pleasing conformation, that is in a mascular way, to the kind of cows that have been the winners of their classes for a great many years.

This year's Royal Winter Fair grand champion Ayrshire male, Selwood Cora's Burton, was the sire of several Winners in the individual classes and a group by him was third in the junior get of sire class. Similarly, the 1953 grand champion, Selwood Greta's Burton (Paternal brother to Cora's Burton and also bred by Stansell Bros.) sired a considerable number of winners in the 1954 Royal - two first, two second and five other prizewinners in the individual classes.

Another former Royal Grand champion, Cherry Bank Golden Anchor (P. D. McArthur & Son), also sired several of the leading winners at the 1954 Royal. Amongst his winning progeny were Cherry Bank Royal Bomber, first prize three year old bull, reserve senior and reserve grand champion male; Cherry Bank Royal Bella 2nd., second prize senior yearling heifer and reserve junior champion female, also a number of lesser Winners in the individual classes. A group by "Golden Anchor" won first prize in the junior get of sire class of 12 entries. Cherry Bank Royal Bomber sired the second prize winner in a class of 12 junior heifer calves.

Valleyfield

(Continued from page 9)

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McMullen took place at the morning service in the United Church, the Rev. D. G. Gault officiating. The baby was given the names David Gordon. Mr. George Osborne was the officiating elder.

Mrs. Etta Herdman, of Huntingdon, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Crook, of Valleyfield.

The Valleyfield-Beauharnois section of the Chemical Institute of Canada will hold their third meeting of the 1954-1955 season at 8.30 p.m. in the Chateau Salaberry, on December 6th.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Mr. Edward Lehmann of Fischer Porter Co. of Canada Ltd.

The title of Mr. Lehmann's talk will be "Trends in Automatic Control Instrumentation."

Mr. Lehmann has had extensive experience in the field of industrial instrumentation and his talk promises to be extremely interesting. Members and guests are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. George Osborne will be in Toronto a few days this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Berry of Belleville, Ont., were callers at the homes of Miss Anne Wilson and Mrs. Wm. White the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Roman and grand-daughter Jane spent the past week-end in Valois, Que., and the previous week-end in Toronto, the guests of Mrs. Roman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sedgewick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mielke of Como were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. Boulard and Mr. Boulard. They helped celebrate Mrs. Boulard's birthday.

Mrs. D. Smith entertained at two tables of bridge on Wednesday evening. Miss Willa Carson of C.A.L. staff house joined the club. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sexton and son Phillip were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sexton, Valleyfield.

W. M. Kellett spent a week's holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellett, Woodstock, Ontario.

Mr. D. Smith spent several days holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, Asbestos, Quebec.

Mr. John Dawson, of Montreal, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson.

Mr. H. Dawson recently spent a few days hunting around Sawyerville, P.Q. Better luck next time, Mr. Dawson.

Mrs. H. Dawson visited friends in Montreal this week.

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Howick

HOWICK — A meeting of the Howick Division of the Barrie Memorial Hospital was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ness, on Monday evening with an average attendance. The ways and means committee has been quite active and made $136.40 at dances and a Euchre, and $36.40 by serving dinner at the Burnside Customer's Sale. This committee has raised up to date a total of $486.00.

Miss Margaret Whillans of Montreal spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Henderson, of St. Jerome spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Urquhart of Richmond, Que. were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Parent.

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Knox W. M. S.

The Nov.. meeting of the Knox W. M. S. was held on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, at the home of Miss Martha Goundrey. Seven members, and one visitor, answered the roll-call by repeating a verse containing the word "Remember", Xmas boxes for the Old People's Home were discussed, and each member will pack a box of cheer, as in former years. All officers were re-elected for the coming year. The Glad Tidings' Item, was read by Mrs. W. Stewart, entitled "A Pioneer Presbyterian Ponders about Progress", written by Mrs. Rod. McDonald, who since writing this Article has passed away. Mrs. (Rev.) Brown read the Special Item, a letter written by Mrs. Lillian Dickson, Formosa, which told of the hardships of the people of Formosa —many suffering from leprosy in that colony. A few snapshots showed the extent of the poverty in that far-away land. The Auxiliary Prayer repeated in revision, brought the meeting to a close.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Georgetown Evening Auxiliary was held at the Manse, on Tuesday Evening, Nov. 23rd.

The Pres. Mrs. Peter Peddie conducted the meeting. Sixteen members and one visitor answered the Roll Call with a verse containing the word "Teach".

The Treasurer, Miss Helen Wilson, reported $2.60 on hand and read a thank you letter from Mrs. Cooke for money received which brings the amount sent in to a total of $110.00.

Miss Isabel Elliot, Work Sec. reported $2.20 in the Work Fund and $11.75 in the Supply.

Miss Laura Robertson, Card Convener reported $65.84 on hand but owes for some new orders of cards.

It was decided to have the Annual Meeting Thursday Evening Dec. 9., so that all business would be cleared up before Christmas.

The Collection amounted to $6.25.

It was moved by Miss Isabel Elliot and seconded by Mrs. Raymond Anderson that the Sec. send Christmas Cards, to the two Prayer Partners, a missionary in Africa an aged Member of the Community and a former member of Georgetown, who has been ill.

Mrs. Robert McCaig read a letter from Miss Coles asking us to read a letter from Mrs. Dickson, Missionary in Taipeh, Formosa.

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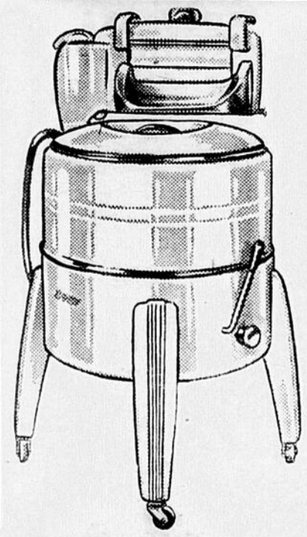

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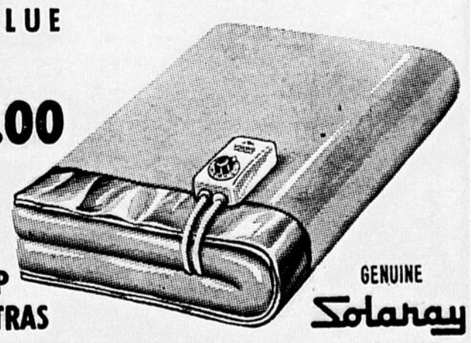

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Basketball

Valleyfield Victors Over Lachine 54-37

At the C.A.L. Recreation Centre, Saturday evening, November 27, Lachine "Y" bowed to the Valleyfield "Composites" in a fast exhibition game.

Lachine set up a zone defense blunting the Valleyfield offensive during the first half of the game. However the home club managed to hold a lead at the half, 21-15.

After intermission Lachine started with a rush to knot the count at 21-21. Valleyfield finally managed to break the zone defense aided by some sharp passing and accurate long shooting to pull away strongly for a 54-37 win.

Scoring Summary: —

VALLEYFIELD

COOMBS - 8, MARTIN - 2, LAROSE - 8, LEE - 0, WINFIELD - 4, DILABIO - 10, SCRUGGS - 6, LEDUC - 6, and BONNYMAN - 10, TOTAL - 54.

LACHINE "Y"

MEADOW - 4, LAGENDYK - 12, GORE - 2, LEATHER - 11, ROBERTSON - 4, SMITH - 2, NESKET - 0 and ROWELL - 2. TOTAL - 37.

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Chateauguay

I. O. D. E. Notes.

CHATEAUGUAY — A Buffet luncheon, under the auspices of the Julius Richardson Chapter I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the home of the Regent, Mrs. E. R. Richardson, in honour of Mrs. L. H. Melville.

Mrs. I. W. Gilbert, general convener was assisted in serving by Mrs. Alex. McCabe, Mrs. A. S. Friedlander, who cut the ices and Mrs. L. H. Melville, who cut the special I.O.D.E. Cake.

Following the delectable luncheon, Mrs. Richardson, on behalf of the members, presented the guest of honour with a lapel pin and matching earrings.

Mrs. Melville had been active in the local chapter, having served as Regent, Honourary Regent, "Echoes" Secretary, and in the Provincial Chapter was Convener of Child and Family Welfare.

Mrs. Melville, deeply touched, thanked the ladies for this expression of their esteem and affection.

The Victoria League of England founded in 1901 to promote good relations with the Commonwealth is represented in Canada by the I.O.D.E.

To stimulate and increase interest in Canadian life the League had written to ask the Order to prepare scrapbooks, one from each province, to be sent over to England.

The local Chapter was asked to write a short historical sketch of Chateauguay and the activities of the Chapter. This was done by a committee composed of Mrs. David Lang, Mrs. Ivor Jones, Mrs. J. R. Dickenson and Mrs. D. F. Davies, and the article was read by Mrs. Jones on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Smith presided at the piano and several old favourite songs were sung bringing to a close a very pleasant afternoon, but withal there was a note of sadness as Mrs. Melville is taking residense in Monrteal.

A social evening to mark the closing of the I.O.D.E. Marathon Bridge, begun on the 20th of September, was held in St. George's Church Hall, on Tuesday night, with Mrs. D. F. Davies, general convener.

Three groups with twenty ladies in each group competed in the Marathon and first prizes were awarded to the following ladies: — Mrs. E. H. Reilly and Mrs. F. H. C. Horsburgh; Mrs. Robert Gardner and Mrs. Robert Fair; Mrs. A. S. Friedlander and Mrs. John Friedlander.

Second prizes were won by Mrs. C.A. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Patterson; Mrs. Percy Varley and Mrs. Kenneth Bonnell; Mrs. Ivor Jones and Mrs. D. F. Davies.

During the evening, Bridge was played at 14 tables. First and second prizes were won by Mrs. L. H. Melville and Mrs. A. S. Friedlander respectively and the Consolation prize was presented to Mrs. E. R. Richardson.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. D. F. Davies and her committee.

Personals.

Guests during the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod. L'Ecuyer included Mrs. L'Ecuyer's mother, Mrs. David Clemens on the staff of the Caughnawaga Residential School, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gendron Katherine and Robert of Lachine, Que.

Mr. Stewart Craik was the guest on Sunday of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Craik.

Mr. S. Badcock of Montreal was the week-end guest of Mr. Herbert B. Gilmour.

Glenelm

GLENELM — The service at Kensington Church Sunday morning was delivered by the pastor, Mr. T. MacLeod who spoke about the conflict of natures in man, between good and evil and suggested some Christian ways we can use to win the struggle, with God our strength. This week, the first of three advent services, will be held in Kensington church. The lovely carols will be introduced for the Christmas season next Sunday. All are invited to share these services.

Mr. Bert Parsons and Miss Flora Steele of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. Clifford and Roy Hamilton.

Athelstan

W. M. S.

ATHELSTAN — The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. Auxiliary was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. MacFarlane. Nine members answered the Roll Call, repeating a Scripture verse using the word "provide". Mrs. Wm. McIntyre was appointed Glad Tidings Secretary for the coming year. The Secretary reported having forwarded $2.80 to Mrs. Campbell, Kinnaird, B.C., towards their quilt fund, and read a letter in reply thanking the members. As the next regular day of meeting is very near to Christmas, it was planned to meet earlier, on Dec. 14th, to have all work completed before the year's end, when all reports are sent in. For the lesson, Miss Tully read two news letters from Rev. George Malcolm, telling of his voyage and of the work in Formosa. Mr. Malcolm requested that used Christmas cards with pretty pictures be sent him. He gave a few hints for any one interested in helping. Do not cut off the names, which are proof to Customs that they are used cards; tie securely in small parcels, up to five pounds, and write "Printed Matter, Used Cards, of No Commercial Value". These parcels should then go Duty Free. They are used in the work of the Sunday School, etc., and help to spread the good news of the Gospel. A message in Chinese is printed on each before distribution. Anyone wishing to help may get in touch with Mrs. D. F. Grant for the correct address.

Miss Kimball read an interesting article, "Ontario's Own Hymn", telling of the life of George Clephane who is buried in St. Andrew's Presbyterian churchyard at Fergus, Ont. The hymn "The Ninety and Nine" was written by a sister, Elizabeth Clephane, in Fifeshire, Scotland on hearing of his tragic death following a wasted life. After being set to music by Ira D. Sankey, this hymn has been loved and widely sung. The meeting closed with singing "There Were Ninety and Nine" and Auxiliary prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess and daughter, Mrs. Garnet Goundrey.

Thank-offering

The Willing Workers' Mission Band met in the Church Hall on Saturday afternoon for their Thankoffering meeting. The theme was "We give Thee thanks". A prayer exercise was given by five members, Barbara Foers, Joan Tallon, Fred Ross, Mae Ross and Mildred Rennie, the others giving the response "Our Father, we thank Thee". After the offering and Offertory prayer by Lois Carigan, five girls, Sandra O'Hara, Audrey Arnold, Carolyn French, Beverley Murtha and Barbara Foers joined in singing "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam". Mrs. Allan S. Reid was the guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on "The First Thanksgiving", by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Colony. She first told how these people came to America, a land where they could have freedom to worship God in their own way. After many hardships, they had a good harvest, and Governor Bradford ordered a special day of Thanksgiving, not merely a feast; there were prayers and songs of praise. At the close of the meeting, the members served afternoon tea to their mothers and guests. A table held a display of work done by the Band, some for sale, some to be sent to Tyndale House. The offering amounted to $15.84 and sales $22.

Miss Kimball reminded the Sunday School pupils to bring in their "White Gifts" next Sunday. These will go to help make a happier Christmas for the children at Tyndale House.

Bible Society

Mr. Bruce Elder, secretary-treasurer for the Athelstan Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, reports having forwarded $81.25 to General Treasurer, Montreal. This amount has been collected from Athelstan and district. There will be no meeting of the Bible Society in this place until next year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willock visited with friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Miss Edna Foers, Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Foers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rowat and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watson spent the American Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Westover, Alburg, Vermont.

Rockburn

ROCKBURN — Mrs. G. Rosevear, Mr. Merrill Rosevear, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosevear and children motored to Montreal on Saturday, where they visited friends. The children had the pleasure of seeing Santa and enjoyed his treats.

The Evening Group of the Rockburn W.M.S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Everett Lindsay on Wednesday, with good attendance. The meeting opened with a Hymn, the President presiding, and devotions were conducted by Mrs. Clarence Blair and Mrs. Preston Baxter. Answers to the Roll Call were made with a recitation of a Commandment. Business included forwarding the remainder of the allocation, $50., also it was resolved to give the Sunday School $10. The secretary was instructed to send 50 books, made of Christmas Cards, to the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal. These are beautifully made by Mrs. George Williams, and anyone desirous of assisting this work might send their cards to Mrs. Williams. A white gift contribution to be sent to Tyndale House was announced for Sunday, the 12th.

Singing of the Hymn "O Master let me walk with Thee" closed the meeting. A social hour and lunch followed.

The Sunday School teachers met at the home of the Superintendent, Mr. G. A. Rennie, on Monday evening and arranged for the work of the New Year ahead. Also decided to have a Supper, Tree and program in the Church Hall on the evening of Dec. 14th. A pleasant time was spent with refreshments served by Mrs. Rennie, and all present being able to congratulate Mr. Rennie on his recovery from a recent illness, and so able to celebrate his 82nd birthday.

Mrs. Bruce Rennie returned Friday from a visit of some days with her aunt, Mrs. Shay, of Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and family, of Cornwall, motored down yesterday to visit Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sloan.

TWO BIRTHDAYS

WINNIPEG, (CP) — Baby Thomas Ramage may celebrate two birthdays. The hospital registered the birth at 12.18 a.m. June 2 and his father, Jack Ramage, has taken issue with the entry. The provincial government records vital statistics in terms of standar time-making the the birth at 11.18 p.m. June 1.

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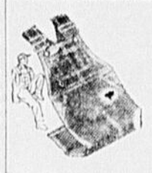

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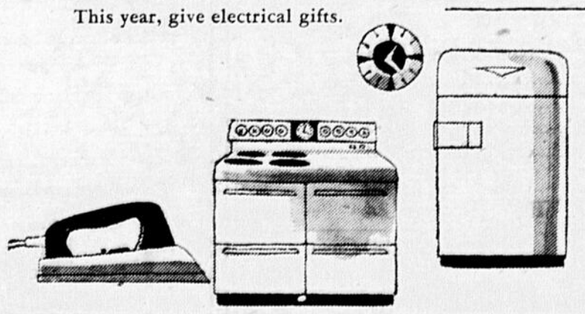

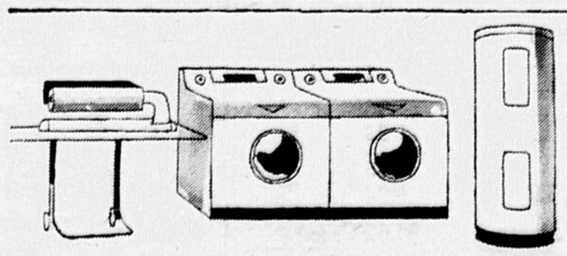

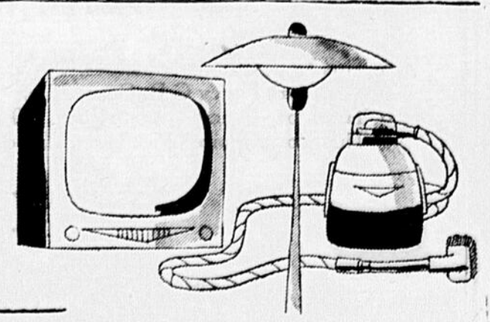

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Allan's Corners

ALLAN'S CORNERS — Misses Donna and Diane Raney, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bryson and Marjorie.

Sorry to report that Mr. Bob Clarke is a patient at the Barrie Memorial Hospital. It is hoped that he will have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clarke and children are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barr, Georgina and Norma, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Helen Peddie.

Mr. Gordon Hamilton, recently of Port Arthur, left the past week for his new post in Newfoundland.

Mr. Jim Barr spent a recent week-end at Granby visiting with his friend, Mr. Bill Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope and family were guests on Sunday at the home of her aunts, Misses Edith and Clara Smith, Fort Covington, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peddie and Malcolm of Howick were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tannahill.

A Farewell and a Welcome

On Wednesday evening, November 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Tannahill entertained in honour of Mrs. Florence Drysdale and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodall and family. Euchre and checkers were played and prizes awarded — ladies' first, Mrs. Chas. Wright; gents' first, Mr. J. J. McWhinnie; consolation prizes went to Mrs. Jack Dooling and Mr. Cameron Bryson.

Messrs. John Hamilton, J. J. McWhinnie and J. D. Bryson were among those who spoke on behalf of Mrs. Drysdale and the Goodall family. We are all going to miss Mrs. Drysdale at the Corners, but we realize she has not gone too far away. However, we must commend her on her successors, for we all know that Jean, Hugh and the boys will be a credit to this community. All joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows".

As Mr. J. D. Bryson was to celebrate his birthday the following day, November 25th, all joined in singing the Birthday song.

Refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Town Band News

Band's Itinerary

Sunday afternoons were booked well in advance for members of Huntingdon Citizens' Band for four consecutive weeks. During this period, the Band took part in Armistice Day Services at Beauharnois, Valleyfield, Huntingdon and Caughnawaga. Coupled with the fact that weekly practices are held, this indicates the band has not been idle.

Braves vs. Royals + Band

Mr. Jean-Claude Lefebvre, secretary of Valleyfield Braves Hockey Club, recently extended an invitation to the Band to attend a game of their own choice at Valleyfield Arena. This proposition was brought up at Monday's practice session and the invitation eagerly accepted. The bandsmen decided on Sunday's game when Montreal Royals clash with Les Braves on Valleyfield ice. The game should be good and the presence of the Band is expected to be an added attraction.

Santa Claus Himself

The Band is asked to be at City Hall, Valleyfield, at one p.m. The Band will then lead a Santa Claus Parade to Valleyfield Arena. As Mayor Leo Cappiello will be unable to attend the game due to previous commitments, Santa Claus himself will act as his stand-in and face the puck off at 2.15.

With the Bandsmen

Earl Wilson recently returned to Huntingdon and is again in the trombone section - - - a letter from Colin Arnold indicates everything is fine with him "out west" - - - weekly practices are now held on Monday evenings at the Legion Hall - - - The unfavourable weather at the recent Caughnawaga Remembrance Day Parade gave the bandsmen a thorough soaking and caused considerable damage to sheet music, but this was more than offset by the hospitality of the Auxiliary and Legion members of that centre - - - Paul Morin, cornet player who has been working in a Montreal Hospital for some months past, deserves much credit for remaining an active band member — Paul attends every parade possible - - - Several new applications for membership are on file but present conditions do not warrant a new class - - - Regular uniforms (Huntingdon Citizens' Band blues) will be worn on Sunday, bandsmen to meet at the Legion Hall at 12.30 - - - Christmas Carols were the order of the day at Monday's practice - - - Next practice Monday at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall - - -

Egyptians Made Elaborate Dolls For Children

No one knows for sure who made the first doll, but it can be assumed the earliest figures were sacred gods and ancestor images. These doll-like forms were not toys for the delight of children, but solemn religious figures that preserved the tribe from harm.

Then, somehow, somewhere, a change took place. Dolls became a toy for girls and the most popular Christmas toy of them all.

Dolls have been discovered in Egyptian tombs and ruins, some even had real hair; some were ivory, carved by craftsmen for a king's daughter; others were made of straw by an overworked mother in a peasant's hut.

In ancient Greece dolls were played with and cherished by little girls until they were ready to be married. Then (their dolls were taken to the shrine of a favorite goddess) and, often with tears, presented to her. The Roman children played with dolls, too, but after the fall of the Empire there came a long period in which there is no record of dolls.

Not until the thirteenth century when dolls were made in Nuremberg and dressed in the fashions of the times did little girls again play with dolls. They were here to stay.

By and by in Europe, the French fashion dolls became all the rage, not for children to play with, but as models from which fine ladies could pattern their own modish costumes.

In America, the Indian children had dolls of their own made of rawhide and feathers and wood Pioneer children had dolls much like these, and some were made of braided cornhusks, or nuts, or corn cobs, or rags, and were dearly loved in spite of their plainness.

Much later, lifelike dolls were imported from Germany, where the doll industry had reached enormous proportions. These dolls had fine china heads with carefully painted faces and kid bodies that were jointed at the arms and legs. Later there came the Japanese-made dolls, which were inexpensive enough for almost any child to own. Then the American-made dolls began to appear — the special dolls, the kewpies, billikens. Buster Browns, teddy bears. Patsy dolls and Shirley Temples, and phonograph dolls, with all the host of others that have followed and which are still to come. For dolls always will be part of childhood and part of Christmases, as long as there are little girls and boys to play with them, and parents and fond kinfolk to buy.

DELIGHT FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WITH GIFTS YOU MAKE YOURSELF

As the tribe increases, so does the length of Christmas gift lists. And on most lists, the notation "little something under $1," appears often to appease a non-elastic budget.

You can make the "little somethings" but they should be festive, useful and should take little time to assemble form readily available materials. With shelf paper, gift-wrap tape and a pair of scissors, for example, you can make bright, decorative place settings for a family friend's Christmas breakfast or holiday supper.

These mats can be wiped off, used several times, and when the holidays are over they can be tossed out. What's as important is that you can package a set of six or eight for a cost of less than a dollar and earn thanks for your thoughtfulness.

For these colorful mats, use the plastic-coated shelf paper (18 inches wide, 15 feet long, 35 cents a roll), which comes in yellow and white. You can cut 15 mats from the roll in a standard rectangular shape or use a wastebasket top or tin to trace a circular mat.

Equally brilliant colors and holiday designs in gift-wrap tape make this an excellent substance to use in decorating. Even the children can join in the fun.

Simple designs are the best.

You can border mats with the holly tape, inset a half inch and add a cross-stripe of holly tape to a heavy paper napkin which you enclose in the package. A stylized Christmas-tree shape, made by sticking short strips of green tape in a sunburst design and "trimming" it with white "Merry Christmas" tape, makes a gala setting. Or you can make a tape tree and "hang" gold-tar stickers on the branches.

If you want it to be extra special, trim the edges of a large gold or silver lace-paper doily and border the edges of a green, red or white mat with the lacy scallops. Tape them down with a matching scallop to one corner of a heavy paper napkin for an ensemble.

One last suggestion: When you have your set together, back the package with cardboard and wrap the whole in clear cellophane to give the gift a crisp, professional finish.

Wire and Paint Cones For Yule Decorations

Big cones, little cones, long cones, short cones, slim cones, fat cones — gather them all in, for you can put these tree discards to a wide variety of uses, come Christmas. The large cones, spruce and pine, are sturdy and will withstand a lot of rough handling and rigorous outdoor weather conditions. We use the same cones year after year, storing them away in a box in the attic.

While all cones are attractive "as is" — to me at least — there is often need for a splash of color, and gold or silver paint will give them a shining polish. If you want a frosty coating, use a wash of thin glue and sprinkling or artificial snow or tiny flecks of cotton.

Casein paint is available in a wide range of colors and may be used for converting cones into brilliant accents for a garland, swag, or wreath. Be sure to use wire thread or florists' wire when turning cones into ornaments. If tied with string, they are apt to slide or twist out of place, especially if subjected to outdoor conditions.

Here is the way we make a stem for large cones to be used in ornamenting greens: Cut a 12-inch length of florists' wire and hold the middle of it against the lower scales of the cone with the left thumb. Then work each end in the two ends down and twisting turn among these scales, bending together to form the stem. A toothpick in the stem will provide a spear to plunge into the greenery to hold the cone in place.

Letters to Santa Come From All Over

Postoffice officials in Santa Claus, Ind., are accustomed to overloaded sacks of mail during the pre-Christmas rush. Senders want their cards and gifts stamped with the famous Santa Claus postmark, plus thousands of wistful letters addressed in childish scrawl to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind."

And then there is the annual crop of "Santa Claus" letters written by youngsters in far-away places who haven't heard about Santa's permanent address in Indiana, U.S.A. At least a dozen versions of the time honored note-in-the-bottle story find their way into metropolitan newspapers every year.

The notes, sealed in small bottles and securely tied to Christmas trees, are discovered by Christmas tree dealers, housewives; and even enlisted men at naval centres and military barracks; they come from places like Renous, a village in New Brunswick, boasting a total population of 85 inhabitants.

The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mamma doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes.

Fashion Takes Leather Gifts to List's Top

New Glamour In Gloves, Bags, Slippers and Other Presents

Things made of leather, things trimmed with leather—leap lightly to the fore among preferred gifts for women this season. Naturally, the most important fashion trends point the way to the most exciting Christmas gifts; and leather is a certain style leader this winter.

Leather suggestions that will send a lady to the front ranks of fashion include belted coats, keg jackets and vestees of buttersoft, flexible kid in natural, pastel or deep colors. Skirts of glowing calfskin, overblouses of suede and knit combinations are available in styles for every woman.

There are charming leather beanies and jockey caps for effective sportswear. Wonderful handbags, soft and roomy, run the gamut from sumptuous glove-tanned to hearty Moroccan leathers.

Dressy gloves in glace, sports gloves in pigskin, cowhide belts with the latest lines and trims come in a brand-new range of lovely colors. And leather slippers and lounging shoes have joined the movement toward brilliant luxury. They come in metallic tones, iridescents, silky treatments, most of them glamorously trimmed with such passementarie as tassels, beadwork, and "pretend" jewels.

Fashions you give will rate especially high in your lady's estimation if they show off leather trimmings. Skirts with leather pocket flaps, soft blouses with leather collars and cuffs couldn't be smarter.

Even leather buttons play an important style role in several new designs and arrangements. And leather jewellery — from a shiny alligator cuff bracelet to a wrought leather lapel pin to novel leather button earrings — will guarantee compliments from "the girls" and special thanks for your thoughtfulness.

WHO SAID IT?

"Management will be compelled to acknowledge that the profit motive, admirable though it may be as an incentive to efficiency and improvement in know how, has its limitations. We pay glib lip service today to "free enterprise". Whether such a thing as free enterprise in the literal meaning of the words ever did, or can exist in communities made up of inter-dependent individuals or in a world of inter-dependent nations, is open to grave question. If free enterprise is to mean freedom to serve one's own selfish interests, regardless of the rights of others, we cannot, and should not, have it."

Who said it? Mr. L. A. Forsyth, president, Dominion Steel and Coal Co., in the course of an address before the Canadian Chamber of Commerce convention in Halifax.

Choosing Home Gifts

Christmas can be a dizzying experience for many amateur St. Nicks, especially when trying to select gifts for the home. "What" kind of gift should go to "which" person on your list? And in what color?? And what style?

First, analyze the style or period of the home for which you're planning a gift. Is it modern, provincial, ranch-style, 18th century English? If you're not much of an expert in this line, it may be well to ask a friend.

Second, look at the colors of the walls, drapes, furniture and rug and note the predominant tones. Are the woods in a light or dark finish? Are dainty or heavy proportions preferred?

Since people's homes are usually a reflection of their personalities this information can be very revealing. You can actually apply it to any gift from an enormous sofa to a tiny salt shaker.

Tree Decorations

If you need additional tree decorations at the last minute, make them yourself and let the children eat them next day. Cook ¼ cup butter and 2½ dozen marshmallows in the top of double boiler over boiling water until syrup, stirring frequently. Into a large greased bowl measure 5 cups crisp rice cereal. Pour marshmallow mixture over cereal, stirring briskly. Press mixture in to shallow pan and cut in star shapes with cookie cutter. Or, shape warm mixture quickly into any size balls desired. Insert string in each one.

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6 Tins York Fancy G.B. Corn, 20 oz.	.23	1.38
6 Tins York Fancy Tomato Juice, 20 oz.	.16	.96
6 Tins York Choice Wax Beans, 20 oz.	.17	1.02
		$4.80
SAVE 1c A TIN		.24
		$4.56 Case

DEAL NO 2

	Reg. Price	Total
6 Tins York Choice Tomatoes, 20 oz.	.24	$1.44
6 Tins York Fancy Peas, Assorted, 20 oz.	.24	1.44
6 Tins York Fancy Tomato Juice, 20 oz.	.16	.96
6 Tins York Choice Cut Wax Beans, 20 oz.	.17	1.02
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SAVE 1c A TIN		.24
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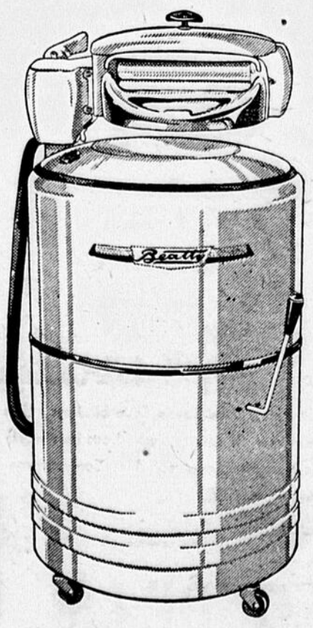

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Observations

by Robert G. Sellar,

Edinburgh Scotland

Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland. Edinburgh, the home of the famous festival of theatre. Edinburgh, the Scots capital of the world.

It is a large city with a mountain in the centre of it. On the mountain are the famous Edinburgh castle and part of the older part of the town including St. Giles' Cathedral where the beautiful Thistle Chapel is situated.

From Princess Street, which is the main throughfare of the great city, one can see the castle, the cathedral and the many other buildings silluetted against the skyline. Between the mountain and the street there is a deep gully in which are the railroad tracks going into the station. Between the gully and Princess street, there is a large park stretching for perhaps two miles. Within the narrow park there are an open stage and theatre where highland events including stage events, pipe bands and dances are performed. It was in this park, that I saw the world champions of the police pipe band perform, the Edinburgh Police Pipe Band.

Overlooking the park is the famous Scott's Memorial, a memorial erected by subscription from the Scots the world over to perpetuate the memory of that great Scottish writer, Sir Walter Scott.

Northward of the Scott Memorial, is the richest square in the world, St. Andrew's Square, home of some of the greatest banking and insurance institutions in the world. It is in this square, that many of the leading Insurance firms have their head offices.

The famous old street of the "Old Town is High Street with its extension of Canongate or as it is quite commonly called, the "Royal Mile", since it runs from the Palace of Holyroodhouse to Edinburgh Castle passing, St. Giles, Cathedral, John Knox's House and the Mercat Cross where the Royal Proclamations are read to the public.

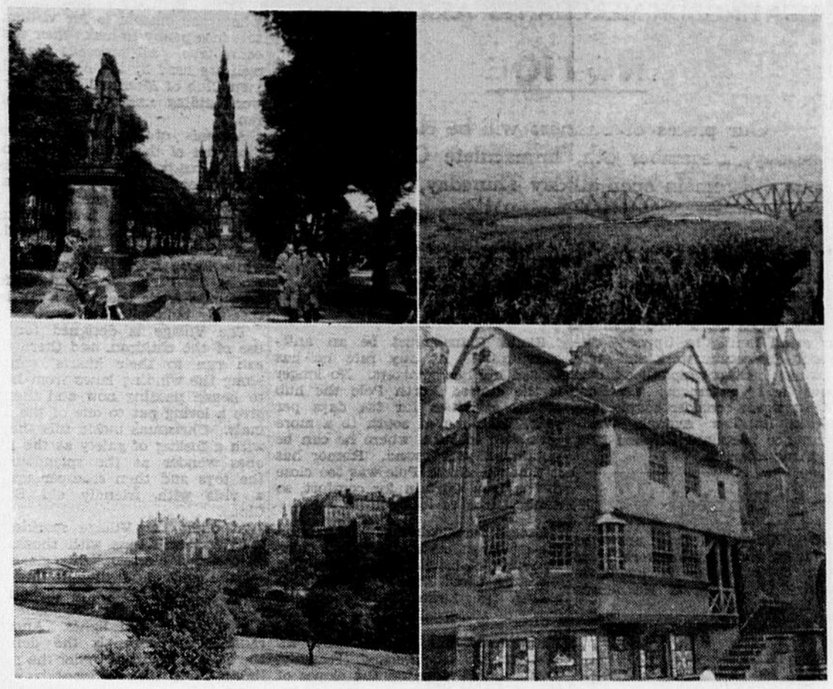
At the foot of the Royal Mile is the old Palace of Holyroodhouse with the broken shell of Holyroodhouse Abbey. Usually the Queen resides in this palace when she visits Edinburgh. An unusual aspect of the castle is that it is surronded by some of the leading brewing establishments of Scotland and England.

Near by Holyroodhouse, is the Queen's Park where there is the famous hill called Arthur's Seat and Salisbury Crags. The Park has had a distinguished history from the times of Roman soldiers camping on its grounds, to bonnie Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Highlanders in 1745, to probably what was the wettest military review ever observed by a monarch, as Queen Victoria in 1881.

Outstanding in Edinburgh, are the double-decker street-cars which are just as common as the ordinary double-decker buses which are so prevalent around British country side. The double decker streetcars have a short wheel base and are quite narrow. The road bed and the tracks are not the best of condition, thus when one rides on these Street-cars, it feels as though you are riding a galloping horse or are in the midst of a North Atlantic Gale. Anyway, the streetcar sways up and down, and sideways. Quite an unsual feeling.

The great institution in the British Isles are the taxis. They are specially built to turn on a dime. It seemed that in Edinburgh, all the latest models, that is from 1930 and older models plied the streets looking for fares. I seldom saw one of the new models which one sees so often in London.

EDINBURGH — WORLD FAMOUS SCOTTISH CITY



Upper left hand corner: The beautiful Sir Walter Scott Memorial on Princess Street, Edinburgh. Upper right hand corner: One of the most famous bridges in the British Isles, The Firth of Forth Bridge. It is over a mile in length and is so high, that a large battleship seems to be about the size of a large ant or beetle. The Bridge is solely for railway traffic. It is understood among the engineers of the trains to stop their trains for a minute or so to let the passengers look at the beautiful views. Lower left hand corner: A scenic view of the older part of Edinburgh from Princess Street showing some of the old tenaments which were the first flats in Europe. Lower right hand corner: John Knox's House on High Street. It is a museum containing many of the letters and books of Knox as well as a number of articles of torture, etc. His house is composed of three rooms: — a drawing-room, a dining and salon room, and his bedroom with a private alcove to study. The alcove contains a very old piano which is said to have been used by Knox. At the bottom of the house, there is a very old book store which was doing business in John Knox's day.

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- with -
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News from Ormstown

Covering the Activities of the "Little Royal" Exhibition Centre

Lacolle Rink Skipped By Mrs. Ralph Smith Wins W. G. McGerrigle Trophy

Finals were played on Saturday for the W. G. McGerrigle Trophy at the Ladies Bonspiel, Ormstown, where the four teams with two wins and high percentage were: Huntingdon skipped by Mrs. R. Kelly, 147.5%; Lacolle, skipped by Mrs. Ralph Smith, 143%; Ormstown skipped by Mrs. J. Davidson 134.6%; Aubrey skipped by Mrs. W. Allen 132.2%.

In the first round Mrs. Smith, Lacolle, defeated Mrs. Kelly, Huntingdon and Mrs. J. Davidson, Ormstown, won over the Aubrey rink skipped by Mrs. Allen.

Following supper in the club rooms the four teams played the final games at 7.00 p.m. when Mrs. R. Smith emerged victorious in the play for the trophy while Huntingdon won from Aubrey.

Mr. W. G. McGerrigle was on hand to make the presentation to the winning team and prizes of umbrellas, teapots, wooden salad bowls and tablecloths were awarded the four teams participating in the finals.

The autumn ladies bonspiel at Ormstown for the W. G. McGerrigle Trophy was an innovation but it is intended that this Bonspiel be an annual event.

Play during the Bonspiel is as follows:

Montreal West (Stewart) 9; vs Ormstown (Barrington) 2.

Royal Montreal (Hodges) 5 vs Aubrey (Allen) 13.

Montreal West (Stewart) 1 vs Beauharnois (Brault) 10.

Royal Montreal (Hodges) 7 vs Lachute (Wilson) 7.

St. George (Newall) 10 vs Howick 4.

Valleyfield (Colquhoun) 3 vs Huntingdon (Kelly) 10.

St. George (Newall) 8 vs Aubrey 8.

Bedford (Bradshaw) 3 vs Ormstown (Barrington) 13.

Hudson (Criddell) 7 vs Ormstown (McGerrigle) 4.

Valleyfield (McPherson) 8 vs Bedford (Bradshaw) 10.

Hudson (Criddell) 5 vs Huntingdon (Kelly) 12.

Ormstown (McMahon) 11 vs Outremont (Davidson) 8.

Montreal West (Kuhn) 7 vs Lacolle (Smith) 9.

Valleyfield (Colquhoun) 5 vs Outremont (Davidson) 11.

Huntingdon 3 vs Montreal West (Kuhn) 9.

St. Anne de Bellevue 8 vs Sherbrooke (Kerridge) 7.

Lachute (McGibbon) 2 vs Sherbrooke (Kerridge) 7.

Outremont (Binmore) 8 vs Ormstown (Barrington) 3.

Lachute (Wilson) 5 vs Ormstown (Gartshore) 9.

Howick (1) 4 vs Ormstown (Roy) 11.

Lacolle (Hope) 12 vs Ormstown (McMahon) 6.

Ormstown (Davidson) 11 vs Howick (2) 2.

Pointe Claire (Porter) 12 vs Ormstown (McCaffrey) 1.

Ormstown (Davidson) 9 vs Granby, 9.

Pointe Claire (Porter) 6 vs Aubrey (Allen) 9.

Granby 12 vs Beauharnois (Brault) 6.

Huntingdon 8 vs Hudson (Jacques) 4.

Valleyfield (McPherson) 6 vs Ormstown (McCaffrey) 7.

Lacolle (Smith) 14 vs Hudson (Jacques) 2.

Lachute (McGibbon) 11 vs Outremont (Binmore) 4.

St. Anne de Bellevue 7 vs Ormstown (Gartshore) 4.

Ormstown (McGerrigle) 7 vs Aubrey (1) 9.

Lacolle (2) (Hope) 6 vs Huntingdon (Reddick) 5.

Huntingdon (Reddick) 0 vs Howick (1) 11.

Finals

Ormstown — M. Brunet, R. Lindsay, M. White, D. Davidson, 7.

Aubrey — G. Robb, M. Black, M. Angell, M. Allen, 6.

Lacolle — F. Hadley, M. McGeorge, S. Fewster, R. Smith, 9.

Huntingdon — M. Hunter, J. Ferns, R. Martin, R. Kelly, 7.

Finals

Lacolle 16 vs Ormstown 2.

Huntingdon 10 vs Aubrey 6.

Campaign For Blind

Canadian National Institute for the Blind has collected $560 to date on their objective of $800 for 1954 and the Campaign committee hopes that the subscribers who were missed during the canvass will send in their subscription to Mr. S. Roy, Can. Bank of Commerce, Ormstown.

The Local Committee is paying a yearly pension to one blind person and have had eye examination made and spectacles given when necessary to eight children. This work being gratuitously done by Mr. Alphonse Vallee.

The committee also wishes to thank the canvassers for their unselfish work in making their collections. A full list will be published on completion of campaign.

St. Paul's W.M.S.

The joint Thankoffering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's United Church was held in MacDougall Hall, on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. A. A. McNeil, president, in the chair, and the Evening Auxiliary as guests. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Evening Auxiliary. Mrs. Arnold Bryson and Mrs. John Wallace taking part. Mrs. Wallace also read a story, the theme being "God, the giver of every good and perfect gift". Mrs. Bryson led in prayer. The W.M.S. held a short business meeting.

A duet "More Love to Thee" was rendered by Mrs. Stuart Osmond and Miss Anna Struthers accompanied by Mrs. G. P. Osmond. Mrs. C. L. Taylor then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. M. R. Booth, Presbyterial Sec'y. of Christian Stewardship who gave a very interesting talk on the Bible Study Conference she had attended with her husband, Rev. Maynward Booth.

Mrs. Booth kindly brought slides and showed pictures of places they had visited in Europe. These were enjoyed by all and gave some idea of the hardships and deprivations of people in wartorn countries, helping us who love so many comforts to realize how little we give to those in need. Mrs. Booth closed this talk with prayer.

Mrs. A. A. McNeil expressed appreciation and thanked Mrs. Booth for giving all the opportunity of hearing her message and seeing these slides. Mrs. Eddie Elliott on behalf of the Evening Auxiliary also thanked Mrs. Booth. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served and a social half hour was spent over the tea cups, all hoping to have Mrs. Booth here again at some future date.

Mr. Leigh Coffin of Knowlton and Miss Marjorie Craig of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. William Craig and family.

Miss Jean Fairlie of Macdonald College spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Elaine Aitken.

Mrs. C. A. Moe spent the past week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Dawson, Montreal.

Mrs. M. R. Booth of Montreal was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam McNeil.

Miss E. L. Martin spent the week-end with Mrs. Howe, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McNeil visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacMillan, Finch, Ont.

New Erin

NEW ERIN — Mr. and Mrs. D. Bush, Hull, Que., spent the week-end with the latter's aunt, Miss Effie Rankin.

Visitors during the week of Mrs. M. Cameron were Mrs. H. Ferns and Mrs. W. Wyatt, Cornwall, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hanly and Linda, Lachute, Que., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rankin.

Chateaugay's
Modern Theatre
"THE GAY"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 2-3-4
The Command
starring GUY MADISON and JOAN WELDON
Variety of Short Subjects: including 2-reel picture "Hotest 500" and single "Talent Scout" plus 2-reel Comedy.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 5-6-7
Gone With The Wind
NOTE: No Matinee Sunday. This program will start at 7.40 and run once only. Prices: Adults, 40c; Balcony, 28c; and Children, 15c.
Wednesday, ... Dec. 8
NO MOVIE

DENIS
THEATRE
ORMSTOWN
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 2-3-4
Loophole
BARRY SULLIVAN
DARBY MORLAND
Charge of the Lancers
(Color)
PAULETTE GODDARD
J. PIERRE AUMONT
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, December 5-6-7
It Came from Outer Space
BARBARA RUSH
CHARLES DRAKE
Saskatchewan
(Color)
ALAN LADD
SHELLEY WINTERS

Length of Storage For Lamb . . .

Storage tests have been completed by the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, on frozen lamb stored over a twelve-month period in a home freezer at 0° F. The lamb used in the study was a Grade A carcass of 40 pounds dressed weight. The wrapper used was a single wrap of locker paper of the type most generally used for freezing purposes. Six roasts from the hind and the front were frozen and were removed from storage every other month over the twelve-month storage period. Loin, rib and shoulder chops were tested every month over the same period. Results of tastepanels on the cooked meats showed the following:—

Roasts of lamb stored up to six months compared favourably with fresh lamb. After six months, the meat lacked full lamb flavour. A slight staleness in the fat was apparent at seven months, while distinct off-flavours in the fat were noticeable after nine months storage.

Lamb chops stored up to three months compared favourably with fresh lamb. A lack of lamb flavour was noticed in the fourth month of storage, and after seven months the shops were considered to be unacceptable with considerable freezer burn present.

Lamb frozen in pieces as stewing meat, stored well for a one month period only. Owing to the high proportion of fat, the meat developed off-flavours very quickly after that time, and it would seem that the storage period must be limited for stewing lamb.

Additional tests on cooked roasts of fresh lamb showed that they might be stored three months before developing off-flavours. Minced, cooked lamb stored for the same period of time in cartons with polyethyline liners dried out considerably and lacked flavour. It would seem best to freeze cooked meat in large pieces rather than mincing it for storage.

Trout River

TROUT RIVER — Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tatum of Malone, N.Y., and grand-daughters, Joyce and Brenda of Massena were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacDonald.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elder, Shawbridge, Que., in the death of their little daughter, Barbara, who passed away Friday morning. Burial in Huntingdon cemetery Monday afternoon.

Charles James Auger, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Auger, Glenelm, passed away at his home in Verdun, in his 70th year. Charles was an employee of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada for 44 years until his retirement in 1947, and became a life member of the Pioneers and took an active part in the Life Members' Club. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, has been in Turner Valley, Alberta for years. The late Peter Auger resided on the old Tully farm until his death.

Mr. Robert Anderson, Trout River, was a business caller in Dorval on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Peters of Dorval, visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson on Saturday.

DON'T FORGET
Military Whist
Wednesday, Dec. 1st
at the
LEGION HALL, Huntingdon
All proceeds for the Veterans' Children's Party

SALE and TEA
Mrs. John Whitehead's Home, Ormstown
FRIDAY, DEC. 3rd
2.30 p.m.
Auspices St. James Fellowship
TEA: 40c

BAZAAR
& COVERED DISH SUPPER
Ormstown Presbyterian Church
Auspices Ladies' Aid
Saturday Dec. 4, 1954
4.30 p.m.
Supper: 50c

Rummage Sale
Benefit of the Huntingdon Ladies' Curling Club
HEATH'S HALL, Huntingdon
SATURDAY, DEC. 4th
From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Bargains Galore — Come and Get Some

The Regular Monthly Meeting
of the
HUNTINGDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
will be held
TUESDAY, DEC. 7th,
starting at 2.15 p.m. at the home of
Mrs. F. G. McCrimmon
Roll call will be answered with a Christmas Gift for a shut-in.

ANNUAL MEETING
Huntingdon-Ormstown Holstein Breeders' Club
COUNTY BUILDING, HUNTINGDON
DECEMBER 3rd
at 8.00 p.m.
Financial Statement
Activites of 1954
Program for 1955
Election of Officers
Visit of Mr. H. Lajoie, Provincial Secretary
E. E. HOOKER, President — LEON A. BEAUDIN, Secretary

Annual Meeting
The Ormstown Branch of the Montreal Milk Producers will hold their annual meeting
SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11th
at 8.15 in the
TOWN HALL
Mr. John K. Dickson, Vice-President, and Mr. Walter D. Lowe, Secretary-Manager, respectively ,of the Parent Association will endeavor to answer your questions. This is your meeting so please plan to attend.
ALLAN CAVERS, President — CLIFFORD SPROULE, Secretary

Annual Meeting ! ! !
The next regular meeting, which is also the Annual Meeting, of Huntingdon Branch, No. 81, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 — 8 p.m.
Legion Hall, Fairview Road
All members are urgently requested to attend
J. J. A. Boisseau, President — James C. Willock, Secretary
HUNTINGDON BRANCH NO. 81
Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Gala Turkey Bingo
Sponsored by
Huntingdon Curling Club
Heath's Hall - Huntingdon
Saturday Dec. 11th 1954
at 8 p.m.
DeLuxe Turkeys — 5 games for $1.00
Other games for Chickens, Hams and useful Christmas Prizes
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Tea and Food Sale
Sponsored by
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Huntingdon County Hospital
Friday, December 3rd
from 3 to 5 p.m.
- at -
MASONIC HALL, HUNTINGDON
Tea Tickets 40c

Christmas Dance
at the
HOWICK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Music by
WILSON'S WESTERNAIRES
Friday December 17th.
ADMISSION: 75c per person

HOWICK BRANCH
MONTREAL MILK PRODUCERS
ANNUAL MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd
Temperance Hall, Howick, 8.30 p.m.
BUSINESS
Reading of the Minutes of previous meetings
President's Report
Treasurer's Report
Election of Officers
Nomination of Director to the Montreal Milk Producers' Association, Seat No. 2
DISCUSSION:
Price of Milk — Advertising
Other business which may be brought before the meeting.
Mr. Walter Low will be out from Montreal and all members are asked to be present.
C. P. MacDONALD, President — NORMAN H. SIMMS, Secretary

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ONE REG'D. Holstein bull 3 years old, Bonheur Captain Yalta; also 2 purebred bulls, Holstein, not registered, 8 months old; 2 Jersey heifers 18 months, open. Chas. Helm, phone H'don. 982.

REG'D. AYRSHIRE heifer calves. Attractive calves at attractive prices. Some by Rottenrow Remarkable. Brodie MacFarlane, Howick.

50 YOUNG PIGS. W. Keith Dunn, Franklin, phone 602r21.

14 PIGS 5 weeks old; also 6 pigs 10 weeks old. Phone H'don. 935.

4 HOUND PUPS, 5 months old, well started running on rabbits. Alfred Goyette, Box 348, Huntingdon, tel. 5046.

ORDERS TAKEN for Turkeys for XMAS. Alive or dressed. Earle E. Hooker, Ormstown, phone Ormstown 627r6.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS, alive or dead. Stuart Goldie, Franklin Centre, tel. 608r21.

TURKEYS, Broad Breasted Bronze. Fed with Miracle Pellets, milk and corn. John Fitzsimonds, tel. H'don. 2451.

TURKEYS FOR SALE for Christmas, milk fed. Gordon Kilgour, phone Ormstown 600r3.

TURKEYS, alive or dressed. Apply to Douglas Sproule, Ormstown, phone 604r21.

20 HYBRID PULLETS, laying. Mrs. R. D. Moore, phone H'don. 2042.

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For Sale

PAIR SENIOR HOCKEY GLOVES in perfect shape, about 16 inches long; two pairs senior hockey pants and one set chest and shoulder guards. Bargain. Donald Cogland, 11 Lorne Ave., phone H'don. 609.

TWO SETS plastic interlocking bricks with doors and windows, like new; also No. 5 Meccano Set complete, in perfect condition. Donald Cogland, 11 Lorne Ave., phone H'don. 609.

TWO PAIRS boys' skates, sizes 7 and 9. Warren Thompson, phone H'don. 5520.

ONE NEW De Laval Freezer, 12 cu. ft., $350.; one new De Laval house refrigerator, 10 cu. ft., $250.; one new De Laval electric hot water tank 30 gal. capacity $100. Alfred Goyette, Huntingdon; day phone 5046, night phone 2593.

SET OF OIL BURNERS, 8 1/2 ins., good condition. Reasonable price. R. E. Forrester, Ormstown, Que.

ROYAL PORTABLE typewriter, quiet Deluxe model with case, American keyboard, excellent condition, price $75. R. Sexton, 126 McLaren St., Valleyfield, phone 35 after 5.30 p.m.

WINE BABY CARRIAGE in good condition. Chrome mud guards. Mrs. Archie Wilson, phone Ormstown 194J.

ONE FAWCETT 6-inch pot oil burner furnace, used one winter. Apply J. R. Legault, Hemmingford, tel. 69.

2 QUEBEC HEATERS or will exchange for a good box stove. Ivan Graham, phone H'don. 2315.

BOYS' TUBE SKATES sizes 2, 3 and 5; also oven dressed poultry. Tel. H'don. 685.

COURTLAND AND SPY apples; cedar pickets. Wm. R. Wilson, dial H'don. 5040.

ONE OVERCOAT and one checked jacket, age 12 to 14. Ronald MacNaughton, phone H'don. 2852.

Farm For Sale

THE FARM of the late Eusebe Richer, New Road, Ste. Agnes de Dundee. 97 acres, about 70 tillable. Some stove wood. Very good buildings, electricity. Immediate possession. Price $2800.00, cash $1,000.00. Balance $200. or more every year, interest 3%. Apply Aristide Beauchesne, Cazaville, phone H'don. 2379.

For Sale or Rent

HOUSE in Village of Athelstan, 5 rooms, house and water. Apply to or write: Omer Richer, North Bangor, N.Y., or see Emile Desrosiers, Athelstan.

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TURKEYS
Alive or Dressed for Oven
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Property For Sale

BRICK HOUSE and garage in Ormstown, with 6 acres of land. Apply Laurent Legault, Glenelm, phone H'don. 617.

MODERN HOME, 5 rooms and bath; large basement and yard; oil heated; immediate possession. Can be purchased on twenty-year payment plan through Sun Life Assurance. Apply Clifford Winter, Garden City, phone H'don. 2952.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE. Mr. F. Desureault, 95 Lake St., phone H'don. 867.

To Rent

4-ROOM APARTMENT with bathroom, in Glenelm. Phone H'don. 2780.

SECOND STOREY FLAT on Corner of Dalhousie and York Streets, Huntingdon. Apply: Rupert Saumier, phone H'don. 2508; or, J. A. Poupard, Notary, Ste. Martine, Que., tel. Ste. Martine 7W or 7J.

THREE one-room apartments, heated. Price $5.75 and $5.00 per week. Apply: 79 Chateauguay St., dial H'don. 661.

OFFICE SPACE situated at 79 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon. Phone H'don. 661.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE on lake in Bellevue, Chateauguay County. Hot water central heating system, recently decorated, two-car garage, nice grounds. Immediate occupancy. Apply C. S. Lafontaine, Beauharnois, Que. Phone Beauharnois 2-3531.

4-ROOM FLAT with bathroom on Churchill St. Apply Sam Legault, phone H'don. 2757.

7-ROOM HOUSE, oil heated, and garage. Modern conveniences. Apply 7 Prince St., Huntingdon.

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FOX MEAT. Yves Trepanier, St. Anicet, Que. Phone H'don. 2048.

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Less deduction for quarters, light, furniture and fuel if provided.

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YOUNG WOMAN as cook-general for small family in Upper Westmount, downstairs work and plain cooking; modern appliances, own room and bathroom; excellent wages; would consider couple. Apply 12 Renfrew Avenue, Westmount, or telephone ELwood 2079, reversing charges.

Work Wanted

PART TIME or full time: any type of honest work, janitor work, store clerk or whatever is available. Stanley E. Waite, 22 Henderson St., Huntingdon.

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— GOOD PRICES PAID —

Kerosene lamps, old buttons, marble top stands, sofas, pine furniture, desks, foot stools, chairs, commodes, corner cupboards, spoke back buggy seats, dry sinks, long spindle back benches, drop leaf tables, silver casters, china, early pattern glass, colored glass, hanging lamps, wooden oval frames, early mirrors, brass kettles, grandfather clocks, other clocks, canopy beds and 4 poster beds only, whatnots, oblong wooden chopping bowls, strings or straps of bells, old dressers, water benches, flaxwheels, brass bed warmers, etc.

MAIL ALL REPLIES TO
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22 City Hall Place
Plattsburg **New York**

Wanted to Buy

GIRL'S FIGURE SKATES, size 6 or 6½. Phone H'don. 2840 after 6 p.m.

PLAY PEN. Phone H'don. 884.

A FEW YOUNG Holstein cows or heifers, open or freshening in April or May. Wm. R. Wilson, phone H'don. 5040.

QUEBEC HEATER or small wood stove. Phone H'don. 5175.

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TWO-YEAR-OLD Holstein heifer, mostly black. Tag No. 73601 A4. Apply: A. Pinsonneault, tel. Ormstown 225-W.

LOST OR TAKEN by mistake, 1½ year old Holstein heifer, more white than black, tip of right horn cut off. Reward. Clarence Wilson, phone H'don. 736.

BLACK AND WHITE female English Setter. Anyone seeing or knowing anything about this dog, which leads to her return, will be rewarded. Bernie Douglas, phone H'don. 465 or 2600.

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Avail yourselves of the opportunity to consign your Cattle, Hogs, Horses and other Farm Produce, to the Glengarry Commission Auction, operating for the past 5½ years to the satisfaction of both Buyer and Seller. Sale Barn situated just 22 miles west of the New Valleyfield Bridge, to Lancaster, Ont., on Highway 34. Telephone, Lancaster 286.

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Santa Claus Re-locates

Santa Claus must be an anti-communist! At any rate he has moved his headquarters. No longer is the storied North Pole the hub of his activities for 364 days per year. He's moved south to a more accessible location where he can be visited all year round. Rumor has it that the North Pole was too close to the Iron Curtain for comfort, so Santa Claus re-located.

Except for Christmas Eve around the stroke of midnight, he can now be found at his new command post — Santa Claus Village, at Val David in the Laurentian Mountains north of Montreal.

He made his arrival, with all the fanfare he merited, recently, in his new Village on the slopes of Mount Saint Nicholas where 5,000 of his subjects—the young and the young in heart — waited to pay homage. The jolly old gentleman must have been in a hurry to vacate his old premises too, for he made his arrival not via the conventional flying reindeer but by helicopter.

Boasting several brightly coloured houses, the Village is situated in a vast enclosure on a pleasant hillside on the snow covered slopes of the Laurentians. Free admission for kiddies is the rule of the day as long as they are accompanied by adults. The entrance fee for adults is most reasonable.

Centre of attraction, of course, is Santa's own House, where he welcomes children with open arms, but there is also plenty to see in the other houses in the Village.

Little girls seem to have an affinity for the Doll House, while little boys spend many happy moments in the Electric Train House and the House of Cowboys and Indians. Other buildings include the Toy House, the Gift Shop, where the adults seem to congregate, the Chapel of Saint Nicholas, the Post Office and the Restaurant.

There is also a Wishing Well, where the custom is for visitors to toss in a penny to make their wishes come true. All proceeds from the well are used by the Alouette Kinsmen Club of Montreal to further its work aiding underprivileged children.

Animals of all sorts have the "freedom of the Village". Roaming around ready to be patted are eight young goats; 11 white sheep and, of course, a black one; two of the proverbial reindeer; fawns reminiscent of "Bambi"; rabbits, piglets, dogs, and last, but not least, a big white llama from the slopes of the Andes in Peru. In addition four bear cubs frolic the days away in a specially built pit.

The Village is designed for the use of the children, and there they can run to their hearts' content along the winding lanes from house to house, pausing now and then to give a loving pat to one of the animals. Christmas music fills the air with a feeling of gaiety as the little ones wonder at the splendour of the toys and then scamper up for a visit with friendly old Santa Claus.

At night the Village sparkles in fairyland brilliance with thousands of coloured electric lights gleaming on the snow and illuminating the giant Christmas Tree in the centre of the Village. The tree alone has 800 multi-coloured lights. Another radiant attraction is the den of the little bear cubs. Under the night lights it resembles a giant birthday cake.

A sightseeing "must" for every child is Santa Claus Village, Saint Nick's new headquarters are located only one mile from the C.P.R. station at Val David and are easily accessible from the main Laurentian highway.

Leather Earrings Cowboy's Product

Moose Jaw (CP) — Big Johnny Sinclair, as tough a cowpoke as ever came out of the West, has a hobby — making miniature leather earrings. In his spare moments he carves tiny cowboy boots to adorn milady's ears.

To earn his keep he rides as a professional rodeo contestant. He also is amateur light-heavyweight wrestling champion for Saskatchewan.

Johnny has been around unruly horses for half of his 28 years. By the time he was ready to start to school he could ride like a veteran cowpuncher. He covered the seven miles to school on horseback and helped his father with horses when he returned home.

RESEARCH CENTRE

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP) — Plans have been made to erect a three-storey laboratory building at Mount Allison university for use by the federal agriculture department's animal pathology division. It will be a centre for research on animal and poultry diseases.

NURSES RESIDENCE

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — Kingston general hospital board of governors approved a tender of $194,000 for construction of a 54-bed addition to the Calvin Nurses Home, nurses' residence for the hospital.

TEACHER SALARY

PICTOU, N.S. (CP) — Municipal school board at Pictou county has set a minimum of $1,000 a year for teachers' salaries retroactive to the start of the 1954-55 term.

Room and Board

ROOM AND BOARD for elderly persons. Good home, $40. a month. Apply: Gleaner Box 2650, Huntingdon.

NOTICE

Owing to the regretted death of our former agent, Mr. D. Stowell, we require a sales agent to handle the Huntingdon district. We have been sixty years in business, operate a six hundred acre Nursery, and produce the finest hardy Canadian Nursery Stock in ornamentals and fruit. For particulars write

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Silver For The Ladies

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If the hostess you have in mind is a member of your family or close friend you'll be able to check her supply of silver holloware and surprise her with something she needs to complete her collection of serving pieecs.

In both sterling silver and silver plate, the variety of designs, patterns and prices will enable you to find a gift that's right for her table and for your purse at the same time: serving accessoires, for instance, such as a graceful silver pitcher, gravy boat or covered vegetable dish that converts to two dishes.

Silver Tea Service

Perhaps you are looking for the most impressive gift of all: a magnificent silver tea service, which includes a teapot, coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, waste bowl and tray. A silver well-and-tree platter, large serving plate or separate tray are also gifts to consider if you are aiming to please in a big way this Christmas.

The quality of silver is such, however, that it loses none of its beauty in smaller and less expensive pieces — a silver and glass mustard bowl, bread tray, salts and peppers and napkin rings, to suggest only a few.

For the newly married hostess on your list, a place setting in her flatware pattern or a continuation setting, a unit which includes several accessory pieces such as the oyster fork, iced beverage spoon and demi-tasse spoon, are gift choices that you can be sure she'll appreciate for years to come.

Currier Ives Cards

Commercial production of Christmas cards in the United States began about 1835 with the founding and developing of the partnership of Currier and Ives in New York.

For more than a century American painters have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes on order or by selling reproduction rights to the art which is now conservatively estimated as worth $10.000,000 annually.

The favorite Nativity theme is represented by hundreds of interpretations. Winter scenes are next in popularity, some of them dating back to the Puritans of New England, the German forests whence St. Nicholas emerged, and even to the Druids of pre-Christian England.

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Nothing really takes the place of storm sash in regions with real winters.

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READY FOR SPRING

BURLINGTON, Ont. (CP)—When next spring rolls around Burlington public library should be ablaze with color. The board has planted 400 crocus bulbs.

Notice

Would the person who borrowed jack-screws from Mr. Chas. Lett, R.R. 1, Howick, please return them.

Notice

Province of Quebec
Municipality of the
TOWN OF HUNTINGDON
COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON

PUBLIC NOTICE

is given by the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Huntingdon, that, the properties hereinafter described will be sold by public auction, at the meeting place of the council in the County Building, Huntingdon, Que., on **Tuesday, December twenty-first, 1954, at ten o'clock** in the forenoon, to satisfy the payment of the Municipal and School taxes, with interest and costs, and also the payment of the costs which shall be incurred subsequently, unless these taxes, interest and costs are paid before the sale.

1 As belonging to Arsene Beaulieu. A piece of land being and forming part of that lot of land known and designated on the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the Village of Huntingdon under the number sixty-five (Pt. 65), measuring fifty-five feet in width by one hundred feet in depth, English measure, and such as bounded in front by West Street, to the west by part of said lot belonging to Ernest Roy or representatives, in the rear by part of said lot belonging to Charles Reid, and to the east by part of said lot belonging to Arthur Varin or representatives; with the buildings thereon erected.

2 As belonging to Arthur Beauine. A piece of land being and forming part of that lot of land known and designated on the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the Village of Huntingdon under the number Sixty-five (Pt. 65), measuring forty-eight feet in width by seventy-five feet in depth, more or less, and such as bounded to the north by Wellington Street, to the east by the land belonging to the representatives of Henry Smith, to the south by the property belonging to Joseph Lefebvre, and to the west by the lot belonging to the representatives of Mrs. Lucy McCormick.

The said sales will be made with all active and passive servitudes, apparent or hidden, attached to the said properties, and subject to the right of redemption.

Given at Huntingdon, Que., this fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

E. C. MARTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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NOTICE

TOWN OF HUNTINGDON
FIRE PROTECTION OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGDON

Notice is hereby given that beginning January 1st., 1955, fire protection will be given to people residing in a restricted area adjoining the Town of Huntingdon and under the following conditions:

1 An agreement must be signed agreeing to pay to the Town of Huntingdon for the said service the sum of $10.00 annually payable in advance.

2 That in the case of a fire it would be agreed that a charge of $25.00 would be made by the Town of Huntingdon for the use of the equipment for the first hour, and a similar sum for each following hour, together with the amount of money paid to the volunteer firemen for their services at that particular fire.

3 That the above service would only be given in an area bounded approximately as follows: the Harrigan Creek and the Log Lodge on Highway No. 4; by the Schyler Creek and the properties of Mrs. A. J. Lallemand and Emmett Duheme in Hinchinbrooke; and by the properties of Myre & Leduc and Henri Girard on the Headline Road.

4 That the above service would be rendered only if a minimum number of thirty persons requested the said service and agreed to pay for it.

5 All interested parties are requested to register with Mr. E. C. Martin, Secretary, on or before December 31, 1954.

Huntingdon, Que., November 22nd, 1954.

LEO CAPPIELLO, Mayor.

OLD STORAGE

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) —Township officials called the Waterloo county Home for the Aged a "fire trap" after committee members said they found "a truckload of corn syrup tins and harness for 20 horses" among rubbish in the basement.

OWL IS PET

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — A tiny brown owl is the pet Alice and Tom Hawkins take everywhere with them. He perches on the shoulders or arms of the youngsters, and flies away for only a few minutes at a time.

VANTAGE POINT

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Famous Prospect Point is open again to tourists. The area was closed to spectators after a portion of the rock face collapsed into the Niagara gorge last July, but workmen have constructed new sidewalks and railings.

BIG POWER LINE

ASHCROFT, B.C. (CP) — A $900,000 transmission line to carry 60,000 volts over the 60 miles from Lillooet to Ashcroft will be available for irrigation and industry. It will link this centre with several big hydro plants.

Social Evening and Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Normandeau extend a cordial invitation to all their relatives and friends to a social evening and dance in honour of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Normandeau, at:

Mr. Hubert Leblanc's Hotel
St. Agnes de Dundee
- on -
MONDAY, DEC. 6th
at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Raymond Normandeau has recently returned from the Philippine Islands where he has been stationed for the past 19 months.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

BEAUHARNOIS

Fieri Facias de Bonis et de Terris
Canada — Province of Quebec
Superior Court, No. 1566

ADRIEN LEBOEUF, salesman, of the Town of Huntingdon, said district, plaintiff, vs. D. A. LANG, formerly of said town of Huntingdon, and now of unknown whereabouts, defendant.

Seized as belonging to the defendant:

"An emplacement situate in the town of Huntingdon, known and designated on the official plan and book of reference of said town, as being part of lot number two hundred and ninety-three (P. 293) bounded as follows: northerly by part of lot No. 293 belonging to W. D. Hamill, easterly by part of lot No. 293 belonging to W. D. Hamill and the R. L. Kelly estate, southerly by lot No. 291, subdivision No. 15, and westerly by Henderson Street; with building erected thereon.

To be sold at the parochial church door of the parish of St. Joseph de Huntingdon, in the town of Huntingdon, said district of Beauharnois, WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, 1954, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon.

(Signed) **Ernest Poirier,** Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Salaberry de Valleyfield,
this November 15th, 1954.
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