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Private Homes Outside Town Limits Will Not Pay Extra Rate

Rulings on Water Rates Received—Huntingdon's Increased Investment in Filtration Plant Does Not Warrant Increased Rate

The Public Service Board has given its decision on the question of water rates to be charged the people residing in Godmanchester and Hinchinbrook who receive water from the Town of Huntingdon. The order rendered is to be approved by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board before coming effective. The order reads:

This is an application by the Town of Huntingdon for authority to increase the rates paid by four (4) customers residing in the Township of Hinchinbrook and fifteen (15) residing in the Township of Godmanchester for water service.

Copy of the present application was served upon each individual customer situated outside the limits of the Town, and objections have been received, in writing, to the increase applied for.

The parties were heard at a public sitting of the Board held on March 30th, 1942, in the City of Montreal.

The Applicant, the Town of Huntingdon, is the proprietor of its own waterworks and therefore not subject to the jurisdiction of the Board with respect to the customers residing in the Town. The present application deals only with these residing outside the Town in the Townships of Godmanchester and Hinchinbrook.

At the hearing, it was stated that among these customers is a military camp, but since the filing of the application a rate has been agreed upon by the interested parties.

The reasons alleged in support of the proposed increase are that the Town of Huntingdon has recently enlarged its filter upon the instructions of the Provincial Board of Health, and finds itself in the position of having to increase its rates to its customers in general.

With respect to the customers residing in the Town of Huntingdon, it was stated at the hearing that the rate for domestic service in the Town which was formerly $12.50, had been increased by the Council to $16.25, that is, an increase of 30%.

Although the Board has no direct interest with respect to this increase, we might mention that there seems to be no doubt that before such increase comes into effect, it will be necessary for the Town to apply to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for authorization to put such increased rates in force.

With respect to the proposed increase in rates of those customers residing outside the Town limits, the proof at the hearing revealed that there has been no increase of any kind in the amount disbursed by the Town for such service, with the exception of the building of the new filter, these customers all being situated on the line of the main pipe connecting the filter with the Town. It is also in proof that each of these customers has paid for the service pipe connecting his premises with the main. It is also established that with the exception of one hydrant, which has been placed outside the Town limits, there is no fire protection equipment at the disposal of the customers situated outside such limits, nor is any sewerage service supplied as in the Town of Huntingdon. These customers situated outside the Town have, in the past, paid $25.00 each for water service, which was just double the amount paid by the residents in the Town for the same service.

The Board does not find that any evidence has been made to justify any increase in rates to these few customers which are situated outside the Town, with one exception. This exception is the case of a printing office, owned by the Huntingdon Gleaner Inc., which has only recently been erected and which is an establishment of a considerable size, employing a staff of twenty-two (22) men. This printing office has, heretofore, paid a rate of $25.00, exactly the same as that charged to any domestic consumer residing outside the Town.

The Board is of the opinion that this charge should be increased, this being a commercial establishment using a good deal of water every day. The new rate applied for by the Town was fixed at $75.00 for this printing office, plus a certain charge for the water consumed over 100,000 gallons per annum. The Board is also of the opinion that this increase is too great, and, in view of the proof made, that a rate of $50.00 per annum would be fair and reasonable.

With respect to the military camp which takes its water supply from the said Town, the amount to be paid is fixed by contract between the parties as above mentioned, and does not enter into the present contestation.

WHEREFORE, the Board fixes the rates for water service supplied by the Town of Huntingdon outside its limits to its customers in the Townships of Hinchinbrook and Godmanchester, as follows:—

For each domestic consumer $25.00 per year.

For Adrien Tremblay. $35.00 per year.

For the Huntingdon Gleaner Inc. $50.00 per year.

For the Military Camp $4,000.00 per annum for a consumption not exceeding 1,000,000 gallons per month, plus: For each 1,000 gallons in excess thereof up to 100,000 gallons per month 30 cents; from 100,000 gallons up to 200,000 gallons per month in excess thereof 25 cents

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Felix Borduas Named Supply Representative Wartime Prices Board

Three local representatives of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have been named for St. Jerome, Valleyfield and St. Johns by L. C. Robitaille, regional prices and supply representative, Montreal.

The appointees are; H. J. Hermenegilde Lavallee, who will represent the Board in the counties of Terrebonne, Argenteuil and Two Mountains, with headquarters at 319, Labelle St., St. Jerome; Felix Borduas, for Valleyfield with offices in the Richer Building; and Jules Albert Lymburner, St. Johns, with offices at 166 St. James St.

Mr. Borduas, born at Varennes, joined the Hochelaga Bank in 1921 and later the Provincial Bank of which he has been manager of the Valleyfield Branch for 10 years. He spent 10 years at the Bank's head office in Montreal.

40 Members Exhibit Cattle At Field-day

Junior Farmers Attract Attention at Field-day—Stamps as Prizes

The members of the Huntingdon-Ormstown Holstein Breeders' Club held a successful field day at Mr. George Collum's farm, Ormstown, on Saturday. More than forty members exhibited animals during the afternoon. A large number of cattle were shown by the junior members and interest was keen during the judging of this class. Miss Myrtle Cullen, of Ormstown, entered the only animal from the ladies' division of the Club.

Two prominent members of the Quebec Holstein-Friesian Association were present, Mr. Leon Caron, of Montreal, district field man, and Mr. Hermas Lajoie, senior field man, also of Montreal. These men acted as judges and explained the reasons for their decisions to the breeders. Mr. J. Clifford McGee, Huntingdon agronome, was also present and made favourable comments on the animals.

There are ladies' and gentlemen's divisions in the club, and these are divided into senior and junior classes. Miss Myrtle Cullen, being the only lady exhibitor, was awarded first prize in her class. In the men' division, the senior prize-winners were: first, W. H. Greig, Ormstown; second, Fred McGregor, Huntingdon.

Men's junior division: first, Milton Evans, Huntingdon; second, Donald Feeny, Huntingdon; third, Eric McCartney, Ormstown; fourth, Maurice Smith, Ormstown; fifth, Mac Blachford, Huntingdon.

Awards to the prize-winners were made in War Savings Stamps. The club will hold another field day at the home of Mr. Cameron Stewart, Elgin, on Saturday.

Three Admit Fraud in Photo Racket

Sentence Set For April 29—Trio Face Trial On Thursday

Three more of the eight men recently arrested by provincial police as members of a gang which defrauded numerous residents of suburbs and outlying provincial districts through the medium of a photograph contest racket pleaded guilty on Tuesday before Judge Enright in Montreal to charges of false pretenses. They will be sentenced on April 29.

The trio are Adrien Rocheleau, 27, Ernest Chevalier, 28, and Gerard Cyr, 30, no given addresses.

They admitted on Tuesday they had conspired to obtain by means of falsehood and fraud $431 from Joseph Bastien, of Ste. Anne-des-Plaines.

Three members of the gang face trial tomorrow.

Bus Lines Are Doomed Where Railways Serve, Especially Long Hauls

In an announcement from the office of Transit Controller G. S. Gray in Montreal on Tuesday it was stated that it "will be necessary to eliminate bus services in Canada which duplicate rail lines, particularly those engaged in long hauls." The announcement did not say when the restriction would take effect, but it was implied that adjustments would be made to bus schedules as soon as possible.

VALLEYFIELD FIRST AIDERS



This group of telephone men and women from Valleyfield and vicinity, have recently completed initial and refresher courses in St. John Ambulance Association studies of First Aid to the injured, under auspices of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. J. A. Arcand, the Company's First Aid instructor in this territory, prepared the class for examinations conducted by Dr. Emile St. Onge of Valleyfield. The following are now fully qualified in this work that has assumed a new importance in every community in wartime. Left to right, front row: CECILE PILON, MARIELLE GAUTHIER, operators; BERTHE IRENE FILIATRAULT, senior operator; LUCIE PAGE, operator; ANNETTE CORBEIL, chief operator; MARCELLE DEVOST, THERE MYRE and MADELEINE LEBEUF; second row: R. G. SELKIRK, line foreman; J. N. H. L. SEGUIN, supervising construction foreman; J. C. P. SAUVE, line foreman; Miss ANNETTE GRATTON, operator; Dr. EMILE ST. ONGE, medical examiner; J. A. CAMERSON, construction superintendent, and W. E. SEAWARD; third row: O. MENARD, J. E. H. GRENIER and G. F. J. GOYETTE, linemen; LUCIEN MOISE, manager; J. A. ARCAND, First Aid instructor; P. L. L. A. BOUCHER, lineman; J. J. R. HUBERT, installer and H. C. HARDING, lineman; fourth row: J. A. BRASSEUR, J. A. CHARLEBOIS, P. BERTRAND and J. A. BOYER, linemen; C. E. McGREGOR, line foreman; W. CLEMENT, installer and J. D. CASTONGUAY, lineman.

St. Anicet Man Suffers Broken Collar-bone; Companion Uninjured

Mr. Emery Rabeau, of St. Anicet, suffered a broken collar-bone on Friday evening when the truck he was driving left the road and struck a tree. Edgar Grenon, who accompanied Rabeau, escaped with minor bruises. The truck was badly damaged.

The accident occurred shortly before eleven o'clock on the Lake Shore road about two miles east of St. Anicet. Dr. F. G. McCrimmon, of Huntingdon, treated the men. The driver apparently lost control of the vehicle on the slippery road when his vision was impaired by light snow flurries.

The truck, a 1941 Maple Leaf model, was badly damaged and was taken to Hebert's garage in Huntingdon.

R. Ballantyne Passes Away At Ormstown

Served Two Terms in Howick-Riverfield District

Rev. Dr. R. L. Ballantyne, D.D., who retired from the ministry in January, 1941, after serving for 45 years, mostly in the Montreal district, died on Thursday night in Ormstown, following a protracted illness. He was in his 73rd year. Dr. Ballantyne held the unusual distinction of having had a second ministry in three of his four charges. Visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Brown at the time of his death, he had resided in St. Andrew's East since his retirement as pastor of St. Andrew's East United Church.

Born in Dundas County, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ballantyne, he attended McGill University, and, after graduation from Presbyterian College, was called to Tamworth, Ont., where he had already served as a student. Seven years later, he was called to St. Andrew's East, remaining there for nine years before spending a year in the Howick-Riverfield parish. Nine years with the Maisonneuve. Presbyterian Church were followed by a similar period in the Howick-Riverfield district and by a second term lasting for more than a decade as pastor of the St. Andrew's East congregation.

In 1925, Dr. Ballantyne, a brother of Senator C. C. Ballantyne and of James Ballantyne, former mayor of Montreal West, was honored by Presbyterian College which conferred upon him a Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dr. Ballantyne's wife died a few weeks ago. He is survived by a son Melville, Montreal; a daughter, Mrs. H. Brown, Ormstown; two brothers; and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Fuller, Ottawa.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for Rev. R. L. Ballantyne, D. D., in St. Andrew's East Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Ballantyne had devoted his entire time to the congregations of the different parishes he served, Rev. William MacMillan, minister of

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St. John Ambulance Group Progresses at Valleyfield

254 Persons Successfully Passed Examinations at De Salaberry Centre—Mrs. T. G. Amiot and Mrs. O. E. Caza Doing Yeoman Work

While figures contained in the monthly and annual reports, showing total numbers qualified in first-aid and home nursing, may be regarded as periodical indications of the progress achieved by the St. John Ambulance Association since the reorganization of its provincial council in 1934, no fair estimate of its real attainment is possible if one takes into account the tremendous amount of education gained by the qualified persons while training and also the beneficial influence transmitted others coming in contact with them.

If, for example, we were called to make an estimation of the progress in the mental attitude attained by the whole 53,323 persons who followed first aid courses during the last seven years, as far as their coolness, self-assurance, dexterity, tact, and other qualifications are concerned, or, in other words, their actual ability to render efficient service in case of emergencies, such as facing a person in danger of death, then we would soon meet with some kind of bewilderment. Such is the point which one must never forget to consider when passing judgment on the work achieved by the St. John Ambulance Association, during past years.

At the annual meeting of this body it was reported that a total of 12,409 persons had qualified in First Aid or Home Nursing during the twelve-month period of 1941, in all the 31 centres throughout the Province of Quebec.

The City of Montreal, alone, had 9,044 qualified first-aiders from January to December 1941. The Quebec District, less populated registered 1,067 first-aiders and Three-Rivers, 330. Then came the De Salaberry centre at Valleyfield, which distributed certificates to 254 persons who passed with success the examinations of the Association in both First Aid and Home Nursing. Sherbrooke followed closely with 252 qualified citizens.

As it may be seen, the Beauharnois District stands in honour, taking the fourth place out of 31 centres of the Association. But this distinction has not been just granted without effort; it is due to the Association, as well as to the cooperation of the local organizers that this county can now proudly count 254 first-aiders ready to offer their services in cases of emergency and to render efficient aid to the eventual sick and injured, before the arrival of a doctor.

At the present time, in Valleyfield, a French class of 45 and an English one of 19 persons are taking the First Aid cources. It is also reported that St-Timothée has just organized another class of 20 ladies. These are the results of the work carried on by the capable Valleyfield organizer, Mrs. Thérèse G. Amiot, to whom the Association is very grateful. The English classes have been organized with the collaboration of Mrs. (Dr.) O. E. Caza, who also deserves congratulations. The courses in Valleyfield are under the direction of the official instructors, Henri Houde and Robert Kerr.

Any person, man or woman, wishing to take a First Aid or Home Nursing course can apply to the head office of the St. John Ambulance Association, in Montreal, or to the office of their local centre.

Farm Labor Shortage on Farms Basis of Discussion at Grange

Maple Leaf Grange Agree That There is a Serious Lack of Labor in This District—Caused by Enlistment Or War Industries— Suggestions Are Made

The question of farm labor shortage formed the basis of a group discussion at the Maple Leaf Grange. The discussion was led by the Lecturer, Mrs. W. L. Carr, and opinions and suggestions were made by Messrs. Fred Donnelly, W. E. Barrie, Andrew Elder, George Paul, Mrs. Geo. Paul, W. L. Carr and others.

It was unanimously agreed that there is a serious lack of labor in this district. The condition has been unsatisfactory for some years and greatly aggravated by war. Many reported loss of labor due to enlistment or departure for war industries.

Suggestions to meet the situation included greater use of tractors and milking machines; securing assistance of experienced farmers now training at Chateauguay Barracks for planting and harvesting.

The idea of arranging for employment of school children, inexperienced men and women from civilian life is not popular. There would be less objection of able-bodied aliens.

It was noted that around March 23rd some persons of military age returned to farms from the war industries, thereby hoping to qualify for exemption. Such persons merit and will receive contempt and social ostracism.

With regard to leave of absence from military duties to be extended to farmers, the question of loss of pay and other allowances as well as liability for sickness or accidents was discussed.

Under present conditions farmers cannot even meet the pay and allowances of a new recruit in the army. Unless other motives than securing adequate help are involved, few enlisted men would care to leave the armed services for temporary duties on even their own farms.

The question of liability for accidents and requirements for insurance was also discussed in re-

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Wooden Structure Destroyed by Fire In Huntingdon

On Monday morning, flames of an unknow origin completely destroyed a frame building situated in front of the Huntingdon Chateau. The flames, which were noticed about 3.30 a.m., had gained considerable headway before the alarm was sounded. The dry wood in the old building burned quickly and in less than an hour it was razed to the ground.

This particular building had been an eye-sore to Huntingdon residents during the past years. It was formerly owned by the late Helen Fortune and others. It had been unoccupied for some time.

Damage was slight as the house was not furnished and was in a run-down condition.

J. Rowat and R. Weaver Win Tourney

Invitation Tournament At Huntingdon Well Attended

The members of the Huntingdon badminton club held their second annual invitation badminton tournament on Saturday afternoon when a team composed of Mrs. Jean Rowat of Huntingdon and R. Weaver of Massena, defeated V. Nichols and W. Rowat in the final round to capture the honours of the event.

Delegates from Huntingdon, Valleyfield, Massena and Fort Covington competed in the tourney and enjoyed the spacious courts of the Huntingdon Club for such an event.

In the evening the local members entertained their guests. The semi-final and final rounds were played in the evening with the preliminaries taking part in the early part of the afternoon.

Fourteen teams participated in the first round with eight teams fighting it out in the second draw. In the preliminaries, R. Weeks and J. Nichols and R. Kelly and Dr. Brisson were awarded a bye.

Play was exceptionally close in the semi-final when the entrants were determined to reach the prospective goal. However, the combination of J. Rowat and R. Weaver was not to be denied supremacy and outclassed their opponents, especially in the early part of each contest.

Trophies were presented to the winners and runners-up by the club president, Miss Rucie O'Hare. These were donated by W. S. Brown, Huntingdon Chateau, Chas. Robins and Austin C. Lefebvre, on behalf of Labatt's Brewery.

The players who took part in the games and the classification of each team were as follows:—

First Round

E. Boyd and D. Brown vs Mrs. Murphy and J. Young; Mrs. Murphy and Dr. S. Gaw vs R. Hébert and E. Weeks; M. Baron and L. Harper vs R. Martin and H. Jourdain; J. Rowat and R. Weaver vs S. Harper and W. Seward; V. Nichols and W. Rowat vs I. McEwen and R. Pugsley; R. Comins and Mr. Murphy, (awarded bye); R. Weeks and J. Nichols

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Envisage Possibility Building New Wing at Barrie Memorial

Hospital Holds Third Annual Meeting—New Members Offered Compensation in Hospital Fees—Reports of Dr. T. J. Quintin and Miss Laura Walsh

The third annual meeting of the members of the Barrie Memorial Hospital was held in the Town Hall, Ormstown, on Wednesday, April 8th, at 1.30 p.m. at which meeting were present a goodly number of members.

The financial statement for the year 1941 was read and commented on by the auditor, Mr. W. L. Carr.

The chairman, Mr. R. E. Walsh, commenting on the statement, said that members' subscriptions for the year were rather disappointing. He thought more people in the district should become members and keep their membership in good standing. A special subscription of $500.00 had been received this year that did not appear in the statement. The chairman also reported that the balance of the Margaret Barrie Estate had finally been handed over to the hospital this week.

Following the report of Doctor Quintin, the chairman vacated the chair requesting Mr. W. L. Carr to conduct the election of Governor's. On Mr. Carr taking the chair nominations were asked for and Messrs. G. P. Osmond, A. A. McNeil and L. R. Ross were appointed scrutineers of election. On report of scrutineers the following were declared elected Governor's of the hospital: Miss Walsh, Miss Tanner, Messrs. R. E. Walsh, H. H. Chambers, P. D. McArthur, A. Cook, R. J. Roy, J. E. Ness, H. Beaudin, Alfred Greig, A. A. Allen, H. E. Wilson, A. L. Sellar, J. D. Bryson, W. G. McGerrigle.

Mr. P. D. McArthur stated he was sorry that there were not more present to hear the splendid reports that had been given of the work of the hospital and moved that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to those responsible for the good work done.

Dr. Stalker complimented the Ladies Auxiliary for their good work done during the year and the Board of Governor's for the time and work they had given in the interests of the hospital, suggesting to the board that more attention be paid to the members' board in the hospital, by adding on names of persons who have become new members, and taking off the names of those who have allowed their annual subscriptions to lapse. Dr. Stalker added that one way of adding additional new members to this board or holding the old ones would be by offering some compensation in hospital fees if members should require hospital care. Another suggestion was that an assistant secretary should be employed to help the lady superintendent in her many duties.

Dr. Stalker also thought that while the present was not the best time to build, yet more room for patients was badly needed and it was hoped that the means to build would sometime be provided, but, in the meantime it might be well for the Governors to consider having an architect draw up plans for a new wing, not for immediate building but which could be fully considered or amended and be ready to build when the time came, without delay.

A vote of thanks was extended the chairman of election and scrutineers.

At a meeting of Governors, immediately following the members' meeting was held when Mr. R. E. Walsh was appointed chairman, H. H. Chambers, treasurer, W. G. McGerrigle, secretary, who with the addition of Messrs. R. J. Roy and J. E. Ness make up the Board of Management.

The following committees were appointed:

Grounds Committee: Messrs. S. J. Cottingham, Alfred Greig, H. Beaudin, H. H. Chambers.

House Committee: Miss Tanner, Miss Walsh, Miss Swan, Arch. Cook.

Finance Committee: Messrs. A. A. Allen, H. E. Wilson, Geo. E. Baird, R. J. Roy, J. D. Bryson, A. L. Sellar.

A motion was passed that the secretary forward a letter of thanks to Mr. Donald McKenzie Rowat, Notary for his work done gratis in connection with the settling of the Barrie Estate.

The financial statement of the Barrie Memorial Hospital appears elsewhere in this issue.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1941

Mr. Chairman,

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

This report covers the period from January 1, 1941 to December 31st, 1941, the second complete year of operation. We shall, therefore, be able to show the statistics of this year's work as compared with the year 1940.

Personnel:

During the year several changes have occurred in the staff. The assistant lady superintendent, Miss Sullivan, resigned and was replaced by Miss Discoll. Mr. F. Weale left his position to join the Royal Canadian Navy where he has been able to make use of some of his training in X-ray technique in a Naval Hospital at an Eastern port. The work of the general hospital staff is deserving of commendation and much of the success of the year's work is attributable to their loyalty and hard work. Miss McKell, the lady superintendent, is particularly deserving of commendation for her unceasing efforts to make the hospital render increasing service to

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Order-in-Council Restrict the Use of Milk and Cream Cans

Milk and cream cans may be used only as containers for these products under an Order-in-Council just passed. The move was the result of the current metal shortage making replacement of cans difficult.

The order states that all such cans used for the transportation of milk or cream shall be plainly and indelibly marked with the name of the owner; and that such cans shall only be used for the transportation of milk to or from the plant of the owner of the can and must be returned promptly to the owner.

Penalty for violating the order is a fine of $10 for the first offence and a minimum fine of $50 for the second.

Hog Breeders Must Hand in Names May 1

Local Agronomes at Disposal of Hog Breeders In the County

J. Clifford McGee, agronomist for Huntingdon, issued a notice on Monday to all breeders of hogs in the County of Huntingdon who were members of the "Quebec Bacon Hog Competition" last year and also to other hog breeders in the county who would like to become members of the new "Quebec Mixed Grain Competition."

In his notice, Mr. McGee stated that in order to be eligible for the grant which the Department of Agriculture will pay out for this mixed grain competition, the hog breeders must first become a member of their respective Agricultural Society in their county. These breeders must also pay an entrance fee of $2. to the secretary-treasurer of their Agricultural Society before May 1st. All prospective breeders must hand in their names to their respective local agronome before May 1st.

Rules

The following rules were established in connection with this competition: (1) Each farmer must keep at least one breeding sow and (2) he must also sow at least five acres of mixed grain (½ oats and ½ barley) for every sow he has on his farm.

Grant

The county agronome will inspect the fields of grain during the summer months. A bonus averaging from $1. to $2. per acre, up to a maximum of 10 acres will be paid to the farmer, according to the report of the inspection.

Mr. McGee emphasized the fact that no members will be accepted after May 1st as a list must be submitted to the government agricultural authorities on that date.

To accomodate all farmers who might be desirous of entering in this competition, Mr. McGee will be at his office every Monday and Friday during the month of April. After May 1st, however, the office will be open only on Fridays.

Pasteurization Law is Sought For Province

New Milk Legislation Will be Asked From Quebec at Session

Before the present session of the Provincial Legislature is prorogued, the Government will be requested to pass a provincial law to compel all milk dealers to sell and distribute only pasteurized milk, it is learned in well-informed circles.

This is part of a Dominion-wide campaign, as a similar attempt is being made in other provinces, it was indicated, to compel farmers and milk distributors to sell only pasteurized milk.

Such a law is already in force in a number of Quebec municipalities, including Montreal, Outremont, Westmount, Granby and a few other communities, but this campaign, which has the support of the Canadian Health League, is aimed at all municipalities with a population of a certain size.

Statistics collected by various health groups indicated that general health conditions improved in communities where compulsory pasteurization by-laws are enforced.

These same health organizations are planning to gather approval and support of other public bodies to exercise stronger pressure on provincial authorities.

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Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown

THE annual meeting of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, is reported elsewhere in this issue. We urge our readers to read the reports, especially the financial statement. The report given by Dr. T. J. Quintin serves the purpose of enlightening us on just how important a role the hospital is playing in the health of our community. Without the hospital, many of the people who have been cared for within its walls would have been obliged to go much further afield for hospital care, and in such an event the expense to the patient or parents would quite likely have been greatly increased.

When the Barrie Memorial Hospital was first mooted some people were of the opinion that it would not be sufficiently well equipped to render a real hospital service, and that not having recognized big surgeons of Montreal living without our midst would prove to be obstacles that could not be overcome. Actions speak, and the actions of attainments achieved at Barrie Memorial Hospital tells us that the Hospital is performing its originally intended purpose in an even greater degree of efficiency than anticipated. Dr. Quintin's report tells of the number of major operations performed, as well as those of a less serious nature. It is also gratifying to learn that the hospital equipment is highly rated and that when original purchases of equipment are not found 100% efficient, such is not kept but replaced by instruments that will perform their intended purpose.

Having the Barrie Memorial Hospital brings about another commendable feature and, that is, the regular gatherings of the medical profession who belong to the Chateauguay Valley. The doctors have met with much regularity during the past year under the Chairmanship of Dr. J. R. McEwen. Needless to say, the doctors would discuss many medical problems that had to do with improving the health of the general public in our midst. True, the doctors have a medical society, but a local hospital is the ideal place for them to meet with regularity. Our Chateauguay Valley doctors appreciate having the Barrie Memorial Hospital where they can send patients that need hospital care. The doctors know the efficiency of the Barrie Memorial Hospital and they do not hesitate to recommend it to patients for throughout the year it has been patronized almost to capacity at all times.

The day is not far distant when extensions to the hospital will be agreed upon. Plans for a contemplated extension may be prepared this year and when the time is right for building extensions, the hospital company will be prepared to go ahead with its building programme. Barrie Memorial Hospital has performed such a commendable service to the Chateauguay Valley, it seems but reasonable to believe that when the day comes to raise funds for the contemplated extensions the funds will be forthcoming. The hospital is operating with a profitable balance each year.

The people of Ormstown are a wonderful congregation; they work whole-heartedly for worthy community projects. They demonstrated that spirit in support of the Ormstown Show, and they are again doing it in behalf of the Barrie Memorial Hospital. Carry on, men and women of Ormstown and community. The doctors we have in the Chateauguay Valley are estimable physicians who render the public good service. The doctors deserve to have a good hospital at their disposal for the general service of the people at large.

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The Coming Plebiscite

A WEEK from Monday we are called upon to register our votes for or against the plebiscite. Gallup poll votes taken across Canada indicate that the voters in eight of the nine provinces will vote "Yes" on the plebiscite, whilst Quebec Province will vote a majority "No." Because the Gallup poll vote has come to such conclusions does not necessarily mean such will actually be the result. In the Province of Quebec, a great swing has taken place during the past week from an "Indifferent" attitude, a "No" attitude to a definite "Yes" attitude. Between now and April 27 it is to be expected a still greater change in the three attitudes will take place and that the "Yes" expression will be greatly increased when the vote is counted.

Up until a week ago public utterances had been made by supporters of the "No" attitude to the plebiscite vote. In the past few days public discourses have been made by the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, and Hon. P. J. Casgrain, as well as many others. The Hon. Adelard Godbout, Prime Minister of Quebec Province is opposed to conscription, but he is not averse to a definite "Yes" vote being recorded for the plebiscite. Mr. Godbout's reasoning for the plebiscite vote has been for an affirmative vote.

"Yes" supporters of the plebiscite are now making their appeals to the electors of Canada to vote. It is not enough that these appeals be made only by a few of the ministers of the Crown, but the appeals should be presented at mass gatherings in every constituency. It would seem but right that such mass meetings should be promoted and created by the federal members of parliament, whether they are for or against the plebiscite being accorded a "Yes" vote. War-time is no time for a member of parliament to sit back and not do something on such a question.

In the Quebec Legislature, endeavours have been made to get the Legislature to commit itself as favourable to a "No" vote on the plebiscite. This situation was cleared up when the Chaloult motion was defeated. The defeat of the Chaloult motion and the wholesome atmosphere created through Prime Minister Godbout's speech will do a great deal towards having the electors of Quebec Province vote "Yes" on April 27.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King made a radio address that was dramatic in its urgency. In brief here is what he told us:

"At the begining of this war....Canadians did not think this country might become the most coveted of all the prizes of war. That, however, is the actual situation today."

No glossing over stark facts here. A plain statement that Canada is in deadly peril. Would that this realization had come a little sooner!

There was more plain talking. "The people of Canada are not going to hesitate to take any step which they believe to be necessary for the preservation of their freedom... There is one thing even more important than the preservation of national unity. That is the preservation of our national existence..."

Again the authentic ring of leadership. He left no room for doubt, either, when he said: "With our immense territory, great resources and small population, no country may come to need the help of other countries more than our own. Unless we continue to do all we can to help others, we shall have no right to expect them to do all they can to help us..."

Doesn't this dispose of the comfortable doctrine that Uncle Sam or Great Britain will take us under their protective wings, whether or not we help them to the full limit of our ability?

He went on, "Does anyone imagine that, if the aggressor nations are successful in the present areas of conflict, they will leave the western hemisphere alone? Is anyone so blind as to believe that already they have not cast their covetous eyes upon the vast territory and resources of our own Dominion?"

"We cannot defend our country and save our homes and families by waiting at home for the enemy to attack us. Every country that has stood behind its own defences in this war has sooner or later been attacked. To remain upon the defensive is the surest way to bring the war to Canada."

His peroration was on the same high plane. "...No excuse should remain for anyone to say that, because of a restriction upon the exercise by the government of its full powers, Canada's war effort is not all it might be... Danger threatens us from the east and from the west. It is in the face of this peril that, for the defence of our freedom and of our country, the Government asks you to give it a free hand."

That, ladies and gentlemen, was the voice of Premier Mackenzie King, for once in character as a real wartime leader of Canada, speaking to you. We have waited a long time for such a clearcut statement, but now it has been made, our course is clear before us, whatever be our normal peace-time party affiliations.

On April 27th it is our duty, as it is our right, to vote "Yes" in the manpower plebiscite and untie the hands of Canada's government so that it can use the maximum power of this country towards the prosecution of this war that threatens our freedom and our homes, that imperils our national existence.

If there was ever a time in the history of Canada when overwhelming unanimity of opinion should be shown, surely that time is now. Those nominal followers of Mr. King who hesitate, at this juncture, to face up to their responsibilities and who refuse to follow their leader's example, either through cowardice or expediency, show themselves unworthy of their mandates.

This is an issue which transcends all party lines. Those who are not with King in this plebiscite are out of step with the people of Canada.

The time-server, the M.P. who hopes to save his unworthy political hide through masterly inaction on this plebiscite deserves the sternest reprobation. We have more respect for those who, though misguided, have the courage of their convictions and are willing to face up to their responsibilities by calling for a "No" vote.

The electorate of Canada has a clear duty. It must go to the polls and record its honest opinion of the question at issue. We don't know how anyone can justify a "No" vote, but if that is his settled opinion, based on knowledge of all the facts as outlined by Premier King, then we cannot quarrel with his or her decision. This, thank God, is Canada and not Germany where the people must vote.

But those who know in their heart of hearts that nothing less than our maximum effort will see us through, those who have learned the fatal folly of half-way measures, should welcome this opportunity for patriotic service.

What is to be decided is not conscription for overseas service. It is something much more important. This is a test to ascertain whether the people of Canada are sincere when they demand an "all-out" war effort and it is safe to say that the results of the voting on April 27th will be scrutinized with just as much interest in Berlin and Tokyo as they will be throughout the whole length and breadth of this imperilled land we love.

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Huntingdon Water Rates

THE Public Service Board has rendered its decision as to water rates to be charged people residing alongside the town water mains in Godmanchester and Hinchinbrooke. As the town was not obliged to go to any additional expense to supply these people with water, the Commission felt it was not just to raise the water rates of individuals because the town increased its financial investment in water filtration plants and water mains.

Although the Commission was not called upon to give an expression pertaining to water rates being charged private households in the Town of Huntingdon, it did make an inference that the increased rate represented 30%. The Public Service Board said that it felt before this increase came into effect it would be necessary for the town to apply to the War-time Prices and Trade Board for authorization to put such increased rates in forces.

Should the Wartime Prices and Trade Board decide the 30% increase in rates is excessive it would mean that the Town of Huntingdon would then have to have a new schedule of water rates drawn up and have the rate so prepared that those who use a large amount of water would pay their just share of same. If the water rates did not then yield enough revenue to pay for the operation of that town service, money would have to be taken from the general revenues of the town to pay the deficiency.

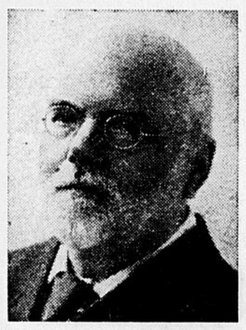
LIFE'S LIKE THAT . . . . . By Fred Neher



"Get back in your own pasture!"

Chronology
— of —
CHATEAUGUAY, BEAUHARNOIS and HUNTINGDON COUNTIES

From Manuscripts of
The Late ROBERT SELLAR



LEWIS McKAY (Continued)

The Yankee soldiers had blue coats with red cuffs, and were good sized, fine-looking men, but the officers were very young, many of them mere boys. Our officers said the Americans fought at a disadvantage with such officers.

Our troop went next to Beaver Dams, where the Americans were again encountered. The night was very dark and was lit up by the vollies as they came for a moment. The yelling of the Indians passed belief. The French are good at yelling, but nothing to them. It would make trees tremble. A rousing cheer at last told us our men had won. At Lundy's Lane, at which we were, my master got two bullets in his right thigh, when he was sent to Montreal with part of the troops. Some went by schooners to Kingston, others marched, and from Kingston we went by batteaux. I was kept close by the Captain, as the bandages had to be often renewed. On hearing of Hampton's invasion of this district from Chateaugay, my master started with part of the troop. We took bateau at Lachine for Chateauguay Basin, when the weather was so cold that ice formed on the sides of our boats. We landed at the Basin, and marched up a few miles when we met returning Indians and soldiers with the wounded—there were Indians among the wounded—who told us the battle was over and that the Americans were retreating. On that we went back to Montreal.

I heard that de Salaberry stood on a stump during the fight and often called to his soldiers, "Fight, men, fight!" There was a Company of the 49th regiment at Chateaugay. I saw no more service. Master went back to England and wanted me to go with him. There were a great many bloods, among the officers, who were rich.

I came to Hinchinbrook in 1827 and got grant of lot I am on. Blacks were before me, and were reaping first crop. There was no road to Athelstan, and only way to get to it was by going up war road to 1st concession and down by Powerscourt. For a long time we were taken to work on Powerscourt road. The war road extended north to Chateaugay but was little used, on account of great slash, made by British after retreat of Americans to prevent their coming back. Mrs. McKay, who was a Mather, says she went once to the Sangsters, (Archd. Sangster, who lived on the Chateaugay below Durham), when they came out, to cook for them, and could never have got across the slashes, which were high as bridges, without the help of the two men who were with her. At the rapids, they crossed partly by stepping on stones and partly by wading. The road ran out at Spears' rapids (some also called them Stony and Little Rapids) opposite where Strachan lived. The Americans camped on a hill at Black's both going and returning. I have heard it said the Indians had a skirmish with Americans at Slabtown, and that Indian weapons have been found in burial place at Munro's.

There were a number of Americans capable of guiding the army into Canada. I have heard Judge Collins, Major Smith and Col. Smith speak of the invasion. All were with it but none said they were guides. Owing to the slash the war road was never used to go to Chateauguay and we took our potash to town by way of Russeltown. There would be great drinking at Laprairie in coming back. Sometimes we sold to the storekeepers along the Lines, who gave us what they pleased.

Beavers were in existence when I came and I often trapped them north of us. Deer meat was the only flesh we had. I shot them round my own door. Bears gave us a good deal of trouble. They came from the swampy parts north of my farm in search of food. We were hearty and strong in those days and would not give up.

There was a mill at Athelstan when I came, with two run of stones and a saw. All the gear was made of wood. It was built by Huntoon (or Antoon) of Montreal. I forget who was miller.

(Despite his age, McKay's hair was black and thick. He was not a good type of the Highlander, being cunning, indolent, and not disposed to pay his debts. He had a clear memory and could tell very well anything he had seen.)

(To be continued)

Ste. Agnes

Mrs. Jos. Platt spent the week-end visiting with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbrod Marchand spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. F. X. Laprade and Mr. Warner, of Massena, N.Y., were guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Derocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plante and daughters, Liette and Louise, were Easter Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Plante in Westville, N.Y.

Mrs. Martha Banane, of Lake George, N.Y., spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Platt.

Miss Lello Cameron, R.N., of Malone spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Cameron at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGibbon.

Mr. Edgar Larue of Massena, N. Y., spent Wednesday at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Wallace Derocher.

Mr. J. D. Ferguson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ouimet.

Sunday guests of Mr .and Mrs. Jos Leblanc were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pilon and Miss Ernestine Pilon, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Leduc and son, Gerald, of Valleyfield, and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Caza, of Huntingdon.

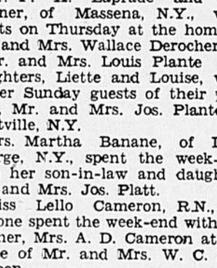
Rockburn

Mr. H. Percy, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farquhar arrived Friday from Daytona Beach, Florida, and are visiting with Mrs. A. Pollock.

James Lawson, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock.

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Opinions of Others ...

(Saturday Review)

The writer who is salting away day-by-day records or notes on living history until such time as they can become part of a complete record should reserve an important place for the date March 15, 1942. For on that day Adolf Hitler rewrote "Mein Kampf" or a substantial part thereof. Speaking at the Zeughaus, the old German arsenal used as a military museum and hall of fame in Berlin, he let drop a remark every bit as significant as his revealing statement of some weeks ago concerning his intuitive powers and the mysterious "call" which impelled him to act. Now it appears that Mr. Hitler holds a somewhat different conception of Germany's history between wars than that which served as the very basis of his best-seller. All these years he has professed bitterness over the have-not status of the German nation. The old saw operates automatically: Germany was robbed and persecuted until she was sick and bleeding. Her people, therefore, demanded, and rightly so, **lebensraum** and a chance to see the sun. And so, though they had little or nothing, they were fighting so that they might have something in life worth cherishing and keeping.

But now it develops that Germany was not such a bad place to live in after all. With the suddenness of a panzer division moving upon a helpless town, Mr. Hitler realizes that the German people aren't really so badly off. He wants them to think about "that world which has become so dear to us." There is almost something nostalgic and romantic about it all, as though he were talking about the good old days.

Now that Germany has overreached herself and finds it difficult to strike out in other directions; indeed, now that Germany for the first time in this war is worried about an invasion of her own lands, the German people are being asked, apparently, to unlearn all their old lessons. If they are to defend Germany properly, they must feel that they have something worth defending. And the keynote of the new lessons, apparently, is that they **do** have a place in the sun and most of the trappings that go with it, and must protect it with their lives.

It is interesting to see the connections at work between offensive or defensive military strategy and internal policy and ideology. A country which thinks or can be made to think it has nothing to lose and everything to gain is willing to lash out, to gear its machinery to conquest. And when military expediency requires retreat, the public psychology must change or be changed to a feeling it is protecting all that is of real value in the world.

This much is evident in Mr. Hitler's speech. But it is also evident in the entire post-war history of the democracies. Liddell Hart and the other leading advocates of a modern defensive war plan did not originate that theory. All they did was to translate the public feeling into terms of military strategy. We thought in terms of the defensive, because we were, by and large, a pretty self-satisfied lot as nations go. We had won the last war and could afford the luxury of smugness, which many people

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WEEK IN OTTAWA

As the day of polling draws closer, and ministers of the cabinet are at intervals on the air urging an overwhelming "yes" vote, the plebiscite holds the centre of the domestic stage. The question of whether the government is to be released from its commitments on manpower and given a free hand to take whatever steps may in future become necessary is the most interesting and important of domestic affairs at this hour, but by calling it "domestic" one is telling only a partial truth. It affects Canada primarily but it is of importance to the whole allied cause. In this grim struggle for survival as a free people, it is urged that the Canadian government should not be the sole government among allied nations to be bound by crippling moral obligations. The vote is not on conscription or non-conscription, it is repeatedly explained. It is a question of striking off governmental and parliamentary shackles.

Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, special envoy to this continent from our sister Dominion of Australia was warmly welcomed in Ottawa during his short visit to the Capital. Throughout all Canada there is, of course, a deep feeling of sympathy for Australa, which for the first time in its history is threatened with invasion. For the moment the main Japanese thrust is in Burmah, towards India and Australia's defences are daily growing stronger but the threat remains poised over the island continent. In direct, forceful manner the Australian emissary emphasized the menace of Japan which in four months had overrun vast areas of the Pacific, but he urged that the United Nations must pool and apportion their resources and reserves to the centres of war where they were most beating Hitler first or beating Japneeded. There must be a general plan. It was not a question of an first. They must both be de-

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The Orange Liberty Cake is simple to make and the "partified trimmings" are easily added. Spread orange marmalade between the layers of your favorite one-egg cake. Then sprinkle the top with powdered sugar and decorate with candied cherry halves and orange sections and slices. Serve at once in pie-shaped pieces. One of these cakes will serve six or eight persons.

To prepare the orange slices, peel oranges with a sharp knife, removing skin and membrane down to juicy meat. Cut in thin even slices. For sections, peel fruit and cut on either side of each dividing membrane and remove meat section by section. Because oranges are harvested the year 'round, this is a good all-year dessert.

The marmalade filling for this cake may be prepared in advance and kept in sterilized glass jars. The following recipe is ideal for a clear product and a fresh flavor.

Orange Marmalade

Slice 4 medium sized unpeeled clean-skinned navel oranges and 2 unpeeled lemons very thin. Measure fruit. Add 3 times as much water. Boil 45 minutes. Replace liquid boiled away with water. Add 1 1-2 cups sugar to 2 cups cooked fruit mixture. For best results cook in 2-cup lots, boiling vigorously until syrup gives a jelly test of thick, reluctant drops from side of spoon (12 to 15 minutes). For a pleasant tartness, add 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Boil again for about 1 minute. To keep for future use, pour into sterilized glasses. Cover with paraffin when cold.

THAT LEMON TANG

Recently a business man remarked "I like the taste of grated lemon peel in my lemon pie" and without realizing it, he was voicing the opinion of millions.

That lemon tang is relished in beverages, appetizers and sauces as well as in pies. Here are three recipes that you should try out on your menfolk and your guests. You'll never regret it:

Tart Sauce For Vegetables

2 egg yolks
1-4 cup cream
1-2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Flick of nutmeg
2 tablespoons butter

Cook all but butter in double boiler until thick and creamy, stirring constantly (about 2 to 3 minutes). Do not overcook. Stir in butter bit by bit. Serve at once over hot vegetable. Makes about 2-3 cup sauce.

Spiced Lemonade

3-4 cup sugar
3-4 cup water
12 whole cloves
1 3-inch stick cinnamon
6 lemons
1 quart water

Boil sugar and 3-4 cup water about 5 minutes. Combine 1 cup of this sugar and water syrup with spices. Cook 5 minutes. Strain, add juice of 6 lemons and 1 quart water. Chill. Add ice cubes to each glass when serving. Makes 6 glasses. (Lemon decorated cubes, or cubes with whole cloves frozen in them will add further novelty).

Lemon Cup Appetizers

2 large lemons

Cut in halves and remove a slice from bottom of each half so cups will stand level. Extract juice and clean out shells. Combine:

1 small can sardines, cut in pieces
1 chopped hard cooked egg
1-2 teaspoon minced onion
1-2 tablespoon lemon mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Fill lemon cups with mixture. Top each with a slice of stuffed olive. Chill in refrigerator. Serve in individual lettuce cups. Serves 4.

Lemon Gelatin Ring Salad

2 tablespoons (2 envelopes) gelatin
1-4 cup cold water

Soak 5 minutes. Add:

1 3-4 cups boiling water
1-2 cup lemon juice
3-4 cup sugar
Few grains salt
2 cups cottage cheese

Pour into a 9 inch oiled ring mold. Chill. Unmold on serving plate. Fill centre of ring with 2 cups segments, 1 cup seeded grapes or other fruit. Garnish with mint or lettuce hearts and small clusters of fruit. Serve with lemon mayonnaise. Serves 8.

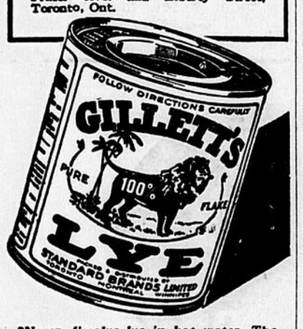
OHIO IS POPULAR NAME ON NOVA SCOTIA MAP

The province of Nova Scotia is about half the size of the Buckeye State, yet there are nine Ohios within its boundaries. There are three of them, Upper, Middle and Lower Ohio on the Roseway River flowing into Shelburne Harbour reached by a line of the Canadian National Railways which operates through a section of delightful country southwest of Halifax.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peters were married in 1926. Mrs. Peters is a native of England, and was educated in that country. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peters are firm in their belief that Huntingdon is an ideal town, pointing out its strategic location. Mr. Peters is highly pleased with business and sincerely hopes to make this town his permanent home. He is fond of all sports and played with several football teams in the Old Country. Mr. and Mrs. Peters lived in Montreal before coming to Huntingdon.

Aubrey-Riverfield

Miss Irene Stacey, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stacey.

Mr. Maxwell Brown, of Montreal, spent the past week the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robb, of Dewittville, Mr. Keith Robb and Miss Grace Lewis, of Monreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Geo. Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen entertained about twenty-five young people on Thursday evening, the occasion being a farewell party for Mr. James Orr, who, for the past ten years had been with them, and was leaving on Friday for a position near Toronto. The evening was pleasantly passed with progressive euchre. The good wishes of the guests go with Jim to his new position.

Owing to the shortage of farm labourers, several of the farmers have installed milking machines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Charnley, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullen, Muriel and Raymond, spent Tuesday visiting friends in Montreal.

COOKIES AND MILK WORK MAGIC FOR AFTER SCHOOL SNACK

This is the time of year when every mother should have a specially keen eye on the children's health. When lunch is hurried, as it is with most school children, mid-afternoon refreshments are often needed to keep the food intake up to requirements. A glass of fruit juice or milk, accompanied by a few cookies, gives just the right amount of nourishment and doesn't spoil the youngsters' enthusiasm for dinner.

It's an easy matter to keep a jar filled with crisp, crunchy cookies, if you follow these short-cut recipes made with sweetened condensed milk. They're magically failure-proof, too—so you can always be sure of producing a batch of toothsome delicacies.

Chocolate Crispies

2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
1 1-3 cups (15 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
4 cups corn flakes

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over boiling water 5 minutes or until mixture thickens. Remove from fire, cool, add corn flakes and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered baking sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (350° F.) 12 minutes, or until brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes about 20.

Peanut Macaroons

1 pound roasted peanuts or
2 1-4 cups whole peanuts, shelled
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 1-3 cups (15 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg white, stiffly beaten.

Shell peanuts, leaving on dark inner coverings. Put through food chopper. Thoroughly blend with salt, sweetened condensed milk and vanilla. Fold in stiffly-beaten egg white. Drop by spoonful on greased pan. (Several inches apart as these spread in baking.) Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes or until brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes about 36.

DAHLIA'S WHATNOTS

Origin of Red Cross.—

Having told of her father's appeal for the relief of the wounded in battle, Mme Bieler proceeds thus:

The solemn closing exercises of the College were always followed by a reception in one of the beautiful country residences which encircle Geneva with a wreath of gardens. That afternoon the party was held on the slopes of the lake (shore). There were speeches of course and every orator insisted that the morning's appeal (by Dr. d'Aubigné) should be acted upon at once. This was done in two ways: Nomination of a small committee (by-the-way, small committees always seem to feel more personal responsibility than larger ones and as a result, get more done), and taking of an offering into the vast depths of a top hat.

A few days later, three students of different nationalities under the guidance of an experienced leader were chosen, a brief course of first aid was provided, and off the little company went over the Alps, and down to the plains of Lombardy, carrying the following comforts: peppermint drops, oranges, tobacco, bandages and gospels. Later on, sarcastic Genevese were to make fun of that "evangelical candy." But the wounded of Solferino smiled, not out of derision, but through tears of gratitude.

Thus it was Henry Dunant and Merle d'Aubigné planted the little seed destined to become a stately tree, whose branches now protect the armies of the whole civilized world. Mr. Gustave Moymer, who presided over the Red Cross for nearly half a century, writing one day to Merle d'Aubigne said: Your committee was the first group to send help to a foreign army. It is the original germ out of which our whole organization has developed. Suum cuique (Latin for, To every man his due.)

Flora Macdonald.—

The picture of a pretty young girl of Highland Scotch ancestry who is now in the R.C.A.F. started me on a train of thought which led to the story of the heroine who helped Bonnie Prince Charlie escape from the enemies who sought his life.

After the disastrous battle of Culloden, a reward of £30,000 (nearly $150,000) was offered by the English Government for the capture of Prince Charles Stuart, the Pretender. But such was the fealty of the Highlanders to this fascinating prince that they would have died themselves sooner than betray him, although their general condition was one of poverty.

Queen Elizabeth had been succeeded on England's throne by James I, son of Mary Queen of Scots. Bonnie Prince Charlie was the great-great-grandson of James I, and so also was George I in whose reign the young Pretender came over from France to Scotland in order to seize the crown of England. He was the fourth Stuart to make trouble for the English rulers. Even Mary Queen of Scots had made some claim to her cousin Elizabeth's throne. Then the Duke of Monmouth had plotted against his uncle James II and the latter had also found his country invaded by Prince Charlie's father.

In looking over an old history I came across an alliance as strong as some we have seen in the present war. James II of England brought Irish Celtic troops over to subdue his own dissatisfied English subjects, thus alienating them all the more from his tyrannous rule.

The battle of Culloden left Prince Charles hopeless. Many Highland chiefs were captured and later beheaded by the English authorities. In Sir Walter Scott's novel "Waverley" he describes their fate and the story of the defeated Pretender's wanderings and his rescue by Flora Macdonald became an oft-told tale handed down by Highlanders to their successors, and told in pioneer Canadian settlements such as the Beechridge by the Highland Scotch mother to the child at her knee.

The unfortunate Prince escaping from the battlefield wandered among the bleak Grampian mountains and the Hebrides Islands aiming to reach the seacoast and the continent. A writer says of his final escape, "Almost at the very spot where, fourteen months before he had leapt to the heathery shore with high hopes, he crept into a hired French boat a wretched spectre, pale and haggard, with bloodshot eyes and ragged clothes. He spent his last days at Rome. The gallant young soldier of whom it was sung, "Will ye no come back again, Charlie?" sank in later life into a broken down drunkard. He died in 1788 of apoplexy and is buried in Rome.

Hints to Wives

Never use sharp knives or forks to scrape pots and pans. Use wooden poons instead. Never use a knife or sharp instrument to scrape silver. Boiling water will crack dishes. So will extreme cold. Scouring powder and steel wool will take the glaze off china. Don't put glasses containing hot beverages in the refrigerator.

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An official announcement records that 9,400,000 women are employed in various branches of industry in Germany.

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A woman's walk can be as fascinating as her profile, her hair-do, and her voice—or just as stridently as unbecoming and unfeminine.

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To save electricity: Turn off the stove before the food is quite cooked—leftover heat will finish the job; arrange the reading lamps so at least two people can use them at once.

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Suggestions for saving on sugar: Serve salads with canned or fresh fruits as desserts, instead of cakes, pies, or puddings; cottage pudding with fruit sauce requires very little sugar; fruit juice like grape, prune, orange, and grapefruit, are good to serve instead of the soft drinks you will do without; make your gelatin desserts with fruit juices and plain gelatin; don't waste sugar by putting too much in your coffee cup, leaving some undissolved in the bottom.

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Certain rubber goods will be gone in a few months. That means shower caps, water-tight bathing millinery, beach bags, beauty kits, high chair pads, play yard rugs, baby pants, crib sheets, bibs, play shoes, shower curtains, dress shields, and foundation garments, will be made of something besides rubber.

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Buy wooden lapel gadgets for your tweeds, bright metal ones for tailored suits, and rhinestone pins or clips for that velvet dress. Pearls are good with satin. Silly wooden gadgets or glass clips are cute with sweaters.

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Seldom-used silverware requires special care. Store it in tarnish-proof material—in specially treated cloth or tissue.

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Contrary to what most of us were brought up to think, the boiling point is the boiling point and the temperature of your dish will be the same whether it's been boiled furiously or slowly.

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For variety, use corn flakes or crisp toast instead of cracker crumbs when frying fish.

To clean a leather chair, rub it with half a lemon to remove the dirt, then polish with oil and a dry polishing cloth.

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Rub parafin oil into linoleum to bring out the color and insure longer wear.

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To prevent dust from scattering when you empty the vacuum cleaner, sprinkle water on the newspaper into which the dirt is shaken.

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Dampen twine before using, and you'll be able to tie packages much tighter, keep knots from slipping.

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Personal Item: Gentleman would like to meet attractive lady with four good tires.

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Women are less likely to be bomb-shocked than men, and when they are shocked, they recover more quickly.

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Parents who want loving children are advised to give more rewards for doing right than punishments for doing wrong.

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Don't talk about your troubles to everybody. Obvious anxiety can spread like wildfire, but by all means keep your husband informed. He has a right to know about any situation which troubles you. Otherwise it isn't a marriage; it's a boarding house.

St. Sacrament Council

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Parish of Tres St. Sacrement was held on Tuesday.

Moved by Councillor Bryson, seconded by Councillor MacFarlane, that the following road accounts be paid: Jos. Simon, $25.; A. DesGrosgroseilliers, $60; J. O. McChlery, $50; Pierre Senecal, $23; C. Brown, $43; Laurent Bergevin, $50; Jos. Parent, $40; A. Bourcier, $30; A. Peddie, $39; J. K. Craig, $50; Emile Bergevin $50; A. Reddick, $35; Jos. Lacoste, $50; J. A. Brault, $1.25.

Moved by Councillor MacFarlane, seconded by Councillor Angel, that the Mayor interview Engineer Bastien about fixing the corner on the 5th Concession road.

Moved by Councillor Bergevin, seconded by Councillor Bryson that A. Desgroseilliers be allowed $3 per acre to ditch and draw away the clay on the 2nd concession outlet.

Moved by Councillor MacFarlane, seconded by Councillor Dagenais, that J. J. Craig be appointed inspector in place of Daniel MacFarlane, who has resigned.

HEAVY COAL TONNAGE BY RAIL

Mine products furnished a third of the 65,370,412 tons of freight carried last year by the Canadian National Railways. The principal item was coal which accounted for over 12,000,000 tons, an increase of 1,320,000 tons over coal tonnage hauled the previous year.

WEDDING

TAIT—MUIR

The marriage of Myrtle Alberta, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenten Muir, of Howick, Quebec, to Mr. Norris Clifton Tait, son of Mrs. Alexander Tait, and the late Alexander Tait, of Frelighsburg, Quebec, was solemnized in Howick United Church, on Saturday, April 11th, 1942, at seven o'clock, with the Rev. Dr. E. H. Gray, officiating.

The church was decorated with spring flowers and ferns.

Miss Vera Bennie, the church organist, played the wedding music. "O Promise Me" was played during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of powder blue crepe, hat with shoulder-length veil, shoes and gloves to match and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Miss Hazel Muir, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and was gowned in a frock of dusty pink crepe with accessories to match and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Duncan Tait, of Frelighsburg, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Mr. Wm. Rice, of Montreal, and Mr. Robert McCaig, of Howick.

Mrs. Glenten Muir, mother of the bride, was dressed in navy blue crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of mauve sweet peas.

Mrs. Alexander Tait, mother of the groom, was gowned in navy blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

A reception, following the ceremony, was held at the home of the bride's parents, where over sixty guests were present.

Later, the bride and groom left on their wedding trip to Ottawa, the bride travelling in a navy blue suit.

Guests from a distance included: Mrs. A. Tait and family of Frelighsburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Grenville, Mr. Cameron Muir, Beauharnois, Miss A. Duval, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. R. Yeoman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, Mr. W. Mitchell and family, Miss E. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. B. Alder, Mrs. S. Highway, Mr. Wm. Rice, Miss I. Smith, Misses J. and B. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. I. McCubbin, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Duval and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and family, of St. Laurent, Quebec.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



FOUNDLING PUPPY

(Kadra Mayst)

Several weeks ago we were awakened at dawn by the piteous crying of a young puppy. On our lawn we found a heavy carton with its top closed so as to shelter but not cut off all air. In it was a small nondescript white puppy on a bed of rags—and a large bone.

The night before I had come home shortly after midnight and the car headlights had swept our small city garden. No box was then on the lawn and it was pouring rain. So I can establish the time of the founding's arrival as somewhere between 12.30 and 6 a.m. of a bitter January night in a freezing rain.

We put our foundling close by the kitchen stove and gave it warm mush of fresh milk and hominy. It was plump and clean and healthy and did not seem especially hungry. All it asked was to follow the cook or to be carried around the house in the crook of my arm. Judging from its behavior it was accustomed to love and petting. With it in my lap, I spent most of the morning at the telephone, selecting, from several possibilities, the best home for it. To my great sorrow, we cannot keep a dog; and I knew that if I hugged the little fellow much longer I couldn't give it up.

My choice of new homes seemed to lie between a hunting club in the country and a friend who occupies a second floor apartment. Before I could decide, I heard the voice of the faithful old colored man who comes several times a week to do our outside work. He was addressing the puppy in the tone of an unmistakable dog-lover and the puppy was responding joyously. Sam came up the back stairs with a basket of kindling and remarked to me: "Sho' is a fine dog. Sho' wish I had 'em."

I did a bit of quick thinking. Sam lived alone in a small house in a small yard in the upper part of the city. I knew he was well to do and could afford to buy milk for the puppy and he assured me he would do so. So I canceled both hunting club and apartment dweller and my foundling went away with Sam in the basket of his bicycle. My choice has been justified; for the dog is well and growing, and Sam's eyes shine with pride and pleasure when he speaks of it.

But I keep thinking of the person who abandoned it on a freezing winter night—yet cared enough to make it a bed and furnish it with a bone. That set-up sounded almost like the abandonment of a human baby. People who are cruel enough to abandon animals do not usually trouble to give them even temporary food and shelter. I am afraid that some child who loved the puppy was ordered by parents to get rid of it. But—what child could have brought it out between midnight and dawn on the worst night of January, 1942?

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HUNTINGDON BRANCH

At the regular meeting of the Huntingdon Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, representatives were present from the other Red Cross Branches in the County, who attended this meeting to form a County Committee for the forthcoming Campaign. These representatives were Rev. J. R. Burt, Rev. A. S. Howard, Mr. T. Bouchard, of Hemmingford; Mr. W. R. Wilson and Mr. J. L. Lefebvre, of Athelstan; Mr. W. K. Pope, Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Mrs. F. H. Hunter and Mrs. W. K. Philps, of Huntingdon. The Dundee delegates were unable to be present.

The following County Campaign Committee was appointed.

English Chairman: Mr. A. A. Lunan, Huntingdon.

French Chairman: Mr. J. O. Michaud, Huntingdon.

Treasurer: Rev. A. S. Howard, Hemmingford.

Secretary: Mrs. W. K. Philps, Huntingdon.

Branch Representatives: Mr. W. R. Wilson, Athelstan; Rev. J. R. Burt, Hemmingford; Mr. A. P. O'Reilly, Dundee; Mr. W. K. Pope, Huntingdon.

SOLDIER'S CLUB

The Soldiers' Club wishes to acknowledge, with thanks, a donation of $10.00 from Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, Athelstan.

GASPE GREEN PEAS ARE NOW IN FAVOR

Methods to increase the cultivation of green peas in Gaspe along the shore of the Baie de Chaleur were discussed at a conference of agricultural technicians recently held here, the gathering including L. C. Roy, agriculture superintendent in Eastern Canada for the Canadian National Railways, which system carried large quantities of this garden product principally to the Montreal market. Last season 250 growers in the Cap d'Espoir and Grande Riviere districts shipped by rail to Montreal 12,500 baskets of peas, each basket weighing 27 pounds. The Gaspe peas are choice in flavor when shipped in pod. Large quantities are also packed at the local canneries.

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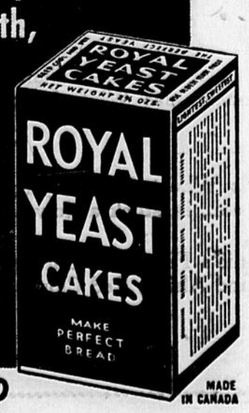


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- District News Notes -

Hemmingford

O/S Irving E. Roberts of Montreal, spent the week-end with his friend, Jon O. Kennedy.

Miss Verna Kennedy left on Tuesday evening for Quebec City. Her mother, Mrs. G. A. Kennedy, accompanied her to Montreal.

The annual banquet of Hemmingford Masonic Lodge, No. 72, was held on Friday evening in the United Church Hall, on the occasion of the visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. B. Harkness, D.D.G.M., of Montreal, District No. 2.

This banquet was a successful event, attended by more than eighty members, representing fourteen lodges, Canadian and American. Dinner was served and sponsored by the local members and their wives.

The Rt. Wor. Bro. G. B. Harkness, D.D.G.M., gave an interesting and instructive address.

W.I. Meeting, Hemmingford Branch.—

The regular meeting of the Hemmingford W.I. was held on Friday. Roll call was answered by "Some Economies for War Time."

An apron parade was a feature much enjoyed. The aprons were both practical and fancy. Practical hints on house-cleaning resulted in all members finding some time-saving help for their spring problems. Mrs. W. F. Orr gave an interesting paper on Home Management and Economics, also presenting a paper, showing how to use sugar substitutes in proper proportions.

On Sunday evening a joint meeting of the Protestant churches was held at the United Church. Mr. Frank, who represented the British and Foreign Bible Society, gave an illustrated lecture on the Phillipine Islands. The pictures were good and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Jean Wilson was elected president and Mrs. Morrison McCrea, secretary, for the ensuing year, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Braithwaite were pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when neighbours called to congratulate them on their 25th wedding anniversary. "500" was played, followed by refreshments. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite many happy returns of this occasion.

Mrs. John Glass of Roxham, who spent the past week at Mrs. Martin B. Fisher's has returned home.

L/AC Frank Pelletier of No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. P. H. M. Somerville returned home on Saturday from the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown.

Mrs. George J. Brown spent a few days in Montreal this week with her sister, Miss F. Clifford.

Mrs. Stanley Mills and baby daughter, Grenda Lois of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKay.

Miss Bessie Holmes of St. Lambert, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ingram and son, Bonne Ray, of Cambridge, Mass., have returned to their home after spending last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCanse.

Covey Hill

Forgetting both the tradition of an abundant run of sap on Easter Sunday, and the weather-lore concerning the bullfrog's baritone, a good many farmers around here took off their sap buckets a week too soon, and lost a considerable amount of sap.

Mr. Kenneth Sample is enumerator in this district for the preparation of voters' lists for the plebiscite.

Miss Wynita Hamilton has been visiting Miss Etheline Moore during her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarto Gervais have moved from Robson Street to the Hill and are occupying Mr. Thos. Waddell's cottage.

Mr. John Lowden of Dewittville, was a guest last week at "Airy Knoll."

Mrs. Edgar Sutherland of Montreal, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart.

Mr. J. P. Villeneuve of Maxville, Ont., has been a business visitor in this district.

Owing to illness, our teacher, Miss M. McNeil of Ormstown, was unable to re-open her school after Easter, but expects to do so on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooker of Ormstown, Mrs. Ken. Pearce and Master G. Hooker Pearce, and Mr. J. MacRae Newman and son Ward of Oshawa, Ont., were guests at W. R. Perry's on Saturday.

Robson

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barrière on Thursday were Rita M. Duquette, 2nd St. A.N.C. of Grenier Field, Manchester, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duquette, Mr. Clifford Duquette and Miss Agnes Morelli of Champlain, N.Y.

The sale at the F. A. Sweet place was held on Tuesday. In spite of the chilly day there was a large crowd. On the whole prices were good. Grade cows sold around $70. This farm has been in the Sweet name since 1804. Mr. and Mrs. Forget of St. Clothilde, are taking possession this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet are residing in part of Mr. Percy Barr's house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tolhurst, little Nessie and Master Robert Tolhurst, of Cartierville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside Kearns.

Mrs. R. McConnell and daughter Ruth, of St. Laurent, Mrs. Jos. Perras and son Teddy, of Plattsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sample.

School Notes, Robson

Grade VII — *Audry Clark, 86%; *Robert Clark, 79%.
Grade VI—Willie Beattie, 81%.
Grade V—Joyce Barr, 88%.
Grade IV—David Clark, 86%.
Grade III—Evelyn Clark, 88%.
Grade II—Jackie Clark, 92%; Katie Grosser, 88%.
Grade I—Sheila Beattie, 97%.
*Absent 2 exams.

Mrs. Florence Barr, Teacher

Brysonville

Miss Phyllis Nussey spent the Easter holidays in Ottawa, guest of her sister, Mrs. Lorne Little. Master Wayne Little returned with her and is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nussey.

Brooklet

The April meeting of the Woman's Missionery Society of Rennie's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Henry E. Wilson, on Thursday afternoon, April 9th, with a good attendance of eighteen members and visitors present. The Easter programme as given in the Missionary Monthly was followed. A quilt was tied during the work period. The Easter thankoffering was taken up. At the close of the meeting supper was served.

Mrs. Prevost has been a guest for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Brisbin at Havelock on Tuesday.

Sugar Social Held

A very successful sugar social and card party was held on Friday evening, April 10th in Herdman Town Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross. A social hour was enjoyed by playing Five Hundred and Progressive Crokinole. The prize winners in Five Hundred were: Lady, Mrs. Norman Brooks, consolation, Helen Goldie; gentleman, Gerald Goldie, consolation, Robert Daoust. Progressive Crokinole winners were: Lady, Isabel Elliott, consolation, Lavina Patenaude; gentleman, Wm. J. McCracken, consolation, Eldon Myatt. At the close of the games hot sugar was served. Proceeds amounted to about $25.

The Rev. A. Nimmo and Mrs. Nimmo, of Beauharnois, were guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln West and two children were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rennie.

Dewittville

Miss Beatrice Holiday of Montreal West, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her brother, Mr. Harry Holiday.

Mr. Melvin Ferns of Mooers, N.Y., spent a few days last week visiting with his cousin, Mr. Henry Cassidy, and attended the sale of pure bred Holstein cattle at Mr. Lester McCartney's on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Arline McIntosh of Valleyfield, enjoyed her Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Pearl Holiday of Montreal, was home for a few days last week

The Gore

Miss Roberta Ruddock, of Stanstead, and Miss Laura McCartney, of Foster, have returned to their teaching duties after spending the Easter holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crutchfield, of Edmonton, Alta., visited relatives and friends in this district the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beattie, Frances, Royce and Douglas, who spent almost a year with her brother, Mr. Clarence Henderson, have moved to the farm of Mr. John Hamilton. Nelson and Helen are remaining at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Henry Henderson, until the end of the school term.

Messrs. Zotique Beaulieu and Raoul Vincent, of St. Urbain, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foster.

RED CROSS

HUNTINGDON BRANCH

The local Red Cross Branch wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mr. John Gordon, $1.50; Employees of Leach Textiles Ltd., $29.60; Employees of Spinners Ltd. $12.80.

The following donations have been received by the local branch: 68 blankets; 1 quilt, St. Anicet group; 1 quilt, St. And. Western Div.; 1 scarf, Mrs. Geo. Moore; 50 piece layette, Kensington, Y.W.A.; boy's coat and mitts, Mrs. McMillan; 1 dress, Miss Moody; 1 pr. socks, Miss H. McFarlane.

The following donations have been shipped to Red Cross headquarters, Montreal: 4 boy's outfits, 12 years; 1 boy's outfit, 8 years; 1 girl's outfit, 8 years; 1 pair boy's stockings; 2 boy's sweaters; 1 pr. boy's mitts; 13 scarves; 1 turtleneck sweater; 1 pullover sweater; 1 boy's sweater; 16 body belts; 3 ladies' helmets; 2 areo helmets; 31 pr. pyjamas; 6 pr. mitts; 7 doz. handkerchiefs.

HOWICK BRANCH

The Howick Branch of the Red Cross is very pleased to acknowledge the sum of $37., a donation from the Aubrey-Riverfield Curling Club in aid of Russian Medical Fund.

Miss Mildred Rorison, of Montreal, visited last week with her parents.

Mrs. Ella Wright and son, Billy, of Sweetsburg, spent part of last week at their summer home.

ATHELSTAN BRANCH

The Athelstan Branch shipped the following articles last week to Red Cross House, Montreal: Hospital supplies, 18 pairs pyjamas, 6 bed gowns, 4 dressing gowns; Kits, 2 kits for 12 year old girls; extra for kits: 2 child's sweaters, 1 pair socks; Knitting: 7 pairs heelless bed socks, 8 toe caps, 8 scarves, 2 pairs socks and 6 caps; Woman's Auxiliary Service: 6 pairs knickers, 3 helmets, 6 pairs gloves and 4 pairs socks.

Donations: Six quilts from the following: Mrs. Thomas Ross, Powerscourt; Athelstan Presbyterian Ladies' Aid; A Friend: Mrs. Russel Myatt (Powerscourt Group); Mrs. Gordon McClatchie (Powerscourt Group); Rennie's United Church Woman's Association.

ORMSTOWN BRANCH

Mr. Jarvis, the treasurer, received and forwarded $108.—Memberships, $2; Blanket Fund, $6; and a donation from the Parish Council, $100.

Shipments to Red Cross House included: 32 pyjamas, 6 bed jacketc, 10 dressing gowns, 6 pair pillow cases, 106 handkerchiefs, 6 T bandages, 7 shirts, 1 skirt, 3 pair knickers.

Two kits (12 year girls)—36 2-way mitts, 24 pair gloves, 15 caps, 4 pair socks and stockings, 12 sweaters.

Donations—3 quilts, 4 pair mitts, 2 blouses, 1 child's dress and 2 pair boy's pants.

Bundles for Britain—12 dresses and ladies' suits, night dress, 1 pair bloomers, 1 corselet. For children—2 shirts, 5 pyjamas, 6 pair sockees, 3 pair slippers, 2 sweaters, 2 bathing suits, 1 jacket.

In future, only donations of new articles will be received at Red Cross House, but partly worn clothing is much appreciated and will be forwarded to the city for "Bundles for Britain."

The local committee has recently received materials for 60 kits girls 8 years old). These contain dresses, pyjamas, sweater, skirt, gloves, dressing gown and underwear.

Workers must continue with unabated energy and new workers must enlist, that "more and more, and still more" finished garments may be sent where they are so greatly needed. Let there be no slackers in our midst!

FUSILIERS DE MONT ROYAL



PTE. RENE JULES DUFOUR, D-61479, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dufour, of St. Urbain, has been on active service with the Fusiliers de Mont Royal since the beginning of hostilities. Private Dufour is 23 years old.

W.I. NEWS

The April meeting of the Ormstown W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Ovans on Wednesday afternoon, April 8th. Roll call was answered by a wartime economy. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Rogers reported sending seeds to W. I. friends in England.

A letter was read from Macdonald College Journal. Mrs. Wm. Kilgour read an article on "Salvage." Mrs. Rogers read a clipping from an English paper in praise of the Canadian soldiers overseas. Mrs. Geo. McClintock gave a paper on "Keeping the family health at par." Mrs. Wm Kilgour was appointed as delegates to the Provincial Convention. Mrs. Allan Hooker read a poem "Easter, 1942."

Mrs. Rogers introduced the guest speaker, Mr. R. C. Jarvis, who gave a talk on "War-time Legislation" and explained the legislation recently passed to prevent Inflation; to save gas and rubber, etc. Mrs. Pearce thanked Mr. Jarvis for his kindness in explaining this legislation. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Geo. Murphy, Mrs. A. Murphy and Mrs. H. Ovans.

Huntingdon Locals

Health Through Diet.—

An interested audience enjoyed the lecture, "Health Through Diet" on Friday evening, sponsored by the Huntingdon W.I.

Mr. Newman lecturer for the "Radiant Health" products of Oshawa, Ont., spoke of the benefits to be derived from the use of vegetable juices in the diet, in different combinations, for the treatment of diseases that are so common among the people today and are shortening their span of life.

The pictures were explained by Miss Knight, dietitician. She also prepared juice from carrots and celery.

The audience was treated to a taste of the juices and found them quite palatable. Some procured packages of the Radiant Meal and Cereal Grass.

Although this was Mr. Newman's first lecture in Quebec, he is not a stranger to this part, as he is a nephew of Mrs. George Hooker, Ormstown. Some friends from Ormstown were also present.

During the evening, musical numbers from the following were enjoyed: Solo, Mrs. L. Cappiello; piano solo, Mrs. G. McLean; accordion selections, Miss Isabel Telfer. The president, Mrs. Antoine, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

W.I. News.—

The regular meeting of the Huntingdon W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Boyce.

The roll call was answered by a proverb and one new member was enrolled.

The topic this month was "Education." Mrs. Robb, convener, in charge, had prepared an interesting paper on "What a Child Should be Taught Before Going to School." Mrs. Sherman Robb, Mrs. Gordon Ferry, acting with Mrs. A. Robb, were appointed to look after some other work along educational lines.

A quantity of leather for seamen's vests was received by Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. C. Reid presented an outline of a nutrition campaign. This was referred to the County. Mrs. Hood read an Easter message.

A quiz on familiar songs was enjoyed. The three lucky ladies winning prizes donated by Mrs. A. Robb were: Mrs. G. Ferry, Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. S. Robb.

The Salvation Army truck from Montreal has been in town collecting salvage. Mr. C. M. Oney informs us that the Army has already taken three truck loads to Montreal and has another load of iron accumulated in Huntingdon. The truck is to return to Huntingdon today seeking more salvage. The Salvation Army is pleased to receive salvage consisting of paper, metal, rubbers, bones, etc., but no cans. On Monday the truck is to go to A. Anderson's store at Herdman and people wishing to leave salvage at Mr. Anderson's store before Monday can do so and it will be picked up on that day for the benefit of the Salvation Army.

Pte. Wm. O'Connor, R.C.O.C., of Valcartier Barracks, spent the week-end visiting with friends in this locality.

Mr. George Finnegan and daughter, Rita, spent the week-end visiting Almira E. Finnegan, who is a patient in Ste. Agathe Hospital.

Rockburn

Mrs. E. George and Mr. Stanley Gowan and little son of Saranac, N.Y., were guests of Mrs. Jamieson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Rockburn, opening their summer home for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams entertained a few friends on Monday evening in aid of the fund for refugee work.

Huntingdon R.R. 2

The Canadian National Railways recently applied to the Railroad Board for permission to have their Station removed from Carrs Crossing. A representative number of people including Mayor J. J. Tannahill of Godmanchester and Jas. E. Barrett, the secretary-treasurer, met with a C.N.R. representative at Carrs Station on Friday evening. We understand the C.N.R. representative has recommended that the station be retained for another year.

Herdman

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crutchfield, of Edmonton, Alberta, Mrs. Catherine Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Crutchfield, were dinner guests on Saturday of Mrs. Emma Gamble.

SCHOOL NOTES

McKay School held a parents' day on Monday. Grades 1 and 2 read their lessons and Grade 3 recited. Geography and history contests were held with Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved that Farm Life is More Beneficial to the School Child than City Life." Five girls upheld the negative side and five boys the affirmative. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. A song was rendered by the Farquhar girls. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Notebooks of the various school subjects and maps of India and China, made by the pupils, were on display.

Engagement Announced ....

Miss Verina Myre, of Huntingdon, Que., announces the engagement of her cousin Agnes Noreault to Mr. Edouard Gilbert of Montreal.

returned from Valleyfield where they spent the winter months.

Annual Meeting

The members of the Huntingdon Badminton Club held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening at which time the treasurer, Dr. J. S. Gaw read the annual statement. The report showed that the club had enjoyed a most successful year financially and otherwise. The number of members had substantially increased during 1941-42 and other entertainments sponsored by the club helped defray expenses incurred during the year. A surplus was also announced.

The election of officers brought the following result: Miss Isobel McEwen, president, replacing Miss Rucie O'Hare, whose term of office had expired; Dr. J. S. Gaw, vice-president; Reginald Daniels, treasurer and Miss Madeleine Michaud, secretary.

Dr. Lawrence Hooker, of Bermuda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooker, has joined the Canadian Dental Corps. He will be stationed in Military District No. 4.

L.A.C. Leon Grenon, of Ottawa, is spending two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grenon.

Private George Quinn, of Brockville, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary Quinn.

Born

BOUDREAU—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on April 11, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boudreau, Ormstown, Que., a son.

CASTAGNIER—At Cazaville, Que., on Thursday, April 9th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castagnier, a daughter, Marie, Elianne, Rose, Nicole.

ELDER—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on April 10th, 1942, to Pte. Rod. Elder (Overseas) and Mrs. Elder, Athelstan, Que., a son.

HOLDEN—At the Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, N.Y., on Tuesday, April 7th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holden, (née Naomi Quenneville) a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

LEBLANC—At Hotel Dieu Hospital, Valleyfield, on Saturday, April 4th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Olivier Leblanc, née Yvonne Caza, a son.

McKELL—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on April 11th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Whiteford McKell, Riverfield, Que., a son.

NIXON—At Windsor, Ont., on Sunday, April 12, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon, née Eileen Anderson, a son.

PATENAUDE—At Franklin Centre, Que., on Sunday, April 5th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patenaude, of Huntingdon, a son, Norman William.

PERREAULT—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on April 8th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Perreault, Ormstown, Que., a son.

STARK—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Monday, April 14th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Cecil Stark, of Huntingdon, a daughter.

SYMONS—At the Woman's General Hospital, Montreal, on Monday, April 6, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Symons, of Beloeil, Que., a son, Eric Hugh.

TREPANIER—At Cazaville, Que., on Tuesday, April 7th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trepanier, a son, Joseph, Marius, Bernard.

Obituary

THE LATE CHARLES S. CORBIN

On April 9, 1942, Charles S. Corbin, a son of the late William T., and Mary Starnes Corbin, formerly of the province of Quebec, passed away at his late residence in West Chazy, N.Y., after a short illness. He was 81 years old.

The Rev. Mr. Burt officiated at the committal services. Interment was at Hemmingford cemetery in the family plot.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear one.

Mrs. Philip Cassidy and family.

In Memoriam

BLACK—In loving memory of mother and grandmother who passed away April 15th, 1941. Ever remembered by Aggie, Finlay and girls.

Married

DAW-REID—At St. John's Anglican Church, Huntingdon, on Saturday, April 4th, 1942, Private Gordon Daw, of Halifax, N.S., to Miss Beryl Florence Reid, of Halifax, N.S.

HAY-PARTNER—At Vancouver, on Thursday, April 2nd, 1942, by the Rev. J. Herdman, Marion Martha Partner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Partner, of Tyrone, Ont., to L/AC George Russell Hay, of Patricia Bay, B.C., son of Mrs. James Anderson and the late George Hay, of Howick, Que.

TAIT-MUIR—At the United Church, Howick, Que., on Saturday, April 11th, 1942, Dr. E. H. Gray officiating, Myrtle Alberta, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenten Muir, of Howick, to Norris Clifton Tait, son of Mrs. Alexander Tait and the late Alexander Tait, of Frelighsburg, Que.

WARNER-GOODFELLOW—At St. James United Church, Montreal, on Saturday, April 11th, 1942, by Rev. Lieut. Col. J. Bruce Hunter, M.C., Mr. Henry J. Warner, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Warner, of London, England, to Bertha Mary Goodfellow, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Goodfellow, of Huntingdon.

Died

BALLANTYNE—On Thursday, April 9th, 1942, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Harold Brown, Ormstown, P.Q., Rev. Dr. R. L. Ballantyne.

CASTAGNIER— At Cazaville, on Tuesday, April 14, 1942, Estelle, Caza, beloved wife of Robert Castagner in her 28th year.

KERR—At Fertile Creek, Que., on Monday, April 13th, 1942, at the residence of his daughter, John W. Kerr, beloved husband of the late Janet Stewart, aged 83 years.

LOGAN—Suddenly, at Howick, Que., on Friday, April 10th, 1942, Marie Louise Leger, wife of the late Alex. Logan, aged 65 years.

McCULLOUGH — At Ottawa, on Tuesday, March 17th, 1942, Mary Eleanor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough, of Navan, Ont., aged 27 years.

MONEYPENNY—At New York City, N.Y., on Sunday, April 5th, 1942, Stewart Moneypenny, only son of Mrs. Catherine and the late Stewart Moneypenny, of Brooklyn, N.Y., aged 36 years.

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Havelock

Mrs. M. Beattie spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Boire in Mooers, N.Y., who we are pleased to say is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Marion Hall and Miss Mary Brisbin of Huntingdon were week-end guests at their homes here.

Franklin Centre

Miss Norma McNeil of Toronto, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Stanley McNeil.

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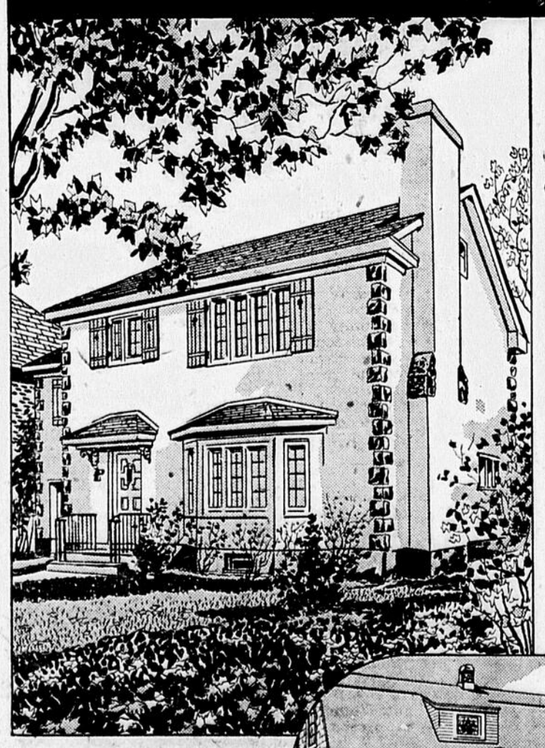
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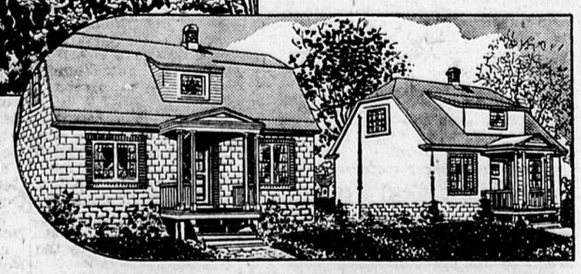
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St. Anicet Council Approves By-law No. 97 Whereby All Interested Parties Are Obliged to Combat Effects Of Corn Borer—Seek $1,000 Grant to Repair Road

At their regular monthly session on Tuesday evening, April 7th, the members of the St-Anicet Council passed by-law No. 97 which obliges all farm-owners within the limits of the municipality to clean all corn refuse to help in destroying the corn borer. To help this procedure and assure its success, the council decreed that the week of May 17-23 be known as "corn borer week". Ernest Carrière and Oscar Quesnel were appointed inspectors and were instructed to have by-law No. 97 observed in its most rigid form. A fine varying from $5 to $25. and expenses incurred by the inspector and his help will be imposed on all offenders of this by-law.

A resolution was passed whereby the meetings of the council would be held at 8 o'clock in the evening in the future.

The hospital expenses of Aurore Richer, which have been charged against the municipality by the Minister of Public Health, will have to be paid by her father, Osias Richer.

The resignation of Alcide Latreille, noxious weeds and corn borer inspector, was accepted and Oscar Quesnel was appointed in his stead.

The council refused to grant permission to the mayor to sign the admission card of Thomas Gaynor.

The council passed a resolution asking a grant from the provincial authorities, through Dennis J. O'Connor, M.r.P., and Jean Bastien, district roads engineer, amounting to $1,000. This would cover 50% of the cost of improving a section of the Quesnel Concession. The resolution also added that the municipality's share in this project should not exceed $1,000.

John Moriarty will be notified to clean the ditch leading to his gravel pit on the Leahy road and if this is not done within a specified time an account will be sent to the owner when work is completed by the council.

The auditor's report for the year ending December 31st, 1941, was read and accepted. This report appears on page eight of this issue of the Gleaner.

The council agreed to grant the sum of $100. to François Fournier and F. X. Quenneville to repair their respective roads on the Leahy road.

The petition of the Newfoundout residents, who sought repairs on this road, was read but no action was taken. The secretary-treasurer was authorized to notify the road inspector, John Vinet, to appear before the next regular session of the council.

Road inspector Alfred Trepanier was authorized to have a few loads of gravel spread on the McNicol road. In the future the council will pay from $1. to $1.75 per acre to clean ditches along public roads and the exact rate will be established by the road inspector.

No action will be taken in the claim of J. B. Caza who sought $15. for damages to his fence, until a report has been made by the inspector in that area.

A resolution was passed in which the corporation of St. Anicet asks the minister of roads to upkeep and repair, according to the roads by-law, and at the expense of the government, that new section of the Quesnel Concession on a distance of 4,761 feet.

Thomas Irving asked the council what it intended to do in regards to his account for line fence which is long past due. No action was taken for the time being.

An itemized statement will be sent to Robert Rolfe in regards to his account for water. A letter was read from Attorney Leonard Trepanier, warning the council to open a certain road in this municipality. The letter was tabled.

The following accounts were ordered paid: W. L. Carr, $48.75; Olivier Caza, $5; Denis Latreille, 60c; Josaphat Brunet, $1.60; upkeep of winter roads, $635.75.

Barrie Memorial Hospital Notes Year of Progress....

(Continued from page 1)

the people of the Chateauguay Valley.

Statistical Report:

The financial statement which the hospital treasurer presents at this meeting will cover that important phase of the hospital organization and, I am glad to say, will show that we are sound financially.

There were 449 patients admitted to the hospital in 1941 as compared with 350 in 1940. The number of patients admitted was divided as follows:

	1940	1941
Surgical	163	197
Medical	90	77
Obstetrical	47	92
Infants	50	83

75 patients made 131 visits to the out-patient department as compared with 24 patients in the previous year. The X-ray department showed an increase in volume of work. 96 patients who were in the hospital were X-rayed and 74 were examined who were not admitted to the hospital thus making a total of 170 patients X-rayed.

There were 78 major operations and 104 minor operations during the year 1941.

38 blood transfusions were also given during the period under review.

The work of the hospital extends to practically every community in the Chateauguay Valley and during the past year patients have been drawn from a wider area than ever.

Distribution of Patients

Ormstown, Allans Corners, Dewittville, St. Louis de Gonzague, Anderson's Corners 116.

Huntingdon, St. Anicet 94.

Athelstan, Glenelm 34.

Franklin, St. Antoine, Rockburn 33.

Hemmingford, Barrington, Covey Hill, Henrysburg 30.

Howick, Riverfield, Aubrey 66.

Dundee, Cazaville 4.

St. Chrysostome, St. Clothilde, St. Urbain 26.

Valleyfield, Laundreville, Nitro, Coteau Station 24.

Montreal 6.

Other places (Three Rivers, Trenholme, Papineauville, Kinnears Mills, Bedford, Chateaugay, N.Y., Lachine, Lacolle, Fort Colounge, Sherbrooke) 16.

6% of the patients taken care of by the hospital during 1941 were classed as charity cases.

The hospital management feels proud that the institution has been able to serve in a small measure the armed forces. It has been made use of by the Military Barracks at Huntingdon for the hospitalization of some of the members of the camp and the X-ray department has also been able to serve in quite a number of instances.

In addition to the above statistics, in order to show the amount of work done it is interesting to note that there were 24,421 meals served and there were 63,637 articles laundered.

Medical Board:

During 1941 the medical board met regularly each month under the chairmanship of Dr. J. R. McEwen. The medical practitioners of the district are notified each month of these meetings which take place on the second Tuesday. After a general meeting, the members of the board present make an inspection of the hospital. These meetings afford an opportunity for the medical men concerned to discuss the welfare of the hospital and problems of general medical interest. The Board of Management hopes that more and more medical men of the district will be able to find time to come occasionally, if not regularly, to these meetings as it is felt that the Medical Board is very essential for the future success of the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Board of Management

I would like to express my own thanks for the co-operation and support which the Board of Management has always been ready and willing to give. The meetings of the Board have been well attended, often at the sacrifice of much time and at considerable inconvenience to the members.

Sub-Committees of the Board of Governors:

The work of supervising the upkeep of the building and grounds has been carefully attended to by the committee concerned and we are indebted to them for their continued interest.

Ladies' Auxiliary:

The importance of the work of this committee under the able direction of Miss Laura Walsh cannot be over emphasized. The sewing and repair work that is done is particularly valuable in these days. The method of organization, whereby various sections send ladies to work at the hospital, makes for a sense of community ownership and develops a spirit of community support which is very essential.

Equipment:

During 1941, the Board of Management felt that the small X-ray unit which was originally installed should be replaced and this was done. The hospital now has efficient X-ray equipment which compares favourably with that seen in institutions much larger than the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Equipment was purchased for a blood bank and this has been organized and has been working well for some time. Blood is collected and stored for cases of emergency. No organized appeal has been made for blood donors for the blood bank but I should like to mention here again that the hospital would be glad to have such donations at any time.

Donors:

Once again, as in the previous year, the gifts of the Womens' Institute and other organizations in the district have helped to keep the running expenses of the hospital down. Many private donations have come in and these have been acknowledged from time to time through the Huntingdon Gleaner. We will again take this opportunity of thanking also the many anonymous donors.

I wish to thank the Board of Governors, the staff of the hospital and the people of the community in the Chateauguay Valley, whose continued interest has made the year 1941 an even more successful year than 1940.

T. JAMES QUINTIN, M.D.
Medical Superintendent.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE OF THE BARRIE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Consisting of Miss I. Tanner, Miss L. Walsh and Mr. A. Cook.

During the year, we have had a picture of Margaret Barrie enlarged by Notman & Sons and it was placed in the office of the Hospital. Rubber treads, mats and uprights were purchased for the main stairway and new cupboards were built in various parts of the Hospital. Supplies, which are becoming more difficult to secure, have been purchased in case of emergency.

Mr. James Barrington kindly gave of his time to do necessary painting.

Mr. Stack presented a beautiful sign which has added to the appearance of the outside of the Hospital.

The kindness of the surrounding community in supplying donations of jams, jellies, syrup, vegetables, bedding and numerous other articles has been appreciated by the executive.

The Women's Auxiliary has met every second Thursday from two o'clock until four o'clock and done work necessary to keep the supplies in order. Miss Marian Swan has given of her time at each meeting, Conveners representing now all parts of the district, together with their helpers, numbered 334 for the year ending April 1st.

(Miss) L. G. WALSH.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Howick, Que.,
April 11, 1942

Mr. Editor,
The Huntingdon Gleaner,

Dear Sir,—

Questions are being asked concerning "The Temperance Hall" at Howick, which I as a trustee would like to answer. I have before me a copy of the original deed passed by J. Landry, N.P., dated Oct. 21, 1889, registered under No. 27764, a copy of "Appointment of trustees" dated Jan. 27, 1925 registered under No. 48665; the books of the trustees of the hall, and the books of the United Church at Howick. I also have the opinions of Norval Dickson, N.P., and Frank Commons, of the firm of Brown, Montgomery & Michael, both of whom reviewed our position and advised incorporation.

Questions No. 1: "Who owns the hall? The hall has been held "in trust" by trustees since it was built, at present J. C. Shanks, Alex. McGregor, R. R. Ness and J. R. Younie hold the property in trust by virtue of the in trust deed in their possession for purposes specified thereon. The name "Royal Templars" does not appear in the deed for the reason I am informed the organization wished the property to be under local control. Provision is made in the deed for succession of administration that in case of death the remaining trustees make the required appointment.

Question No. 2: Why cannot the hall be rented free? The hall is not endowed, it is continually incurring expenses, taxes, fuel, lighting, insurance, caretaking and upkeep of various kinds.

Question No. 3: Why was the United Church congregation allowed to use the Hall free?

The hall cost the United Church congregation $281.00 per year when used by them and, moreover, they contributed $384.49 towards the shed.

Question No. 4: "Where does the money go?"

Specials

Dec. 8, 1922, Sidewalk taxes	$ 27.65
May 8, 1923, Willis piano	250.00
Dec. 30, 1924, Waiting rooms, floor stage fittings, concrete basement	800.78
March 17, 1925, Notorial fees	27.10
June 23, 1925, Legal fees	18.89
Dec. 31, 1925, Material for shed	633.70
March 24, 1927, Wiring hall	165.06
June 9, 1929, 50 chairs	43.50
July 15, 1930, Gravel	25.00
June 1, 1937, Stage curtains	57.15
April 22, 1938, Window shades, over 10 years bills	37.09
Painting hall, inside and out, roof	253.59
Interest on $700.00 mortgage from Jan. 2, 1925 to Dec. 7, 1935	231.00
Acquittal of mortgage	3.00
Sept. 17, 1941, Fire extinguisher	33.15
	$2,606.66

The trustees are aware that the hall needs new seats and are aware that a new roof will have to be put on soon and must budget accordingly. We have here a capital investment of about $6,000, free of debt, administered free of cost, and receiving the valued services of Mr. Alex. McGregor, as secretary-treasurer, entirely without any remuneration. Strictly speaking, the business of the hall is private and not open to review by the public, but the trustees do not care to parade that fact. The membership of the Royal Templars did get small, but that matter has been rectified for all practical purposes.

The trustees of the hall take the position that we would be unfaithful to our trust did we not keep this valuable property in a good state of preservation, so that the hall which has served the community for over fifty years may continue to do so in the years to come.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for space in your valued paper.

Yours truly,
J. ROY YOUNIE

Expenditure on Hall for 1941

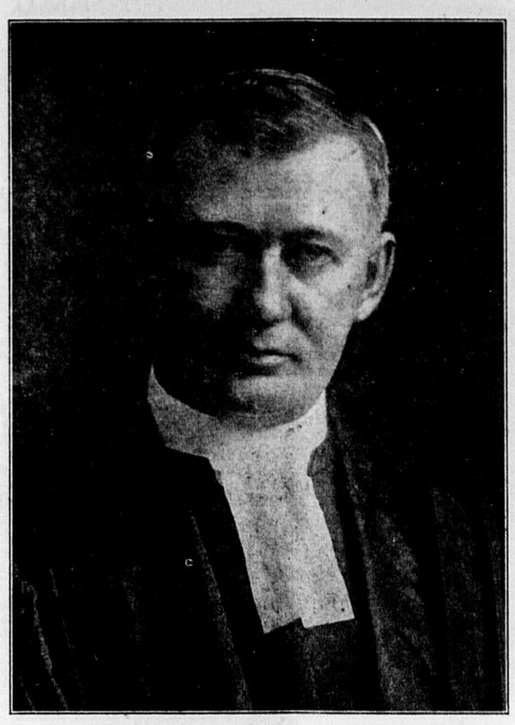
Electric light	$ 12.24
Caretaker	63.25
May 20th, A. MacGregor, nailing tin on roof of shed, and nails	.75
June—	
20 11 gal. carbon black paint	10.25
20 25 lbs. white lead	3.00
20 1½ gal. linseed oil	1.80
20 A. MacGregor, painting roof of hall, kitchen and rooms. Painting kitchen and rooms outside west and south sides	8.10
July 21, Mr. Hale, tuning piano	3.25
Aug. 15, Harold Logan, exit over door	3.00
Sept. 17, Roy Younie, work on seats	1.75
Sept. 17, Ken. Younie, work on seats	1.50
Sept. 17, A. MacGregor, work on seats	1.50
Sept. 17, Chas. Lett, dressing lumber	.75
Sept. 17, Mr. Younie, 20 pieces 1 x 3, 10 cts.	2.00
Oct. 8, 1 pane glass	.25
Oct. 24, 3 fuses, L. J. Gebbie	.15
Oct. 28, Cleaning kitchen stove pipes	.50
Oct. 28, Fire extinguisher	33.15
Oct. 28, 280 tire bolts and washers	3.57
Nov. 21, Wallace Logan, cord and socket	1.25
Nov. 27, Dustbane	.55
Dec. 20, 4 cord hard maple 18" long	20.00
Dec. 20, Insurance	7.52
Dec. 30, Municipal taxes	12.00
Dec. 30, School municipality	16.00
	$209.58

Receipts of Temperance Hall for 1941

Jan. 1, Aubrey curlers dance	$ 15.00
Feb. 22, Ormstown Brass Band	8.00
March 17, Ford Tractor demonstration	8.00
April 19-26, May 3-10, movies by Mr. Hebert	20.00
April 28, Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	8.00
May 16, Dance by softball, Riverfield	13.00
May 24, Play from Riverfield and 3 rehersals	9.50
May 31, Play by Georgetown Bible Class, 2 rehersals	9.00
June 6th, Play by Ormstown U.C. Y.P.S.	8.00
Sept. 15, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room"	10.00
Oct. 9, Concert by Dr. and Mrs. Raven	5.00
Oct. 14-21-28, Nov. 4-11, movies by Mr. Clement	29.00
Oct. 24, Nov. 1, Howick school dance and opening	17.50
Nov. 18, Movies by Mr. Clement	5.00
Nov. 22, Play by Howick Y.P.S., 5 rehersals	10.50
Nov. 27, Milk Shippers' Banquet	10.00
	$185.50
Expenditure	$209.58
Deficit	$ 24.08

A. MacGREGOR, Sec'y.-Treas. and Trustee.

DIED AT ORMSTOWN



Rev. Dr. R. L. BALLANTYNE, D.D., who retired from the ministry in January 1941, after serving 45 years, died on Thursday night in Ormstown, following a protracted illness. He was in his 73rd year.

Rev. Ballantyne Died at ...

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the St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church, declared in recalling Dr. Ballantyne's activities from the time he was stationed at Tamworth, Ont., to the last decade of his active ministry. In 1925, Dr. MacMillan recalled, the Presbyterian College had partially recognized his work by conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa. Dr. Ballantyne served in the Presbyterian Church in Canada throughout his career.

Fellow ministers attending the service included Rev. F. W. Beare, moderator of the Montreal Presbytery; Rev. Malcolm Campbell and Rev. A. S. Reid, of Montreal; Rev. Frank S. Morley and Rev. H. R. Pickup, of Montreal West; Rev. E. Orsborn and Rev. W. R. Rosborough, of Lachute, and Rev. J. A. Mowatt, of St. Andrews East.

Chief mourners included a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown; a son, Melville Ballantyne; a sister, Mrs. W. A. Fuller; two brothers, Senator Ballantyne and James Ballantyne; Rev. W. B. Brown, Ormstown, son-in-law; W. A. Fuller, brother-in-law; Murray and John Ballantyne, Thomas Hall, James and Charles Fuller, Robert, William and Ian Brown, nephews and cousins.

Farm Labour Shortage ...

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lation to the problem of inexperienced and other helpers.

It was pointed out that accidents frequently happened even to the farm women when they attempted to assist with haying and other seasonal work. In the case of a soldier on leave at his own home would there be hospital care freely given as when in the army?

It was felt that an increase in farm income would help farmers to compete in the labor market. This, however, is prevented by price ceilings.

It would seem that the matter of farm production and how it is to be accomplished is now a national problem and beyond the power of individual farmers alone or in groups to solve.

One of the group, who said he had left his farm because of labor shortage, offered to assist the hard-pressed neighbors whenever possible, "but don't all speak at once."

Arrangements were made to admit a number of new members, whose applications have been accepted.

Howick

The Fertile Creek curlers held their annual supper in the club room on Friday night, April 10th. Covers were laid for sixty-eight, who enjoyed the cold supper, provided by all and served by the losers. Cards were played at 14 tables. Winners: 1st, Mrs. Matthew Orr and Mr. James Elliott; consolation, Mrs. John Greig and Mr. David Morison. Dancing was enjoyed.

J. Rowat and R. Weaver ...

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vs R. O'Hare and W. Seward; R. Kelly and Dr. Brisson.

Second Round

E. Boyd and D. Brown vs R. R. Hébert and E. Weeks vs J. and H. Jourdain vs J. Rowat and R. Weaver; V. Nichols and W. Rowat vs B. Comins and Mr. Murphy; R. Weeks and J. Nichols vs R. Kelly and Dr. Brisson.

Semi-Final Round

R. Hébert and E. Weeks vs J. Rowat and R. Weaver; V. Nichols and W. Rowat vs R. Weeks and J. Nichols.

Final Round

J. Rowat and R. Weaver vs V. Nichols and R. Rowat. The scores in this round, best of three, were 15-3, 10-15 and 15-3.

Winners

Mrs. Jean Rowat and Richard Weaver.

Water Rates Are Adjusted in ...

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per 1,000 gallons; for all excess consumption per month 20 cents per 1,000 gallons.

The rules and regulations governing the supplying of water and the payment of the above-mentioned rates shall be subject to the same conditions as in the case of residents of the Town of Huntingdon.

The above order shall become effective only after approval thereof by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Quebec, April 8th, 1942.

(s.) LUCIEN DUGAS,
President, P.S.B.

True copy,
Secretary, P.S.B.
A. MORIN.

Tatehurst

Guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooker, were Mr. Joseph Newman of Toronto, and son, Ward McCrae Newman of Oshawa, and Miss Knight, Dietitian, recently of Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Brown and family, and Mrs. Mary McNeil motored to St. Andrew's East, on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Ballantyne and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McOuat and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herdman and family and Mrs. W. C. Lockerby, of Malone, N.Y., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron. Miss Beatrice and Master Cameron Herdman, of Malone, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron.

Mr. Keith Campbell of Arundel, returned to his teaching duties this week after spending Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. Campbell.

Miss Norma McNeil of Toronto, visited last Thursday and Friday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunn of Franklin, and Miss Mamie McNeil of Covey Hill, were also recent guests at the Henderson home.

Mr. John Whiteford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKell, Aubrey.

Mrs. Eddie Hooker and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, Riverfield.

Miss Margaret Rice of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with her father, Mr. George Rice.

Mrs. John Hondorf of Montreal, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Ovans.

Miss Norma McNeil, Mrs. Mary McNeil and Master Lyndon Hooker spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Riverfield.

Messrs. Bruce Nickson and Mickey Ball of Montreal, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Dundee

Mr. Gordon Stewart has sold his farm, which is located on the Dundee Centre Road, about a mile west of Zion Church. Mr. J. W. Graham, of Montreal, is the purchaser. The lot comprises 50 arpents of land with a stone house and farm buildings. Mr. Nick Senuik, the tenant, who has rented the place for the past number of years, will remain in occupancy for this year.

Want 20% Increase In Hog Production

To meet the present demands for bacon and pork products for Britain and also domestic requirements, a total of 7½ million hogs will have to be produced in Canada this year. This means, the Agricultural Supplies Board states, that every Canadian hog producer is required to produce for market this year six hogs for every five he raised in 1941. To attain this objective it will be necessary, the Board states:

To save as many as possible of the pigs farrowed;

To increase by 20 per cent the number of sows bred this spring;

To breed sows to farrow twice yearly;

To market each hog at 200 to 210 pounds live weight.

Farmers throughout Canada have in recent years done a splendid job in stepping up hog production to meet the needs of Britain for bacon and pork and to supply domestic requirements. In 1938 total hog slaughterings in Canada were 3,137,000. In that year 169.5 million pounds were exported. In 1941 hog slaughterings were 6,274,000 and exports were 460.8 million pounds. In 1942 it is expected slaughterings will be 7,500,000 and exports over 600 million pounds.

Farmers can obtain information on the best way to increase hog production from any Dominion Experimental Farm, Agricultural College or Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Ormstown

Staff Sergeant Alex. Thompson, of St. John's, Newfoundland, is spending two weeks leave with his wife and family.

Mr. Stewart of the Presbyterial College, Montreal, took charge of the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

Constable Ken. d'Albenas, R.C.M.P., of Regina, Sask., and Sgmn. Michael Kidner, R.C.C.S., of Kingston, Ontario, spent last week-end at the home of Dr. W. S. McLaren.

Mr. Harold Pollock of Kingston, Ontario, who is on ten days leave, before commencing on some new war duties, is visiting with his parents Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Pollock.

Miss Phyllis McLaren, of Riverbend, Que., spent last week at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren.

Mrs. M. E. Lindsay spent Saturday in Montreal, the guest of her daughter, Miss Grace Lindsay, R.N.

The Misses Verna Barrington and Anne Fazan returned to Dunham, Que., Tuesday, after spending the past two weeks in Ormstown.

Mrs. Louise Walaskey spent last week with her son Billy and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver.

Mrs. McGivillary and two little daughters, Carol and Robin, of Newfoundland, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Small, Depot, St.

Mr. Norman Dawson spent the week-end at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver.

The Barrie Memorial Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following donations:—1 doz. jars canned vegetables, jam and jelly, Mrs. O. Trainer and Miss Cain.

The W. A. of the Barrie Memorial Hospital met on April 9th at 2 p.m. Sewing and mending were worked on by the ladies under the convenership of Mrs. Mann.

A large congregation partook of Communion in St. Paul's United Church, Sunday morning. Rev. A. F. Pollock assisted Rev. C. L. Taylor with the service.

Sunday School met in the auditorium of St. Paul's United Church, in the afternoon, when the superintendent, Miss M. Bazin, explained to the pupils some of the former history of the church, including the memorial tablets, and ministers of other days, which was all very interesting to her listeners.

Miss Ola Pringle spent Monday night with her friend Miss Verna Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gartshore and family have taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by the late John McClintock.

The Young People's Society, of the Presbyterian Church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerr on Friday evening. Twenty members were present. Mrs. H. Kerr and Miss Jean Brown took charge of the devotional period. Staff Sergeant Alex. Thompson spoke on army life, games were played and refreshments were served bringing the meeting to a close.

Much sympathy is felt for Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Brown, and family, due to the death of Mrs. Brown's father, Rev. R. Ballantyne, who passed away Thursday last at the home of his daughter. The remains were taken to his home, at St. Andrew's East, where the funeral was held on Saturday.

Ruby, Ruth and Marion Rember spent a few days in Montreal with their aunts, Miss M. I. Gilbert and Mrs. Margaret Walsh.

Mrs. Stan. Caza and daughter, Nita, and son, Robert, of Massena, N.Y., were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Duval.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lang and little daughter, Jean, were week-end visitors of Mrs. M. Duncan.

Brooklet

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilson spent Monday visiting friends in Verdun.

Miss Dorothy Sadler, of Montreal, and Miss Thelma Sadler, of Ormstown, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCracken.

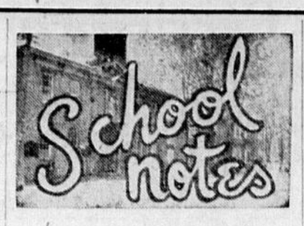
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HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

Grade six recently received a letter from Mrs. Ruth B. Shaw, of the Montreal Red Cross headquarters, thanking the class for a shipment of fourteen scarves. The scarves were knitted by the girls of this class under the direction of Miss Eleanor Moody. The boys of this class are collecting discarded cosmetic jars, etc., which will be forwarded to Chateauguay Barracks, where they will be used as medicine containers.

The regular time schedule has been resumed. Classes in the morning start at nine and are dismissed at four in the afternoon.

The Huntingdon Women's Institute have offered prizes for the most progress in sewing and cooking for the junior and senior groups of the household science class.

Athelstan

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. W. Chapman was tendered a farewell party by the United Church Woman's Missionary Society and presented with a hassock and magazine rack. Mrs. W. R. Wilson expressed appreciation of the faithful service rendered by Mrs. Chapman as a member of this Society and extended the good wishes of all to herself and family, who are leaving shortly for their new home in St. Laurent. Mrs. Chapman thanked all for their kindness and gifts. Games, music and refreshments made the evening a pleasant one.

Franklin Centre

Miss Margaret Dunn of St. Lambert, spent a few days guest of the Misses Dunn.

Mr. John Gordon of Sherbrooke, is spending a few days with Mrs. Philip Cassidy and family.

Mrs. L. Hicks and daughter Kathleen and Mrs. J. Lee of Montreal, were guests of the Misses Gordon last week.

Messrs. C. French, R.C.N., and Mr. C. Caldwell, R.C.N., of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beaudin and son David, of Cantic, were guests of Mrs. K. Beaudin, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moneypenny and daughter Lois Ann, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hallam, Mrs. Robb and the Misses E. and R. Robb of Montreal, were Easter guests of Miss Cain.



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Aylmer Assorted FRUIT SALAD Tin	23c	KLEENEX, Pkt.	10c
Dominion Dry GINGER ALE 2 Btls.	23c	McLaren's Hi-Ho PUDDINGS	7c
Old Quebec PEA SOUP 2 Tins	19c	Large RINSO	27c

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 3 tins 25c

Large Seedless GRAPEFRUIT 2 for 11c

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Agriculture Carried On Bravely in Wartime Britain Under Strain

No doubt many readers of Canadian weekly newspapers would like to know something of agriculture in wartime Britain, and how the farmer fares. Travelling with a group of editors of city papers, I had not as much opportunity to study farming conditions as I would have liked, but I was able to pick up a good deal of information in trips outside London.

The farmers in Britain fill just as important a place as the soldiers or the munition workers. One hears that said sometimes of Canadian farmers, but while there may be some doubt in Canada, there is none in England and Scotland.

Before the war, more than half the food consumed in Britain was imported, either from Denmark and other European countries, or from Canada and other places across the oceans. Not only that, but some of the fodder for animals was imported and a large part of the chicken and hog feed.

The people of Britain must eat. All imports from Europe have been cut off except occasional shipments of oranges from Spain and Portugal. All imported food must be brought from Canada or farther away. That costs money and lives. Shipping space is precious. It cannot be used for animal foods or bulky articles such as packaged breakfast cereals. And every ton of extra food that can be produced in Britain is desperately needed. Cost has become a secondary consideration.

Farmers Told What To Raise

A few months before the war actually started, a bonus of some $8.00 an acre was offered to farmers for every acre of new land brought under cultivation.

A Canadian, travelling in England for the first time, gets the idea that every acre of land is in use. There are no unsightly fence-corners. For that matter, there are few fences. Evidently wood and fencing materials are scarce and so hedges are used. Most fields are smaller than in this country and the farms all look neat and tidy. But evidently, there was much waste land, not only on large estates but on small farms. Swampy pieces have been drained; meadows that were in grass for hundreds of years have been turned over by the plow and actually millions of acres of extra land are cultivated.

What the farmer grows on his land in wartime is not left to his judgment. Every county has its War Agricultural Committee, and these, in turn, appoint committees in all districts. These committees are not made up of politicians, but of working farmers, land owners and farm workers. The agricultural colleges have been closed, and professors and other experts serve as full-time advisers on these committees.

Every farmer is interviewed every year or oftener. He is told what he must grow. The committee may even go so far as to give him a plan of his field, telling him what to plant in each field.

That sounds drastic, and is drastic. Actually, in practice, the system is largely voluntary, because nearly all farmers are willing and anxious to co-operate as a patriotic duty. They pride themselves that they still live in a democratic country and because their own neighbours are on the committees, the plan works largely as a voluntary co-operation. But to an outsider it looks rather different. If a farmer will not co-operate, the committee has power to force him to do so. If he is entirely incompetent to produce more, he may be taken from his farm. A few rugged individuals have even gone to jail.

Essential Foods Come First

If the British farmer does not produce more, many people will go hungry and some may starve. Therefore, the committees concentrate on the production of those foods which will go farthest toward feeding as many as possible, and they try to cut out waste of all kinds. Wheat and potato production seems to have soared. Oats are largely grown and alfalfa seemed to me to be a favorite crop. The growing season last year was excellent, with a damp summer and a long, sunny autumn. The second crop of hay and alfalfa was excellent.

I saw strange objects in many of the fields, which I took to be stacks of hay or grain wound around with what looked like tar paper and netting. I learned that they were temporary silos. Emphasis is being put on ensilage as the best method of producing the most cattle feed.

There are other makeshifts. A process has been discovered for making a pulpy feed out of straw on farms with sufficient water supply. Straw or chaff is cut up, soaked in caustic soda solution and then washed for a long time in running water. It takes the place of turnips. School children are paid to gather acorns to feed to the pigs.

Quality of Farm Stock Improved

Live stock is controlled by the committees as thoroughly as field crops. For instance ,an attempt has been made to weed out inferior cows, lessening the number, while keeping up the milk supply. Sheep are also considered essential. Hogs have been reduced drastically in numbers. They used much imported feed. So did the chickens. Besides, it doesn't take so long to build up their numbers again. As a result, pork and eggs are very scarce. All owners of poultry flocks with more than 50 birds must sell their eggs to the Government. They get a certain wheat ration in return. Those with less than 50 hens can dispose of the the eggs as they like. Many town and village families keep a few hens, or even a pig, feeding them the scraps. Or a pig may be kept by a "club," with several neighbors providing scraps and having a share in the hog.

The number of tractors in use in England surprised me. Many of them were made in Canada. In a country where gasoline and fuel oil are decidedly scarce, I did not expect to see so many tractors, but this was another evidence of the desperate need of food. Private cars have almost disappeared from the road but tractors are kept going long hours.

There is one handicap which those farmers close to airports or along the main roads suffer, which might not be thought of by one who had not seen their countryside. These fields are full of traps for planes and sometimes for tanks as well. These are of several types, but all take up space and it must take time and trouble driving around them in seeding, tilling and harvesting operations.

Farmers observe the same blackout regulations as people in towns and cities. I am not sure that this is compulsory, but it is the wise thing to do. There are many instances in earlier months where hostile pilots have seen a gleam of light from a farm and have dropped a bomb on the chance that it might be a factory. There have also been some instances where farmers were attacked in daylight raids and their stock machine-gunned from the air.

Farmers Are Given Protection

In many ways, the British farmer is probably better off than ever before. His hired man is in the same position. Prices of all kinds of farm produce are set by the Government high enough to ensure a profit. And wages of farm laborers are also set. When I was in England in October, the time was approaching when the minimum farm wages would be set for 1942. The hired men were asking for 60 shillings weekly, and seemed likely to get about 55 shillings, or about $13.00.

Farmers' sons, if not entirely exempted from conscription, enjoy the same standing as munition workers. Farm help is scarce, of course. During the harvest months last fall, many experienced farmers, now with the Canadian Army in England, were sent to farms near their camps to help out. They did a good job. One farmer reports that they were far better than any hired help he could get in his own country, working far longer hours ungrudgingly.

One of the Women's Auxiliary units in Britain is the Women's Land Army. It is not as popular as some of the other branches of the service, possibly because the khaki uniform does not look as well as the Air Force or the Women's Royal Naval Services. Their jobs may lack some of the glamour, too. But there is no doubt about their usefulness. I suppose that in some cases they take the place of hired men, but those I saw seemed to be working in threshing gangs, going from farm to farm in groups.

There is some grouching and complaining, of course. We heard one poultry farmer say that he was almost out of business, in spite of the scarcity of eggs. He could not get enough feed for his rather large flock. And he didn't think the distribution of eggs was well carried out, some of them going bad. In other cases, the county committees evidently guess wrong. As so often happens with farm produce, an article that is scarce one year will be overgrown the next. In the spring of 1941, onions were seldom to be had at any price. Last fall, there were too many onions and a danger that some would rot.

Vegetables were plentiful and they helped fill out many a meal in Britain in the past few months. Literally millions of persons were growing vegetables in their private gardens or "allotments." They had sacrificed many of their flowers, though nearly every garden still had roses, and the blooms in September and even in October must have cheered many English eyes, as they did those of a Canadian visitor.

About the time I left England, Prime Minister Churchill wrote to a mass meeting of farmers and farm workers:

Never before have farmers and farm workers carried such a heavy responsibility as you do in this struggle. Never before have you responded to the country's call as you have done in the last two years. It is due in no small measure to the efforts you have made, in spite of many difficulties, that we find ourselves today in a better position on the food front than at any previous time since the war started.

WEEK AT OTTAWA

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feated. De. Evatt made it quite clear that where Australians or their allies had met the enemy on anything approaching equal terms they had beaten the enemy. It had been mainly the lack of aircraft that had led to the disaster of Singapore. He saw in the creation of the Pacific Council at Washington ,a long step forward towards the goal of a general plan of strategy and apportioning of equipment and supplies. Dr. Evatt was a prime mover in the formation of this council.

In the next few days prime minister Mackenzie King will visit Washington to take part in the next meeting of the Pacific Council. As an act of courtesy on the part of the Canadian government, it was Dr. Evatt who made this announcement when he was addressing the Canadian Club at Ottawa.

There have been important developments in Canada's army at home and abroad. The forces in Britain will in course of time become an army composed of two corps. The headquarters for an army are being set up in Britain. As new units arrive from this country they will take their place in the army formation. Here in Canada the reserve army has been given a new vitality through the appointment as director general of Major General Beverly Browne, formerly adjutant general at Headquarters in Ottawa. He is setting about the formation of 11 brigades of the reserve army throughout the country and is arranging a schedule of training. The units will be equipped as soon as possible on the scale of active units. In British Columia, an organization quite separate from the reserve army is being created. This will be composed of units of guerrilla fighters who know the coast line and hills in their vicinity and who for the most part are expert in the use of firearms. About forty of these units in isolated communities along the coast are in process of formation, and in time 100 or more additional units will be created. Mill owners and other industrialists are cooperating in the movement. The men will not wear uniforms, but will have arm bands.

Major General Larleche, deputy minister of the department of national war services, has recently announced that from October 1940 to March 1942 a total of 120,305 men had reported to military training centres under the compulsory training plan and had been found physically fit. Of this number the quotas from the various provinces were as follows: Prince Edward Island, 1,013, Nova Scotia 4,718, New Brunswick 4,567, Quebec 38,433, Ontario 37,252, Manitoba 8,331, Saskatchewan, 9,424, Alberta 9,024 and British Columbia 7,543. It is noted that these figures are quite representative of the respective populations of the various provinces and that ng province in the Dominion has failed to live up to what was required of it.

Civil defence officials have been active in Ottawa. More than 150 buildings either owned or rented by the government are being equipped with means of combatting fires that might be started by air raids. About 1,000 pails of sand have been placed in the buildings in spots easy of access and about 1,000 scoop shovels like those that have proved very effective in air raids on London have been supplied.

Opinions of Others...

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professed to see only as disillusion. And so we evolved fancy theories to express that self-satisfaction in a military way—theories claiming that one man on the defensive was worth three on the offensive, that one man with a machine-gun was worth a company on the offensive. As for the dive-bomber and the 70-ton tank—**non est inventus!**

How futile it all appears now. But it is difficult to change overnight the consequences of a generation of attitudes. Lieutenant Col. W. F. Kernan's new book, "Defense Will Not Win the War," shows us how wrong we were, but we would be foolish to blame it all on the military experts, or to expect any overnight miracles. "Offense" is a very popular word right now but the word is important only as it may be translated into military equivalent. Then, too, it is conceivable that under certain circumstances or conditions, offensive warfare is neither possible nor feasible. Ask Adolf.—N. C.

Hinchinbrooke

COUNCIL

Met on Tuesday, April 7th.

Moved by Couns. McCracken and Cluff that, on complaint of Humphrey Thurston, Walter Levers be appointed to oversee the cleaning of the agreement ditch as requested by Mr. Thurston.

Moved by Councillors Boyce and Graham that the secretary write Mr. Bastien requesting that the shoulder be scraped off the gravel roads in this municipality before the sod becomes firm.

Moved by Councillors Cluff and Boyce that this Council approves the appointment of Archie Hayter as special tax collector in place of Wm. Platt who was unable to act.

Moved by Councillors Boyce and Goldie that this council accept Mr. Hayter's report re collection of special taxes.

Moved by Councillors Boyce and McCracken that the secretary write Col. C. C. Brooks referring him to the Agricultural Abuses Act which is a Provincial Law and which requires that all dog owners or custodians pay a tax on whatever doys they may have, and that any dogs not carrying tags to be destroyed. In any case owners or custodians are responsible for dogs in their custody. Owing to complaints this council requests the authorities of the Military Barracks at Huntingdon to confine dogs owned in the Barracks, on the Barrack property or else have them destroyed.

Moved by Councillors Boyce and Graham, that the mayor and secretary be authorized to interview Mr. C. McGee and to make the necessary arrangements for a clean-up week in connection with the Corn Borer Control.

Moved by Councillors Goldie and Cluff that the following bills be paid: Wallace Barr, $3.00; A. H. Crutchfield, $5.50; John Clark, $2; Jos. Sloan, $3; G. A. Goldie, $35.80; Melvin Foster, $4; Arthur Allen, $7.80; D. O. Taylor, $4; Willard Anderson, $2.20; A. Travisee, $4; Bruce McCracken, $11; Ira Douglas, $4.40; Fred McGregor, $15; J. H. McCracken, $8.40; Abe Rosevear, $15.60; Allan Wilson, $7.80; D. G. Moore, $20.80; Matthew Atcheson, $6; Willard Simpson, $1.60; Ronald Williams, $1; Norris Williams, $1; William Simpson, $3.60; Roy Simpson, $2.80; Hugh Blachford, $3.10; Archie McGregor, $7.60; Harry Arthur, $9.80; Warren Thompson, $32; Argyle Cameron, $21.40; John Pringle, $10.70; Morris Pringle, 70c; Jerry Tremblay, $1.40; Allister Neely, 70c; David McCartney, 70c; Robt. Henderson, $2.40; Frank Mason, $1.20; W. C. Foster, $6.40; Wallace Collins, 80c; Ralph Anderson, $5; Homer Allen, $1.60; Merle Anderson, $4.40; Ernest Rennie, $2.50; Laberge Bros., $17.85; Huntingdon Gleaner, $11.90; O'Connors Inc., $30.; A. Hayter, $48.70; Lester Farquhar, $2.00, and that one-half amount of Laberge Bros. bill be collected from the municipality of Elgin.

Moved by Councillors Boyce and McCracken that the Secretary purchase a copy of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.

Moved by Councillors McCracken and Boyce that this Hall be given rent free to all meetings for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Moved by Councillors Boyce and Graham that this Council hold its meetings, May-September inclusive, at 8 p.m. rather than in the afternoon.

St. Malachie Council

Met on Tuesday.

Moved by Coun. McClintock seconded by Coun. McCaffrey that the following accounts be paid: Minister of Health $125.54; Government of the Province of Quebec $80.00; Huntingdon Gleaner Inc., $18.96; Dickson Bros. $45.70; A. L. Elliott $37.00; F. X. Guerin $29.75; Elzear Prevost $26.45; Adrien Beaulieu $1.79; Wesley Roy $18.00; H. H. Chambers $27.50; Aurele Lauzon $69.00; Alcide Chantigny $27.50; Aloine Leduc $28.00; Dalma Duquette $23.15; Wilfred Tremblay $65.00.

Moved by Coun. Marshall seconded by Coun. McClintock that the Mayor and Secretary get advice regarding the removal of Louis Schink from the farm of Archie Chisholm.

Moved by Coun. Brown seconded by Coun. Cairns that new wire be purchased for both sides of the Tatehurst side road.

Kilbain

Mrs. Bert Evans, of Calgary, Alberta, and Sister Helen Marie, of the Benedict Order, New Jersey, are visitors at the home of their brother and sister, Frank and Katherine O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smythe and daughters, Penny and Patty, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smythe.

The Misses Margaret, Madeline and Evelyn Bannon, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bannon.

GARDENING HINTS

(By Gordon Lindsay Smith)

Too often the seed or nursery stock is blamed for poor results when in reality the fault lies entirely in careless planting. The job is simple but experienced gardeners point out that it must be done properly for satisfactory results.

In the first place, these experts insist, the soil and climatic conditions must be favourable. By this they mean that seed should not be sown or plants set out unless the soil is fine, moist—but not muddy—and it must be pressed firmly around the seed or plants to exclude air and ensure a supply of moisture.

They also mean that the weather must be right. It doesn't do to plant tender things like melons, cucumbers and tomatoes before danger of frost is over, and it doesn't do either to wait until Summer is at hand before planting hardy things like sweet peas, garden peas, grass and other hardy lines. These must make their first growth while the weather is cool and moist. If they don't, root growth will not be sufficient to carry them through the bazing days of Summer.

Too Early, Too Deep, Too Thick

Generally speaking, the amateur gardener, it is claimed, plants too deep, too early and too thick. All these mistakes lead to trouble. Seed planted too deep will not germinate well. The general rule is three times the dlameter, which means mere pressing into the soil for fine seed like that of radish, poppy, carrot, etc., and about one or two inches deep for beans and peas. With bulbs and tubers, like gladiolus and potatoes, from six to ten inches deep is recommended, the heavier the soil the shallower the planting.

Too early planting, of course, with tender things that will not stand frost is fatal. Many gardeners, too, rush all vegetable seeds in at the same time and usually a day to a week ahead of the regular season. This is all right, professionals point out, for a portion of the seed in each packet. With luck, one gets very early vegetables, but most of the seed should be saved for regular planting and some of it for later on. This ensures safety against early losses through weather and, what is more important, it spreads the harvesting season over several weeks, with really garden fresh vegetables coming along steadily for the table instead of a feast and a famine succession.

Precautions against planting seed too close together are based on a genuine desire to save the amateur gardener a lot of work and keep him fresh just in case the Japs get too close. If seed is properly spaced in the first place, there will be little thinning, which in most cases is a bit of a chore. With things like beans, peas, etc., the seed should be planted from three to four inches apart. With smaller seed like that of carrots, beets, lettuce, etc., it is difficult to space to the two inches the first plants should be apart, but with a little care can be sown thinly. Sowing of very small seed can be aided by mixing the same with a little dry sand, then sowing the whole mixture.

Grass Care

The professional advises a thorough rolling of the lawn each Spring to press roots back firmly into the soil. They also urge one thorough weeding each year with a special spudder, and at least one good application of fertilizer. The latter is most important as it will tend to promote rapid growth, which will choke out most weeds. It also improves the colour.

LAKE ST. JOHN FARMERS PRODUCE MUCH CHEESE

The Saguenay country and the Lake St. John area once considered only as hunting and fishing territory and for its forest products, has greatly developed in agriculture, according to J. S. McGowan, Director of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Railways. He reports that in 1941, some four thousand farmers in the region produced 8,700,000 pounds of Cheddar type cheese for which they received $1,500,000. This cheese was carried by Canadian National Railways refrigerator cars to seaports for shipment to Great Britain.

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Ormstown Council

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Moved by Coun. Meikle seconded by Coun. Lasalle that the following accounts be paid: Shawinigan Water & Power $94.89; Huntingdon Gleaner Inc., $24.64; Ben Viau & Fils $41.12; Barrie Memorial Hospital $8.04; Raoul Schink $3.00; John McBain $1.25; Jos. Parent $1.25; Adrien Beaulieu $1.10; Albert Emond $1.00; Alex Riddoch $5.25; S. Schink 63c.

Messrs. Peter Finlayson and M. D. McNaughton appeared before the Council asking for better drainage to their properties on Station Street.

Moved by Coun. McNeil seconded by Coun. Lasalle that Mr. W. L. Carr be appointed Special Officer to examine complaint of Messrs. Finlayson and McNaughton and to draw up a Proces Verbal for the draining of these lots if found necessary apportioning the cost of the work to the interested parties.

Moved by Coun. McNeil seconded by Coun. McIntyre that $25.00 reward be offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who broke down different parking signs in the Corporation on Saturday night, April 4th, or early Sunday morning.

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Dietary Habits, Lack Physical Exercise Cause Appendicitis

Dr. E. Clarence McCoy Delivers Timely Address on "Appendicitis"—Troops in Actual Field Manoeuvers Have Low Incidence of Appendicitis

There are many citizens in the Chateauguay Valley who have been operated for appendicitis during the last decade. This ailment has been discussed far and wide and would-be suggestions on how to avert it have often been submitted but without foundations.

Dr. E. Clarence McCoy, son of Mrs. E. C. McCoy, of Huntingdon, recently delivered a radio address on "Appendicitis" to the people of British Columbia. Dr. McCoy has been practising in a large hospital in Vancouver for the past two years. His radio talk, delivered under the auspices of the Greater Vancouver Health League, should be of interest to Gleaner readers. "Appendicitis" is a common ailment today and the recommendations made by Dr. McCoy should be a sound value to all citizens.

The address reads in part as follows:

Appendicitis was not recognized as a definite disease before 1886, just fifty-six years ago, when Reginald Fritz, of Boston, recognized it and aroused the medical profession to take an active interest in it. However, for one hundred years previous to this, occasional cases had been recognized after the death of the patient. Kronlein, in 1884, was the first surgeon to recognize a case of peritonitis due to a perforation of the appendix, and to remove this organ.

It is in the second and third decades of life that the disease occurs most frequently, and it is generally agreed that men are affected somewhat more often than women. Likewise, there is unanimity of opinion regarding the relative frequency of appendicitis among highly civilized and primitive peoples. The primitive people seldom suffer from this ailment, as long as they do not attempt to become too civilized. It seems clear that three factors favor the incidence of appendicitis, namely:

1. Dietary habits,
2. Lack of physical exercise,
3. Modes of living which restrict the natural tendencies to frequent and complete defaecation, or complete bowel movements.

Hence, appendicitis is more frequent in a city population, than in the country. Similarly it is seen more often among European Turks, who eat meat in large amounts than among Asiatic Turks, who subsist on bulkier foods. Likewise, troops who engage in actual field manouvers are found to have a low incidence of appendicitis, whereas the same group of soldiers when confined to a sedentary life, have a much higher incidence.

Persistent pain in the abdomen is the usual early symptom. The pain usually begins suddenly. It is usually dull and constant. At first pain may be felt in the pit of the stomach. Later, it becomes sharp and cramp-like in the lower right side of the abdomen. The patient usually feels nauseated and frequently vomits.

This pain may stop suddenly—this may mean that the appendix has burst, but not necessarily so. Frequently there is what we speak of as a "quiet period." This is the fifth columnist of appendicitis, because the patient often decides then that he will not call a doctor because he feels better, hence allowing the condition to advance to a much more serious affair. This quiet period may last from three to six hours and then the pain returns—and the patient—alas!—is infinitely more ill than he was three to six hours previously.

Chronic appendicitis usually results from one or more acute attacks which have been sufficiently mild to subside without surgical treatment. This is often characterized by tenderness in the region of the appendix, by constipation, and by gastric disturbances of irregular occurrence, such as pain or discomfort after eating. Nausea is sometimes a symptom. A very careful examination is required to make a diagnosis of chronic appendicitis, since the symptoms are similar to those of several other conditions.

Death from acute appendicitis results from poisons that seep from the inflamed appendix into other parts of the abdomen, or that spread rapidly when the appendix bursts. The inside of the abdomen is covered by a thin film-like tissue called the peritoneum, somewhat like the lining of the inside of the mouth. When this becomes infected by the poisons from the appendix it is called "peritonitis", and this then makes the condition more serious. It is well to remember that **people do not die of appendicitis itself, but from the spread of the infection.** This chief danger from appendicitis, namely the spread of the infection, usually results from self-doctoring and from delay in calling a doctor. Remember that pain in the abdomen which lasts more than two hours is likely to be due to appendicitis—but whether the appendix or some other organ is to blame, such persistence of pain demands that medical opinion be secured. Every year thousands of people suffering from abdominal pain gamble with their lives by dosing themselves with laxatives, the Nation's cure-all, or by taking enemas.

The first rule in dealing with pain in the abdomen is to call a physician. The second is to avoid any strain on the large intestine, which will cause the diseased appendix to burst. This means emphatically, **no laxatives and no enemas.**

A point worthy of mention is that appendicitis is a disease which strikes persons of both sexes, and at all ages, neither infants nor old people are spared. As a matter of fact, it is one of the leading causes of death among children, adolescents, and young adults, thus taking life during the most productive years.

These four simple rules should be followed:—

1. Consider any abdominal pain as a dangerous sign.
2. When there is abdominal pain, do not take a laxative, drug, enema or food by mouth.
3. If pain lasts more than two hours call a physician, or if pain is severe, call a doctor at once. Do not be afraid that you are calling the doctor for nothing, "on a false alarm", so to speak. Any doctor would rather make two or three calls and find that he really was not needed, rather than not be called once when he should have been.
4. Until the physician arrives, apply an ice bag, or other cold application over the painful area in the abdomen.

W, I. NEWS

HOWICK BRANCH

The Howick W.I. met in Fertile Creek Community Hall on Tuesday, April 7, with an attendance of 21 members. The response to the roll call was the name of a noted Canadian poet.

Home Economic sketches were read by Mrs. John Greig. It was moved that fees be left at twenty-five cents for the coming year. Delegates appointed for the County Convention were Mrs. J. Greig, Mrs. J. Atcheson and Mrs. W. Cairns. Provincial delegates appointed were Mrs. D. Gray and Mrs. A. Nussey. A one-act play was presented. Refreshments were served and a social half-hour spent.

FARM NOTES

Holsteins Sell at Auction

The Holstein sale held on Wednesday, April 8, at the farm of Lester McCartney, Huntingdon, proved a success. Ideal weather prevailed and many buyers were present from surrounding districts.

The offering included 20 head of registered and high grade cattle, 10 being in milk. The balance was a a choice lot of two year olds and yearlings. Registered cows in milk averaged $133.50, the top price being $155. Grade cows in milk averaged $98.15, one selling for $100. Four 2 year old heifers averaged $97, the highest price paid being $112. Registered yearlings sold as high as $60.

The sale was under the management of Auctioneer T. J. Graham. Buyers included: Harold Wattie, John Scriver, W. H. Stewart, Ernest Reddick, Hiram Reddick, A. H. Crutchfield, Chas. Todd, George McElwain, John Murphy and others.

HUNTINGDON LOCALS

The services held in the United Church last Sunday were well attended. A group of soldiers attended the morning service with Captain Brennan in command. The subject dealt with was "What Does Life Offer To You."

In the evening there was also a good attendance, especially of soldiers who had been invited to a social hour at the close of the service. The subject for the evening was "A Christian Venture." One of the interesting features of the friendly hour was the scattered and distant places from which the men came. Some hailed from Texas, Massachusetts, New York and other American points. There was a large number of Nova Scotians for whom the evening had been particularly planned. Others were from Norway, Scotland, England, and various parts of Canada. Those from very distant parts, particularly the Norwegian, received a rousing reception from their comrades.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. Wood, of Athelstan, and Mr. Currie, of Montreal, now residing in Huntingdon, and were appreciated. Refreshments were served to the soldiers and, after having expressed their appreciation to all who had helped to make a pleasant evening for them, they returned to camp feeling that some one still cares for them while far away from home.

Next Sunday the morning service will be in keeping with a movement which will be observed through-out the whole British Empire known as The Great Crusade. The subject in connection with this will be "Christians Advance."

Fool Fish by False Worms For Own Good

Fed Through Modified Kitchen Ricer Artificial Worms Give Baby Fish Scientific Diet

There's nothing new under the sun? Perhaps not, but baby fish in have a dozen of Canada's federal fish hatcheries won't believe it for they're being fed now on nice, fat, nourishing worms which Nature never fathered.

Artificial worms have been made before this, of course, but for use in fooling fish and leading them to impale themselves upon the fatal hook, but the latest type of mock wrigglers, prepared from a scientifically devised food mixture, are for use in feeding baby fish in hatcheries and bringing them to maximum growth at minimum cost in as short a time as possible. Man's hands prepare the food mixture and then a modified kitchen "ricer" shapes it into imitation worms. The fish do the rest.

Economy Measure

So far the use of this new plan for feeding fish is only in the experimental stage. Tests are being carried out at several of the hatcheries operated by the Dominion Department of Fisheries. If they prove successful, operations will be expanded a month or so from now when the fish culture work for the year gets into full swing.

Rise in fish cost of living explains this venture into the manufacture of artificial worms. Specifically, the rise was in the cost of beef liver which formerly made up the greater part of the food given growing fish at federal hatcheries. In an effort to find out how economies could be effected in carrying out the work of maintaining and increasing stocks of commercial and sport fish in areas where the fisheries are under federal administration tests were made, together with analysis of the natural foods of trout and salmon fry, so as to determine what kinds of food would best be used in the hatchery troughs and ponds. Out of these studies came the development of a combination ration which was considerably cheaper than liver but gave good fish-growth results. The trouble was, however, that this mixture contained a substantial percentage of so-called "dry" food and when it was placed in the rearing troughs a good deal of it was washed away before the little fish could get it.

How to avoid this food loss was the question. Somebody hit on the into the form of worms. When the idea of shaping the ration mixture idea was tentatively put into practice it was found that not only was waste lessened but the fish ate the food more readily. And that's how it is that several hatcheries went into the business of making worms.

As already indicated, the manufacturing apparatus is a modified form of the ordinary kitchen potato ricer. The ricer has a ruber face fitted to the plunger and the specially designed, strengthened cup has holes in the bottom only. Elimination of the side holes helps to prevent the food mixture from sticking together and causes the "worms" to drop directly into the water where the fish are waiting.

Trout River

Mr. Lewis Dear, of Massena, N.Y., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dear, and Mrs. Clinton Tolan, of Burke, N.Y., motored to Peekskill, N.Y., on Sunday and are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olmstead. Mrs. Mary Anderson accompanied them to Hudson, N.Y., and is spending the week with her daughter, Myrtle, and son-in-law, Mr. Ed. Sherry, and family.

SPIRIT OF R.C.A.F. DEPICTED ON CANVASS



". . . . for I shall have done my duty to the utmost of my ability —no man can do more and no one calling himself a man can do less." This quotation from an airman's letter to his mother has been chosen to express the feeling of the above painting of a Canadian sergeant pilot by Flying Officer Bryant Fryer, R.C.A.F.

The Injurious Effects of Sheet Erosion in Eastern Canada

Water erosion of soil has been in progress in many districts of Eastern Canada since the land was cleared for cultivation. The formation of gullies is a familiar visible evidence of erosion. Less readily apparent, but possibly more injurious on the whole, is the process of sheet erosion, whereby part or all of the fertile surface layer of soil is washed away more or less uniformly. For the most part, in Eastern Canada, gullying erosion occurs along stream channels, while sheet erosion may effect much more extensive areas. Gullying erosion is immediately apparent, but sheet erosion may escape notice until the process is well advanced, when removal of most of the surface layer of soil may render the land worthless for crop production.

The insidious effect of sheet erosion in reducing soil fertility may be illustrated by the results of an erosion experiment which has been conducted over a period of six years on the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, states Wm. Dickson, Field Husbandry Division. In this experiment, conducted on soil in which the dark surface layer was seven inches deep, varying degrees of erosion were simulated by removing the surface soil to depths of three inches, six inches and seven inches. It was found that, whereas the six-year average yield of barley on uneroded soil was 35.9 bushels per acre, the yield fell to 28.8 bushels where three inches of soil were removed, to 16.1 bushels where six inches of soil were removed and to only 4.4 bushels per acre where the entire surface layer was removed. These figures would indicate that with increasing loss of surface soil there has been a corresponding loss of fertility.

The effect of sheet erosion in reducing the value of land is difficult to determine in terms of dollars and cents. Nevertheless, it is obvious that land which will produce only 4.4 bushels of barley per acre is unfit for crop production. It is reasonable to consider, therefore, that the reduction in land value due to steet erosion is roughly proportional to the degree to which the surface layer of soil is removed. If this is true, as the Ottawa erosion experiment would indicate, it becomes a matter of prime importance for each farmer to conserve his capital invested in land, by adopting whatever measures of soil conservation as may best suit his circumstances.

WHAT'S IN THE WIND

By PAULA DICKS

"MUMMIES and MOSLEMS" published in 1876 by Chas. Dudley Warner, a traveller from New England, throws a great deal of light on Egypt. He claimed the habits of the natives had not changed in 6000 years and I dare say nothing has altered since he made this report. He describes, in great detail, a trip on a boat he hired to take him up the Nile.

On the Nile, natives cannot haul a rope or pull an oar without a rhythmic song such as "Allah, Allah . . . O. Mohamm - - ed"...

In Egypt the peasants have to steal their own crops to get a fair share of the produce of the land they cultivate under the exactions of the Government. The shore abounds with thieves of all kinds and boats tied up at the banks have to be guarded.

Of the farmers he says: "Their ignorance exceeds their poverty and they appear to own nothing but a single ragged garment."

Noting the hard lot of most women peasants, the author wonders why one of them didn't start an emancipation crusade; "Sisters Arise." He says:

"There are ages of hereditary strength in the limbs of the Egyptian women. I saw one today sit down on her heels before a full jar of water that could not weigh less than a hundred pounds, lift it to her head with her hands, and then rise straight up with it, as if the muscles of her legs were steel. I never saw an Egptian man touch one."

On Conscription

He saw a barge loaded with conscripts being taken to serve in the army. It was the first conscription in fifteen years. He thinks there is no doubt it is good for the boys and men drafted. "These lumpish and ignorant louts are put for the first time in their lives under discipline; they learn to read, write and those showing aptness are given technical education . . . It is probably the speediest way the dull clodishness of Egypt can be broken up."

As In Days of Yore

If farmers in Canada are bewildered over the conflicting orders that pour out of Wartime Price Board at Ottawa, just contemplate how long such troubles and exactions have existed, by matter of record, in this world.

Rameses 11. King of Egypt at the time of Moses, had a librarian who wrote a letter to his pupil Pentaour. This letter from Ameneman is preserved in the British Museum. Describing the life of the agricultural people more than 3000 years ago, he said:

"Have you ever conceived what sort of life the peasant leads who cultivates the soil? Even before it is ripe, insects destroy part of his harvest. . . . Multitudes of rats are in the field; next come invasions of locusts, cattle ravage his harvest, sparrows alight in flocks on his sheaves. If he delays to get in his harvest, robbers come to carry it off for him; his horse dies of fatigue in drawing the plow; the tax-collector arrives in the district, and has with him men armed with sticks, negroes with palm-branches. All say, 'Give us of your corn,' and he has no means of escaping their exactions. Next the unfortunate wretch is seized, bound and carried off by force to work on the canals; his wife is bound, his children are stripped. And at the same time his neighbours have each of them his own trouble."

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Listening to the Ottawa experts tell us what to do with our milk cans, our syrup, our seeds, our wool, our crops and our money, if any, I don't think times have changed much.

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Radio news despatch on C.B.M. gave the opinion of some Department expert that there was no labour problem on Canadian farms because production was being maintained at a satisfactory level.

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Olympic Games

An Ottawa paper repeats a rumour that there is a major contest between the Wartime Price Board and the Department of Agriculture over the question of milkprices and bonuses. The failure to give out cheese prices at this time has completely upset the industry and confusion reigns.

The Price Board does not want to continue the expensive bonus system or sanction price raise.

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Farm Service Force

Mr. A. MacLaren, Farms Service Force director for Ontario, speaking at a meeting of School Headmasters' Association, announced that boys sixteen years old would work on farms this summer. Wages to be $20.00 per month, if inexperienced, for the first month and to be arranged with employer for balance of term. Boys are to get $25.00 per month if they worked last year.

It is a fine business to have the Departments settle all the prices farmers are to get and then settle the wages they are to pay also . . . especially for such type of so-called "help" . . . I know of cases where parents pay the board of their boys so that they can be introduced to useful work on farms. It is worth a good deal to instruct them and it certainly takes some weeks for them to be conditioned to any kind of work.

The farmer ought to be paid $20.00 for the first month and then decide if the farm recruit shows any promise of being useful enough to deserve a wage.

This may sound harsh. But the facts of life are always hard to swallow. A certain farmer's only experienced regular helper left in the middle of haying because he couldn't stand the coltish antics of a couple of high school youths supposed to be helping out.

Trouble is that many of the so-called farm experts know nothing of farm economics. Dr. Lattimer states that the economists called in to consult regarding price-fixing were not those experienced in farm economics. It might have been too embarrassing in view of the well-prepared plan to seize and confiscate the land, labour and savings of the weaker capitalists.

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The Model Price-Fixer And Deflationist

Joseph-in-Egypt took advantage of the famine to seize all the land, except that owned by the priests, and made it over to Pharoah. By the time the famine was over, through Joseph's management, the King owned not only all the land, but all the money, all the cattle and all the people of Egypt. Joseph was a Jew so he leased the land back to the farmers for one-fifth of the increase.

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In 1875 enormous irrigation projects were in progress to reclaim the Egyptian desert. Forced loans were raised by the Khedive in the form of bonds. A land owner was forced to buy in proportion to a dollar and a half for each acre. In cities contribution was in proportion to personal property. Bonds paid 7% interest but were not transferrable and were worthless to the heirs.

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. ALEX. LOGAN

On Friday, the sudden death of Mrs. Alex. Logan was a shock to the community of Howick. Mrs. Logan had retired on Thursday night in perfect health. At 2 a.m. on Friday, she suffered a heart attack and passed away at 7.30 a.m. The deceased, who was 65 years of age, was a very active person and always enjoyed good health. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Monday at the Roman Catholic Church and was conducted by Father Pateneaude.

Surviving are four daughters and three sons.

Ormstown

W. A. Social Evening

On Wednesday evening, under the sponsorship of "The First Group" of St. Paul's W.A., a very successful Chinese Checker Party was held in McDougall Hall. Musical selections were played during the evening by Mrs. Anderson and Miss Eleanor Orr. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles E. Dewick, of New London, Conn., was recently the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George G. Winter, also calling on her aunt, Miss Mary Williams, and other friends. She also visited friends in Bedford and Cowansville before returning to New London.

Master Charles McKie Cluff, of Valleyfield, was a guest of his cousins, Melvin and Morris Winter, last week.

Dundee Council

Met on Monday, April 6.

A resolution was adopted whereby the week of May 11th to 16th will be devoted to the cleaning up of cornfields with a view to exterminating the cornborer. A public notice was ordered published to that effect.

The hour of meeting of the Council for the next six months from May to October inclusive, will be 8 p.m., instead of 10 a.m.

The Mayor was appointed to supervise the removal of snow fences and pickets from the Dundee Centre Road, east of Currie's Corners, St. Agnes and Beaver; Rowat MacGibbon, Lake Shore Road and St. Anicet; Earl Gardiner, Dundee Centre Road west.

The following bills were ordered paid: Shawinigan Water & Power Co., $10.10; Huntingdon Gleaner Inc., $6.40; Jos. Deschambault, winter roads inspector's fees, $56.70; Allan Morris, balance on road contract, $482.06; snow shovelling accounts by H. Quenneville, $3.20.

Manual for Motorists In Time of Total War

Questions and Answers Which an Average Car or Truck Owner May Ask About Tires and How to Conserve Them

Q. Should I have my tires regrooved?

A. Regrooving renews the design of the tire but at a loss in mileage. From 14% to 28% have been lost by regrooving—when used in severe service. If safety demands design, tires should be regrooved but remember it will be at the expense of tire mileage.

Q. Should I interchange my tires from one wheel position to another, and how often?

A. Interchanging wheel positions of tires will aid in securing more even tread wear. Uneven tread wear means fast tread wear. It is usually found desirable to make such interchange at intervals of from 3,000 to 5,000 miles. The first interchange after new tires have been applied is the most important one.

Q. How should I interchange my tires?

A. Three methods are now in common use. 1. Front wheels only—right front wheel and tire moved to left side, and left front wheel and tire to right side. In this case, the tires are not dismounted from wheels, but wheels and tires are merely interchanged. 2. Front wheels only—when tires are worn on one side—dismount both front tires from wheels, remove tubes and turn tire around so that the side which was on the outside will be on the inside. Replace tubes and remount. The direction of rotation is changed by this procedure. 3. Changing both front and rear tires on passenger cars or 4 wheel trucks—change right front to right back, right rear to left front, left front to left rear and left rear to right front. Tires moved from front to rear continue in the same direction of rotation. Those moved diagonally from rear to front change direction of rotation.

Methods 1 and 3 are often used to eliminate or reduce tire noise caused by irregular front tire wear.

Q. How can I make my tires last longer?

A. One of the most effective means is to reduce your driving speeds. As speed decreases, the number of flexes per minute in the tire also increases. The more rapidly a tire flexes, the greater the build up of heat. As higher temperatures are reached, tread rubber softens and wears off faster. This makes high speed during warm or hot weather especially hard on tread wear.

Dundee

Mrs. Harold S. Smith, Miss Corabelle Elliot and Mr. John MacMillan recently spent a few days in Montreal. Miss Elliot has returned to Castleton, N.Y., after spending her Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Smith.

Mrs. Ronald Dick, of Montreal, recently spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Colquhoun.

The Consolidated school re-opened on Wednesday after the Easter recess. The teaching staff spent the holiday as follows: Miss Edith Currie-Mills, at Farnham, Que.; Mr. J. Tolhurst, B.A., at Shawville, Que.; Miss A. B. Cockerline, at Henrysburg, Que.; and Miss Bernice Brennand, B.A., at Coaticook, Que., the latter being accompanied by Miss Doris Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fraser.

Mr. Jos. Platt recently entertained the pupils belonging to his former school route, to a sugaring party. A rather novel idea for serving the taffy was tried and it worked well. A milk wagon box with a rack was filled with snow and the taffy spread on it. Everyone fell to it, and it was described in the words of one youthful lad with a sweet tooth, "Boy, was it good!"

The enumeration of voters for the plebiscite being held on April 27th, is taking place this week. The polling stations will be in the Town Hall as usual and the hours of voting are reportedly to be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Y.P.S. met in the church hall on Friday evening. The Christian Fellowship Committee was in charge for the evening, and in keeping with that theme, Rev. H. Lindley made an appropriate address and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Carl Stark, of Westville, N.Y., recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McNicol.

Q. Are there any other ways I can increase my tire mileage?

A. Yes. Don't make "jack rabbit" starts. Don't make quick stops. Take turns slowly. Don't overload your tires. Overloading your tires causes fast wear by increasing the load per square inch of contact area. It may also cause premature failures due to blowouts due to excessive flexing.

Q. If I feel my brakes dragging, am I losing tire mileage?

A. Yes. If brakes are not free when released, have adjusted at once.

Q. Does spinning wheels in an effort to start, wear tires?

A. Yes. If wheels start to spin, endeavor to get some sand, paper, burlap, or some material which will give sufficient traction to stop the spinning.

Q. Is there any way to help my tire mileage by the manner in which I stop?

A. Yes. Anticipate your stopping point. Let the compression of the engine do most of the slowing down. Apply brakes only for the final retardation. On slippery streets this also adds to safety.

Q. Should I use my new spare tire along with the ones on the running wheels or keep it in case of one of the others going bad?

A. Additional total miles for the five tires will be received by rotating your spare tire in a pool with the tires on running wheels.

Q. Are valve caps desirable?

A. By all means. Valve caps will keep dust, dirt and other foreign material away from the valve core, preventing leakage of air from the tube. Slow leaks from this cause may ruin a tire.

Q. Do valve cores wear out?

A. If subjected to high temperatures or otherwise injured, valve cores may lose their effectiveness in retaining air. They should then be replaced with a new valve core.

MISCELLANEOUS

Q. How soon can we buy "regenerated" tires and will they be available to everyone?

A. Keep in touch with your local tire dealer for such information as to when they will be available, but a certificate will be necessary to secure such tires the same as other new tires.

Q. If I get a new tire and it is defective, can I get a new tire on an adjustment.

A. The present regulations provide for the replacement of a defective tire with a new tire on adjustment when the failure occurs within ninety days from date of purchase, and when the tire cannot be repaired or reconditioned.

Q. Shall we save all scrap rubber products until the Government calls for them, or shall we sell them to local junk men?

A. Present instructions call for selling to local junk men. Such persons know just what type of products are desired. It is useless to keep types of products which cannot be made use of by reclaiming or other means.

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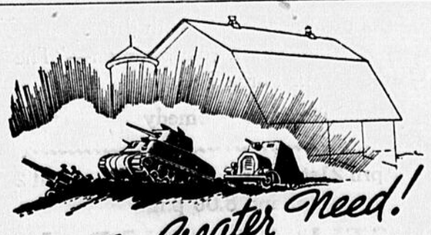
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QUANTITY OF MIXED GRAIN, consisting of Cartier oats and O.A.C. 21 barley, suitable for seed. Set of used double harness in good condition. Ayrshire bull calf from R.O.P. dam and class A sire eligible for government bonus. Two heifer calves from R.O.P. dams. G. D. McDougall, Phone 611-12, Ormstown.

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A FEW SMALL LOTS of good stock hay at reasonable price. Delivered at your barn if desired. Spencer Gavin, Phone 524, Kensington, or Thomas Vass, Phone 47 r 3, Howick.

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THREE COWS fresh in milk, double harness. Apply A. Robert, Back Ridge.

A QUANTITY of red clover seed. Willard Anderson, Dial 842, Huntingdon, R.R. 1.

1 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN Bull, 10 months old. Phone 2495, N. J. Fennell, Huntingdon.

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A calf born on a farm at Ste. Clothilde, has been purchased by Mr. Machabée of St. Chrysostome. The animal is now three weeks old and is a normal sized calf. However, it is white in colour but has a hound head, ears and feet. It drinks three quarts of milk daily and can be seen at the Commercial Hotel barns at St. Chrysostome.

Mr. Machabée purchased the animal for a very small sum but has been offered as high as $200. by a Montreal firm. The owner refuses to part with the unusual calf-hound. The freak creature is reported to be in good health.

Notice

The distribution of ice in Huntingdon for 1942 will be of five months, from May 1st to October 1st. Price $12. Rate per month, $3.; per piece, 15c.

One half of annual rate payable before May 1st and remainder before August 1st. All arrears must be paid before ice will be delivered.

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Municipality of the Parish of St-Anicet
BY-LAW NO. 97

A regular session of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Anicet was held at the usual place and hour of sessions on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1942, in conformity with the provisions of the municipal code of the Province of Quebec, at which session were present the Mayor, Mr. Hidalla Caza, and the Councillors, Albert Caza, O. Duheme, E. Leblanc, A. Quennerville and J. A. Leslie forming a quorum.

Notice of motion having been given at the last regular session, it is ordained and resolved by By-Law of this Council as follows:

Whereas a very injurious insect, known as the European corn borer, has invaded the province of Quebec and become last year a formidable foe;

Whereas the further multiplication of this pest would make corn growing impossible and ruin thousands of farmers;

Whereas it is of public interest and urgent to stop the spread of this pest and that the collaboration of all concerned is essential to reach that end;

Be it resolved that the Municipal Council of St. Anicet by authority of the municipal law, article 404, paragraph 4, as amended in 1929, enacts as follows:

1. The week of May 17th to 23rd shall be devoted to the cleaning up of corn fields with a view to exterminate the corn borer.

2. During said week, it is compulsory for any person within the limits of this municipality, who has grown any kind of corn in the previous year, to,

(a)—Carefully gather and burn any part of whatsoever of corn plants which may be left in fields, around buildings, manure piles or anywhere else;

(b)—Destroy in the same way all weeds which have grown in or around any corn fields;

(c)—Plow under all the corn remnants that might not have been destroyed and in such a way as to leave the surface of the soil perfectly clean.

3. The council appoints Messrs. Ernest Carriere and Oscar Quesnel as inspectors to supervise the carrying out of the present regulations. These inspectors shall have the right to enter upon any property whatever in the exercise of their duties.

4. Any person who shall not observe the present regulation at the inspector's satisfaction shall be liable to a minimum fine of $5.00, maximum $25.00, the costs of the inspector and the workmanship employed for cleaning the farm.

Enacted in the Parish of St-Anicet, this 7th day of April 1942.
Hidalla Caza, Mayor
Denis Latreille, Sec.-Treas.
True copy.—D. L., Sec.-Treas.

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AS YOUR RAWLEIGH DEALER, I will do my best to serve and please you with RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS.
J. Paul Galarneau
Call at
96 Wellington St. or Phone 502
Huntingdon

$25.00 REWARD

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Ormstown offers a reward of $25.00 for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who broke down parking signs in the Corporation on the night of April 4th, or early Sunday morning, April 5th.
W. G. McGERRIGLE,
Secy-Treas.

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Manufacturer of
Reinforced Concrete Pipe
In the following sizes—
6"-8"-10"-12"-15"-18"-24"-30"-36-"-48"
—o—
Prices Submitted on Request
—o—
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Financial Financial

Barrie Memorial Hospital Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 1941.

Fixed Assets—		
Land and Buildings		$23,593.24
Furniture and equip.		9,493.10
Medical supplies (est.)		1,300.00
Prepaid insurance		130.75
		$34,517.09
Fund Assets—		
Cash bal., Treasurer	$ 1,976.84	
Cash bal., hospital acct.	337.54	
Balance of special subscriptions	50.00	
Barrie Est. investments, (estimate)	3,000.00	
Accts. receivable—Hospital	2,950.06	
Victory Bond	100.00	
	$8.414.44	
Liabilities—		
Temporary loan	$ 1,000.00	
Accrued int. to 31 December 1941	40.00	
Accts. payable, hospital	1,465.70	
Reserve for bad debts	1,408.70	
	$3,914.40	
Surplus fund assets	4,500.04	
	$8,414.44	
Total net assets		$39,017.13
Revenue—		
Donations and credits	$ 627.85	
Interest and exchange	7.00	
Salvage	22.60	
Hospital charges	16,081.00	
Prov. Govt. grants	5,750.00	
	$22,488.45	
Expense—		
Interest on loans	$ 152.77	
Administration, sundry accts.	74.29	
Prov. Sec'y.—Regn. Annual fee	30.00	
Insurance	122.00	
Hospital expense	15,982.94	
Depreciation bldgs.	705.00	
Depreciation, furniture and equipment	2,373.28	
Reserve for bad debts	1,231.33	
	$20,671.61	
Surplus for year	$ 1,816.84	
	$22,488.45	
Profit and Loss—		
Net assets 31 Dec. 1940		$37,200.29
Add surplus for year '41		1,816.84
		$39,017.13
Receipts—		
Cash on hand 1 Jan. '41	$ 1,719.67	
Barrie Estate, note	170.00	
Interest on note	6.00	
Special subscriptions	500.00	
Donations	610.35	
Salvage	22.60	
American exchange	1.00	
Prov. Govt. grants	5,750.00	
	$8,779.62	
Expenditures—		
Bldgs. and grounds	$ 323.79	
Furniture and equip.	398.05	
Refund to hospital acct.	63.90	
Stationery and postage	22.80	
Audit and copies	35.00	
Gleaner, publish. statement	14.44	
Insurance	252.75	
Repayment of loan	3,000.00	
Interest on loans	160.00	
Victory Bond	100.00	
Transfer to hospit. acct.	1,900.00	
Provincial Sec'y., registration	20.00	
Prov. Sec'y., ann'l fee	10.00	
Cartage	1.75	
Bank charges	.30	
Acct. payable, (W. G. Hunt)	500.00	
	$ 6,802.78	
Bal. cash on hand	1,976.84	
	$ 8,779.62	
Receipts—		
Per Diem charges		$11,480.20
Dressings		71.60
Medicine		695.00
Laboratory		457.20
Operating room		765.00
Anesthetic		319.80
X-ray		776.80
Pathology		154.00
Miscellaneous		63.23
Meals		17.00
Telephone calls		29.83
Case rooms		40.00
Casts		35.00
For Patients		$14.904.66
Refund (equipment)	$ 63.90	
Cash on hand 1 Jan. '41	913.86	
Shawinigan W. & P. Co.	100.00	
Transferred from treasurer' acct.	1,900.00	
	$17,882.42	
Disbursements—		
Salaries and wages	$ 7,855.25	
Food	2,641.68	
X-ray	282.30	
Hospital supplies	1,503.72	
Drugs	1,566.95	
Fuel	679.04	
Postage	53.74	
Laboratory	335.18	
Pathology	149.00	
Farmer's Telephone	161.84	
Shawinigan W. & P. Co.	829.74	
Nat'l Defence tax	228.25	
Miscellaneous	75.47	
M. E. Swan (board)	43.85	
Darling Bros. Ltd. (repairs)	51.85	
Hospital expenses	15,657.86	
X-ray machine (equip.)	1,887.02	
Bal. cash on hand	337.54	
	$17,882.42	

I have examined the above statement of Assets and Liabilities with the books of the Secretary and have obtained all information and explanations required. In my opinion, this statement is drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the Institution, according to the information and explanations given me and as shown by the books of the secretary.
W. L. CARR, Auditor.

Financial Statement

Municipal Corporation of the PARISH OF ST. ANICET as of December 31st, 1941

CAPITAL ASSETS		
Roads		$80,000
Bridges		15,000
		$95,000
LIABILITIES		
Bonds No. 14-29, by-law No. 69		10,500
Bonds D3-D20, by-law No. 91		9,000
Bonds M2-M10, by-law No. 91		9,000
Capital Surplus		66,500
		$95,000
REVENUES		
Cash in Bank		$3,371.89
Arrears, rate 1941		2,790.24
Arrears, rate 1940		932.48
Arrears, rate 1939		61.79
Interest on arrears		38.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Water course (list)		294.80
General (list)		601.94
Snow fence less depreciation)		181.59
Grant from provincial government on Quesnel concession		1,016.00
		$9,288.73
Interest accrued on bonds to December 31st, 1941		382.50
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Quesnel concession		25.87
Roads-repairing (list)		94.00
Brush		35.25
Winter roads		3.43
Ditches		31.50
Provincial government (indigents)		1,904.21
Provincial government (insane)		5,599.23
Coupons		12.50
		$8,088.49
Revenue surplus		1,200.24
		$9,288.73
RECEIPTS		
Cash in bank		2,455.53
Assessment 1941		6,275.65
Arrears in 1940		1,767.82
Arrears in 1939		674.05
Arrears in 1938		24.07
Interest on arrears		115.98
Notice		3.50
Buoying		9.87
Water course		445.18
Hospital, J. A. C. Quesnel		82.86
Hospital, Mrs. J. T. Dupuis		108.00
		$12,279.51
EXPENSES		
Administration		600.99
County rate		847.79
Building and Jury fund		12.00
Health Unit		222.87
Public Charity		318.00
Quesnel road		2,005.55
General Repairs		547.40
Winter roads		622.82
Brush		526.00
Lights		260.16
Bank charges		6.07
Accounts payable on water courses		66.29
Accounts payable, administration		2.00
Accounts payable, roads		34.62
Accounts payable, roads		16.56
Notice		3.50
Trip to Valleyfield		3.00
Legal notice		7.00
Bonds		1,500.00
Coupons		1,305.00
		8,907.62
Balance as of December 31st, 1941		3,371.89
		$12,279.51
REVENUES		
General assessment at 1.12½ for $100. on $725,271.25		8,159.30
Special assessment at .12½ for $100. on $725,271.25		906.59
Interest on arrears		115.98
Buoying		9.87
Hospital		108.00
Provincial Government, Quesnel Concession		1,016.00
		$10,315.74
EXPENSES		
Administration		600.99
County of Huntingdon rate		847.79
Building and Jury fund		12.00
Health Unit		222.87
Public Charity		318.00
Public indigents		161.73
Insane		670.05
Roads—Quesnel concession		2,031.42
General repairs		641.40
Winter roads		626.25
Brush		561.25
Lights		260.16
Ditches		31.50
Bank charges		6.07
Depreciation on snow fences		32.04
Bonds due		1,500.00
Interest on bonds		1,258.33
		$9,781.85
Surplus for the year		533.89
		$10,315.74
NATURE OF SURPLUS		
Surplus, revenue Dec. 31st, 1940		666.35
Surplus for the year 1941		533.89
Surplus revenue as of Dec. 31st, 1941		$1,200.24
LIST OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Repairs on roads		94.00
Brush		35.25
Quesnel Concession		25.87
Winter roads		3.43
Ditches		31.50
Public Charity		1,904.21
Insane		5,599.23
ARREARS ON WATER COURSES		
Beaudry		32.02
Cedar		116.79
Cameron		14.40
Accounts receivable		733.53
Total amount of bonds		$28,500.00

I have examined the above statement of Assets and Liabilities with the books of the Secretary and have obtained all information and explanations required. In my opinion, this statement is drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the municipality, according to the explanations and information given me and as shown by the books of the secretary treasurer.
W. L. CARR, Auditor.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET and MEETING

of the
Chateauguay Valley Jersey Cattle Club
will be held in the
McDOUGALL HALL, ORMSTOWN
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd
Mr. WM. HUNTER, Quebec Jersey Fieldman, and others will address the meeting.
Musical entertainment is being provided.
Admission 75c per person
Banquet at 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome
W. R. WILSON, Secretary *W. T. McEWEN, President*

Dewittville

Mrs. Stanley Laurenson of N.D.G., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cassidy and Mr. Henry Cassidy attended the christening of Sandra Maryon, infant daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. G. F. Cassidy, in St. Phillip's Anglican Church, Montreal West, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Canon Ireland, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Peter McArthur is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stacy Booth, in Montreal West.

Mrs. Hannah of Montreal, is spending this week visiting with Mrs. Gordon Smiles.

The W.M.S., Eastern Division, met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hooker on Thursday, April 9th. One quilt was quilted, and children's garments worked on. Mrs. Hooker and her daughter served refreshments.

Miss Jean Anderson of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh.

Mr. Edwin Dunn and daughter Roberta, of Point St. Charles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ruddock.

The Gore

Miss Gladys Herdman, of Shawinigan Falls, spent a few days the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Henderson.

Messrs. Mack and George Henderson, sons of Mr. Robert Henderson, who received their notices for military training a couple of weeks ago, have now joined for Active Service.

Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lefebvre recently received word that their son, Sergeant Leahy Lefebvre, of Brockville, has received his Commission in the army. Second Lieutenant Lefebvre expects to remain at Brockville.

Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Cobourg, Ont., has received word that her husband, Captain Jack Wilson, formerly of Huntingdon, has been promoted to the rank of Major. Major Wilson received the promotion after he returned from manoeuvers at Gibraltar. He is now "Somewhere in England."

Cazaville

Mr. Will Thompson, Mrs. Elisabeth DeVillers and Harry Hepburn from Montreal, visited at the home of J. A. C. Quesnel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strader, of Glen Falls, N.Y., spent the week-end at their summer camp.

On Sunday, Mr. Jas. C. Smythe was visited by his nephews and nieces, Cpl. Augustus J. Smythe, of Bangor, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Smythe and Miss Margaret Smythe, of Fort Covington.

Last Wednesday, Mr. James Sylvestre was taken to the Ormstown Hospital where he underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Roy have

OXEN BEING USED TO REPLACE ENGINE

"Gee," "Haw," and "Whott," are commands now being heard on roads and in fields as more and more farmers and lumbermen turn to the faithful ox to take over the problems of transport now that the private motor vehicle is becoming a war casualty. Oxen were much used in the early days on the South Shore of Nova Scotia as a beast of burden and survived here and there throughout the years, according to J. M. Nickerson, Canadian National Railways Agent at Shelburne. In recent years they afforded a tourist diversion when seen on the roads, but now the oxen have a practical use. Old time farmers assert that oxen are steadier with the plow in hilly fields.



Happy Birthday To You

April 10—A C 2 Douglas Hayter, Huntingdon, Que., 1913.
April 14—Mrs. Walter Elliott, Athelstan.
April 14—Mr. Thomas G. Finnegan, Huntingdon.
April 14—Mr. Clifford Whealon, Montreal.
April 14: William Roberts Perry, Covey Hill, 1863.
April 15: Mrs. Ernest Keddy, Hemmingford.
April 15—Miss Alexa Thomson, St. Agnes de Dundee.
April 15—Mrs. Hugh Cameron, St. Agnes de Dundee.
April 15—Mr. Robert Trepanier, St. Anicet.
April 15: Arthur Gagnon, Lost Nation.
April 16—Miss Ruth Whealon, Montreal.
April 18: Fred Wallace, St. Lambert.
April 18—Merle E. Jackson.
April 18: Elsie Evelyn Hadley, Hemmingford, aged 3 years.
April 18—Frances Elliott, Athelstan, 1940.
April 19: Mrs. Etienne Bergevin, Howick.
April 21: Mrs. Earle E. Hooker, Ormstown.

Huntingdon

Master Billy Wyatt returned home to Cornwall, Sunday, after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morrison, Toronto, at Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hunter.

FOOD SALE
Friday, 17 April, 3 p.m.
Presbyterian Church Annex, Huntingdon
Western Division Ladies' Aid

Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion (Que. 81)
"500" and Bridge
MASONIC HALL
FRIDAY, APRIL 17th
8 O'clock
Refreshments Price 35c.

RED CROSS DANCE
to be held in
HAVELOCK PACKING HOUSE
on
FRIDAY, APRIL 17th
Four piece orchestra in attendance
Admission 50c. each
Free Lunch

W.I. "500" and Dance
DUNDEE COMUNITY HALL
FRIDAY, APRIL 17th
Nickelodeon for Round Dancing
Admission 30c.
Refreshments on sale.

— DANCE —

AUBREY and RIVERFIELD CURLING CLUBS
will hold a dance in the
Temperance Hall, Howick
Friday Night, April 17th

MEDICAL AID FOR RUSSIA

Wilson and Milne Orchestra
Admis.: 75c. Lunch Free

O'CONNOR THEATRE HUNTINGDON

Friday, April 17th, 6 and 8 p.m., Saturday, April 18th, 2.30 and 8.00 p.m.

"SON OF MONTE CRISTO"

LOUIS HAYWARD, JOAN BENNETT, GEO. SANDERS

Here's the thrilling sequel to "The Count of Monte Cristo." The most exciting screen entertainment.

News - Cartoon - Community Sing

Sunday, April 19th, 8 p.m., Monday, April 20th, 6.00 and 8.00 p.m.

"CAPTAIN OF THE CLOUDS"

In Technicolor

JAMES CAGNEY, DENNIS MORGAN, BRENDA MARSHALL, ALAN HALE

Packed with power. Loaded with thrills. The screen tells the story of Canada's heroic birdmen—"The Pilots of Royal Canadian Air Force."

News and Comedy

Tuesday, April 21st, 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 22nd 6.00 and 8.00 p.m.

"WHISTLING IN THE DARK"

RED SKELTON, ANN RUTHERFORD

- also -

"SILVER STALLION"

Western

DAVID SHARPE, JANET WALDO

Cartoon