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Thawing Frozen Pipes

THE extremely cold weather, here, as elsewhere, has been rather costly to the town, but more so to a number of townspeople. The reason is that the consumption of water has increased considerably with the heavy frosts. Many householders in peril of pipes freezing leave the tap running full force all the time. This requires more chemicals, power, and incidental supplies which increases the cost of water supply. The greatest inconvenience and expense, however, is to individual ratepayers, who, seemingly through no fault of their own, must stand the monotony of listening to a water tap forever running, and the further trouble and expense entailed in having pipes thawed out.

In Huntingdon Town the charge for thawing out frozen pipes is \$5. For this same service the City of Valleyfield charges \$2, and Montreal \$1. The variance in the price is explained by the fact that the service is but little in demand in Huntingdon, while Valleyfield and Montreal systems are in continual use. It does seem, though, that the \$5 fee is somewhat high. A number of towns and small cities supply this service free of charge where the freezing occurs between the town main and the house. Since it is rather hard to determine at just what point the freezing actually occurs, in most cases the burden is shouldered by the town.

The Town Council presented a very good financial statement for the past year which showed that receipts from water taxes totalled \$6316.45. The statement for revenue and expense shows that ordinary water expense totalled \$4308.93. Under the latter heading comes cost of wages, chemicals, power and fuel at the filter plant. The additional amount comes from the upkeep of water mains and sewers. It would seem, then, that the Town can afford to supply this service, if not free of charge, at least at a much lower figure to the ratepayer than \$5.

Icy Roadways Require Care

WHEN sleet storms and sudden freeze-ups transform the road-surface into a skating rink the motorist faces one of his gravest hazards. Few towns and small cities as yet are making any wide usage of abrasives to reduce the danger of ice-coated surfaces and only special care and attention on the part of the motorist will prevent dented fenders, smashed wheels and serious accidents when driving on unsanded icy surfaces.

If you are a winter motorist a close observance of some of the fundamental rules for safe-driving under these conditions will go a long way to keep you out of hospital. The first warning to motorists is always the same—"Drive slowly." Nothing that follows will be of any use if this first rule is disregarded. Keep it in mind, adhere to it and if you do chance to be involved in a minor mishap you should never be responsible for any serious accident. When driving on icy pavements it is well to forget the clutch. At all times the car should be kept in gear and if obeying the first rule the motorist will have no difficulty in changing into low gear for slowing down. Free-wheeling should not be used when driving on slippery surfaces and even when braking the gears should not be disengaged until the car has practically stopped.

Great care should be taken when using the brakes. Present day brakes are so severe and act so quickly that their tendency is often to slew the car around and start it skidding. Apply the brakes gently. Easing them off and on will bring better results than one severe push. When possible, however, it is better to use the gears rather than the brakes for slowing down. Skidding is so often encountered on slippery surfaces that it is almost impossible to avoid this danger. Three fundamental rules for skidding will offset a good deal of the danger of this most disturbing of car antics. Under no circumstances use the brakes. Keep the car in gear. Turn toward the skid. That is, if in a left skid turn the front wheels left, in a right skid turn the front wheels right.

For starting in slippery weather it is better to use second gear. Let the gas in slowly. On all but the most gradual slopes second gear should be used both for ascending and descending. On the steeper slopes use low gear. The brakes should not be used to slow the car down when descending a hill. Let the engine slow the car down.

Equipment is a very important factor for safe winter driving. Most motorists use chains in the winter time but in districts where the snowfall is light many have found it possible to carry on without them. Second only in importance to slow driving as a safety factor are tires. They are the final link between the car and the road. To prevent skidding the tread must be in good condition. A tire worn smooth will travel 77% further after braking than a new tire. A car fitted with new tires will stop from thirty miles an hour in 59 feet, but if the tires are worn in 59 feet the car will still be traveling at 13 or 14 miles an hour which represents an impact force of nine tons. Tire manufacturers do not recommend deflation of the tires below the pressure advised for various sizes. Windshield wipers are essential, not only for the driver's direct view in front but twin wipers to allow for a clear view when making a right hand turn. Again slow careful driving and a little courtesy rather than fighting for the right of way will prevent a mishap.

The steering-gear, brakes, horn, windshield-wiper and tires should be inspected periodically. Remember that from now until the end of the winter the icy pavement constitutes one of your gravest hazards. Sanded highways and streets can be used with confidence, but, on slippery surfaces, drive slowly and carefully and use your head!

Customs Charge For Trucks

THE trucking of dutiable goods from the United States into Canada, in charge of a Customs officer from the port of entry to the Customs Examining warehouse, which has been the custom for the past two or three years, ceased on February 15, and the duty will have to be paid at the customs warehouse at the port of entry, or the goods will have to be transferred to the railway and sent under manifest to the bonded warehouse at the railway depots. This is the effect of an order issued by the Department of National Revenue. The amount of such traffic coming through is not believed to be very large, probably half a dozen or so truck loads a week, but apparently the Customs authorities, fearing that this traffic over the highways will increase, and it would be necessary to have larger staffs at the port of entry to act as convoys for the goods until they reach the examining warehouse in Montreal, and in order to check abuses that might develop in the distribution of the goods en route, have decided that full examination for duty purposes shall, in future, take place at the border, and the duty collected there after complete inspection of the load.

Another regulation, which does not affect very largely those districts where goods are brought in bond from one place in the United States, through Canadian territory, and taken to another place in the United States, provides that merchandise may not be transported in bond by motor vehicles over the highway except in districts not served by railways, and then only after authority has been given by the department and necessary arrangements completed. This does not apply to goods of persons travelling for pleasure or health passing through Canada with goods not being merchandise for sale or travellers' samples, provided such goods are noted on the permit issued at the frontier port of arrival without deposit or convey.

The Growing of Celery

THE production of celery for market and storage has been on the increase in Canada in spite of the heavy importations of this vegetable from the United States. In our district there is but little celery grown for the market and storage, except at Valleyfield, and the supply produced thereabouts is less than the demand. Two years ago professors from Macdonald College and the local agronomist made a very determined effort to get local farmers to grow celery, and especially those north of Huntingdon in the muck soil region which proved particularly adaptable for the production of this crop. A quantity of the vegetable was grown as an experiment, and the results proved more than satisfactory. The product was of a texture and deliciousness compared with that grown anywhere.

There then remained getting a number of farmers interested in growing celery, and in arranging for its marketing. But the second year the venture was not so successful due to lack of organization and administration. It's time now for the farmers of that region to each plan on growing an acre of celery this summer. The matter should be talked with the Department of Agriculture representative so that the marketing of the product can be effected with the greatest returns to the growers.

Certain features should be clearly understood, by the producers of celery, that are vital to success in the business of producing and handling crops in a profitable and economical way. First of all, growers should realize that celery for immediate market either in the late summer or early autumn must be fully grown and properly blanched if it is to be attractive on the market. Knowing these facts then it should not be forgotten that the residue of a late summer or fall crop while in good condition and very attractive for sale at that season, any residue of this crop no matter how good will not be suitable for storing for winter market. This very mistake made by growers in past years has cost a great deal too much to learn owing to the severe losses sustained in storage plus the cost of the storage space.

Crops for storage purpose should be grown for that purpose only and not come from the residue of a good crop of summer or fall celery. The date of sowing will influence to a considerable extent the degree of development. Seasonal and soil conditions will exert an influence on the development of the crop. Celery that is fully developed is not desirable for storage. Immature celery that at the time for late harvest for storage is still partially green and growing will be found very desirable, keeping well and blanching well by the end of two or three months storage. Dates of sowing have shown that celery seed sown even as late as April 20 will produce ideal plants by the late fall that will keep well in cold storage. The best plants, however, are produced from seed sown the second week of April.

Static, More Static

SQUAWKS about the radio grow larger, louder and longer. The radio situation has changed even in a year or two. Now, even the morons cannot abide the tripe which a prostitution of magnificent scientific work brings to everyone.

Formerly, a popular tune would last a year. It is a smash hit now if it lasts a month. The demand for tunes has increased; and the songsmiths of Tin Pan Alley write feverishly on their manuscript paper, a pencil in one hand and a piano under the other. The speed of production has made the popular song unpopular.

We are not hopeful about the situation, despite the encouraging remarks of those who claim that the radio is making North America music-conscious—whatever that means. In former days when we had a piano in every house it did not encourage the love of, or creation of music—neither the radio. For music is an art, the most intricate as well as the most beautiful of the arts; and it is not given to everyone to enjoy it, let alone appreciate its finer manifestations. There are professionals who do not care for Bach.

The advent of daily newspapers did not increase the output or appreciation of great works of prose or poetry. And neither will the radio do that for music. Radio can not get any worse, so it must, we suppose, improve. We can at least look for more good tunes, like the Strauss waltzes, and a great deal less of the monotonous oom-pah of jazz which so peculiarly annoys when emanating from a neighbor's loud speaker.

There is a move on foot now to reorganize the Canadian Radio Commission. The workings of the Commission have been unsatisfactory to a large percentage of the Canadian population, and especially to residents of Northern Ontario, who have been loud in their demands for a better service. It should be remembered, however, that the Canadian Radio Commission is very much in its infancy, and proponents of its merits claim that it has measured up to all that could be expected of it. The matter is now before the House of Commons, and a thorough investigation into the pros and cons is now being made, so that the action drafted will be in keeping with the wishes of the majority of radio licencees.

Chronicled News Bits

LODGER STEALS CHILD

A young man, who took a six-year-old girl away from her parents and married her when she was 12 years of age, is languishing in prison at Lewisburg, West Virginia, while the law puzzles over the question: Can a man be guilty of kidnapping his own wife? The wife, now 14, appeared in court with her one-year-old baby. Her husband, William Menden Roman, 34, was a miner, and in 1927 lodged with his workmate, Richard Bradley, the girl's father. He disappeared in October, 1928, and Bradley's six-year-old child, Dorothy, and they were not seen again until a few months ago, when they returned to visit the girl's parents. During the hearing against Roman of a charge of kidnapping, his wife smiled constantly to her husband. She assured the jury, in her small child's voice, "I loved him and wanted to go away with him. I still love him and want to be with him always." Roman said after taking little Dorothy away he had worked as a miner, laborer and lumberjack. He always hired a woman to look after the child. The jury could reach no decision, and Roman was returned to prison to await a new trial next month.

"PEER'S" FRANK NO JOKE

Because a "wag" on a visit to France signed himself as "The Lord Knows Who" in hotel registers, expulsion orders were issued against him by no fewer than 23 out of the 90 districts into which France is divided. For some time the special police officers whose duty it is to examine the registers of foreign visitors staying at hotels were puzzled to find, again and again, the signature, "The Lord Knows Who." The matter was reported to headquarters and a circular sent out to the prefectures to warn them that this was not a title to be found in Debrett and the person using it was holding French law up to contempt. One by one the fashionable resorts at which he appeared served him with the customary notice to leave French territory within 48 hours. The jester has now been identified as Walter Wade, who comes from Londonderry, in the north of Ireland. He has given an assurance he meant no disrespect to French law and police regulations, and has asked to be allowed to stay in the country under his proper name. Outraged officialdom, however, says that is impossible, and a Carte d'Identite has been refused him.

TOE POOR THUMB

About a dozen years ago, Dr. F. N. G. Starr, famous Toronto surgeon, was asked to remove a "hammer" toe from a young man. The doctor noticed his patient's left hand was minus a thumb, and obtained his permission to graft the misshapen toe to be amputated on the stub of his thumb. His patient agreed and the operation was successful. Dr. Starr since has died and the young man disappeared, but returned to the hospital recently and asked to have the grafted toe on his hand amputated. It had healed perfectly and was better than his thumb at all he said, but being superstitious, had caused him so much embarrassment from the jibes and jokes of others that he decided he would rather have it off than on.

NEPHEWS WIN IN END

Back in 1925, William H. Nelson, millionaire of White Plains, N. Y., made his will leaving his fortune to two nephews, Harry and George Nelson, on condition each name a son after him. The nephews refused their uncle's request for some reason and he tore up the will. When Nelson died in 1928, his nephews as next of kin seemed certain of getting possession of his estate. However, it was shown the nephews had not honored their uncle in naming their children after him so the entire estate went to the widow. When Mrs. Nelson died recently, disposition of the estate was again put up to the court which turned a fortune of \$1,600,000 over to the nephews over the claims of two sisters of Mrs. Nelson.

COAL FOR WHISKY

Brought before Judge Stanton Addams in a Cleveland municipal court, Winfield Grafton and Elmer Kennely were charged with having stolen 400 pounds of coal. They pleaded guilty, but tried to justify their misdeed by declaring they had no other way of keeping warm that night. The judge was inclined to be lenient. "Where did you burn this coal?" he asked. "Well, Judge, we really didn't burn it," confessed Grafton. "We wanted to get warm real quick and so traded the coal for whisky, which we drank." "Thirty days and \$20," ruled Judge Addams, all his leniency gone. "Next case."

ADREE TOO LOUD

Complaining the voice of Almee Semple McPherson, the famous "hot-gospel" singer, could be heard at a distance of 150 yards from her Four Square Gospel Church, 60 Los Angeles residents have petitioned the district attorney to take steps to abate the alleged "nuisance." The district attorney is considering whether he can properly ask Almee to moderate her sermons and singing, the sound of which is magnified many times by means of powerful loudspeakers. The complainants allege when they took their grievance to the church in person they were told to "go stuff cotton in your ears."

MILLION FROM JUNK

Highest bidder for the privilege of tearing down and salvaging the buildings of the recent world fair in Chicago was A. H. Lubin. He offered \$25,000 and obtained the contract. He has already salvaged and sold materials to the amount of more than \$1,000,000, and is not nearly through with his job.

PLUM SEED DICE

Up in Nebraska, A. T. Hill, field archaeologist for the state historical society, excavating for Indian relics, found some ancient plum seeds with markings on them like dice. Which seems to prove "craps" is a very old game, and it may not have originated in Africa after all.

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MR. DEAR AROUSED

Because he was not wearing a coat on one of the hottest days of the summer, Frank L. Dear was refused admission to the elevator of an office building in New York City. Now Dear has sued the owners of the building for \$25,000 damages. Dear happened to be a motion picture producer and as a result of his experience is planning to make a movie to be shown from coast to coast that will break down the last barrier against coatless men in summer. Alas, Mr. Dear hopes to lose his new summer style of attire for men popularized to which even the most sensitive person will not object. "It will be a sort of combination coat shirt of a very thin material which will be cool," says Mr. Dear. "Why shouldn't we have that when women go around wearing backless costumes? They are bidden to drink with them, but now they march up to the bar and drink with them. I say, are we men? Or aren't we? My object is to prove that we are."

MAKES HUMANE TRAPS

Sometime ago prizes were offered by the American Humane association for humane animal traps. Contest rules specified the traps had to be made to take the animal alive without injury. Out of work, a German copper worker named Merkl, of Ossining, N. Y., became interested in the contest and made a trap which won a prize. That gave him an idea. He is now putting in all of his time making humane traps of all kinds, about 150 a week, while his two sons sell them. He could easily sell 1,000 a week if he could make them that fast, and hopes to produce such an output as soon as he can buy a welder and other equipment. He declares he can trap anything but elephants. His most recent production is an alligator trap. He has a snake trap in which he uses a live mouse for a lure, trapping both mouse and snake by humane methods.

WAR ON SHOPLIFTERS

New York city has a Stores' Mutual Protective association which wages a constant war on shoplifters. It has the names, photographs and histories of 60,000 chronic merchandise pilferers on file as an aid in running down these thieves and putting them behind bars. One of the most common "tools" in the kit of these thieves is what is known as the "shoplifter's skirt." worn by women. It is a large bag which runs from the waist to the hem of the skirt inside, with openings in the folds of the skirt on the outside. Articles as large as coats have been found in these bags, which have a draw string all the way around. A tug on this string opens the pockets and drops the loot to the floor in case a thief is in danger of being caught and wants to make a quick getaway.

MAN WITH WINGS FLIES

With mechanical wings strapped to his body a man kept aloft for 50 yards before falling. Istavan Kiraly of Budapest, Hungary, climbed to the parapet of a bridge over the Danube and unfolded his wings for flight. Just then he saw a policeman making for him on the run and leaped into the air. He fell into the river and was hauled out by the police. The inventor blamed the police for the failure of the flight. He said that he had to take a hurried flight to escape the policeman on the bridge and he declared that next time, he would try the experiment after dark at a place where there would be no policeman.

GOOD WORK ALIBI

A case worker in Chicago, by some mistake, reported Patrick Dalton as being able to work and recommended his free grocery card be taken from him. In reply to the notice of relief authorities, Dalton wrote back a warm letter in keeping with the 100-degree temperature. He suggested he might be able to paint fire plugs to earn his groceries, but knew of nothing else in the line of work relief he could do. Investigation showed he is 103 years old.

SEA YIELDS SAUSAGES

Coastguards have found 20,000 pounds of sausages floating in the sea seven miles off Marseilles. They were contained in 150 huge packing cases, but nobody knows how they came to be in the sea. The packing seems to indicate the sausages hail from Argentina. But whether they were washed overboard from a cargo boat or were lost by smugglers is a mystery. Police are searching for clues.

BRIDAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Nearly 250 Japanese girls, students who want to marry Army officers, attended the ceremony of the Rikugun Hanayome Gakko (Army's Bridal Training School) at Tokio. The qualifications for admission to the school are that a girl must be a graduate of a high school, the daughter of a high Army officer, and must intend to marry an Army officer.

NAZI MARRIAGE CEREMONY

In its efforts to supplant the Christian religion, Nazi Germany has established a new form of marriage ceremony. The first marriage under this prescribed form, it is said, occurred at Oppel in upper Silesia last week. The singing of old hymns and a speech by a local official preceded the ceremony proper. Next the bride and bridegroom exchanged rings, then a bonfire was lighted into which the bride threw her bridal wreath, receiving in its place one of myrtle. With that the neo-pagan marriage ceremony was over.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BOOT

Ten cowhides were used in making the uppers and over 481 pounds of leather in the soles and heels of the biggest boot in the world. It measures 15 feet in height and it took six master shoemakers of a Saxony town, and assistants, six months to make it.

Covey Hill

A letter received by Mrs. E. R. Louden from Queensland, Australia, tells of one laborious operation by which the farmer wrests a living from the soil of the Antipodes, viz., the reclamation of scrub land, 20 acres being thus treated in the case described. Brushing has to be done first, i.e., chopping the undergrowth with a brush-hook. Then the trees are felled, it being necessary that the whole growth lie the one way to get a good burn. This latter also requires a hot enough day with a suitable wind. Then it has to be sown with grass seed, for which, if one has not saved seed, one pays a shilling a pound. If the farmer cannot manage to split his own fence-posts, this costs him \$2 per 100. Then he has to buy barbed and plain wire while a boundary fence may call for wire netting to keep out the wallabies. The cassowary, a bird resembling an ostrich, is able to break all one's bones by a kick. In October, supposed to bring summer weather in Queensland, the streets of Brisbane were twice covered with hail from two to three feet deep. About the time that our winter was setting in, their vegetation was scorched for lack of the usual rains. Plums were falling off unripened, grapes which should have been ripe in December were very stunted and still green. The people of the cities plan to go camping at the seaside for Christmas, partaking of iced drinks and water-melons, the mosquitoes also having a picnic at this season. The boys may be interested to hear of 13-year-old Bryant Charrington, who has won his life-saving certificate and long-distance certificate for swimming 200 yards, also that a spill from a surf-plane left him with some bruises; the girls may be pleased to read that his 10-year-old sister Corinne can dive like a sea-gull.

Owing to sickness as well as the state of the weather and roads, Covey Hill was not represented at Rev. Dr. Reid's meeting at Hemmingford on the 14th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bourdau are being congratulated on the birth last Friday of a second son.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Decasse to Mr. Edward Gadois took place on February 17th at Moore's Forks, N.Y.

Messrs. W. Kelly and Lorne Semple were visitors last week at the home of Mr. Buchanan.

Mrs. Walter Barr and son Charles paid a visit to their cousin, Mrs. Jas. Simpson last Friday.

Mr. Walford Kelly of Louisville, Ky., was a guest at "Cornerstones" on Friday and called on several of his old friends and neighbours.

Dundee

On Sunday, March 1st, services will be conducted in Zion United Church at the usual hour, by Rev. Jas. Adams, B.A., B.Ph.D., in the interests of The British and Foreign Bible Society.

The W. M. S. Presbytery, held in Emmanuel Church, Montreal, was attended by Mrs. Geo. W. Fraser, delegate from the Auxiliary of this church.

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"SALADA"

JAPAN TEA

Huntingdon

Mrs. G. T. Hunter and Mrs. Louise Kelly left on Friday for Toronto where they will visit their sister, Mrs. A. E. Stringer.

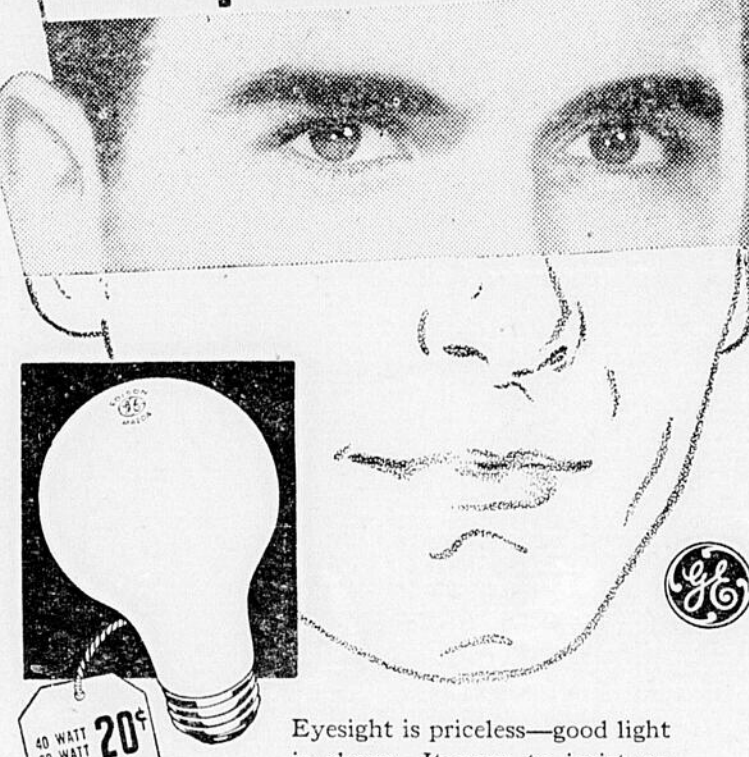
King Edward VIII will be making his first radio broadcast since becoming ruler of the British Empire, on Sunday. This Empire Broadcast will be made on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. In the United Church a radio

is being installed by J. M. Hunter, and when King Edward VIII is speaking the congregation will be privileged to hear his short address to the citizens of the Empire.

Miss Ruth Bradley of Montreal was a week-end visitor in town.

Miss Isobel McEwen of Macdonald College spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McEwen.

Keep Vision Keen...

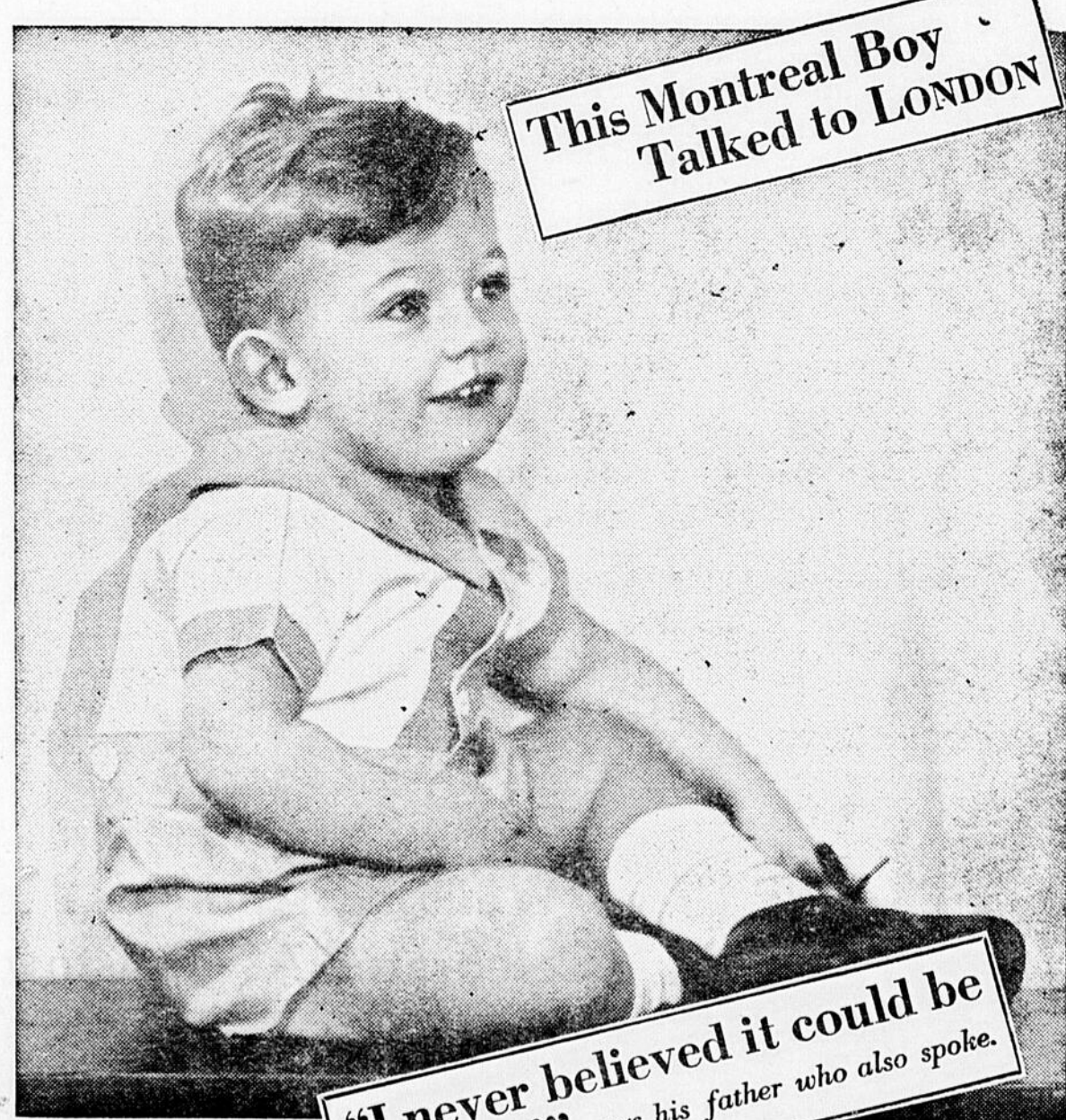


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This Montreal Boy Talked to LONDON



"I never believed it could be so clear!" says his father who also spoke.

A recent news item in a Montreal paper read "Desmond Saunders (23 months old) of 1102 Seventh Avenue, Verdun, talked by telephone on a recent Sunday morning, to his grandparents, Major and Mrs. J. Saunders, 17 Parkcroft Road, Lee, London, Eng. Desmond's father, Mr. L. R. Saunders, who also spoke to his father and mother in London, says 'It was really wonderful. I never believed it could be so clear.'"

Night rates on trans-Atlantic calls are now effective from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. They mean a saving of about 30 per cent.

F. C. WHITAKER,
Manager

What Services Are School Inspectors Rendering?

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School inspectors do not always tread smooth and easy paths, though the public are more familiar with the work of these officials now than they were some time since. Forty years ago, one inspector wrote: "A few of the more indifferent school commissioners and trustees regard me as a spy, to see the nakedness of the land." Another stated: "The year did not pass very smoothly with me. There was an attempt to drag me before the courts for pointing out defects in teaching and for reporting the true condition of the school to the commissioners."

The attitude of the public towards inspectors has altered considerably since those days. It has come to be recognized that the function of an inspector is not to spy and to find fault but to assist in improving the management of the schools and in enriching the quality of the instruction. Candidates for the office of school inspector must be successful teachers of a certain maturity and training. No one may be appointed as inspector who has not taught school for at least five years. He must also hold the degree of Bachelor of Arts from an approved university and a first class high school diploma. Inspectors must be at least twenty-five years of age and have taught during the five years preceding appointment. Some exceptions to these conditions are allowed in the case of inspectors in remote regions.

Inspectors must of necessity be familiar with the subjects of the course of study and with the best methods of teaching. To this end, they must pass a satisfactory examination in the methods of teaching the subjects of the authorized course of study. As they are required to supervise classroom teachers, they must also pass a test in the organization, discipline and management of schools. Since their duties bring them into close contact constantly with members of school boards and secretaries-treasurers of school municipalities, they are examined in the school law of the Province and the regulations of the Protestant Committee.

Qualifications
The characteristic commonly called personality is needed in an inspector as much as academic and professional qualifications. A thorough interest in his work is one of the unwritten requirements for office. Ability to teach is necessary for he must give model lessons in the presence of teachers. He should also be a man of kindness and broad sympathy, one whom earnest teachers will welcome, because he will give serious consideration to their problems.

It is the duty of inspectors to study carefully the methods of instruction used by teachers, point out serious defects of all kinds, examine the pupils in some degree and classify the schools according to merit. Many a teacher who has been discouraged has received stimulation from the visit of this official. Out of the richness of his experience he is able to diagnose the situation and to pre-

scribe the remedy. Disciplinary troubles are the frequent ones he meets, particularly in young teachers, who find it hard to cope with the caprices of boys and girls bubbling over with life. Elementary inspectors visit each school in their territory at least twice a session, but they often make more than two inspections in particular schools. As they have as many as twenty schools under their control and as their districts of inspection are extensive, it is sometimes impossible to visit the schools as often as they would like. The district of the Inspector of High Schools extends from Monrovia in the north west of the Province to New Carlisle in the east. The Assistant High School Inspector has general direction of the intermediate schools. His territory stretches from Rouyn to Gaspé. As the two last named officials have wide administrative duties also, they are unable to pay many second visits. In place of this, they sometimes stay a day and a half or two days in a school.

Much guidance is given to teachers in the annual conferences called by the inspectors. At these, the problems peculiar to each inspectorate are discussed as well as those of more general interest, including methodology, discipline, time tables and other school routine. An official from the Department of Education in Quebec is frequently present at these conferences, and members of the staffs of the School for Teachers, McGill University or Bishop's University often furnish inspiration and inform the teachers of new techniques in education.

The fact that inspectors visit the schools is an incentive to teachers to do their best. They also frequently provide encouragement to pupils to do good work. Pupils and teachers merely display very human traits when they desire to show specimens of work performed to the best of their ability. A word of reassurance goes far from someone who understands the comparative abilities of the pupils.

In the rural districts, the inspectors give advice to school boards concerning the keeping of the accounts as well as the general management of schools. In addition, since the establishment of the special audits required by the Quebec Municipal Commission, the books of secretaries-treasurers in certain poor municipalities may be audited by them. These audits have resulted in improvement in the systems of book-keeping in many municipalities.

Supervisors
In addition to the inspectors, supervisors are employed who are subject specialists. Supervisors usually visit the teachers more frequently than the inspectors are able to do. They occupy themselves more particularly with assisting and encouraging the younger teachers but, owing to the expert character of their training and their broad experience, they are also able to render much valuable service to teachers who are more mature.

Another very good reason for the visits to teachers' classrooms of government inspectors, high school principals, superintendents and inspectors appointed by school boards, is to acquaint themselves with the success and mental growth of the teachers. Good teachers are always in demand, for parents are anxious that every year in each child's life shall be spent under the guidance of a teacher who is not only well qualified but who also is well disposed towards children and whose morals and manners are good. In addition, inspectors are always ready to recognize teachers of ability who by their own example and by means of professional talks and articles may stimulate their fellows. These teachers are often selected during classroom visits by their superiors. Demonstration lessons, some of which are of incalculable value, are given by such teachers at conventions and professional meetings.

The visits of the inspectors and their reports are scarcely of less value to the Boards than to the teachers. Besides reporting on the classroom efficiency of the teachers, these officials give school boards advice concerning choice of sites for new schools, building plans and repairs needed. They help the Boards, upon request, to secure desirable teachers and avoid those who are not likely to render the best service. Boards, teachers, pupils and parents are greatly benefited by the visits of efficient school inspectors and supervising officials who should be looked upon as the friends of all.

Dundee
Church News Items.
"Education Week" was introduced on Sunday in Zion United Church through a very interesting and instructive sermon preached by Rev. J. A. Mowatt of Montreal, his text being, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Galatians, chap. 6, verse 7. Further participation in this Canada-wide Education Week will be taken at a date yet unannounced, when a meeting will be held in the school building, and addressed by Messrs. M. T. Robb and J. B. MacMillan of Huntingdon.

The Week At Ottawa

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Freight Rates on Grain

Thomas Reid, bag-piping member from New Westminster, B.C., introduced again his bill to equate freight rates on grain, so that the consumers of it on the coast do not have to pay much larger freight charges than what is paid on export grain. He has been at it five years now, and threatens to keep on until the inequity is righted.

Abraham Albert Heaps, M.P. for Winnipeg precipitated a lively debate which spread over two private members days when he asked the House to instruct the government to bring in legislation "granting adequate retiring allowances" to all citizens over sixty years of age, the idea being that many citizens over that age would retire at once and make a place in the field for some of the younger men now unemployed.

Opposed to Inflation
The proposal was supported, opposed and commented upon by a considerable number of members. The Minister of Finance, speaking for the government, said that while he and his colleagues had every sympathy with Old Age Pensions, and were anxious to extend the present bill as rapidly and as far as possible, they did not feel that the financial condition of the country as they were now, the government would be justified in proceeding with such a step. By orthodox means the money could only be obtained through borrowing. He rejected the proposal to inflation as in his election district addresses. His idea was, he said that provision should be made for persons building up an annuity fund for themselves by weekly or monthly savings. He wanted a contributory scheme; and criticized the proposal to make the pension available to everyone without effort or saving on their part. He urged the House to consider the effect of these social measures upon the morale of the people.

Objections were offered to the bill for various other reasons. T. L. Church, wartime mayor of Toronto, opposed it because it was "state socialism" and because many people in history had done their best work after sixty. R. J. Deachman, Liberal, North Huron, opposed it on the ground it would lower the real wage of the workman, that it would decrease total national production; that it would add a further burden to the export industries; and that it would thus result in an actual decrease in employment.

Results of Finding Money
The supporters of the bill, however, suggested ways and means of finding money. Angus MacInnis read some of the salaries and bonuses paid tobacco executives; and suggested there was a source there. Miss Macphail quoted from the government estimates the sum spent on the Royal Military College and on cadets; that would provide enough to give pensions to the incurable invalids. The member for Rosthern, Saskatchewan, suggested a means whereby the government could get large sums of money from the banks for nothing, or next to nothing.

The House spent one day voting supply. Nothing very exciting happened, except near the end, when the redoubtable "Gerry" McGeer and Hon. W. D. Euler took a mild tilt at each other on the question of subsidies for steamship services, with the Minister of Trade and Commerce rather decrying the "heretics" which the Vancouver member indulged in; and the Vancouver member winding up further heated comment with the sentence:

"If I spoke in a way that could place my utterances in the realm of heroes beyond the constitutional capacity of the minister, may I say to him that I am only beginning, and if I have worried him to-night he is going to have a rather bad time in the future," to which Mr. Euler quite calmly replied: "Go as far as you like!"

A Curious Turn
The "retirement at sixty" debate took a curious turn after two sittings when a private member got up and objected to the whole discussion as being out of order. He was supported by Mr. Bennett, and although the Speaker had previously ruled that it was in order, he reconsidered his decision and ruled the contrary. This was appealed against by Mr. Woodsworth, but the Speaker was sustained by a vote of 138 to 22, only the Social Credit and C.C.F.



THRIFTY PRISCILLA

— LENDS A HELPING HAND —

THERE ARE WAYS OF COOKING STEAK

STEAKS not infrequently become leathery in texture in the process of cooking, and just how to have some is often a problem. Fillet of steak cut thickly is the very tenderest part, while rump steak makes a good second. All steak is infinitely more tender after a good pounding with the rolling pin.

When buying steak, or cutting it from the beef at home, it should always be cut thick, and a separate piece of fat taken with it. Thin steak is always inclined to go leathery and tough in the cooking.

The following are a few tested recipes for preparing steak for the table in ways a little different.

Fried Steak
Take a pound of steak, a little salt and oil and vinegar, seasonings of pepper and salt. Rub the steak with the pepper and salt, then leave it for an hour or so. Give the steak a good pounding, then rub into it equal quantities of salad oil and vinegar. Fry in hot fat, and when well browned on one side, turn it and brown on the other side. When thoroughly cooked, place on a hot dish, and serve with a good gravy. Steak should never be over-cooked.

Fried Steak and Ham
This is delicious. Have equal quantities of ham and steak. Have a frying pan ready with melted fat. Place the ham in the pan and turn both sides, cooking lightly. Lift out on to a hot dish and put the steak on to the frying pan into the boiling fat. When the steak is browned slightly on both sides replace the ham. Now add a little boiling water and a dust of flour and pepper. Reduce the heat to moderate and let the steak cook slowly until tender. Serve on a hot dish.

Hamburg Steak
Take one pound of steak and one large onion, 4 ounces of bread-

members voting against the Speaker's decision. The Senate did not sit during last week, having exhausted the limited amount of business before it; but it is now sitting again.

Valleyfield Council

At the regular meeting of Valleyfield Council on Wednesday evening, Charles Leveillé gave a detailed report on relief expenses for January. 714 persons were given relief during the month of January, expenses totalling \$2,528.62. Another report, outlining the relief expenses for last year was discussed and filed.

The treasurer asked that permission be sought from the Municipal Commission to make a temporary loan for \$70,000. The request was put in the form of a resolution, and will be forwarded to the Commission.

Report by the engineer stating that construction of a sewer near the Canadian Bronze Works would cost \$2,100, was referred to the Roads Department for consideration.

A letter from Médard Lévesque stating that Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sauvé had left the Old People's Home and had sought hospitality at his home, was read and discussed. It was decided that this elderly couple should be returned to the Home.

The treasurer was authorized to make the following changes on the valuation roll: from Vve Moise Meade to Adélaide Lepage; from Edward Tessier to Norreise Deneau; from Adélaide Viau to Ovide Viau; from Vve J. O. Clermont to P. Clermont; from Adélaide Deschamps to Delphis Faucher.

Applications from Edward Bougie and Delma Couturier for positions as caretakers for the city parks, were accepted.

Application from Henry Campeau, for position as fireman-constable, was filed.

Request from the Belleville Hockey Club asking a grant toward defraying of expenses for a trip to Granby was referred to the Finance Department.

Request from Pit Leduc for a half-year taxi licence was referred to the Finance Department.

crumbs. Put all this through the mincer. Spread in a well-buttered tin or pie-dish and place dabs of butter on top. Place in a crisp oven for 20 minutes.

Savory Steak
1 pound rump steak, medium thickness, 2 onions, 1 tablespoon corn-flour, 2 potatoes, medium size, 1 breakfast cup of milk, salt and pepper to taste.

Cut the steak in small oblong pieces and place it in a small shallow baking dish. Season well to taste. Peel the onions and cut into rounds and place alternately over the meat. Add more salt and pepper, mix the cornflour with the milk, and pour over the steak. Bake in a quick oven for one hour.

Woollen sweaters and all other knitted woollens that stretch easily when they are wet may be washed without losing their shape. The secret of having them come out fluffy, clean and Goods Gently

Measure Garment
Before the garment is wet, measure and write down the length and width of body and sleeves or legs. Brush the garment to remove surface dust, empty the pockets and brush their lining. Use tepid water and a mild solution of soap in water added to this to make suds. Squeeze the soapy water through the garment, and do not rub it. Spots that do not come out readily may be rubbed gently with a little of the soap solution.

Squeezing Best
Rinse the garment in a couple of waters of the same temperature, still squeezing rather than rubbing or twisting. A wringer will take out a large part of the water, but if this is not convenient, merely squeeze out as much of the water as possible.

Lay the garment on several layers of bath towels or a folded sheet; arrange it according to the original measurements, and let it dry where

population of Valleyfield, when non-proprietors are allowed to vote equally with the proprietors, in the municipal elections. Another clause in the resolution asked that Hon. T. D. Bouchard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, be petitioned to have amended Chaps. 96-98, 21 Geo. V, 25-26 Geo. V, so that a tax, similar to that imposed upon property owners, would be levied upon all city residents.

Hemmingford

Dr. Allan of Champlain was called to the home of R. T. Brownlee, who has had another acute attack of gall bladder trouble, and is not as well as his friends would like to see him. His neighbours have been kind in helping him his big pile of logs to the mill.

Mr. Robt. Rooney of West Chazy was a week-end caller at the home of R. T. Brownlee.

there is a good circulation of air. Such treatment will give soft garments, as shapely as when new.

APPLE CAKE IS TREAT
HERE is a German recipe that proves the right of cooks from that country to their reputation as kitchen experts. It should be popular because it uses the apple, which is so wholesome and lends itself to so many different treatments.

Apfelkuchen (Apple Cake)
Pastry—Sift together 2 1-3 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Blend 1-3 cup butter with flour mixture. Mix 1 well beaten egg, 3 tablespoons water and 1 tablespoon cider vinegar, adding vinegar last. Stir the liquid into the dry ingredients. Roll to 1/8-inch in thickness and fit into a large deep pie pan or a loaf cake pan.

Filling—Mix six medium apples, peeled and sliced thinly, 1/2 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon, and arrange in the crust. Mix 1 well beaten egg, 1/2 cup thin cream and 1 teaspoon vanilla, and pour over apples. Fold pastry edges over apples. Bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to slow oven and continue baking for 45 minutes to one hour, depending upon depth of pan and apples.

MAKING MERINGUE
You cannot make a good meringue unless you beat sugar and eggs long enough so that sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry, then add 1 tablespoon of sugar for each egg and beat in.

SCREW-TOPS ON JARS
Screw-tops on bottling jars are easily removed by using a warm damp cloth when trying to unscrew. A little salad oil slightly warmed poured around the stopper is also a great help.

UNGREASED PANS
Angel and sponge cakes should always be baked in ungreased pans.

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Huntingdon

The Misses Ena O'Hare and Gertrude O'Reilly of Montreal were week-end visitors in town.

One hundred and seventy-five excursion tickets were bought in Huntingdon over the week-end. Over six hundred were sold in Valleyfield. The late return train Sunday night proved a wise inauguration on the part of the railroad officials.

Mrs. W. J. Goudrey's many friends will be glad to know that she is making good recovery from a serious illness which confined her to bed for more than a month.

St. Agnes de Dundee

Mr. Damase Léger of Valleyfield College, is spending a few weeks vacation at his father's, Mr. and Mrs. James Léger and family.

Charity

It is an old saying that charity begins at home; but that is no reason it should not go abroad. A man should live with the world as a citizen of the world. He may have a preference for the particular quarter or square, or even alley in which he lives, but he should have a generous feeling for the welfare of the whole.

Good Nature

Good nature is generally born with us; health, prosperity, and kind treatment from the world are great cherishers of it where they find it, but nothing is capable of forcing it up where it does not grow of itself. It is one of the blessings of a happy constitution, which education may improve, but not produce.—(Steele)

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Verdun-Valleyfield City And District Playoffs Protested

Two Teams Will Engage in Sudden Death Encounter at Valleyfield Thursday, Winner to Meet Irberville

On Sunday, the Valleyfield hockey club played their first game of the league finals and downed Verdun, the league leaders, by the score of 4-2.

From the first whistle Valleyfield pressed to the attack and dominated the play in the first and second periods. Verdun was unable to get a shot on goal until the third period when they scored twice. The game was a surprise to them, as they took the ice with the idea that the game was as good as theirs. Sunday's game was fairly mild in comparison to the game Verdun played here, although at times it seemed that there would be trouble.

After nearly seven minutes of play in the first period Hamilton, scored, taking a pass from Dalpe, scored the first goal of the game. After this goal the Valleyfield boys set the pace and swarmed around the visitors' nets in an attempt to score and were rewarded eight minutes later when Debonville taking a pass from Lalonde tied the score.

Within three minutes of play there were as many scrambles in front of the Verdun nets in the second period as the Valleyfield boys applied the pressure. After ten minutes of play Sunstrum, taking a pass from Robineau, tricked the goalie to put Valleyfield in the lead. Seconds later Robineau scored as the Verdun boys were unable to keep the Valleyfield boys away from their nets. Eager to increase the lead they kept the play mostly in the Verdun area and two minutes later, Lalonde scored Valleyfield's fourth goal off L. Leduc's rebound.

In the third period Valleyfield played a strictly defensive game and held Verdun scoreless for eighteen minutes. When Blundell scored Verdun's second and last goal.

Verdun Imperials played their second game with Valleyfield under protest Monday night, claiming that L. Leduc, Valleyfield referee, was not registered with the R. A. H. A. as a player with the Valleyfield club. The latter club insisted that he be used in the second game and Verdun immediately protested. However, for some unknown reason he was allowed to handle one of the whistles along with Benny Haynes.

Referee Leduc awarded the Valleyfield sextette a goal from a scramble in second period, but referee Haynes upheld the goal judge decision that the puck had not entered the Verdun goal. After an argument that lasted over half an hour during which the Valleyfield team left the ice, it was decided to allow the goal to stand which made the score 3-2 in Verdun's favor. However, Valleyfield led on the round, 5-4. Verdun tied the score on the round in the final period and forced the game into overtime. In the extra session Valleyfield scored twice to earn a 4-1 draw and thus win the round 7-5. Why after allowing the game to be played to an end with Valleyfield emerging winners and then declaring the series "no contest" is rather mystifying.

Herville will oppose the winner of the Verdun-Valleyfield series which was thrown out Monday night. The latter two teams will meet in a sudden-death encounter at Valleyfield.

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Obituary

The late Joseph Collette
Relatives and friends of Dewittville were saddened to hear of the passing of the late Joseph Collette, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Waring, 373 Lincoln Road, Windsor, Ont., on Friday, Feb. 14th, following a lengthy illness, patiently borne.

Mr. Collette was born in St. Stanislas de Kostka, Que., on April 1st, 1865. He with his family had lived in Huntingdon for a number of years previous to moving to Windsor, Ont., early in 1921. He had worked for years in the Borden Plant in Huntingdon. He was a member of the Ottawa United Church in Windsor.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret J. Collette, one daughter Laura, (Mrs. Lawrence J. Waring) of Windsor, also three sisters of St. Stanislas and Valleyfield.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Feb. 17th at 2:30 p.m. from the Gordon Thompson Funeral Home, 667 Ouellette Ave. Interment in Greenwald Memorial cemetery. His pastor, Rev. C. R. Durrant officiating. Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. James A. Donnelly of Montreal and Messrs. Edward and Claire Sproule of London, Ont.

The flowers were numerous and beautiful, including a pillow from the family, a wreath from the Bible Class of Ottawa United Church, and also a wreath from the caretakers of Walkerville High School, where Mr. Waring is employed, and many others from friends and neighbors, testifying to the esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Collette was well known in this community and sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Hemmingford

A very entertaining and successful "500" party under the auspices of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the President, Mrs. C. E. Petch, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th. Cards were played at twelve tables, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the serving of lunch after which the prizes were presented. The ladies' first prize was donated by Mrs. M. B. Fisher went to Miss O'Neil, while the second prize, donated by Mrs. W. Curry was won by Mrs. L. G. Sample. Ladies' consolation prize was donated by Mrs. Harold Orr and won by Mrs. Bourdon. Gentlemen's first prize, donated by Mrs. Bourdon, was won by Mr. Wilson Hayes, the second prize, donated by Miss Mae Bennett went to Mr. C. E. Petch and the gentleman's consolation prize won by Mr. Roy McCance and donated by Mr. Rutherford.

On Wednesday afternoon Messrs. James MacCance and L. G. Sample entertained the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church at their home. The usual work was the order of the afternoon. Mesdames, McCance and Sample served a very dainty and appetizing lunch to all.

The Young People's Society held its regular meeting on Feb. 17th, which took the form of a skating party. The young people gathered at the rink and skated until about 10:30 o'clock. Then they went to the church hall where a bean supper was served to thirty-five members and visitors. The meeting closed by singing some favorite songs. Everyone voted having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. A. B. B. Moore of Howick, is a guest this week of the Rev. and Mrs. George Kenney who spent a week in the city visiting friends has returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lacasse.

Mr. Gaston Payant and Miss Reine Payant of St. Chrysostome were the Sunday guests of Miss Stella Brogan. Miss Helen Rheume is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Patenaude.

Mr. George Dryden returned home from the Physicians' Hospital, 14 Flattsburg, N.Y., on Monday afternoon.

Miss Ernestine Fournier was removed to the Western Hospital on Sunday. We are pleased to hear that she is feeling better.

Mr. J. M. Collette from St. Remi spent a few days at the home of O. Pierre recently.

The following ladies attended the Presbyterian meeting in Emmanuelle Church, Montreal last Wednesday and Thursday: Miss Mae Bennett, Mrs. V. C. Rose and Mrs. S. Dunlop. Miss Evelyn Petch who is attending McGill University, was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Petch.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Hawkins will be sorry to hear she is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. Harvey Cameron has returned home from Montreal where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. John Milne who celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on Friday, Feb. 21st. Their friends in this vicinity wish them many more years of happy wedded life.

Mr. Percy McCaig attended the Boy Scout Banquet held at the Windsor Hotel on Saturday, then spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

At a meeting of the directors and members of the Ormstown Hatchery held this week, Mr. Warren Sadler was re-elected president, this being his third term of office. Mr. James Smith was also re-elected as vice-president. The following directors: Messrs. Archie Marshall, Thomas Duncan and Sam Cullen were appointed to replace Messrs. Wallace Elliott, John MacDougall and Wilfred Bryson.

Curling Notes

L. H. C. C.

On Thursday evening the Defenders of the Pringle Challenge Cup again defeated the winners when they defeated a rink skipped by Miss Will 7-5. The players were:

Defenders: Miss E. G. White, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Philips (Skip) - 7
Challengers: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Dixon, Miss Will (Skip) - 5

Mrs. Fred Monte was prize winner at the Bridge held on Friday afternoon. Cards were played at six tables.

This week the Bridge is cancelled but the parties will be resumed on Friday, March 6th.

On Friday evening a Club game was played when Mrs. Goudrey's rink skipped by Mrs. Thomas defeated Mrs. Philips four by a score of 6-4.

The players were: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Thomas (Skip) - 4
Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Philips (Skip) - 4

Miss Mary Pringle, Miss Will, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Fortune (skip) were the winners in the Monday prize competition.

An elimination tournament to find the Elgin Trophy play begins in Montreal on the 6th was started last Saturday, when G. C. Stark met J. Leehy. The former won a decisive victory. Saturday night J. B. Carr and Stark fought it out and Stark again won. Monday afternoon J. W. Stark met D. L. Kelly and the former edged out a close win but met defeat at the hands of G. C. Stark's four Monday night.

The teams were: P. Baldwin, E. Martin, A. H. Guest, J. Leehy, J. Bowden, E. Martin, Dr. H. R. Clouston, J. B. Carr, E. Tedstone, M. Ross, P. Ross, D. L. Kelly, C. Robbins, F. J. Monte, J. McCracken, J. W. Stark, F. J. Monte, J. McCracken, J. W. Stark, F. J. Monte, J. McCracken, J. W. Stark.

The Chateaugay Valley Granite Association Bouspiel scheduled to start this week has been postponed due to the mild weather.

The meeting of the General Live Stock Breeders which occupied the afternoon previous to the banquet, ran into almost the only snag of the sessions. The Provincial Holstein and Ayrshire groups having previously accepted an invitation to join the General Live Stock Breeders' Association the matter of fees to be paid and technical details connected with their joining brought on some lengthy discussion. It was finally decided that a fee of 10 cents per member of the new groups instead of the 25 cents originally asked would be charged. However, the suggestion was made and may eventually be acted upon in this way the children will be drawn in competition against their elders, and it will make the contest all the more interesting. The first prize will be \$15 in cash. Numerous other prizes will be provided by the Rink Association and friends.

The prize-winners last Wednesday night were: Ladies' Special - Mrs. W. S. Hatcher; Ladies' - Mrs. Fred LaSalle; Men's - Allan Crutfield; Senior Boys - William Todd; Senior Girls - Rolande Chauvette; Junior Boys - George Forget; Girls - Marjorie Clouston, Marion Todd, Helen Oney, and Jeannette Pierce. Apart from the rink prizes specials had been donated by C. H. Lamb, W. S. Brown, Leach Textiles, Laberge Bros. and Hunter Electric.

The Best Way
Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Custom will render it easy and agreeable. - (Pythagoras).

Now and Then
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Mutual Fire Had Satisfactory Year

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Beauharnois was held in Huntingdon on Friday, when the financial statement showed a balance of \$36.76 cash on hand.

Receipts for the year amounted to \$15,698.77. Losses paid during the year totalled \$7420.42. The next largest item of expenditure was commissions paid to agents - \$3316.55. The company now has 222 policies in force representing a value of \$4,180,713. During the past year 765 policies were written, representing \$1,389,885.

District Men At Breed Ass'n....

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President and vice-president. At the banquet which climaxed the three-day sessions speakers included Hon. J. A. G. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture; Mayor J. E. Gregoire, but lately re-elected to his position; Dr. E. T. Charron, assistant deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, and Hon. P. C. Biggs, Dundas, Ont., chairman of the Canadian National Live Stock Record Board.

Hon. Dr. Godbout felicitated Frank Byrne, who was acting as chairman of the banquet as past president of the General Live Stock Breeders' Association, on his consistent support of agriculture and particularly on his support of the Quebec Exhibition. He also commented on the lengthy list of successes which had come to Quebec breeders at the various exhibitions, particularly the Royal.

Mayor Gregoire congratulated the Live Stock Breeders on the occasion of their 25th annual gathering and mentioned that he was proud to be the president of the Quebec Exhibition Association, which was also celebrating its 25th year of existence. He touched on the sympathy and co-operation which should exist between the city and country folk and promised that he would do all in his power to build up a mutual understanding between them.

Dr. Charron reviewed the various ways in which the Federal Department of Agriculture was aiding the province of Quebec and brought rounds of applause when he mentioned two names of popular extension men such as Stephane Bolly. Hon. Frank Biggs offered the breeders of Quebec his congratulations on having such a generous Department of Agriculture. In Quebec agriculture received greater attention than in the provincial budget than it did in any other province.

The meeting of the General Live Stock Breeders which occupied the afternoon previous to the banquet, ran into almost the only snag of the sessions. The Provincial Holstein and Ayrshire groups having previously accepted an invitation to join the General Live Stock Breeders' Association the matter of fees to be paid and technical details connected with their joining brought on some lengthy discussion. It was finally decided that a fee of 10 cents per member of the new groups instead of the 25 cents originally asked would be charged. However, the suggestion was made and may eventually be acted upon in this way the children will be drawn in competition against their elders, and it will make the contest all the more interesting. The first prize will be \$15 in cash. Numerous other prizes will be provided by the Rink Association and friends.

The prize-winners last Wednesday night were: Ladies' Special - Mrs. W. S. Hatcher; Ladies' - Mrs. Fred LaSalle; Men's - Allan Crutfield; Senior Boys - William Todd; Senior Girls - Rolande Chauvette; Junior Boys - George Forget; Girls - Marjorie Clouston, Marion Todd, Helen Oney, and Jeannette Pierce. Apart from the rink prizes specials had been donated by C. H. Lamb, W. S. Brown, Leach Textiles, Laberge Bros. and Hunter Electric.

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School Notes

By Staff Reporter

Dr. Hamilton Fyfe, Principal of Queen's University, speaking on education recently did not comment on how many millions were being spent on it, or how many fine school buildings or how many students there were. Instead he said: "What you want is not a number of facts you will forget, but the capacity for finding out things for yourself. You have to learn how to learn. That is the main object in education. Education is a continuing process, it does not cease with graduation, but must be persevered with and developed through the whole of life, then as a people we would be better educated."

The Edmonton, Alta. Board of Education has adopted a standard form of strap for use in the city schools.

For pupils from grade six up the strap to be 16 to 19 inches long, two to two and one-half inches wide and one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch thick.

For pupils of grades one to five inclusive, 15 inches long, one and one-half inches wide and one-eighth of an inch thick.

In Grade XI's Geography examination held Monday, Virginia McCracken, Norah Miller, Eileen Cleaver and Alfreda Moore obtained the highest marks. Roddy Woods handed in the best paper in the History examination the Friday previous.

The Argyle High School team was entertained at the Academy Friday night after the hockey game. The boys were then billeted around town at the homes of the local school players and friends of the school.

Next Wednesday evening the Junior hockey team hope to play a game with St. Joseph's school. This will be the first and probably the last opportunity townspeople will have to view these young hockey athletes and a good turnout is expected. A girls' team has been arranged for the near future with the Ormstown girls but the warm weather has indefinitely postponed any such game.

Aubrey

Fertile Creek Curling Club played on the District Cup Thursday evening, but were unable to lift it from the defenders, Aubrey C. C.

Two rinks of ladies from Riverfield came up on Saturday afternoon for play on the Mercer Cup but did not succeed in lifting it. After the game lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Mr. Donald E. Black, M.P. and Mrs. Black spent the week-end at their home in Aubrey.

Mrs. W. McNeally and son Roy were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Redick.

Mr. Russell Gruer returned to Montreal on Monday after having spent the past ten days with his parents here.

Mr. D. Lang and daughter Jean were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craig.

The Fertile Creek Community Club enjoyed their regular euchre and dance on Monday night with a good attendance. Cards being played at thirteen tables. Conveyers for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Kerr and Mr. Geo. Small, while consolation prizes went to Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mr. Paul Boras. Refreshments were served by the conveyers and dancing enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

New Friends

It is easy to say how we love new friends, and what we think of them, but words can never trace out all the fibres that knit us to the old. - (George Eliot).

Dewittville

Miss Cassie Guilmet of Valleyfield spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rabidou.

Mrs. Donald McEwen and son Ronald were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Peter McArthur.

Mrs. John Lowden attended the Montreal Presbyterian last Wednesday and Thursday and also visited friends in Montreal, returning home Saturday evening.

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SNOOPER'S COMMENTS

By Staff Reporter

Sports

After Monday's game in the Town League play-offs betting has swung in favour of the Leach Textiles. Main street gossip has the odds at 4-1 for them to cop the series. Temperatures were at the boiling point in several instances during the game and trouble seemed inevitable when Flack tripped Boyle and the latter came up behind the defence man and, cutting his feet from under him, sent him sprawling on the ice. But Flack got up grinning. The Leach Textiles raised an objection to Yardley's refereeing and asked why Leduc had not been sent from Valleyfield. The latter, however, was sick and unable to make the trip—Canadians were hammering at Muir's doorstep almost continually during the last half of the second period but that worthy would not come down and let them in. Nine people tied for first money with 11 points, in the pool conducted on the results of the game. Maximum point total was 13. Each one of the nine winners receives 60c. Guy Lefebvre won the sweepstakes drawing.

Plans are already being discussed for a softball league during the coming season. If the boys show half the enthusiasm on the diamond that they have shown on the ice, some epic battles will be witnessed. Some pep games were written into the records last year and diamond grudge-fights, which have been smoldering during the cold winter are sure to be fanned into flame when the baseball weather rolls around.

Curling, like hockey, has hit a soft spot in its schedule and while the mild weather remains things will be pretty much at a standstill. There were no Gleaner matches at the rink Saturday, one of the chief reasons being that most of the players in this league were enjoying the excursion trip to Montreal.

Seems to have become something of a fad in these parts lately and enthusiasts may now be seen at practically any hour of the day hiking for the open spaces for a few turns on the wooden blades. Hamilton's hill seems to be the favoured spot.

Three weeks ago this space called attention to the fact that a "white-

hope" search was being started to find a fighter who could stand up to the colored pugilist, Mr. Joseph Louis. The campaign has had a phenomenal success as far as number of applicants are concerned, and the new fad has raised up such enthusiasm that the amateur hour craze has been shoved definitely into the background. Practically everyone who has ever lifted a boxing-glove is in the race. Canada's elimination tournament held in Toronto Wednesday night brought out 31 applicants, totalling about three tons of assorted heavyweight material, made up of politicians, farmers, salesmen and former amateur fighters. When the final gong sounded, Phil Munroe, of Toronto, was found to be the victor, and he will be sent to Jack Dempsey's school in New York City for further seasoning. The winner had to fight five times but collected \$500 for his trouble. The tournament was run in the most approved style of a Major Bowes' amateur hour with the one difference, that many of the entrants in this contest were actually glad to hear the final gong.

This and That

This is the season of the year when people begin seeing their first spring robin, or hearing their first crow. Soon the "spring fever" stage will have everyone in its grip and summer cannot be far behind. Once the time arrives, the weatherman has made a favourable start towards securing an early spring and has already sent the mercury up to the top of the thermometer for an indefinite stay. This is equally the time of year when those who contemplate a trip to the south or across the seas get out the travel circulars and tenderly map and remap out the route. One such person, known to the writer, has mapped out a campaign to include two countries, 14 cities and four "tourist-centres" in a two week's tour. She has already figured out ten alternate courses and still is not satisfied because according to her present programme she must pass through New York by day, and it seems that New York city is a city which has to be seen by night to be appreciated even to spending two months mapping out a route to bring about this happy end.

Huntingdon

The Provincial Government blower and snow plow are working on the section of closed highway east of Ste-Philomene, and it is expected that they will get through as far as Ste-Martine tomorrow or Friday. Highway traffic, barring any storms, should be resumed Saturday.

Returning from Montreal via Cornwall, and through New York State, with a load of coal late Tuesday afternoon William Arthur's truck went off the road, about three-quarters of a mile from the Trout River customs house. The roads were ploughed too close to the side, and the truck slid in the snow. It was pulled out by a couple of hours by the Kyle wrecker.

Further contributions to the "Maiden-fund" Fund have been received as follows: R. Rolfe \$2; A. Friend \$1; W. D. McCormick, \$1.

The Knights of Columbus held a very successful supper and bingo party in their Club Rooms Thursday evening, when proceeds amounted to \$90.

Scoutmaster M. R. Primeau, and Assistant-Scoutmaster Reg. Daniel represented the local Boy Scout Troop at the annual banquet of the Provincial Association in Montreal Saturday night.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has made arrangements to have the message of King Edward broadcast during the morning service Sunday. The message is at 11 o'clock. The radio is being supplied by Hunter's Electric.

Mr. Ed. Lloyd of Montreal, was a week-end visitor in town. A group of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride on Friday evening, after which coffee and doughnuts were served in the K. of C. Club Rooms. Miss Evelyn Alexander of Montreal spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Linda McFarlane of Montreal spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. R. J. McElanaghan.

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Judgment Given By Board Of Railway Commissioners...

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ditions have improved and that the proper service would benefit the railways to such an extent as to cover any deficits.

This contention was partly substantiated by the receipts from milk in 1930 and in 1934. In 1930, although there was a daily service, the receipts were only \$1,162 and in 1934 the receipts for milk were \$1,653 during the three winter months.

The farmers of Hemmingford and intermediate stations to St. Remi are milk, poultry and egg producers. In winter, even with proper roads, such products cannot be shipped by trucks as they become chilled or frozen before reaching Montreal, which is forty miles from Hemmingford.

The railway company's receipts from milk in 1934 establish the fact that the milk industry is most important in that part of the country and that, should the line be abandoned, as requested, the farmers would have no means of shipping their cream and milk to Montreal and would have to turn them over to the local factory, thereby suffering a loss of 50 per cent which might mean ruin to many of them.

The railway company lost the summer trade which went to trucks and buses. It is a record that milk delivered in better condition when carried by the railway than when shipped by truck and the travelling public would use the railway if a cheaper and better service were provided.

In 1934 the deficit was \$5,308 but in this amount \$1,100 were allowed for divisional supervision. It is to be presumed that this same expense would be incurred by the railways even if the abandonment were granted, so that we may conclude that the real deficit of the railway would be \$4,208.

While the railways can show their deficits, it is not so easy to demonstrate definitely what losses the inhabitants would suffer through an abandonment.

The railway company's earnings from milk shipments in 1934 are given as \$1,653. For the whole of 1930, the railway received from shipments of the same commodity, \$1,162.

The above figures together with the cost of rail transport equivalent to about 20 cents per 100 pounds allow us to establish the total milk revenue of the farmers during this period of approximately three months. If we divide the amount received by the railway by 20 cents the cost of transportation per 100 pounds, we find that the shippers shipped over \$26,500 pounds.

We know by Mr. Fisher's evidence that the farmers were paid \$1.85 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, or an amount of \$15,290, from which we must deduct the cost of transportation, \$1,653, to ascertain the net amount received, namely, \$13,637.

No Service For Shipping Milk

Without the daily railway service, the farmers would have been obliged to sell their milk and cream to the local factory and would have received approximately 50 per cent, namely \$6,818.50 losing an equal amount. Their Montreal clients would not have stood three months without a supply of milk, and we may conclude that most of these farmers would have been obliged to send their milk to the local milk factory for the balance of the year, and suffer a loss of the difference between the Montreal price and the price paid by the factory—about 50 per cent.

This case has much similarity with the application of the Canadian National Railways, for leave to abandon the operation of its Locksby Subdivision, between Golden Lake and Noyan Junction, Ont.—F. 39310.14, in which it was held:

"I feel sure that, in spite of the substantial loss shown by the applicant, the inconvenience to the public would be of such a serious nature that, for the present at least, the application should be refused."

There is another aspect to this question, a most important one. Unemployment has been declared and is the greatest problem of the moment. It is a national calamity and everything must be done and the greatest sacrifices must be incurred to remedy the situation. Abandonment of this line would mean the dismissal of twelve employees.

"The Deputy Chief: How many employees would be dismissed if the line is abandoned?"

"Mr. Pringle: There would be about twelve."

"The Deputy Chief: At a salary of about \$1,300 each?"

"Mr. Pringle: Yes."

Loss in Wages To Employees

The Canadian National Railways would save \$4,108 but the employees of the railways would lose \$15,600. The farmers would lose on their milk alone \$5,556 during the winter period and much more during the balance of the year. How many of them would become dependent on relief cannot be ascertained but there would be some.

As aforesaid, the necessity of the railway service was admitted by the company in giving a daily winter line in 1934 at the request of interested parties.

The 1931 census gives Hemmingford a rural population of 1,737; 368 being residents of the village, the balance comprising farmers or residents in the rural section. Sherrington has a population of 1,162; St. Michel, 1,262, and Barrington, 562.

Agriculture and its connected industries, dairy, poultry, etc., provide the maintenance and livelihood of most of the population.

As will appear from the figures hereinafter quoted, traffic is on the increase. The earnings for 1934 were \$6,005 higher than those of 1933, although the operating expenses were approximately the same. The operating loss for 1934 was \$5,866 less than for 1933.

Moreover, there are no parallel lines and the abandonment, if allowed, would mean that Hemmingford would be 15 miles distant from the nearest passenger station. On the Coteau-Noyan line of the Canadian National Railways, there is a passenger service between Coteau and Aubrey only, a distance of 25.6 miles. Aubrey is located ten miles from Barrington.

The railway declared itself ready to co-operate with shippers but the same attitude was not taken by the public. All interested municipalities ought to substantiate the promise mentioned in Exhibit No. 4 filed by Hemmingford.

With a view to giving the public a further opportunity to patronize the railway, I would dismiss the application but without prejudice to any future application by the company, should the public fail to utilize the railway service sufficiently to justify the operation of this line.

What's In The Wind?

By Paula Dicks

To Your Health, Sirs!

His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, was the guest speaker at an impressive meeting of the Medical Profession, political and social leaders of Montreal last week. An important step, as the result of the meeting, was the appointment of a Local Committee to represent Montreal in the Health League of Canada.

Lord Tweedsmuir, as John Buchanan, M.P., was Parliamentary Chairman of the British Social Hygiene Council and has a wide experience and deep personal interest in the subject of health. Canada's major health problem, said His Excellency, was our sparsely settled regions and the attendant difficulty of reaching them with adequate social service. "No Government, however well-intentioned, could cover the whole area of public duty. It must guide and assist and in the long run control, but it must not supersede the duties of the citizen."

It was in recognition of this truth that a citizens' committee of non-professional members is to be formed.

Among other notable speakers was Dr. Gordon Bates, Director of the Health League of Canada, who has had a brilliant career in connection with the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. The nature of the Health League's program, had withdrawn federal support from Health programs. Preventable diseases take a terrible toll. In one year 7,500 from tuberculosis; 10,646 from cancer; last year 12,734 from heart disease. Many of these could have been prevented. The principal aim of the Health League should be frequent medical examinations of all Canadians.

Milk Pasteurization.

The immediate aim would be a nationwide campaign for general pasteurization of milk. More than half of Canada drinks unpasteurized milk. The danger to health from bovine tuberculosis, typhoid fever, undulant fever, diphtheria, septic sore throat and scarlet fever. Canada last year had 200 deaths from diphtheria—it should have had none at all. The picture of risk for improvement is being inoculated with diphtheria toxin resulted in a great rush of parents to health clinics demanding the same treatment for their own children.

Dr. Bates complimented the Province of Quebec on its 30 Health units covering 39 Counties and its immunization of 250,000 children in the rural section.

Do We Co-operate With Our Health Unit?

While Quebec is the envy of other provinces in health matters, we need not be too flattered and complacent. There are plenty of reasons for improvement even here. We, too, are in need of a Health League. No Government organization can hope to succeed alone, as His Excellency so wisely remarked.

Now that each municipality has a Health Unit, it is a question that concerns every taxpayer. The matter of tax contribution has passed the voluntary stage. When shall we demand compulsory attendance and regular reports to our clinics? This is a serious question. It touches the root of our social problems. Every councillor is concerned in the answer. The officials of the Health Unit do the best they can to check up through the schools and by appeals to the clergy. This method only reaches the more intelligent class and the one least in need of service. What about the illiterate and destitute people in our communities who do not send their children to school? What of the old and infirm in mind and body who are left to their liberties until they are discovered, sometimes frozen or dead? What about the mothers of little children, who, because of lack of transportation, cannot reach clinic centres?

Oh, my friends and neighbors! Co-operation with our Health Units should not be just the concern of one congregation or one group. It is everyone's business. We have only to recall the shocking tragedies that have been the outcome of combined indifference. Malignant, Groulx and others. We cannot any longer solve our social problems by shoving them into neighboring municipalities. The free truck, and get out of here! method.

It is time we had a Health League to help the Health Unit. If His Excellency concerns himself over our difficult situation in this sparsely settled country, surely no citizen should remain unmoved in regard to his duty.

The failure of some citizens to recognize the importance of the Health Unit activities has been regrettable and should be remedied without delay.

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F. NAP. GARCEAU.
January 31, 1936.
I concur.
T. C. NORRIS,
G. A. STONE.

Local School Team Defeats Argyle Squad

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ne scoring sheet at the start of the second with a drive from left wing that had Hansen beaten all the way. Darling got a soft goal for the visitors midway through the period when he kicked Fee's shot from between Hayter's feet and shoved the puck to the net. Lasalle skated through the entire team one minute later to register the nearest goal of the game and tie up the score 2-2. Argyle's third counter, scored from centre ice bounced off Hayter's chest into the net after the latter had partly smothered the shot.

Duke started the third period rally for the locals, fooling Hanson on a long shot from the blue-line, just ten seconds after the face-off. Taking advantage of an Argyle penalty, Helm and Duke combined for the next goal, and Helm took the latter's pass to drive the rubber home. Geo. Lefebvre sank Bennett's pass-off for the next one, and Duke ended the rally with a backhander from outside the blue line that Hanson didn't see. Bennett, big Argyle defenceman, got his last goal similar to Lasalle's, when he skated right through the Academy team, and shoved a tricky backhand shot across the face of the net that just caught the opposite corner.

The Academy scored two goals that weren't counted, Lasalle notching one in the first period, and the tallying by the other in the third. Duke's goal appeared to be good but the red light did not flash on and referee, Bill Tedstone, faced the puck at the side of the net.

There were only two penalties given—Hywell Griffiths, who played a good game on defence, had to go off in the third period after absorbing a particularly stiff body check. Hanson, Argyle's 13 year old goalkeeper, played a cool game between the posts. Bennett and Benson also turned in good performances. Hayter was seen in much improved form in the Academy nets and the whole team seemed to show a polish that was lacking in their other games.

The game was originally scheduled with Pointe Claire but because of an epidemic of measles in that school had to be cancelled.

Languevin—goal, Hanson; defence, Bennett, Grant; forwards, Benson, Windsor, Hight, Darling, Preistman, Fee, Hunter, Walker.

Academy—goal, Hayter; defence, Lefebvre, Griffiths, Helm, Benson, Duke, Lewis, M. Helm, Bennett, Warden, Senecal, Guerin.

Died

Ames—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, February 23rd, 1936, Chester Fisher Ames, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ames, Milton, Vt.

Collette—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Warren, 373 Lincoln Road, Windsor, Ont., Feb. 14, 1936, Joseph Collette, beloved husband of Margaret J. Sproule, aged 70 years and 10 months.

Finnegan—At St. Anicet, Que., on February 21st, 1936, Mary Ellen Moore, wife of Michael Finnegan, aged 67 years.

Fitzgerald—At Constable, N. Y., February 18th, 1936, Patrick Fitzgerald, aged 68 years, husband of Mrs. Margaret O'Connor Duffy.

Flynn—At Huntingdon, Que., on Feb. 24th, 1936, John Flynn, Sr., in his 89th year.

Lang—At Chateaugay, Que., on February 24, 1936, Charlotte Lang, in her 89th year.

Shanks—On February 18th, 1936, at Shashchessy, Military Hospital, Frederick David Shanks of North Vancouver, formerly of Edmonton, in his seventy-sixth year.

Atheistan

Friday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. E. A. McHardy. The president presided. The usual readings were given by the different secretaries. The study of the church in Africa was also of great interest. Plans for making garments, etc., for the Supply Work were made, further arrangements for same being left with Mrs. E. C. Boyce, Supply Secretary.

On Saturday afternoon the Lent-A-Hand Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson. The afternoon was spent in making quilt blocks. The devotional period was in charge of the president. Both the Temperance item and the portion of the study book "God's Candlelight" was most interesting. The hostess served dainty refreshments to all present.

A large number from this community took advantage of the excursion rates on the New York Central Railway Saturday and spent the day or week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. Allan McIntosh, Miss Irene Cairns and Mrs. Reese attended the W.M.S. Presbyterial in Emmanuel Church, Montreal, last Wednesday and Thursday. The Mission Band Banner was won again this year by the Sunshine Mission Band, but will have to share its honors with Cote des Neiges and Greenfield Park, each Band holding it for four months.

Mrs. J. W. Ross left Saturday evening for Broadbent, N. Y., called there by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Murray Rennie.

Mrs. L. Gray spent last week with friends in the city, her mother, Mrs. McGowan, has also recently visited in the city.

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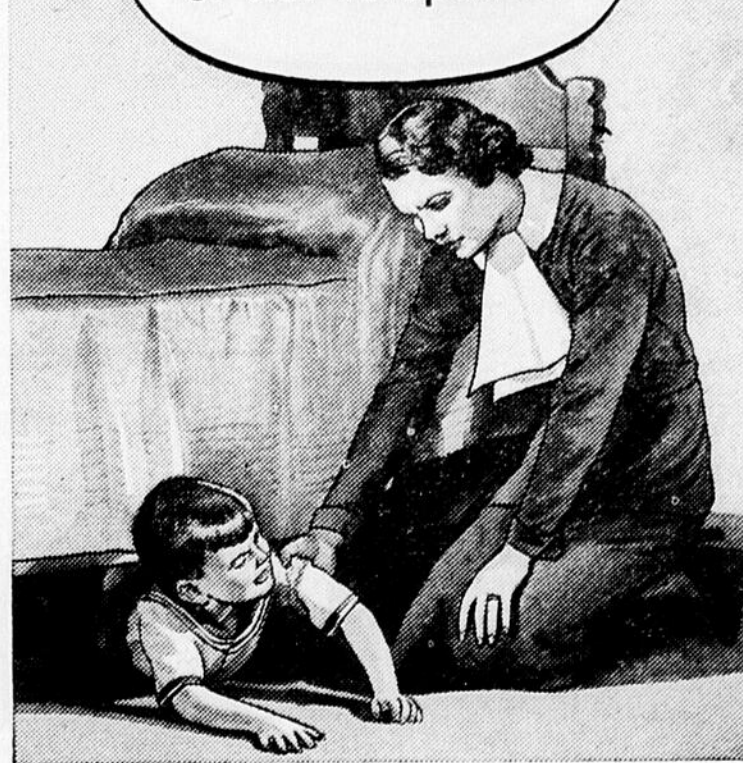
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Under date of February 19th, 1936, Mr. Fisher has received the following message: "Sir—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General is requested to express to you, and the people of Huntingdon County, the sincere thanks of the Queen and the Members of the Royal Family for your kind message of sympathy in their irreparable loss."

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MYSTERY HOUSE

BY KATHLEEN NORRIS

Chapter 7

A few days later on a fresh cold morning, Page walked with Rand to the farm. Flora was headachy, and remained in bed. Lynn had disappeared after breakfast. Page, comfortably dressed in low sturdy shoes, snugly buttoned rough coat and brief skirt, had a small rough hat pulled down over her tawny hair, and felt ready for anything.

The farm at Mystery House lay almost four miles due east from the house, at the highway.

Three families of Japanese managed the farm, all living together somehow in the one stark, weather-blackened old house that stood in a dark rabble of farm buildings close to the road. Page was unfamiliar with the secrets of oriental house-keeping; she only knew that the women worked as hard as the men did in the tomato and cabbage fields, and that beyond the black pit of the kitchen was a blacker pit furnished with what looked like the table-like frames of low beds, and that exactly as they stood were the night accommodations of the group.

It was a part of the eerie isolation of Mystery House that these orientals settled down for the night at dark every evening, and that their living quarters were as black after sundown as the barns that housed the stock.

Also at dark the dogs were loosed—not particularly dangerous looking dogs, and not many. Yet there was something distinctly disagreeable in the idea of their proximity at night; Page had heard them barking furiously at trees, coons or bobcats, and she gave them a wide berth.

But however dark and unfriendly it was at night, the farm was a pleasant rambling place in the daytime, and when Page arrived there with her cheeks glowing and her hair disordered, she enthusiastically accompanied Rand on his round of inspection, smiling at the women and children, eyeing respectfully the dairy and the hay barns, the fields and

sheds and fences. Afterward she had a glass of cold creamy milk and rested while Rand talked to the farmers. She was fresh and brisk for the walk home.

"This is all very grand," she said as they went along steadily, feeling themselves a little tired now; eight miles isn't a bit too much on a cool day. But I'll be so sleepy that I'll want to go to bed all afternoon!"

"Well, why don't you, then?"

"Oh, Mrs. Prendergast likes me to read and talk with her."

"The Duchess doesn't care how much time you take off," he said. "You're doing what she hoped you would do—getting Lynn to like you."

"Is he curable, Rand, do you think?"

"I don't know. He talks to you pretty rationally, doesn't he?"

"Wonderfully, sometimes. At other times he's as queer as a parrot."

"I think what he's got is migraine, for one thing. It's a horrible thing—a sort of super-headache. They can't do much for it—it doesn't understand it, in fact."

"When he's well and happy you see what a wonderful person he would be if he were—all right," Page said.

"Does he ever tell you anything about himself?"

"No, everything seems completely confused. Is it a graveyard?" Page asked, seeing headstones among the thick pieces of the strip of cliff they were passing.

"Yes, there was a church here years ago, I believe."

"The last touch," the girl laughed. "Is Trudy Mookbee buried there?"

"I believe she is. It seems odd for you to have the name so pat," Rand observed. "You never saw her?"

"You didn't either, did you?"

"They walked on; the air was filled with the good salt taste of the sea."

"Rand," Page said presently, "do you think that if he got the diamond back she'd really move to Connecticut or Pennsylvania or somewhere?"

"Who told you she didn't have the diamond? Did she?" Rand's voice came sharply; he stopped short in the road.

"I forgot you didn't know that I knew it. And I can tell only you," she added, in sudden recollection of her promise. "If you'll promise never—never to tell Mrs. Prendergast!"

"Did Flora tell you?"

"Lynn did."

"Lynn did? He's got it, then?"

"I had it in my hand," Page said, enjoying Rand's amazement. He had stopped short; his face was pale.

"You mean he showed you the diamond?"

"Yes. Over on the Rock."

"He keeps it there, then?"

"He says he keeps it different places."

Rand stared at her; his voice shook with excitement. "Will you come up to my study?" he asked. "This is important! You saw it? He's still got it?"

"I don't know much," Page protested. "And remember, it's a secret!"

"She went with him up through the dark unfinished rooms, and found herself in a pleasant room equipped with a fireplace and big leather chairs, a desk with a drop-light, medical books, and various oriental touches in the shape of brasses, tapestries, idols that reminded her that Rand had lived for long years in China."

"Get comfortable," Rand said, busying himself with a fire. "I won't keep you long. But this is—tremendous! She's been wondering for weeks if he had it at all. She has asked him, I believe, if he still has it. But he only laughs and goes silent."

"How on earth did he get it?"

"We don't know," Rand pushed girl and chair and all to the hearth, and Page laughed again.

"Did the housekeeper—companion—whatever she was, Trudy Mookbee, did she have it?"

"No. Not that we know of. It was kept in a bag in the safe. A big leather bag—well, this size," he indicated with his hands a space some inches square. "And then a case and a leather bag inside. Trudy used to put it away for the Duchess years ago. She could have substituted an imitation, I suppose. But it would have been a risky business, and in any case the copy would be there."

"It wouldn't have been any good to her," Page said thoughtfully. "She couldn't have sold it. Could any thief get away with a stone like that?"

"Well," Rand said, pondering, "a professional crook might find a fence to buy it." His voice fell into an absent-minded murmur. "Could you get him to show it to you again?"

"And you people round to grab it?" the girl asked, her thought as quick as his.

"Ah, you'll get it now. You'll only have to tell him that you want it. It's obvious that the boy is in love—"

"Only Trudy, and then Flora. She can't bear women about her. She doesn't like the Chinese boys to come near her. But you've got her number, hands down!" Rand finished, with a smile.

"If Lynn happens to be in his good mood again," Page said, musingly, "and if he seems willing, I'll see if I can't persuade him to give it up."

"I'm so sorry," Flora's voice mumbled, somewhere in the background.

Page and Rand started, turned, saw her standing just inside the door. She had come in in her silent fashion, and was regarding them now with her twisted half-smile, timid, sly, expectant and suspicious, all at once. "I thought you were alone," she said to the doctor.

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Mrs. Walter Scott spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. Bicknell, Huntingdon.

Mrs. Dan Corbett, Marion and Ann Margaret of Montreal, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evans.

Mrs. Archie Marshall spent a few days last week with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hooker and baby Alison, spent a few days last week in Montreal, Alison, being a patient in the Children's Memorial Hospital. We are pleased to learn that she is convalescing rapidly and we hope she will soon be well and strong again.

Mr. Dougald Beattie of Hemmingford, visited last week with his aunts, the Misses Beattie and Mrs. Russell.

Miss Marie Anne Parent spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Parent, Howick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gruer entertained at four tables of Euchre on Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. George Hooker and Mrs. Frank Weale for high scores, while Mr. Preston Hooker and Mrs. Harold Preston received consolation prizes. At midnight refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Celia and Marjorie Greer. Music and dancing was then enjoyed for several hours.

Powerscourt

W. A. Meets—

The Woman's Association met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19th, at Mrs. E. M. Wood's home. Owing to the storm and bad roads, only about 12 ladies were present. Mrs. Wm. M. Wood conducted the meeting in the usual order, after which delicious hot supper was served by the ladies on the committee.

Miss Ethel McMaster spent the weekend with friends at Chateau-gay, N. Y.

Miss Eva White is home from Montreal, and is spending a few days with friends at Malone, N. Y.

Mrs. E. M. Wood spent the past weekend with relatives and friends in Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Toland and daughter Christina from Burke, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dear and family.

Miss Phoebe Boucher from Montreal, spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Boucher.

Mr. Harold Wattie has returned home after a three week's trip to Florida, having had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Archie Rowat spent the weekend in Montreal, visiting her son Allen, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

"What are the prices of the seats?" inquired a young lady at the party.

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POULTRY NOTES

Need Poultry Campaign For Increased Quality

The very favourable opportunity for the export of Canadian poultry also affords an opportunity of another kind. Briefly, in the opinion of all concerned in the industry, the question of increased quality should be dealt with in a comprehensive manner without delay. While export outlets are very encouraging, states W. A. Brown, Chief, Poultry Services, Live Stock Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent report made following a visit to the British Isles, it must not be overlooked that Canada's largest market has always been her home market.

The time has arrived, Mr. Brown points out, when the opportunity with respect to quality is such as to justify a well-considered increased production campaign in Canada that will include all of the interests concerned—breeders, hatchermen, producers, trade, and transportation. It is felt that this opportunity will have a special appeal to breeders and hatchermen in that it is evident some improvement in type of poultry is needed to bring about the largest possible percentage of the higher grades, and to ensure volume will need not only expansion and full use of all hatchery equipment, but a co-ordination between breeders, hatchermen, and exporters in the centres where increase in volume can best be arranged, finished, and more readily assembled for export with the minimum of expense.

So far as concerns the present export opportunity, Britain is making little or no effort to develop her frozen poultry trade, practically all of her poultry being marketed in the fresh condition. Poland and Hungary are at present Canada's principal competitors. Poultry from Canada and the other Dominions enters Great Britain duty free, while that from foreign countries with the exception of Yugoslavia has to face a tariff of 3d. (6 cents) a pound.

The recent trade agreement with the United States has also opened up export opportunities with that country. Inquiry is reported for both live and dressed poultry, and some shipments of the former have already gone forward. The markets of the

United States in the past have taken much fowl while Britain prefers chickens.

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4. W. W. Elliot	73	79.0	

Sorry to report the serious illness of Miss Sarah Gilmore at time of writing.

Mrs. Wm. Allen, who has been ailing the past week and under the doctor's care, is slightly improved. Mr. John McComb is also on the sick list. Mrs. Keith Curran of Covey Hill, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gilmore.

The United W.M.S. met on Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. Gilmore with a good attendance.

"Are you giving your mind a vacation this season, Mrs. Astorbill?" "Yes, I'm sending my husband on a two-weeks' fishing trip."

Franklin Rural

Mrs. Byron Fleming left Saturday to join her husband in Montreal, intending to remain there for a time. Mrs. James Simpson is now a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Martin Brooks. Mrs. Robt. Brooks has not been feeling up to the mark, but her friends hope to hear of an improvement in health soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tremblay, Miss Lorette and Master Harvey Tremblay were recent guests of Mr. Henry Rushford at Churubusco, N. Y. Mrs. Jonathan Carson entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon 19th, the occasion being her birthday. The party spent a very enjoyable afternoon in conversing on modern and by-gone days. A very appetizing supper was served by Mrs. Curtis Carson. In the evening a telephone message came to Mrs. Carson from her daughter, Miss Eleanor Carson in St. Andrews East, wishing her mother congratulations. We wish Mrs. Carson many more happy birthdays.

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GENERAL elections in Spain under the Republic are riotous times. In the elections held recently six persons were killed and a number wounded. The elections were won by the Radical party and for a time it was feared that there might be civil war.

As usual in cases of this sort, the churches suffered. Bands of men and women raided various Roman Catholic churches and a few were burned, others damaged to varying degrees.

Martial law has been proclaimed in a number of districts, and the Government is making every effort to keep its more obstreperous adherents within bounds.

Revolt in Paraguay
A **N**OTHER civil war or revolution has broken out in South America. For years Bolivia and Paraguay have been at war about the Gran Chaco valley, and the conflict has been brought to an end. The result, however, was that Paraguay was filled with war veterans who believed they had been badly treated by the Government and these soldiers have risen in revolt.

They have succeeded in seizing the reins of government and have taken control of the country. The President, Eusebio Ayala, has fled to fly and with him have gone several of his advisers.

Secret Document Stolen
A **B**RITISH public opinion is aroused over the apparent theft of a secret document from the Foreign Office.

Some time ago the British Government appointed a commission to examine the Ethiopian situation from a British point of view, and to report as to how an Italian conquest would affect British interests.

The commission examined the situation in detail and reported to the effect that Italian conquest of Ethiopia would not affect British interests in any way. Great Britain was interested only in two matters: (1) that Lake Tana, source of the Nile, should be safeguarded; (2) that British subjects in the country should have pasture for their flocks.

The report was not published, but was kept as an official secret document until an Italian newspaper suddenly published it in full. Whereupon questions were asked as to how the Italian paper came into possession of a secret document, but no satisfactory answer has been given.

Meanwhile, it is pointed out that the document offers a complete refutation of the charge that Britain was only selfishly looking after her own interests in trying to stop the war in Ethiopia. Britain, it is shown, has no interests of any kind in that region.

Italian Victories
A **P**APPARENTLY Italian commanders have succeeded in forcing the Ethiopian leaders into a general evacuation, and have won the sweeping victory inevitable in such a case. The Africans were no match whatsoever for the Italian artillery and machine guns and were terribly cut up. Later Italian aeroplanes flew over the straggling survivors and exacted a heavy penalty.

In answer to questions in the British House of Commons, it was stated that the Italian war is costing Britain thirty-two thousand pounds sterling every day. That is being paid to keep troops and ships in readiness in case of trouble.

Troubles Elsewhere
R **U**SSIA and Japan have been continuing their diplomatic exchanges. It was suggested that a commission should be appointed to examine the Mongolian boundary question, and there followed some bickering as to who should compose such a commission. Finally that idea was dropped.

Germany, Italy and Austria are said to have arrived at some sort of agreement in case any one of the three is attacked. Some reports have it that Germany and Italy have united to form a common front against France and Britain.

While such an alliance may be possible, it is a curious one. Germany makes no secret of her dislike of France and her desire to keep friendly with Britain. Italy realizes that Britain has been the leader in the League's moves against Rome and that France has been her friend. France is friendly to Italy and at enmity with Germany; Britain wants to see Italy stopped in Ethiopia, but is genuinely desirous of peace on all fronts.

Politics at Home
I **N** THE Dominion House of Commons there was a long debate on the advisability of granting pensions to any one over sixty. The proposal made was that any one who reached sixty years of age should be allowed—but not compelled—to retire, and should receive a pension of probably

fifty dollars a month. The motion was taken out.

This was a private member's motion and so many people wanted to speak on the subject that six o'clock was reached before they had finished talking.

Now the rule is that the House adjourns at six, and therefore any private member's motion that may be under discussion is dropped to the bottom of the list to appear again when its turn comes. As a matter of fact, its turn never comes again, because there is never enough in one session to go through the list twice.

That is what is meant when it is said that a motion is taken out. The House of Commons also went into a long discussion about various diseases affecting cattle and poultry and measures that should be taken in that regard.

Short Notes
A **M**AN in Pictou, N.S., has been fined fifty dollars because he encouraged his dog to fight with and injure a dog belonging to another man.

Murdoch McLean, of Moosomin, Sask., is 105 years old. He was born at Loch Lomond, Scotland, and was six years old when Queen Victoria ascended the throne. Mr. McLean boasts that he has never been ill and that he has all his own teeth.

Twelve jurors in Easton, Pa., have been fined ten dollars each and costs because they flipped a coin to reach a verdict in a criminal case. The jury said they could not agree upon a verdict and rather than continue discussion the matter they tossed up to decide what verdict to render.

A man in Arran, Sask., is very proud of his wife's deadly aim. A robber tried to hold her up in the store, but she seized some cans of tomatoes and threw them at the marauder, registering a hit every time.

The first medical report of the epidemic in the Lagrange district of Brazil said that seven hundred people had died from malaria during the past year.

The STEW POT
There are 11 trees in this square of letters, see how many you can find. The names are spelled partly around the square and partly down it.

Hidden Trees
M P B C H E
A P L E W S
O I A R C A T
P O K O H L N
I A P B Y E U
O R I B I W T
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Answer next week.
To the Bitter End
This comes to us from the sea and means, that part of the cable left within the ship after it has been fully paid out.

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Came from Calgary Broncs to Manhattan's Bronx and soared to stardom in International winter sport—Hockey experts view Schriner as greatest of new crop of players.

By AL PARLEY
From the Broncs to the Bronx in a one year jump was the interesting start in major league hockey made by David "Sweeney" Schriner.

Now the leading scorer in the National Hockey League Schriner is starring brilliantly in his second year in the major league. Four years ago he was playing with Calgary in the Southern Alberta league. He turned professional the fall of 1933, played one year with Syracuse Stars in the International Hockey League and landed with the New York Americans.

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That's Bunk
The story is told about an old member of Congress whose long speeches used to raise protests. In answer to these protests he used to reply, "I'm talking to Buncombe, the district of North Carolina he represented."

Fred: I hear that Tom had an accident here yesterday. How did it happen?
Dick: Well, do you see that hole near the shed?
Fred: Yes.
Dick: Bill didn't.

Why Do Dogs Turn Around Before Lying Down?
Did you ever notice that a dog turns around once or twice before lying down? Well, this is a habit dogs have inherited from their ancestors who in the olden days had to make their beds by turning around and around in the tall grasses where they lived.

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In his younger days his heroes were Eddie Shore, Harry Oliver, Duke Keats, stars in the Northwestern Hockey League. These fellows were his idols and he often mused: "Could he ever become a big pro hockey player?" So in the meantime he went right on playing hockey with the amateur clubs. When he was good enough to make the Calgary Broncs one of the leading senior teams in Alberta the prospect of making the professional leagues seemed nearer.

He was a leading scorer in the Southern Alberta League, led the leave two years running. He still holds the record for most points scored there in a single game, seven, five goals, two assists.

Last season he made good with Mickey Roach's Syracuse Stars in the International. Last year with the Stars he scored 17 goals, 11 assists, ranked 10th in the scoring standing.

So now he is up with the Americans—from the Broncs to the Bronx in one year.

Summertime Schriner played baseball. And golf. He shoots a fair game like most hockey players. Last year he took up golf for the first time and got his score down to 87 by the fall.

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"Have you anything to say, Smith?" asked the magistrate sternly.

Then Calvert Smith tried to lie out of it, but broke down and began to snivel and sob, and even his cowardly heart felt very sorry for such a person.

"Mr. Marshall," said the magistrate, "taking the law into one's own hands is a dangerous thing, but I wish to congratulate one father who counts for something in his family these days! You are discharged!"

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Good dairy farm, (without stock), known as the W. R. White farm, containing 100 acres, all under cultivation, situated at Kensington, Que., 1/4 of a mile off the Montreal-Malene highway. Convenient to station, stores, schools and churches. Good house and out-buildings, milk-house, ice-house, silo. Never-failing spring at back of farm. For information apply evenings and Saturday afternoon to (Miss) Eva G. White, Huntingdon, Que. Tel. 121-2.

House on Wellington St. apply to Fred McCaffrey or W. D. McCormick.

Good seven room house in residential district, modern conveniences, garage and garden. D. Marshall, Ormstown.

For Sale or Exchange
For sale or exchange for cattle—Pressed hay or straw. Apply Jos. Laframboise, Tel. 641 3-1.

Good mixed grain, one cheap work horse, few loads of loose hay and straw, cedar pickets. Nelson W. Hooker, Ormstown.

Wanted

Automobile salesman. State experience. Apply by letter only. Empire Garage Limited, Huntingdon, Que.

50 to 100 acres, stocked, reasonable rent, or will work place for farmer. W. H. Porter, Franklin Centre, Route 2, Que.

Maid for general housework in town Huntingdon. Must speak French. Apply M. Billette, Ormstown, Tel. 61.

Girl for housework, must talk French. Apply M. Billette, Ormstown, Tel. 61.

Work on farm, by experienced man, good milk. Apply Box 5000, Gleaner office.

Salesman wanted for motor and industrial oils. Complete line of petroleum products to offer. Good commission. Exclusive territory. Automobile necessary. Hochelaga Petroleum Co., 148 St. Paul East, Montreal.

Men wanted for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in Huntingdon County. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. ML-511-S-B, Montreal, Can.

Wanted to Rent

Farm with stock and machinery complete, or farm on the halves. Lloyd Duhamel, Phone 633 1-3, Atholstan.

To Rent

5-room flat and store on Chateaugay Street. L. Baillargeon, N.P., Huntingdon.

House on Prince St., neighbour to Dr. Walsh. For particulars apply to Mr. Wilfrid Grant, Wellington St.

House on Prince Street, also flat of seven large rooms on Chateaugay Street. Mrs. A. McMillan, Town.

Adversity

I account it a part of unhappiness not to know adversity. I judge you to be miserable because you have not been miserable. There is no one more unhappy than he who never felt adversity. —(Thomas Brooks).

Dewittville

Mr. Joseph Oumet spent the week-end in Montreal.

Word has been received that Mrs. André Vallancourt, who is a patient in the Valleyfield Hospital, suffering from pneumonia, is slowly gaining.

Mr. Lorne Pearce was taken to Montreal Monday night to have an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Pearce accompanied him. Mrs. Geo. Hooker is remaining in Dewittville during Mrs. Pearce's absence. Lorne's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A few members of the W.C.T.U. and other young people of Dewittville are now working on a play which they intend producing in the near future, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. Raymond Edwards and Mrs. W. Anders of Montreal spent a few days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smiles.

Dundee

School News Items.—
School was resumed on Monday after being closed since Tuesday p.m. of the previous week; let us hope that roads and weather may not necessitate further holidays, as teachers and pupils are anxious to make necessary progress in their work.

Local News Items.—
On Wednesday evening quite a large gathering assembled in the Community Hall to tender a reception to the visiting guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Castagner, nee Bertha Hard, whose marriage had taken place that morning. After extending their best wishes and congratulations, the evening was spent by all in dancing, singing and partaking of refreshments. Many girls were also bestowed upon them. Mr. and Mrs. Castagner will continue to reside at Dundee Centre.

A baby girl arrived on Saturday evening 22nd, to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grant; congratulations.

Mr. James Colquhoun left on Thursday last week, to visit for a number of days with relatives in Finch, Ont.

Miss Edna MacRae spent the latter part of the week visiting with her parents in Howick.

Miss M. Ashton and Miss E. Moody spent the latter part of the week visiting in Huntingdon; Miss Ashton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McCoy and Miss Moody with her parents.

Mrs. R. G. Steven is spending a few days in Montreal, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Kerr returned to her home from the city on Saturday evening, after an absence of several weeks.

Aubrey

The Fertile Creek curlers held their annual oyster supper on Friday evening, Feb. 21st, at the home of the President, Mr. Wilbert Orr. The tables were beautifully decorated and upwards of seventy people did ample justice to the delicious supper. Impromptu speeches formed an interesting part of the evening. After the business meeting, cards were played.

The prize winners being Miss Mary Hamilton, beautifully given by J. H. P. Elliot. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Math. Orr and Mr. Douglas Ness. Then came music and the singing of community songs. The happy evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "For they are jolly good fellows." A vote of thanks was then given to the Orr family for their kind hospitality.

"Your boy must be a phenomenal fast runner, I noticed in the paper that he burned up the track with his speed. I suppose you saw him do it?"

"No," said the athlete's mother, "but I saw the track this morning, and there was nothing but cinders there."

RE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES DONNELLY
In his lifetime of the Township of Elgin, farmer.

All persons having claims against the above Estate, or owing money thereto are requested to make payments and file claims within fifteen days to

Lucien Baillargeon, N. P., Herein-Acting-on Behalf of the Heirs, Huntingdon, Que.

RE ESTATE OF THE LATE LEON J. MCAFREY
In his lifetime Customs Officer, at Dundee Lines, Que.

All persons having claims against the above Estate, or persons owing money thereto, are requested to file claims and make payments within fifteen days from this date, to

Mrs. Leon J. McCaffrey, Executrix, Dundee Lines, Que. February 17th, 1936.

Timothy and Clover Seed
Also No. 1 and 2 Government Standard Mixtures, Millet, and Sweet Clover. Buy direct and save money. Write for price list. Lawn grass a specialty.

A. J. Macdonald, North Lancaster, Ont.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Athelstan Cemetery Co. for the Year 1935

RECEIPTS
Balance on hand \$ 626.21
Receipts from graves 64.00
Maintenance Lots 12.00
Lots Sold 16.00
Interest on Bonds 67.05
Bank Interest 11.91
\$797.17

EXPENDITURE
A. Lumsden, labor, graves \$ 68.00
A. Lumsden, labor cemetery 32.20
Gleaner, advt. 4.80
W. Ross, phosphate 3.75
S. Currie, work, mowers 20
H. Wilson, file 20
Postage and exchange 1.18
Secretary, salary 15.00
Balance on hand 668.52
\$797.17

ASSETS
Perpetuity Account:
Montreal Tramways Bonds \$ 1400.99
Cash in Bank 336.51
\$1737.50

CURRENT ACCOUNT
Balance on hand \$ 332.01

Have this day examined the foregoing statement, compared with vouchers and find the same correct.
HENRY WILSON
Athelstan, Que., Feb. 5th, 1936.

F. D. Shanks Died At Vancouver

Funeral services for Frederick David Shanks, a former resident of Edmonton, were held in Vancouver Thursday afternoon in the chapel of T. Edwards Undertaking Company. He died Tuesday in Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

Born in Huntingdon, Mr. Shanks moved to Edmonton in 1905 and was attached to the land titles office for many years. He was well-known in musical circles there, having been conductor of the First Presbyterian and Wesley Church choirs. During the war he led the band of the 66th Battalion overseas. He retired in 1928 in made his home in North Vancouver.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. A. Tatum of Vancouver; a son, Walter R., of Saskatchewan, and a brother, Dr. James C. Shanks of Toronto.

Obituary

The late John Flynn

Death removed a very esteemed resident of Boyd Settlement on Monday night, February 23rd, in the person of John Flynn, who had reached the advanced age of 89 years. He had been in failing health for some time and death came peacefully.

Mr. Flynn had grown up in the community which soon learned to esteem him, and which now sincerely regrets his passing. His wife, Mary McCaffrey, predeceased him about seven years ago. He brought up a large family, only three of which members live in the home community. He is survived by three daughters and six sons: Elizabeth, Mother St. John of the Congregation of Notre Dame, Montreal; Emma, Mrs. Jerry Sexton, Oakville, California; Edith, Mrs. John R. Walsh, Huntingdon; James and Stephen, of Hinchinbrooke; John, Walter, and Wilfrid, of Vancouver; and the Rev. Herman Flynn, of Philadelphia.

The funeral was held to St. Joseph's Church this morning and service was largely attended, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased had been held. The Mass was sung by his son Rev. Father Herman Flynn. Father Pigeon assisted.

Animals in Ethiopia

By Ella McElligott
Those who have led caravans into Ethiopia, or who have had any contact with the people at all, tell us that the natives for the most part treat their animals considerately. In fact the children and animals live together in a carefree companionship.

The little mud-walled cabins with grass roof usually consist of three rooms, and one of these is reserved for the smaller animals. Large animals are kept in a shelter called a "cattle house." They have to be chained up at night, and wild beasts prowled about and would kill any animal they can reach.

The Emperor, Haile Selassie, is very fond of dumb creatures, and a small playful dog is his constant companion. Cubs, small monkeys, and other pets keep the royal grounds full of excitement.

One sees a great variety of animals in Ethiopia. Mules and horses are plentiful, and do much of the work. Fine Arabian steeds, gaily decorated, carry the many chiefs about, and horses of humbler breed transport heavy loads of hides, firewood, and other materials along rocky trails.

When the roads are too dangerous, mules are used, as they are very sure-footed. Despite their size they have great endurance, and can carry large packs a great distance. In the rainy season it is often necessary for both horses and mules to ford streams, and this is one part of the journey that finds no favor with them.

Oxen are the mainstay of the Ethiopian householder. They pull the old fashioned furrow-stick plow, and when the grain is ripe they thresh it by treading upon it, just as was done in Biblical times. A variety of millet, called tef, is the principal crop. The women grind the flour at home in a rude stone mill, and make their bread in two large pancake-like loaves.

There is an abundant supply of the humped variety of cattle in Ethiopia, and countless sheep graze on rich pasture lands. Animals must constantly be guarded, as the ever-watching lions and leopards pounce upon a herd if someone is not always on the lookout.

In the southern part of Ethiopia camels are more common. Here water holes are scarce, and as camels can go without water for long periods, they are invaluable for lengthy journeys.

All the wild animals known to Africa are found in the forest and rocky hiding places, and their cries are heard at night.

Ethiopia is known as the naturalist's paradise, and those who expect to visit the land some day surely have something about which to dream and to look forward.

For Sale — Real Estate

150 acre farm, late Patrick Cunningham, 1 1/2 miles west Trout River. Maple wood lot, 4 barns, 100, 60, 50 and 40 ft. Silo, grainary, milk house, cement horse barn and cow stable, water buckets, litter carrier, 9 room house, furnace, electric lights, and water in house, barn. Sell half value. Immediate possession. For information see Fred Donnelly or address Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Constable, N. Y.

for New Pep and Energy



Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Ormstown

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Lacchu, Que., spent the week-end with Mrs. Jas. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lang were week-end guests of Mrs. J. Duncan. Mrs. George Cottingham and daughter Maude, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Messrs. Donald Lang, Purvis Hamilton and Wm. Grig attended "The Formal" dance at McDonald College.

Mrs. Frank Lamb of Montreal, Que., was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Winter Sr.

W.M.S. Meeting.—
The W.M.S. of St. Paul's United held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon in McDougall Hall. Mrs. Pollock, the president, opened the meeting, a hymn was sung, then Mrs. J. A. McNeil took charge of the devotional exercises. Minutes of last meeting were read and acknowledgments of letters of sympathy. Arrangements were made for The World's Day of Prayer. A "spiritual" was sung by a group of women. Mrs. Percy Osmond read a Temperance item. Miss E. Sadler had charge of the program asking questions on the Study Book on Africa, answers given by various members which were very interesting, especially curious and picturesque scenes in Africa. Reports of committees were given and meeting closed with singing of a hymn and prayer.

Ormstown Couple Feted on Twenty-fifth Anniversary.—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Ormstown, were pleasantly surprised when about forty friends and neighbors gathered at their home to celebrate with them the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Progressive euchre was played at eight tables. Mrs. George Kilgour won the lady's prize and Mr. Edward Boyle the gentlemen's. Mrs. James Hunter and Mr. Walter Ridger winning consolation prizes. Refreshments were served by the guests after which the assembly was brought to order and Mr. George McClelland read the following address:

Dear Friends:—
We, your friends and neighbors, are gathered here this evening to congratulate you on your 25th anniversary. We take this opportunity of thanking you both for the many deeds of kindness shown us throughout the past twenty-five years.

Many of us have enjoyed the many good evenings spent in your home. We ask you to accept this little gift, not for its value but as a token of our friendship and esteem. Hoping you both may be long spared to enjoy many, many more years of good health and happiness.

Mr. Edward Finn then presented the bride and groom with a cabinet of silver, to which Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, warmly replied, thanking their neighbors for the pleasant evening they had given them. Dancing, music and singing was then enjoyed for a few hours, after which the friends returned to their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Murphy to be spared to enjoy many more anniversaries. Out-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oumet and family of Valleyfield.

Mrs. George Sadler returned home after spending ten days in Montreal, the guest of Dr. E. S. and Mrs. Mills.

Howick

The March meeting of the W. I. will be held on Tuesday, March 4th at the home of Mrs. Roy Younie. As conveners present their reports at this meeting, it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The Georgetown W. Y. A. was held at the home of Miss Annie Holmes, with the new president, Mrs. J. E. Elliot in the chair. The meeting opened with the usual way with seven-member present. Spilled reports were given of the Montreal Presbyterian by the delegates, Mrs. Lincoln West and Mrs. Allister McArthur. Plans were made for the work, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. A. B. B. Moore spent the week-end at Hemmingford, the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

District Medals, Aubrey vs. Howick, at Aubrey.

Howick
D. T. Ness (Skip)—8
R. Stewart (Skip)—13
Dr. W. A. Peddie (Skip)—10
W. A. Peddie (Skip)—8
At Howick
R. B. Ness (Skip)—10
W. E. Logan (Skip)—12
L. J. Gebbie (Skip)—8
S. S. Stewart (Skip)—11
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Onions Have Varied Uses
There is no vegetable that can be used in more ways than the onion, according to dietitians. It is good not only as a vegetable, in an escalloped main dish or luncheon or supper, but is useful also in many meat and vegetable dishes.

The onion is particularly valuable when the food budget is limited, because it adds flavor and variety to otherwise uninteresting meals. Cooked, it adds bulk, minerals and some vitamins, and when raw, it is an excellent source of Vitamin C.

Onions with bacon is just one of the many tasty ways in which this healthful vegetable can be served.

Onions With Bacon
4 onions, 1/4 pound bacon, 1/4 cup bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon bacon fat, 3 tablespoons hot water, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

Chop the onions and cook them slowly until tender, but not too soft in boiling salted water. Drain them. Scoop a small section out of the top of each onion; place the onions in a baking dish, then fill the cavities with chopper, uncooked bacon, and also lightly cover the tops of the onions with the bacon. Sprinkle with the salt and pepper and add the bread crumbs. Pour the bacon fat and the hot water around the onions and bake in hot oven until the onions are lightly browned—about 40 minutes, according to the size of the onions.

The Best Way

It were better to accept it as it comes and be cheerful, whichever way the wind blows, whether it be hot or cold, rainy or dry.—(J. R. Miller.)

Grief

Often it takes some tide of grief to lift us to our best.

The Present

It is easy to squander the present in the vain delusion that you are going to emerge into something fine and worthwhile in the future. Poor foundations do not promise good superstructures. You are weakening or strengthening character by what you do now.

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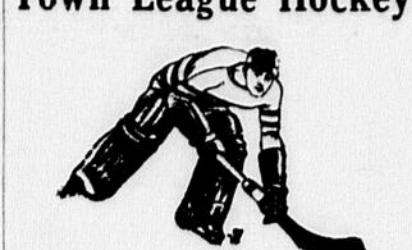
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Town League Hockey



Leach Textiles got one hand on the W. E. Lefebvre Tip-Top Trophy, emblematic of Town League hockey supremacy, when they handed Canadiens a 6-1 setback in the first of their two out of three game-playoff series, Monday night. The second game will be played next Monday and a third, if necessary, the following week.

Both teams played a wide open brand of hockey although the soft ice slowed the game down considerably. Leach Textiles had an edge in the play during the first period and gave Houle 14 shots to handle while Canadiens were shooting 9 at Muir. In the second period Canadiens more than held their own with the Textiles but gave Muir only 8 shots while Houle was kicking out the same number. In the last session Canadiens outshot the Textiles 7-6.

The Millers came from behind in the first period after the Canadiens were ahead 1-0, and at the end of the second period the lead was 3-1. During the third period they were content to hold their opponents, but they also found time to add three additional counters to their total.

The French team wasted no time in the first period as J. Lefebvre put them one goal up before the game was three minutes old, on a long shot from centre ice. Muir lost sight of the puck as it left the ice, and it was in the net before he could make a move on the play. However, Wilson evened the score on an individual effort within thirty seconds. After that the Textiles were never headed, although Canadiens, playing in their very best "boring-in" manner, were dangerous at all times, and Muir had to come to the rescue on more than one occasion.

Tedstone and Brownrigg supplied the Millers counters in the second stanza. Earle got the first one after one and a half minutes of play, when he got his stick on a loose puck near the Canadian net and let drive a blazing shot from directly in front of the goal. Brownrigg took Faillie's pass at the goal-mouth for the second one, and showed the puck into an open net. Fortune helped himself to two goals during the last session, the first one on a pass from Faillie, and the second from Tedstone. Both times "Chick" was in and on top of the Canadiens and let little or no chance on either shot. Plack tallied the first goal of the period when he walked through a wide open space in the Canadiens' defence and beat Houle with a waist-high shot. The game slowed down almost to a standstill in the last few minutes.

Through the kindness of Mr. D. J. O'Connor the winners of the game have the privilege of attending any one show in O'Connor hall free of charge.

S. Yardley of Valleyfield refereed, six penalties were meted out, the Textiles getting four of them. The crowd was the largest of the season—receipts amounting to \$38.

The two Mill teams, Leach and Windsor, will play a two out of three game series starting Wednesday night, for the Windsor Silk Mill Trophy, which was awarded last year to the highest scoring team and was won by the Leach Textile team. If the trophy has been up for competition this year it would have been won by the High Hats.

Canadiens—Goal, Houle; defence, E. Cappiello, J. C. Lefebvre; forwards, A. Lefebvre, W. Bissonette, R. Faran, B. Boyle. Leach Textiles—Goal, Faillie; defence, Plack, C. Faillie, D. Fortune; forwards, P. Fortune, J. Wilson, E. Tedstone, R. McPherson, E. Farquhar, J. Brownrigg.

Summary
First Period
1. Canadiens—J. C. Lefebvre 2.03
2. Leach Textiles—Wilson 3.00
Penalties—Plack, Tedstone, Bissonette.

Second Period
3. Leach Textiles—Brownrigg 1.32
4. Leach Textiles—Wilson 5.21
(Faillie, McPherson)
Penalties—Faillie, Varin, Plack.

Third Period
5. Leach Textiles—Plack 5.55
6. Leach Textiles—Fortune 12.25
(Faillie)
7. Leach Textiles—Fortune 19.25
(Tedstone)
Penalties—None.

Stops by Goaltenders
Houle 14 8 6—28
Muir 9 8 7—24

In an exhibition game played after the Leach-Canadians match, the Huntingdon "International" All Stars, led by R. Bruce, played a 6-1 victory over the Malone Hockey Club. This is the third game these two teams have played. Two previous contests were staged on Malone ice with Malone winning one 4-2 and Huntingdon the other 4-0.

Huntingdon went ahead in the first period on goals by Hunter and Kirby (2) and the bell found them leading 3-1.</