

God is the light which never
sees itself makes all things
visible, and clothes itself in
colours. Thine eye feels not
its ray, but thine heart al-
ways feels its warmth.

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Three Men Sentenced On Fourteen Charges For Railway Robberies

Thefts From District Railway Stations
Believed Solved With Conviction
Of Men At Victoriaville

The many robberies from district railway stations seem to have been cleared up with the conviction at Victoriaville on Thursday of three men charged with burglaries in various parts of the province.

Valleyfield along with Beauharnois, St. Timothée, St. Stanislas and Huntingdon, Canadian National and New York Central stations have had their loot. More damage has been done to the New York Central stations than to those of the Canadian National. The convictions secured included a charge of theft from the Beauharnois C.N.R. station. Joseph Beaudet, 27, and Alfred Nadon, alias Mosan, 48, both of Montreal, and Albert Deslaur, 22, of Baie des Chaleurs, who were arrested by Provincial Police on 17 charges of safe breaking were found guilty on thirteen charges each by Magistrate Piset at Victoriaville Thursday morning.

Other robberies included safe-breaking at Crabtree Mills, Shawinigan Falls and Lennoxville. The trio was given five years on each charge, but the magistrate made them concurrent, instead of consecutive.

Valleyfield threatens to make good headway in the City and District Intermediate Hockey League, for it has placed a strong team in the running. Contenders for the Provincial title will find stiff opposition in the Valleyfield aggregation. They started off with a bang in their first match, a home one, played at Valleyfield Sunday afternoon, when they defeated Montreal West by a 1-0 score. The Monday previous playing the strong St. Francis-Xavier of Montreal West tied that team 1-1, in a game which necessitated several penalties, three majors. Sunday's game was a spirited encounter but played in good sportsmanship style. The puck was faced off by Miss Juliette Daoust, the new Valleyfield Queen of Sports.

The Valleyfield Ladies' Curling Club held its opening tea and bridge in the Club House on Tuesday. Bridge was played at seven tables, and several other members came in at the tea hour. The prizes were won by Mrs. Tremblay, Mrs. H. L. Smith and Mrs. McBride. Bridges will be played every Tuesday afternoon starting January 7th. Fees were set at \$2 active, and \$1 associate. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres. Mrs. W. G. E. Aird; Hon. Vice-

Honored by Poland



HON. HONORE MERCIER

Minister Lands and Forests, and Chateauguay County M.L.A., decorated with the Polonia Restituta insignia, by Polish Consul-General on Monday.

Aged Resident Dies At Elgin Wednesday

Francis Brown Was Former
Commissioner of Elgin
School Board

Funeral Held Friday

There passed away at his home in Elgin, Que., on Wednesday evening, December 11th, 1935, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of that community, Mr. Francis L. Brown, who was in his 77th year.

Mr. Brown had been in failing health during the past summer, and about a month ago seemed as if he could not regain his usual strength, but was not confined to bed. On Monday he grew worse and passed to his Eternal rest Wednesday evening. The funeral was held at his residence on Friday afternoon, was very largely attended by relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last respects to a friend, who had been highly esteemed by all.



Christmas Spirit

CHRISTMAS, the feast of Christians is but a week away. At this time of year, more than any other, we are responsive to the principles of Christianity. The founder was so little appreciated by His own people that they had Him crucified and imagined that would be the end of His teachings. It is rather a pity that the people of those days cannot return to this earth and see what a tremendous influence the teachings and principles of Christianity have had on mankind.

Next Wednesday, we celebrate the birth of Christ and all over the civilized world, people will give thanks to the saviour of humanity. At this time, people open up their hearts and catch something of the same spirit which actuated the Lord and Master when He was here on earth. The whole of the life of Christ was dedicated to the service of his fellow men; he even died that they might be saved. Let us then, this Christmas, each and every one of us endeavour to serve our fellow beings even as we would be served. Let us forget hatred, malice and crooked dealing and try to be on the level with everyone. Let the principles of Christianity enter every home so that we may all catch the proper Christmas spirit.

Amid the festivity and merrymaking, we might each try to spare a thought to those who are less fortunate than we. Misery and actual want will be the lot of many of our fellow men this holiday time; let us try and help to make Christmas happier for those unfortunates who, if it were not for us, would spend a pretty poor Christmas. There are many ways in which we can help the poor. To them we should give gifts that they need. Often, fuel or groceries, or clothing, should be given instead of money. You will find the district merchants ever ready to co-operate in any movement for relieving distress among poor families. Pay for a Christmas basket of food replete with goodies, or arrange to have a smaller basket sent every week for a while. Whatever you give, to whomsoever you give, first, and last, remember the poor.

Ormsworth Principal



C. E. PLOYART

Principal of Ormsworth High School, who takes an active part in church, social and town affairs, as well as successful direction of High School.

Quantity Of Alcohol Taken By Mounties

Automobiles, Truck Seized
By R.C.M.P. Patrolling
Near Bridges

Local Force Figures

Three hundred and seventy-five gallons of low grade United States made alcohol destined for thirty Montrealers were seized Monday night by Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrolling South Shore roads leading to the three bridges linking Montreal with the southern section of the province. Three arrests were made and two automobiles and one truck, in which the alcohol had been carefully cached, were seized.

The biggest seizure was made by Constables Desaulniers, Lindsay and Bienville when they stopped a milk truck driven by a man giving his name as Euclide Duquette, 35, of Henrysburg, Que., near Victoria bridge and found 250 gallons of alcohol in a specially built compartment covered with cans of milk he was bringing to the city. Duquette was arraigned Tuesday afternoon before Judge Desmarais, and pleading guilty to possessing smuggled alcohol valued at over \$200, was fined \$1,000 and costs with the alternative of spending the next six months in jail.

Two men giving their names as Charles Prevost, 27, and Henry Cummings, 35, both of Plattsburg, were arrested by R.C.M.P. Constables Cahill and Dawson at the Caughnawaga side of the Honore Mercier Bridge after they had found 65 gallons of illicit alcohol in a specially built container in the rear of their motor car. Prevost pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing illicit alcohol before Judge Desmarais, and was fined \$300 and costs with the alternative of spending four months in jail. Cummings entered a plea of not guilty and trial was fixed for December 19. Bail was fixed at \$500 cash or two bonds of \$500 each.

The third car, a new machine, was seized near Victoria bridge by Constables Desaulniers, Lindsay and Bienville after the driver on sighting the policemen, had leaped from his seat and made his escape. Inside the car the constables found sixty gallons of alcohol.

District Curlers Make Favourable Showing In Edinburgh Trophy Play

Goundrey's Rink Wins Crown Derby
Plates For Best Showing Of
Six Huntingdon Entries

The Edinburgh Trophy, emblematic of the championship of the Granite Curling Association, will remain in the showcase at the Montreal Caledonia Curling Club for another year. The Caledonians successfully defended the trophy from the challenge of ten other clubs in competition at six rinks on Friday and Saturday.

Ottawa rinks came in for a big share of the glory and prizes for the out-of-town clubs. A Rideau Curling Club captured gold medals and silver plates for the highest scores among outside clubs. If the Ottawans had not previously won the Pat Lid Trophy, a replica of the Edinburgh, it would have gained this prize again, but as no team can win this twice in one year, the honor went to the Ottawa Curling Club won a set of granite stones.

This district had no less than twenty-two rinks entered in the competition. The two rinks from Fertile Creek played close games, J. T. Stewart defeating Dr. A. S. Lamb of St. Anne de Bellevue 13-10; R. Anderson lost to B. B. Stevenson of Royal Montreal 10-11.

Two strong rinks from Aubrey went down to defeat. A. A. Allen losing to J. H. Armitage of Thistle 8-11; R. Redick was noosed out 8-10 by R. A. Nixon of Heather.

Valleyfield also had two rinks entered. J. M. Stewart losing 10-12, to A. H. Campbell of St. Lawrence. J. A. Cluff went down to a 5-15 defeat before A. Molsan of St. Lawrence.

Of four rinks entered Howick won one match, that by W. A. Peddie who defeated J. R. Bennett of St. Lawrence 13-10. R. Stewart lost to M. R. Cuddihy of Outremont 8-15; D. T. Ness was defeated 10-13 by G. W. Nicholson of Caledonia; Dr. W. Watson lost by a one-point margin 9-10, to N. Stewart of Royal Montreal.

Ormsworth with six rinks, won two games. P. Soucy was defeated 15-5 by

Huntingdon entered six rinks in the competition, three winning and three losing. W. J. Goundrey tied with Dr. MacLaren of Ormsworth in establishing the greatest district win against an opponent. Mr. Goundrey's rink defeated A. McK. Bule of Heather 14-8. J. A. McCracken's rink suffered the heaviest district defeat when he went down 6-23 to W. J. Muir of Heather. E. D. Cunningham won 10-5 from J. M. Bethune of Thistle. D. L. Kelly bowed 6-10 to H. R. Hutchison of Caledonia. J. W. Stark was noosed out 10-13 by F. C. Nash of Caledonia. The biggest surprise of the day came in the victory of J. M. Leehy's rink over that of W. Brown of Royal Montreal by a 14-9 score. Other club members had suggested on the city of the trophy play should get the plates, that that skip should have taken an extra score board to record the strong victory which they felt sure would be chalked up against him, but he came through top notch against the veteran Montreal skip and rink.

Insofar as Huntingdon was concerned the decision in the Crown Derby Plate play was made in Montreal. On a rink basis, won the Pat Lid Trophy, they get the Crown Derby plates for rink competition every year. Other district rinks will use them in usual play, but Huntingdon decided that the rink which made the best showing in the Edinburgh Trophy play should get the plates. W. J. Goundrey's rink won over Ernie Cunningham's and J. M. Leehy's by a one-point margin.

Play In O'Connor Hall Thursday Was Much Appreciated

The play, "Small Town Romeo", which has enjoyed quite a successful run on the stage boards around the district came to town Thursday night and was staged in O'Connor Hall. A much smaller crowd than the play really deserves was on hand to witness its presentation. The action centers around the small-town Rushmore Hotel in charge of Miss Betty Braxton. Comedy relief is furnished by Sarah, Betty's spinster aunt, who has been courted for years by Sly Perkins, the village peevish justice of the peace, fire chief, school board and entire police force. The town miser, Kendall, with his eye on the hotel property, and the mortgagee, who was elected Mayor, are everything very uncomfortable for Betty. The guests, Miss Gates, suffering from heart palpitation, and Mr. Lloyd, from deafness, bring other curious angles to the plot. The young play-wright brings everything to a happy conclusion with his discovery of the hidden jewels and his explanation of the "mysterious ghosts."

Judges Chosen New Classes Added Show

Expansion and Improvement
Featured in Poultry,
Swine, Cattle

Board W.M.S. Elected

One of the largest attended meetings of the different committees of the Ormsworth Show Co. was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, upwards of forty-five members being present. This augurs well for the success of the 1936 Show as there seemed to be a great deal of enthusiasm among those present. Judges for the different horse and cattle classes were selected.

A class for Registered Poultry was added to this section, and farmer's prize money was made the same as the primary breeds. If an additional grant can be secured from the Quebec Government \$50 will be added to swine classes, and the class of three bacon hogs will be open to pure bred or grades. Belgian and Percheron horses will be increased to the same as Clydesdales, and Jersey cattle made the same as Ayrshires and Holsteins. In the breeding classes for horses not more than two prizes in a class will be awarded an exhibitor. Several rules in the 1935 prize list were changed in wording for the 1936 booklet.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's United Women's Missionary Society was held Dec. 10th. Mrs. A. F. Pollock presided. Mrs. W. C. McGerrigle gave an inspiring Christmas message. After the usual minutes and business, the nominating committee gave their report. All officers were re-elected except Mrs. John Hastie who has always been a faithful worker and who was elected Honorary President. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Mary Bryson for her efficient work in her office. Mrs. Henry Winter and Miss Bryson will now co-operate in this department. The hall was hung with many beautiful quilts which had been made by the five groups. The Associate Helpers deserve great credit for their work. Besides quilts there were many other beautiful and useful articles, all of which were packed and sent to headquarters to bring comfort and cheer to many a home in need.

Finances were encouraging as more had been raised than last year. During the year a number of new life members had been honored, thus contributing to the funds. We are grateful to all who assisted in making this year's work a success and thankful to have a part in bringing "Peace and Good Will" to some one at this Christmas season.

Mrs. T. S. Moffat of St. John, N.B. was a recent guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Payne, at the Rectory.

New Minister Inducted At Hemmingford

Reverend Victor Rose Takes
Over Charges of Three
United Churches

Seth Parker Service

The induction of Rev. Victor C. Rose to the Pastoral Charge of Hemmingford, Robson and Roxham has taken place. The service was held in St. Andrew's Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, at 7:30 p.m. at which Rev. Victor C. Rose was inducted as pastor.

The following ministers taking part in the service: The Rev. Mr. T. F. Duncan of Franklin presided and read the Scriptures. Rev. Mr. M. Williams of Lacolle addressed the congregation and pastor, Rev. A. B. B. Moore of Howick took the service of induction, putting the question of the formula after which Rev. Mr. Rose was given the right hand of fellowship by the ministers and members of the Session. The congregation was worthily led in the service of praise by a joint choir of St. Andrew's and Knox of old familiar hymns in which all were able to join.

Following a social hour was held in the church parlors, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Rose was presented with a bouquet of roses from the ladies of the two congregations by Mrs. D. F. Orr.

A "Seth Parker" service was held on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church. The opening selection was a violin solo by Mr. G. A. MacKay with Alvin Maitland at the organ. Besides several selections by the choir, there was a solo by Miss Geraldine Clayland, a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Frank Clayland, George Clayland, G. A. McKay and Rev. H. P. Maitland, a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Maitland. A chorus by the Sunday School members and two readings by Miss Alice Brown and Miss Christina Hawkins. Mr. Alvin Maitland was the organist.

Recent guests of Mrs. A. A. Clayland were Mr. Walter Clayland and Miss Eliza Horne of Burlington, and Mrs. Mervyn Forrester of Ormsworth, and Geo. E. Clayland of Montreal, and Miss Muriel Elmslie of St. Lambert.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's United Church had a very successful sale of wool and home cooking in the Church Hall on Thursday afternoon. Afternoon tea was served. Proceeds amounted to \$47.00.

The oyster supper given under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the Town Hall on Thursday evening was poorly attended.

Smellie Home At Trout River Was Damaged By Fire

What might have proved a disastrous fire occurred Monday afternoon at Trout River Lines when the large dwelling-house owned and occupied by L. R. Smellie was discovered to be on fire. The fire had apparently started in the walls between the bathroom and a bedroom. Although the origin of the fire has not been determined it is considered likely that a fault in the chimney caused the blaze. Neighbours noticed the smoke issuing from the roof and notified the family. A crowd quickly gathered to help fight the flames. With the use of fire extinguishers and the hose and pump from the United States Custom across the road, the fire was soon put under control. The loss was considerable, the damage from water poured on the building and falling on goods within exceeding that of the fire. The fire was raging, and this damage alone is no small amount. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Winter Sports In Ormsworth Will Soon Get Under Way

The Ormsworth Skating Rink Co. held their annual meeting last week when the former officers were re-elected and arrangements made for the coming season. Campbell Brothers were appointed caretakers of the rink, and flooding operations have already commenced, and it is hoped that with a continuation of the present weather that ice will be available the first of the week so that skating may be enjoyed during the holiday season. The Rink Co. have made extensive repairs on the rink to the amount of \$500. A new paper fabric roof has been put on and repairs made in the waiting rooms.

Curling activities have started. Saturday the Ormsworth Club was represented in the Edinburgh Trophy competition held in Montreal when twenty-four of the members took part in the games. McLaren Bros. Dr. W. S. and Postmaster Grant were the only visitors, but all parents and friends interested in the school are invited to be present.

On Wednesday evening Miss Florence Dunn entertained the teachers of O. H. S. at the home of Miss Welch. Bridge was played at two tables, the hostess serving dinner and refreshments at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. A. Ness, Misses Audrey Adams, Ina Bell and Gladys Pelletier, Mr. Lewis Osmond, of Montreal were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Brown.

Mr. John K. Dickson spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Week at Ottawa Dominion-Provincial Conference Members Discuss Six Major Problems Which Menace Country's Recovery

By Wilfrid Eggleston

The Dominion-Provincial conference grappled with practical solutions to a greater or lesser extent the statesmen of the world for several years. It is not to be wondered at, perhaps, if the conference ended on a note of incompleteness, of uncertainty, even in some respects of failure and defeat. No magic formula was achieved which would banish the ills of unemployment and want, would balance budgets and increase government services, would cut through constitutional knots or ease tax burdens. But it was something at least that some of these major problems were threshed out in a spirit of friendly co-operation. The most urgent immediate problem, the provision of funds for unemployment relief, was solved in a temporary way with some hope of more permanent arrangements later on.

The conference covered a lot of territory. In the following paragraphs the main achievements of each section are indicated:

1. **Unemployment and relief:** It was proposed that a distinction be made between persons unemployed because of economic depression and those unemployed because of mental or physical condition. The federal government would restrict its financial responsibility to the former; the municipalities and provinces would alone be responsible for the latter. The training of youth and a more adequate apprenticeship system was recommended.
2. **While new policies were being worked out and employment provided wherever possible, it was recommended that the federal government substantially increase its monthly relief grants to the provinces. Though the official statement did not say so, the suggestion was that the increase be from 50 to 100 per cent, and that a large part of the increase be passed along to the municipalities. Thus the general expectation that a considerable part of the burden be lifted from the cities and towns was substantially realized.**
3. **The B.N.A. Act:** By a vote of nine to one, New Brunswick being the dissenter, it was agreed to seek a formula whereby Canada would acquire the power to amend its own constitution. Just as Australia and other members of the British Commonwealth do. The Minister of Justice was instructed to convene a meeting of officials to work out a method, this in turn to be submitted to a later Conference. New Brunswick's representative was not in full accord with the resolution as passed. The same committee passed a resolution favoring the draft of new laws so as to provide uniform companies legislation throughout Canada.
4. **Mining Development and Taxation:** The idea of applying uniform mining taxation to all provinces was abandoned as impracticable. A demand on the part of the provinces for increased depletion allowances on gold mines, and for a portion (50%) of the income tax collected from metal mines was considered, and will come before the federal Cabinet. The possibility of stabilizing mining taxation over a period of years was investigated and the principle agreed to.
5. **Agriculture:** It was agreed to continue efforts to eliminate duplication between Dominion and Provincial in the agricultural field. The federal government was urged to reduce the interest on farm loans to four per cent, to keep the loans in reasonable size and to relax conditions so as to enable all farmers with sufficient security to avail themselves of them. The Dominion was asked to restore its grant of \$1,000,000 annually for agricultural education. Export duties on agricultural products in general and potatoes in particular are to be explored and pushed wherever possible.
6. **Financial:** A number of proposals regarding the re-funding of loans, the re-allocation of taxes, and setting up a National Loan Council, were examined. None was endorsed. This committee conducted some valuable discussion, but resulted in no tangible achievements.
7. **At the same time some spade-work was done which, when times grow a little easier may result in momentous changes. Possible paths out of the financial morass were considered. The re-funding plan, by which the Dominion government would guarantee provincial and municipal bonds so as to result in lower interest costs, encountered insuperable difficulties from both sides. A plan whereby the Dominion would give up some sources of taxation in exchange for relinquishment of the relief burden was studied.**

County Council Says Drainage Engineer's Statement High

A regular session of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon was held on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, members all present, Mr. W. J. Sherry, Warden, presiding.

Messrs. Laurendeau and Cessette will investigate the cases in connection with sale of land by the Sheriff through the Public Works Dept. at Ottawa and the Dept. of Agriculture at Quebec will contribute 50 per cent each of the costs of this work.

The Warden was authorized to meet Mr. Laurendeau at Valleyfield, to discuss an amendment to the Municipal Code, regarding the cutting of brush along public roads, so many feet from the road fence.

The Collection Roll on the Wilson and McArthur Discharge, also the collection roll on the Beaver Creek were homologated as read, and all costs ordered paid by the interested parties, 20 days from homologation.

The itemized statement of A. W. Sullivan, C.E., Q.L.S. and Special Officer for the Laguerre River Drainage Scheme will be forwarded to both Governments, as the County Council feel unable to pay this large amount, and the interested parties are not in a position to pay under present conditions.

The Secretary was authorized to notify A. W. Sullivan, Special Officer, that his services are not required on said drainage, until further notice. The question of removal of private

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The Boxing Day Holiday

LAST year the Leach Textile Mill observed Boxing Day—the day after Christmas—as a holiday. This move was a very good one, and generally appreciated by the majority of mill employees who are English, in keeping this recognized English holiday. However certain dissatisfaction came when the mill operated New Year's Day, a church holy day, a recognized Canadian holiday, and one distinctive to the Province of Quebec. The majority of employees had voted in preference of the Boxing Day holiday, but to straighten matters out to the satisfaction of everyone it might be well to allow all three holidays.

There is much to be said in favor of the Boxing Day holiday. The days immediately before Christmas are always crowded. There is always a belated rush to buy Christmas gifts; the stores are crowded and by the end of the last day—midnight or later—both shoppers and clerks are played out. They are too tired to have much interest in the celebration of the day; and many of them return to work only half rested. Consequently, business the day after Christmas is practically dead—a lucky thing for the worn-out clerks. Little or nothing would be lost by leaving the stores closed and allowing everybody to recover from the Christmas rush.

For centuries Boxing Day in England has been one of the features of the holiday season. The name itself originated from the custom of presenting "Boxes" to servants and employees. It is really one of England's institutions, and the move towards its adoption in Canada seems to be gathering weight. There seems to be no reason why we could not stand both Boxing Day and New Year's Day as genuine holidays. There is often as much need for recuperation on one day as the other, so let's have both.

The Dominion-Provincial Conference

HOPE for definite benefits from the Dominion-provincial conference of last week rests largely in the semi-permanent committees which were set up to continued study of outstanding national problems. The conference ended on a note of confusion. While the federal government was largely successful in warding off any provincial raids on the treasury it was agreed that increased aid should be given to the provinces in meeting heavy relief expenses. Provincial premiers and their aides left, however, without knowing the extent of the aid.

On constitutional matters the conference progressed about as far as could be expected. There was fairly general agreement on the need for changes in the British North America Act but the committee was handicapped by lack of a ruling from the Supreme Court.

The matters of large scale debt conversion and the increased federal aid to the provinces will be topics for a conference of provincial treasurers next month. Other committees which will meet again in January are mining, agriculture, and transport. Optimistic observers agree that these special committees will produce the real results of an otherwise quiet conference.

Farmers received some encouragement when the committee recommended continuing the Dominion's farm loan service and reducing interest on farm loans from 5 to 4 per cent. Restoration of the federal \$1,000,000 grant for agricultural education was urged, but as on other important questions the committee was prevented from dealing with the natural products marketing act through absence of a ruling from the Supreme Court.

The approach of budget-forming time was a factor adding to the naturally important financial problem. It was regarded here as a wise move that the financial questions committee with Finance Minister C. A. Dunning chairman should be made a permanent body.

The interest problem is a serious one in Ontario where 41 cents of every dollar of provincial revenue goes to pay interest on debt. It is even more serious in some of the other provinces where the cost runs as high as 65 cents of every dollar.

One of the greatest difficulties which the financial committee faces is the widely varying taxation methods followed by the various provinces. In the west income taxes are relied on by some of the provinces for a large share of their revenue. British Columbia collects between four and five million dollars from that source. Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritimes collect no income taxes.

The six headings under which the conference delegates were divided into committees to summarize the questions were: Constitutional, agriculture, and marketing, financial, mining development and mine taxation, unemployment and relief, and tourist traffic development.

The importance which was attached to the convention was evident from the presence at the opening of six mayors. The civic heads came to the capital with the suggestion that the federal government should take over the entire cost of relief.

Increased government aid in relief expenses and re-emphasis of the easily forgotten fact that relief recipients must be divided into two classes, unemployed and unemployable, quickly became recognized as important results of the relief problem study.

One of the first points to which the relief committee turned its attention was the means for conducting a dominion-wide registration of unemployed. It is estimated that there are at the present time at least half a million out of work in Canada. The cost of caring for these people totals \$100,000,000 annually.

While improved business conditions may reduce relief recipients who have to be provided for during the next year, a new hurdle is provided in the rising prices which will increase the per capita costs.

The government's determination for amendment of the 68-year-old British North America Act was assured success in the early stages of the conference when Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec, staunchest opponent of constitution tampering in past years, freely admitted the need for action.

Christmas Trees From Canada

CHRISTMAS trees are in season again, and thousands of them leave Canada every day for the United States to help decorate the homes of American families and to spread Christmas cheer in the hearts of thousands. Last year the United States imported 3,681,439 Christmas trees from Canada at a cost of \$375,286, and early reports of shipments of these trees from Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick indicate the supply will be considerably larger this year than ever before. It is also estimated that anywhere from 500,000 to 1,000,000 Canadian homes are adorned during the Yuletide Season with trees from Canadian woodlands.

In Eastern Canada the favorite trees for Christmas are young firs or spruce, about ten feet in height. In British Columbia the young Douglas fir is the most popular. Cedar, hemlock, juniper and pine of tender growth are also used when the more favored species are not ready available. The spicy odor of the balsam fir, with its short, flat, lacquered leaves of dark green, which render it easy to decorate, make it particularly suitable for use as a Christmas tree.

The origin for the use of trees for decorative purposes at Christmas time is lost in antiquity. The custom is believed to have been adopted from pagan ceremonies, but it is only in comparatively recent times that the Christmas tree has become popular in North America and the British Isles. Since the introduction of strings of coloured lights for illumination the use of trees for decorative purposes both inside the home and on the verandah or front lawn has become more popular.

The New Wheat Board

IT WAS inevitable that the new Government would appoint a new Grain Board. They inherited a problem of great complexity and full of danger to national interests, and it is not surprising that they have decided that new and fresh minds dealing with it would give the best assurance of solution.

The situation today, with a vast accumulation of surplus wheat, is the result, at least in large part, of wheat policies for which the late government was responsible. The Board which has now been retired was closely identified with these policies and was well disposed towards carrying them out in the spirit in which they were conceived and to the ends that they were expected to serve. Subject to these conditions, the late Board was vigorous and active. There is no occasion to question their desire to serve what they regarded as the best interests of the public.

The governing principle of the policies that have been given so thorough a try-out has been to hold wheat off the world market in the belief that ultimately it could be sold at a price that would repay the payment to the producers and the carrying charges. Behind this policy was the credit of the country. It resulted in the government being involved in wheat holdings to an amount of \$200,000,000, with a carry-over at the close of the last crop year in excess of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat. When the breakdown became so apparent that it could not be explained away or ignored, the only solution that occurred to the late government and those with whom they took counsel was to have a compulsory monopoly under a Government-appointed Board. Hence the Grain Board Act in its original form as submitted to Parliament last June. As the result of clarifying discussions, including evidence submitted to a special Parliamentary committee, this policy was abandoned (or at any rate suspended), and an alternative adopted, the general purpose of which can be indicated by a couple of sub-sections to Section 8, in which the Grain Board is instructed:

Subsection (B): To market from time to time all wheat or contracts for the purchase or delivery of wheat which the board may require, for such price as it may consider reasonable, with the object of promoting the sale and use of Canadian wheat in world markets.

Subsection (J): To offer continuously wheat for sale in the markets of the world through the established channels: Provided that the board may, if in its opinion any existing agencies are not operating satisfactorily, take such steps as it deems expedient to establish, utilize and employ its own or other marketing agencies or channels.

The new policy was outlined in the House of Commons by Colonel J. L. Ralston in these terms:

Mr. Ralston: It will be agreed by members of the committee generally that the plan which is now provided in the bill now submitted to this committee of the whole is largely along the lines of the Argentine plan; that is to say, where the board stands by, is ready to purchase from the producer at a minimum price, but at the same time permits the ebb and flow of commercial transactions so long as the producer is assured that he has that back log at all times if he wants to approach the board as a purchasing agency dealing with the producer, and not attempting to assist the producer by supporting the structure of world prices. Because after all it is a pretty big job even with Canada's proportion of the supply of wheat in world markets for Canada to attempt to regulate the whole structure of world prices. So that is the first, and I think, perhaps the greatest improvement that has been made by the committee of the whole. No longer will we have to take a loss in its operations; that is to say, in selling its wheat. That is another matter. But so far as the producer is concerned the board deals directly with him.

The change in the Board means, we take it, that it is the judgment of the Government that this policy, upon the successful operation of which nothing less than the recovery of Canada depends, will be more vigorously prosecuted by a new Board which accepts it whole-heartedly than by a Board about which there was a presumption, based upon reasons which can be stated if necessary, that its members were predisposed towards policies of sale and control reflecting the views of those who were responsible for the Grain Board measure in its original form.

The new Board, in the range of its personnel and the interests with which they have been identified, is fully representative, as the late Board was not, of the grain-growing and grain-marketing interests, and there will be no suggestion that with respect to capacity and experience its members suffer by comparison. This Board takes office to sell wheat, not by a fire-sale, but steadily in world markets at competitive rates, the producers being protected by a minimum price. The West has needed such a policy for the past three years at least; and we are somewhat inclined to think that there will be general popular approval now that it has been achieved and placed for operation in able and sympathetic hands.

Chronicle News Bits

Specially written for
The Huntingdon Gleaner

Worry Over Youth

At a recent Rotary luncheon in Portland, Ore., attention was called in a magazine distributed to the diners to the following paragraph: "And what of our youth. Today where one child hails the Sabbath with delight as the day of Bible study, one hundred young immorals are growing up in ignorance and sin. The lamentable extent of dishonesty and fraud among boys and girls shocks the nation. It would be easy to find hundreds of thousands of persons who would agree to every word of this statement, but more than three successive generations of flaming youth have grown up to responsible middle age and maturity and in turn have been vastly worried as to whether their offspring would be fit to carry on in life with credit since this paragraph was first printed back in 1829.

No Wrinkles at 101

With 101st birthday just passed, David Noakes, of Pembroke Dock, Eng., daily rubs butter and milk into face to keep the wrinkles away. His treatment is successful. His face is wrinkle free and his complexion is as fresh as a boy's. He has a mop of dark brown hair streaked with grey, and up to eight years ago had never been attended by a doctor. "I will live to be 110 at least," he declares, although he is unable to leave his bed. "I eat four meals a day and smoke an ounce and a half of tobacco a week." Mr. Noakes has been married twice and was the father of 23 children. He has between 50 and 60 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

A Tongue in Ten Thousand

Robert Pocock, a Gravesend worthy who compiled a local history, made notes in an interleaved copy for later editions. This copy is in the Public Library at Gravesend. Pocock made the following entry under date November 17th, 1796: "A poor man of the name of George Tongue, remarkable for a long and strong Tongue as upon it, he could rest a Quart Pot of Liquor or lick a Star which he wore upon his Breast . . . died drunk in the street."

Parents Drive Up

After spending the summer playing his violin wherever he could earn a dollar with it, Albert Megginson, Wilmington, Del., decided to return home. Standing beside a lonely Ohio road, he pointed his thumb homeward as car after car sped by without stopping. Finally a man and woman came driving along, slowed down, and Megginson was invited into the car. To his amazement the occupants were Megginson's parents, just returning from a vacation in Missouri.

Pig Eats \$3,000

At Sioux City, S.D., a hospital attendant carelessly threw away a vial containing \$3,000 worth of radium which got into the garbage can. By the time the loss was discovered the garbage had been fed to some hogs. Two University of Minnesota scientists rigged up a detector made of gold leaf and with it located the pig that had swallowed the radium. For the time being that pig was the most valuable porker in the world.

Judge Fines Self

The clerk of the New York traffic court called "Alvah W. Burlingame," Magistrate Alvah W. Burlingame took up the papers charging illegal parking, told himself he pleaded guilty, reminded himself it was a first offence, fined himself \$1 and handed the money to the clerk. "Next case," he ordered.

Cheap at \$75,000

"Regular price not less than \$350,000," owner is willing to sacrifice for \$75,000. So runs an advertisement under a box number in a Connecticut newspaper, and the article advertised is a violin. It is 300 years old, and was hand made by Jonas Marelli. The owner is offering it "at a sacrifice because of need of money."

To Recover Vast Sea Treasure

More than \$100,000,000 in treasure lies in ships wrecked along the coasts of Africa and salvage work on one of the richest treasure ships has already taken definite form in Table Bay, where an Italian Company will attempt to recover the precious cargo of the Haerlem. Old records indicate that the Haerlem sank with bulion to the value of \$1,250,000 as well as ivory and a rich freightage of copper. Much preliminary work has been done by a South Africa corporation in establishing the identity of the 15 wrecks in Table Bay. The Haerlem was one of the ships that brought South Africa's first colonists. Now for the first time, the salvage work is being conducted with all the technical knowledge and equipment required for an enterprise of this kind.

Knows His Fish

Fish, no matter where they are from, are known to Albert Knight, 12 years old, son of Geo. A. Knight, assistant superintendent of the Philadelphia aquarium. He probably knows more about fish than any other boy in this city. He knows them by their scientific names, too. At 4 o'clock the other morning a ship arrived from the tropics with 1400 fish that inhabit these waters. Albert and his father went down to meet the boat. The elder Knight and his assistants had the fish loaded in vats and transported on trucks to the aquarium, where the boy identified the different species and gave their scientific names. Albert has been sketching fish since he was five years old.

Judge Too Thorough

With cold weather here and transient centres closed, Leo Lilly, temporarily in Washington, D.C., decided it was time to do something about getting a warm place and board for the winter. What he did was to go to the new supreme court building and gather up an armful of various loose articles with which he walked out past the guards. Taken before Judge Robert Mattingly, Lilly was found guilty of theft, but the unfelicitous judge sentenced him to prison for a whole year instead of just for the winter.

Souvenir Scandal

An outcry has been raised in Paris following revelations that war souvenirs made in Germany are being offered to tourists visiting Verdun. One of the souvenirs complained of is a china ash tray, moulded to portray a female figure, on which an illustration of the ossuary at Douaumont is printed. The Parisian firm which imported the ash trays to Paris has pleaded possibly the illustrations were printed on the wrong goods.

Most Monied Family

The greatest "money kings" in America are not the Rockefellers, the Fords, the Morgans or the Mellons, but the Du Ponts, of Delaware. Hidden in one of the smallest states of the union, living in feudal splendor, is this singular family—proud, aloof, prolific—which today controls a greater slice of American wealth than has ever before fallen into private hands. They are the Du Ponts of Delaware.

Drop Clams on Cars

Seagulls and clams are peevish a whole community of motorists. The gulls congregated in great numbers along East Rockaway Inlet, New York, to dine on clams. They break the clams open by carrying them aloft and dropping them on the Atlantic Beach bridge. Motorists do not like to have clams breaking on polished hoods and fenders.

Bank in Cushion

At Vienna, Md., J. A. Blades paid a dollar for a used upholstered chair at a second hand furniture store. In replacing the old upholstery Blades discovered a gold watch and \$840 in cash in the cushion. He is now in the market for more second hand upholstered chairs.

School Notes

By Staff Reporter

Monday a Red Cross box of food and clothing was shipped from the High School for distribution to the needy in Montreal.

A regrettable epidemic of coughs has been playing havoc with the school attendance, besides putting a damper on the proposed Christmas carol service. And the High School dance on Thursday night—and the concert—and the banquet, what will become of them if the epidemic persists. Latest reports, however, seem to favour the idea that everything will go on according to schedule. A school dance and a banquet are very nearly the best things known to rid one of a cold, to say nothing of what the holiday season could do to it. The school auditorium has been transformed into a sort of "winter wonderland" by the more artistic souls of the school in preparation for the closing exercises this week. Its dress of fir boughs lends it a real Christmas atmosphere and makes a pretty picture of the otherwise drab surroundings.

School News

Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P. for South-East Grey, Ontario, and a former school-teacher has the following to say about education:

"Free education should stop with the public school. It is not the function of the state to educate people beyond their prospect in life. Those who want more should be compelled to pay for it. Secondary education takes in a lot of sawdust that only wastes time and chatters up the mind. High Schools smother originality and stuff the memory with dry-dust studies that have no practical value, and no bearing on the average student's life.

"Algebra and Geometry are worse than superfluous, except to those with a mathematical turn of mind. This is especially true when the teacher bars its practical application to mensuration and insists on its being studied as abstract reason."

"The aim of true education is to teach youth how to think for itself. Our present day education has asphyxiated independent and original thinking. It breeds a disease for honest labour, and robs character of iron that should make it manly and self-reliant. As a proof of this statement Miss Macphail points to the High School and College graduates whining because there is nothing to do, but doing nothing about it.

"There is too much education that leaves the pupil neither brave enough to face hardships nor smart enough to beat the game."

The Halifax Herald comments on Miss Macphail's statement as follows: "Agnes Macphail, M.P., condemns 'the teaching of algebra to farm children.' For our own part, we would eliminate 'farm'—because in this materialistic world, with the great majority hard up against the

necessity of earning a living, we can see little use for algebra. In fact, about the only use to which it can be put in the affairs of ordinary people today appears to be the writing of Dominion Civil Service examinations, in search of the 'unknown quantity.' We suppose 95 per cent of the adult population of this Province could think immediately of a half-dozen practical subjects that might more usefully and profitably be taught to Nova Scotia children. Algebra is no meal-ticket, whatever else it may be."

St. Agnes de Dundee

Mr. Hector Caza, of Cedars, Que., is spending a few weeks at his brother's home.
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His Christmas Spent At Club

By Mary Graham Bonner

He was sitting alone in his fashionable club. It was quite deserted. It had been for some days now. Everyone seemed to have other things to do than to come to the club. They had talked a number of them, the last time many had been there, of wrapping up Christmas parcels, helping their wives or their daughters or grandchildren in the gay plans for Christmas.

Only he had no plans to make. He gave his employees, and a number of others with whom he came in contact, money at Christmas time. That fulfilled his Christmas demands.

Other years he hadn't felt it so much as this year. This year the loneliness seemed lonelier than ever before. His solitary condition saddened him.

Well, he would go back to his suite. He would leave the club. Perhaps among his own books, his own things, he would not feel so lonely. He would not dine at the club; he would have some cheese and crackers and coffee at home. His excellent valet could always prepare a little supper for him.

Outside of the club his chauffeur and car were waiting.

He got in and sat down on the soft, luxuriously upholstered cushions, and the chauffeur closed the door, shutting out the clear, cold Christmas time air and the noise of the streets—the noise of many voices of many people going shopping, with the higher voices of children rising every once in a while above the din.

His soul seemed to ache. He was alone. Rich, comfortable, luxurious, alone! No one wanted him, needed him, cared for him. He had everything which money could buy; he had enough money to buy everything he wanted.

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No, not everything! He wanted love and affection. He wanted to be a part of all going on outside the luxurious confinement of his car and that he couldn't buy. Mix with the crowds? Yes, he could do that, but not as one of them. Only as a lonely man who had a fat bank account which didn't help in the slightest.

And yet couldn't it help? Suddenly he had an inspiration. He called through the speaking tube to his chauffeur. "I think," he said, "I will get out here and walk the rest of the way home."

The chauffeur was surprised, but he was too well-trained to show surprise.

He got out before a large store where in the window was a decorated Christmas tree. He went inside the store. No longer did he feel so lonely. He, too, had a purpose in mind. He was a part of all of this now.

Tinsel, candles, red colored paper, ribbons, small toys, decorations, oh, how much he bought. His arms were filled with bundles just as were the arms of others. It was such fun to carry bundles, too. He had never known before the joy of overworked arms.

Home he went, carrying his beloved purchases with him. And then he summoned the janitor to his lonely suite, which now seemed filled with the Christmas cheer. He talked all over with him, the plans for the tree, for his own Santa Claus suit.

He had given the janitor money before, of course. This time he would take part in the Christmas of the children of the janitor.

Christmas morning came. Never had he arisen so early on Christmas morning. Dressing himself carefully, he went downstairs. He had worked until late the night before, decorating the tree, but he was not tired. Suddenly there was a cry, a cry of joy such as he had never heard.

"Why, there's Santa Claus! Dear, dear Santa Claus!"
The janitor's children had always been afraid of him, but not so of Santa Claus! He undid his pack, he took gifts off the tree, and the children climbed over him, kissed him, hugged him, loved him. With what a splendid gusto they loved him!
And the children begged Santa Claus to stay for dinner. Curious thing for him to be doing! But he stayed, and for the first time, all the most since he had been a child himself, he had a Christmas, a real Christmas, a Christmas filled with love which had driven the loneliness out!

Dewittville

Mrs. Ken. Pearce spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham spent Thursday in Malone, N.Y. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henderson.

Mr. Raymond Gordon left on Friday morning for his home in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan of Aubrey spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie.

Mrs. Scott of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Powerscourt

Mr. George Dear had the misfortune to break his arm on Thursday while cranking a car at Mr. Walter Cairns, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forrester, daughters Myrtle and Mildred and son John Wood's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy spent Thursday at their daughter's, Mrs. Wm. Wood. Mrs. Gamble has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Cooper.

Tatehurst

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hooker, Donald and Heather, Misses Jean and Iona Bryson visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Des Parois, Malone, N.Y.

Master Buddy Pearce of Dewittville spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker.

Mrs. Hazel Cowan of Kensington was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Ovens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastie have returned from Montreal, having found their son Leslie much improved.

Miss Lyla Ovens of Huntingdon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ovens.

Messrs. J. Edgar McKell and Edgar, Jr., of Aubrey were callers Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteford.

Mrs. Alan Hooker entertained her Sunday School class on Saturday afternoon. Following the recitation of Memory Work games and music were enjoyed. Ten kiddies partook of the bean supper prepared by the hostess.

Mr. Kenneth Cook and Miss Florence Cook visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ovens, Huntingdon.

Rockburn

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley McNeil on Tuesday last with a good attendance.

After a bountiful dinner served by the hostess the business and devotional periods were presided over by Mrs. J. Oliver in the absence of the President, Miss Johnston.

The board of officers were re-appointed for the coming year and statement of the years work and finances given by the Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. Lindsay and Mrs. N. J. Goldie.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John Graham, who was operated on in the Valleyfield hospital on Thursday is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Milford Oliver who returned from a Montreal hospital on the 9th is continuing to improve.

Miss Dunsmore is home after spending some days with friends in Huntingdon and Montreal.

Mrs. Cordick has closed her home for the winter which she intends spending with friends here and in Vermont.

Mrs. L. Graves is recovering from a severe attack of the real old-fashioned gripe.

Edinburgh Trophy Play

At Montreal West

Montreal West
J. Law
C. H. Howell
A. Fyfe
A. B. Otter
(Skip)—15

At Heather

Heather
A. E. Horsnell
C. A. R. Duffin
A. H. Mercer
A. McK. Baile
(Skip)—8

At Huntingdon

Huntingdon
W. B. Cayford
E. H. MacNider
W. L. Burnie
W. J. Muir
(Skip)—23

At Ormstown

Ormstown
W. Meldrum
J. T. Aitken
W. D. Lawrence
T. McKay
(Skip)—8

At Thistle

Thistle
J. W. Ritchie
Art. Cayford
G. P. Morgan
J. M. Bethune
(Skip)—3

At Royal Montreal

Royal Montreal
Ste. Anne
Dr. McQuillan
Fraser Keith
G. W. Scarth
Dr. A. S. Lamb
(Skip)—10

At Fertile Creek

Fertile Creek
John Greig
John Morrison
Arthur Kerr
J. T. Stewart
(Skip)—13

At Wilbert Orr

Wilbert Orr
Clarence Kerr
Mason Greig
R. Anderson
(Skip)—10

At Huntingdon

Huntingdon
John Reiter
D. A. Wattaker
D. A. O'Meara
H. R. Hutchison
(Skip)—10

At Caledonia

Caledonia
J. M. Purcell
T. G. Ewing
R. E. Jones
F. C. Nash
(Skip)—13

At Outremont

Outremont
F. Graham
G. Sharpe
J. Lockwood
S. R. Burrell
(Skip)—9

At Ormstown

Ormstown
D. A. Barrington
A. Boudreau
J. J. Graham
J. D. Bryson
(Skip)—6

At Caledonia

Caledonia
J. A. Drouin
D. Currie
Lt.-Col. McLean
W. C. H. Jones
(Skip)—12

At St. Lawrence

St. Lawrence
H. Mines
A. W. Kilgour
C. H. McGillis
W. Paterson
(Skip)—10

At Thistle

Thistle
C. Abbot
F. P. Smith
E. S. Bates
J. H. Armitage
(Skip)—11

At Caledonia

Caledonia
Huntingdon
C. Newman
R. Pringle
E. Goodfellow
J. H. Leehy
(Skip)—14

At Heather

Heather
J. D. Paxton
Jas. Carson
E. E. Hutchison
R. A. Nixon
(Skip)—10

At Outremont

Outremont
C. W. O'Neil
J. H. Bannan
H. Boon
M. R. Cuddihy
(Skip)—15

At Caledonia

Caledonia
J. B. Rice
C. L. Fyfe
A. D. McAllister
G. W. Nicholson
(Skip)—13

At Thistle

Thistle
St. Lawrence
W. Wickham
F. Smallshaw
J. C. Moffat
J. H. Bennett
(Skip)—10

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Riverfield

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Howard Cullen and Reta Robertson spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. J. J. Craig attended a meeting of the Milk Producers' Association in Montreal on Saturday.

Riverfield and Georgetown C.G.I.T. have charge of the special Christmas music in the Riverfield church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and baby Betty spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Carson.

Mrs. W. W. Orr spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Hooker, Ormstown.

Mr. A. McCurdie of Rosemount called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Orr entertained quite a number of their friends and neighbors in their new home on Thursday evening.

At Royal Montreal

Royal Montreal
L. G. Tarleton
G. Stewart
H. Routh
J. F. Jewell
N. Stewart
(Skip)—10

At Howick

Howick
G. A. Ness
S. Gebbie
Dr. Watson
(Skip)—9

Brooklet-Herdman

W.M.S. Annual Meeting—

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Rennie's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Farquhar on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, to an all day meeting. In the forenoon a quilt was put on and tied. After dinner the bales to be sent to the West were packed and valued at \$31.10. Another bale is to be packed in a few days as all the goods were not ready for this one.

The regular meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. H. Taylor. Mrs. H. E. Wilson read the devotional leaflet "The Spirit of Love and Forgiveness." Eight members answered the roll call. It was decided to discontinue the baby band.

Mrs. A. Mather presided over the annual meeting. The officers were all re-elected with the exception of Recording Secretary. Mrs. A. E. Farquhar was appointed Recording Secretary, with Mrs. W. J. Cairns as assistant. Mrs. J. O. Levers was made a Life Member.

Miss Muriel McCaig spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Olive Arthur.

Mr. Eric Eades spent Wednesday last in Malone, N. Y.

Mrs. G. A. Rennie and Mr. Leslie Rennie spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mack were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rennie.

Miss Mary Traves of Montreal spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Albert Sweet of Chateaugay, N. Y., spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mather.

Mrs. Amos Myatt spent a few days last week at Chateaugay, N. Y., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Levers visited Mr. David Rankin in the Malone hospital on Friday.

Mr. Eric Eades returned to his home in Ottawa, Ont., on Saturday last, having spent some time at the home of Mr. G. A. Rennie.

The Brooklet Y.P.B. met on Saturday night, Dec. 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson. The president, Mr. John Wallace took charge of the meeting. A social hour was spent in games. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

5 Shopping days to Christmas

Farm Notes

New Canadian Ayrshire Record—

Pride de St. Methode, a three year old Ayrshire cow belonging to the Quebec Provincial School, Farm, La Gorgendiere, Que., and which is a former Canadian Ayrshire champion, ship holder in the two year old Ayrshire class, has further added to her laurels by annexing the Canadian Championship in the three year old milk production class for Ayrshires.

This cow commenced her second record on October 14, 1934, and in 365 days gave a total of 17,441 lbs. milk, 802 lbs. fat, average test 4.60 per cent. By completing this record this heifer gave 8,861 lbs. more milk and 459 lbs. more fat, or more than twice the amounts of milk and fat, than were necessary in order to qualify her in her class in the Record of Performance. Her average daily yield was almost 48 pounds milk.

This therefore make, it that the Provincial School Farm has made three Canadian Ayrshire Championship records.

She also displaces the present champion in the three year old class by 1,950 lbs. milk, 37 lbs. butterfat. Prior to that she had given 12,196 lbs. milk, 552 lbs. fat, average test 4.52 per cent, as a 2 year old, which record made her the Canadian Ayrshire champion in the two year old division. Her 2 year old record was beaten recently by a cow from the same herd, Byrnie Hill Spicy Lass, with 12,906 lbs. milk, 562 lbs. fat.

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Boys and girls, do not forget to see SANTA CLAUS on parade Monday, December 23rd at 2.00 p.m. Tell your dad that you do not want to miss this great event. As usual, Santa will be good to all.

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Gurd's Christmas carton is decorated to add to the festive Christmas scene. It is compact and easy to carry. Six bottles to a carton . . . two dozen to a case. Make sure your stock is replenished for the holiday.

Use Robin Hood Flour

and try Crullers
Taken from "77 WINNING RECIPES"

1 pint bread dough 1 egg 2 tbs. shortening 1/2 c sifted Robin Hood Flour 1/3 c sugar 1/4 tsp. mace
To bread dough, which should be ready to shape into loaves, add remaining ingredients, using spatula for mixing. Let rise until double in bulk. Roll to 1/4 inch thickness and cut into doughnuts. Let stand 5 minutes. Fry in deep fat (360-370° F.) 5 minutes.

Curious Christmas

One of the biggest surprises ever sprung upon the guests at a Christmas party was probably that put over by a certain English millionaire who had given a sumptuous Yuletide feast. When crackers and dessert were on the table two liveried footmen suddenly appeared at one end of the great dining-hall, carrying between them a large silver dish, upon which reposed the biggest thing in Xmas crackers that anyone present had ever seen, writes a contributor in London Anvers.

The men deposited their burden on the floor in the middle of the room and then marched solemnly out. Scarcely had they disappeared before the centre of the cracker flew up, and out of the opening sprang the host's youngest daughter, disguised as a dainty little fairy.

The child performed a spirited dance, then nipped back to her cracker, only to reappear almost at once with a number of costly presents, which she handed to the delighted guests.

Largest Cracker Made
Another Christmas cracker surprise was planned by a rich man in the north of England, in the big hall, erected on end, like a tower. It was many feet high, and is believed to have been the biggest ever constructed. It was brilliantly decorated outside and hollow within. A ladder was fixed inside, and this led up to a platform near the top. On the platform a little girl in fancy dress crouched. Then, at a given signal, she stood up and threw down a shower of presents to the excited guests below.

Some crackers, although quite small, have been decidedly out of the common. There was a young man who offered his rich uncle by marrying a girl without money. The youthful pair were happy enough as husband and wife, but their luck seemed out otherwise, and they became poorer and poorer. When Christmas Day came round they could afford no kind of festivity to make the best of a bad job.

They did not feel greatly cheered, therefore, when a box arrived from the rich uncle containing two insignificant looking crackers. These were their only Christmas presents, and they naturally considered that the old man was having a rather bitter joke at their expense.

After their apology for an Xmas dinner they pulled the crackers. Then came the surprise. One contained a crisp ten-pound note, the other an invitation from the rich uncle to visit him that night. It was the old man's way of telling them they were forgiven. So what looked like being a mockery of the festive day turned out in the end to be the very happiest Christmas they could remember.

Another young couple in similar predicament received a distinctly original message on the morning of

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Come and get your Christmas Gifts in home-made Candies and Chocolates.

Fresh Made Daily
In boxes and bulk.
Fancy Cedar Chests in 3, 4 and 5 lbs. Special prices.
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco in Xmas packages.
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Wishing you all the best for Xmas and New Year's and thanking you for your kind patronage.

Huntingdon Tea Room
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Last Minute . . .
GIFT suggestions

Everything for a man for Christmas-giving—Get your rush suggestions where you can get a choice selection, and everything neatly boxed—even ready for mailing. Gifts mailed on phone orders.

A Check List for You:
Shirts: Made by B.V.D. White and colors, \$1.50 and \$1.95.
Muffs and Scarves: He surely will like these, 50c to \$2.95.
Gloves: \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Ties: Colorful and smart, 50c, \$1.00.
Pyjamas: The ideal present. What man doesn't need an extra pair? \$1.95 to \$2.95.
Hose: Smart and oh, so warm these cold days, 50c to \$2.50.
Lounging Robes: Real smart at \$2.95.

A Lady's Gift
What would be more suitable than a Dress, priced \$1.99 to \$12.95.
Purse Muffs, \$1.00 to \$3.95.
Gift Lingerie—from Silk manufactured at local Windsor Silk Mill—specially priced.
Hosiery, by Holeyproof, 50c to \$1.50.

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Athelstan

The Lend-A-Hand Mission Circle were most hospitably entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Carrigan. The president had charge of the meeting. This was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows: Pres. Mrs. Allen Mack; Vice-Pres. Miss Vera Hamilton; Treas. Miss Grace Carrigan; Secy. Mrs. Allen McIntosh. A beautiful bale of clothing was packed and will be forwarded shortly to the Supply Secretary, Montreal. The hostess and her mother served dainty refreshments to the members and visitors present.

Mrs. John Brims of Rutland, Vt., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and family on Friday.

The following names are those who wrote in the recent National Temperance Study Course, held yearly throughout the Dominion, arranged according to standing in the different grades:

Junior, 10-11 years—1, Anne Tully; 2, Ruth Chapman.
Intermediate, Seniors, 12-14 years—1, Thelma Stewart; 2, Russell Carrigan; 3, Allan Stewart; 3, Bruce Elder; 4, Marjorie Ross.

Intermediate, Seniors, 15-17 years—1, Joan Perkins; 2, Marguerite Cairns; 2, Clifford Whalen.
Final rehearsals are being held this week for the Christmas Cantata which will be rendered by the United Church Choir, Sunday afternoon.

Fast Going
A negro who had been exploring chicken coops, when told the sheriff was after him, made a bee-line for the nearest railroad station and asked for a ticket on the fastest train out.

"Our fastest train left five minutes ago," the ticket agent said.
"Jes' gimme a ticket anyway," the negro gasped, "an' show me which way that train went."

Gob Humor
"I want a ticket for Virginia," Mose said to the ticket agent.
"What part of Virginia?"
"All of her," Mose came back; "dat's her watching my suitcase."
—U.S.S. West Virginia Mountaineer.

"Julia," said the new-rich mistress of the mansion, "be sure to mash the peas thoroughly."

"What ma'am?" exclaimed the puzzled maid, "Mash the peas?"

"Yes, I say, mash the peas. It makes my husband very cross at dinner to have them roll off his knife."

Revised Proverb:
Things are duller just before the yawn.

On the first Christmas Day after their marriage, in this case the young man's father had threatened to cut his son off without a shilling for marrying without parental approval.

Upon the Christmas morning in question a special messenger arrived at the young couple's door with a perforated box. In this they found a very odd-looking cracker, it looked like a fair-sized oblong box, but otherwise it was in the form of a cracker.

The inquisitive couple pulled the cracker, which at once came apart, when to their delight and astonishment, out flew a dove! The hint was promptly taken; off they went to the once-stern parent, with thoroughly seasonable results!

A tug-of-war cracker was probably one of the most expensive Christmas crackers ever made. It measured about six feet from end to end.

A silk cord hung from the two openings and one or more guests on either side of the table took hold of the cord and pulled. When the cracker had thus been pulled apart the two halves were found to contain a number of very expensive Christmas gifts distributed among the lucky guests.

Another curious cracker was that of a gold miner, who happened to be home in time for Christmas morning. He had a gold nugget placed inside a special cracker and gave it to that was his first intimation of his return to England. Their next festivity was a wedding.

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Franklin Centre

Tenth Annual W.M.S. Meeting.
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During the past year the work of the Association was divided into groups, each working under conveners. The reports of the various conveners were submitted and when all the funds were added together it was found to amount to \$567. This includes a subscription of \$100, received by Mrs. Wm. Templeton towards the church debt and \$100 interest.

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Dependability

By Cecil Noel
"I had to leave the children," said a woman to me one day, "and I'm sure they'll get into mischief while I'm away."

"I hope you didn't tell them that," I remarked.

"Oh, yes, I did," she replied. "I told them I was sure they'd be up to some sort of mischief, and also, that they would get a good scolding for it when I got back."

"I wish you hadn't said that to them," I answered. "You know, we generally get just what we expect in life. If you expect your children to be naughty in your absence, they probably will be. If you say you trust them, and you feel confident that everything will be just the same as if you had stayed with them, then it is likely it will be just the same."

"I never thought of that," she said. "I think I'll try it the next time I go away."

She did, and some time later when I asked her how it had worked, she told me she had found it the most wonderful formula for good children. "Though," she added, with a smile, "my little ones always will show some spice of mischief."

There are varieties of mischief, just as there are varieties of fun, but if you want your children to do no serious mischief during your absence, you must depend upon them.

Children love being trusted. They love doing "just as Mother would do." They like the importance of being "on their honor." They like to plan pleasant surprises for you, when you come home. If the surprise does not altogether please you, do keep it a secret. Look at the intention behind the deed and enjoy the intended pleasure.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE
"Oh, professor, see the big bunch of mistletoe I have hung on the chandelier," exclaimed the young lady, standing under it and smiling roguishly.

Young and Learned Professor (looking near-sightedly through his glasses)—"Ah, yes, it is an excellent specimen of the Viscum Album, of the order Lorantheaceae. It is a jointed dichotomous shrub." And that was all.

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Shawinigan Water & Power is putting up their Christmas tree on Victoria street. The people are looking forward to see the tree illuminated.

At the regular meeting of Valleyfield Council on Wednesday evening the question of electrical installation changes was brought up and discussed. The council, endeavouring to have the rates lowered, is seeking the co-operation of a number of other city councils. The matter rests with the electrical inspector's bureau.

Water examination report for Nov. showed Valleyfield to be listed under "Very Good" category.

The treasurer was authorized to change the restaurant licence held by Honore Quenneville to M. Samson.

Madame J. M. Guindon of Notre Dame de Grace spent the week-end at Mr. N. Ostiguy's.

Mr. Robb McDonald spent the week-end in Valleyfield with his parents.

Miss Alberta Deguin entertained at a bridge party last week.

Miss Therese Marchand is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Menzies in Notre Dame de Grace.

Miss Yvette Chasle is at Coteau du Lac for a couple of weeks, the guest of the Misses Jeannotte.

Miss Simonne Crepin is spending a week in Montreal.

Mrs. Rosario Menard is back from the hospital in Montreal after having undergone a severe operation.

"La Societe des Concerts" de Valleyfield had their first concert Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The invited artist was Mr. Edmond Trepanier. Mr. Trepanier was very much appreciated by the large number who attended the concert. Mr. C. A. Magellan's part in the programme was also much appreciated. All those who were present are looking forward to the next concert.

The toboggan slide on Salaberry street is being operated by Mr. Edouard Groulx for the first year. The opening

SNOOPER'S COMMENTS

By Staff Reporter

This and That

The doctors are still at it. They are now practically ready to announce that science is able to revive life in a dead body. Chicken hearts have already been kept in bottles and introduced into other chickens years later. The same is true of dog's hearts. In the near future the plain-ly lover who says that "I give you my heart on a platter," may not be counted as silly as he is now. The doctors are even able to put "zip" on operations, which should introduce a new and exciting angle to those people who love to talk about their operations—Beauty salons for men are doing a rushing business in New York City. In Russia, too, similar shops are changing the whole complexion of living for the Russian gentleman.

Notes

Murray Murdoch played his 500th consecutive game of hockey for New York Rangers last night. Joe Louis, the sensational negro brawler has been proclaimed the outstanding sports figure of 1935. The Dated Egg Corporation of New York announced last week that they were going to introduce dated eggs to the public. This was the signal for the Amateurs Inventors Corp. to go into conference. It is thought that this latter body might be able to find some way of feeding the chickens a sort of alphabet soup solution to have the eggs already stamped and dated when they are delivered. A man in the United States who celebrated his 100th birthday recently is looking for a wife. He claims he has already been married 2 1/2 times. He's looking for number 3 or 3 1/2 now. A novel Xmas present was received by a lady in Alberta from her home in England. It was a gramophone recording of all the local news including even the purring of the cat she left there and greetings from her friends. This is the sort of gift which may truly be enjoyed the whole year round.

"Hugh tells me that Sandy MacDougal inherited his red hair from his father."

"Sure, the toupee's been in the family for three generations."

THE RADIO STORE

Starting Wednesday evening, December 18th store will be open each evening until Xmas.

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House Furnishing Store

HUNTINGDON, QUE.

Father: "What's all this about your wanting money for a trousseau. I didn't know you were even engaged."

Daughter: "Goodness daddy, don't you ever read the papers?"

Gift Ideas

- Silk Crepe Night-gowns & Pyjamas**
Lace trimmed and bias cut. Tealose and white. Small, medium, large sizes.
Nightgowns \$2.15
Pyjamas \$2.95
- Silk Knit Pyjamas**
One and two piece. Pink, blue, green, mauve, peach. All sizes.
Prices \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95.
- Slips**
Silk Crepe Slips, bias and straight cut. Tealose, peach and white. Sizes 32-40.
Price \$1.69, \$1.95.
- Wabasso Bed Sets**
With coloured border or spokedstitch. Fine Wabasso quality. Pink, blue, gold borders. Size of sheet—
72 x 99 \$3.25
81 x 99 \$3.50
- Crystal**
In Scotch Thistle pattern.
Goblets 45c each
Wine Glass 40c each
Sherberts 20c each
Plates 25c each

Pringle Stark & Co.
Huntingdon
Phone 20,

Mrs. Steele Elected New President of Covey Hill W.M.S.

As Yuletide approaches certain members of even a rural community claim in a peculiar degree the sympathy of the more fortunate. Some while not lacking in means, are lonely in an uncongenial atmosphere. Some are parents who have not the wherewithal to indulge their little ones in the treats usual at this season. Again the mother and children may have to go without owing to the selfish habits of the head of the family. A couple of years ago a family living on the Hill discovered a lady in another locality where the three children had not a plaything amongst them and no prospects of getting any at Christmas which was only a few days away. Another kind-hearted woman supplied the lack from her own child's toys, but both ladies were disillusioned to learn that this family's poverty was caused by the father's constant drinking which ate up the steady wages he earned.

The Presbyterian W.M.S. met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss V. G. Semple, when thirteen ladies, Rev. Mr. Maitland, and several visitors were present. The usual amount of sewing was done, and an appetizing hot supper served by the hostess was enjoyed by everybody. It was decided to send individual Christmas boxes to the Old People's home in former years, a letter of approval from the town Superintendent, Mrs. Hilda Mitchell, having been received by Mrs. Hamill. The sum of \$12. was designated to congregational funds. This being the annual business meeting the following officers were appointed: Pres. Mrs. Steele; 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. W. R. Perry; 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. E. R. Louden; Cor. Secy. W. D. Hamill; Welcome and Welfare Secy. Mrs. W. Louden; Glad Tidings Secy. Miss Brisbane; Treas. Mrs. Churchill; Organist, Mrs. Man-nagh; Work Committee, Mrs. Pier-nagh; Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. E. R. Louden, Miss Semple.

On Thursday evening Mr. R. J. Bourdon seized a V-8 Ford coach on the Gulf rock. It was returning south after delivering a load of American liquor. The driver disappeared. The undertaker of the back seat had been removed to make room for as much cargo as possible.

On Sunday morning, Mr. L. A. Waddell discovered that the lock on his stable door had been broken, but none of the contents interfered with.

Mrs. E. Metcalfe, while a guest of her sister Mrs. Sydney Grew, Moore's, N. Y., was summoned home on account of her son's illness. The latter, who is said to be recovering, while not suffering pain, continues in a very weak state.

At the Presbyterian service on Sunday afternoon, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed by the pastor.

Mr. A. E. Curran has been under Dr. Abram's care, suffering from bronchitis.

Mr. Geo. Laflamme has had a very painful infection in his hand but has been relieved by Dr. Abram's treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Louden and baby George were guests of Mrs. Cole, Montreal, on Tuesday. Mrs. Minden Cole was also present. Mr. Heber Cole, while on a tour representing the Department of Mines at Ottawa met a friend in the person of Mr. B. E. Perry, Rediff, Alta.

Mrs. C. W. Potter paid a visit last Thursday to her brother, Mr. R. W. Blair, of St. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamill and daughter Lillian, spent Tuesday in the city and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamill, John Hamill, and Miss Irene McAllister attended the High School play at Chateaugay, N. Y., on Thursday evening. Mr. Hamill's nephew, Mr. Howard Holcombe, took a prominent part in the drama.

A recent letter from Mr. Wm. Orr, Hamilton, Ont., refers to his boyhood days on the Hill when he played with the late Lt.-Col. John Perry in the barns "Cornerstones." Mr. Orr expects to spend Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. C. B. Edwards and Mrs. J. Simpson went into town on Friday to meet Mr. Simpson on his arrival by train from California. In Chicago he visited relatives. On Saturday he enjoyed a trip to Valleyfield and on Monday Mr. Simpson accompanied Mr. Edwards and sons Brand and Charles to Huntingdon. As a commercial traveller Mr. Simpson's territory is comprised of southern California and other States as far east as El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Norman Cavers of Ormstown, spent a few days with his brother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Simpson. Other guests have been Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson, also Mr. and Mrs. Sorensen and family of Montreal.

Two Economy Fruit Cakes
Tomato Spice Cake
Cream 1/4 cup butter and add slowly 1 cup sugar. Add 1 can tomato soup and 2 1/2 cups flour, sifted, with 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1 cup raisins. Bake in moderate oven for 45 minutes.

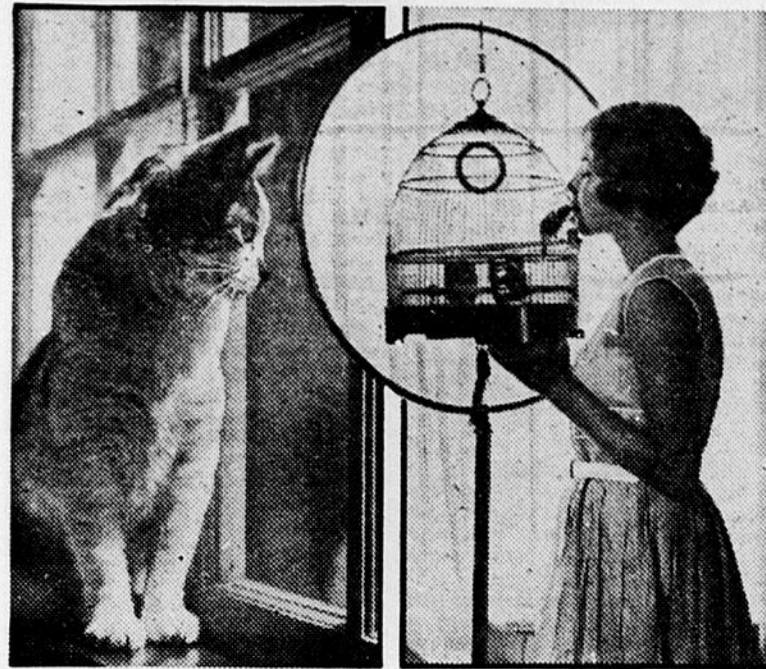
English Soda Cake
Mix 2 cups flour, 1/2 pound raisins (preferably seeded), 1/2 pound currants, 1/2 pound brown sugar, 1/2 pound candied orange peel, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon ground ginger, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 cup nutmeg grated or 1/2 cup grated nutmeg, warm 2 tablespoons butter a little and add 2 eggs well beaten and 3/4 cup sweet milk. Then add to dry ingredients. Beat well and bake at least 1 hour in loaf pan in moderate oven. The trick in this cake is to put the candied peel through food chopper, as the flavor then permeates the cake thoroughly. One may double the recipe, making three loaves, two large and one small. The cake should not be eaten for at least 3 weeks.

"The sun never sets on England's possessions," said an Englishman proudly.

"No," replied the Irishman, "the good Lord is afraid to trust her in the dark."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS



Story telling snapshots of your pets breathe life into your snapshot album.

CAMERA owners who have taken pictures of their pets always find, on looking back over their snapshot albums, that the pictures recall events of bygone years which played an important part in their happiness, and they are mighty glad to have them. So, here are a few ideas for taking such pictures.

If your pet, for instance, has learned some tricks why not make a series of snaps—a "lay-out" or "strip" as a series of pictures is often referred to in the photographic or art departments of newspapers. Perhaps your dog has been taught to sit up, "roll over" or "speak" before receiving his daily bread or a choice morsel of candy. Snaps of "Snip" doing these tricks and mounted in your album as a "strip" across the page will add to the interest and variety of your collection.

You can take such pictures with almost any camera. Of course, if "Snip" displays considerable speed when he "rolls over" you will probably have to shoot outdoors at a shutter speed of about 1/100 second. Where you set your diaphragm opening at this shutter speed depends much on your lighting. Brighter the day the more you can "stop down" to get greater depth of focus. When in doubt use the larger diaphragm opening for it is always

better to overexpose a little than to underexpose.

If the pet or your child's companion, be sure to snap an interesting story-telling picture of the two pals at play. Your five-year-old will probably not appreciate the value of such a picture now but in later years he will thank you for preserving for him those happy days of childhood.

Undoubtedly his cat—alley or otherwise—has his favorite lounging spot in the house, or favorite "look-out" such as that of Mr. J. Thomas Cat, pictured above. Have you ever thought of taking such a picture? Believe it or not, it won't quite a substantial prize in a national snapshot contest a few years ago.

And don't overlook the canary, the parrot, love birds, Jimmie's pet rabbits and the many other animals and birds of various and sometimes strange types and breeds adopted by those who favor the unusual.

It's perfectly all right to dress up the cat or dog in glasses, cap, pipe, or shove him unceremoniously into a boot or shoe, if the unfortunate animal is small enough to be shoved, but pictures of that type are not long lived as far as enduring interest is concerned. It's the snapshot that tells a story or has human interest appeal that really breathes life into an album.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Obituary

The late Mrs. J. Henderson

The death occurred yesterday of Mary Gillespie, widow of Rev. James Henderson, D.D., who was twice pastor of St. James United Church, Montreal. Mrs. Henderson died at her late residence, 651 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount. She was 95 years of age.

The daughter of the late James Gillespie, she was born at Little River, near Quebec City, in 1840. She first married Peter LeRossignol, who died in 1874; in 1876 she married Dr. Henderson. Since then, as a pastor's wife, Mrs. Henderson lived in Cook-shire, Huntingdon, Prescott, Ontario, Toronto and Ottawa. Recent years she has spent in Westmount.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss A. E. LeRossignol and Mrs. A. O. Dawson, of Westmount, and Mrs. J. Henderson Scott, of Guilford, England; two sons, Mr. J. E. LeRossignol, and Dr. W. J. LeRossignol of Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Ramsay and Mrs. Robert Neil, of Quebec; and one brother, George A. S. Gillespie of Ottawa.

The funeral will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m.

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Ladies' Aid.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hampton on Thursday afternoon. The work on hand was quilting, several of the ladies returning at a later date to complete the work. The election of officers took place: Pres. Mrs. W. A. Jamieson; Vice-Pres. Mrs. D. F. Grant; Secy. Mrs. L. D. Watson. The work committees were to remain as at present. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$270.30 the usual amount was voted for mission work, through the medium of the W.M.S. and Y.W.A. A committee was also appointed to fix up the usual boxes of Christmas cheer to shut-in members of the congregation. It was also decided to have the January meeting one week earlier than usual, the date always conflicting with that of annual meeting of congregation.

Y.P.S. Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Young People's Society was held on Monday night in the Presbyterian Church basement, and opened with the usual devotional exercises. For the quarterly talk on Missions Mrs. Brims gave extracts from the book "The Chinese Church in Action." It was decided to revert to the original plan of two meetings each month, and to alternate the educational and missionary talks, also refreshments and games. The following officers were re-elected: Pres. Clifford French; Secy. Treas. David Watson; with Rev. Mr. Nimmo as Honorary Pres.; Carrie Macfarlane, convener of devotion-al and missionary; Jack Elder, convener of Education; and Margaret Arthur, convener of social part of programme.

Mr. Arthur Hampson left on Saturday for Shawville, where he will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Rowat. Master Allan Rowat spent the week-end with friends in Ste. Martine.

Mrs. A. W. Perkins spent several days in Montreal last week visiting Mr. Perkins who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Miss Jennie Thompson at Verdun.

Born

Beattie—At Huntingdon, on Dec. 15, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beattie, a son, Clarence Royce.

Brooks—At the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Montreal, on Dec. 9th, 1935, to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Brooks, of Errol, N.H., a son.

McKell—At Riverfield, Que., Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. John McKell (nee Elsie McLaughlin) a son.

Died

Erwin—At Elm Grove Farm, Glen-clim, Que., on December 11th, 1935, Francis Leslie Brown, aged 77 years.

Henderson—At her late residence 651 Grosvenor Ave., Westmount, on Tuesday, December 17th, 1935, Mary Gillespie, widow of the late Rev. James Henderson, in her 96th year.

Row—At Howick, Que., on Dec. 11th, 1935, Janet Orr, in her 80th year, beloved wife of the late Andrew Roy.

Sampson—At 819 Godin avenue, Verdun, December 16th, 1935, Jennie Sampson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sampson (of Quebec City), and aunt of the Rev. P. McK. Sampson, aged 92 years.

Tupper—At DeKalb Jct., N.Y., on December 7th, 1935, Roy A. Tupper, aged 42 years, beloved husband of Leta Swan, and brother of Mrs. P. S. Rugar of Ormstown.

Gift Season Approaches

When the holiday season rolls around each year, I am wearing a "smile" that won't come off. The reason is that I am well prepared, and the answer is farm gifts. Once upon a time farm gifts have been snuffed at, but not any more. If care and thought are lavished upon them, they need never be.

I begin my Christmas preparations in the summer. My choicest jams, jellies, preserves and preserves are poured into odd-shaped jars and glasses. These are set away on a shelf excepted and reserved for gift giving. Later these jars will be decorated with a "necktie" of bright cellophane ribbon and a tag will carry this message: "For your Christmas breakfast."

Canned vegetables are next on the list. The most usual ones are well chosen in both pint and quart sizes. Unusual vegetables such as Swiss chard, green lima beans, egg plant, mushrooms, tomato juice, sweet potatoes, spinach and other canned foods should receive an enthusiastic reception. A Christmas seal atop the jar will add the holiday note.

In Polished Jars
The latch string is always out for such canned goods as pickles, fruits, grape juice, kraut, hominy, chow-chow, watermelon preserves, even vegetables soups. Be sure they are of good quality and flavor, and wash and polish each jar carefully. It is a matter of pride with me that any root vegetables I give be washed clean and looking at attractive as possible. Carrots, cabbage, parsnips, turnips, rutabagas, celery, pumpkins and squash all make delicious food gifts.

To Lend Variety
Among the sweetest of gifts is honey. In gallon, half-gallon, quart and pint lots this golden gift will grace any holiday box. Some home-makers also have sorghum, cider and vinegar which has been made at home. These can also be regarded as gift possibilities.

Golden pastes of butter in waxed paper, cottage cheese in waxed cartons, and eggs in dozen lots are among the last week preparations. Always welcome in homes where everything must be bought, they help to ease the extra burden of expense for worried housewives.

Disatisfaction With Our Lot

Never fancy you could be something if only you had a different lot and sphere assigned to you. The very things that you most deprecate, as fatal limitations or obstructions are probably what you most want. What you call hindrances, obstacles, discouragements, are probably God's opportunities.—Horace Bushnell.

"One Quality-Only the Best"

WELCOME NEWS



Holidays mean homecomings — homecomings mean good things to eat — good things to eat means Barrette's.

A Few Specials

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| Peanuts in shell | - 2 lbs. 19c |
| Mixed Candies | - 2 lbs. 25c |
| Shelled Walnuts, 1/2 lb. | - 24c |
| Shredded Coconut | - 20c lb. |
| Celery, bunch | - 15c |
| Turkey | - per lb. 29c to 32c |
| Geese | - per lb. 17c and 18c |
| Chicken | - dressed, lb. 23c |
| Ducks | - dressed, lb. 23c |
| Fancy Molasses, Regular 79c per gallon for 69c. | |

Many other Specials in our Store. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

Give us your order for your Xmas Turkey.

A Merry Christmas To All

R. B. Barrette
Phone 112, — Huntingdon

Huntingdon Locals

Tomorrow evening, (Thursday) the Huntingdon Curling Club is having an open house and supper tendered in honor of club friends who reside in the adjacent community to the Town of Huntingdon. The Huntingdon Curling Club usually has a membership of 60 to 70 members, but it has sufficient facilities for 100 or more, therefore it is desirable to have as large a membership as is possible, so as to make more pleasure for every member. Tomorrow evening the gentlemen from Dewittville to Kensington and intermediate points are expected to be at the Curling Rink for a supper and social evening. It is to be hoped a generous response will be accorded.

Due to the fact that the club room will only seat about 60 people, it was decided that at a later date a similar evening should be held for the gentlemen in town, who have not ordinarily been identified as members of the Curling Club. The Curling Club executives are to be congratulated on this initiative for the 1935-36 season in sponsoring such a good-will movement.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lerhy, and son George, left Montreal today by motor for Southern California, where they expect to spend the winter.

A special Christmas Vespers service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. The service was conducted by Miss Martha Hamilton, assisted by Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D. Members of the Hearts of Oak Christmas Canteen and anthems were sung and a collection of White Gifts taken for distribution among the needy in Montreal.

Mrs. Harold Guest entertained a number of friends to an enjoyable supper-bridge on Wednesday evening.

The picture to be shown in O'Connor Hall, December 20th and 21st, is a thrill drama. As a problem point there is the angle that a father whose daughter has been kidnapped refuses to give away a murder plot to the police because by so doing the child's life will be in danger, although he risks the murder of a foreign statesman in attempting to beat the gang by lone-hand methods.

Doing Good

The good we can accomplish in this world is small. The good that all men in all ages could accomplish if they would, is vast. But in order that this may be done, each working being must serve his own generation, and do his part to render the next generation more efficient.

Suitors: "I have been going with your daughter for 21 years, and I er I mean I ah."

Father: "You mean you want a pension."

Mrs. Earle McNaughton and son Arnold spent the week-end in Montreal, where they visited Mr. McNaughton, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Sellar has returned from the hospital, her condition being much improved.

Mrs. Sangster of Sherbrooke, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speck and Mrs. M. Sellar of Henrysburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Orr.

W. E. LEFEBVRE'S

"The Place Where You'll Enjoy Your Christmas Shopping"

As the Xmas season again approaches we pause to think kindly of those whose faith in our service has meant so much to us during the past year.

We wish, thru' the medium of the Gleaner, to extend to all our friends a very Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Big Pre-Xmas Sale

Still Going On

Remember the Guessing Contest on big bag of Robin Hood Flour. Nearest guess gets the bag of flour Free.

We feature a sale of practical Christmas gifts. Come and see our display. (We will procure on short notice anything we have not in stock and at right prices.)

Ladies' Dresses

Most exclusive styles available at popular prices. You get the latest out and especially priced \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

Clearance of Ladies' Coats at half price

Men---Special Features

Scarves, 49c to 99c; Oxford, \$1.99; Ties, 39c to 95c; Kid Gloves, \$1.00; Boys' Cloth and Leather Ski Caps, 48c to 89c.

Grocery Specials

New stock just in. We can supply your Xmas needs. Our candies are specially priced.

Mixed Nuts - 2 lbs. for 35c
Fancy Mixed Candy - 2 lbs. for 35c

Feature Sale

Bright Mixed Candy 10c lb.

Jelly Beans, Creams, Chocolates - 2 lbs. for 35c
Fancy 2 lb. Boxes Chocolates - 50c

20 different varieties of fresh Cookies. Special 2 lbs. for 25c.

Phone orders given prompt attention.

Open Every Night Until Xmas.

W. E. Lefebvre

Phone 79-W, — Huntingdon



The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRICK
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Chapter 39

Millicent clutched Norman's arm. "Do you suppose they know I'm here?" she whispered.

"They must," he said. "They're explaining to Johnson who you are, and telling him to hold you until they can get the police."

"Let's not wait here," she said. "Let's make a break. We can get past them."

"No," he said. "They'd be yelling murder, police, and all the rest of it chasing you and down the street and starting a hue and cry. We'll just sit tight and see what happens. Anything is better than to be caught trying to escape. You just sit tight and I'll stand back of you no matter what happens."

His arm crept around her, drew her to him.

"Remember, sweetheart," he whispered, "no matter what happens, I love you. I love you. I love you."

She sighed happily, let her head rest against his shoulder, feeling that she could trust him to see her through any danger that might arise.

She found herself thinking that all of the trouble she had encountered had been for nothing. When she had thought that fate was being most unkind, that the world was against her, she had, in reality, been laying the foundation for the happiest moments of her life. Had it not been for her connection with the Dringold murder she would never have met Norman. She would not have appreciated his wonderful character.

Her meditations were interrupted by Norman's voice, saying in a hoarse whisper, "Look, they're going. Let's pretend we didn't see them and see what Johnson has to say when he comes back."

They returned to their chairs and a moment later, when Johnson languidly entered the room and draped himself on the cot, Norman remarked casually, "Make a sale?"

"No," Johnson drawled, "they were not customers. They wanted to find out if anyone had been asking questions about a bottle of whisky that was sold. I guess it must have figured in a divorce case or something. Anyway, they wanted to find out about it."

"You mean they were asking questions about the people who had purchased the whisky?" Millicent asked quickly.

"Now, they were asking about whether someone had been asking questions about it," Johnson replied. "It's too deep for me."

"I presume you told them that you weren't the regular proprietor and to come back?" Norman ventured.

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"You saw Phyllis Faulconer?"

"Yes."

"She wasn't the woman who bought that whisky?"

"No. I never saw her before in my life."

"She was in Apartment 309?"

"That's right. I asked her what her name was, and she said it was Phyllis Faulconer, and she said it was for a laundry route and she said she didn't have no laundry."

"No laundry?" Millicent inquired.

"That's what she said. She said she only stayed at the apartment off and on, and she didn't have any laundry, and what was more, she thought I had a crust ringing her bell at that hour of the night to solicit laundry. She said there wasn't any peddlers allowed in the place and she was going to report me if I didn't clear out."

"So you cleared out?" Millicent asked.

"That's right. I figured out just what I wanted to do to take a look at her, so I cleared out."

"She's there now?" Norman inquired.

"Was a few minutes ago," the man said.

Norman's face showed sudden decision. He turned to Millicent.

"That settles it," he said. "I'm going up to take a look at this Phyllis Faulconer and when I get done with her I'm going to find out just what Bob Caise is doing with a key to that apartment."

Chapter 40

Norman said, "I'm not going to expose you to the danger of going to the apartment, Millicent. It makes no difference what you may say, this is once I'm going to keep you out of danger."

"Please," she told him, placing her hand on his arm, "please, Norman! let me go with you. If there's danger, let's face it together."

"No," he said. "You've had more than your share."

He signed the cab and gave the address of the apartment house.

Millicent pleaded with him, to no avail. He remained firm in his decision.

When they had arrived at the apartment house, he told her to wait around the corner, park the cab and wait.

"But," Norman said, "please let me go with you. I'll feel ever so much safer."

"No, you're going to stay here. That's settled."

"Then promise me you won't take any chances. Don't go in the apartment. Stay in the hallway."

He laughed reassuringly. "There's just a lone woman there," he pointed out, "and I want to ask her some questions. She may answer them and she may not, but she certainly isn't going to harm me. She can't slice off my head with a meat cleaver or pitch me out of the window or..."

"Please, Norman," she protested. "He pinched her arm and said, 'Do not be a goose, Millicent. You've been in ten times as much danger as I could possibly encounter in going to this apartment.'"

"But there might be someone else there."

"If there is," he told her, "it will be Bob Caise or Dick Gentry, and if either of those birds tries to get rough with me I wouldn't want anything better than to give them a punch in the jaw."

"Oh, bosh!" he told her. "I can take care of myself. Don't worry about that. What's bothering me is the idea of leaving you here alone."

The cab driver turned and regarded them curiously. Norman flashed her a warning glance, turned abruptly from the cab and walked to the apartment house entrance. She watched him with eyes that were filled with anxiety, saw him press several of the buttons opposite different names, and noted with some measure of relief that he had not given Phyllis Faulconer warning of his visit by ringing her bell. That would give him the advantage of taking her by surprise, and Millicent was grateful that he had thought to take this precaution.

She saw him press against the door with his right hand, heard a faint buzz and saw the door open. He turned to give her a reassuring wave of his hand and then entered the apartment house.

The cab slid smoothly into motion, ran around the corner and parked at the curb.

"This okay, Miss?" asked the driver.

ver.

"I would prefer you to wait at the front of the apartment house," she told him.

"But these were my instructions, and a driver doesn't argue with instructions that are backed up with \$2 in good hard money."

He hesitated a moment, then pulled down the flag in the meter and said, "I'm going to give your boy friend a break. It'd probably be a while before I got another fare anyway, so I'm not going to charge him waiting time if he isn't over 10 minutes. After that I have to make a charge."

"He won't be over ten minutes," Millicent asserted. "It shouldn't take him much over five."

She glanced at her wrist watch and visioned Norman's progress in her mind.

He should now be leaving the elevator at the third floor. He would walk down the corridor, knock on the door of Apartment 309. Then what would happen? Would the woman come to the door? Would she talk with him? Would she resent his questions? Would he be able to get any information from her? Would he enter the apartment and if so, would he take precautions? A matter of ten minutes meant virtually nothing to him.

The cab driver settled down behind the wheel, his manner that of one who must, of necessity, spend a great deal of his time waiting. A matter of ten minutes meant virtually nothing to him.

But it seemed to Millicent that the minutes were an interminable length of time. She watched the minute hand of her wrist watch crawling slowly around the dial. She had schooled herself to believe that Norman would return within ten minutes, and so it gave her a distinct shock when the ten minutes had passed and Norman had not returned.

When 15 minutes elapsed Millicent felt something akin to panic. The cab driver turned to her, grinned in a friendly manner and said, "Well, I guess your friend will be out pretty quick, eh?"

"Yes," she said.

"Think he's going to be in a hurry?"

"He may be."

"Well, I'll have the motor running and be ready to go," the driver told her. "I'll have to start my meter going on waiting time though."

He started the motor and the meter, and Millicent, feeling as though she has lost her last friend, fought against the panic which surged up within her. Previously she had envisioned Norman going down the corridor—big, dependable, aggressive and formidable. She had pictured him knocking at the door of the apartment, dominating the situation. Now her mind tortured her with mental visions of Norman in danger, being invited into the apartment by some woman whose smiling eyes masked a sinister purpose. She pictured men concealed behind chairs and doors, weapons clamped in their hands. She could almost hear the sounds of thudding blows, of Norman's futile struggles, of...

She resolutely determined to banish such things from her mind. After all, worrying would not help any.

and Norman might have been placed in such a position that he needed time to force the truth from this woman's lips.

"Suppose we should run back to the apartment house, Miss?" the cab driver inquired. "I don't like to run up a lot of waiting time if your friend doesn't want the cab any more."

Millicent looked at her watch. It had been 22 minutes since Norman had entered the apartment.

"Yes," she said. "Go back to the apartment house."

The cab driver turned the car in the middle of the block, rounded the corner and drew her up in front of the apartment house.

"You going in?" he inquired.

"Yes," Millicent said. "I'm going in."

She climbed from the cab and pushed the inner door against the button opposite the name of one of the tenants, a name which she had selected at random.

Nothing happened. Impatiently she jabbed the button below that and, after a moment, the speaking tube at her ear gave a shrill whistle and a voice said, "Who is it?"

Millicent had thought of no answer. She had not anticipated such a situation.

"Millicent Jones," she said.

"Millicent Jones?" the voice asked.

"Yes, Millicent."

"Oh, don't seem to place you."

"Oh, open the door," Millicent said impatiently.

There was a moment of silence and then the buzzer on the door made sharp sound. Millicent pushed the door open, crossed the lobby of the apartment house with quick, nervous steps.

She pressed the button which summoned the automatic elevator and waited impatiently while it rattled down the long shaft. She entered it, jabbed the button for the third floor, and when the cage came to a stop, almost ran down the corridor toward Apartment 309.

She had no definite plan in mind. She knew, of course, that if Norman had encountered danger, she, too, would doubtless encounter that same danger, but she had undergone such mental agony waiting in the taxi-cab that no danger could be half as terrifying.

She pounded frantically on the door of the apartment and received no answer. She tried the knob of the door in a desperate attempt to secure entrance.

To her surprise the door was un-locked, the spring lock being adjusted so that the knob turned freely and unlatched the door.

Without thinking of any possible danger to herself, she pushed open the door of the room, rushed into the unlighted interior of the apartment.

(To be continued)

Dewittville

W.M.S. Meeting.—

The December meeting of the Eastern Division of the Women's Missionary Society of the Huntingdon United Church was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Ken. McIntosh on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12th.

The meeting opened by singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The President then read the Scripture lesson which followed along Xmas lines. "Silent Night" was also sung. Six members responded to the roll call. The sum of \$15 is to be sent from this branch for missions. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, after which the hostess served lunch. A quilt was quilted on during the work period.

Little Beatrice Duhamel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Duhamel was taken to Valleyfield Hospital on Wednesday night for an operation for appendicitis. On her arrival there Dr. Caza found Beatrice coming down with the measles so the operation has been put off for the time being. Beatrice expects to return home Tuesday.

Dewittville school closed on Friday on account of an epidemic of measles.

Mrs. John Smellie is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital at present. Her many friends hope she may soon be restored to her usual health.

Mrs. Colin McArthur is spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Nellie Rodger is at present at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Greenway. Miss Rodger had the misfortune to sprain her ankle.

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Christmas Preparations

By Kathleen Cousins

With the first flurry of tiny snowflakes nestling on the ground, come the thoughts of Christmas with its bright lights and many gaieties. It is a happy time, for gift-giving brings tokens from the loved ones to our very doorstep, and merry home pleasures are among the happiest memories of adults. Wrapping up the Christmas packages is another part of this Yuletide festivity, and the homemaker who gives her own choice home-made candies, jellies and other delicacies, artistically dressed in attractive wrappings, gives a personal touch to the Christmas remembrance.

The Turkey
Christmas would not be Christmas without a turkey. When you have your turkey stuffed and trussed, ready for the oven, place it on the rack of your big roasting pan, brush over with melted butter, dust with salt and a little white pepper and dredge lightly with flour; or perhaps you will prefer to make a paste of two tablespoons of flour worked into three tablespoons of butter and spread this over the top surfaces of your bird. The favorite method of many cooks is to arrange thin strips of fat bacon or salt pork over the top of the breast. Of course, the idea is to keep the meat tender and juicy and to have beautifully browned and crisped skin.

Proper basting is largely responsible for producing a tender juicy turkey (or bird of any kind). You may use a cupful of butter and boiling water, mixed in your pan or plenty of bacon dripping, or the bacon drip-

ping and butter. After starting the roasting in a very hot oven, reduce the heat as soon as the skin begins to brown, and baste regularly every 15 minutes. Provide yourself with a long-handled basting spoon. Time required to cook an 8-pound turkey, 2½ to 3 hours; for a 12 to 14-pound turkey, 3½ to 4 hours in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, after the short browning period at the beginning. A delicious flavor is developed by sautéing the dressing in butter before stuffing the bird. Oysters, mushrooms, while apples, grapes and nuts, ripe olives, celery, onion and soup stock are used to give a savory tang. For garnishing the platter, fried apple, pineapple rings with little-pig sausages are tasty.

Plain Bread Stuffing
One loaf stale bread, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, ½ cup melted butter, 1 egg, 1 cup hot water or hot milk.
Crumb bread coarsely, discarding crust. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour over hot water or milk. Cover and let stand 20 minutes. Add egg well beaten and melted butter and mix lightly with a fork. Of course sage and poultry seasonings can be added to suit individual taste, but I have given you a working recipe to start with.

With the mixture ready, the actual stuffing of the bird is the next step. Be sure that the fowl is well dried inside and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Leave room for the stuffing to expand during the roasting and sew up the openings with a large darning or trussing needle threaded with a strong soft white thread.

Variety of Stuffing
For celery stuffing, add 1 bunch finely chopped celery to plain bread stuffing.
For oyster stuffing, add 1 pint oysters, using oyster liquor for liquid and adding 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1 tablespoon minced parsley.
For sausage stuffing, add one-half pound sausage meat cooked to a crisp brown after removing from cases.
For chestnut stuffing, add one-half pound sausage meat cooked to a crisp brown after removing from cases.

Fruit Dressing for Ducks
Two apples, one-half pound large prunes, one-quarter cup seeded raisins, one-quarter cup cracked crumbs, one-half teaspoon sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one egg. Core, pare and slice apples, dropping them into salted water to keep them white. Pour boiling water over prunes and when swollen remove stones. Add raisins, crumbs, sugar, salt and beaten egg to prunes, chopped fine, then add apples. Mix and stuff into ducks before roasting them.

Giblet Gravy
The fat in the pan may be used for gravy. Cook giblets in water to cover, three minutes. Leave one-half cup fat in pan and add one-half cup flour. Brown, and stir until smooth. Add three cups boiling water, including the water in which giblets were cooked, and cook, stirring constantly until it boils. Add diced giblets and boil three minutes.

Raisin Cake
Two cups seedless raisins, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup water, 1-1/2 cup lard or other shortening, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon baking powder, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Put sugar, water, lard, raisins and salt in saucepan and bring to the boiling point and boil three minutes. Cool. When cool add soda dissolved in 2 teaspoons hot water. Beat well and add flour mixed and sifted with spices and baking powder. Mix thoroughly and add vanilla. Turn into an oiled and floured loaf cake pan and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

Magie Pound Cake
Three eggs, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-1/2 cups sweetened condensed milk, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 cup flour.
Beat eggs with rotary egg beater until very thick and light. Add cream of tartar and continue beating. Add sweetened condensed milk and continue beating until well blended. Pour into buttered angel food or loaf pan (8 by 4 by 3 inches) and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 35 minutes.

Almond-Filled Fruit Cake
Cream ½ cup butter, add ½ cup sugar, and beat in at a time, 4 unbeaten eggs. Add 2 cups flour sifted with 2 teaspoons baking powder, and mix with the butter 2 cups sliced raisins, ½ cup washed currants, and ½ cup mixed, fine-chopped candied peel—citron, orange and lemon. Spread half of the batter in a circular cake tin lined with buttered paper, and over it spread half of the following mixture: A quarter-pound blanched almonds mixed with 2 cups powdered sugar, moistened with two unbeaten eggs, and flavored with one teaspoon almond extract. Over this pour the remainder of the cake batter, and bake in a slow oven, 225 degrees Fahr., for an hour. Then spread over the top the other half of the filling, and bake for half an hour longer.

Almond Paste
For almond paste mix together the following ingredients: 1 lb. ground almonds, 1 lb. fine sugar, juice of half a lemon.
Put the sugar through a fine sieve and with a wooden spoon work it to a cream with the other ingredients. Then beat it for a quarter of an hour. Spread it smoothly over the cake and add what decorations you please.

Feeling of Responsibility
Every leader of mankind, every man who has deeply influenced his generation, and has accomplished great acts, whatever the admixture of good and bad in his composition, must have had before him, perhaps frequently, perhaps only at times some sense of the Divine Purpose and Mission entrusted to him. Men of thought, like Socrates and the philosophers; men of imagination, like the great poets; men of action, like Cromwell and Lincoln, not to mention some of our own day—aye, and men of business too, who with- out much show and demonstration have devoted themselves to the betterment of humanity in such directions as come within their scope—all these, in one form or another, must have been inspired by a feeling of responsibility by a realization that there must be some worthy outcome, in the fulfillment of which they were privileged to share, for which all their efforts were asked and needed. Such a faith adds greatly to human power, with it he can do his duty. And those who have that faith in large measure are the helpers of the race.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

To Whiten Clothes
Sometimes white materials that have been yellowed by washing can be partially restored to their original whiteness by bleaching in cold water in which peroxide of hydrogen is placed. Keep the bowl in the dark while soaking, rinse out and dry in the dark. White silk hose and all white silk clothing should be washed in lukewarm water, very little soap and that a milk one, then hung in a dark closet to dry. They can be dried during the night. The idea is to keep from the light, sunshine and warm air while they are wet.

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In Search of Peace

'Twas Christmas Eve a year ago, When down that street I strolled, Bright diamonds sparkled in the snow, Gay lights sweet stories told.

But something shallow seemed to stare, From-out those windows bright, No humble peace did dwell in there, Amid that gaudy light.

A certain softness was amiss, That, in my soul I knew, For Christmas cheer we need not this, A candle light will do.

So spake my heart when I did see A tiny cottage fair, I peeped inside and to my glee, I saw true peace dwelled there.

For by a fireside warm and bright Sat round a family gay, Their children three lit up that night, Each parent's face did say.

Three curly heads did slowly bend, Upon a couch found rest, And baby lips their message send, The purest and the best.

Three dewy mouths reached up to Dad, Each for a good-night kiss, Then hung their stockings, all they had.

O humble, Christmas bliss, Then off to bed they romped away, With Mother close behind, To tuck them in for one more day, That's joy of purest kind.

I turned my steps, my heart content, And left that cottage fair, That hour, alone, with peace I spent, For God, Himself, dwelled there.

ETHEL WALDIE, Huntingdon, Que., December 8th, 1935.

The Gore

Y.P.S. Meets.—The Gore Y.P.S. met at the home of Nellie Ingram, Dec. 13th. The meeting opened by singing "O Love Divine", followed by Bible reading and prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Collection amounted to \$14.50.

It was moved by Clark Henderson, seconded by Norris that the Gore Y.P.S. send a book to Archie McIntyre and Delbert Henderson for Christmas. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Neely for the use of his house.

Bee Held.—Some friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. J. C. Coulter on Saturday where a Bee was held to cut Mr. Coulter's wood. Monday evening the workers with their wives and families enjoyed a pleasant evening in card playing. Later lunch was served by the hostess, after which everyone enjoyed a few pleasant hours in dancing. Prize winners were as follows:

Ladies: 1. Mrs. D. O. Taylor; 2. Mrs. Russell Anderson. Consolation, Miss Helen Henderson.

Gents: 1. Mr. Arthur Herdman; 2. Mr. Sam Herdman; Consolation, Mr. Geo. Minor.

Mrs. Stanley Whaley has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Graham, who underwent a serious operation in the Hôtel-Dieu Hospital, Valleyfield.

Miss Thelma Anderson has returned home after spending the past month visiting friends in Malone, N.Y.

Poor Man's Beef Steak

Cut steak from the top of the round in uniform pieces for serving. Score the surface well with a sharp knife in different directions, turn and score the other side. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and dredge with flour. Try out some of the fat trimmings in an iron frying pan and sear the surface of the steak quickly, turning over to sear the other side. When richly browned, reduce the heat and cover with beef stock or boiling water, cover closely and let simmer until meat is tender. Remove meat from pan to hot platter and thicken the liquor with flour diluted with cold water. Add more seasoning, if necessary, and strain over the meat. Serve with baked potatoes. By this method such a cut of steak is rendered tender and very palatable.

Run Pile Down
Star carpet should be laid with the pile running downwards. When the time comes for shifting its position so that the wear on the treads is evenly distributed, it should be pulled a few inches lower down or higher up. It should never be changed round from top to bottom so that the running of the pile, is upwards, for this would speedily shorten the life of the carpet.

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W. A. Meets.—The Women's Association met Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Wm. Wood's home. Candy, nuts and toys were packed to be sent to Mrs. Patterson for children in Montreal. After the devotional exercises, and reports of the year's work the election of officers followed. All officers re-elected. Rev. Mr. Woodside on behalf of the Association members presented the secretary with a silver reliquary in honor of her recent marriage. Delicious supper was served by the ladies on the committee to members and visitors.

Mr. David Forrester and son Lorne, and Mrs. Mervin Forrester spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McClatchie.

The Misses Loudens from Montreal, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood and family.

Glenelm

The Kensington W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Woodside on Wednesday afternoon, 11 ladies being present. After the usual devotional exercises the election of officers took place: Pres. Mrs. J. E. Wilson; 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. J. H. Woodside; 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. E. S. Salter; Sec. Miss L. V. Paul; Treas. Mrs. D. L. Brown; Literature Sec. Mrs. Woodside; Supply Sec. Mrs. Salter; Strangers Sec. Mrs. Woodside; Finance Com. Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. D. C. Elder, and Mrs. D. L. Brown. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Salter is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGibbon, Westville, N.Y., were guests on Friday at the home of F. J. Donnelly.

Dundee

Services were held in the Zion United Church on "Bible Class Talk in Sunday School" on Sunday morning by Rev. Hugh McPhail, pastor of Amherst Park United Church, Montreal.

In connection with Red Cross activities, which are carried on throughout the year in all the school grades, a bale of supplies consisting of homemade candy, toys and clothing was packed for shipment on Monday in Miss Fraser's room.

Mrs. D. S. Smellie spent several days in Montreal recently during which time she attended the funeral of Mr. Edwin Price, husband of Thelma Gray.

The annual business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robt. G. Steven. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Stewart McNeil, president. The election of officers resulted in two changes only being made in the staff, namely those of the Missionary Monthly Secretary and Christian Stewardship Secretary. Mrs. James Grant being elected to fill the former and Miss Bella McNeil the latter. The study period, "The Faiths of Africa" and "The New Africa" was conducted by Mrs. Steven, also the Temperance News Letter read by the same member. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. J. H. Woodside, Moderator, met with the Official Board of Zion United Church on Tuesday afternoon to consider plans for the continuance of church service. It was decided that supplies for the pulpit be obtained for each Sunday until more extensive plans may be made, following the annual business meeting of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colquhoun and Mr. Arch. Colquhoun spent Friday in Cornwall, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McGibbon.

Our Lord Immanuel

In fullest time He comes to us, Ne'er soon, ne'er late is He, We know the passing of the birds, When Autumn's leaves are free.

Eternal in the Father's love, A Great Sacrifice to be, Now leaving all heaven's white-robed throng, To suffer on the tree.

Succeeding prophets thus proclaim Thoughts that within them burn, Of faith which shall give place to sight.

To all whose hearts thus yearn, The faithful could not be cast down Who wondered, feared, believed Their Father's promise would not fail.

Love's dream should be fulfilled, Expectant, then, they watch and wait In temple, field and home, Now, bards sing with supreme delight All hail! The Lord is come!

In simple childhood sweet, appears The little children's Friend, In wonder men surround His couch, To learn what "Stars" portend.

On time heaven's Royal prince arrives, Nor soon, nor late is He, So lies in human infancy Our "Man of Galilee."

Their homage of the loftiest mould Three Orient Kings bestow, In gold and frankincense and myrrh, And prayer's still richer glow.

Forshad-wing what that life must share Who came to save us men, Whose reign shall spread o'er every land Through ages without end.

I NELSON, Clarenceville, Que. Xmas, 1935

Practical Hints

The packages in which cornstarch is sold are very awkward, and some of the cornstarch is spilled almost every time one goes to the box. Also, having to tie down to the bottom of the box when it is almost empty wastes time and is annoying. To avoid these annoyances empty the contents of the cornstarch box into an empty coffee tin, as soon as you open the box.

For making cinnamon toast quickly mix cinnamon and keep in an old salt shaker. This is always handy and is quicker than the usual method. Make the toast, butter it, then shake on the cinnamon mixture. This melts into the toast when the toast is placed on top of the toaster for a few seconds, while you are making a further quantity.

When you haven't any icing tube for putting fancy icing on cakes, fold wax paper to a cone shape and paste edges, then cut a small piece from the bottom, fill with icing, fold down the top, and use.

Tres St. Sacrement Council

Council meeting held Monday. All members present.
Moved by Coun. Anderson, seconded by Coun. Hope that the Sec-Treas. is hereby ordered to call a public meeting and preside at same, of the ratepayers of the Parish, to be held in the Town Hall, Howick on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1936 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to nominate three councillors to replace Councillors Hope, Vallée and Anderson, whose term of office then expires.

Moved by Coun. Hope, seconded by Coun. Vallée that the following accounts be paid: H. Sauve, \$7.08; A. Decent, \$3.70; Bergevin children, \$100; Elzeir Laberge, \$7.10; County Council rate, \$353.42.

Moved by Coun. Templeton, seconded by Coun. Anderson that Laurence Bergeron be given the contract to plow the Tullochgorum for the sum of \$25.

Moved by Coun. Parent, seconded by Coun. Templeton that Mrs. S. Arcot be allowed \$4 per week, free rent, 1 quart milk per day and 3 cords of wood for the month of December.

Moved by Coun. Vallée, seconded by Coun. Lemieux that Edward Schinck be allowed \$12 for the month of December.

"I left my wife because she had too many irons in the fire."

"Trying to mix a marriage with a career?"

"No, she was trying to burn my golf clubs."

Huntingdon

Mrs. Adam L. Sellar accompanied by Nurse Roe, returned home from the Western Div., Montreal General Hospital on Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. R. Slack of Montreal, is visiting with Mrs. Greta Hunter and Mrs. Louise Kelly, Henderson St.

Mrs. D. L. Kelly spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Around ninety carloads of Christmas trees have gone through town on their way south during the past few days.

The Lady Curriers held their official opening party on Monday evening. Bridge was played at six tables, the prize-winners being Miss Gertrude Hampson and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Miss Ena O'Hare, R.N., spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. John Chambers of O'Connor's Inc., is in Montreal this week attending the General Motors Technical School.

Mrs. J. C. Lorden of St. Johns, is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital where she has undergone an operation on her eye.

POULTRY RAISER CONQUERS "ROUP"

Praises Minard's Liniment As Remedy for Roup or Bronchial Flu

Read in this letter from G. Minville, Fort Garry, how he checked Roup (Bronchial Flu) when it broke out among his young hens. "After trying other remedies and obtaining no results whatever," writes Mr. Minville, "I tried Minard's Liniment, five to six drops on the tongue and sometimes more, depending on the birds. I am positive that it helped me out a lot. Minard's Liniment is a tried and proven remedy for sprains, bruises and skin diseases, as well as for Bronchial and Rheumatic trouble. For sale by all druggists."

Christmas Gifts

A Wide Range of Gifts Suitable for Children

Your inquiries by phone will be appreciated; simply call 44.

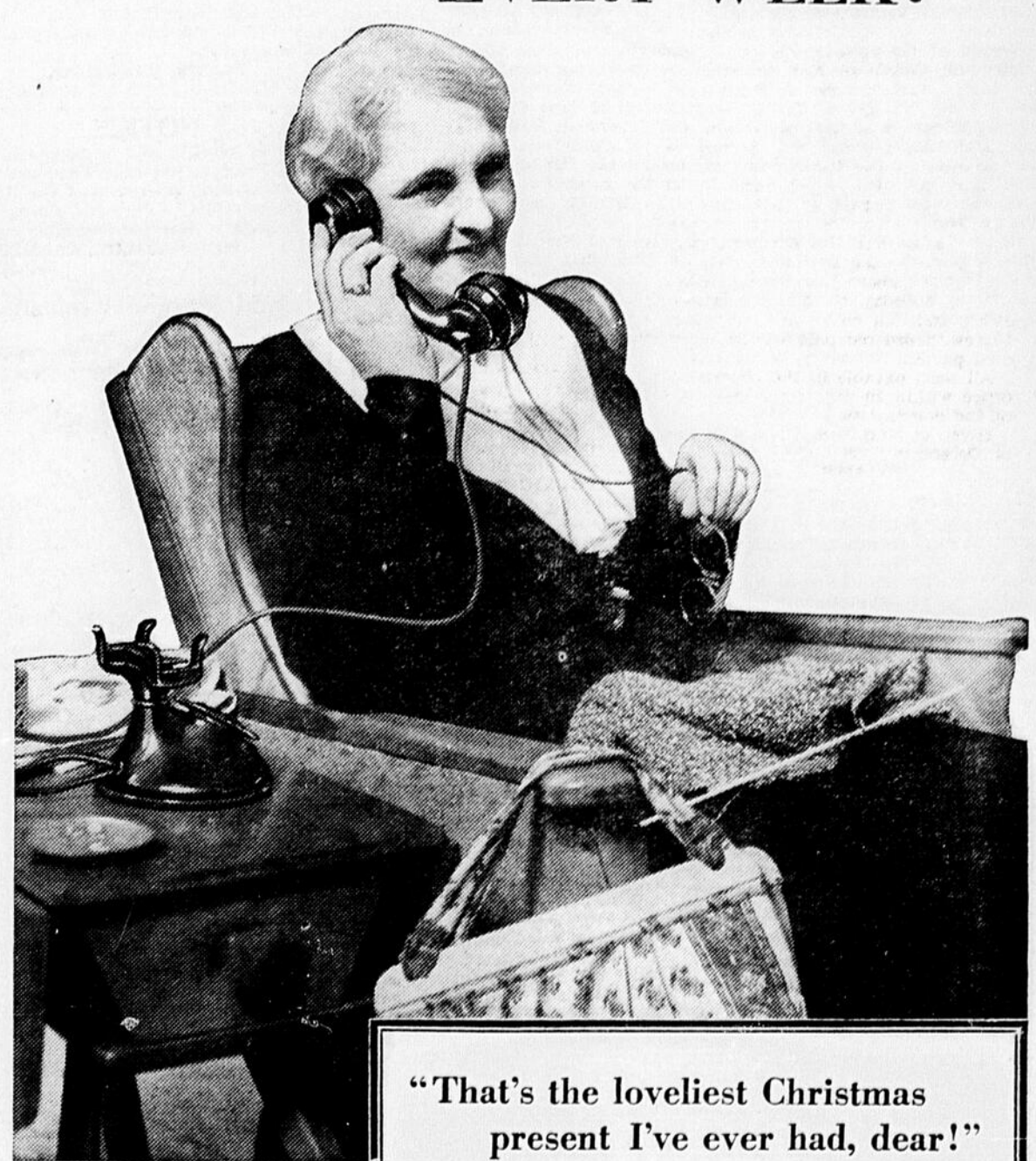
We have a variety of games suitable for young and old.

Skates and Hockey Sticks, Pucks, etc. Sleighs, Toboggans and Snow Shoes. Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits, and other articles too numerous to mention. Drop in, you may find something to your liking.

Braithwaite Bros.

Huntingdon, Que.

"And I can call you EVERY WEEK?"



"That's the loveliest Christmas present I've ever had, dear!"

A thoughtful daughter in a distant city has given her Mother the privilege of telephoning her once a week with the "charges reversed". This unusual gift is the kind that will bring year 'round happiness and satisfaction to both. Does it suggest a similar remembrance for someone you know?

LOW NIGHT RATES BEGIN AT 7.00 P.M.

F. C. WHITAKER, Manager

EVERY WEEK IS BARGAIN WEEK ON GLEANER CLASSIFIED PAGE

For Sale

One grizzly bear coat for tall man, in first class condition. cheap. Apply Rose Billette, Valleyfield, Que.

One circular ice saw, 26 inches diameter, driven by a gasoline motor. "Red Wing," four cylinders, 14 h.p. First class condition. Canadian Light & Power Company, St. Timothee, Que.

Pure Maple Syrup. Phone 633 1-4, T. Ross, Powerscourt, Que.

A few blood tested B. P. Rock cockerels, bred from registered males; also building timber, all lengths. John Taylor, Ormstown.

30 pigs, 30-85 lbs.; 1 3-year-old driving colt, broken single and double; would exchange for cows. Wm. R. Wilson, Tel. 617-2.

Radio, Rogers 1935, 6-tubes, perfect condition; bed, new cable spring, mattress; new rocking chair; medicine cabinet 12x25 in. Also bicycle. Sale separately. Stephen Theodoroff, 45 Lewis Johnson, corner Chateaugay and Cemetery Sts., Huntingdon.

30 cord 15 in. dry body maple. Apply Dalton Ross, Ph. 633-4, Athelstan.

One 4-year-old driving horse, guaranteed quiet enough for a woman to drive. Donald Hamilton, Phone 633 r. 6, Powerscourt, Que.

Choice dressed roasting chickens and geese. Mrs. Wallace Merson, Phone 635 r. 2.

Pair boy's tube skates with boots, size 2. David White, Phone 621-3, Huntingdon.

Pair of horses, or will exchange for cattle. Oliver Derocher, Phone 622-5, Dundee.

A good general purpose mare. Apply Chas. McConville, Huntingdon, Que.

Two colts pups, 10 weeks old. Born heelers. C. Newman, Tel. 641-2.

Vegetables of all kinds. A. S. Hayter, Phone 632 r. 1-5, Huntingdon.

One good second-hand manure spreader. Fred J. Donnelly, Phone 604 2-1.

A good mare, 4 years old. Antoine Latreille, Tel. 649 1-3.

Farm For Sale

Wilfrid Kiernan farm 110 acres in New Erin. Apply W. E. Lefebvre, Huntingdon.

For Service

Improved Berkshire boar. \$100 at time of service. T. L. Irving, Laguerre, Que.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Municipality of the Township of Godmanchester

To the ratepayers of the Township of Godmanchester interested in Branch 1-2 of the Beaver Creek.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given by the undersigned James E. Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the Township of Godmanchester,

That the Collection Roll covering the costs of work done in Branch Nos. 1-2 of the Beaver Creek was duly homologated, at the regular session of the above mentioned Council held on Monday, the 2nd day of Dec. 1935, and all costs in connection therewith ordered paid by the interested parties.

All costs payable in the Secretary's office within 20 days from the date of the homologation.

Given at Huntingdon this 11th day of December, 1935.

JAMES E. BARRETT,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.C.C.H.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Municipality of the Town of Huntingdon

PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given by the undersigned E. C. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Huntingdon, that the Council of the said Town at an adjourned regular session, held on Friday the thirteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, has passed By-law No. 227 being a by-law to amend By-law No. 221 by By-law levying business taxes and licenses.

The said By-law shall come into force according to the requirements of the law.

Given at Huntingdon, Que., this 14th day of December, 1935.

E. C. Martin,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Sec.-Treas.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

District of Beauharnois

City of Salaberry de Valleyfield

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public notice is given that, according to the Seigneurial Rent Abolition Act (25-26 Geo. V. Chap. 22), I have prepared a roll of the lots affected to payment of constituted rents.

Which roll is actually deposited in the office of the Corporation of the City of Salaberry de Valleyfield, in the city hall, where all interested parties may take communication of same during sixty days from the present notice. The said roll will be taken into consideration by the Council at the meeting of February the 12th, 1936. Parties wishing to complain about the said roll may do so by depositing their complaint, in writing at the office of the Corporation, at the city hall on or before February the 12th, 1936, or by giving their complaint verbally before the Council at the said meeting.

Given at Salaberry de Valleyfield, this 10th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

CHARLES CODEBECQ,
City Clerk

FOR SALE
500 bags of Feed Gluten and Bran. Also Salt and Robin Hood Flour.
J. B. Ouimet,
R. R. 2, Huntingdon, Lee's Corners

Xmas Cake and Pudding
Phone your order to Mrs. E. E. Wells, Athelstan, Tel. 640 r. 2-3.

Wanted

Wood in exchange for upholstering furniture. Phone 96-W, J. L. Kelly.

Thirty to forty acre chicken farm desired. Quota with and without farm implements. Must be bargain. A. McCaw, Stanbridge East, Que.

A small farm with good buildings. State price, and particulars in first letter. Box 444, Gleaner Office.

At once a quantity of loose straw. J. Small, Huntingdon.

Cannons and bulls. There is a good demand for calves, also buying poultry. Ben Levine, Ph. 134-W, Huntingdon.

Experienced girl for restaurant. Both languages preferred. Hervé Soucy, Ideal Restaurant, Huntingdon.

Boy's skates and boots, size 4. Phone 40, Gleaner Office.

Good Raleigh Route now open near you in Huntingdon. Industrious men can earn better than average income. Complete line of household necessities established 46 years. Permanent. No investment or experience needed. Write us today. Raleigh Dept. ML-511-Q-L, Montreal, Canada.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All arrears of School Taxes not paid by December 30th, 1935, will be handed in for collection, by order of the School Commission.

J. H. McCracken,
Secy.-Treas.,
Hinchinbrooke Schools

NOTICE

I have been appointed Agent for L. P. Gunson & Co., Rochester, N.Y. Famous farm seeds of all kinds. Also sole agent for the Dominion Nurseries (Luk Bros.), Montreal.

Walter B. Stewart,
P.O. Huntingdon, Que.

NOTICE

Furs fixed on ladies' overshoes. Soles on ladies' shoes repaired without use of nails. Hats cleaned and blocked. Also all kinds of shoe repairing. Quick Service Shoe Hospital.

Jos. Morin,
Huntingdon

IN RE ESTATE OF THE LATE REV. CHRISTOPHER A. HAUGHTON

In his lifetime of the Township of Dundee, Minister.

All parties owing money to the above Estate are requested to make payments within fifteen days, and all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to file proofs within the same period of time, either to

Mrs. C. A. Haughton, Dundee, Que. or Lucien Bailargeon, N.P., Huntingdon, Que.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Municipality of the County of Huntingdon

PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given by the undersigned James E. Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Huntingdon,

That the Collection Roll covering the costs of work done in the Beaver Creek has been duly homologated at a regular session of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon, held on Wednesday, the 11th day of Dec. inst., and all costs in connection therewith ordered paid by the interested parties, within 20 days from the date of the homologation.

Given at Huntingdon this 11th day of December, 1935.

JAMES E. BARRETT,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.C.C.H.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Municipality of the County of Huntingdon

To the ratepayers interested in the Wilson McArthur Discharge.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given by the undersigned James E. Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Huntingdon,

That the Collection Roll covering the costs of work done in the Wilson McArthur discharge has been duly homologated, at a regular session of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon, held on Wednesday, the 11th day of December, inst., and all costs in connection therewith ordered paid by the interested parties, within 20 days from the date of the homologation.

Given at Huntingdon this 11th day of December, 1935.

JAMES E. BARRETT,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.C.C.H.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Municipality of the County of Huntingdon

Board of Delegates of the Counties of Huntingdon and Chateaugay

To the ratepayers of both Counties interested in the Brethour Creek and Branches.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given by the undersigned James E. Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Huntingdon,

That the Collection Roll covering the costs of work done on the said watercourse has been homologated, at a special meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Counties of Huntingdon and Chateaugay, held on Monday, the 9th day of December last.

All costs in connection therewith ordered paid by the interested parties, according to the number of acres drained.

All parties interested are requested to come and settle within 20 days from the date of the homologation. Given at Huntingdon, this 9th day of December, 1935.

JAMES E. BARRETT,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.C.C.H.

One Half Dozen Happy Kiddies

By Eleanor King

The dining room of this exquisite home was beautiful, spacious and furnished in the best of taste. Its massive Jacobean high-backed chairs, long table, draperies all harmonized. But that quality which puts one at ease was lacking. It looked austere and unfriendly. The servants had decorated the table and room profusely, trying to give a little of the Christmas atmosphere. The forbidding look still asserted itself, though. From the length of the table and amount of edibles piled upon it, one might have judged there was to be quite a party, but only four places were set.

The dinner gong sounded. A middle-aged, well-dressed man and woman appeared.

"And you say Thelma went out in the car?"

"She didn't say where she was going, Robert," replied his wife.

"She probably thought Hubert was taking too long in getting over here, so she took it upon herself to go after him."

"Undoubtedly," assented Mrs. Fremont.

Thelma came soon bursting in upon her folks, coat and hat still on. To be sure, she had Hubert with her.

"Did mother?" she exclaimed, "come and see what I have out here!" She led her folks into the front hall. To their astonishment, they found the butler and a maid occupied in removing coats and hats from six children.

"Well, where did you get these?" said Mr. Fremont in his blustering way.

"It's like this, Dad," began Thelma with a rather apologetic air. "When I came downstairs this afternoon and saw that dining room table heaped up with good things—well, I just went for Hubert; together we found the name of the nursery or home or whatever you call, near here and we went over there. I had the matron give me half a dozen children, and here they are."

She pointed to group in front of her, who were busy taking in their surroundings. "Children, this is my father and this is my mother. Now, dad, here is Tony, Rose, Frederick, Charles, Anna and Marie, as she gathered the children to her. "Now, children, we are going in and have dinner. Let's see, Hubert, you take Frederick and Charles. Dad take Tony; Mother, you take Anna, and I will have Rose and Marie."

The children, ranging from six to eight, were rather shy until they set eyes on all the goodies on the table; then they were all excitement. Thelma winked at Hubert, and then looked at her dad. He was busy keeping the children out up for Tony, supplying his numerous other demands, and keeping up with his many questions. The children were fairly stuffed when they climbed down from the table.

"We are going to play some games"

F. DUPUIS

Fancy Work and Coupons. Articles embroidered. Bouchette Street, Huntingdon, Que.

Lost

A pig between our farm and Trout River. Antoine Latreille, Tel. 649 1-3.

Notice

MR. W. C. COLLINGS and MR. A. C. COLLINS, Undertakers and Embalmers, Hemmingford, Que.

NOTICE

Starting immediately I am prepared to do circular sawing and picket sharpening.

ELMER HARRIGAN,
Tel. 612-3, Huntingdon

NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received until Friday, December 27th, for the filling of both ice houses of the Huntingdon County Farmers' Co-operative Society, Huntingdon, Que.

(Signed) RUTH WARDEN,
Secretary

Federal Election Regulations

Electoral Division of Chateaugay-Huntingdon

SUMMARY ELECTION EXPENSES OF DR. J. C. MOORE

Rent of Halls \$ 103.00
Sound equipment and electric work 115.45
Rentals of radios 20.00
Automobile hire 84.50
Electric light 1.29
Phone calls, equipment 22.45
Committee rooms 144.50
Caretaking 62.00
Advertising and printing 261.09

Dated at Sainte-Martine this seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

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By order: LOUIS MAHEU,
Returning-Officer.

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The Defendants Yvon Groulx, Nelson Doe, Alexina Groulx, Wilfred Boyer, Léo Groulx, John Shannon, John B. Groulx, Marie-Antoinette Groulx, Dame Jennie Havey, Ovide Potvin, Augustin Noverre Middleton, Ida Bougie, Joseph Charron, Lionel Bougie, are ordered to appear within one month.

Salaberry de Valleyfield, this seventeenth day of the month of December 1935.

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

now," said Thelma. "Hubert, you get on that side of the circle; come on, dad and mother." But no amount of coaxing could bring dad and mother. Dad thought he had done his share.

"What do you think?" said Thelma to the children a little while later. "Hubert tells me he was just in the library, and Santa left an Xmas tree and some gifts for you in there." They all made a dash for the door.

"Where do you suppose she got these things?" queried Mr. Fremont of his wife.

"I can't imagine," she replied; "this must have been the planning of more than today."

It came time for Thelma to give the dread announcement that they were to leave for the home. Before doing so she surveyed the scene before her. There was dad, on his hands and knees, crawling about the floor with Tony, playing train. Tony had succeeded in winning over Mr. Fremont. There sat her mother reading a story to three of the youngsters, and Hubert—she could hardly believe her eyes—was cuddling a little sleeping form in his arms. She went over and at down on the arm of his chair.

"You dear old thing," she said, putting her arm around him; then "Hubert, look at dad. Won't you say this day has been a success?"

"Ma wants a package of dye and she wants a fashionable color," said a little girl to a druggist.

"A fashionable color?" said the pharmacist. "What does she want it for, eggs or clothes?"

"Well," replied the girl, "the doctor says ma has stomach trouble and she ought to diet, and may says if she has to dye it she might as well dye it a fashionable color."

Re: Estate DAME JEAN MUR.
In her lifetime of the Township of Hinchinbrooke, widow of Joseph Oliver Kelly.

All persons having claims against the above estate are respectfully requested to file the same with the undersigned.

DONALD M. ROWAT, N.P.,
Aldred Bldg.,
Montreal

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
District of Beauharnois
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,
No. 7267

JOSEPH GROSSEUX, of Lefebvre Ontario, Farmer, Dame MARTINE GROSSEUX, of Ogdensburg, State of New York, wife of HORMISDA VALOIS, of the same place, Gentleman and this latter as well personally as to authorize her said wife, ADRIENNE GROSSEUX, of Curran, Ontario, wife of OLETIME LALONDE, Gentleman, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, ROSE GROSSEUX, wife of JOSEPH GROSSEUX, Gentleman, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, MARIE JOSEPHINE GROSSEUX, wife of JOSEPH FILION, farmer, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, all four of Acton Val, PAMALA GROSSEUX, wife of ALBERT GAUTHIER, of Latulipe, farmer, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, Plaintiffs

vs.
YVONNE GROSSEUX, wife of NELSON DOE, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, of Watertown, State of New York, ALEXINA GROSSEUX, wife of WILFRED BOYER, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, all four of Acton Val, N.P., Defendants

LEO GROSSEUX, of Shomokin, State of Pennsylvania, GEORGIANA GROSSEUX, wife of JOHN SHANNON, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, of Port Jervis, the said Georgiana GROSSEUX, residing actually at Montreal, JOHN B. GROSSEUX, MARIE ANTOINETTE GROSSEUX, Spinster, both of New York, Dame JENNIE HAVEY, of New York, in her quality of Committee for the estate of Frank GROSSEUX, deceased, Dame MARIE LOUISE GROSSEUX, wife of OVIDA POTVIN, of Sarsfield, Ontario, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, AUGUSTIN NOVERRE MIDDLETON, of the city of Toronto, as Public Trustees, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, MARIE LOUISE GROSSEUX, of Melochville, Dame CLEMENTINE LALONDE, wife of EMERY RAYMOND, of Ormstown, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, ADELLE CA LALONDE, wife of ARTHUR HAINAULT, of Valleyfield, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, VICTORIA LALONDE, wife of LIONEL HAY, of the parish of St. Eustache, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, FLORE LALONDE, wife of EDDIE SAUVE, of Verdun, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, EVA LALONDE, wife of OMER ROCHFORT, of Verdun, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, MARY LALONDE, wife of ABRAHAM PRIMEAU, of Cote St. Paul, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, IDA BOUGIE, wife of JOSEPH CHARRON, of Rockland, Ontario, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, LIONEL BOUGIE, of the parish of Ottawa, JOSEPH BRIERE, Dame ALIDA MONTRETT, widow of the late OLIVIER BRIERE, of the late OLIVIER BRIERE, of the parish of St. Clement, CORDELIE BRIERE, widow of the late Joseph Lacoste, of Howick, PRISCILLE BRIERE, wife of JEAN BAPTISTE GOYER, of the parish of St. Stanislas, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, ROSE ALMA BRIERE, widow of the late Dollard Crumpton, of the city of Montreal, DELVICA BRIERE, wife of Dollard Bergeron, of Montreal, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, ADME GENDRON, of the city of Montreal, JOSEPH GENDRON, ALICE GENDRON, spinster, ROMPO GENDRON, DES-NEGES GENDRON, wife of EUGENIE CHEVREUIL, and this latter as well personally as to authorize his said wife, LEANDRE GENDRON, all seven of the city of Montreal, Defendants.

The Defendants Yvon Groulx, Nelson Doe, Alexina Groulx, Wilfred Boyer, Léo Groulx, John Shannon, John B. Groulx, Marie-Antoinette Groulx, Dame Jennie Havey, Ovide Potvin, Augustin Noverre Middleton, Ida Bougie, Joseph Charron, Lionel Bougie, are ordered to appear within one month.

Salaberry de Valleyfield, this seventeenth day of the month of December 1935.

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

Notice to Correspondents

The next two holiday weeks, the Gleaner will be printed on

MONDAY

December 23rd & 30th

Will correspondents please send copy so that it will be in our office by Friday, or at the latest Saturday night of each week. Should anything of importance occur phone the office early Monday forenoon to give the remainder of the district notes.

—The Editor

Dinners On Christmas Day

Only the main dishes of a typical English dinner will be described here. These dishes would be:

Roast Turkey
Veal and Sausage Foremeat, Bread Sauce

Roast Goose
Onion Foremeat, Apple Sauce
Boiled Celeriac with White Sauce
Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy
Christmas Pudding with Custard Sauce, Individual Mince Pies

Now for the preparation of the birds. Having been drawn and thoroughly cleaned, one proceeds with the stuffing for the turkey and prepared in exactly the same way. Only size will betray one. And the goose can wait to wander off in the spring for a nest, while her place is satisfactorily filled by a duck.

Before wool is fit for domestic use, it must be cleaned in order to remove vegetable material, particles of soil and the yolk. The yolk is a complex oily substance, part of which is soluble and part insoluble in water. The insoluble component forms an emulsion with water especially if soap and a weak alkali is present. This fact renders its removal fairly simple.

Take the fleece to be cleaned and remove all heavily stained locks and as much of the larger pieces of chaff and straw as possible. Make up the scouring mixture as follows: to 10 gallons of water at 120 to 130 degrees Fahrenheit, add one-half pound of soda ash and one pound of wool soap or any good variety free from excess alkali. Test the strength of the solution by washing a small sample of the wool in it. If the tips of the fibres turn brown, add more water. This quantity of scouring liquid should be sufficient for one fleece. Pour two or three gallons of the liquid into a container and allow the fleece or part of the fleece to soak in it for three to five minutes, stirring gently with a stick. Do not rub or twist the wool as this will cause matting and felting. Remove the wool from the wash, allow to drain for a time, then repeat the process with new washes until the wool is clean. Then rinse in lukewarm soft water and allow to drain. Spread in a thin layer about one inch deep to dry. Sun drying is most satisfactory but in the winter time, a warm room makes a good drying chamber. Allow two or three days to elapse. Drying should then be complete and the wool is ready for carding.

Two hand cards are necessary for this purpose. Tease out the wool as much as possible by hand, then place a small piece of the wool on one card held in the left hand and draw the other card across it until the fibres are lying parallel and a web of wool of even thickness is produced. The thin layers of carded wool produced in this manner are suitable for insertion in quilts, etc., or spinning.

Veal Foremeat
2 cups fine breadcrumbs, 1 cup beef suet, very finely chopped, 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley, 1/2 teaspoon powdered thyme, 1-3 teaspoon ground nutmeg, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel (optional). Milk to mix lightly and fairly stiff, as the cooked foremeat should be fairly dry.