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When will evil speakers refrain from evil talking? When listeners refrain from evil hearing.

Christmas Giving

YEAR after year we hear people say, and perhaps we say it ourselves: "this Christmas present giving is little short of extravagance and a thing that should be discontinued." Don't be foolish! Giving Christmas presents is a pleasure, especially if you give because you want to do so; but if it is a case of giving in hopes of receiving, it is nothing short of hypocrisy. Gifts can be made to be extravagant in that they are too expensive for the person to buy and then give away, but that does not mean presents should not be given to your good friends.

When Our Saviour was born he was a gift to the Christian world. It is nothing but right that we should do what we can to mark that outstanding gift to the world, and give our little gifts to those we feel are contributing to our happiness throughout life. Naturally we would all like to give gifts to hundreds of folks who help make our lives enjoyable—and especially the little children.

True, we are in a state of war and we must contribute money to the cause for which our democracies are fighting. Our givings towards war efforts must be great, but for all of that we must remember that our Saviour came into this world to save us and it is only right and proper we should give gifts in remembrance of that greatest of all gifts.

In recent years we went through a state of depression. Giving was encouraged toward those in a state of dire need of necessities. That situation does not exist at this moment; of course there are some poor; and we will always have poor families; but today they are few in number in comparison with the numbers we have had in recent years.

This year another opportunity is open to the people of the Chateauguy Valley to perform a kindly act, and an act we are certain everyone would enjoy performing, and that is to invite one, two or more soldiers from Chateauguy Barracks to have a Christmas dinner in your home. At Chateauguy Barracks about one-half of the soldiers in training will have leave on Christmas and be able to go to their respective homes or visit with friends; yet the other half, or 500 soldiers, will be stationed in the Barracks over Christmas day, Captain Mills, who is the Adjutant, has informed the Gleaner that these boys will be permitted to leave the Barracks on Christmas Day and have dinner with people throughout the Chateauguy Valley if they are invited.

At the moment there are a number of lads from the British West Indies receiving training at Chateauguy Barracks. Naturally these boys have no homes to go to when they get their holiday leave, whether it be Christmas or New Years. Should we not first consider inviting them to our homes for Christmas dinner? With some 500 soldiers in camp over Christmas it is to be hoped a great number of these lads will be invited to private homes for their Christmas dinner. Should you not know of any soldier or soldiers you would like in particular to invite to your home, all you have to do is to phone the Orderly Room, phone 996, and someone there will be pleased to take your name and make the necessary arrangements with you for whatever number of soldiers you feel able to so entertain. Soldiers in your home on Christmas will tend to make Christmas 1941 so much more memorable and pleasant than those gone before. The soldiers are preparing to fight our actual battles against the enemy. It is little to expect of us when we suggest that you, and you, and you, invite one, two or more soldiers from Chateauguy Barracks out for Christmas.

Town Water Rates

THE Town of Huntingdon has announced its new water by-law wherein it stated water rates would be slightly advanced. To the average householder it means little, but to the Town of Huntingdon the aggregate will mean considerable in the way of financing the water works department. At \$16.25 a year in place of \$12.50, it means a very slight increase, as the \$16.25 is subject to a 10% discount if the water account is paid on or before January 15. With the discount taken off it will mean that the average home will pay but 4c a day for its water supply. If the water is turned off for a half a day we realize immediately how much we miss the water and what a predicament we are in for the want of water. Yet we are only called upon to pay 4 cents a day for the water service. No, we don't need to complain about the cost of water; but the thing we want is water at all times and an ample supply of it. When the new water works system is fully installed and in perfect operation this requirement will be met.

A few homes outside the town limits receive the town water service and will be called upon to pay \$35 a year, less the 10%, which will mean they will pay almost 9 cents a day for water. Not a very big item after all said and done.

Actually we don't imagine the water taxpayers will resent paying the water rate at the increased price, but the ratepayers as a whole detest hearing of the water service being supplied some people who just won't pay for the service. We all quite well realize that water is a necessity of life and that poor peo-

ple need it just as well as those of more financial means. Poor people usually are found living in homes of low valuation and in such cases they are not called upon to pay quite so much for the water service. As a matter of fact the water rate goes down as low as 2 1/2 cents per day. We have reason to believe the town by-law or the Cities and Towns Act calls for such water rates being paid by tenants, whereas if the water rates were paid by the property owners there would be no reason why any home would have to be threatened with the water being shut off.

Actually the just way to collect water rates would be that the landlord pay the water rates and he in turn collect same from the tenant either as a separate item or in the form of rent. Landlords might not all agree with this statement, but if a house or store catches fire it is not the town water that is used to save the property. The landlord will argue that in the case of a fire the household contents are also saved through the use of the town water; but as a rule household contents are seriously damaged through the use of water at a fire in attempting to save the house from destruction. If there is a possibility of having the water by-law so worded that the property owners are responsible for the payment of the water rates, the town would then be guaranteed full payment.

Avoid Being Made A Sucker

GENERALLY speaking the percentage of people who are dishonest is very small, but every now and again we find people who are willing to adopt smart practices in order to obtain selfish gains for themselves. A doctor brought our attention to a case of an accident benefit insurance policy sold a farmer. The farmer bought the policy feeling he was doing himself a good turn and that his work was sufficiently hazardous to warrant such a measure. The farmer was quite correct in this assumption, for farmers are subject to a great many hazards, and should they suffer from an accident, slight as it might be, the farm work must suffer or else he will be obliged to pay out considerable for services to carry on the farm work.

It is a known fact that a farmer bought an accident policy and in the course of several months time he had an accident which called for his going to a local doctor and receiving a series of bandages spread over a period of weeks. The insurance policy did not cover the accident as the farmer thought, because it only paid for services after the first month elapsed. Of course the policy promised to pay for many sicknesses, but practically all such sicknesses are found only in the tropics. It would be folly to say, don't buy accident insurance policies, for that would be a gross mistake. But might we urge our readers to read their policy contract over with care before paying the premium. If you are in doubt about any features in the policy, discuss it with a medical doctor or some one versed in such contracts. In other words, don't be made a sucker because you feel timid about discussing such personal matters with others who ought to be well advised.

Festive Season Sees Increased Enlistments

SINCE the outbreak of war with Japan, ten days ago, everyone is talking more about war than ever before. Can it be that war had to be brought to the shores of our North American continent before many realized that a serious conflict was on? Some people will go so far as to say the war with Japan is more important than that with Russia. If we would only stop and reason, before talking, surely we wouldn't make such a statement. The war on all fronts is important, and the war must be won by the Allies on all fronts. Present indications point to allied advances being made on all fronts. What better Christmas gift can there be in store for we who populate the democracies to hear of these timely developments.

The Russians advance, recapturing scores upon scores of villages along their extended front lines, amidst most trying weather conditions, provides comfort of mind for many of us. As we look to North Africa we find the Allies pressing the Germans and Italians to such an extent that it is surely but a matter of time until the enemy must surrender or evacuate if they can. True, the Japs appeared to have the upper hand on December 7-8-9, but since then it is evident the United States and the Allies are mastering a situation that is serious in the Far East.

With war raging on all quarters of the globe we also hear of soldiers enlisting for active service in greater numbers than ever before. Even right here in the Chateauguy Valley, where no particular effort is presently being exercised by recruiting officers, we hear of an increased number of men of military age offering their services, over that ordinarily coming forward month in and month out. The only month of the year when recruiting from local families was greater than the average month or even December, was during the month of October, following the publishing of the Gleaner recruiting issue on October 8th.

It may not sound like a Christian spirit to urge recruiting at this festive season, yet haven't we much to be thankful for in that we are a Christian country, and we must defend its principles now, else it may be too late.

Many publishers across Canada receive the Gleaner as an exchange. Might we now urge them to copy the example set by the Gleaner on October 8th and publish recruiting numbers of their respective newspapers now. Canada and the Empire as well as her Allies need soldiers more than ever before. More weekly newspapers demonstrate to the Department of National Defence that the present system of enlisting recruits is poor, the sooner they will realize their folly and adopt the more sensible system of building up strong determined armies of men of will-power, who enlist because they feel it is the just and logical thing for them to do. Printer's ink can be used to good advantage, but unfortunately for the good name of Canada, the Department of National Defence has not yet realized that a more liberal use of this commodity would have produced more soldiers for active service than is actually the case at this hour. Canada has a good big army, considering that we have been at war for a little over 27 months, but if newspaper advertising had been adopted along with old time recruiting methods, Canada's army of soldiers for active service would be a whole lot larger than is presently the case.

Chronology

- of -
**Chateauguy,
Beauharnois and
Huntingdon
Counties**
From Manuscripts of
The Late ROBERT SELLAR



NELSON PARKER (Continued)

The exposure in smuggling brought on his illness, quick consumption, and he died in Montreal at an early age. Desiring to be buried on his farm, half an acre being reserved for a burial place, in his will. His was the first body to be buried in the Franklin graveyard, which has since been enlarged. He was buried in 1834.

I came in '35, buying this store from my brother. I came by way of Whitehall. This section, even then, was pretty much all woods, and there was not a Canadian at St. Antoine, Black River, or St. Jean Chrystome. Potash was the great commodity and money was made out of it. 83 barrels were sent from here at once. At first the trading was done in sleds, drawn by a yoke of oxen, which sometimes could take 2 barrels and often only one. There was not a buggy in the country.

There were no congregations at that time. American Presbyterians, Ministers and Methodist Ministers came along, and sometimes hired for a few weeks or months, and preached in the schoolhouse. We went to hear whenever they came. Dr. Wilkes came along in search of the son of an English gentleman, who had run away, and I spoke to him about the possibility of getting a Congregational Minister stationed here, as the American Presbyterian was not to be depended upon. He thought it could be arranged by getting aid from the English mission fund, and encouraged to build a church. This caused a split and the building of the brick Episcopal church at Ames, for Americans and those west wanted the church at their door and we wanted it here. The settling of the difficulty was left to Rev. McDoobie and Mr. Sweet, and they decided it should be within half-a-mile west of my store. Ames and the others then gave their subscriptions to put up the Episcopal church, which went up at the same time, about the year 1845.

The Methodist church was begun as we was finishing, and was not occupied for two years after. We had a great struggle to build our church, and would have failed had we not got much outside assistance. I called on Lord Metcalfe, who gave us £10. He received us very kindly. Mr. Gibbs was with us for a year and Mr. Laneashire was also here when the church was going up. Mr. Dawes was the first Episcopal missionary and a very popular man. He called on every farmer and tried to do good. Mr. Bend and Mr. Pleas followed.

NOTE—Mr. Cantwell was a fine looking man—the personification of respectability—and exceedingly courteous in manner. He was narrow in ideas and no ability beyond that of buying and selling. (R.S.)

FISHER AMES—The Percys pretended to keep a sort of tavern at Huntingdon, and I boarded with them. They had no title for their mill site and as it did not belong to the government, but to a Polish gentleman near Montreal, Bouron bought from him and ejected them. The Percys were bad lot and up to any wickedness. One time they picked out two steers grazing in the Meadows, drove them home, butchered them, and buried the hides on the point above. The crime was long since traced to them and they cost and damages of the affair cost them \$600.

De Lery passed through the district and went to Hemmingford in an ox sled. Norton was road inspector and an active one, and so was Vauhan, who put a great deal of law costs on the farmers. A bad man.

George Baker was a drunken coarse man. One night when tight, on finding Ed DeWatteville's home in his stall he turned it out and put in his own.

The 5th Bat. of Militia were called the "Devil's Own" from having been raised among the roughs of the city and they deserved the name. The frontier guard were generally called the green coats. The others wore red.

I remember in a quarrel over their drink an officer, who was from Montreal, taunted DeSalaberry with the remark: "That he did not live by his pay."

All that saved Dr. Perris' neck was his being a Freemason. I knew him well. He was an American. I doubt if he had a degree, don't believe he had.

The spring I came, March seized a number of oxen belonging to persons at Lapierre for having been brought from the U.S. and no duty paid. Schuyler and Crawford got the contract for the present upper bridge and hired Peter Mill to build the piers. Schuyler, as he did with everybody who had anything to do with him, quarrelled with Will, struck him, and tried to cheat him.

MR. CHALMERS—Baker, Huntingdon. Came out in 1826 and walked up the north side of St. Lawrence to McKie's Point, where I was ferried over to the mouth of the Laquerre. I spent the night at Oulivie's, who had quite a large store and an ashery. In morning walked back to the lake and followed the track to the Isle of Skye. I do not remember seeing any house by the way. Ferguson was then in Dundee.

JOHN CRAIK—My father did not know how even to chop, and was nicking a tree round, like a beaver, when old Mr. Gentle showed him how to do it. I have been told by Mr. Douglas about his seeing, during the war, three Canadian drive past a drove of cattle from the direction of Canada. Suspecting they had been stolen and recognizing a yoke of oxen as those Mr. Gentle took with him to the mill, he went to Judge

Collins, and several of them getting guns, followed the fellows, and brought them and the cattle back and sent word to Mr. Gentle.

ENQUIRY ABOUT ROBINSON, THE POSTMASTER—March, 1861.

Inspector King held an enquiry at Barret's Hotel, into complaints against Robinson.

A petition had been received at the Dept., asking for his removal on the ground of carelessness and neglect. The charges were proved and Mr. Marshall got the office. Robinson was obliging and honest but rendered incapable by drink. He never sorted the letters into pigeon holes but kept them in a bundle, which he had to go over each time one was asked for. When the mail bag came in he would take the assistance of any acquaintance to sort it, yet the task would often occupy him two hours, keeping the people waiting.

He was peculiar. He went about winter and summer in his shirt sleeves, and when he died goods were found on the shelves that he bought when he started, for he would never reduce the price of any article he marked. He died from inadvertently drinking poison.

COL ROGERS—I was in both affairs at Odelltown, having belonged to Woolryche's Co. At first, Col. Seriver was suspected of leaning to the side of the Catholics, from his being an American, but there was no foundation for the suspicion.

At Whitehall he learned a good deal of the rebel plans, and went to Montreal and informed the authorities. After the first battle, two Americans came across out of curiosity, to see what was going on. The cannon at the church was of no use whatever, it did not kill a man. Seeing there was danger of the rebels getting it, Col Taylor ordered it to be spiked. But when Guire, a big Irishman exclaimed he would not spike it, he kept it for his own use. The church would not hold all of us, so some 16, of whom I was one, were in the ditch. The cannon was in front on the road. Those of us who were shot, received wounds while firing, for we loaded under cover.

(Continued Next Week)

SHOP NOW!



OPINIONS OF OTHERS

CASH FOR JAP GOODS DOES NOT REACH JAPAN (Globe and Mail)

In various retail circles recently the hope was expressed that Canadian buyers will react more logically to the stocks of Japanese goods in Canada than they did in the last war to stocks of German goods. It is stated that Canadian merchants had been buying less and less from Japan in recent years because of its policy in China, but nevertheless there still remain goods which were bought from Japan directly. This is in addition to the large stocks of silk which came by way of the United States and are counted as imports from that country.

The Jap goods are bought and paid for. Refraining from purchasing them now would not hurt the Japanese, but only the retailer and consumer who would be faced with shorter stocks if the Japanese goods were removed. The idea expressed recently was that the sensible way is to use up what we have got in view of the fact that we will not be able to get any more until Japan is defeated and conditions restored which will enable that country to enter into world trade on a basis which does not threaten home industry.

QUEBEC HIGHWAYS TO THE FORE

(Municipal Review)
That Quebec in its highway development has made considerable advance these last two years, is quite obvious to anyone visiting the province by automobile. By invitation of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada—of which George McNamee, of the Canadian Good Roads Congress, is secretary—it was our privilege last month to inspect about 150 miles of new road which the Provincial Roads Department had constructed around Montreal's metropolitan area. The development is part of a general scheme to build up around the commercial metropolis a system of approaches from all points of the compass; and certainly the Minister, the Hon. T. D. Bouchard, has every right to be proud of the handiwork of his department.

This Week in OTTAWA

New Kind of World Citizenship Has Been Born From Japan Attack on the United States —Finance Department Floating New War Loan in February For \$500,000,000—Restriction of Flow of Essential Materials

With the destruction of the final barriers that kept the United States aloof from active participation in the struggle with the death of isolationism and its fatuous dreams in the white heat of universal war and with the merging of most, at least of the American hemisphere with the rest of the free world in this grim and deadly conflict, a new kind of world citizenship has been born. Everybody in this country is undoubtedly conscious of a new and keen sense of a brotherhood of arms with all nations, races and creeds which are free and are determined to defend that freedom if need be to the death. The citizenship extends to those who are under the yoke, and whose hands are therefore temporarily bound. The brotherhood is founded on the simple issue that faces earth on the simple issue, victory or slavery. All are fighting to keep the lamp of freedom from going out all over the world. Every citizen of Canada has a moral responsibility for his actions in this crisis not only to his fellow citizens but to all members of the great brotherhood. A soldier in the armies defending Moscow or in the ranks of Chiang Kai Shek, an airman at Manila or in the Libyan desert, are all striking a blow for Canada. It is impossible for anyone to get a clear view of the great shifting canvas of the war, but whatever the immediate future may have in store for good or ill, we Canadians and all other citizens of our country (Continued on page 9)

BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING

Backache may be the first sign of Kidney trouble. When your back aches, look to your kidneys. Don't fail to heed this warning—it is too important. Take prompt action to correct Backache, or its cause. At the first sign of Backache turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills—for over half a century the favorite remedy for Kidney ailments. 107

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The exchange of friendly greetings across the miles at Christmas creates a tremendous traffic jam on the Long Distance telephone lines.

This coming Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be the busiest in history. Calls from the boys in barracks, camps and training centres to their loved ones at home will be added this Yuletide to the customary avalanche of spoken greetings. Even with every available circuit in use and every extra operator on duty, we know we won't be able to give you our usual service to some points.

But we'll do our best—and we're counting on your good-natured co-operation. If you have to wait a long time on your call to Aunt Emma, we're sure you'll be patient. When it finally gets through, we know you'll be willing to be brief so that other people may have the same line — On Active Service and the same pleasure.

K. V. KEIRSTEAD, Giving Wings to Words
Manager.

Feminine Fancies



Modern Matilda

BOYS AT CAMP WELCOME COOKIE AND CANDY GIFTS

You'll be sure of whole-hearted applause from the boys away at camp if you send them a boxful of candies and cookies that you've made yourself. These sweets, made of sweetened condensed milk, can be counted on to win compliments from even the most bashful army beau, because they are guaranteed to be toothsome triumphs. And they are so easy to make by these magically failure-proof recipes that even the girl who has never cooked before can produce a boxful of goodies in no time.

When you're packing candies or cookies, use plenty of waxed paper to keep them firmly in place in their box or basket.

Magic Fruited Macaroons

- 2 3/4 cup (7 1/2 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups shredded coconut
- 1 teaspoon vanilla (optional)
- 1 cup finely chopped dates, dried prunes or apricots

Mix sweetened condensed milk and coconut. Add vanilla, if desired. Add either dates, prunes or apricots which have been finely chopped. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet about 1 inch apart. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until a delicate brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes about 30.

Chocolate Fudge

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 1/3 cups (15 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
- 3 squares unsweetened chocolate cut in small pieces
- 1 cup nut meats, chopped (optional)

Combine sugar and water. Bring to a boil. Add milk and chocolate. Stir until chocolate is melted. Add nut meats. Pour into buttered pan. When cool, cut into squares. Makes 1 1/2 pounds.

Chocolate Coated Popcorn

- 1 package chocolate fudge mix
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup corn sirup
- 2 cups coarsely chopped nuts
- 4 5/8 quarts popcorn

Combine fudge mix, water, butter and sirup and cook while stirring frequently until it is brittle when tested in cold water. If you have a thermometer, cook to 260-270° F. Immediately remove from fire and pour quickly. Butter fingers lightly and mold mixture quickly into 2 inch popcorn balls.

Graham Fudgies

- 1 package fudge mix, chocolate or vanilla flavor
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons water
- 1 cup nuts
- 2 cups graham crackers

Combine contents of package of fudge mix with melted butter and water in top of double boiler. Heat, stirring frequently 4 minutes, then add cracker crumbs and nuts. Spread into pan covered with wax paper, pressing mixture into a flat sheet.

THE CHILDREN'S COLUMN



Dahlia's Whatnots

In Choosing Friends, True Ones, Racial Position Counts For Nothing; Culture Must Be an Attraction—Comfortable Means Helps Young People Discover Suitable Social Position

Of columnists, I admire Dr. Arthur Dean very greatly. As a rule, he is broad-minded. Yet I have been disappointed to find him prejudiced on at least one point, religion. A while ago, a young woman wrote to ask his advice about her marriage to a young man of a different faith from herself. I was amazed at the narrowness of the views expressed in his reply.

Since then, a mother wrote asking him to arrange in order of importance, agreeable to his opinion, a list of factors likely to affect the happiness of young people in choosing a husband or wife. Here is her list as arranged by Dr. Dean: 1. Family background; 2. Health; 3. Culture; 4. Emotional attraction; 5. Racial position; 6. Social position; 7. Economic position; 8. Mothers-in-law.

Now, although the Doctor appears to be a successful psychologist, I dare to differ from him in some aspects of this material. Although not absolutely decided on the relative importance of every factor I believe I would rearrange the list like this:

1. Emotional attraction. If the young couple do not fall in love, why be bothered with each other, let alone the family either fore or aft?

2. Health, a precious personal treasure for lack of which no family dowry either mental or physical, can atone. Love and health will unite to help insure the bond against any hereditary taint which the good Doctor may have in mind. Lacking these two, the finest ancestry will not guarantee against decadence.

3. Family background. Yes, it is important, for mania, inebriety, and other weaknesses may be hereditary as well as fealty, longevity, and other desirable qualities. The bridegroom, even though he has been told of a sheep-stealer in the Old Country who was attached to his own family tree, does not want to sit down to the wedding table with a man whose ancestors concerning the bird in the chicken salad.

4. And now I cannot decide whether culture or racial position should come first. Nobody is responsible for his racial position (or class) and millions lack true culture because they never had a chance to secure it. It seems to me that culture is something more interesting than mere education and rather, perhaps that part of our education which interested us most, and by which we can interest others. It may be said to compare with elementary education as the culture of a drawing lesson. Culture pre-supposes the right soil for the seed. If the soil is not available, the soil is not to blame.

Forgive the digression. In choosing friends, true ones, racial position counts for nothing; culture must be an attraction. Yet, when it comes to choosing fathers and mothers for children—well, take your choice. Culture or racial position, which is more important? Exceptional circumstances have sometimes minimized the handicap of a union between a Caucasian and, say, a Mongolian. Mackay of Formosa married a Chinese wife, but he spent the rest of his life among her people. But thinking of the next generation, one is inclined to move Dr. Dean's No. 5 up a couple of places and why not along with "family background?" Therefore 4. Racial position, and then make 5. Culture, which if not yet attained, might be distantly discerned by listening next Monday evening at 6:30 on C.B.M. At least, that is the impression he makes on me. If he makes us know how little we know of the stored-up knowledge of the great past, so much the better. Anything rather than ruttiness plus satisfaction, and the longer a rut is trodden in the deeper it gets. But perhaps Arthur Dean meant just education in the sense of schooling when he said culture. I have displaced the Doctor's "social position." Given a good family background including superior mothers-in-law (as in his No. 8). Along with culture, I fancy will fairly comfortable means will enable a young couple to discover a respectable social position for themselves, even if they are not silly enough to try to keep up with the Jones. So I number mothers-in-law 7 and racial position 8. You may wonder the

Dr. Dean does not mention religion, but the mother who wrote him did not have it on her list. Nevertheless, the chances are that valuable strategic positions, racial, economic and social, having been captured, this foresighted and devoted mother will arrange to give her daughter an elegant church wedding.

Athelstan

Mission Band.—The annual meeting of the Willing Workers' Mission Band was held in the Presbyterian Church parlour on Dec. 7th. The financial statement showed a very successful year's work, approximately \$50.00 forwarded to Gen. Treas., also a bale of toys, dolls and mitts articles to the value of \$16.00 sent to Supply Sec'y. The following officers for 1942 were elected: Pres., Hazel Clauesson; Vice-Pres., Harold Acheson; Treas., Beryl Jamieson; Sec'y, Katherine Rowat.

Ladies' Aid.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Watson on Thursday afternoon. The members busied themselves with Red Cross work. The treasurer reported a balance of \$357. and the usual donation of \$50.00 was voted to Missions through the W.M.S. A total of \$100.00 was voted to the Current Expense Fund for the Athelstan Presbyterian Church.

The officers for 1942 remain unchanged, Pres., Mrs. D. F. Grant; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Leslie Elder; Treas., Mrs. George Elder; Sec'y, Mrs. L. D. Watson. As Mrs. Graham wished to be relieved from working on the Quilt Committee, Mrs. Wm. French was elected in her stead. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hampson, Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Wilfrid Kelly.

Mrs. Bruce Elder and Miss Helen Elder of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. James Ross and Mr. A. McCaig of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross.

Mr. B. Elliott of Kingston, Ont., was a recent business caller here. Mrs. James Levers was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. James Levers.

A/C2 John J. Foers is spending a two week's vacation with his parents.

Red Cross Notes.—The December meeting of the local Red Cross executive was held last week at the home of the president. Letters have been received from Red Cross Home, telling how much the work was appreciated in England, special mention was made of the work done for the air raid victims, the bundles of kits for girls and boys, showed how much thought and hours of work had been spent on these garments. The overseas letter went on to say that no quilts received from anywhere in the world could compare with those donated by the Canadian Red Cross. So the quilts sent from this Branch, can come under that appreciation, for some beautiful ones have been forwarded through the year with more to follow. The Knitters also came in for their share of appreciation for the articles for Women's Auxiliary work were deeply appreciated. On behalf of the people of England the Executive conveys their thanks to all the workers in the various groups.

The Lent-A-Hand Mission Circle met last week at the home of Miss Jean Barrie, the devotional service and programme was in keeping with Christmas time. The following are the officers for the coming year. President—Mrs. George Boyce. Vice-Pres.—Miss Bertha Rosevear. Treasurer—Mrs. George Jesty. Secretary—Miss Vera Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson and son Donald were guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilson.

The rumblings of an earthquake or an explosion were distinctly heard here at 6:30 p.m. on Friday.

W.M.S. Meets.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Rennie's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Levers on Thursday afternoon. The election of officers took place. The secretaries were re-elected and most of the officers. Mrs. Murdoch Rosevear was appointed Recording Sec'y., with Mrs. W. J. Mather assistant. Mrs. Eddie Rennie and Mrs. Ernest Pringle were added to the work committee which consists of Mrs. E. Erskine, Mrs. W. J. Mather and Mrs. Jas. Cordick. It was decided that the W.M.S. join with the Woman's Association and send Christmas boxes to the soldiers affiliated with the church. Miss Lucy Taylor was presented with a Life Membership Certificate. The Christmas program given in the Missionary Monthly was followed. Super was served.

Mr. A. P. Cameron of Aubrey, spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rennie.

Miss Dorothy Sadler of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCracken.

Miss Florence McCormick of Lake Placid, N.Y., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCormick.

Be Held.—The men of Rennie's United Church held a wood chopping bee on Tuesday in the little grove belonging to the church. A nice lot of wood was cut and stored for use in heating the church.

Ste. Agnes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Primeau and family of Ormstown spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Quenneville and family of Valleyfield were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Quenneville.

Temperance Sec'y.—Miss Hatfield Shearer.

Work Committee.—Mrs. Cameron Stewart, Mrs. K. Hamilton, Miss Grace Carriagan.

A bale of clothing, toys, etc., valued at \$50.90 was sent to the W.M.S. Supply Secretary in Montreal. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed by all present.



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Dundee

At the Annual Business Meeting of Zion Church W.M.S., held at the home of Mrs. Basil Hewson on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. J. J. Fraser; Vice Pres., Mrs. H. Landry; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Jas. Colquhoun; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Charles Fraser; Christian Stewardship, Miss B. McBean; Supply Sec., Mrs. B. Hewson; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. R. G. Steven; Temperance, Mrs. Wm. Jones; Literature and Press Sec., Mrs. W. A. McNeil; Associate Help, Mrs. E. Watterson; Meetings, Mrs. J. Platt; Friendship Sec., Mrs. G. Sheard; Red Cross, Work Sec., Mrs. W. D. Fraser; Organist, Mrs. C. Fraser.

The secretary was instructed to send \$100 each to the W.C.T.U. and the Quebec Temperance League. There were thirteen members and seven visitors present and the collection amounted to \$235.

Huntingdon

Mr. John McCarthy of New Erin, a true born Irishman and who has lived in our midst since a young man, celebrated his 83rd birthday on Saturday. Mr. McCarthy's many friends wish him many years of continued good health along with his true Irish happy disposition.

St-Anicet

Miss Pierrette Quenneville, of Valleyfield, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Quenneville. Miss Yvette Seguin, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Fernand Quenneville has returned to St. Anicet after spending a few days in Montreal visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Yvette Seguin, of Huntingdon was a visitor in this locality over the week-end.

Misses Pauline Quenneville, Jeanette and Rejane Pilon visited with friends and relatives in Valleyfield during the past week.

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Huntingdon Locals

Huntingdon downed Malone by a score of 11-1 at the Huntingdon Badminton Club on Tuesday evening. The visitors lost every game but one. An exciting game was played in the men's doubles by J. McCoy and E. Weeks vs. H. Auger and E. VanElsyne. The game ending 17-16 for the local players. The games were as follows:—

Ladies' doubles— Rita Taylor, Alice Deruchie, 6, vs. Ruce O'Hare and Jean Rowat, 15; Winnie Manely, H. Badger, 4, vs. Gladys Hogle, Norma Lunan, 15; G. Van Elstine, M. Auger, 4 vs. M. Michaud, Cecile Cappiello, 15; H. Learned, Betty Piske, 15, vs. Isobel McEwen, Rita Weeks, 7.

Mixed Doubles— Rita Taylor, J. Taylor, 3, vs. Ruce O'Hare, J. McCoy, 15; A. Deruchie, B. Piske, 5, vs. Jean Rowat, Joe Boisseau, 15; W. Manely, M. Manely, 6, vs. Norman Lunan, Sandy Gaw, 15; B. Piske, C. Stumberg, 5, vs. M. Brisson, Dr. Brisson, 15.

Men's Doubles— H. Augar, B. Piske, 12, vs. J. McCoy, S. Gaw, 15; J. Taylor, E. Van Elstine, 10, vs. H. Provost, Dr. Brisson, 15; M. Manely, C. Pease, 12, vs. R. Daniel, R. Hawley, 15; H. Auger, E. VanElsyne, 16, vs. J. McCoy, E. Weeks, 17.

AC 2 Allan McDermid has been transferred to Mont Jolie, Que.

The Misses Elsie and Marjorie Salter were guests at the Presbyterian Residence on Wednesday on the occasion of Jim Page's birthday.

Miss Alberta Braithwaite, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents here.

The Huntingdon Red Cross Branch, wishes to acknowledge with thanks, the following donations:— Huntingdon Agricultural Society, \$6.00. Also, following members: Mrs. James Cluff, Miss Olive Cluff, Mrs. H. R. Graham, Miss Louisa Graham, Mrs. D. J. O'Connor, Mr. D. J. O'Connor, Miss E. C. Leely.

Pte. Emile Senecal, of Junior Leaders' School No. 52, Lake Megantic, Que., spent the week-end with his parents here.

The Woman's Association of the United Church met at the Parsonage on Friday for its annual meeting. During the year the Association held a bazaar from which \$222.99 was realized. The ladies voted a \$10 donation to the Children's Memorial Hospital and \$15 to the Queen's Canadian Fund.

The election of officers resulted in Mrs. N. W. Sparrow being advanced to the presidency, with Mrs. H. R. Clouston, becoming Vice-President and Mrs. E. McCoy, Sr., 2nd Vice-President. Mrs. E. I. Thomas is the Treasurer and Mrs. Charles Brown, secretary. Mrs. Clouston moved a vote of thanks to the retiring President Mrs. Alex. Fawcett and the retiring secretary Mrs. E. Munro who had fulfilled that office in a most becoming manner for the past eight years.

Car, Sleigh Collide.— Last Wednesday evening Mr. Wallace Merson narrowly escaped injuries when his horse and sleigh were struck by a car driven by A. Deschambault, of Trout River. Mr. Merson was stunned for several minutes and his horse badly cut. The accident occurred when Mr. Merson approached George Prin-

gle's farm, one mile west of Huntingdon. The sleigh was knocked to the side of the road and the impact threw Mr. Merson to the ground.

The shafts of the sleigh were broken and the veterinary advised Mr. Merson not to use the horse for at least six weeks. The car was damaged and narrowly missed skidding into the river after hitting the sleigh.

Ironing— Deschambault, who is employed on the construction of the new Fawcett and Grant building, was returning to his home at Trout River when the accident happened. Officers Chas. Robbins and Wm. Greig, of the Provincial Police, investigated.

Some Helpful Hints For the Housewife

A Little Paraffin— It has been said that if a few drops of pure paraffin are applied to a cut, it will give instant relief and also assist it to heal.

Mended Electric Bulb— The broken wire of an electric light globe can often times be mended by turning on the current and tapping lightly on the side of the globe with the finger. This causes the broken wire to vibrate and touching one of the other wires while vibrating it becomes welded.

Leather Auto Cushions— To restore leather auto upholstery after it has been rained on, and to keep it in good condition, rub linseed oil into it occasionally.

Ironing— The longer the clothes lay damp before ironing, the better is the result. Sprinkle starched clothes with hot water half an hour before ironing.

Salad Dressing— A good salad dressing for cabbage or fresh salad greens can be quickly made by mixing powdered sugar in sour cream, with vinegar added to taste.

More Legible— By heating coins, or medallions, gradually, the dates and inscriptions will, unless entirely obliterated, make their appearance.

Serviceable Umbrella Jar— Place a large carriage sponge in the bottom of the umbrella jar to prevent umbrellas from breaking the bottom of the jar, and to absorb the water from the dripping umbrellas.

Clean Combs— Use soapuds, to which a tablespoon of ammonia has been added, for washing combs. Scrub with an old tooth brush. Rinse first in hot, then in cold water, and dry on a towel.

Boil Remedy— A very effective remedy for boils is the skin of a boiled egg. Peel the skin off carefully and apply to the boil. It will draw off the matter and remove soreness within a few hours.

Chocolate Frosting— Add a tablespoon of corn starch or flour to each cup of sugar used in the chocolate cake frosting, which will give it a creamy, smooth appearance, nor will it crumble when the cake is cut.

In view of the recently concluded agreement between Canada and Ecuador, Canadian goods entering that country are accorded most-favored-nation treatment, including the benefit of preferential rates on certain articles.

Data on Men Serving in His Majesty's Forces Wanted Now

List of Citizens Who Join Colours Will Appear Weekly in the Gleaner—Next of Kin Invited to Forward Information as Soon as Available

The Gleaner asks the next of kin of men serving in Canada's Active Armed Forces to forward the following information as soon as possible of men whose names have not as yet appeared in The Gleaner. Mail it to The Gleaner offices at your earliest possible convenience.

Regimental No.

Name

Rank

Unit

Next of Kin

Address

Enlisted at On

Decorations

Service and Transfers

Born at On

The following residents of Beaufort District have enlisted in Canada's Active Armed Forces since December 1st:

Norm McIntyre, Huntingdon.
Robert Baird, Ormstown, Que.
Eric Salter, Kensington, Que.

Importance of Radio in World War II Stressed

Radio has made remarkable progress in applying radio to war purposes. Radio location is, of course, the outstanding innovation. It can be briefly described as a system for detecting and plotting the position and course of aircraft by multiple radio beams which, when they encounter any object, inform the operator of its presence. The hydrophone, as used by ships, provides a rough analogy. It plots the contours of the ocean bed or detects the existence of submarines in the vicinity.

In radio-location the intersection of the beam by aircraft is recorded in each transmitting station and the position of the intersecting machine is worked out trigonometrically. Ultimately, success depends on covering the entire country with locator stations, thus forming an interconnected network of waves through which no enemy aircraft can pass without betraying its approach.

Dropping the Pilot— But radio helps our own aircraft, too. Every pilot knows the difficulty and danger of a fog landing. Until the development of ultra-short wave transmission fog invariably immobilized aircraft on the ground. Today, blind landing is not merely possible but safe.

Experiments in the radio control of aircraft are also being made in Britain and America. Eventually, we are promised, both pilot and navigator will be superfluous. The bomber will take off, flying at an enormous height, to its objective, do its work and return without direct human control. The United States Army Air Corps began experiments of this type more than six years ago.

Tank Control— Modern mechanized warfare has brought another use for radio: the control of advancing tank formations from a central base or from one particular machine. The problems of radio transmission and reception within a noisy heavy steel shell, packed with machinery were formidable but they have been solved with complete satisfaction and the units of a mechanized army can now maintain radio contact. New midget valves have made the really portable transmitter a fact; and the army is making full use of this recent development. It replaces the field telephone, both in the field and for coastal defence communications.

Away from the noisy hurrying world, the rocky lands of the island have never been disturbed by human beings and only on a calm day do we dare approach this high hill set in the Atlantic Ocean—feared by mariners.

Engraved in the side of the island, 40 feet above the surging sea, the picture of the Virgin Mary has withstood the wind and rain and storms for centuries and will remain as a guide to the residents of Prospect and the neighboring villages in their worship.

On a clear, calm day, visitors can approach the island and view the Biblical spectacle at close range, but no fisherman would venture near the rock in a storm.

It is a strange fact, too, that close by, in Prospect Bay the Norsemen are believed to have landed for the first time in North America, more than 1,000 years ago.

But the picture of the Virgin Mary and the Christ-Child still remains undisturbed, while the signs of the Viking settlement have practically all disappeared.

Butter may be successfully stored in sub-zero temperatures for a period of six years, state scientists of Cornell University after having taken butter out of coolers in which it had been stored for that period of time.

Reindeer Modern— Reindeer are comparatively recent features of the Yuletide fauna and flora; they do not figure in the Christmas art, literature or legend of ancient and medieval times. They would appear to have got into our notions of equipment for St. Nicholas by way of Lapland, the "farthest north" in early modern European times.

THE CHRISTMAS MINCE PIE— The inevitability of hot mince pie on the Christmas board explains why it is well for the national digestion that there is only one Christmas dinner a year.

The 1941 production of wheat in the United States is now estimated at 961,194,000 bushels, of which the spring crop is set down as 276,228,000 bushels and the winter crop as 684,966,000 bushels.

According to the latest statistics, a total of 152,866,165 pounds of Canadian barley malt, valued at \$19,080,422, was used by the Brewing Industry of Canada in 1940.

Born

DAY—Dec. 16th, 1941, to Gnr. and Mrs. Weston Day (nee Bernice Lunan) a daughter, Judith Ann. OGDON—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 12th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coon, Valleyfield, Que., a son.

MOODIE—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 13th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Moodie, Aubrey, Que., a daughter. **STEWART**—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., Dec. 10th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Howick, Que., a daughter.

Married

MacNAIR-HAMILTON—On Saturday, December 6th, 1941, at Beauharnois, Que., the Rev. A. Nimmo officiating, Alma Rachel Barbara Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Athelstan, Que., to James Kenneth Robert MacNair, son of Mr. Donald MacNair and the late Mrs. MacNair, of Huntingdon, Que.

Died

HURTUBISE—On December 10th, at 361 Cote St. Antoine Road, Edwin Hurtubise, husband of the late Eliza Chateau, in his 66th year.

KEYL—At Richford, Vermont, on Sunday, December 14th, 1941, Moore Kelly, dearly beloved husband of Mary Hiney, in his 80th year.

KIRK—At Ormstown, Quebec, on December 13, 1941, Charlotte Georgina, daughter of the late George William Kirk, M.D., and of the late Charlotte Irvin, of Ottawa, Ont., and dearly beloved niece of Adelaide Irving, of Crumstown, Que.

MARRIOT—At Valleyfield, December 12th, 1941, Elizabeth Jane Hood, beloved wife of Thomas Marriot, in her 94th year.

PURCELL—Suddenly, at Ottawa, on Sunday, December 14th, 1941, Wilbert Charles Purcell, formerly of Huntingdon, husband of Pearl McMullen, aged 55 years.

SMELLIE—At Dundee, on Thursday, December 11th, 1941, Miss Ina Evelyn Smellie, R.N., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smellie, aged 36 years.

VAINCOURT—At Franklin Centre, Que., on Sunday, December 7th, 1941, Rose Tremblay, in her 68th year, beloved wife of Joseph T. Vaincourt.

VAINCOURT—At Franklin Centre, Que., on Thursday, December 11th, 1941, Matilda Clementine Vaincourt, in her 45th year, beloved wife of Edgar Vaincourt and daughter of Joseph T. Vaincourt and the late Mrs. Vaincourt.

WOODS—At St. Anicet, Que., on Sunday, December 14th, 1941, Thomas Woods, aged 79 years.

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy, and condolence extended by our friends, neighbors, and relations during our recent bereavement. Joseph T. Vaincourt and family

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our deep gratitude to our neighbors, friends, and relations for sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement. Edgar Vaincourt and Family

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all my many friends for cards and remembrances while I was in the hospital. Emily Webber

In Memoriam—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mr. J. T. McCartney, who passed away December 19th, 1940. HIS WIFE and FAMILY

Christmas and December—Christmas is not nearly as old as the month in which it falls. December was the last month in that old ten-month calendar of ancient Rome. The name comes from the Latin word "decem," meaning "ten." In the beginning the month was known as Decembris, but during the many centuries that followed the name changed so that it now comes to us in its present form. The old Saxons, recognizing December as the beginning of winter, called it Winter-Monath (winter month). They also called it Heligh-Monath (holy month) because of the fact that Christmas fell on one of its days.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Quebec Dairy Industry Drafts Plans

Urge All Dairy Interests To Group Themselves Under the Society's Plans—Cheese Output

Delegates to the 57th annual convention of the Quebec Dairy Industry Society on Friday, adopted certain amendments governing the society which will be submitted at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. Then they closed out a three-day convention at Quebec City.

The amendments would permit the association to urge all dairy interests in the province to group themselves under the society's plans to educate members of the industry in the province and to smooth out various difficulties which formerly were out of its jurisdiction.

"An industry whose capital is more than \$1,000,000,000 and which embraces 140,000 farmers 60 per cent of whose annual revenues come from milk production," said S. J. Chagnon, director of the St. Hyacinthe, Que., dairy school, "should have a self-supporting professional association capable of taking its own initiative."

"An industry which produces \$60,000,000 annually should be able, under these conditions, to increase annual production to \$100,000,000."

Hon. J. E. Moreau, of Quebec, and Hon. J. L. Thibodeau of Louiseville, Que., were re-elected president and vice-president respectively. Members elected to the administrative council included J. P. Morisset, of Yamaska, S. Deslauriers, of South Durham, M. Reid, of Sherbrooke, Benoit Trudel of Montreal and P. D. Hamel, representing the Montreal Board of Trade. In all 23 members were elected to the council.

Resolutions adopted included the petitioning of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture to keep a strict watch on the weight and quantity of butter boxes, the petitioning of the Provincial and Federal Ministries of Agriculture to continue the payment of premiums on quality cheese production, and the continuation of the sanitary control of dairy products to increase their quality.

Mr. Chagnon said that he hoped annual cheese exhibit would be held in the province and that steps would be taken to defer, if possible, military training of men employed in making cheese until the slack season.

Protect Children When Celebrating Christmas—Christmas time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of lighted candles, has resulted in those participating in the Yuletide festivities, "Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases.

Tiny electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty flames is not likely to be made.

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger, children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.

Ancients Gave Presents as Most People do Now

The custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D.C.) Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

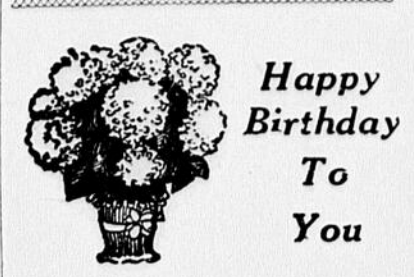
Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Fupereht! and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicolas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus.

Carol singing by waifs, strolling street musicians, is an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1846.

The setting up in Latin churches of the Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

Master—"Tell Henry to bring round the big car."
Butler—"Miss Joan has taken it out."
Master—"How about the seven?"
Butler—"Master Ernest has got it out, sir, and Master Eric has gone out on your bicycle."
Master—"Then if nobody is wearing my boots bring those."



Dec. 13: Miss Gaetanne Parent Aubrey, Que.
Dec. 16: Mrs. Louis Patenaude, Franklin Centre.
Dec. 18: Mrs. C. B. Ferris, Huntingdon, Quebec.
Dec. 18: Mrs. Duncan Brown, Ormstown.
Dec. 18: Miss Agnes Brown, Ormstown.
Dec. 19: Mrs. K. B. McCallum, LaChine, Que.
Dec. 20: Mrs. George Paul, Glenelg, Que.
Dec. 22: Mrs. Howard Hapgood, Bangor, N. Y.
Dec. 22: Mrs. Ed. Tobin, Hemmingford, Que.
Dec. 22: Roberta Brown, Ormstown.
Dec. 23: Master Hollis Norman Vailancourt, Franklin Centre.
Dec. 23: Miss Margaret Patenaude, Franklin Centre.
Dec. 24: Lillian Roy
Dec. 31: Maurice Murray, Henrysburg Centre, Que., 1928.

Canada's production of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in the first nine months of the current year amounted to 7,499,477 barrels compared with 6,268,565 barrels in the corresponding period of last year.

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Shelled Peanuts 19c lb.
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District News Notes

Ormsdown

W.A. Meeting.—The December meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held Tuesday afternoon in McDougall Hall. Rev. Mr. Taylor took the devotional exercises, giving an inspiring message, "Christmas Means Love and Thought For Others." He mentioned making a new friend for Christmas and keeping it throughout the year. Sunshine committee reported sending 13 Christmas boxes overseas and acknowledgments were read. Donations for the Christmas boxes will be appreciated by the Committee. The Treasurer of the W.A. forwarded a cheque for \$1.50 to the Treasurer of the Church. Mrs. A. K. English gave the report of the Nominating Committee and thanked all the officers and members who had assisted in any way during her term of office. A short program followed. Carol singing was led by Miss Mary Bazin and Miss Elizabeth Maw read a very beautiful and touching Christmas story. The National Anthem was sung, after which tea was served. The "guests of honor" being some of our recent brides. The tables were decorated with miniature Christmas trees. The new list of officers for 1942 are: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. A. K. English. Pres.—Miss Nettie McCormick. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. D. Lang. Recording Secy.—Mrs. Wallace Younie. Assistants—Miss Laura Walsh. Treas.—Mrs. M. R. Stalker. Refreshment Committee—Mrs. S. Gamond, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. P. Osmund, Mrs. D. Munroe. Programme Committee—Miss L. Bazin, Mrs. Taylor, Miss E. Sadler, Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. A. Greig, Miss E. Maw, Mrs. J. Maclean, Mrs. Rugar, Miss L. Walsh, Mrs. R. Graham, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. P. Graham. Work Committee—Miss Black and Miss Reid. Sunshine—Mrs. Adam McNeil, Mrs. McCartney. Kitchen—Mrs. F. Boyd, Miss M. McNeil, Mrs. Rember. Decoration—Miss Maw, Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Perry. Pianist—Miss M. Bazin. Auditor—Mrs. R. Graham. Press—Mrs. Geo. Winter. Official Board—Miss McCormick. Nominating Committee—Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. W. Younie, Mrs. H. Patton, Mrs. P. Finlayson, Mrs. W. Sadler. Mr. George Smith of Montreal, spent the week-end at home. Miss Mary L. Winter of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Winter. Miss Margaret McNeil has returned home from visiting friends in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson of Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fennell. A card party was held at the home of Mayor D. A. and Mrs. Barrington on Friday evening, Dec. 12th, in aid of a needy family. A sum of money was collected at this gathering, which will provide a pleasant Christmas surprise for this family. Those receiving prizes were, ladies' list, Mrs. Olive Bradley winning all ten games; consolation, Mrs. H. McAdam; gent's list, Mr. D. McIntyre; consolation, Mr. M. McIntyre. At the conclusion of the party, Mr. D. McIntyre thanked the host and hostess, and all those who had assisted in making this party a success as it was for a worthy cause. Friday evening, Dec. 12th, the Presbyterian Y.P.S. held a meeting at their church hall. The members of the Riverfield Y.P.S. were their guests. Games were played and supper served. Mr. Harold Robertson, on behalf of the Riverfield guests, moved a vote of thanks to the Ormsdown Y.P.S. for the enjoyable entertainment provided. L. CO Mervin Barrington, R.C.-O.C., from Debert, N.S., is spending the next two weeks at his home here. The W.A. of the Barrie Memorial Hospital met at the hospital on Thursday afternoon, under the conensorship of Mrs. Geo. Hope. Those attending were—Mrs. Robt. Whiteford, Mrs. M. McIntyre, Mrs. H. Peddie, Mrs. A. Tannahill, Miss L. Walsh, Miss M. Swan, Mending and sewing being done during the afternoon. The Barrie Memorial Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following donations: 1 doz. glasses—Mrs. M. Gilmore; 18 jars jam, jelly, 2 dozen eggs—Ormsdown W.I. Miss Iona Bryson motored to Malone, Sunday, and will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Joyce Des Parois for a week. The December meeting of the Ormsdown W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Small with 20 members and three visitors present with Mrs. Jas. Moffatt in the chair. Layettes for the hospital were given out by Mrs. Wm. McInyre. A letter from Mrs. Dow, Provincial President, was read asking the members to send seeds to Britain in January, if possible, so as to reach there in time for seeding. Mrs. McInyre reported \$15.00 proceeds from a card party. Mrs. Pearce reported on the short course to be held at Macdonald College in February. The subject of wheat germ was also discussed. Mrs. Geo. Murphy reported on supplying milk to children at the schools who could not afford to buy it. The school children are all getting plenty of milk. Mrs. H. Beaudin made up knitted squares into a quilt. Mrs. J. Campbell then took charge of the program, and called on Mrs. A. Hooker, who read the Christmas story, also a reading on Christmas. A shower of jam and jellies for Barrie Memorial Hospital resulted in a generous supply being donated. An exchange of Christmas gifts brought the meeting to a close. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. David Barrington. Lunch was served by Mrs. Beaudin, Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Campbell. Winnifred M. Sadler, Secretary. Rev. and Mrs. Pollock arrived home on Friday after having spent some time visiting with members of their family at Coburg and Owen Sound, Ont. Reserve Friday, December 19th, for the Ormsdown Presbyterian Christmas Tree, in the Church Hall, Silver collection.

Covey Hill

Mr. Bourdeau, owner of a sawmill near Wheatley's Corners, has bought logs from a number of farmers here. There appears to be a special demand for oak. An earthquake tremor was distinctly observed here on Friday evening, December 12th. Mr. Albert Bourdeau, while working on his car, had several fingers so badly cut, that he was obliged to have hospital treatment in Ormsdown. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. R. C. Waddell entertained a few little friends in honor of her daughter Dorothy's birthday. A decorated birthday cake graced the tea-table, and Dorothy received several lovely gifts. Messrs Sims, Taylor and Fife, and the Misses Pratt and Bean, and Christian workers, held an all-day meeting at Mr. E. E. Perry's on Wednesday, and were guests of friends here. Miss M. McNeil and pupils are rehearsing their programme for Friday evening's entertainment in the Temperance Hall. The annual business meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lowden, when all the officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Edwin Waddell is spending a while at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hollis Lowden, in Huntingdon. Their mother, Mrs. T. Waddell is in poor health. Miss Jean Lowden spent last week at Mr. John Lowden's, Dewittville. Church services were cancelled last Sunday and the Hemmingford mail failed to arrive on Monday. Mr. Bruce Ellerton made a trip to Montreal on Tuesday last, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ed. Ellerton and Mrs. Wm. Griffiths. Mrs. J. Waddell and Mrs. C. B. Edwards, the latter remaining for a few days.

Dewittville

Private Wilson George Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cassidy, Pointe aux Trembles, Quebec, and nephew of Mr. W. G. Cassidy has volunteered for service anywhere that he is needed, either east or west. He is one of the brave boys who only came to the Huntingdon basic instructional centre on Thursday, December 4th, out of 96 men, 83 came forward within the week. They will complete their training here before being posted to active service units. Mrs. Harriet Lowdon, who has been quite ill with cold and a heart ailment, is slightly improved. Staff-Sergeant Frank Tessier, who was reported in a hospital somewhere in England in September, has now been returned to Montreal. At time of writing Mrs. Tessier has received word that he is confined to the hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, pending an operation on his head, which injury he received while on duty. Pte. Gerald Tessier was home for a few days last week. He passed his test and received a certificate from the camp at Baltimore, Md., where he took a five month's training course. He left for an Eastern camp on Monday night. The Boy's Settlement school closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 12th. The teacher, Miss Christina Ritchie held a visitor's day, inviting the parents and friends of the scholars. The school-room was prettily decorated and the Christmas tree was well filled with gifts for every child. Candy and nuts were distributed by the teacher. Red Cross work was exhibited on top of the desks, and made a very pleasing sight. The boys were given aprons, etc., made by the scholars, and a quantity of good used clothing, second-hand toys, story books, knit bonnets, booties, and small articles of babies wear, also made by the class. These, together with their collection of \$175.00 is being packed in boxes and being sent to the Canadian Red Cross, Montreal. Miss Ritchie was presented with a gift from each family, in turn, in the form of gifts to each of her scholars. Tea and sandwiches were served at the close of the meeting by teacher and class to all the assembled guests.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. JOSEPH T. VAINCOURT Mrs. Joseph T. Vaincourt passed away on Sunday morning, December 7th, after a long illness. She leaves a husband and three sons, Willard, Wilfred and Earl, and four daughters, Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Southbridge, Mass. Mrs. Weeden MacWhirter, of Montreal, and Douglas McWhinnie, Ormsdown, and Mrs. Ernest Charles, of Sherbrooke, to mourn her loss. Interment took place in the Ames cemetery on Tuesday. Mrs. EDGAR VAINCOURT Mrs. Edgar Vaincourt died on Thursday morning, December 11th, from an illness which lasted almost two years. She leaves to mourn three sons, Omer, Embert and Roger, and one daughter, Betty. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to these two families in their double sorrow. Mrs. Edgar Vaincourt was a daughter of Mr. J. T. and the late Mrs. Vaincourt. Interment took place Saturday afternoon in Ames cemetery. The Late Mr. Moore Kelly Founder of the Granby Manufacturing Company, Granby, Que., Moore Kelly died at Richford, Vermont, on Sunday. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Montreal. The late Mr. Kelly was in his 80th year. He was born in Chatham, N.E., the son of the late Hon. William Moore Kelly and the late Mrs. Margaret Fraser Kelly. He was educated in Chatham and in Toronto. After moving to Toronto, and residing there for a number of years, he was in Granby, Que., where he founded the Granby Manufacturing Company. Later, he retired after acting as a manufacturer's agent for a long period. He was prominent as a Mason, and a past master of Yamaska Lodge, Granby. Surviving are his wife, a brother, C. B. Kelly, of Huntingdon, Que., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Macfadden. The funeral service was held on Wednesday from the William Wray Chapel, 207 1/2 University Street, at 11 a.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery, where interment was made. The Late Mr. Thomas Woods Mr. Thomas Woods, elderly resident of St. Anicet, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1941, after a lengthy illness suffered from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The deceased was 79 years of age and was born in Queen's County, Ireland, emigrating to this country when a boy of 19. During his life-time he was a successful farmer, retiring a number of years ago. The funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th, to the United Church, Rev. H. Lindley officiating. Burial was in Zion Church Cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, the former Catherine Johnstone. Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Rev. H. Lynn of McMasterville, who assisted at the services; Mrs. C. Graham, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. Nettie Wilson and family of Constable, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Rockhill and family, Miss Catherine Rockhill, and Mr. George Berry of Westville, N.Y. Experiments carried out in the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Edmonton, Dominion Department of Agriculture, on methods of control of bacterial ring rot of potatoes, have confirmed the fact that a knife contaminated by cutting through a diseased tuber is an effective cause in transferring the disease to healthy potatoes.

The Dairy Council Protests Against Lifting of Ban on Sales of Newly Made Cheese

Body Claims This Situation Has Brought New Problems and Some Embarrassment to Other Divisions of the Industry—Setting up of Standard Committee Approved to Closely Watch Developments

The National Dairy Council of Canada, through its secretary manager, Mr. Allan C. Fraser, of Ottawa, issued the following communique to its members during the past week in connection with the lifting of the ban on domestic sales of newly made cheese and the fixing of the price of such in Ontario and Quebec at 25c. per pound at the factory. The communique states that this situation has brought new problems and some embarrassment to other divisions of the industry. The communique reads in parts as follows:— The suddenness of the developments and their rather menacing character together with the fact that the existing enactments of the War Time Prices and Trade Board became operative on the first of December, made representations on behalf of those concerned, immediately necessary. It having been intimated to us that large delegations were at least being formed in the other provinces, we appointed you for the re-organization of the Council to act as the committee for this purpose and they were joined by the President of the Ontario Creamery Association and the President of the Ontario Milk Distributors Association. We first had a brief conference with the Chairman of the Dairy Products Board on Thursday, the twentieth of November, and on Friday afternoon and throughout the evening conferred with the Hon. J. C. Tupper, Food Administrator, and Mr. J. Peter Nadeau, formerly of Huntingdon, Dairy Products Administrator of the War Time Prices and Trade Board. These conferences were unusually pointed and quite exhaustive. The representatives of the Dairy Industry as a whole and in as much as the maximum price of cheese has recently been set at 25c. P.O.B. shipping point, it has thrown out of balance the relative purchasing and resale value of the production of other departments of the industry, the effect of which quite conceivably reduce the supply of milk for fluid consumption which is already at the minimum recommended in the interest of the preservation of health of our citizens. Fluid milk, butter, powdered milk, ice cream, evaporated and condensed milk, casein and spread cheese are similarly affected. We believe that a near parity in purchase and resale values should be established, thereby preventing any undue migration of the shippers of milk from the requirements of other established departments of the industry. The emphatic and rather grave broadcast by Mr. Donald Gordon, now the Chairman of the War Time Prices and Trade Board, occurring as it did in the middle of our conference emphasized that ceilings will be "raised" only as a last resort. In fluid milk distribution, hitherto untried economies in processing and distribution may have to be tried as a means of avoiding increases in prices to consumers. Certain Control Boards have been called and asked to consider with operators the subject of these economies and consultations have already taken place in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Speed is necessary as the War Time Prices and Trade Board is pressed for time. Any general or long term policy having to do with milk utilization appears impossible of development until Britain's 1942 requirements are known. There is one possible remedy:—

That the patrons of cheese factories which operated in the winter of 1940-41 be paid for their cheese at the rate of 18.75c. per pound f.o.b. factory shipping point, and that the Federal Government bonus the production in cash at the rate of 6 1/2c. per pound extra, which gives to these consistent producers a price of 25c. at point of sale as provided in order No. 65. The understanding is that the Ontario and Quebec representatives being convenient will be first consulted and will deal with problems without reference to other members of the Committee if that is possible, but if general consultation with the industry becomes necessary, the representatives named are to be the contact men for the other provinces. Subsequently a conference with Mr. Taggart and Mr. Nadeau was arranged at which the members of the executive committee together with the members of the special committee participated. This enlarged committee were able to throw some new light on the present position and to answer questions propounded by Messrs. Taggart and Nadeau. It was indicated by the Committee that the standing committee named herein would be available for further consultation if desired and it was made clear that this Committee would appreciate the opportunity of discussing any problems or measures which might arise.

Rockburn

In Spite of the stormy day quite a number of members of the W. M. S. and Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Gibson on Wednesday for dinner. The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held and the election of officers resulted in the resignation of Miss Johnston's resignation as President and Mrs. Gibson being appointed in her stead. Miss Johnston was appointed as Vice-Pres. and the remaining officers retained their positions. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Johnston for her faithful service. The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was then conducted by Mrs. Tremblay. Plans for Red Cross work were discussed.

Franklin Rural

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Tremblay came from Southbridge, Mass., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Vaincourt. Mrs. Chas. Thompson accompanied them, calling here to mourn the death of her mother, Mrs. Vaincourt. The Christmas reports of Franklin Hill school District No. 1, are as follows:— GRADE VII—Iris Brooks, 844; Gienna Stevenson, 837. GRADE VI—Beryl Lamb, 759; Bernice Stevenson, 714; Harvey Tremblay, 55. GRADE V—Vlady Kosturik, 743. GRADE IV—Gertrude Carson, 855; Gladys Stevenson, 79; Irene Kosturik, 789. GRADE II Sr.—Verna Vaincourt, 854; Lyla Brooks, E. GRADE II—Ethel Stevenson, E; Mike Kosturik, E. GRADE I—Betty Vaincourt, E; absent for exams. Mrs. R. E. Briscoe, teacher.

Covey Hill

Mr. W. A. Churchill is improving slowly after his dangerous illness.

OPEN SEASON ON JAPANESE; NO LICENSE IS REQUIRED

The State Department of Conservation, of Nashville, Tenn., recently sent the purchasing department a requisition for 6,000,000 licenses to hunt Japs at the regular fee of \$20 each. The department vetoed the \$12,000,000 requisition with the notation "Open season on Japs—no license required."

Fighting Men Are Inspired By Chaplains

Morale of All in Services Lifted by Their Work

By the lives they lead as well as the creeds they profess, more than active chaplains, navy and air force chaplains, perform their greatest service in time of war. National Defence Headquarters officials say. The duties of a chaplain are primarily to seek the spiritual and moral welfare of the men of the formation to which he is posted and especially those of that branch of the church which he represents. Generally speaking, his duties are officiating at Divine service, ministering in a general way to the spiritual needs of the men, visiting the sick and wounded in detention quarters, giving religious instruction and conducting burial, marriage and baptismal services. Beyond these duties, the instructions for chaplains of the Canadian forces set forth that the personal work of the chaplain among officers and men may be of the greatest possible value. "The chaplain helps by getting the fostering of a strong esprit de corps and by maintaining a high morale among the men. He takes an interest in orderly room and sick parades and participates in route marches and sports. "The chaplain helps by getting the men to write letters home and if required assists in censoring letters," an officer said. "He does his part in carrying on the duties of the mess to which he belongs. He keeps in touch with his men in the trenches or other places of danger. He preaches a cheerful visit from a padre in a place where the bullets are flying is worth many a learned lecture in a safe spot behind the lines." When a unit is in action, the chaplain maintains an active interest in the work of medical officers and assists wherever and whenever he can. He may send home an exact report of the wounded or dead, after finding out the nature of the official report, and subject to proper censorship. The chaplain serves also "by remembering at all times that he represents the spiritual and moral values for which our nation is at war," the chaplain service instructions say. The Canadian Chaplain service is divided into two sections, the Protestant, including all denominations except Roman Catholic, which makes up the second section. No clergyman is appointed chaplain without the approval and recommendation of the branch of the church to which he belongs.

Herdman

(Intended For Last Week) Mr. Samuel Graham, of Billingham, Wash., was a Tuesday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verden Leggett. Mr. and Mrs. Verden Leggett, Trooper Robert Chapman, Mrs. Emma Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. J. Orville Gamble, attended the funeral of Mrs. William Burns of Chateaugay, N.Y., on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cowan, son Melvin, and baby Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Milne and Mrs. Donald Rosevear were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Rosevear. Trooper Robert Chapman of the Chateaugay Barracks, was an evening guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Verden Leggett.

Herbert

Twenty-two men were present at the bee last Tuesday to cut wood for Rennie's United Church. Thirteen cords were cut. The annual Sunday School meeting was held at the home of Mr. Melvin Rosevear on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th. The attendance was good. Various reports given showed a cash balance on hand. Plans were made for the Christmas Tree and Supper on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, in the Sunday School room and Church. The following officers were re-elected: Superintendent—Mr. James Massey; Asst. Supts.—Messrs. James O. Levers and Murdoch Rosevear; Librarian—Mr. Gerald Levery; Temperance Superintendent—Mrs. James O. Levers; Missionary Supt.—Mrs. Henry Wilson; Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. William Hoyer; Asst. Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. Albert Murphy; Secretary—Treasurer—Mr. J. Orville Gamble; Pianist—Beatrice Gamble and June Traviise; Bible Class Teacher—Mrs. James O. Levers; Asst. Bible Class Teacher—Mrs. James Cordeck; Girls' Class—Mrs. Murdoch Rosevear; Boys' Class—Mr. J. Orville Gamble; Children's Class—Mrs. J. Orville Gamble.

PRODUCTS FROM CANADA

A continuation of a strong demand for Canadian food products and war materials in the United Kingdom seems assured, as well as a vigorous trade with the United States. The way has been prepared for development of trade with South American countries, provided that shipping is available and foreign exchange difficulties can be overcome. The recent issue of the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, during the fourth quarter of 1941, under the quota provisions of the Canada-US Trade Agreement, Canada has shipped to the United States 24,135 head of cattle weighing 700 pounds or more, other than dairy cows. This is 46.6 percent of the quarterly allotment of 51,720 head.

St-Anicet

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miner, of Valleyfield, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miner.

Fine Growth Of Christmas Free Trade

Canada's Christmas tree trade has shown remarkable growth during the past two years. Exports of Christmas trees to the United States have increased from around 300,000 in 1918 to approximately 6,000,000 in the 1939 and 1940 seasons, and now bring the Canadian dollar more than a half million dollars a year. Large shipments are made annually from Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia, and the Maritime Provinces. In the Maritime Provinces, American buyers appear early in October and cutting of the little tree begins not long after. In some instances the farmers cut and have the trees to the nearest shipping point, and in other cases the United States firms employ crews to cut, haul, grade, bundle and load the trees. Many seedlings two or three feet in height are now being cut to meet the growing demand for table trees, but the great bulk are four to eight feet tall. To conserve shipping space these are tightly wired in bundles averaging five trees. A freight car holds between 500 and 600 bundles or about 2500 trees on the average. Early cut trees are sheltered from the sun and wind until shipping time to prevent fading or premature loss of needles. In the eastern United States cities the Canada balsam is easily the favourite Christmas tree as it stands shipment better than other species, supports lights and decorations well, is very fragrant, and the waxy, dark-green needles remain long on the tree. In the western and mid-west American markets the Douglas fir is favored, and large shipments of this species have been made this year from British Columbia.

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By "Observer"

Under this heading it is my intention to make notes on past or future, on topics local, provincial, Dominion and world-wide in their scope. Such observations may be quite to the point, or they may be just casual comments on matters of interest to everyone, but I do believe they will be interesting to the readers of this paper.

In this first writing I would like to give the readers of this paper a few observations as gleaned from a party who arrived from the Western part of Canada and has settled here. My own opinion is that we, in the East, have not a real good idea of the people in the West, this is backed up by the remarks of this Westerner. I happened upon him one day, and in course of conversation, he told me he had recently arrived here from the West. I was interested and asked him to tell me his views of this part of Canada and also anything he cared about the West. He told me that when he arrived at our station, he was almost disillusioned in the West. The towns were the same as around the Depot, but when he arrived at Huntingdon, he thought he had been dumped off at a Flag Station. He inquired of the station agent and found the real town was about a mile away. He started out to find the town and a place to stay for the night or until some other suitable accommodation could be found. The first buildings which struck him were the Post Office and the Church opposite, when he arrived at Chateaugay St., he was struck by the apparent age of the buildings, and said he realized why it is called "Old Quebec" back West. In the West most of the buildings are quite new and modern and 20 years is quite an age for a number of

them. He said after he had made a few inquiries he found that some of the buildings here were of one hundred years old. Having lived in England before coming to Canada many years ago, he said the narrow, winding streets in Huntingdon reminded him very much of England and he had a feeling that he had returned to that country rather than to another part of Canada. The customs of the people here, he said, were very English, even though it is called French Quebec in the West. He said that in the West the people congregated here and there and discuss the war as the news comes to them over the radio and through the newspapers, but the war did not seem to be discussed, although you became more conscious of it. There are no industries to speak of in the West, except the air training schools and a few barracks, (when he speaks of the West he speaks more especially of the prairie). There is one industry getting under way in Regina and there is one in Saskatchewan, otherwise the everyday life of the people is practically the same as here, because it is this that makes one know a war is on, once in a while a few soldiers are around the smaller towns, but one has to visit the cities to see much of this. But in Huntingdon this is different, there is a barracks right here and lots of soldiers; the factories are working night and day and on war work of some kind, the people seem to be busy at their jobs and the atmosphere seems permeated with the war. This may account for the fact that the people do not seem to discuss it as much, they are busy with it. Business in the West is far from good, the price for farm products is very poor and the shipment and movement of wheat is quite restricted. The acreage bonus is not as helpful as many farmers and others were moving to the East or to the West Coast, where opportunities are greater on account of the war industries. People in the West wanted more war industries brought to the work of the country in order to help them out and create more circulation of money.

of gasoline to be allowed on the ration ticket has not yet been announced. It is quite possible that for purely pleasure driving, the amount will be small, so small, as to make it not worth while to obtain a license for the coming year. On the other type of cars, if the tires are bad, this restriction of the sale of tires may prove another factor for leaving the old bus in hibernation until the war is over.

Yes, the effects of the war are going to be felt this year, lots of our pleasures are going to be curtailed. Not because we are going to voluntarily curtail them, but because restrictions will force us to do so. We will probably be brought closer to the realization that there is a war on, because we shall have to make sacrifices whether we like it or not. If the mobilization of human resources goes into effect, we may find that we shall be doing some kind of war work other than what we have been doing. This will be the result of a total war, an all-out effort, and the country may have to be defended against invasion, we may have to go to the help of our neighbor to the south, a dozen different things could happen.

Christmas, this year, will not be as happy as in past years, it may be celebrated, the children still have to have their fun, but where will the Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men, be? We celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who was sent to save the world. The world needs saving again, is it possible that the Almighty has brought this great conflict in order to punish the people for their sins. The innocent must suffer with the guilty. Or perhaps we shall realize the Utopia that has been dreamed up for us by several different people in past years. But Christmas is approaching, shall we really think of the true significance of the season and pray that peace and goodwill will be brought to the world before another Christmas rolls around?

HUNTINGDON SCHOOL NOTES

Huntingdon High School
On Monday evening in the High School auditorium the Staff basketball team played the boys' team in what turned out to be one of the most entertaining games of the season. The teachers had very little practice and two of the regular members were not there, but their cooperation and spirit were commendable. Miss M. Salter and Mr. H. Welburn played exceptionally well for the staff and Roy and Hamilton piled up the score for the boys. The final score was 40-18 in favor of the boys.

The line-up was as follows:
STAFF: E. Salter, M. Salter, P. Nussey, I. McEwen and H. Welburn.
BOYS' TEAM: H. Hoy, Wm. Hamilton, J. Page, D. McNair and L. VanVliet.

Miss I. McEwen, Household Science teacher, is preparing not lunches for the country pupils every noon. Many parents had hoped for this a long time and now that the High School is fully equipped, nutritious dishes such as cream of tomato soup, cocoa, baked potatoes, scalloped vegetables or milk desserts may be purchased. Only one of the dishes mentioned may be bought daily.

Grade VII held a breakfast party last week with Principal Macmillan as guest. The event was a success and another is planned for this week with Miss Mary Pringle as the guest. The girls take turns acting as cook, waitress, host and hostess and perform the duties of each.

Miss McEwen reports that there is a coffee urn at the High School that was loaned and not brought back. As this urn is now needed, its return would be appreciated.

The High School Band Committee, parents and members of the Boys' Band met in the auditorium on Friday evening, December 12th. The meeting took the form of a regular practice after which cards, games and dancing were enjoyed.

The musical selections were under the direction of bandmaster, Mr. Moore. The band played two numbers in an harmonious manner. Other numbers consisted of a trombone solo by Colin Arnold; clarinet duet, Boyce Buckdock and Stewart Tedstone; a trumpet duet by Ralph Connor and Baird Pringle and a selection consisting of a cornet, saxophone and trumpet by D. Rankin, A. Campbell and D. McGerrigle. Mr. Moore played two clarinet solos.

The audience agreed that an enjoyable evening had been spent and are looking forward to another social evening in the late winter or early spring.

The Christmas festivities have been curtailed this year. The annual Christmas banquet has been discontinued. The junior classes will have a programme. The senior classes will close with a dance on Friday evening.

School will close on Friday, December 19th, for the usual two weeks' holidays, and re-open on Monday, January 5th.


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The above reproduction was made from the actual card received from the distinguished flyer who twice won the D.S.O. and who was also twice awarded the D.P.C. before being shot down over enemy territory.

The message in Bader's handwriting reads: "Many thanks, Douglas Bader, Wing Commander, R.A.F." The reverse side of the card shows the post mark of the Offlag VI B prison camp in Germany. The inset picture of Bader shows him standing on the wing of his Hurricane Fighter just after he was awarded the first Distinguished Flying Cross for shooting down 10 German raiders and damaging several more.

Definite proof that the handwriting on the card received by the



Canadian Red Cross is that of the famous fighter ace is borne out by the fact that it is identical with an autograph on a picture of Bader recently received from the German prison camp by his friends in England.

The flying ace broke one of the artificial legs while landing after having been shot down over enemy territory. A new one was dropped over his prison camp by the R.A.F. and a few days after he attempted an escape from hospital. He was recaptured 100 miles away.

Powerscourt

The Woman's Association met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wood for an all day meeting. The ladies packed a box of toys for the Children's Memorial Hospital, after which the election of officers took place. All were re-elected to their same offices. The quilt work will be done in groups instead of a committee as previously. The ladies enjoyed a social hour after the meeting.

There was no service in the United Church on Sunday, owing to the bad storm and condition of the roads.

Mr. John Koski spent the week-end at his home.

St-Anicet

Mr. Gaston Caza returned to his home this week.

Mr. Edward Hussey, of Valleyfield, visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. Pierre Vaillancourt, of Valleyfield, spent the week-end with his family in this locality.

Aubrey-Riverfield

Mr. A. A. Allen spent Sunday in Montreal. Mrs. Allen who had been spending a few days with friends, returned home with him.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Orr were Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice, Mr. John Rice and Mrs. H. Curran of Ormstown and Ericine Orr of Montreal.

Mr. J. J. Craig spent the week-end in Montreal.

Sam Pearce of the Canadian Medical Corps, Sussex, N.B., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bruce.

The Aubrey Curlers held a progressive euchre at the home of Mrs. Janet Reddick when cards were played at ten tables. The prize winners were Mrs. H. Reddick and Percy Wylie, while consolation went to Mrs. Floyd Gruener and Ronald Reddick.

The W.M.S. held their annual meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. Robertson. Mrs. Janet Reddick and Mrs. M. Stewart were in charge of the meeting. The treasurer reported that the allocation had been met. A card of thanks was read from Miss E. Robinson, who had been made a Life Member of the society for her very efficient and faithful work. The officers were re-elected for the coming year.

The Listening Group of the Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Orr on Monday night with sixteen present, while the Aubrey group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math McKell.

The Vesper service which was to have been held on Sunday evening had to be postponed on account of bad roads and weather and will be held on Wednesday evening if conditions are favorable.

Howick

Mrs. Math Orr spent the latter part of last week visiting with relatives at Westmount.

Mr. Nelson Logan of Montreal spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Logan.

A successful Stag party was held on Thursday night, Dec. 11, in the Howick Curling Club rooms. Bridge, euchre and "500" were played at 19 tables. Those holding the lucky numbers for the three turkeys were Mr. Tougas, of Montreal, Mr. Donald Chisholm, Fertile Creek and Mr. George McGerrigle of Montreal. Refreshments were served by the members of the Club. Proceeds for the evening amounted to \$117.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPherson of Valleyfield spent last week-end with relatives in this vicinity.

"Goodness, Sarah, what a kitchen," exclaimed Mrs. Hinks. "Every pot, pan and dish is dirty. The table is a perfect litter and why it will take you all night to clear things up. What have you been doing?"

"Nothing much, mum," explained Sarah. "Your daughter has just been showing me how they boil a potato at her coker school."

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Bicycles, Toys, Skates and Others Are Banned by Ottawa

Besides Items Specifically Listed the Order Takes in Hundreds of Small Metal Articles—Regulation or Elimination of Their Production Will Begin at Once

A wide range of metal articles including bicycles, toys, skates, furniture and novelties have been designated "supplies" under the Munitions and Supplies Act and Supplies Controller Alan H. Williamson said over the week-end that "regulation or elimination of their production will begin at once."

The action was taken, Mr. Williamson said, "because the steel and other metals used in the manufacture of the articles affected by the order are essential to the war effort."

"In addition to releasing valuable war materials, labor badly needed for war industries will become available," he added.

The order declaring certain metal-made objects to be supplies was issued by Mr. Williamson with the approval of R. C. Berkinshaw, chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board, and goes into effect immediately.

Articles Designated
The new order specifically designates electric broilers, fans, grills, irons, mixers, percolators, sandwich toasters and grills, stoves for glass coffee makers, electric tea kettles, toasters, roasters and grills, waffle irons, and all other small electrical appliances for household use.

All toys of which metal of any kind, other than precious metal, is the component material of greatest volume or chief value, are included, as are bicycles, joycycles, tricycles, children's wagons and carts made of metal, ice skates and roller skates.

In addition the order covers spring-filled mattresses, bedspreads, upholstered springs, and upholstered furniture in which metal is used, commercial laundry and dry-cleaning machinery in which any metal is the component material of greatest volume or highest value.

Items Included
Other items included in the order are: Metal signs and metal and wire wastepaper baskets, metal and wire letter trays and metal and wire desk trays; metal smoking stands; metal novelties and ornaments, including metal ash trays and vases; metal counters, metal display stands, metal lockers, metal partitions, metal shelving and metal storage cabinets; metal radiator covers; metal fencing; metal coffins, or coffins in which metal is the chief component in volume or value.

All metal furniture is embraced in the order. This includes such metal articles as beds, bedroom furniture, benches, card tables, chairs, coat racks, couches, cribs, flower stands or ferneries, footstools, kitchen cabinets, humidifiers, lamps and lamp standards—electric and otherwise—tables and all metal garden furniture.

Small Articles Affected
"The products affected by the order are only those of which metal is a chief component in volume or in value, and in no case includes articles made of precious metals," the statement said. "Besides the items specifically listed the order takes in hundreds of small metal articles."

Skating Rink Swings Open This Week

Official Opening Will Take Place This Week-end, Weather Permitting

Hundreds of skating fans and hockey players in Huntingdon and vicinity are keenly awaiting the official opening of the Huntingdon Skating Rink which is

scheduled to take place this week-end, if weather permits. Always anxious to serve the patrons of the rink in the fullest measure and taking all necessary measures to insure their safety, the rink directors have made timely improvements to the interior of the imposing structure.

The floor in the main lobby has been completely replaced as well as the floors. This improvement necessitated a further investment by the rink but the directors are confident that the general public will appreciate the interest they take in the persons who frequent this popular sports center during the winter months. In regards to the skating rink membership, the officials of the

Huntingdon Skating Rink are confident that a greater number of children and adults will take advantage of this ideal skating rink to indulge in their favorite winter sports. Hockey, as in the past, is expected to be featured at different intervals during the season.

Some ten men are engaged in making the necessary repairs and they expect to have the rink in first class condition this week.

Curriers are also preparing for an active season and men and ladies' teams have begun their organizations for 1941-42. The first games will take place as soon as the sheet of ice will permit satisfactory handling of the stones.

Tatehurst

Rev. and Mrs. W. Harold Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker, Lyndon and Brian, spent Monday in Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Brown, Roberta, Argye and Carlyle, Miss Agnes Brown and Mrs. George Elliott spent Thursday in Montreal. Miss Agnes Brown remaining with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Forrester, Montreal West.
On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Kenneth Finlayson entertained the Presbyterian Young Women's Auxiliary when sixteen members and guests were present. This being the annual meeting the following officers were re-elected:

Dewittville

President—Mrs. Alvin Gruer. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ivan Barrington.
Secretary—Mrs. Russell Towns. Treasurer—Miss Marion Swan. Supply Sec'y.—Mrs. Ivan Rember.
Mrs. Alan Hooker gave a short discourse on the Italian Mission Work in Montreal. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Rice at the close of the meeting.
Miss Mildred Hay of Howick, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gruer.
Miss Myrtle Forrester of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George Forrester.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gruer and Donald, Mrs. Robert Gruer and

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennie and Miss Alice Rennie were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntosh.
Miss Christina Ritchie, who entered the Barrie Memorial Hospital on Friday evening, underwent a tonsils operation on Saturday. Miss Ritchie returned to her home on Monday.
Miss Arlene McIntosh spent the week-end at her home here, returning to her duties in Valleyfield on Sunday.
Miss Mildred Hay were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Wallace, Roxham.

Joliette Cyclones Trounce V's by Lopsided Score, 11-0

Three Stitches Necessary to Close Deep Gash on Valleyfield Defenceman's Face Injury—One-sided Encounter Throughout—Eleven Penalties Handed Out—Regular Goaltender Absent

Joliette Cyclones, with Leclerc in the nets, on Sunday shut out Valleyfield "V's" in a Montreal and District Hockey League match with the lopsided score 11-0 showing on the board at the close of the game. The encounter took place at Joliette.

Leger and Bernard led the scoring with two goals each, while Lapointe counted one goal and four assists. Earl Kelly, playing his first game since his release from the Montreal Pats in the Quebec Senior Hockey League, was credited with one goal and one assist.

Phil Dalgleish, Valleyfield defenceman, was injured during the game, and three stitches were required to close a wound on his face.

Royal replaced Johnny Lascelles in the Valleyfield nets on Sunday. The teams:

Valleyfield	goal	Joliette
Royal	defence	Leclerc
Slater	defence	Bean
Dalgleish	defence	Leger
Bennison	centre	Lapointe
Bastien	wing	Bernard
Paquet	wing	Burr
Valleyfield subs:	Boyer, Joanne	
1—Joliette: David (Bessette, Kelly)	8.28	
2—Joliette: Leger	14.21	
Penalties: Hystead, Dalgleish, Lapointe, Tremblay.		

Second Period	
3—Joliette: Levesque (Alber)	6.55
4—Joliette: Kelly (David)	10.12
5—Joliette: Burr (Lapointe, Bernard)	14.52
6—Joliette: Leger (Bean, Bessette)	18.38
Penalties: Lapointe, Burr, Paquet.	
Third Period	
7—Joliette: Bernard (Lapointe)	5.40
8—Joliette: Lapointe (Bernard, Burr)	5.55
9—Joliette: Burr (Lapointe, Bean)	6.40
10—Joliette: Albert (Levesque)	13.35
11—Joliette: Bernard (penalty shot)	14.20
Penalties: Dalgleish, Bessette, nette, Dufour, Hystead, Lalonde, Despeleau, Leonard.	
Joliette subs: Arcand, Tremblay, Desautels, David, Albert, Levesque, Bessette, Kelly.	
Referees: Martel and Murray.	
First Period	

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Grade III—Jean Patenaude, 86.3.

Grade IV—1, Hector Prevost, 85.4; 2, Stanley Money Penny, 74.

Grade V—1, Ernest Porter, 73.3; 2, Raymond Johnson, 71; 3, Ernest Johnson, 67.1.

Grade VI—1, Lorraine Tremblay, 80.6; 2, Gordon Porter, 71.2.

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Grade XX—1, Lorraine Tremblay, 80.6; 2, Gordon Porter, 71.2.

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Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your wholehearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, then, undertake to make the successful control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

This is the work you are asked to do

1. Make a list of commodities

We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

2. Make notes about quality

Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

3. Write down prices

After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

4. Keep this list—use it when you buy!

Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list—your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

Prices May be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices in different stores—even stores in the same locality. This may depend on the kind of service the store gives, or the way it operates. Some stores, for instance, have delivery service, give credit, or provide other extra services.

Under the new Price Ceiling Order there will still be differences in prices at different stores. The new price regulations will not do away with competition. The highest prices in any particular store must not be higher than the highest prices in force in that store during the period September 15 to October 11. They may be a little lower or a little higher than the prices in other stores.

The prices you will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the stores where you shop.

A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price you paid. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.

2. A merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons—he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price.

3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Rulings on seasonal markets will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.

4. Fill out your price list without bothering your merchant. In many cases he is making a financial sacrifice to sell under the price ceiling. The war has left him short staffed and the Christmas rush is on.

Items most frequently bought

This is not intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price	Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price
FOOD				CLOTHING (Men's, Women's, Children's)			
Milk				Coats			
Butter				Sweaters			
Shortening				Suits			
Eggs				Dresses			
Sugar				Skirts			
Tea, Coffee				Blouses			
Flour				Shirts			
Cereals				Underwear			
Bread				Nightgowns, Pyjamas			
Potatoes				Boots and shoes			
Meat				Rubbers			
Fish				Goloshes			
Canned Goods				Stockings			
OPERATING EXPENSES				Socks			
Laundry and cleaning				Hats			
Soaps and other cleansing agents				Gloves			
Blankets							
Sheets, Towels							

Why you must do your part

To ensure the success of this price control plan, every woman in Canada should make a list. Retailers are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. The great majority of them are determined to make this plan work, but if you do not cooperate the whole plan might fail—prices might start to skyrocket. So keep your list handy. Check the prices you pay against it.

If a price seems higher than the ceiling, ask your merchant about it. If further information is necessary, report the full details in writing. Address your letter to the Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at any of the following: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Brockville, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

What's in the Wind

By PAULA DICKS

Advise Not to Buy What Can be Possibly Spared—
in Shopping for Christmas it is Wise to Try and Fill
The Family's Needs Rather Than Their Personal
Wishes—None Can Afford to be Bored This
Christmas of All Times

1. It may not be so much fun, but it is patriotic this year to save money, rather than spend it, and Christmas shoppers should concentrate on buying useful goods rather than luxuries. Presents, government economies, war.

The stores are still full of merchandise but this condition cannot last forever with war industries making increasing demands on basic materials and supplies.

Don't buy what you can possibly manage to do without, as the advice given, in shopping for Christmas, try to fill the family's needs, rather than their wishes.

If you want to give your friends presents, don't forget that something small can always be supplemented by War Savings stamps.

2. Red apples, green apples, yellow apples and wintanias—it does not matter much what an apple is like this year, there is a market for it somewhere.

Britain sent out a call to Canada for apples, fresh, canned and dried. Twelve thousand tons of dried apples alone were required to meet her demands but Canada's apple crop is only three-quarters that of last year and it has been possible to ship only 3000 tons.

Last year shipping was curtailed and the home market was glutted with apples. This year there are not enough to go around. Because of this, Miss Laura Pepper of the Department of Agriculture warns that housewives may find poorer apples on the market at a higher price.

3. You can't afford to be bored this year. If you are tired of your costume jewelry, use control and don't rush out to buy a new set.

According to Metals Controller G. C. Bateman, Canadians cannot have gold and silver. Copper and brass, tin and plastics which are used in the manufacture of novelty jewelry, all are needed for war industries. Manufacturers of jewelry are in a difficult spot for copper and brass have been rationed, it is difficult to get white for.

4. Apples. Now we are approaching that time of food scarcity, long predicted by Agnes Macphail. Yes, in Canada, this land of fabulous plenty, Cheese, pork, ham, bacon and very soon, milk, will also be giving the Food Controller a stomach ache.

No. 3. All is not so dark. Business in costume jewelry may be better than expected. The boy friend may decide to be thrifty and give you a good selection of colored brass in place of the usual pearls, diamonds and rubies.

No. 4. With this advance tip about the scarcity of ethyl acetate, the socially conscious, who consider naked nails and faces immodest, will see that all available colors and cosmetics are speedily cleaned up instead of indulging in some greater extravagance.

The thrift motive, like virtue, is capable of very wide interpretation.

ORMSTOWN WINS OVER HEATHER IN CURLING GAME

In reporting the curling games of the different clubs of the Beauharnois District who took part in the Caledonia Bouspiel at Montreal last week, Ormstown was inadvertently omitted. It must be stated that this potential aggression, which was made up of J. D. Bryson, Dr. M. R. Stalker, J. E. Meikle and W. C. McGerrigle, as skip, was the only rink from this section of the Province to win up to the date of the last issue of the Gleaner. Ormstown met and defeated Heather in Montreal on this occasion by 10-12.

The teams were as follows:

Ormstown	J. D. Bryson
Heather	Dr. M. Stalker
D. Johnson	J. E. Meikle
J. M. McConnell	W. C. McGerrigle
F. C. Nash	(Skip)—12
C. J. A. Cook	(Skip)—12

Valleyfield

The drawing of the quilt made by the Belleville quilters took place at a card party held by the Red, White and Blue Club at the home of Mrs. Butt, Miss Jean Thompson, R.N., of Dufferin Road, holding the lucky ticket, \$97.10 was realized and the money is to be used to buy blankets for Britain. Miss Thompson donated the quilt back to be sent to Britain. Thanks to the Red, White and Blue Club and all who helped in any way to make this a success.

Ft. Covington Swamped by Huntingdon

Newly Formed Fort Badminion Team Bows To Huntingdon in Exhibition, 13-2

In an exhibition badminton tournament played at the Huntingdon Badminton Club on Friday evening, Fort Covington, N.Y., aggregation lost to Huntingdon by 13-2. This was the first visit of the Fort Covington team to Huntingdon since its foundation. They have some promising players on their roster and it is an assured fact that they will display much opposition when they finally get acquainted with the finer points of the game.

Fort Covington won two games that evening. The first one was credited H. Murphy and Dr. Smith in the men's doubles and the K. Dyer-A. Dyer combination defeated Cecile Cappiello and Reg. Daniels. Rucie O'Hare and Mrs. Jean Rowat as well as Cecile Cappiello and Madeleine Michaud were successful in defeating their opponents by scores of 15-1 respectively, to steal the show of the evening by their smart performance.

The Huntingdon badminton club now has many members enrolled for the current year but the management advised prospective players and members to file their applications in the very near future if they intend to join this active sports organization. Information as to fees, etc., can be obtained from any member of the directorate.

Following are the results of each game played on Friday evening against Fort Covington:

LADIES' DOUBLES

Huntingdon	Fort Covington
R. O'Hare	G. Farquhar
J. Rowat, 15	M. Murphy, 1
N. Lunan	C. Black
R. Weeks, 15	M. Sweet, 4
C. Cappiello	K. Dyer
M. Michaud, 15	J. Twaddell, 1
I. McEwen	F. Cushman
M. McEwen, 15	M. Sweet, 5

MIXED DOUBLES

R. O'Hare	M. Murphy
J. McCoy, 15	Dr. Smith, 3
N. Lunan	G. Farquhar
S. Gaw, 10	C. Farquhar, 15
J. Rowat	M. Sweet
R. Daniel, 15	H. Murphy, 1
I. McEwen	J. Twaddell
E. Weeks, 15	R. Wilson, 12
C. Cappiello	K. Dyer
R. Daniel, 11	A. Dyer, 15
R. Weeks	R. Farquhar
E. Weeks, 15	F. Cushman, 6
C. Cappiello	C. Black
E. Weeks, 15	J. Black, 8

DEWITTVILLE

Master Franklin Ruddock and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ruddock attended the band concert in Huntingdon High School on Friday evening. Franklin and Master Stewart Tedstone played a duet on their clarinets, and showed marked progress.

The sudden and brutal attack on Hong Kong, the Malay States and the Philippine Islands, last week, by the Japanese has shocked the whole world, and has left its mark on those people of this district, who know Pte. Colin Standish, of Cookshire, Que., nephew of Mrs. Leonard Booth. Colin left Montreal for Hong Kong with the first detachment of Canadian soldiers early in November. No word has been received from him since hostilities started.

Tatehurst

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ovens and Mr. Lloyd Martin of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Herbert Ovens.

The Gore

Mr. Norris McIntyre, son of Mrs. Archie McIntyre and the late Archie McIntyre has joined the Royal Canadian Army Force and is now training at Longueuil, Que.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE BRING GOOD PRICE AT AUCTION

Thirty-five head of Holstein cattle brought an average price of \$100 each at an auction sale last week at the farm of J. A. Goodfellow, Lancaster, Ont., Second Concession, Charlottenburgh township. Six head went to buyers from the United States.

A large crowd was in attendance at the sale at which Mr. Goodfellow's house furnishings, livestock and farm equipment were placed under the auctioneer's hammer. Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow are leaving soon to take up residence in Montreal.

County Council ...

(Continued from page 1)

about twelve feet deep in some places, the work could not be done satisfactorily by hand. He stated that the interested parties were in favour of employing a mechanical shovel. He also pointed out that the Council would be using discretion if a reply was made before the next meeting, because the costs per day for machinery might be higher in the coming year.

After much consideration, it was resolved that a reply should be made to the Government accepting the Government's proposal, providing an amendment be made stating that the dirt be dumped at least three feet from the bank of the water course.

It was moved by Councillor Bourdon and seconded by Councillor Lavallee that the following bills be paid:

J. H. Girouard, \$2.00; County notices re By-law, \$23.30; Shawinigan Water and Power Company, \$13.94; Fraser Discharge, \$5.00; St. Louis Discharge, \$2.50; Postage, \$5.00; Omer Demers, \$3.06; Stationary, \$2.89; Huntingdon Gleaner, \$1.72; A. Leger, \$204.68; Henry E. Wilson, \$1,000.00; Mrs. Joseph Girouard, \$150.00; Jos. Chartrand, \$87.00; Canadian Oil Company, \$356.10; Rene Lefebvre, \$100; Bell Telephone Co. of Can., \$11.94; Henri Pinsonnault, \$33.15; J. B. Narey, \$30.00; Imperial Oil Co., \$2.48; Dandurand Bros., \$7.35; Ministry of Health, County Health Unit, \$955.74 and Oliver Bonneville, time of men and disbursements on St. Louis Discharge, \$246.38.

The Council adjourned to Friday, January 9th, 1942.

HALF POPULATION OF WORLD NATIONS NOW WAGING WAR

Nations representing more than half the population of the world now are at war.

This is how they have squared off:

At war with Germany, Italy and Japan: Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, China, Free France, The Netherlands, Netherlands East Indies, New Zealand, Poland, Union of South Africa, Costa Rica, Cuba, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Haiti, El Salvador, Guatemala and Panama.

At war with Germany, Italy and their European allies only: Soviet Russia, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Greece, Luxembourg, Norway and Yugoslavia.

At war with the United States, Great Britain and Russia: Germany, Italy, Slovakia, Rumania.

At war with Russia and Britain: Finland, Hungary.

At war with the United States and Britain: Japan, Manchukuo, Bulgaria.

Broke relations with Germany, Italy and Japan: Mexico.

Broke relations with Japan only: Colombia.

Broke relations with the United States: Hungary.

Expressed "solidarity" with the United States: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Montreal is Defeated in Overtime, 4-3

Bastien, Fast Valleyfield Winger, Beats Roberge in Extra Period to Give Valleyfield Verdict

Valleyfield V's went into overtime on Thursday night in the Montreal and District Hockey League to defeat Montreal 4-3.

Bastien fired the winning goal with only 55 seconds remaining in the extra session.

Montreal took the lead in the second period after Valleyfield had counted once in the opener. Bourcier scored twice in a minute and 48 seconds to put the Montrealers ahead. Then McNichols scored for Montreal and it looked as if Valleyfield would drop out of the picture.

Fighting hard, the V's came back in the third period with Lalonde and Viner, each hanging up a goal to tie the count. Altogether, Bastien had two assists besides his winning goal. Paquet counted once and also had a pair of assists.

The teams:

Valleyfield	Montreal
Royal Slater	Roberge
Dalglish	Hudon
Benison	defence Landreville
Lalonde	wing Meloche
Valleyfield subs: Viner, Bougie, Leonard, Paquet, Bastien, Despelteau, Boyer, Hystead, Dufour.	Bourcier
Montreal subs: Bernard, Booth, Moynihan, Davis, Brennan, McNichols.	McNichols
Referee: Label and Martel.	
First Period	
1-Valleyfield: Paquet	11:43
Penalty: Booth.	
Second Period	
2-Montreal: Bourcier	3:4
3-Montreal: Bourcier	1:48
(McNichols)	
4-Montreal: McNichols	3:25
(Bourcier)	
Penalties: Landreville, Benison, Despelteau.	
Third Period	
5-Valleyfield: Lalonde	4:20
(Paquet, Bastien)	

CHRISTMAS LEGENDS IN MANY LANDS TOTALLY DIFFERENT

In Poland and many other countries it was once believed that on Christmas night the heavens opened and the scene of Jacob's Ladder was re-enacted but only the same could see it, while in Austria candles were put in the window because it was believed that the Christ Child passed through the village, and they wished to make everything bright so that He would not stumble.

Christmas Eve is a time of great importance in Russia, for there both young and old assemble on the village streets at sunset and then all parade to the homes of local dignitaries where they sing carols and receive pennies. Following this everyone dresses up to represent animals, in remembrance of the Nativity in the manger, and a general feast is held.

Peace is emphasized in Scandinavia, where law courts are closed, quarrels settled and feuds forgotten. Here they light a candle to guide Kristine who brings the presents. One of the gayest countries to celebrate Christmas is Peru. Here everyone dresses up as though for a masquerade, music is played, crowds dance in the thronged streets and all is merriment until midnight. At this time the church bells ring and everyone goes to midnight Mass.

Trout River

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tolan, and daughter Christina of Burke, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dear, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell McDonald on Tuesday.

Miss Marjory Elder spent the week-end in the city with her cousin, Nurse Beryl Rutherford.

Mrs. W. F. McDonald spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. A. W. Elder.

Mrs. Adrien Carriere and little daughter are spending a few days in Valleyfield at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George St. Onge.

6-Valleyfield: Viner (Boyer) 10:07
Penalties: Landreville (2), Slater (2), McNichols.

Overtime Period
7-Valleyfield: Bastien 9:15
Penalties: None.

The Gore

Pte. Jimmie Smith of Montreal, who is training at the Huntingdon Barracks, was the Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mason and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Mason of Malone, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson to Montreal on Sunday to see their son Russell, who is a patient in the General Hospital. Russell having his operation Monday morning is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman have been recent guests of his brother and sister-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman have been recent guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herdman, Malone, N.Y.

President and Allister Neely, Treasurer, and should be Ralph Anderson, Vice-Pres. and Andrew Henderson, Treasurer.

On Friday, Mr. Sam Herdman accompanied Mr. Harvey Kerr to Millford, N.J., with a truck load of cattle, returning home Sunday evening, Mr. Kerr returning to N.Y. on Monday with another load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chisholm and family have been recent guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman have been recent guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herdman, Malone, N.Y.



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Thinking Back ... and ... Looking Ahead

Down Those Broadening Vistas of the Future we Have Caught a Glimpse of That Better World Which Can, and Must, and Will Come—Democracies Can Never Compete With Dictatorship in First Weeks But

By DONALD C. MACDONALD

There have been few more momentous weeks in human history than the past one. For 10 years war has been breaking out, like forest fires, on every part of the globe; at times they smouldered, only to break out afresh again; but all the while their numbers grew, threatening the violent conflagration which burst over Europe in 1914. And now the winds of hatred, the insatiable lust for power and conquest, have swept these scattered blazes into one, an all-encompassing world struggle. Never has man been faced by such a terrifying, and yet such a challenging spectacle.

For now we know exactly where we stand. The battle-lines are drawn. With few exceptions—Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Portugal and Erie, islands of neutrality in these raging seas of conflict—the nations of the world have made their choice.

U. S. Pacific "Life-line"

The rapidity with which events have unfolded since Japanese planes swept in from the south-eastern over Diamond Head to smash at Pearl Harbour in Hawaii will provide one of the most interesting features of this incredible war—during those quiet days of the future, when conversations will begin with "I remember when..." But the bewildering diversity of the Japanese attack can now be viewed as a whole; already the general lines of their grand strategy are evident. Apart from the element of surprise (to which we shall return momentarily) the basic aim was to cut the American fleet into sections, especially to separate it from the British Navy, and then proceed to deal with each section individually. The great Pacific base for the American fleet is, of course, Pearl Harbor, at a great enough distance even in normal war time to provide a haven, from which the "Pacific life-line" stems westward by way of the Midway Islands, Wake, Guam, to the spearhead of the fleet in the Philippines. This "life-line" the Japanese have attacked at every point. Hawaii was hit in a dare-devil attack which, it is more than probable, can never be repeated. And immediately the Midways, Wake and Guam—with even greater emphasis on the Philippines—were placed under sustained attack. The success of Japan's first blows will probably force a complete re-amping of Allied strategy for the early months of the war. While expending every effort to hold these island stepping-stones to the Far East, the United States may have to send her fleet westward, not by that direct route, but south, around by Australia and up to Singapore. Only in that way can all the Japanese attacking points—the numerous submarine bases, which beyond any doubt have been prepared in Japan's mandated islands—be avoided. Until Allied forces can be united again, their strategy may have to be for the most part a defensive one—to avoid what Japan is now attempting, an annihilation of the sections into which they have been divided.

Japan's Miscalculation

But return to the manner in which Japan launched this Pacific

war. Any dwarf can hit a giant on the back of the head when he is not looking and get away with it—so the giant's knock, only because he is only stunned; well... there's a day of reckoning, and its results are a foregone conclusion. It was possible for Japan to lashed out at eight different points, scattered over distances as great as 6,000 miles in the Pacific, only because she belongs to one of those gangster nations whose peace time is not a normal period, when her people live a normal life, but an interlude, an armistice, preparing for the next war. In other words, totalitarianism always has the advantage at the start of any war, because the energies of the nation have been directed to extensive preparations for that zero hour when it will attack without warning.

Democracies can never compete with dictatorships in the first weeks, months, and even years of a war. And it is in light of these very conditions that Japan's initial successes should be judged. But in the attack on Hawaii, the point where she was apparently most successful, historians may one day say the Axis committed one of the greatest blunders of this war, second only to Hitler's invasion of Russia. For consider a moment: the Nippon blow at Hawaii was a heavy one, but it is not irreparable; and if, instead, she had begun the war with an invasion of Thailand, and only after a few days attacked the Philippines, the United States would have been afflicted with only a little less paralysis of action; by isolating and their loud clamor than has been the case for two years. If the war had begun that way, with of course, the attack on the Malayan Straits and Singapore, the Wheelers and the Nyes, the Lindbergs and the Woods would now be shouting harder than ever that the President of the United States was dragging the country into war, sending millions of American youth to death, to pull the British chestnuts out of the fire.

But! Japan hit Hawaii—a skillfully planned and executed attack. Within a few minutes close to 2,000 American citizens were dead, and almost as many more wounded. At Pearl Harbor, the U. S. Navy suffered the most humiliating setbacks in American history," to quote "Time Magazine." In the twinkling of an eye, every loud-mouthed isolationist was shut up. Never has any great statesman's policy been so impressively vindicated as that of the man they were vilifying. Congress voted war as the country was swept by a wave of anger and indignation that united it from east to west, from north to south.

And what is more! Within four days Italy and Germany declared war, and the United States replied in kind immediately. So that for practical purposes, she entered the ranks of the Allies, against all the Axis powers, at the same time. Yet all the difference in the world was made by the character of that entry—Japan first.

Winning the War—and the Peace

"In my message to Congress yesterday," President Roosevelt said in his fireside chat, "I said that this war will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again." In order to achieve that certainty, we must begin the great task that is before us by abandoning once and for all the illusion that we can ever again isolate ourselves from the rest of humanity."

With those words, the President, we fondly hope, officially drove the nails into the coffin of American refusal to participate in the world international order. Already, isolationist-inclined Henry Ford has suggested that the United States should immediately enter a world federation. Dispatches from London tell of plans for an Allied War Council, to include all.

"We are going to win the war, and we are going to win the peace that follows. And in the difficult hours of this day—and difficult days that may yet be to come—we will know that the vast majority of the members of the human race are on our side. Many of them are fighting with us. All of them are praying for us. For in representing our cause, we represent theirs as well—our hope and their hope for liberty under God."

Thus spoke the President. "In the past our light has flickered,"

there echoed from across the Atlantic the eloquent words of his gallant partner, Churchill. "Today it flames. In the future there will be a light that shines over all lands and seas."

It is for this reason that the past week has been at once the grimest, at times the most terrifying—and yet, with all, the most inspiring. For down those broadening vistas of the future we have caught a glimpse of that better world which can, and must, and will come.

WEEK AT OTTAWA

(Continued from page 2)

Democracies are profoundly comforted by the thought that nothing in the cause of democracy can go by default. Even if Japan is now ranged against us, the great United States stands with us through cloud and sunshine to the end. The spread of the war is naturally having effect on Canada's war position from various angles. From a military point of view Canada now faces two oceans. The joint defence committees, we are assured, has completed its arrangements for the defence of the coasts and that their plans are being put into operation. All forces of our western command are one the alert and while measures of defence must remain a military secret, we know that there is a constant vigilant air patrol along the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard, while it is believed that complete cooperation rather than unified command is the best way to handle Western defences by the two countries, we have an agreement without neighbors for the shifting of forces from one side of the border to the other whenever needed.

The east coast, south of Labrador and the west coast south of Alaska have been given as the regions having the greatest hazard of attack by raiding aircraft. Next come east of Quebec and the valley of the St. Lawrence. The danger of air attack in Ontario is "slight." The primary objects of air attacks if they materialize will undoubtedly be to attempt to spread panic. As President Roosevelt said in his part of the Japanese strategy, "The shifting of forces from one side of the border to the other whenever needed."

The longest delays on Christmas Day are experienced on Trans-Canada calls. On a normal day, about operator here advances a call to—say—Victoria, through Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver until it is completed. The operation will take only a few minutes on the average call.

On Christmas Day, however, with every circuit on the continent in almost continuous use, delays may be encountered at each point along the route. There may be a delay of two hours or more before the Montreal operator gets through to Winnipeg. Similarly, there may be delays between Winnipeg and Vancouver, and between Vancouver and Victoria. Only after hours of delay could the full transcontinental connection be completed in those circumstances.

Even in normal times, it just isn't possible to handle the immense volume of calls placed on Christmas Day. So many calls come in with-

it will be of the utmost importance to help the armies of the Chinese generalissimo with supplies along the Burma road if it can be kept open.

The finance department is floating a new war loan in February for \$500,000,000. It will be interesting to see whether future loans may be partially raised in U.S. money markets. Of exceptional interest will be the effect of the spread of war on the mobilization of man and woman power in this country. That is one of the greatest questions of the hour.

SANTA BRINGS TELEPHONE CALLS TOO!



This comparison gives some idea of the big increase in long distance telephone calls which takes place on Christmas Day. The piles are made up of tickets on which the details of out-of-town calls are recorded by the operators. The smaller pile represents the average day's business on the long distance lines. The pile to which the operators are pointing represents the Christmas traffic rush. All these calls, many for far-off places, pour in within a few hours at Yuletide. Since there just aren't enough circuits to go around, calls may be delayed for considerable periods on Christmas Day.

Bell Telephone Warn Against Possible Delays at Christmas

Men in Barracks Will Swell Usual Flood of Long Distance Greetings at Christmas Time—Every Available Operator Will be on Duty Over Yuletide Season—Delays in Placing Calls Can be Expected

Men in barracks telephoning home will swell the usual flood of long distance greetings this Christmas, and all records for the volume of calls placed in a single day will be broken on December 25. The Bell Telephone Company announced this week.

As a result, there are bound to be delays in obtaining connections, and subscribers are advised to avoid the rush by calling over the coming week-end, if possible. By so doing, they will not only help their own service, but will give Canada's war effort the right of way on Christmas Day.

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Regimental No.: R. 135005
Rank: A C2
Name: Jos. W. Bryson
Unit: R.C.A.F. No. 9 B.G. School
Next of Kin: J. J. Bryson
Address: Ormstown, Que.
Enlisted at Montreal, on Sept. 23, 41
Service and Transfers: Toronto and Mont Joli
Born at Ormstown, on May 5

Name: Nursing Sister Janet C. MacKay
Unit: 1st Canadian Neurological Hospital
Next of Kin: Mrs. Alex MacKay
Address: St. Urbain Co. Chateau-Quay
Enlisted at Montreal, on February 2, 1935.

Regimental No.: D 113175
Name: Pte. Detto Desjardine
Unit: Canadian Forestry Corp.
Next of Kin: Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Desjardine
Address: Dundee, Que.
Enlisted: August 17th, 1940
Service and Transfers: Canadian Army Overseas, Scotland.
Age: 20 years

Obituary

THE LATE DAVID A. SHIRRIFF
David A. Shirriff, 85, of 33 Winfield street, Worcester, Mass., a retired machinist, died at his home on Tuesday, December 2nd. Born in Huntingdon Que., he was a member of Plainfield, N.J. Lodge of Odd Fellows, and Quinsigamond Lodge of Red Men, and Blake Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Worcester.
He leaves his wife, Mrs. Cora B. (Adams) Shirriff, and daughter, Gladys K., wife of Joseph H. Donahue of Worcester.

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Cherries—Glace in bulk, lb.	50	Grapefruit Juice, 50 oz. tin	29
Extracts—Artificial assorted	10	Shredded Coconut, lb.	22
Cut Mixed Peel, 1/2 lb. pkg.	16	Walnuts, lb.	70
Raisins—Sunmaid Seeded	19	Marmalade, Crosse & Blackwell's Orange, 16 oz jar, 22c; 32 oz jar 33c.	
Raisins—Australian Seedless, 2 lbs.	25		
Currents, 2 lbs.	25		
Robin Hood Flour, 7 lb. bag	25		
Robin Hood Flour, 98 lb. bag	2.75		
Crisco, lb. can	25		
Lipton's Tea, 1/2 lb. pkgs.	40-45		
Libby's Moist Mince-meat, 28 oz. can ..	29		
Peaches, Halves, 16 oz. tin	15		

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Obituary

THE LATE MISS I. E. SMELLIE
Miss Ina Evelyn Smellie, R.N., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smellie of Dundee, Que., passed away at the home of her parents on Thursday morning, Dec. 11th, 1941, after a lingering illness of over four years.

Miss Smellie's early years were spent in Dundee where she attended local schools and also Huntingdon Academy. She received her nursing training at the Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital, Malone, N.Y., from which place she received her Registered Nurse's degree. Prior to her illness, she practiced nursing in New York and other Eastern cities.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her parents, two sisters, Nellie, Mrs. N. D. McPhee, Dundee; Mrs. Amy Scott, Massena, N.Y.; two brothers, George of Fort Covington, N.Y., and William of St. Azules, Que.

The funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 13th at 2 p.m. at the Smellie home and were conducted by the Rev. H. Lindley. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in Zion Church cemetery.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gray of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gray; Mrs. Thelma Price and Miss Gladys Gray of Athelstan; Mr. John Smellie, Dewittville; Mrs. Martha Barrington and Mr. Sydney Barrington of Huntingdon; Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Amy Scott of Massena, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald of Moores, N.Y.; also Mr. and Mrs. George Smellie of Fort Covington, N.Y.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Stanley Nora, Rowat McGibbon, John MacMillan and A. H. Fraser.

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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

For Sale
QUEBEC HEATER, nearly new. Apply R. McDougall, Ormstown, Que.

ONE 6-YEAR-OLD MARE, one colt rising 3 years old. Apply Thomas J. Whealen, Huntingdon.

TURKEYS, all sizes. Millina Murphy, Phone Huntingdon, 236

TWO COWS, due to freshen this week and 20 ton of pressed hay, J. W. Laframboise, 1 mile West of Huntingdon.

FOR QUICK SALE—Good cooking stove, practically new. Dial Huntingdon 2272.

FIVE PIGS, 2 months old. Apply H. A. Cameron, Dundee Centre, Dial 2487.

BEEF by the quarter. Apply F. E. Monique, Huntingdon. Dial 2176

PURE BRED Jersey cow, just fresh, will sell with or without calf; also Jersey heifer calf—reason lack of room. Apply at farm. Estate W. F. Martin, Brysonville, Que.

PUREBRED Jersey Bull, 2 years old, Class A. W. T. McEwen, Ormstown.

ONE-HORSE BOBSLEIGH, also 1 Cutter. Geo. Rutherford, Allan's Corners. Phone 619-4.

PAIR SKATES, size 7. Laird Lindsay, Ormstown, Phone 619-15.

BOY'S AIR FORCE SKI SUIT, also overcoat, sizes 14-17. Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon.

To Rent
TO RENT—Four heated apartments also extra room. Oliva Brans, 728 York St., Huntingdon.

TO RENT—Large, bright steam-heated room. Miss Messier, 96 Wellington St., Huntingdon.

Tenders
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Dec. 31st inclusive, to furnish wood to the following schools:—
Dewittville school, 10 cords.
New Erin school, 8 cords.
Back Ridge school, 8 cords.
Clyde's Corner school, 8 cords.
Kilbane school, 8 cords.
Trout River school, 10 cords.
It must be either Maple or hard mixed wood, 16 inches long.
J. O. Michaud, Sec.-Treas.

Sales by F. J. Donnelly
at the residence of the Late JOHN E. FARLEY about 1 mile west of Zion Church, Dundee road, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd the following property:—
3 two-year-old heifers, due to freshen in early spring; 1 Jersey milking cow; 4 spring calves; 1 fat pig; 7 months old; 1 heavy team of Clyde horses; double harness; heavy pung sleigh for team; double sleighs; 14 tons pressed hay, good clover and Timothy; about 16 tons loose hay; 4 tons pure alfalfa; 6 tons pressed straw and other articles, all to be sold without reserve.
Terms of sale—CASH
Sale at 1 o'clock p.m.
F. J. DONNELLY, Auctioneer

Miscellaneous
REVERSIBLE BROADLOOM RUGS
made out of your old carpets and materials, catalogue and information upon request. The Anglo-French Carpet Company, Drummond Building, Montreal.

NOTICE
NOTICE—All kinds of Clipper Blades resharpened, satisfaction guaranteed, Rene Forget, Barber, Ormstown.

FARMERS
Save The Udder
Bell's Iodized Udder Cerate will soften Hard Bags overnight. Quickly heals sore and chapped Teats. Simply rub Ointment well in. Price \$1.25 per pound tin. Postage Paid. With free "Animal Ailments" book. Bell & Sons, (Canada) Limited, Verdun, Que. or Sid Stewart, (Local Agent), Howick, Que. and James Fortune, Huntingdon, Que.

Advertise in The Huntingdon Gleaner
Quaint Customs
The dawn of Christmas Day in Bosnia is heralded by rifle fire. This is one of the many old Christmas customs which still abound in the part of Yugoslavia.
Traditional practices begin on Christmas Eve, when the Yule log is brought home and leans all day against the door of the house. At nightfall it is brought in and lit, prayers being said as it bursts into flame. After the evening meal, consisting of "fast" fishes—a forty-day fast before Christmas still being observed—the whole household sit around the fire, singing and telling stories until, one by one, they fall asleep.
Before the big meal of the day, prayers are said. Then a maid enters, carrying a cheese on which are mounted three candles. The host lights the candles, and then each guest partakes of a morsel of cheese, imitating the noise of a domestic animal before tasting. Two days of feasting follow, with their traditional toasts, songs and customs.

Wanted
WANTED 2000 cords bass wood or poplar for immediate or winter delivery. Highest cash price paid. H. A. Hampson, Phone business office 2301, residence 642, Athelstan.

WANTED—Bass wood, poplar and birch logs for export to England. Bernard O'Connor, Phone 641, Huntingdon.

WANTED—Fifty Feeding Pigs weighing between 75 to 150 lbs. Dalton J. Ross, phone 515, Athelstan.

WANTED—At once Caretaker for Huntingdon Curling Rink. Apply to Cecil Stark, Huntingdon.

WANTED—Married couple to work on farm, steady employment, must be able to milk and handle horses. Goos home for reliable couple. Write Gleaner Office, Box 5023, Huntingdon.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family. English-speaking preferred. Phone 360, Huntingdon.

MAN WANTED
MAN WANTED—For good Watkins Route. Steady customers. Must be honest and reliable, have car or means of getting one. No capital or experience required. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Q-H-1, 2177 Masson Street, Montreal, P.Q.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
School Municipality of Elgin
Tenders Wanted
For supplying the following Schools with wood for the coming year:
No. 2, 2 cords of Hard Wood, 2 cords of Soft.
No. 3, 6 cords of Hard Wood, 2 cords of Soft.
No. 4, 4 cords of Hard Wood, 2 cords of Soft.
No. 5, 4 cords of Hard Wood, 2 cords of Soft.
Wood to be of good quality, 18 inches long, well worked up, and free from large chunks.
Hard wood may be either Maple, Beech or Birch. Soft wood may be either Basswood, Pine or Hemlock.
Wood to be delivered on or before March 15th.
C. E. EWING, Sec.-Treas.,
Elgin, Que.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGDON
Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned E. C. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Huntingdon, have prepared according to law, the list of municipal electors of the Town of Huntingdon, and such list is now deposited in my office at the disposal and for the information of all persons interested.
Given under my hand at Huntingdon, Que., this sixth day of December, 1941.
E. C. MARTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Certified copy,
E. C. Martin, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE
The Dewittville Saw-Mill will be closed for this season.
C. A. McARTHUR

NOTICE
Re-Estate of the Late Thomas Woods
In his lifetime of the parish of St. Anicet, county of Huntingdon, farm, all persons having claims against the above estate or owing money thereto are requested to file claims or make payments with the undersigned within fifteen days.
Mrs. Thomas Woods, St. Anicet.
Lucien Baillargeon, N.P., Huntingdon.

NOTICE
A meeting of all those interested in keeping the Ridge Road from Huntingdon to Stowell's Corners open this winter, will be held at James Smythe's, Lee's Corners, Friday, December 19th, at 8 p.m.

Notice
MR. ROWAT, N.P.
will not be in office on Saturday after Christmas, the 27th of December.

Notice
Car load of Wheat will be opened on Thursday, Dec. 18th, at 1.30 p.m. in your own bags.
Any person in need of Baled Shavings leave order with Dave Lasalle or phone 604-4.
Co-operative Agriculture Society
Ormstown, P.Q.

Following Directions
Housewife—After you've put the ingredients in the pan, the directions say not to stir.
English Maid—I haven't moved a muscle, ma'am.

For Highest Market Prices
Instruct your trucker to deliver your livestock to
Grant W. Roberts
Room 128, 316 Bridge St. Montreal
Bond deposited with Federal Government for your protection, \$10,000.

Producers Hope Higher Milk Price
Present Price Not Sufficient to Maintain the Necessary Supply—Discussions in Progress
Milk producers for city markets may receive a higher price for Christmas. For several days now discussions have been in progress on a plea to increase the price to the producer without disturbing the price ceiling to consumers.
To accomplish this, the milk dealer would be ordered to pay the increased price and afterwards would be reimbursed by the government for the extra cost. It is understood that some difficulties with regards to credits or time of payment of the increase are being ironed out.
It is now quite apparent to everyone concerned that the present price is not sufficient to maintain the necessary supply.

CHATEAUGUAY AT OTTAWA
On the thirteenth of December about the break of day, A crowd of happy curlers Started on their merry way.
From Howick came the Farmers' phone.
And all the Gebbies three.
The banker and the merchant,
And the old veteran T. T.
Of all the Nesses' curling might,
Only David was there;
With nephew Holmes, and Tennant,
And Stewart, the ice-man rare.

From Ormstown there came Napoleon,
Known as the grand Soucy,
His four came back to sample
Former hospitality.
Remembering their last year's visit
And fun beyond compare,
They took along George Cartier
To have a useful spare.
The rest of that merry party
Was farmer Geddes Royal,
The tireless J. D. Bryson,
And local Imperial Oil.

The other four were Postmaster,
And Borden's Yankee boss,
Both dentists left the country
In its dental pains to toss.
These mighty men to Valleyfield
Converged by motor car,
But to save gas and railway debt,
From there they went C.N.R.
At noon they got to Ottawa,
With 'spirits' now quite gay;
Welcomed by Merik and Simpson
Who guided them on their way.
They found their rooms in Ford's
Hotel,
Lord Elgin is its name,
And after lunch they started
Their friendly Ottawa game.

At that they did not fare so well
Only Stan, Gebbie won.
The social function after
Was an interesting one.
Merk rose to introduce the guests
And teach geography.
To show his fellow-curlers
Where Chateauguay Valley lay
In his own merry style he dwelt
On each biography.
With some mixed curling records
And their national history.
With many fond words of welcome
And future visits planned,
They took their guests to Rideau
To engage Paul Baldwin's band.
At that they fared about the same
With but one victory.
The veteran Ormstown dentist
Trimmed Gliddon gleefully.
With singing and words of welcome
The lunch passed happily.
And thence to the Lord Elgin
For further hilarity.
I will not say how many of them
Got up to go to kirk;
But on Sunday afternoon
They all went to visit Merik.
Then everyone, excepting Nap,
Left Ottawa at four,
And so by rail and motor
Back home arrived once more.
The friendly clubs to Huntingdon
And Aubrey greetings send;
And may they find in future
What they missed on this week-end.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR JOURNEY
It is possible to fly directly from New York to Vancouver by way of Toronto via Trans-Canada Air Lines, a coast to coast route crossing the Canadian Rockies.
NOTICE
My Office will be closed this Thursday afternoon, (Dec. 18), as well as Thursday evening.
F. G. McCrimmon, M.D.

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HUNTINGDON
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Schedule of prices, being paid for raw milk, that are now being paid to producers who deliver milk to our Huntingdon Plant:

Milk Fat Test	Basic Price	Fry-Cadbury Ltd Bonus	Rates of Payment to Patron
3.0	\$1.47	1	\$1.48
3.1	1.50	2	1.52
3.2	1.53	3 1/2	1.56 1/2
3.3	1.56	5	1.61
3.4	1.59	6 1/2	1.65 1/2
3.5	1.62	8	1.70
3.6	1.65	9 1/2	1.74 1/2
3.7	1.68	11	1.79
3.8	1.71	12 1/2	1.83 1/2
3.9	1.74	14	1.88
4.0	1.77	15 1/2	1.92 1/2
4.1	1.80	17	1.97
4.2	1.83	18 1/2	2.01 1/2
4.3	1.86	20	2.06
4.4	1.89	21 1/2	2.10 1/2
4.5	1.92	23	2.15

Servicing is Costly For the Poor Drivers
Careful Motorists Pay Far Less, General Motors Official Says—Careful Checks Are Advocated
There are still a great many car owners in this country who are only third-rate drivers, according to C. E. McTavish, director of parts and service, General Motors Products of Canada, Ltd.
"They start and stop like scared rabbits," do a lot of impatient and unnecessary pumping on the accelerator while waiting for a traffic light, and insist on being the first away, regardless of the consequences to the engine of a car that represents an investment of hundreds of dollars," he declared.
"This type of driver," continued Mr. McTavish, "has presented a problem in service requirements that car manufacturers have had to meet and overcome. In the old days, taking a car in to be serviced meant an outlay of several dollars for a service job that in many cases contained a lot of unnecessary work. The idea then was, 'go over the whole car and you're sure to hit the trouble.' Today, with up-to-date engine testing equipment, there is no need for the careful motorist to pay for the same type of service job as the man who takes a lot out of a car in a very short time. Beyond a few essential winter services which are recommended for all cars, these include body and chassis lubrication, and a cleaning job on the carburetor air cleaner and crankcase ventilator inlet.
Careful checks of such items as compression, starting motor, generator, ignition, carburetor and choke by the serviceman are important. He will also keep the safety devices—brakes, light and steering—in good shape.
Prospective millfeed supplies for 1942 remain uncertain, being dependent to a large extent on the export of flour to Britain—Current Review of Agriculture in Canada.
In order to conserve supplies for Canadian requirements, furs and skins have been added, as at November 24, 1941, to the list of commodities which may not be exported from Canada except under permit issued by the Export Permit Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

Cazaville
Mr. Wilbrod Belanger and Mr. Léo Parent visited relatives in Valleyfield over the week-end.
Roland Deschamps who is training in the Valleyfield Military Camp, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albine Deschamps.
Miss Pierrette Quenneville from Valleyfield visited Misses Irene and Mariette Queneil over the week-end.
After a long illness, Mr. Oscar Queneil is now recovering.
Misses Loraine Queneil, Yvette and Lucille Lecavalier, from Valleyfield were at home over the week-end.
Congratulations to Miss Irene Queneil who received a bonus for successful teaching in the year 1940-41.
Central electric stations in Canada produced 27,040,578,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy in the first ten months of 1941 as against 24,971,047,000 kilowatt hours in the corresponding period of 1940.
Newspaper production in Canada tons compared with 309,957 tons in October, 1940, and 298,276 tons in September, 1941.
Building permits issued by 204 Canadian municipalities in the first ten months of 1941 had a value of \$114,807,992.
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Every Saturday Night
The Dance Floor has been completely re-surfaced
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CHRISTMAS DANCE
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DRILL HALL, Huntingdon
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th
Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock (D.S.T.)
Music by Sergt.-Major Black and District Depot No. 4 Orchestra
Proceeds for the benefit of old staff of Chateauguay Barracks now overseas.
Admission: Gents 25c, Ladies free.
Everybody Welcome.
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The GLEANER
Here's a gift which will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness every week in 1942. No gift will be more appreciated than the "Home District Paper."
Here's all you have to do. Fill in the coupon below, and enclose with a \$2.00 bill or postal note, and return to us. The first copy of The Gleaner will be sent for Christmas, together with an attractive card announcing your gift.

The Gleaner, Huntingdon, Quebec.
Enclosed find \$2.00, for which please send The Gleaner for one year to the following address:
Name.....
Address.....
Name of Sender.....
Address.....



School notes
BEAUHARNOIS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

On Tuesday, December 8th, a meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held in the Kirk Hall. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Duckworth of the Notre Dame Y.M.C.A. The topic of his talk was "Vocational Guidance". A large number were present including the older boys of the school. Mr. Duckworth's talk was most interesting.

On Friday, December 12th, A Musical concert was presented by the pupils of the Beauharnois Intermediate School. The admission fee was a tin of tinned food. The concert opened with a play entitled "A Christmas School Concert." Then followed some recitations and piano selections and then a due.
An intermission followed during which candy was sold. \$1170 was made in this way. The second part opened with songs from the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas "Iolanthe," "The Mikado" and "H. M. S. Pinafore." Other songs were on the programme, and the last four were sung by the whole school who were very effectively arranged on the stage. The audience joined in for "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and the National Anthem. The concert was most successful, and everyone enjoyed themselves.
The tinned food will be sent to the Junior Red Cross in Montreal to help make up the Christmas hampers.
The school closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday, the 19th.

Dundee
The second of a series of five lantern lectures under the auspices of the W.M.S. of the United Church were presented in the Church Hall on Sunday evening. Drifted roads made travelling difficult so the attendance was rather small. The title of the slide showing was "The Church Carries on in China," and Rev. H. Lindley read the running commentary. Those attending report the slides interesting.
Mrs. B. E. Seveligny of Montreal returned on Saturday to Dundee and will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Lindley at the Manse.
AC/1 Frederick Armstrong of Victoriaville, was home over the week-end.

Huntingdon Skating Rink
SEASON TICKETS
Ideal Christmas Gifts
Now on sale at W. S. Brown's, Fortune's Electric, Kelly & Lanktree, Est. C. H. Lamb and the Rink.
Admission 8.15 p.m. to 1 a.m. 25c

Y.P. CHRISTMAS PARTY
Annual Young People's Christmas Party will be held in the Huntingdon High School, on Monday, December 29th Members of all Young Peoples Societies requested to attend.
Hours 8.15 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Huntingdon United Church
Sunday, December 21st
Minister—Rev. Thos. Knowles.
10.30 A.M. "Getting at the heart of Christmas."
7.30 P.M. "The Growing Christ."
In the evening the Junior and Young People's choirs will assist in the special Carol service.

LITTLE HOLLAND
Trout River, Que.
CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER
on Reservation
Please Call Huntingdon 2061

XMAS CONCERT
in the
MUNRO HALL, ATHELSTAN
THURSDAY, DEC. 18th
8.15 p.m.
Two Plays
"Rainbow of Husbands"
and
"What Next?"
Under the direction of
Norma McClenaghan, Helen Arthur
For the benefit of
No. 2 and 3, School, Elgin
Admission, 25c and 15c

FOOD SALE
The Y.W.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a food sale in the Annex, Friday, December 19th, at 2.30 p.m.

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