



## SANTA IS TOPS THIS CHRISTMAS



YES, Santa is always tops with the children, and he will be tops with the children this Christmas just as much as he has ever been at any other Christmas. Our soldiers serving on far off battlefronts will also welcome Santa this Christmas and the parcel from home that represents Santa and Christmas to these soldiers, will be welcomed just as they welcomed Santa when they were children. If parents can have their son or daughter home with them for Christmas, then Santa will be doing his part in this case also. Families who have not had their father with them for several Christmases, may perhaps have that pleasure this Christmas, and here again Santa will be doing his part. So we say that SANTA IS TOPS

THIS CHRISTMAS, no matter where Christmas is celebrated, or how. Whether it be in the home or on the fighting fronts, or in the barracks in England, or in this country. The spirit of Christmas must prevail even though Peace on Earth and Goodwill to all Men does not abound. We have great hopes that the next Christmas may be spent in a world of peace again. But we at home must make the most of Christmas for the sake of those we hold dear and we give thanks that we will be able to do so in a free land, even though we may not have all that we have had in other years. Thanks are due the members of the fighting forces for the privilege we have of observing this Christmas in the same old-fashioned way that has been ours for many years.

### Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for Health and Happiness From The Following:



#### Holiday Wishes

#### to You and Yours

May I express the hope that you will be able to enjoy this Christmas season to the full and that those of this county who are overseas or serving anywhere with the armed forces, will be able to enjoy the holiday, too. Each and every one of us must be thankful that we are able to take part in some measure in the peaceful celebration of Christmas in our homes. In some homes there may be loved ones missing; to such I offer my sincere regret, but hope that where possible, they may be able to return when this war is over.



**DENNIS J. O'CONNOR, M.L.A.**

Huntingdon, Que.

#### Season's Greetings



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

I wish to take this opportunity of wishing all my friends and supporters in Chateauguy County, the best of Christmas Wishes and to express the hope that when Christmas 1945 comes along that this war will have ended and we shall have returned to more normal times. Meantime have all the enjoyment you can and spread the feeling of joy around you.

**HONORE MERCIER, M.L.A.**

For Chateauguy County  
Bellevue, Que.



#### Noel ...

#### Happiest of Holiday Seasons to All

In the midst of war, we are at peace. Christmas is here and our land is able to celebrate it in the same way as in former years. But we think of our loved ones who are fighting our battles and we think of those who have gone and will never return. At the same time we try to think of the Christ Child, whose birthday we are celebrating and we try to take comfort from this and enjoy this great holiday season. To the people of Chateauguy-Huntingdon Counties I wish the happiest of Christmases for them and trust that all may enjoy this season.

**DONALD E. BLACK, M.P.**

Aubrey, Que.

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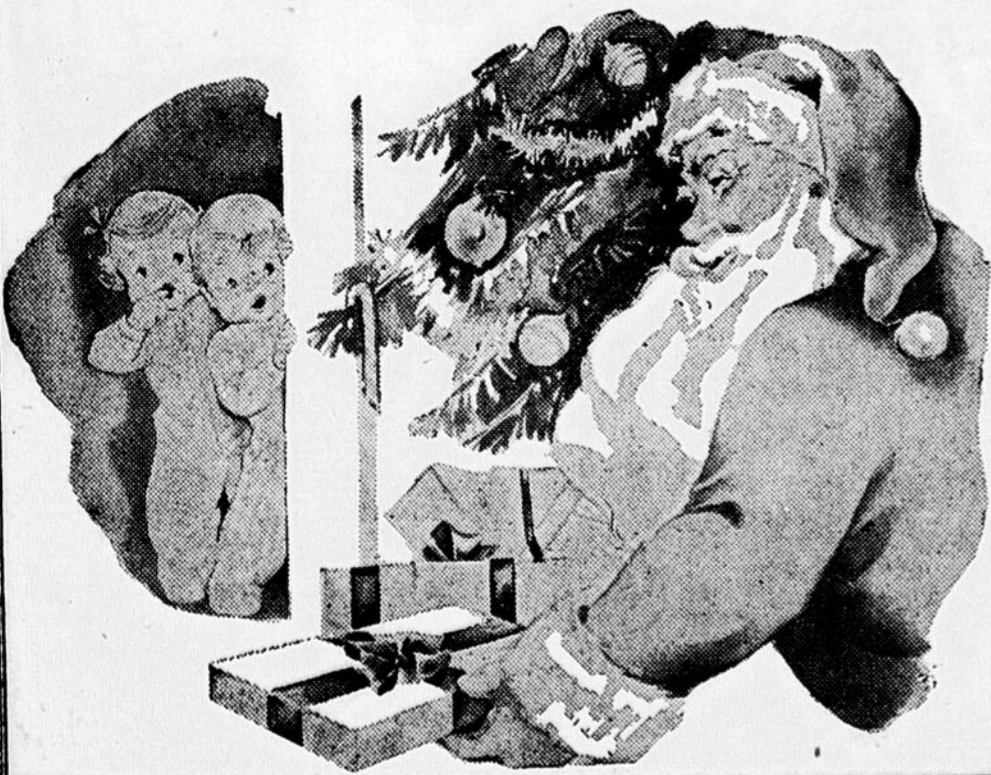
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Huntingdon, Wed., Dec. 20th, 1944

#### Cherishing the Christmas Spirit

NINETEEN Hundred and Forty-four is rapidly drawing to a close and on Monday we celebrate Christmas Day—December 25th—the sixth Christmas during the present war. After Christmas has come and passed it seems like the year has ended and one can start looking forward to something new and something different. This Christmas of 1944, is possibly the most cheerful of all that have come and passed during this war, if we look at it in a general way. It is more cheerful because we have accomplished much in the defeat of the enemy and the road to victory is much clearer than it has been at any of the previous Christmases. We are definitely on the road to victory and that is more than could be said even at last Christmas. On the other hand, to some it will be a more dismal Christmas on account of the fact that there may be a loved one who will be unable to fill his place at the Christmas table now, or ever in the future. In such cases the Christmas spirit should prevail to extend the hand of comfort and to help such persons overcome their grief and sorrow so that their Christmas may have the season's spirit of peace on earth and goodwill to all men.

To some people Christmas may be even brighter than it will be to the general run, and the reason for this is that a loved one who has been overseas for a number of years, may be able to spend the Christmas holiday with them. There is no knowing just who will be chosen to spend this Christmas leave in Canada, but we feel sure there could be no finer Christmas present than for a family to have home the one who has been away for so long. Such a home would surely carry the spirit of Christmas and good cheer and we hope that some in this Valley will be fortunate to share this experience.

All in this country are indeed fortunate that they are able to enjoy Christmas in a free way and to the extent of their ability to do so. Some of the people of the liberated areas will have a better Christmas than they have had for the past few years, but they will still not be able to enjoy it in the same manner as we here in this country. There are some things which we will not be able to have this Christmas, as we have had previously, but we are not suffering to any great extent by this fact. Generally speaking there is enough of everything for most every one to get the best out of this Christmas season. For such a condition of affairs we should be ready to offer up thanks that Canada is still a land of the free. While people in Great Britain will be in a better position to enjoy this Christmas, they will still not be able to enjoy it on the same scale as we in Canada will do.

Despite all this, Christmas will be observed all over the world in some form whether it be meager or full. There is something about Christmas that demands that it shall be kept no matter what conditions prevail. Soldiers on the battlefield, even though still fighting, tell of a certain feeling that comes to them when Christmas Day is at hand. There is a hush to the battle that is never experienced at any other time despite the tempo of it. One must experience such a sensation to get the full meaning of it, once experienced it is never forgotten.

It is no wonder then, that this season is a time when everyone tries to cherish the Christmas Spirit and to keep it alive despite whatever circumstances may abound. It is a season when one feels something different has to be done, there is suppressed excitement everywhere, a period of expectant waiting, then Christmas Day dawns—it is gone, and the settling down period arrives—one feels satisfied and relieved. But not one of us would wish it otherwise—there is possibly no other time of the year when there is a greater trend to human kindness. The pity of it is—that it does not remain all the year round. When we say this, we are not thinking of the exchange of gifts and so forth, we are thinking of the spirit that activates our thoughts and actions into kind deeds and bade us take time to think of others. Such is the real and true Christmas Spirit.

#### Nearing the Anniversary

WE are swiftly approaching the first anniversary of the opening of The Huntingdon County Hospital and it is only natural that the Hospital Board should be anxious as to whether members will be as generous as they were at the founding. The first few years of operation of an institution such as this, are always the hardest. Therefore, there is just as great a need for funds at this time as there was in the beginning. The membership fees were the means of raising a considerable sum of money on which to operate the hospital for the benefit of the whole community. Now is the time when members should again come forward with the \$10.00 fees and see that no financial difficulties befall the hospital they so gladly helped to come into existence. That its existence has been a great help to this community, is no boast—for time and again during the past year the services of the hospital have proved its worth.

The appeal printed on page 1 of The Gleaner last week, has served to bring in a number of the \$10.00 fees and it is felt that those who contributed in this manner last year, only need to be reminded that the hospital needs this money, in order to bring about the same results. The membership rolls at the hospital are being revised and if you wish to see your name posted as one of the mem-

bers, it would be well to see that your fee is paid. It is not compulsory to be a member, as such is a voluntary effort on the part of anyone wishing to contribute, but it does give one a sort of proprietary interest in The Huntingdon County Hospital.

We need not impress the fact that no one knows when they may want the services of a hospital, but it is comforting to know that there is such an institution handy in case of necessity. During the year much more new equipment has been added, all of which tends toward greater efficiency and service. At the same time such things cost money and it costs money to give service. While patients are not treated free and money is brought to the hospital in this way, it is not sufficient at this stage to carry all the expenses involved. Thus it becomes necessary to look to the membership fees to help carry the extra burden of expenses that are outside the regular running of an institution such as The Huntingdon County Hospital.

It is therefore hoped that as the anniversary date nears, the same generous number of members will contribute their fees in order that a successful year may be accomplished.

#### All is Not Smooth Sailing

THE differences of opinion between Great Britain and the United States on the Italian situation seem to have been ironed out and a satisfactory settlement reached, but there are other matters which have caused grave dissension in the past week. Such dissension threatens to involve Canada if the government is not careful to avoid it.

The trouble in Greece is having worldwide recognition and has been the subject of much discussion in the United States, Great Britain, and Russia. In the United States it is felt that the situation is playing into the hands of the isolationists, who have quieted down considerably since the attack on Pearl Harbour and more so since the election of President Roosevelt for a fourth term. But now the cry is that the United States should have a firm say in matters or withdraw altogether from discussions on European affairs. Prime Minister Churchill sees the need for an early conference of the three heads in order to iron out the problems and differences of opinion. Russia and Great Britain are agreed that the stand taken in Greece is the only one, and Great Britain has come out in favor of the Russian claims as far as Poland is concerned.

The Germans on the other hand are pointing a finger of satisfaction at the period of differences and telling their people that it bodes well for Germany as a rift is developing among the Allies.

The Greek situation is a difficult one to handle insofar as Great Britain is concerned. Greece is an Ally and until beaten by Germany, was fighting alongside British troops in defence of the country. Since the German occupation it has been oppressed and suppressed and the people have suffered untold agony and starvation. In order to help relieve the situation it was arranged that Canada would send wheat to the starving Greeks, and to date a huge quantity has been sent. Now, someone raises the cry, what is happening to the Canadian wheat and why should not Canada have a say in the affairs of Greece. Here is a dangerous outcry. It is liable to create ill-feeling where none should exist in this country and embroil us in a controversy that we can well stay out of at the moment. When Greece was liberated and prior to it, the Allies got arms to the guerrillas, who did their part in harassing the enemy. Now the time has come for these people to lay down their arms and prepare for a more peaceable way of living. To some this is satisfactory, but to others it is not. Thus they are using the arms to try to force their opinion on the rest of the people and are also shooting at British soldiers. In other words there is civil war in Athens at least. The British Government is of the opinion that the actual government of Greece should wait until the people are really free to choose the type of government they want. This, under the circumstances, seems the wisest course to follow and that the people should be content to a provisional government until more settled conditions are obtained. Russia is also of this idea. But the United States does not see it in the same light—Greece is liberated, let them do as they wish, and keep hands off.

On the matter of Great Britain's announcement with regard to Poland, we cannot agree with this change of front, it savours too much of appeasement with Russia. Great Britain should have learned its lesson on the subject of appeasement. True Russia is becoming a formidable power, but it should be known that Great Britain is still ready to defend the rights of its friends. Poland has every right to have its original territory preserved, it was one of the first countries to make a stand against the Germans, a task the people of Poland knew they could not perform without help. They did make the stand and they held on grimly in desperate resistance. Great Britain came into the war on that one account and said that Poland would be upheld. If British tradition is to be maintained, then the territory of Poland must remain as it was prior to the German invasion in 1939. Such a stand may involve arguments with Russia, but it must be discussed and the fairness pointed out, unless those responsible for Polish affairs are in agreement with new plan. It is known that Russia was not a party to the Atlantic Charter, but she has never disputed the articles which it contains. The same, Russia seems to be fighting her own war while receiving all the help the other two allies are willing to give. It certainly is time for another conference of the big three and all three should be there, not just two.

It is absolutely necessary that all the Allies be in agreement with the actions of one another and that they act in concert in all matters of administration of the liberated countries and what shall or shall not be done. If such a plan is not carried out, then it is possible that the rift which Germany speaks of may come about. Such a thing must never happen, it would be fatal. Prime Minister Churchill can see this danger although he has not spoken of it in such a way. His eagerness for the three powers to meet would seem to indicate his fear.

#### The Late W. E. Lefebvre

WITH the passing of Wilfred E. Lefebvre, merchant of Huntingdon, in his first year, this community has lost a public-spirited individual much above the average. Before coming to Huntingdon in 1921, Mr. Lefebvre operated a general store at St. Antoine Abbe. He established for himself an enviable reputation before coming to Huntingdon and his many friends in the Franklin area looked with a marked degree of pleasure to visiting Mr. Lefebvre when in Huntingdon.

Here, in Huntingdon, his general retail merchandising business kept on increasing with the years, expansion taking place year after year. He first opened up a business in the store now operated by Robert Rolfe and Son, but the business outgrew the amount of floor space available so he moved to the building now occupied by Popular Rugs, on Chateauguay St. Following the death of the late A. E. Hunter, he acquired the Hunter store property and immediately had it renovated so as to increase the amount of floor space for the store. That was not the end of expansion, for only a few months ago, he acquired the adjoining vacant store so that it might eventually be added to the present premises.

About ten years ago Mr. Lefebvre was laid low due to suffering a coronary thrombosis, no doubt largely due to the depression period and the difficult times he had with his large business. Many business executives suffered heart ailments at that time due to excessive work and worry. Men like Mr. Lefebvre endured in order that their employees would not suffer and that the public would continue to receive efficient service.

For some years Mr. Lefebvre has devoted much of his time to house construction work.

His health demanded that he release his interests in the store which confined him to indoor life. His work in the construction of real estate properties to rent or sell, proved to be a real pleasurable interest and at the same time remunerative. At the time of his death, we believe he owned something like 20 parcels of property in Huntingdon. On Chalmers St., a street which he really opened up, he was responsible for building 14 workmen's dwellings.

Mr. Lefebvre did not confine all his efforts to his personal affairs, but always found time to devote to matters of community welfare. For many years he was a member of the Board of Trade executive, and in this connection the men of Huntingdon always valued his views most highly. During 1944 he was named to the Board of Governors of The Huntingdon County Hospital, and here again he was not found wanting when it came to getting things done in a prompt and efficient manner.

He was a devoted member of St. Joseph's Church and was at one time the Church Warden. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Valleyfield.

In political life, Mr. Lefebvre took quite a keen interest. Before coming to Huntingdon he had served as Mayor of Franklin Township, from 1921-23. In politics he was a staunch Liberal and on one occasion his name was before the convention as a possible candidate.

The deceased was married to Gertrude Leahy, of Franklin. His widow survives and the following members of their family: Lieutenant Leahy, Austin, Paul, Guy and George Lefebvre, and two daughters, Mrs. Edmond Castagner (Lucille), St. Anicet, and Mrs. Walter Edwards (Gertrude), Quebec City. Two members of the family predeceased their father, viz: Carrene and Reginald.

### Opinions of Others ...

#### NEW THOUGHTS ON WAR MEMORIALS

Following the First Great War of 1914-18 practically every community in Canada did the proper and respectful thing in erecting a war memorial to the memory of their boys and girls who "Paid The Supreme Sacrifice" in the cause of freedom. These range from simple monuments to very elaborate and costly structures, but large or small, each carries the same sentiment and reverence to its citizens who made it the central point each Remembrance Day when wreaths are deposited in "their Memory".

With the free peoples of the world now in the sixth year of a second global conflict in defence of "their way of life", success is beginning to crown their efforts and ultimate victory is assured. Once again the matter of war memorials is under discussion in many communities. But in place of a marble column or monument, a new trend of thought is indicated where planning has already taken place in Ontario. This is, that as a memorial to "Our Glorious Dead", it should take a new form, perform a useful living function to the whole community such as a hospital or addition to an existing one, a school, a community centre or a park. This has already been acted on in one or two Ontario towns in the form of recreation centres. In the city of Hamilton two money-by-laws will be voted on, one to provide a huge recreational park as a memorial and the other in a similar capacity in the form of a large civic arena as a community centre and sports palace. The outcome of these proposals will be followed with interest.

from reading these good books.

At this moment, there is a library room in Huntingdon High School, at least 4 times the size of the one at Ormstown. We also have a fine Auditorium, while at Ormstown they hold their meetings in the playground, which is in the basement, but the point is that interesting meetings are being held there and the people are turning out to them. No doubt, our local leaders would feel more encouraged to assume the responsibility of building a suitable hall if they saw some evidence that the people were organized to use and enjoy some of the facilities we already have, especially if the walls of our present meeting places were beginning to bulge, due to large attendance. Our local council might give some assistance, in order that our people could get a few dollars saved up to contribute towards a hall, by taking action to put a stop to all the door to door collecting and canvassing for all sorts of causes. Without trying to discredit the worthiness of any cause, it should be obvious that when some hundreds and occasionally thousands are collected and sent away, several times each year, it drains away quite a sum of money which could be put to good use in the community. As a housewife, it is my experience to have 2 or 3 calls per week made upon me, for financial assistance, generally for causes in which I have not the least interest. Sometimes, the caller kindly tells me which of my neighbours has refused to contribute towards her particular brand of racket. Once, when the epidemic was real bad, I had 11 calls in 3 consecutive days. My suggestion would be to make it illegal to annoy householders in this way. Surely everyone knows where to buy, if they want any magazines, cards or stocking stretchers. As for the good cause abroad, I should think that anyone with a grain of interest in them would much prefer to send a donation, if they were advised through the local paper that some person in the community was authorized to receive them rather than be embarrassed by a collector who usually manages to call at the most inconvenient hour, or just before payday.

Yours truly,  
 Interested.

Speaking on this subject in a radio address Hon. Dana Porter, Ontario Minister of Development and Planning said in part:

"It seems to me that this is a great advance. It may be the key to new trends in future building. Why not make it the central thought behind the planning of our towns? You will plan your memorial with care and devotion. You will see that it is not only useful but you will also want it to have beauty and dignity. You may decide to decorate its interior with mural paintings. And here let me remind you that there are a number of Canadian artists in the armed forces. They have seen some of the battles of this war. They have seen the men in action whose memory you wish to perpetuate. Might it not be a good idea to make use of this talent in your schemes?"

"But let's not stop at these special memorials in our planning, let's think of them in relation to the whole community where they will be built. Why not, in the same spirit, plan your town. Why should you not be able to say at the end of ten years,—our whole town is our war memorial. Not a dead thing but alive, pulsing, vital—a better place to live in than it is now."—Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin.

#### BOARD GOES AFTER RENT RACKETEERS

Rent racketeers who require prospective tenants to purchase furniture at excessive prices, to pay special commissions, bonuses, rewards, or to pay several months' rental in advance, have been clamped down upon by the War-time Prices and Trade Board in a new order, issued by Owen Lobley, rentals administrator. The order prohibits any person from charging or demanding payment from a tenant or prospective tenant of a commission or reward and from demanding payment of more than one month's rental in advance. It also provides against any new racketeering practice by giving the rentals administrator authority to issue special directions if any "unreasonable or unjust" condition is imposed on a tenant or prospective tenant.

#### RUNS IN THE FAMILY

OTTAWA (CP)—If medals were given for hitch-hiking, pretty Bernice Reynolds, 17, and her brother, John, would probably win them. For almost five years Bernice has hitch-hiked 15 miles from her rural home into Ottawa each morning to attend Lister Collegiate classes and she's seldom been late. John, who hitch-hiked his way to an education at Ottawa Tech, now is at sea with the Royal Canadian Navy.

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**Season's GREETINGS**

**BECAUSE** of their willing efforts in war drives and war work, the citizens of this community deserve true enjoyment of this holiday season. With the victory they're working for closer than before, they well deserve the most sincere wishes of the season and have them from The Huntingdon Gleaner and Staff.

#### Letters To The Editor

Huntingdon, Que.  
 December 13th, 1944

The Editor,  
 Huntingdon Gleaner.

Dear Sir,  
 I have been reading your editorial concerning the need for a suitable hall in Huntingdon. I agree with you, that such a building as you describe, including the library, would be a great asset to this community and I would consider it a privilege to contribute towards such a practical memorial to the men from Huntingdon County who have sacrificed their lives in this war: rather than to some monument or memorial arch.

You suggest that the logical group to sponsor this project would be the local branch of the Canadian Legion. That would be a heavy burden to place on the shoulders of those men unless they receive the wholehearted support of the community. It seems to me that there is first a far greater need for a community spirit in Huntingdon, than for a community hall.

A proper community spirit has often been known to carry on successfully, for a time, with whatever accommodation is available. A splendid example of that is to be found as nearby as at Ormstown, where an Adult study class has been very active for several years. I had the privilege of attending a Mock Parliament put on by this group recently.

The meeting was held in the playground of Ormstown High School, there were about 100 people present, of whom about 10 came all the way from Huntingdon and vicinity. Everyone seemed to be hav-

ing a most enjoyable time. A dance for the community had been held in the same building the week before. In case anyone thinks that only ratepayers to the Protestant school are allowed the privilege of being a member of the Adult School, I want to say that I saw a Catholic priest and several French and Irish Catholics at the Mock Parliament and all seemed to be enjoying the Parliamentary debate. That is my conception of a true community spirit.

I noticed that many of those present were carrying books that evening and upon making enquiries from Principal Munro, I learned that there is a Library in the school, for the Adults, made up of books rented from McGill Travelling Library, as well as some copies which have been donated. One woman told me of the pleasure she got

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**CAREY-LOHNES**

St. Joseph's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1944, when Private Mary Eleanor Lohnes, C.W.A.C., became the bride of Petty Officer Paul Carey, R.C.N.V.R., brother of Mrs. Hugh Cosgrove.

Given in marriage by John Ryan, of Hemmingford, the bride looked charming in her uniform. The bride's friend, Miss Gladys Sullivan attended as bridesmaid.

Mr. Joseph Ryan acted as best man.

Miss Hazel Outmet, of Cornwall, Ont., sang the Ave Maria.

Following the ceremony a buffet breakfast was served to the immediate families at the home of Mrs. John McDonagh.

Later in the day the bride and groom left for a trip to Quebec and other points.

**Christmas Suggestions**

**MAKE-YOUR-OWN SANDWICH PARTY**

Tomato Juice  
Assorted Sandwich Fillings (devilled egg, cheese, minced ham, liverwurst)  
Buttered Bread or Rolls  
Cookies  
Christmas Cake  
Coffee

**CHRISTMAS EVE BUFFET SUPPER**

Christmas Wreath Sandwich Loaf garnished with Celery curls; carrot sticks; radish roses, cherry olives; pickles and parsley  
Christmas Cake  
Cookies  
Coffee

**CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU**

Appetizer  
(tomato juice, grape-ale, cranberry juice cocktail, broiled grapefruit or fruit cup)  
Roast Turkey, Chicken or Goose  
Mushroom, Celery or Giblet-Cube Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Brown Gravy  
Mashed Turnips and Carrots or Harvard Beets  
Peas  
Cranberry Sauce or Currant Jelly  
Watercress, Chicory or Lettuce with Russian Dressing  
Individual Plum Puddings with Cherry Sauce or Mince Tarts  
Coffee

**NEW YEAR'S EVE BUFFET SUPPER**

Sliced Turkey, Chicken, Ham and Tongue  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Jellied Tomato Salad  
Cold Slaw with Green Pepper and Red Apple  
Pickles  
Cranberry Relish

**Rolls**  
Holiday Snow, Sherbet or Mince Tarts  
Christmas Cake  
Cookies  
Coffee

**BUFFET FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Tomato and Chicken Clock Salad  
Waldorf Salad with Halved Raw Cranberries  
Buttered Rolls  
Celery Curls  
Carrot Sticks  
Christmas Cake  
Cookies  
Coffee

**Rockburn**

Mrs. A. Pollock left on Monday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lawson, in Montreal, and later visit her sons, in Peterborough and Windsor.

Miss G. D. Herdman arrived on Saturday, from St-Lambert, to spend a holiday with friends.

Melville Pollock is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer McMillan on the Gore.

Mrs. D. Patton is quite ill at the home of Mrs. B. Pennington, and her daughters, Mrs. Pringle and Mrs. Bennie, are caring for her.

While returning from Huntingdon on Saturday, Mr. J. Sloan was quite seriously injured in the face, head and shoulder when the horse he was driving became frightened and overturned the cutter throwing the occupants to the road. The others escaped with slight bruises but Mr. Sloan was stunned and dragged a short distance. Dr. Gaw met them and took the injured man back to Dr. McCrimmon's office where the hurts were treated and it was found no bones were broken. It is a matter for thankfulness that no worse injuries were sustained by anyone.

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**Powerscourt**

Mrs. W. H. Botterill reports having sent a box to Junior Red Cross in Montreal, containing old and new clothing, toys, books and scrap books, from the Powerscourt School.

The Powerscourt Aid met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wood. Owing to weather and road conditions the attendance was smaller than usual. The meeting was in charge of the Pres., Mrs. Wm. Myatt. A cheque for \$10.00 was received from Miss Bertha Ewing in memory of her sister, Mrs. Gillies. The members brought preserves, canned goods and toys which will be packed and sent to the Salvation Army. Five dollars each to Queen's Canadian Fund, and Children's Memorial Hospital, two dollars to Seeds for Britain and twenty-five dollars to M. and M. Fund, were voted by the meeting. After the usual business meeting the election of officers took place and was as follows; Pres., Mrs. Wm. Myatt; Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. White; Secy., Mrs. Geo. Platt; Treas., Mrs. E. M. Wood. Committees: Visiting, Mrs. Jas. Wallace, Mrs. John Wood; Flowers, Mrs. Geo. Platt; Fruit, Mrs. E. M. Wood; Missions, Mrs. Wm. Myatt and Mrs. Gordon McClatchie. Christmas hymns were sung and the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Jas. Wallace offered her home for the January meeting. A hot supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Levers, Gerald and Miss Helen Levers attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Mr. George Fitch, at Moers, N.Y., on Sunday.

**Athelstan**

Ladies' Aid Society

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hampson, on Friday afternoon. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Leslie Elder and Mr. R. G. MacMillan. Eighteen members answered the roll call. The Treasurer reported that \$224.35 was the amount of recent supper receipts after paying all expenses. Letters of thanks for Christmas parcels were read from Jean Perkins, Archie Rowat, Roddy Elder, Clarence Reid, Hartley Arthur, Arthur Hampson and Archie Hampson. The usual donation of \$50 was voted to Missions through the medium of the W.M.S., and Mrs. John Ross thanked the Ladies' Aid in the behalf of the Women's Missionary Society. A donation of \$250.00 was voted to the Manse Building Fund. It is hoped to clear off the present debt on the Manse property when the amounts now subscribed are paid in, and start the New Year free of debt. The next meeting, the third Thursday in January will be held at the Manse. On motion of Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Leslie Elder, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the quill committee: Mrs. T. Ross, Mrs. W. French and Miss Bella Anderson for their untiring work during the entire year. Mrs. Grant also acknowledged a gift to the Ladies' Aid of a set of quilting frames and clamps. Mrs. John Ross took the chair for election of officers, which resulted in the present officers being retained for another year. Pres., Mrs. D. F. Grant; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Leslie Elder; Treas., Mrs. George Elder and Secretary, Mrs. L. D. Watson. The work committees also remain as in the past year. Mr. R. G. MacMillan expressed his appreciation for the efficient and harmonious work done by the Ladies' Aid Society, which he said was an asset to church work. Meeting closed with a Christmas hymn and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. A delicious hot supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. F. Grant.

At the close of the Ladies' Aid meeting, a short business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held. Roll call was answered by eight members. A letter was read, stating that Mrs. D. Strachan, Toronto, would speak on Jan. 7th over Trans-Canada network of the C.B.C., in connection with the Peace Thanksgiving Fund. The time to listen in for Montreal district will be 5 p.m. Two new Life Members were voted on. Mrs. Thomas Ross and Miss Bella Anderson. The offering amounted to \$3.80, and the Auxiliary has attained its objective of \$175.00. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Wm. Jamieson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. James MacFarlane;



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Huntingdon Locals
Generous Donation
Huntingdon County Hospital got a very pleasant surprise on Monday, when a very friendly letter was received from Major John Molson.

Christmas Treat for Children
The children of St. John's Anglican Sunday School were entertained on Monday evening to a Christmas party and distribution of gifts from Santa Claus.

Curling Notes
At the annual meeting of the S.W.Q. Curling Association (Irons) held in Howick on Saturday, the following officers were elected for the current season:

Weather Turns Much Colder
After a blustery week-end, the weather turned much colder this week with temperatures going below zero on Monday and rising to zero on Tuesday.

Members of the Huntingdon Badminton Club held a very successful dance at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heffernan and daughter Connie Lou, of Cranford, New Jersey, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamill.

Red Cross Notes
The Huntingdon Branch wishes to acknowledge receipt of \$4.70 from the Women's Association of Kensington and \$4.50 from the Dewittville Red Cross Group.

Workmen are urgently needed at all Red Cross Work Rooms, as the number of finished articles for 1944 is far below the number needed.

Soldiers' Club
The Soldiers' Club will open on Christmas day and evening and visitors will be welcomed.

Report on the Salvation Army Campaign
The results of the Salvation Army Home Front Appeal in Huntingdon County to date is that a sum of \$1090.28 has been collected.

MERCHANT MOURNED
W. E. Lefebvre, well known merchant of Huntingdon, Que., who passed away on Sunday night, Dec. 17, at his home here.

Interesting Facts About Union Jack
Told to Rotary Club
Among the presentations made to the Huntingdon Rotary Club, on the occasion of the presentation of the Charter to the newly formed club on Thursday, was a Union Jack by Del Donaldson.

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Montreal Cottons
Technical Society Meeting
The Montreal Cottons Technical Society held their third meeting of the season on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, in the lecture hall of the Montreal Cottons Ltd.

Card of Thanks
I wish to extend my sincere thanks to medical profession and staff of the County Hospital for the services they rendered Mrs. Chambers.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of our dear Mother who passed away Dec. 17, 1943.

Aubrey-Riverfield
Mrs. John McKeil spent Saturday in Montreal and attended the Dog Show, bringing home First Prize for her Collie.

Curate Commended
By R.C.A.F. For Devotion to Duty
SGDN-LDR. FRANK McMAHON former curate at St. Malachy's Parish, in Montreal, and now an R.C.A.F. chaplain overseas, has recently been commended in a release from the Royal Canadian Air Force, for his outstanding devotion to duty.

Making a point of opening his chapel an hour or so before briefing of air crews, on the station on which he serves, regardless of the hour, Father McMahon then visits the crewrooms after briefing and chats to the boys in an attempt to ease the tense atmosphere.

When the trucks take the airmen to their planes, scattered all over the vast airfield, the padre follows on his bicycle and generally manages to draw up before each aircraft while the crew is still assembled outside it.

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Take on Telephones Given Men of Retraining Centre
Mr. George Long Gives Interesting Address On Important Subject

An interesting talk on telephones and the work of the Bell Telephone Company was given on Thursday afternoon, at No. 4 Casualty Retraining Centre, Huntingdon, by Mr. George Long.

"GIVING WINGS TO WORDS—TODAY AND TOMORROW"
One battleship requires 2,200 telephones—enough to serve a city of 10,000 people," declared George L. Long, historian of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, speaking on "Giving Wings to Words—Today and Tomorrow."

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Celebrate Golden Wedding December 26
Above are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot, who will celebrate their golden wedding on Tuesday, December 26th, at their home, Green Valley Farm, Brysonville, Que.



Attempt to Rush New Liquor By-law Through Thwarted
Special Session of Council Called to Deal With Developments Regarding Liquor Store

A special meeting of the Town Council of Huntingdon was called on Friday evening and held at the County Building, at 7:30. All members were present with Mayor W. E. S. McNair presiding.

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MIDDLEMISS—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on December 17th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middlemiss, of Athelstan, Que., a daughter, Shirley Ann.

Married
CAREY—LOHNES: At St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, Que., on December 9th, 1944, Pte. Mary Eleanor Lohnes, C.W.A.C., to Petty Officer Paul Carey, R.C.N.V.R., brother of Mrs. Hugh Cosgrove.

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# Rotarians Addressed by W. J. Tawse on Producer and Market

### Specialist in Marketing, Speaker Gives Graphic Outline of Present and Future

The following is the text of an address given by William J. Tawse, Specialist in Marketing, at the weekly meeting of the Huntingdon Rotary Club, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the address of "The Producer and the Market" and "The Farmer of Chateaugay Valley," which is of particular interest to the farmers of Chateaugay Valley, as it tends to show what has resulted in marketing farmers' products and what the ultimate marketing situation will be in the future. The address is as follows:

The Producer and the Market Every farmer is anxious about the future, and many have been carefully preparing for the post-war period. The severe deflation losses after the last war when prices were allowed to reach such peaks are being repeated this time and those dark days have tempered the plans of many during this war. Purchasing power is what makes the producer prosperous. The purchasing power of the Canadian public has reached a new height. The Bank of Canada officials state that the circulation in public hands on the basis of daily averages in 1943 was \$688,000,000 compared with \$157,000,000 in 1933, and \$65,119,251 in 1900. The food trade takes 20% to 25% of each million which is so important to farm families.

The cash retained by the average Canadian has varied with the good and bad times just as widely. In 1900 it was \$12.28. The average for the first Great War was \$19.19, but this rose quickly after the war in 1920 the average cash holding was \$34.63. This level was not reached again till 1941. The following figures cover the period 1928-1944:

1928	.....	\$20.44
1929	.....	14.77
1930	.....	18.38
1931	.....	19.17
1932	.....	25.22
1933	.....	33.54
1934	.....	44.28
1935	.....	58.25
1936	.....	72.27 to September

The above figures illustrate the need to purchase, so essential to prosperity on the farm.

Production capacity has changed rapidly in the past fifty years.

Wheat (100 bushels) 1878-1882: 17 man hrs.; 1896-1902: 12 man hrs.; 1928-1932: 7 man hrs.

Corn (100 bushels) 1878-1882: 46 man hrs.; 1896-1902: 38 man hrs.; 1928-1932: 28 man hrs.

Cotton (500 lbs.) 1878-1882: 119 man hrs.; 1896-1902: 113 man hrs.; 1928-1932: 85 man hrs.

Cotton picking with machines will now reduce it to 25-30 hours.

The rapid advance in farm technology has made it possible to produce more on fewer acres with less labor. The Canadian apple crop in 1940 was 16 million bushels on some 553,875 trees. In 1939, with only 140,976 trees, it was 16,415,000 bushels or 2 bushels per tree compared to just over one in 1900. This advance has been constant, witness the yields from hybrid corn as 5 bushels more on fewer acres with less labor. The Canadian apple crop in 1940 was 16 million bushels on some 553,875 trees. In 1939, with only 140,976 trees, it was 16,415,000 bushels or 2 bushels per tree compared to just over one in 1900. This advance has been constant, witness the yields from hybrid corn as 5 bushels more on fewer acres with less labor. The Canadian apple crop in 1940 was 16 million bushels on some 553,875 trees. In 1939, with only 140,976 trees, it was 16,415,000 bushels or 2 bushels per tree compared to just over one in 1900. This advance has been constant, witness the yields from hybrid corn as 5 bushels more on fewer acres with less labor.

The Allied Governments are planning for the future and the recent conference, in Montreal, by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is one step further in providing for those countries which will require food and clothing. The financial problems were studied at Bretton Woods as world trade cannot be resumed until some basis of exchange or currency is agreed upon and stabilized.

The conference at Dumbarton Oaks was another step forward in plans for the future so important if we are to re-establish world peace. We must not return to the narrow economic nationalism of the thirties, which led by the United States, resulted in such high tariffs that we found European countries becoming self-sufficient at huge costs. Wheat for example, in America, was selling at 70c per bushel, while in Germany it was \$2.29; France \$1.55; Italy \$2.47 a bushel. Lard in the United States sold at .08c per pound and in Germany at .32c a pound. If the various countries agree to trade with one another the price of agricultural products will be maintained at reasonable levels.

Canada has taken definite steps to this end as the National Unemployment Insurance will provide a floor under the food bill of at least \$12.50 per week, which purchasing power we did not have in the depression of the thirties. It means people can at least continue to buy food. The much debated Family Allowance bill provides for the Beveridge Plan announced in Great Britain, is another piece of legislation to assure food for children in the low income brackets, whom dieticians and nutrition authorities with agree need more food if they are to be strong and healthy. Then the Agricultural Prices Support Act was passed at the last session of Parliament. Under this Act, the Agricultural Support Board has been appointed with Mr. J. G. Taggart as chairman. A capital of \$200 million has been voted. The "Board" is instructed, "It shall endeavor to insure adequate and stable returns for agriculture, by promoting orderly adjustment from war to peace conditions, and shall endeavor to secure a fair relationship between the returns from agriculture and those from other occupations." The "Board" may purchase products at prices according to established grades, or it may pay producers the difference between the prescribed prices for any product and the open market price to the producer. If the Board makes a profit it goes to the Receiver General, and if there is a loss, it will be covered by a Parliamentary vote.

The Agricultural Supplies Board and the Special Products Board

## Franklin Centre

The Monthly meeting of the Y. P.U. was postponed on Tuesday evening, owing to bad roads and storms.

A second Community Progressive Party was held at the Consolidated School, on Monday evening, with a fair attendance. Progressive Euchar and Crokinole were played at seven tables. Prizes for highest score were awarded to Messrs. James Manning and Ross Dunn. Refreshments were served after the games. Amount realized from the evening's entertainment was \$7.50.

Mrs. Stewart Money Penny, Lois Ann and Norman, of Montreal, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brooks.

Glad to report that Miss Dorothy Sharpe, who is still in the hospital, is slowly recovering from her accident, reported last week, and expects to be able to be brought home by Christmas.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Hugh Kennedy (nee Annie Cassidy), who passed away Thursday, after a lingering illness.

The many friends and customers of Mr. Arthur Chartrand will be glad to hear his health is much improved and he is home again. Trust, ere long, he will be able to resume his usual duties.

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death in Montreal, of Mr. Curtis Welsh, who spent the early part of his life here. The funeral service was held in the United Church, on Thursday afternoon and he was laid to rest by the side of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh, in the Gentle Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to his brother and three sisters who survive him.

Mr. Charles Harvey is at the present time sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, of Morrisburg, Ont., were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Bruce.

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Dunn on Friday, Dec. 15th. Fourteen members and guests present. The Christmas program was carried out. The extra good donation of remnants received from Eatons were distributed among the members by Mrs. Fred Stevenson, to be cut up into garments, which would be made up at later meetings. The following officers were appointed for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Willard Clouston; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Fred Stevenson; Treas., Mrs. James Manning and Secy., Miss Jean Manning. The hosts served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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## Hemmingford

Mrs. A. Germain who attended the funeral of her father, the late Mr. J. Martel, of Cohoes, New York, returned home last Tuesday. Pleased to see Mr. Robert Campbell able to be out again. Dr. Abram has been in attendance.

Mr. Medard Fortin spent Thursday in Ormstown, where he visited Mrs. Fortin and baby boy at the Barrie Memorial Hospital. (Congratulatory.)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumas and daughter Patricia also Mr. George Kingsbury, of Moores, N. Y., were callers in town on Saturday.

Pleased to see Mrs. John Dauphena, able to be out again and planning to enjoy the Xmas season with her family.

## Robson

Mrs. F. A. Sweet has received news that her sister, Mrs. Smith, is slightly improved although she is still a patient in the Hamilton Hospital. Mrs. Smith fell and broke her hip on the 20th of June and has been in the Hospital since and still confined to bed.

Mrs. Arthur Walmsley has returned home after spending a week with her friend, in Verdun.

Mr. Jas. R. Beattie of the Can. Customs is on his holidays and is spending a couple of days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walmsley motored to Montreal one day the past week.

Miss Jones, of Lacolle, spent the week-end at the T. E. Cleland home.

Mr. Norman Stewart, of Plattsburg, visited his cousin, Mr. W. H. Stewart recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barr and Miss Joyce Barr spent Saturday in Montreal.

# Condition of Roads Cause of Much Comment and Anxiety

The conditions of the roads, due to poor plowing of snow, insufficient number of plows to do the work immediately after a snow storm, lack of snow fences being erected, etc., is creating an untold amount of expense and worry to the people in this rural section. Undoubtedly the two great inconveniences are that of the medical service to the rural folks and that of the transportation of milk. Today everything in this community is so dependent of motor vehicle traffic, winter roads for such just cannot be belittled.

At the present moment Dr. McCrimmon is the only medical doctor to serve the people from Dundee to within the range of the doctors who work out of Ormstown. Dr. Clouston is now out of bed but still unable to do any rural practice work. Dr. McEwen is recovering, but as yet not able to take on too many extra chores. Several times since our first big snow storm Dr. McCrimmon has been stuck in snow drifts and people are calling continually for his professional services. What are we going to do about it, and what is the solution?

We need not elaborate on the milk delivery problems of the truckers, they are all too well known to our rural readers.

Today is not the same as 25 years ago when it comes to providing services to our rural community. In those days there was a doctor within a five mile range of practically everyone in our County. Today there is no doctor at St. Anicet, Cazaville, Kensington, Port Covington, Atholston or Rockburn and in place of Huntingdon Town having four doctors, at the present moment we are down to one doctor; but by this time next week, Dr. Clouston should again be on the rounds. Be that as it may, it does look as though Dr. Clouston and McCrimmon are going to be called upon to render practically all the medical service our rural section can expect for this winter. It is to be hoped Dr. McCrimmon will be able to do some practical work but after suffering as he has of late it is not natural to expect he will be able to render the public such service as he has done in the past.

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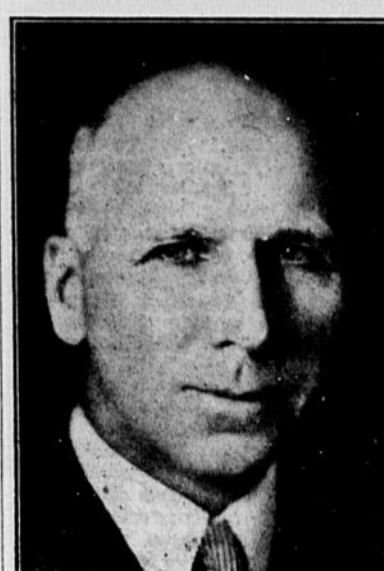
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## NAME W. L. CARR



W. L. Carr, Huntingdon, Que., a former president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, has been appointed to serve under J. Durpo Innes as selective registration inspector for Quebec. Mr. Innes is taking the place of Robert Holby, who retires because of ill-health.

## Hemmingford Overseas Gift Club Needs Your Help

Every year since the beginning of the war our men have been remembered at the holiday season. In October last forty-one men and Nursing Sister Madeline Bouchard were remembered for Christmas. Each was sent a large box containing many suitable articles and 300 cigarettes. Already four letters of acknowledgement have been received and each has expressed sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the people of Hemmingford. These gifts cost \$200.00 which has to be raised by voluntary contributions. The members of the committee have not been able to canvass the entire community for funds and they would appreciate donations from those who have not contributed. Donations can be given to Mr. C. E. Petch, the Secretary.

# Memorial Service Held For Late Cpl. Melvin J. Graham

A quiet but impressive memorial service was conducted on Sunday, Dec. 10th, at 11 a.m. in Gore United Church by Rev. T. F. Duncan, in memory of the late Cpl. Melvin J. Graham, who was killed in action on Oct. 29, 1944, somewhere in Holland.

The church, of which Melvin was a member, was well filled by those who came to pay their last respects to this brave soldier.

In the course of the service, Rev. Duncan read a letter received by Mrs. Joyce Graham, wife of the deceased, from Melvin's Captain.

## J. J. Murphy Holsteins For Provincial Exhibition

Four Quebec Holsteins have been nominated for the third All-Canada Contest which is being sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. All were prize winners at Quebec Provincial Exhibition. Three are owned by J. J. Murphy, Huntingdon, and the other by Brown Corporation, La Tuque.

The Murphy nominees are: four-year-old cow—Southview Starlight Fobes, first prize milking aged cow, senior and grand champion at Quebec; progeny of dam from Huntingdon Starlight Francis; and get-of-sire by Raymondale Bluejay. Brown Corporation's nominee is Browns Mistress Annette who was first prize dry two-year-old at Quebec.

Altogether 89 animals owned by 62 breeders in six provinces have been nominated in the different classes of this All-Canadian Contest. From these a committee composed of the judges at the major Canadian shows will now pick an All-Canadian and a Reserve All-Canadian in each class. Results will be announced early in January.

## NEW WEEKLY

QUEBEC (CP)—An official organ of the Liberal party is to be published here. The weekly paper will be named "Le Canadien."



CPL. MELVIN J. GRAHAM



# It's Christmas... Christmas

HOLLY on the door and a candled wreath in the window. Stockings by the fireplace, carols in the dark, and the jeweled Christmas tree glittering through the night. What would Christmas be without them?

The ANSWER is... it WOULD still BE CHRISTMAS.

For Christmas isn't symbols... Christmas is something that happens to people. It wells up, it overflows, bursts forth from the heart of every human being. It goes far beyond the traditional forms of our Canadian observance... adopts a hundred different forms all over the world and transcends them all. Christmas is the sweetest emotional experience shared at one time by mankind.

There are very few stars shining over our boys fighting on German soil tonight, not a single tinkling of sleigh-bell. But the tender joy of Christmas fills fighting Canadian hearts on every fighting front. There are no street singers in the North Atlantic, nor a Christmas tree in all its watery waste of miles. The men on the icy convoys need no symbols to remind them... their thoughts and love and prayers tonight are winging home to you.

So let not the absence of a loved one depress you or steal your holiday joy. The Spirit of Christmas is working in his heart as in yours; he is sharing your Christmas with you just as certainly as if he were greeting you in the glow of your own lighted tree --- as he will, most assuredly on a Christmas yet to come.

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### District News Notes

#### Franklin Centre

(Too late for last week)

The Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller, with 8 members present, on Monday evening, Dec. 4. The usual program was followed and the remainder of the evening was spent in discussions. It was decided to hold a Community Progressive Party at the school house, the following Monday evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Messrs. Floyd Stevenson and Doug.

Laurie, of Hemmingford, spent a few days in Toronto recently. Miss Dorothy Sadler, of Orms-town, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Blair. The Old Time Dance, given in the Town Hall, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the Cigarette Fund, for our boys overseas, was a decided success. Donations of various articles, from residents of Franklin and Rockburn were raffled off, and about \$30. realized. Refreshments and soft drinks were also sold. Total receipts cleared amounted to \$58.25.

Mrs. Willard Blair is convalescing from an attack of measles.

Mr. Ross Goldie, of Granby, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goldie.

Miss Dorothy Sharpe met with a painful accident on Wednesday afternoon, when she slipped on an icy step, in front of their store and fell, breaking her right leg above the ankle. She was taken in the ambulance to the Barrie Memorial Hospital, in Orms-town, where she was given medical attention. Owing to the swollen condition of her ankle, the bone could not be set for a few days. Her many friends extend her best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Arthur Chartrand, baker of St. Antoine, is a patient at present in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, receiving treatment after an attack of the Grippe, which left him in such weakened condition it was thought best by his doctor to go to the hospital for a while.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Charles Dickenson were Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson, of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinnon and Clarke, of Massena, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson and Mrs. Charles Dickenson were callers on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, at Chateaugay, N.Y.

Miss Margaret Dunn of Athol-stan, is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Mary and Effie Dunn.

Sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Hugh Kennedy. It is hoped her condition will soon improve.

Flight Sgt. J. A. McGugan, of Florence, S.C., U.S.A., is spending three weeks of his furlough with the Manning family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cassidy of Delson, Que., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy. Miss Winona Brooks of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brooks.

#### Herdman

(Too late for Last week)

Mrs. Daisy Gamble has received a bonus from the Dept. of Education for successful teaching during the year 1943-44, while teaching at McKay School.

#### Rockburn

(Too late for last week)

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary and the Ladies Aid meeting was held on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Gibson with good attendance. After dinner was served and some work accomplished the meeting was opened by the President assisted by Mrs. H. A. Pritchard, some reports of the year's activities were heard and the election of officers ensued resulting as follows: Mrs. Pritchard, Hon. Pres.; Mrs. Gibson, Pres.; Mrs. Erville Lindsay, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. C. A. Rennie, Treas.; Miss Cain, Sec.; Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. George Lindsay—Welcome and Welfare Secretaries; Miss Cain—Glad Tidings Sec.; Mrs. E. Lindsay—Supply Sec.; Mrs. Waller, Miss Jamieson and Mrs. Sloan—Work Committee.

Mrs. Olive Cook and little son arrived recently to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook. Mrs. Bruce Merritt was guest recently of Mrs. J. Oliver.

Mr. Walter Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends here, that he might attend the Memorial Service held on Sunday, at the Gore Church, for the late Cpl. M. Graham.

Mrs. T. J. Graham was called to Boyd Settlement Saturday by the sudden passing of her mother, Mrs. G. McCracken. The sympathy of the community is extended Mrs. Graham.

#### Kilbain

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McDonagh, Miss Mary McDonagh and Mrs. Emma McDonagh spent Saturday in Valleyfield.

The Misses Margaret and Evelyn Bannon spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bannon.

Mrs. Joseph Smythe returned home Monday from Utica, N.Y., after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cosgrove and family attended the wedding Saturday in Huntingdon of her brother, Petty Officer Paul Carey, R.C.N.V.R., and buffet breakfast held at the home of Mrs. John McDonagh.

Later in the day the bride and groom left for a trip to Quebec and other points.

#### Trout River

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Alex. Arthur, of Grenfell, Saskatchewan, is spending several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur and visited other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Dear spent the past week helping to care for her daughter, Mrs. McDonald and little grandson, Ronnie, who have all had measles.

Billie McDonald returned back to school after being home for four weeks. Mrs. George D. Elder, visited last week-end with her cousin, Mrs.

#### Obituaries

##### The Late Dr. W. F. Gardiner

Doctor William Frederic Gardiner died at his late home in San Diego, California, on Sunday, December 17th, 1944, in his eighty-eighth year.

Doctor Gardiner was the second son of Peter and Amelia Gardiner of Dundee, Que., and was the last surviving of six sons born to them. His grandfather, Alexander Gardiner, and his grandmother, with other relatives, were pioneers from Scotland.

Dr. Gardiner was born and raised on the homestead in Dundee (now owned by Mr. Forsythe, of the law firm of Brown, Montgomery and McMichael of Montreal).

Of the six sons of Peter and Amelia Gardiner, three chose the legal profession and one medicine. Dr. Gardiner was a prominent physician in the Park slope section of Brooklyn Borough, New York City, for many years until he retired with his wife to Manhattan, and then later to San Diego, California.

Dr. Gardiner leaves surviving him his widow, Mary French Gardiner, formerly of Mexico, New York, and his sisters, the Misses Ida A. and Edith A. Gardiner, both living in New York City, and Mrs. Gertrude Gardiner Wilson of Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Following prayers at the home, the funeral service was held in the Mansonville United Church, of which the deceased was a member, on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Morrison spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and friends, and the beautiful floral tributes and cards of sympathy bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mrs. Young was a very hospitable woman and in her younger years took an active part in the church affairs and threw her house open for the benefit of the social life of the church.

The bearers were immediate members of her family. Interment was made in the family plot, Mansonville Cemetery.

The death occurred on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 1944, of Mary Fitzsimons, wife of the late Benjamin Douglas Young, at her home in Mansonville, Que., in her 83rd year. The deceased had been in her usual health, until a week previous to her death, and retained a keen interest in her family and world affairs.

She was born at The Gore, Huntingdon, Que., on August 7th, 1862, the youngest daughter of John Fitzsimons and Margaret Adair. She was married in 1888, at Huntingdon, and she and her late husband, who predeceased her in 1918, moved to Mansonville in the same year, and bought the farm, on which she resided until her death.

Mrs. Young leaves to mourn her death, her three daughters, Bella, May and Mabel; her three sons, Frank, Ben and John; three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Frank Young, Toronto, Mrs. Ben Young, Campbellville, Ont.; Mrs. John Young, Mansonville; two sons-in-law, Mr. Hugh Miller, Brownville, Jct. Me.; Mr. Claude George, Mansonville and thirteen grandchildren.

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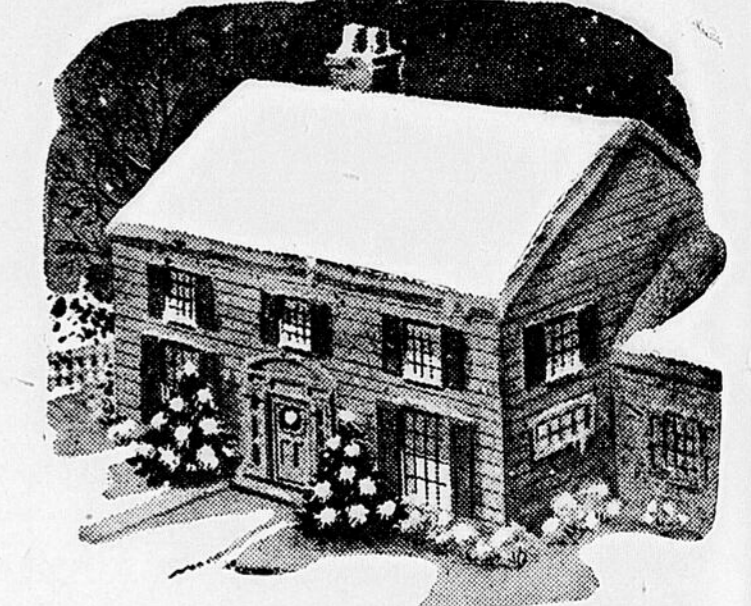
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## A Word To The Wise Protect Your Home



### 3,001 Victims of Digestive Troubles

Diseases of the digestive organs carried off 3,001 persons in the Province of Quebec in a single year. 1,721 of these were men and 1,280 women. Ulcers of the stomach or of the duodenum caused 190 deaths, while diarrhoea and enteritis carried off 688 men and 463 women. 402 deaths were due to appendicitis, 241 to intestinal obstructions, 192 to cirrhosis of the liver and 206 to other liver and biliary troubles, including bile-stones. Throughout the Dominion of Canada, these diseases of the digestive organs caused 7,187 deaths.

Health experts state that the principals of nutrition are so well recognized by all nations that enemies of our civilization make use of this knowledge to weaken the nations they have conquered. We haven't the time nor can we afford to be ill, therefore, we should protect our health. This should not be forgotten during the coming holidays. It is the time of the year when people eat heavily and often. Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Twelfth Day are times when people often eat and drink more than they should. We should be on our guard and not indulge too freely.

Such figures are a warning that care should be taken of our digestive system and of the food we consume. The food and drink of which we partake should be pure, that is, perfectly conserved and free from any dangerous contamination. Another important point is to take sufficient nourishment. A person who has a good appetite is usually well. To have a good appetite, however, does not mean to eat quickly or gulp one's food. The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, through its Nutrition Division, is actively engaged in making known the essential facts regarding a sound and balanced diet. Pamphlets on this subject are available upon request.

Most parents are anxious to have their children grow up strong and healthy, able to resist disease and with a well balanced mentality. There is but one means to attain this end; doctors, health experts and specialists in nutrition remind us of this every day; a well balanced diet and regular habits are of prime importance in the development of children, from the physical as well as from the intellectual and moral point of view. It is a long undertaking and during all the period of growth we should not risk spoiling the good results obtained through patience and perseverance, for the sake of deviating from diet and habits, even if only temporarily.

This Advertisement for Canada's Nutrition Campaign Sponsored by Employers of Manpower in Huntingdon

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### YOUR JOB IS WAITING FOR YOU

Your company wants you back as soon as the holiday is over. The need for pulpwood for war purposes is still urgent. Come back to the woods right after the holiday. Plan to stay until spring when farm work will open up again.

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Apply to:

- Your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office, or
- Your provincial agricultural representative or fieldman, or
- Your local Farm Production Committee, or

SIGN UP with any canvasser representing a pulp and paper company authorized by National Selective Service. The best thing to do is to go back to the company you worked for before.

Approved: A. MacNAMARA, Director of National Selective Service.

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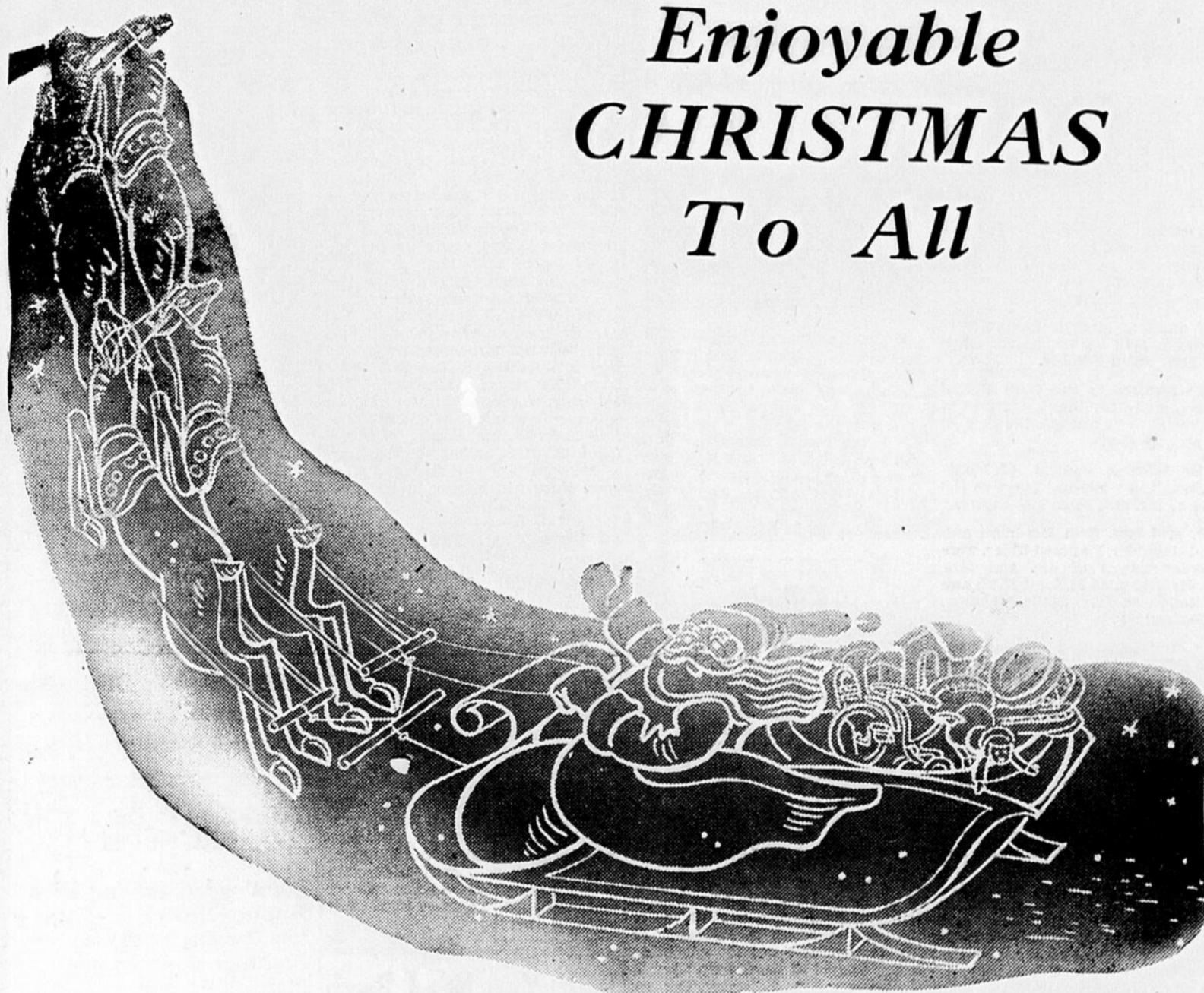


Through this message we want to reach the many friends—old and new—who have so generously patronized us during the year. We sincerely hope we shall have many more opportunities to be of service to you. To all in this district we extend our wish for a Very Merry Christmas season.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



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Sale by F. J. Donnelly AUCTION SALE

To be sold by public auction at the residence of Horace Langevin, 2 miles east of Huntingdon, Malone-Montreal Highway, on the Chester Hughes Farm on Thursday, Dec. 21, the following property: 14 head of high grade Holstein cattle consisting of 8 milk cows due to freshen in January and February, 6 heifers 18 months old. All to be sold without reserve. Terms of sale: Cash. Sale at 1 P.M. F. J. DONNELLY, Auctioneer.

Man Missing From His Home

Disappeared Over Three Weeks Ago—No Trace

For approximately three weeks Albert Caldwell, a man in his twenties, has been missing from his farm home in Roxham, Que., and no trace has yet been found of him. It appears that on the night before his disappearance, he had supper at his home and then went to purchase groceries at a local store. The man lived alone, and neighbours state that the groceries are on the kitchen table just where he left them. Some search was made in the nearby brush, but no trace has been found of the missing man. It is not known if the police have been notified of the man's disappearance. The man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell, who live on a rented farm near Barrington. The whole thing has an air of mystery about it and people in the district are quite concerned about the matter. It is now over three weeks since the disappearance took place.

Blood Donor Clinic At Howick, Jan. 8th

There will be another Blood Donor Clinic in Howick Temperance Hall, on Monday, Jan. 8, Tullochgoran and Howick Farm Forums will make all arrangements for this clinic. As the need is greater than ever, new donors will be welcome and it is hoped that the regular donors will be out as usual.

Wanted

1000 CORDS of basswood and poplar, either delivered or at roadside. For further information, Phone 2301 or 642, H. A. Hampson, Athelstan.

1 LOT of standing cedar (large size), Phone Valleyfield 1159G2, Lucien Pilon, St. Stanislas de Kostka, Que.

BOX SLEIGH, must be in good condition. Burton Forrester, Phone Ormstown 630-14.

Help Wanted

WANTED immediately, a single man for farm work. Mrs. E. Stewart, Huntingdon, Tel. 783.

WANTED Farm Helper, married man used to general farm work, separate house, all conveniences, state age, experience, children, wages expected. Apply Box 6900, Gleason Office.

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Lost

BROWN WALLET containing money Tuesday night. Reward. Please dial H'don 458.

NOTICE

A meeting of the members of the Huntingdon Curling Club will be held at the Club Rooms, on Friday night, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to attend as a matter of importance will be discussed. It is also expected that ice will be available for curling at that time.

For Service

PURE BRED Yorkshire boar. A. C. Marshall, Phone 611-6, Ormstown.

PRESUMED DEAD



Lt. Lieut. Leslie Neil McCaig, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., previously reported missing, is now, for official purposes presumed dead, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCaig, of Ormstown Station, Quebec. A graduate of the University of Bishop's College where he received his B.A. degree and a diploma in education, Flight Lieutenant McCaig taught at Stansfeld College and Westmount High School. He joined the air force in September, 1941, received his wings and a commission a year later and was posted overseas. He won the D.F.C. in October, 1943 for "exceptional courage, skill and resourcefulness" when he brought a crippled Lancaster safely back to base from a raid over Mannheim. His only brother is Sgt. Percy McCaig, Canadian Active Army.

WOUNDED SECOND TIME



Word was received on Tuesday, by Mr. and Mrs. Alfreid Vaincourt, Franklin Centre, Que., that their son, Tpr. Emmet Vaincourt, has again been wounded in battle, but no further particulars are available at time of writing.

REPORTED MISSING



Mrs. Cora Fraser, Dundee, Que., received word recently that her son, Flying Officer Gordon J. Fraser, was missing after air operations overseas. He was serving as a fighter pilot with the R.C.A.F., and according to his recent letters had been stationed somewhere in Europe since shortly after D-day. Gordon enlisted in the R.C.A.F. on August 8th, 1941, and received his wings at Moncton, N.B., in April, 1942.

Kilbain

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McDonagh and Mr. Edward Bannan attended the funeral, in Montreal, of Mrs. Thomas Kirk, on Friday.

Wedding

The marriage of Beatrice, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemay of St. Jerome, to Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Michaud of Huntingdon, was quietly celebrated in the Chapel of the Parish Church of St. Jerome, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7 A.M. Rev. Father Gabriel Pilon, s.s.s. officiated.

Dental Notice

Beginning January 8th, I shall be in Howick on Mondays instead of Fridays.

Dr. J. W. Mills

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given you by the undersigned James E. Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Corporation of the County of Huntingdon, that the Collection Rolls, covering all costs on the above mentioned water-courses, have been homologated as read, at the County Council Meeting held on Wednesday, the 13th day of Dec. 1944. All those interested in the above described discharges and branches, are hereby requested to come in and settle within 20 days from the date of this notice. Given at Huntingdon, this 13th day of December, 1944. JAMES E. BARRETT, Secretary-Treasurer, M.C.O.H.

Falls Into Saw; Man Killed

Theobald Hebert, Hemmingford, Killed Tuesday Afternoon

A bad accident occurred at the saw mills of W. Keddy & Son, Hemmingford, Que., when an employee fell into the saw and was killed instantly. The accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon, but the circumstances of how it happened are not known. The saw was running idle at the time and the man, Mr. Theobald Hebert, was alone near it. There was another man in the mill but he was not near the saw and does not know how the accident happened. It is thought that the victim must have slipped and fell on the saw. Theobald Hebert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Hebert, of Hemmingford, Que., and is 23 years old, and single. The Coroner was called from Huntingdon, but due to sickness, was unable to attend. Dr. O. E. Caza, of Valleyfield, was then called and was expected on Wednesday at noon. The funeral will be held on Friday at Hemmingford.

School Notes

HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL Closing Day Friday, December 22nd

On Friday morning of this week, the Christmas Tree and Programme for the juniors will be held in the gymnasium. On Friday evening the Christmas banquet for the senior students will be held starting at 7 o'clock. Members of the School Board and Band Executives will be guests. A short band concert of Christmas Carols will be given by the Band at 8:30 and a dance will follow from 9 until 12. Junior Red Cross Annual Christmas Contribution We are most grateful to the parents and students for contributions to what is believed to be the largest shipment to the Red Cross from this school, on record. The shipment was made to Montreal on Tuesday morning. Contents included foodstuffs, clothes and toys for distribution among the needy. The report of the first term examinations will appear in the next issue of the Gleaner.

Tatehurst

Mr. Adam McNeil was a delegate to the annual meeting of Quebec Community Schools, held at Sherbrooke last week-end. Miss Judy Cavers spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rember. Mr. and Mrs. Adam McNeil spent Thursday in Montreal. Mrs. Mary McNeil spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rabertson and family, Riverfield.

Will You Need Barb Wire Next Spring?

Call on us for your requirements. Stringer's Store Phone 20 Hemmingford, Que.

ANNOUNCEMENT

KEEP ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY We have taken over the welding business of Mr. Albert Laberge of Huntingdon, and have moved the full equipment to our garage as well as retaining the services of Mr. Laberge. We are now ready to do all kinds of welding and to keep cars and machinery running by repairing broken parts, etc. Don't be held up because of broken part, get it welded and back into service. Call at the Empire Garage and ask for Mr. Albert Laberge, next time you need welding done.

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DANCING HILLVIEW INN

MALONE, N.Y. with CLARE TARO'S ORCHESTRA playing Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Nights From 9.30 to 1.00 Dancing at Hillview Inn every night the year around Malone's Dancing Spot

District Council Meetings

ELGIN COUNCIL Elgin Council met on Monday, December 18th, Councillors Grant and Macfarlane absent. Moved by Coun. Coffey, seconded by Coun. Cairns that the following bills be paid: County Rate, Bridges and Light, \$977.61; Leslie Hay, Dog Inspector, \$2.00; Work in District No. 4, \$54.05; Work in District No. 3, \$64.90; Work in District No. 1, \$52.50; Work in District No. 2, \$49.10; Cutting brush on roadside, \$417.50. Moved by Coun. Cairns, seconded by Coun. Coffey that until further notice the tariff for road work be as follows: Man per hour, 30c; Man and team per hour, 60c.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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HUNTINGDON UNITED CHURCH

REV. THOS. KNOWLES, Pastor. Morning Service 10.30 o'clock Subject "Getting Christ Out of Christmas" Special Christmas Service and Music Evening Service withdrawn account of the Union Choral Service in St. Andrew's Church.

MALONE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY DEC. 22 and 23 THE RANGE BUSTERS "ARIZONA STAGECOACH"

SUNDAY and MONDAY DEC. 24 and 25

GALA HOLIDAY TREAT! CONTINUOUS XMAS DAY, 2 TO 11 P.M. We Defy You to Guess WHO KILLED LAURA . . . . . Until the Very Last Reel!

Laura



NOTE:—No one will be admitted during the last 10 minutes of the picture, so that you can fully enjoy the surprise ending!

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