

Man is not the creature of circumstances. Circumstances are the creatures of men. —Disraeli

Most of us can, if we choose, make this world either a palace or a prison. —Lord Avebury

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TWELVE PAGES

## Mysterious Masked Man Demands Money; Threatens Death at Hemmingford

### Would-be Robber Poses as Son of Well-known Resident—Woman Claims Rough Usage—Township Offering \$50 Reward for Information Leading to Arrest and Conviction

(Gleaner Staff Correspondent) Hemmingford, Que.—Tricking his way into the home of Mrs. Edward Cowan here, a mysterious, masked man demanded money under threat of death. When numerous threats failed to bring results, the man, who is believed to reside somewhere in this district, fled, leaving no trace of his identity or of his possible whereabouts.

Feeling is running high in this district as a result of the high-handed action of this would-be thief. No stone will be left unturned in efforts to track down the man. Provincial police at Montreal have been informed of the attempted robbery and it is thought they are working intensively on the case now. The citizens themselves are offering every co-operation in order that the culprit may be located.

The Township of Hemmingford is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the man. In this week's issue of The Gleaner the following notice appears: "The Township of Hemmingford is offering a reward of \$50 to any person who would give information leading to the arrest and conviction of party who tried to obtain money

## Gaiety Reigns At Annual Stag Party

### Big Turkey Goes to Rod Elder of Glenelg—Thirty Turkeys Are Given in Prizes

Gaiety reigned supreme at the O'Connor Theatre last Thursday night as the grand stag party under the auspices of the Huntingdon Curling Club got under way.

A wide variety of games and amusements were included in a comparatively large crowd, despite the cold weather and the condition of the roads. Among the diversions were miniature horse racing, jingle board, rummy and bingo.

A total of 30 turkeys were given out as prizes in the bingo games. The big 30 pound turkey given out in the draw went to Rod Elder of Glenelg.

During the evening refreshments were served under the direction of Charles Robins. The Huntingdon Curling Club wishes to thank the ladies for the refreshments provided by them.

## New York Sees Display of Art From Quebec

### S. Mary Bouchard of St. Urbain is Among Those Who Contributed To the Display

There is on display at the present time in the East River Art Gallery, New York City, a group of French-Canadian primitives. These pictures are attracting many visitors and receiving much favourable comment. Following is a review of the pictures by an eminent critic of a well-known New York daily newspaper:

"These productions, like most primitive paintings, are the work of untrained and frank observations upon life. The colors are as bold as the boldest, at times, and at times the artists, probably without knowing it, have solved technical problems in painting that have baffled artists of much greater experience. They hesitate at nothing and generally, as we say, 'get away with it.'" In this they really can instruct our artists who already have been so much instructed, for, due to bad teaching, they follow the accepted masters too implicitly and forget to look at life—the greatest and the final teacher of all. These Canadian primitives know nothing of masters—they only know life.

The artists of this exhibition live in the Province of Quebec near Murray Bay, where a series of exhibitions of arts and crafts organized by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morgan have been giving them encouragement during the last few years. Some biographical data in regard to the artists is being prepared for the movement—for the interest aroused in this work has in turn given it the aspect of a movement.

For instance, Adela Harvey of Grand Fond is the wife of a game-warden and she has been engaged in bottling Pepsi-Cola. George Edouard Tremblay, aged 34, of Pointe au Pic, is a designer of rugs and fabrics. S. Mary Bouchard of St. Urbain was encouraged to paint by Marie Barbeau, and lives in the historic Moulin à César; and Yvonne Bolduc of Bale St. Paul designed and made rugs before taking up painting, and has already won a prize at the annual exhibition in Quebec.

## Some Silver Going The Rounds Here Is Counterfeit

### Keep your eyes open for counterfeit silver. It is making its rounds in this district.

Among silver received in change at the Huntingdon Post Office by Sylvester Galtman was what he thought looked like a "phony" ten cent piece. The silver seemed washed off the surface of the coin and it did not ring true when flipped on a desk. He bit the coin with his teeth and it fell into two parts.

A counterfeit twenty-five cent piece was received at the Customs office the other day. A merchant noticed some counterfeit silver recently.

Watch for it in your change. During the Christmas season it is liable to be more prevalent.

## Early Morning Fire, Damage Two Thousand

### Covered by Insurance—Crackling Flames Awake The Misses McGinnis

Fire which broke out about 3:45 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of the Misses McGinnis resulted in damage of more than \$2,000. It is stated that the damage is covered by insurance.

The fire, which started in the kitchen annex of the house, was believed to have been caused by overheated pipes or from the chimney. The entire annex, which included the kitchen and pantry on the ground floor and a bathroom on the upper floor, was destroyed by the fire. Most of the main house was gutted with water and damaged by soot. Considerable re-plastering will be necessary. When the bricks of the chimney fell, the stove in the kitchen was battered down under a pile of debris. No small amount of damage was done to clothes and to furniture in the house. Most of the furniture on the ground floor of the house was saved from damage by rushing it into the front part of the house which is comparatively free from water and fire.

The crackling of fire and later the smell of smoke awoke the Misses Jane and Margaret McGinnis who were sleeping upstairs in the house. By the time they phoned the fire department the flames were in considerable headway, flames belching forth from the annex into the main portion of the house. Miss Sherry was sleeping downstairs at the time.

Had it not been for the fact that a brick wall separated the main house from the annex the fire would have done much more damage to the main house.

It was fortunate the wind was blowing in the direction it was. Had it been otherwise, nearby properties would have been in danger of catching on fire.

Water pressure was not up to standard for about twenty minutes after the alarm was turned on. It was stated. Because of the pressure, pipes in the vicinity of The Chateau broke and no hot water was available in the rooms of the hotel on Thursday morning.

Members of the volunteer fire brigade express thanks to Mrs. Caza and Mrs. Savard for the coffee they provided for the fire fighters. The men fought the fire for about three hours, but it was fully under control about seven o'clock in the morning.

## HIGH TAXES HARASS MOTION PICTURES IN QUEBEC

In Quebec the motion picture industry is still harassed by higher taxes, which have been rising during the past five years, and higher admission prices have kept attendance from increasing at rates similar to those shown in other provinces. It is estimated by one authority that between 20% and 25% of gross income in Quebec is consumed by taxes and licenses. As a major problem in the matter of languages has existed since the advent of talking pictures, the result has been a depressing one for operators.

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## About Two Thousand Dairy Cattle Are Exported From District Since Jan. 1, 1937

### 1,500 Head go to United States—Milk Strike in U.S.A. Affects Shipments—Shipments Not so Large This Year—Cold Weather Holds up Exports

About 2,000 dairy cattle have been exported from the Huntingdon district to the United States and the United Kingdom from January 1 of this year to present date, according to local records. Of this number about 1,500 cattle were shipped to the United States while the balance found a market overseas.

The number of dairy cattle exported to the United States this year has not been as great as during the year 1936, the milk strike in the United States this year having a definite effect on the exporting of Canadian dairy cattle. The largest single day shipment from this district to the United States was a total of 100 head, which was sent by R. R. New and Sons.

On Monday of this week two carloads of cattle left for the United States. One carload was destined for Granby, Mass., near Boston, while

the other was for South Burlington, Vermont.

Many dairy cattle are ready for exporting in this district at the present time but the cold weather is holding up shipments. Shippers are taking no chances with shipping fever.

There has been for some time now a large demand for dairy cattle from this district on the part of the United States, according to the local office of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the supply does not meet with the demand. There is every indication that a heavy demand will continue, it is stated.

Shipments by truck rather than railway seem to be gaining in favor. Trucks with as many as 12 head of cattle have left here for the United States for points as far away as 300 miles.

## Windsor Mill Closed Down On Friday

### Seventy Hands Thrown Out of Employment—Mill Re-organization Fully Expected

The closing down of the Windsor Silk Mills, Limited on Friday night is a serious blow to Huntingdon. The mill was giving employment to 70 hands.

On Friday, Messrs. J. J. Horowitz and J. J. Horowitz, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. P. H. Hunter, the Bondholders Trustee and several other business men of the town.

From all appearances eight silk mills in this Province have been having trade difficulties. Whether underselling one another or tariffs can be found at fault, we are not sure. At any rate the former is closed down and just when it will re-open is uncertain. Mr. Arthur Bewick was made custodian.

On the many looms within the plant it is to be found work in process. It would take from two to three weeks to complete the work in process. Mr. Bewick was in Montreal on Monday and explained this matter to the executives. It is to be hoped he will be duly authorized to reopen the mill to complete this work and that in the interval arrangements will be completed to keep the mill in continuous operation.

## Case of Cattle Smuggling Is Given Hearing

### Malone Man is Committed to Jail in Default of \$500. Bail

Reverberations from cattle smuggling activities which took place along the frontier during the summer months, were heard in Huntingdon this week when Ulysses J. Catman, 26, of 24 Pritchard Ave., was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail.

Arrest of Catman followed the seizure of alleged smuggled Canadian cattle. He was arraigned before U.S. Commissioner R. R. Levy on a charge of assisting in bringing in seven head of Canadian cattle in the vicinity of Chateaugay. It is claimed that an increased activity in smuggling of cattle over the border has been noted in recent months. Since the new agreement with Canada, under which a quota was placed on the importation of Canadian cattle, the tariff has been increased so that smuggling of cows has become profitable. Only so many cattle can be imported at a certain rate and after this quota has been reached there is a duty of 2½ cents a pound on all cattle over the quota.

While there is a certain amount of smuggling of Canadian cattle, compared to the amount of illicit alcohol coming into Canada from the United States, it is practically negligible. Drifted sidetracks have curtailed the alcohol smuggling considerably at the present time.

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## The Week at Ottawa

### Need of Greater Canadian Market in the United Kingdom For Agricultural Products—President of C.P.R. Urging Amalgamation of Two Railway Systems in Canada

#### By Spectator

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## Slugs to "Gyp" Pay Telephones Here Are Very Scarce

### Huntingdon citizens' record rings fairly true with the Bell Telephone Company!

Unlike a great many other places, there have been very few slugs of any kind placed in the pay telephones in Huntingdon in place of nickles.

In many municipalities there are found in the pay telephones slugs of many kinds in place of nickles such as foreign coins, amusement slugs of various kinds and in fact, anything at all which the person might think would do the work of a nickle. Miss J. Myers, in her rounds of collection from the 18 pay telephones in Huntingdon, states that during the past three or four months there has been a single "phony" coin. Previous to that two gramophone slugs were found in one pay telephone. But before this finding there was scarcely any attempt at "gyping" on the part of the public.

## Dundee Votes To Go Wet By 35 Majority

### Prohibition By-law Which Was in Force Since 1908 is Repealed

Thursday, Dec. 9th, the Municipal electors of the Township of Dundee went to the polls to cast their vote for or against the new By-Law No. 219, repealing the Prohibition By-Law No. 155, which has been in force in the Municipality since 1908. The vote was held in a very orderly fashion, no demonstrations of any kind marking the proceedings. After the ballots were counted it was found the new By-Law No. 219 was approved by a majority of 35. The vote stood at 75 for and 40 against. The new By-Law gives the Quebec Liquor Commission authority to issue licenses and permits for the sale of alcoholic liquors in the Municipality.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Steven. There was a good attendance of members. In the absence of the President, Mrs. J. H. Lynn, occupied the chair. As this was the annual business meeting, election of officers took place. All the retiring officers were re-elected, with the exception of Mrs. J. W. Grant, who was elected Press Correspondent to replace Mrs. R. G. Steven, who resigned that office. One new position was created, that of Friendship Secretary. Mrs. Hazel Platt was chosen for this post. Miss Bella McBean read from the Study Book. Mrs. Wm. McNicol read an article on Temperance. When business was over the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon picking quilt blocks. A delicious lunch was served at the close by the hostess.

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## Farmer is Gored by Enraged Bull

### Pinned Against Truck Until Assistant Stuns Animal With Iron Bar

Hiram H. Graham, 35, of Whitehall, N.Y., was run over by a white bull, suffering from three broken ribs and a dislocated left shoulder as the result of an encounter with a two-year-old Holstein bull which he had recently bought from Arthur Duteau, of Hemmingford, Que. Graham and his assistant, Fred Leba, also of Whitehall, were attempting to load the truck when the animal became enraged and pinned Graham against the rear end of the heavy truck where he was held helpless until Leba came to his employer's assistance with a short iron bar and knocked the bull to the ground with a well aimed blow behind the ear. Graham was sent to the hospital at Chazy, N.Y., in a private car while Leba was kept in the hospital with a stung bull into the truck with the assistance of several nearby farmers.

Loss of Chances—The most worthless man of your acquaintance does not feel that he is to blame for his lowly estate. He is sure it is all due to the fact that nobody would ever give him a fair chance. —Lindsay Post.

## Christmas Atmosphere Radiates From the Store Windows on Chateaugay St.

### Beautiful Displays of Christmas Gifts Strikingly Set Off With Christmas Colors And Special Lighting Effects—Merchants Foresee Heavy Last Minute Shopping Due to Weather Holding up Early Sales

A glittering and well-stocked array of Christmas goods line the store shelves of Huntingdon merchants all set to meet every whimsical wish of the Christmas shopper. The Christmas atmosphere radiates from the store windows of local merchants where a wide range of beautiful and desirable goods for Christmas gifts are on display. Anticipating a volume of business this year to exceed that of last year, the local merchants have bought accordingly.

A walk along Chateaugay street provides ample evidence that the festive season is right at hand. Attractive arrangements of beautiful gifts strikingly set off with Christmas colors and lighting effects stop many a shopper and set them thinking about what to get for dad or mother, sister or brother. There are but 8 more shopping days until Christmas. Time flies

## Claims For Alleged Damage As Result of Laguerre Drainage Keep Mounting Up

### New Claims at Thursday Session of Huntingdon County Council Total More Than \$2,500—Near Capacity Crowd Listens In—Next Meeting On January 11th, 1938

New claims of damage to property totalling more than \$2,500 as a result of the Laguerre Drainage project were heard by the Huntingdon County Council in session here on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The claims were delivered by letter and personal appearance. A few of them were settled during the afternoon session but the majority were laid over, possibly until after the new year, when due consideration will have been given them.

All members of the county council were present except Warden Wilfred Lacasse and councillors W. C. Collings and Waddell who got within seven miles of Huntingdon when snow-blocked roads prevented further progress.

A letter was received from O. P. Cummings stating that due to his men having been held up for about three and three-quarter days at an approximate cost of \$300 per day, there was the sum of \$1,100 due him from the county council. The letter was filed pending further investigation of the claim.

Maxime Raymond, K.C., M.P. writing in the interests of Joseph A. Montpetit, sent in another claim with reference to the Laguerre Drainage project. The Secretary of the county council was authorized to instruct Mr. Raymond that the report of the engineer states all work has been done according to the process verbal and specifications.

No action was taken on the complaint of Leonidas Daoust with reference to the Laguerre Drainage. A committee will look into the complaints of damage to various bridges, among them being those of Dorian Guerin and Joseph St. Onge.

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It was moved by councillor Latuplats, seconded by councillor Paul that Oliver Bonville be notified to have bridge on the property of Ben Douglas over the Donahue Discharge removed and built in accordance with the provisions of the process verbal.

During the airing of the alleged damage claims as a result of the Laguerre Drainage, councillor H. B. Gardner, acting Warden in the absence of Warden W. Lacasse, stated, "What are we going to get to the end of these claims? I don't think the ratepayers fully realize that they themselves have to pay for these claims."

The council room was almost filled to capacity to hear the various claims. At one period in the hearings considerable laughter was heard from the spectators which the acting warden ordered to be silenced.

Mr. W. L. Carr was appointed to audit the books of the county for the year 1937.

A communication was received from P. E. Bourbonnais of the Quebec Streets Commission in regard to control dams on the plank road. Letter was filed.

Mr. John Small, secretary of division A of the Huntingdon Agricultural Society, forwarded a letter of thanks from that body for the grant of \$600 from the county.

A letter from Rev. Mr. Hatcher, on behalf of the Chateaugay-Huntingdon Veterans Association, thanked the county council for their co-operation at the Remembrance Day service.

The resignation of Gabriel Poutard as Special Superintendent was read and accepted.

The collection roll covering the cost of work on the Brunson Creek, Beaver Creek (branches 5 and 6), Donohue and Dion-St. Onge Discharges were confirmed as read.

Moved by councillor Narey and seconded by councillor Faillie that the grant of \$468.60 promised by the Department of Agriculture for work executed in the water course 26-D-2903 re Dion-St. Onge Discharge

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## Defeat of Communism

COMMUNISM'S bid for influence in Toronto via municipal administration was given a rude set-back during the election there when Tim Buck, well-known Communist leader, failed to get a seat on the Board of Control.

It is doubtful if any candidate for any municipal office in Toronto this year worked longer or harder for election than the same Tim Buck. Realizing he had a "tough" battle ahead to gain a seat on such an important and influential body in Toronto, Tim Buck started in to work with advertising matter and otherwise long before the vast majority of the candidates, if not all of them.

There have been of late indications that in certain ways Communism has made progress in Toronto. It was, therefore, feared that the election would produce a surprise to many in that Tim Buck and his Communism would coast into a position of power and influence.

It must be admitted that Tim Buck is a continual battler and one who would lose no opportunity to propagandize his cause. It is only reasonable to expect, then, that Communism would have received no little boost in Toronto had Buck been elected.

In Tim Buck's defeat the attitude of the average Toronto citizen is shown—Communism may be given freedom of expression, which is sometimes exasperatingly boisterous, but will be shown where it stands when an election comes that counts.

Although from various parts of Canada there come now and then claims that Communism is growing rapidly, it is generally felt that when a real show-down comes Communism soon finds where it stands.

## Christmas Tree Exports

ABOUT a third of a million Christmas trees are passing through Huntingdon every day at this season of the year enroute from Canada to various points in the United States. Local officials of the New York Central Railway estimate there are approximately 25 carloads of Christmas trees passing through here daily from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

These shipments serve to remind us of the huge export business of Christmas trees from Canada to the United States being done. New York takes annually from 400 to 425 carloads of Christmas trees, while Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Pittsburgh and many other centres are substantial consumers. The money value of such exports runs up into thousands of dollars.

Some years ago, when this export of Christmas trees first came to notice, fears were expressed that the forests of Canada would be depleted. However, the apprehension has been allayed by the observance of regulations whereby commercial timber is protected. Many of the Christmas trees are supplied in the thinning processes that give the commercial forests a better chance to come to maturity. Some enterprising private interests are reforesting waste land for the Christmas tree trade. It is being recognized as an undertaking of more or less permanency that is providing employment and bringing a considerable amount of money into the country.

## The Christmas Fire Hazard

THE arrival of winter and the approach of the Christmas season remind us once again of the danger of fire which is particularly acute at this time of year. As the thermometer falls we are apt to overload our furnaces in an effort to keep warm. The Christmas custom of lighted trees and candles together with paper decorations are indeed colourful, but at the same time they constitute a grave hazard. In this district where the houses are for the most part of wood construction, and where fire-fighting equipment and facilities are extremely limited, we must be particularly careful. Be sure that your furnace is in good running order and that the flues and chimney are clean and properly insulated. Huntingdon lacks properly restrictive legislation with regard to the storage of inflammable liquids. But common sense should be a sufficient guide. Do not keep coal-oil, gasoline, or other inflammable liquid where there is the least danger of combustion. Be sure that the electric wiring in your home is insulated, and in decorating the Christmas tree, avoid any possibilities of fire from defective lights. Carelessness in these matters may make this a Christmas of tragedy rather than one of joy. Take no chances!

## First Deputy Health Minister

THE Province of Quebec in general will look with favour on the appointment of Dr. Jean Grégoire, former provincial hygiene service official, as Deputy Minister of Health.

Dr. Grégoire, who takes over office on December 16, will be the province's first Deputy Health Minister. Previously the Health Ministry had been included in the office of the Provincial Secretary. The new Deputy Minister is a native of St. Ambroise de Kildare, Joliette County town. He was educated at Joliette Seminary and the University of Montreal where he took his degree in medicine in 1924.

Later the doctor, who now is 41 was awarded two scholarships from the Rockefeller Foundation and he studied one year at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, where he took a certificate in public hygiene in 1929. At Johns Hopkins in 1935 he won a degree of doctor of public hygiene.

Dr. Grégoire has been medical officer for Lake St. John sanitary unit, director of a training school at Beauveille for doctors and nurses, inspector of Quebec sanitary units, and an officer of the provincial administration of hygiene, and public assistance.

## Northern Unemployment

NORTHERN Ontario newspapers are protesting against reports in Toronto newspapers stating there is plenty of work for all in Northern Ontario, and at good wages.

Recently the representative of a Toronto news-

paper interviewed a Midland, Ontario man who had just come down from visiting the north. Effervescent in his praise of labor conditions in the north, the Midland man was quoted as saying 500 men were needed for road construction work at Temagami and 500 men for the mines at Kirkland Lake.

Painfully disillusioned job seekers in the north have recently returned to their homes in Southern Ontario with none too optimistic stories of chances for a job up there.

Residents of Northern Ontario have been for some time noted for their enthusiasm, optimism and unbounded confidence in the future of the north. From the first gong they have been incomparable boosters. This optimism has radiated over the entire country. People who have visited the north have been "filled" with enthusiasm for the great opportunities in the North.

Northern Ontario and Quebec have believed in the slogan, "It Pays to Advertise." Their advertising has resulted in speedy population of the north. This is but one case, however, when there has been too much advertising. The results of advertising have been too great to be taken care of by the north.

Just as readily as the north can absorb more men it will do so, for it is a country that refuses to stand still. It is not like a certain small town merchant who, when he was asked if he would like to run an advertisement in the local paper replied, "No siree, I put an advertisement in last summer and it made me so darned busy in the store I never found any time to get away fishing."

## Be Careful With Guns

PROCEEDING along the third concession of Elgin township recently the driver of a truck was startled when a bullet struck the glass on the cabin of the truck.

The driver of the truck was not struck by the bullet but this might easily have been the case.

It is thought the bullet was a stray one from the gun of an irresponsible hunter.

When it is considered that this stray bullet might have struck the driver rather than where it did, one is reminded that such irresponsible hunters let loose over the countryside could be more careful.

Frequently during the fall of the year news items come from here and there telling of hunters, often inexperienced ones from the city, shooting at a cow and mistaking it for something else, maybe a deer. How a hunter could be so short-sighted or careless as that is a source of wonderment and deep irritation to many people, particularly the farmer who owns the cow.

In the vast number of cases where accidents occur through careless handling of guns the accidents can be avoided through the application of a little common sense and thought for the safety of others, if not for themselves.

## Bulldogs and Prestige

A writer in The Bracebridge Gazette relates a conversation he had in California with a United States friend who has a great admiration for Britain. Incidentally the writer claims that Britain is highly respected and admired in California. "They may wave the stars and stripes, and declare the U.S.A. to be the greatest nation on earth," the writer says, "but I notice they all look to Britain for guidance. Everything that Britain or Canada does is held up as a pattern for the U.S.A. to copy after, and everything that Italy or Germany or Russia does is held up as a horrible example to be avoided at all costs."

The writer in question mentions one thing about his friend, "Henry" he calls him, that should give Canadians and other British people cause for much thought. This is the paragraph—"Henry reminds me of the time they sent an expedition into Abyssinia to bring out one lone Englishman, not worth two bits, simply to show the world that a Briton's rights must be respected no matter where he goes. They ask me if British prestige will not be lessened by the repeated rebuffs Britain has allowed Mussolini to get away with, to which I answer to saying, "Does a bulldog lose any prestige by ignoring the yaps of a pomeranian or a pekinese?"

The unfortunate attitude which Britain has been forced to assume in some recent years because of unpreparedness has undoubtedly lessened the prestige of the Empire in several quarters. Some indication of this fact may be gathered from the questions often asked these days by Chinese people in this country who have been friendly to Britain for many years. Some of them who have been British subjects themselves for a number of years and have carried a deep admiration and respect in their hearts, for the Empire may be pardoned for being puzzled because the mighty Britain stands aside and allows thousands of innocent Chinese men, women and children to be wantonly slaughtered, without even a declaration of war to give an aspect of legality to the wholesale murder. When British soldiers are killed on duty and nothing seems to be done about it, there is surely excuse for further Chinese puzzling. There is also serious grounds for the fear that the loss of British prestige will have evil influence on the peoples of India in the days to come. It is asking much of these peoples to expect them to understand the fine-spun theories of the pacifistical internationalists. Another place where the loss of prestige is seriously felt is in the hearts of loyal Britishers themselves. Another place where the loss of prestige is seriously felt is in the hearts of loyal Britishers themselves. Another place where the loss of prestige is seriously felt is in the hearts of loyal Britishers themselves.

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## Chroniced News Bits

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### TWINS NOT SAME AGE

On a recent Tuesday, a baby boy was born to Mrs. Linley, wife of a brickyard worker at Eaststrington, England. The following Friday afternoon, a girl baby was born to her. Medical authorities declare it is very unusual for twins to be born this far apart, but three days is not a record by any means. Last January twins were born near Bolton, N.C. two weeks apart. Dr. J. M. Postlethwaite, of Whalley, Lancashire, England, reported a case in 1913 in which the interval between the birth of twins was five weeks.

### GANDER GUARDS SHEEP

Four years ago, G. P. Brown, Midland, Ohio, sold his geese for Christmas. Next morning, he discovered he had missed one, an old gander which, for lack of better company had strayed with a flock of sheep on the farm. The gander, since named "John," has not only kept with the sheep ever since, but has become their self-appointed guardian. Brown has never had a shepherd dog which did his work better. The sheep have learned to follow "John" and like a dog, he stands on guard whenever the flock is feeding out of doors and woe to any stray dog or other animal that means harm to his charges. His loud honking from anywhere on the farm tells the family the sheep are in danger. He will attack any disturber with beak and wings if his loud honking does not have the desired effect.

### CHILDREN SHOCK HIM

Several days after Joseph Manco, Omaha, Neb., was married, he discovered his bride had two children by her former married partner, he knew nothing about. Manco went into court and demanded an annulment of the marriage on these grounds. After the judge heard his plea he informed Manco that the children he could do about it under the law, and the bridegroom should have looked into these matters before he was married. Which reminds one of the old saying, "Let the buyer beware."

### JUNKMAN WAITING

On the outskirts of Denver, Ira Jones, riding in his car, did not see an approaching train as he neared a grade crossing. Locomotive beat Jones to the crossing but he could not stop his car in time and crashed into the speeding train, which demolished his car and crawled out of the wreckage with only a few bruises. A witness of the accident said he was a junkman and wanted to know if Jones would place a price on his wrecked car. A minute later Jones had accepted \$8.50, which he pocketed, climbed onto a nearby street car and rode to work.

### MAIL BY PUMP

Folks in Rossville, Iowa, a town of 100 population, believe in having things as convenient as possible. There is a general store in the town, with the town pump located beside it. So, to make things more handy still, the twenty-five rural delivery mail boxes of the towns families are all placed in a row beside the store, making it possible for householders to get their groceries, drinking water and mail all in one trip.

### HE STRETCHES PEOPLE

In New York, Clarence E. Willard, 61, has for an occupation, the "stretching" of men who need added height to help them pass civil service and police examinations to obtain employment. Willard's ability to stretch his own height seven inches has given him the name of "India rubber man." He is 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches high, normally, but can stretch this to 6 feet 5 1/2 inches at will and can maintain this height for hours even while walking, swimming. He declares his ability to stretch has been one of the prime factors in maintaining his good health. "Animals stretch for the same reason," he says. Are we in for a new health fad?

### MOTHERS FIVE SETS TWINS

A 39-year-old woman—mother of five sets of twins—who keeps her 11 children on the money which her unemployed husband receives each week has been congratulated by Queen Mary on her "trouble and self denial" in bringing up such a big family. Mother of the children—neighbors call her "Mrs. Twin"—is Mrs. Pledger, of Manor Park, Eng. whose husband has not had a job for two years. Since her marriage twenty years ago she has had sixteen children, but five, including one twin, are dead. A photograph of the youngest twins, who are six months old, was sent to Queen Mary by a friend, and Mrs. Pledger sent a letter of good wishes. She has received a reply, signed by Lady Cynthia Colville, who adds a postscript saying, "Being myself a twin, I was naturally interested in your letter." Referring to the picture of the twins, the letter states: "They are certainly splendid looking children and reflect the greatest credit on your care—five sets of twins must mean a big responsibility—and Her Majesty congratulates you on the trouble and self-denial which must have gone to the upbringing of a family of 11 children."

### ELOPING NUN WEDS

After obtaining special permission of the Roman Catholic church, a young nun, Sister Emanuele, has been married at Belgrade to an electrical engineer, Admitch Balet. The wedding was a sequel to the elopement from the hospital where she was serving as a nurse. Some years ago, she had nursed Balet, then a ship's engineer, when he was ill. They fell in love, but abandoned hopes of marriage. Recently Balet was appointed engineer in charge of the hospital electricity plant. He met Sister Emanuele again—and they eloped. The Catholic Church authorities agreed to their marriage, but civil authorities refused to marry a "holy person" without special authorization. After three weeks' delay this was obtained, and the nun has been married to her engineer.

### STORKS ROUT EAGLES

After a prolonged battle, storks have defeated eagles in the latest phase of the bitter war of the air in Turkey. Hostilities took place over Afon Karahissar, in Anatolia, and flocks of storks darkened the sky over Istanbul as they sped to help their companions, in battle. These reinforcements proved successful, and helped by the local population, whose Moslem belief is the stork represents the symbol of material solicitude, the storks have now finally routed the eagles.

Both "armies" sustained heavy losses and the city's refuse carts were constantly employed in clearing the streets of eagles and stork corpses during the fighting. The first outburst of enmity between the storks and eagles took place in the early summer of 1934, when six eagles attacked a stork's nest in the village of Orkhangazi, in Anatolia, and ate the young. A little later eagles tried to raid a neighboring nest, but the parents of the young storks that had already been eaten, were joined by 200 other storks—all thirsting for revenge.



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## I See In The Paper

By J. T. M.

The Japanese seem to be rather inconsistent in their attitude toward the United States. When the Dollar Liner, President Hoover, went aground off the coast of Formosa, a Japanese cruiser sped to its assistance and rescued some 200 passengers. It will be remembered that the same ship had formerly been bombed by Japanese airplanes off Shanghai. The rescue would seem to indicate that the government of Japan was anxious to make amends. But the next step was displaced by a report from Formosa that an American warship was bombed and sunk by Japanese guns. The "Rising Sun" is assuming a blood-red hue, and a blood-red sunrise usually means rain, in which case the rising sun is blotted out.

We learn that Russia went to the polls on Sunday in the first nationwide election. On the surface this seems to be a test of the feeling of the people toward Stalin and his government. However, we also learn that most of the candidates were unopposed and that a vote for any candidate was a vote for Josef Stalin. About 90,000,000 were expected to ballot in this triumph of popular government. It must be wonderful to be free!

The return of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to this continent has revived interest in trans-oceanic flying. After the disaster which overtook the German zeppelin "Hindenburg," people lost their taste for air travel across the sea. Now we learn that the Pan American Airways, for whom Col. Lindbergh is a technical expert, have called for bids for 100-passenger planes to be used in the transatlantic service. It will probably be a year before the new design can be submitted, but the time for regular trans-atlantic air service by plane is almost at hand. The proposed planes are to accommodate 100 passengers comfortably and will carry a crew of 16. A cruising speed of 200 miles per hour and a radius of 5,000 miles are required. But what will happen to the "ship-board romance" when these planes are in common service? The ship's romance will have to wait.

A story of tragedy comes to us from Scotland. An express train, speeding through a heavy snow storm, crashed into the rear of another train which had stopped on the main line. Both were filled with passengers. There were about thirty killed and another ninety-two injured, of whom twenty-five were sent to hospitals. The force of impact splintered the first two cars of the express, and embedded its locomotive in the embankment. The work of rescue was seriously ham-

pered by the blinding snow and the twisted wreckage.

Membership in the Sacred College was raised to 69, one short of the maximum allowed by canon law, when Pope Pius XI elevated five new Cardinals at a secret Consistory on Monday. The new Princes of the Church are Mgr. Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster; Archbishop Pierre Gerlier, of Lyons, France; Mgr. Giuseppe Pizzardo, Vatican Under-Secretary of State; Mgr. Giovanni Piazza, Patriarch of Venice; and Mgr. Ermengildo Pelleggrini, former Papal Nuncio to Yugoslavia.

Tuesday marked the forty-second birthday of King George VI. The event was celebrated by a small luncheon party in Buckingham Palace. The quiet observance of the year is in sharp contrast to that of a year ago, when members of the House of Lords and the Commons took the oath of allegiance to their new King. The public celebration of the royal birthday, which must always take place in the summer, will be held sometime next June. In the past year King George has assumed a place beside his father in the hearts of his people, and we join the Empire in the prayer: "God Save the King!"

Mr. MacCallum died a few years ago. Mr. MacCallum is survived by two sons and three daughters. O. B. MacCallum of the National Trust Co., H. M. MacCallum, general passenger agent Canadian Pacific Steamships, both of Montreal; Mrs. John F. Forman, of Westmount; Mrs. Ernest G. Bennett, of Rickmansworth, England, and Miss Hazel E. MacCallum, of Montreal.

## Obituary

Late James MacCallum

James S. MacCallum, for almost half a century a member of the customs service, Montreal, died at his home 4141 Marcell avenue on Friday. He was in his 86th year and had retired about 15 years ago.

Born in Huntingdon, Que., in 1852 the son of Andrew MacCallum, one of the early Scotch pioneers of the country, Mr. MacCallum on graduation from the Academy, spent some years on the staff of the Huntingdon Gleaner. On moving to Montreal he entered the customs department and remained in this service until his retirement. He was an active member of a number of clubs, including the Westmount Lawn Bowling Club, and for many years he had been a member of St. Andrew's Church, Westmount.

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### Gifts for LADIES

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Ladies' dainty Handkerchiefs specially boxed for gift-giving. Christmas price 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery. Gold Stripe, Penman's, and Corticelli makes, in Silk Chiffon, service, 75c, \$1.00.

An opportunity to get a new Silk Dress for Christmas. All our new winter styles come under the special Christmas prices. Come in and see them today.

### Other Suggestions

Stationery in fancy boxes: 25c to \$1.50.

Fancy China in Glassware

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Ladies' Silk Scarves

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Perfumes

Compacts

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Fancy Pottery

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Blankets and Comforters

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Silk Lingerie

Turkish and Linen Towels

### Gifts for the Children

## BEAUDIN'S TOYLAND

This is Santa Claus headquarters for toys. The Christmas stockings can be filled to overflowing with good things from our toy and candy department. Mechanical toys, dolls, rattles, building blocks, toy soldiers, story books, games, etc., etc.

Girls' Dresses and boys' Suits, 2 to 6 years, at ..... \$1.19

Girls' Jersey Cloth Dresses, 8 to 14 years, ..... \$1.95 to \$2.25

Boys' Jersey Sweaters, Pull-overs, Coat Sweaters, in fine and heavy Wool makes. Specially priced.

### Candy and Fruit

Mixed fancy Candy, Sat inettes, Mixed Nuts, Neilson's Chocolates in boxes, Fancy Bars and in bulk. Fancy Biscuits of all kinds. Dates, Figs, Oranges and Grapefruit.

## Boots, Shoes and Skates

Men's new Oxfords, in brown and black, made in the comfortable dressy last. Fine gift for a man. Per pair \$2.45 to \$4.95. Full line of men's and boys' heavy Rubbers and Soft Boots. Also Lumbermen Socks.

### Skating Outfits

Good Hockey Boots with tube Skates attached, all sizes, for every member of the family, at very special prices for holiday buying.

Men's Slippers in Leather

and Felt, in a variety of colors and styles. All prices, all sizes. Slippers are a cozy gift. Men's heavy Horsehide, lined Mitts, knitted Wrist Bands, Fleece Wool lining, in all sizes. Also the same unlined, from 29c to \$1.75.

## Men's Gifts to Wear

Fine Dress Shirts for men by Tooges, made from Broadcloth, in many stripes and plain whites. Some with collars attached, \$1.25 to \$2.50

Men's lined Cape-skin Goggles in grays and tans. Good Fleece-lining. Per pair, \$1.09.

New all-Wool Flannel Scarves for men. Featuring black and white check, and plaid effects. Fringed ends, 59c to \$1.75.

Men's Ties, in wide range of patterns and colors, from 25c to 95c.

Men's and young men's and boys' Suits at special prices, for the Christmas buying.

Men's and boys' Jersey Pull-overs and Coat Sweaters, in fine and Jumbled knit, at special Christmas prices.

Men's Overcoats, in heavy Canadian Frieze, with sheppards' plaid lining. A splendid gift for any man needing warm coat ..... \$10.95 to \$12.50

Young men's Overcoats in stylish models and colors Silver-tone, Brown and Grays. Until Christmas ..... \$14.95 to \$17.95

## S. BEAUDIN, HOWICK, QUE.



# Huntingdon Locals

## Christmas Tree Donations

A week ago we stated donations of cash or vegetables, etc. would be accepted for the buying of local needy who are really deserving cases. No sooner was the announcement made than Mr. W. H. Good-fellow called and donated the first \$1 to the cause, promptly followed by Rev. Father Pigeon. Ex. aid. W. D. McCormick and Aid. James E. Barrett have also subscribed their \$1 to the fund. These four men know right well how destitute some people are, and what this little fund can do to provide cheer for the children. Mr. Goodfellow has long supplied milk in Huntingdon. Mr. McCormick was chairman of the committee, previous to Rev. Pigeon's arrival. The door-keeper of the Rectory, by people in need, is convincing to Father Pigeon that the fund can serve a useful purpose. Please send or bring in your subscription to the Gleaner office. The money will be carefully and wisely spent for the treating of children on Thursday afternoon, December 23rd. Any funds not so utilized will be turned over to Aid. James E. Barrett to be used towards relief work during the winter months.

## Mallory Cahill Hurt

Mallory Cahill, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cahill of Huntingdon, narrowly escaped serious injuries on Sunday afternoon when he fell on the ice on the Chateaugay River. Mallory was playing hockey with other boys when one of them accidentally tripped the lad who struck his head on the ice when falling.

When the boy reached home, the parents fearing a concussion, called Dr. H. Clouston who disclosed that the boy had been badly bruised. Two stitches, however, were necessitated to close a cut on the left side of the forehead. Mallory is recovering steadily.

With each succeeding day the amount of Christmas mail leaving the Huntingdon Post Office increases. During the evenings the majority of it is mailed. It is expected that the volume of mail this year will surpass that of last year.

The Huntingdon Woman's Institute is making an appeal for clothing. Clothing can be remodelled to fit children. Sweaters to rip and re-knit and worn clothing which can be used for warm bed coverlets, will be gratefully received. Packages may be left with Mrs. John Antoine, Henderson St., or will be called for by phoning the secretary at 213W.

Miss Frances Cahill spent the week-end in Montreal visiting with friends.

Mrs. S. J. Robinson left today for Fruitland Park, Florida, after spending the past six weeks in New York City with friends.

**Pork Stolen from verandah**  
At the home of Mrs. David Pringle, one mile west of Huntingdon, a quantity of pork was stolen from the verandah between Saturday and Monday. Approximately 75 pounds of fresh pork was placed on the verandah to freeze, and on Monday it was all gone.

## Ste. Agnes

Mr. and Mrs. X. Beauchene and son, also Miss Bernadette Yelle of Cazaville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leblanc.

Mr. Leo Savage of Massena, N.Y., spent the week-end at his parents' home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leblanc and children, also Mr. Marcel Dupuis, Mr. Joseph Leblanc and Miss Lucille Dupuis, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dupuis, Dundee.

Mr. Lucien Latour spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Montreal.

Mr. F. Hartley and little son, Henry of St. Lambert, recently called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Outmet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Teste, Mr. and Mrs. A. Normandeau, also Miss D. Quessel and Mr. A. Brunet were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Quessel of Cazaville.

## Elgin Council

The Council met on Dec. 13th. Councillors Donnelly, Stark and Cairns absent.

The following bills were ordered paid: County rate and bills, \$691.46; Wm. Wood, work on road, \$2.99; cutting brush on road sides, \$109.20; Gleaner account, \$20.03.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, seconded by Councillor McFarlane, that this Council grant the Bell Telephone Co. power to erect a line on west end of 1st Concession road.

The Secretary was authorized to hand in for sale to the County Secretary all properties over two years in arrears of taxes.

**Face Value**—A man is as old as he looks when he needs a shave, and a woman is as old as she looks right after washing her face.—Galt Reporter.

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## Water Pressure for Fires

At the McGinnis fire a delay was noted in water pressure being turned on. No one was to blame. At the filter plant it is understood water pressure will not be turned on until telephoned to do so. If water pressure were turned on as soon as the siren is sounded, and no hydrant opened, the pressure on the water mains and kitchen boilers would be excessive and perhaps cause much destruction and inconvenience. It is the criterion of water pressure being cast about, it is a bit of volunteer fire brigade organization that is most essential. In regards to fire brigade equipment, a chemical tank vehicle is a very useful purpose and perhaps save much damage that is done at many fires by water. An ample supply of chemicals to extinguish fires, if applied in the early stages, might prevent serious losses to the property owner.

## Curling Rink Opens for Winter

The curling for the winter took place last evening in the local rink. The ice will be ready for play on all three sheets to-night. The match committee may arrange a schedule of games to be played immediately, but it is generally regarded that the official opening of the season will take place on Christmas Day.

## Church Warden

Mr. Damase Hebert of Huntingdon was elected Church Warden for the Parish of St. Joseph Thursday in replacement of Mr. W. E. LeBlanc whose term of office expired that day.

## Cutter Taken from C.N.R. Sheds

Mr. J. A. Brown had a cutter stored in the C.N.R. sheds, but during the past week it was found missing. Mr. Brown was called and told the cutter was James L. Cluff, and upon going to the C.N.R. sheds to take delivery, behold, the cutter was missing. Whether the cutter was stolen, or someone is helping themselves to its free use, has not been determined, due to the fact that Mr. Brown has been confined to his home with a heavy cold.

## Masons Elect Officers

Tuesday evening the election of officers for Chateaugay Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 36, Q.R., took place. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: Wor. Bro. G. Cecil Stark, Immediate Past Master; Bro. W. L. Carr, Worshipful Master; Bro. Fred. H. Hutchings, Senior Warden; Bro. H. G. Beckford, Junior Warden; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Miller, Chaplain; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Stark, Treasurer; Very Rev. Bro. J. A. Hunter, Secretary; Bro. W. E. S. McNair, Sr. Deacon; Bro. Lawrence Brown, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Alex. Fawcett, Inner Guard; Wor. Bro. C. M. Oney, Director of Ceremonies; Wor. Bro. N. W. Sparrow, Organist; Bro. W. A. Crutchfield, Tyler; Bro. A. Joseph N. Farquhar, Jack Wilson and Herbert Ferns, Stewards.

The Permanent Committee is composed of the Worshipful Master, Immediate Past Master, the Senior Warden, Wor. Bro. A. Lunn, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Stark, the Senior and Junior Wardens. Wor. Bro. N. W. Sparrow was named auditor.

## Six Men I Didn't Marry

By Pamela Frankau

I am, happily, passing into the 30's. This means that there are now persons young enough to be considered the elderly relatives. My young cousin of 25 is facing the barrage just now. They are asking her the question that they used to ask me: "Why don't you get married and settle down?"

As far as I am concerned, they have come to the conclusion that I shall never be married at all. I agree with them. Obviously I never shall. There is a good reason for this. Six good reasons, to be honest.

The first reason was 6 feet 11 inches, high, dark-haired and dark-eyed, with wide shoulders and a small waist. He was agile on his feet.

All around me I saw my contemporaries becoming engaged to the same sort of young men. They did not appear to be bored. As soon as I knew I was bored I broke off the engagement. He is now happily married.

I do not think I fell in love with the second reason. I was the young-man-about-town, and I suppose he asked me to marry him because he saw in me the ingredients of a young-woman-about-town. I thought it would be too much of a strain. I imagined his bored comments harrying my choice of clothes, make-up and entertainment. I said "No."

Perhaps as a counter-irritant, I next took up sport savagely in the company of the third reason. The third reason was named the adjective "worthy." He played golf, tennis and rugby.

Racked with muscular pains from the unaccustomed exercise of a five-mile walk, I heard the third reason proposing to me. I said "No" and the true one being that I was bored again.

It was a relief after so much earnest physical endeavor to meet Angelo. Angelo was the fourth reason. When I met him he was at a party, wearing an orange pullover and gray flannel trousers. He said: "I should like to paint you," and invited me to his studio. The studio fulfilled my expectations by being very unspicy.

He proposed just before midnight, saying that our souls had matched from the moment when we met. I

## Born

McClenaghan—At Ormstown, Que., on December 7th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClenaghan, a son, Joseph Donald.

## Married

Austin-Gravel—At Bishop's Palace, Valleyfield, Que., Saturday, December 11th, 1937, Rev. Father Aimé Pilon officiating, Mrs. A. V. Gravel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moise Laberge of Huntingdon, to Mr. William Austin of Malone, N. Y.

Sherry-McLean—In Wesley United Church, Montreal, Saturday, December 4th, 1937, by the Rev. B. Brown, Elsie Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward McLean of Huntingdon, to Francis Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherry of Huntingdon.

## Died

Clark—At Huntingdon, Que., on December 14th, at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Gray, Miss Helen W. Clark, aged 84 years. Funeral on Thursday at 1 p.m., from her late residence. Burial in Elgin cemetery.

Ellis—At Elgin, Que., Thursday, December 9, 1937, Livia Shearer, wife of the late W. R. Ellis, aged 79 years.

MacCallum—On December 10, 1937, at 4151 Marcell Avenue, Montreal, James Shanks MacCallum in his 86th year.

McClenaghan—At Ormstown, Que., on December 13th, 1937, Joseph Donald, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClenaghan.

Peddie—At Hazel Brae Farm, Hopkinton, Que., on Dec. 13th, 1937, Edna M. Peddie, wife of John S. Peddie, aged 74.

Rose—At Montreal, Que., Friday, December 10th, 1937, at Edouard, in his 86th year. Funeral services were held in St. Irene Church, Montreal, Monday. The deceased was the father of Ubald Rose, well-known in this vicinity.

## Coroner's Inquest Holds Palma Poirier Guilty D'Orr Fatality

Found guilty of the death of Miss Marie-Blanche D'Orr of Beauharnois, Palma Poirier of Valleyfield, who was liberated on a \$1500 bail, will undergo his preliminary inquest before Magistrate's Court Friday, December 17th.

## FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH HIS JINX

Discussing the possibility of another world war, a local World War veteran today went into reminiscence mood. He recalled that it was on the first day of September he enlisted, the first day of September he married, and on a first day of September he was wounded in action overseas. One can not enlist, be married and shot on the same day of the month without always fearing this peculiar day. However, the first day of September is a long way off yet, so the local resident can breathe easy until next fall, at least.

## Current Conversation

A very nice old lady had a few words to say to her grand-daughter. "My dear," said she, "I wish you would do something for me. I wish you would promise me never to use two words. One is swell and the other is lousy. Would you promise me that?"

"What are the words?"—Calgary Albertan.

## Aubrey

The Aubrey-Riverfield Women's Institute held a very successful Euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reddick, Aubrey, when cards were played at seventeen tables. The prize winners were: Ladies' prize Mrs. Thos. Goundrey; gentlemen, Mr. A. Bennie; consolation, Mr. W. Rorison and Mrs. W. G. Allen; lucky chairs, Mrs. Howard Cullen and Mr. Geo. Robb.

Mrs. W. Wood, Betty, Billy, Marion Cavanaugh and Billy, Gentleman spent Thursday in Montreal.

Miss Esther Craig accompanied by Leslie and Ruth Orr spent Monday in Montreal.

The recent snowfall has closed the road from Aubrey to Howick for motor traffic. The children are being conveyed to and from school in sleigh busses.

The Misses Mary Lambson and Hester Bruce spent the week-end in town.

Miss L. Savage of Ormstown was Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Craig.

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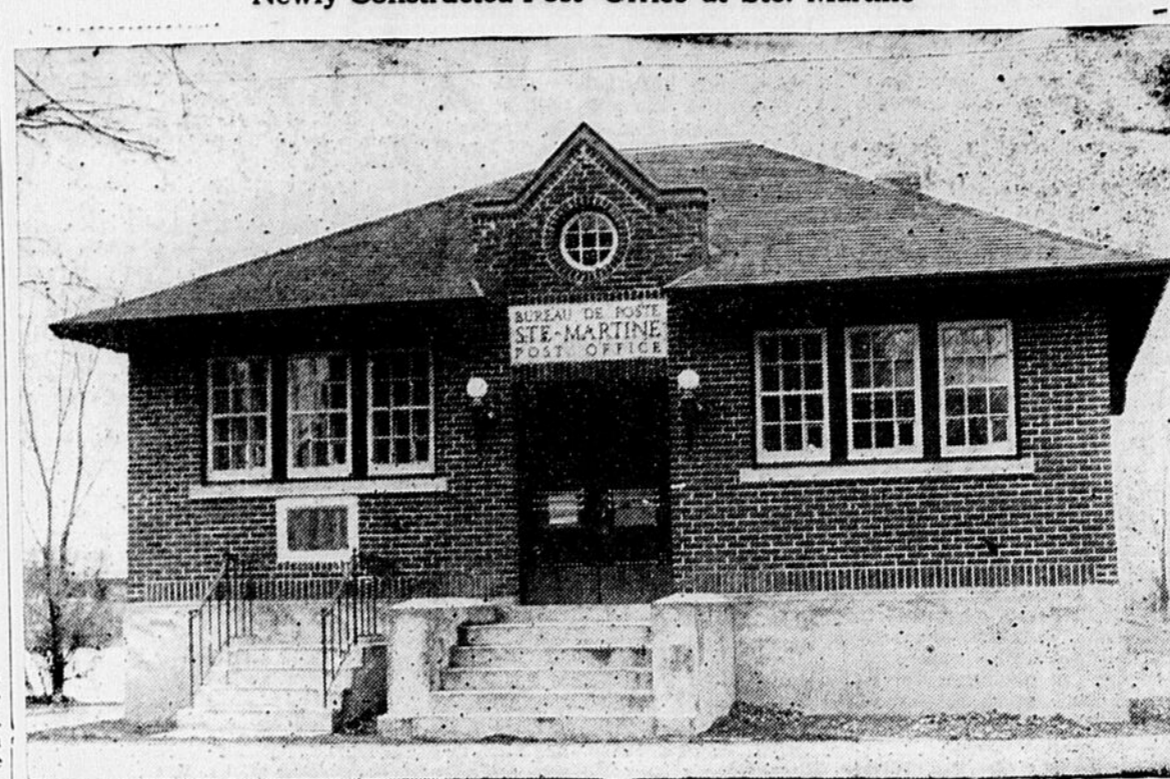
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## NEWLY CONSTRUCTED POST OFFICE AT STE. MARTINE



Through the federal member, Donald E. Black, M.P., Ste. Martine has one of the nicest Post Offices in the County. The construction of this building was begun early in the spring and terminated this summer. The place is at present unoccupied but it will be officially opened shortly. The location of this office is more centralized than the old one and will be more convenient to the population.—(Photo Gleaner)

## Godmanchester Notes

The exceptionally low tax rate paid by the citizens of the Township of Godmanchester is a source of curiosity to people living in more highly taxed municipalities. The present total valuation of the township for the purposes of taxation is \$1,388,062. At the present rate of three and one-half mills on the dollar, this amount is expected to bring into the treasury \$4,851.21. In contrast to this figure, the cost of running the township of \$5,500. The difference is made up from a surplus savings account which Godmanchester has to its credit. At the time when Mr. James E. Barrett took office as Secretary-Treasurer of the township, the arrears in taxes amounted to \$10,000. Of this some \$8,000 was collected the first year, putting Godmanchester in an extremely strong financial position. This surplus was put into a savings account to be used when needed. The recent business depression raised costs of government and at the same time made it harder for people to pay their taxes. Consequently, the rate was kept low, the difference was made up from the savings fund. Thus Godmanchester is able, even in difficult times, to keep the rate low and still balance the budget if the citizens cooperate by paying their assessments promptly and in full.

## BOOTLEGGING

If further evidence were needed that government control does not prevent bootlegging and illicit stills, it is to be found in the Annual Report of Sir James McBrien, Chief of Mounted Police, for the year ending March 31, 1937, recently presented to the Minister of Justice. "We have under way, at the time of writing," the report states, "a Province-wide conspiracy which has produced approximately 45,000 cases. The cases are centered in Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec." The report goes on to recite the clean-up of five big illicit stills in the Montreal district.

A more recent issue of the Gazette contains the account of the seizure of more than three thousand gallons of illicit alcohol, the largest ever effected in this city. Bootlegging is apparently a profitable calling.

## Period Room

"Is that the English Department over there?" is our Chamber of Commas.—The Digest.

## Huntingdon R. R. 2

The marriage of Miss Claire Cas-taigner to Mr. Alcide Fournier of St. Armand took place at St. Agnes on Thursday morning last. The bride was until recently employed by Mrs. Gilbert McMillan, while Mr. Fournier has been working for Mr. John A. Carr.

Mr. Carl Wheeler, R.O.P. Inspector, has been in this vicinity in pursuance of his duties.

Miss Eunice Tannahill of Sutton, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tannahill.

Mr. Angus Campbell is at present assisting Mr. Robert Howden of St. Louis de Gonzague.

The Early Sunday School of the United Church held its closing on Saturday last, when more than 100 children, parents and friends assembled for a Christmas dinner, treat and entertainment. Rev. J. H. Miller presided during a lengthy programme of recitations, songs and dialogues. Mrs. T. B. Stark said that forty pupils were enrolled when the school opened on the second Sunday in May and that 27 sessions had been held under the direction of Mrs. T. S. Miller, Miss Inez Arthur and herself. They were endeavoring to carry on to the best of their ability the work started ten years ago by the late H. S. Tannahill in bringing together the children of the country for religious instruction.

Mrs. Stark then announced the winners of the W.C.T.U. Temperance Contest as follows:  
Intermediate: Jessie Tannahill, 1st; Gerald Moore, 2nd; Mary Tannahill, 3rd; Pansy Harrigan.  
Junior: Marjory Caldwell, 1st; Gladys Tannahill and Lois Clark, 2nd; Fred Moore, 3rd; Beryl Evans, June Beatty, Linda Harrigan and Arthur Campbell.

Miss Mary Dawson was the guest over the week-end of Allison Carr.

The death was reported on the 15th instant at Nicolet, of George E. Houle, Commander of the Merit Agricole, (Gold Medal) and a former Director of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

## Dundee

Mr. Lawrence MacNaughton left on Saturday for Val D'Or, Que., where he intends to secure employment. He left in company with Messrs. G. Watson and Clarence Monique.

The recent cold spell has frozen the bay on Lake St. Francis for a considerable distance off shore. During the early part of the week the first fishing shack of the season made its appearance and will soon be followed by a number of anxious fishermen who are anxious to try their luck with the rod and line.

On Monday, Mr. Archie Colquhoun received a rather interesting letter from a Mr. Jacob Volk of Dewar Lake, Saskatchewan, thanking him for his contribution to the stricken people of the West. Before sending the bag of potatoes, Mr. Colquhoun placed a paper in one of the potatoes bearing his name and address. Evidently Mr. Jacob Volk's wife in cutting the potato cut off the stroke from the "q" in Colquhoun, as is evidenced by the spelling of Colquhoun in the letter head and address. The letter in full is reproduced herewith and is ample proof of the distress and need of those in the dried-out farming areas.

Dewar Lake, Sask., Dec. 4th, 1937  
Archie Colquhoun,  
Dundee, Quebec.

Dear Sir:  
Yesterday when my wife was peeling potatoes she came across the potato and found your address in it but as she peeled the potato first and was then going to cut it in half she had quite a job cutting it and then she found your address in the potato, so I am writing you and wish to thank you a lot for everything for we have been dried-out for six years already and are very poor, so if you can get some old clothes down there, be so kind and send them out to me. I have three children going 3 1/2 miles to school and six more with me and my wife at home. The children are from 25 to 8 years old. I hope you will be so kind for we have a hard winter out here. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
From Mr. Jacob Volk,  
Dewar Lake, Saskatchewan

## Ormstown

The December meeting of the Ormstown Presbyterian Young People's Society was held on Friday evening, Dec. 10th, in the church hall. Rev. T. J. Watson and the young people of Georgetown were present on this occasion. Mr. Watson gave a very inspiring address to the young people on "The Church's Offer." A social hour was spent in contests and games. Refreshments were then served. On behalf of the Georgetown Bible Class, Miss Kathleen Ness thanked the Ormstown Young People for their invitation to be present.

Mrs. M. Demague and Mr. Willie McGill of Cowansville, Que., and Miss Cecile Lavigne spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, Mrs. Demague remaining over night.

Mrs. Alfred Rodger returned home on Monday from the Montreal General Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past three weeks. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The annual meeting of the Ormstown Ladies' Curling Club was held on Thursday afternoon in the rink club-room.

The officers of last season were all elected to serve another term of office and committees named to carry out the season's activities. Plans were formed for the annual "At Home" to be held on New Year's Day, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, when all curlers and their friends visit the rink and exchange the season's greetings. Foundation arrangements were made for holding a card party during the holiday.

## Covey Hill

Friends of Mr. Kenneth Steele, of New York are sorry to learn of the ill-health of his elder little daughter, Clarissa.

Miss Florence Steele received a letter recently from her uncle, Clarence Dowling, who is carrying on mixed farming in the Alberta foothills. His reference to the bi-weekly meetings of a local whist club brings a tang of Old England's social modes.

Miss Virginia McCracken has been directing her pupils in the making of health posters on the pedagogic principle of learning by doing.

Rev. Robt. McLean is spending several days in Montreal this week in connection with the course of lectures which he has been attending for some months past.

Mr. C. M. Waddell has been unusually successful already this winter in his trapping operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sutton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and daughter, Maureen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Waddell.

The Covey Hill Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss V. G. Sempie for their annual business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Loudon and Miss Steele spent Monday in Montreal.

## At The Magistrate's Court in Valleyfield

A sitting of the Magistrate's Court was held in Valleyfield Friday before Magistrate Lemay. Remi Allan accused by traffic officer, Roland Laberge, of driving a car under the influence of liquor was condemned to 15 days in jail without fine.

Wilfrid Lalonde was given 15 days in jail for refusing to provide for Mrs. Olive Roussele.

Reinal Varin of Huntingdon will spend the following 23 months in jail for breaking in the K. of C. Hall, Huntingdon, and damaging property on the same premises.

## Embarrassed Young Man

I am a fellow thirty years old. Why does my voice not change?—Health Query in Toronto Star.

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# Feminine Fancies

## What's in the Wind

by PAULA DICKS

### A PROBLEM EVERYWHERE—MILK

A reader of this column sent me a page from The Peterborough Examiner, Huntingdonshire, England. One impression is the solid amount of reading matter with advertisements in corners taking up less than half the space. An extraordinary amount of petty detail is included in the descriptions of news events.

A half a column tells of the Banquet of The Ontario Farmers Union, Lord Burghley, M.P., who proposed the toast to Agriculture and The National Farmers Union said: "The milk problem is important and there has been an enormous increase in production. The Milk Board got a many good kicks which they have saved the industry from chaos."

And the largest ad. on the page tells the public to get their sunshine vitamins A and D by eating "Stork Margarine", 8d. per lb! Oh! Oh!

This paper is owned by Sir Richard Winfrey, who was recently in Montreal with Lady Winfrey. Through eighty years of age, Sir Richard is active in public affairs and Treasurer of the World Brotherhood Federation.

As an example of how thoroughly the local news is covered there is a report of a business meeting of the Guardians Committee of the Public Assistance Institution. . . Inmates during the week were 669. . . Gifts of sweets from Mrs. A. J. Nutt were acknowledged, and lastly the tender of Messrs. B. & G. W. Goulet to supply 100 loads of manure required at the Institute at the cost of \$30, delivered, was accepted. . . Now if we could just get the inmate low-down about our School Board meetings.

The Little Montreal River is being deepened and straightened near Sherrington. About 30,000 acres of muck land will be drained into the Richelieu River and used for vegetable growing. . . Hon. H. L. Auget and Mr. Monette, M.L.A., who witnessed the commencement of the excavations. In the initial blast of one ton of dynamite a ditch 320 feet long, 8 feet deep and 25 feet wide was dug. In all, twelve tons of explosives have been used to create a ditch 3,200 feet long and 25 feet wide.

The Explosives Dept. of the C.I.L. are making this experiment under the direction of D. D. Clark, Chief Engineer, Dept. of Agriculture.

Congratulations again to Helen Clemons, author of the leading article in "The Farmer" for December, "Honeymooning in Europe". Everyone who attended the Holstein Banquet in the Huntingdon Chateau early in November has been

### FACTS OF INTEREST TO MOVIE FANS

Carole Lombard was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on October 6, 1908, and was given the names of Jane and Alice to go before the family name of Peters. She didn't "feel like a Jane" so she adopted the name of Carole. A movie studio added the Lombard; then Carole added a final "e" to her first name on the advice of a numerologist. The complete name of Carole Lombard is now the legal property of the glamorous star.

Carole was quite a tomboy at school—won medals for sprinting and things like that—and has never outgrown her love of action and sports.

She hadn't planned to become one of the highest paid Hollywood stars, but was quite content to throw custard pies when she was a Mack Sennett bathing beauty. But after a year of this, Carole played a role of a different type for Fox and since then has climbed steadily from bits and minor leads to the high place she now holds.

After appearing in many films, Miss Lombard leaped into major prominence as comedienne in "My Man Godfrey." Then came "Love Before Breakfast" and the highly successful "Swing High, Swing Low." Her current film is "Nothing Sacred," a Technicolor picture produced by David O. Selznick in which she co-stars with Frederic March.

Carole was married to William Powell in 1931 but that marriage was dissolved by a Reno divorce in the Fall of 1933. Now Carole is "being seen everywhere" with Clark Gable—rating equally "big names" for her leading men in real life as in her screen roles.

### Did You Know That?

Claudette Colbert wears a dress in the picture version of "Tovarich" which weighs 14 pounds and cost \$2600.

The way in which the descendants of convicts transported from London slums to the Antipodes have become prominent and esteemed citizens gives an interesting slant to the ever-present comparison of heredity and environment. Free from the temptations by which their ancestors were beset, and given chances which they never had, such men achieved good for themselves and Australia. Just as easily can we understand how others, remittance men and the black sheep of noble families in the Old Land, went down into nameless graves. The environment being identical, the theory of the survival of the fittest would seem to be the case. But was it not the toughest metal fibre of the slum-dweller pitted against the effeminacy of generations of soft living and sumptuous faring which survived? This line of thought induces one to believe that what is needed in our social economy is a chance for the under-dog not in the shape of relief but of fair ways for honest work.

Not Made with Hands  
Two ideas expressed by a beloved mistress of the manse often recur to me. Even though we may not see eye to eye with her they are worth a thought. Hearing a person dis-

approving of a certain entertainment in a church hall, she wanted to know how it could injure the stone or brick if it was fit for the souls of men and women.

On another occasion referring to her Sabbath School work, she declared that if she could accomplish nothing else, she aimed to train the young people to be able to stand before an audience and read a few sentences without becoming worked up into a pitiable state of nervous panic with palsied limbs and shaking paper.

Another wise woman it was who, hearing heard how somebody had left the church in a huff, said something like the following: "No one will ever make me leave my church, not even the minister. It's my church, just as much as the minister's and I won't leave it even if he happens to be a queer. Isn't it how we can go to the same store, creamery, or show, ride in the same bus or train, send our children to the same school, our horses to the same smithy, our mail in the same bag, but refuse to attend the same church or sing in the same choir? It can't be that the church is worse than all these other agencies combined, can it? Or do we thus 'unknow' to ourselves, at one and the same time pay homage to the church's office and admit the paltriness of our own spite? There's one comforting thought, namely, that both parties to a tiff can ring in on the same church service broadcast.

**A Night for Every Oay**  
We read how God guided the Israelites by a pillar of cloud by day, and a pillar of fire by night, but has He not always striven, by the day's ever moving clouds, the night's always changing lights, to guide us to lift our eyes above our muck-raking to behold the glory of Joseph Addison's "spacious firmament on high" and "spangled heavens?"

**Wear Out or Rust Out**  
Be he duke, preacher, or man in the pew, when he tries to go back to resurrect a buried talent, or if not the talent is too rusty to be of use.

talking over since about the movies showing this famous tour. And now it is especially nice to have Mrs. Clemons' personal account.

When Mr. and Mrs. Clemons called on us before leaving for Brantford I confessed to writing this column and gave her a Gleaner and another weekly with an article in it.

"Oh," she said, "sort of Nina Moore Jamieson. I've always wanted to write. How do you do it?"

"I just get a notion and if I've time write it up, then send it to a paper or magazine. Why don't you do it, too? I'm sure you could."

Now Helen Clemons takes a bow in December. . . And I have a feeling of godmotherly pride!

Persistently in the news, also, is a friend of long ago, Rene Caisse, my old friend of Brantford. The work Caisse is doing in the curing of cancer was described in this paper recently.

Many years ago Rene Caisse gave the neighbors in Brantford a great scare. She had just been seen on the wharf and disappeared from view thereafter. But all the time she was on the boat with me. I had been visiting with her and she decided to return the call without any further arrangement than stepping on the boat. It was the first time we had met but I knew her sisters who had conducted a "Grand Millinery Opening" by Misses Caisse, at the Monteth House every Spring and Fall.

When the boat docked at Roseau four or five hours later, my brother Arthur appeared to be greatly relieved when he saw Rene was with me. He hurried to the house and dashed for the telegraph key. He was the operator. I have no doubt that young Rene was just bursting with curiosity to see the Monteth House, about which Albina was always talking. It is just the same urge to find out and do something about it that has brought her success in the treatment of cancer.

In the same manner, whatever little artistic sense I may have developed I truly believe I owe to the Caisse sisters. Their millinery exhibitions in our parlour simply fascinated me. Thirty years ago hats were hats; not inverted flower pots, as I simply haunted the place and no doubt pestered the girls to death. Anyway, a couple of weeks afterwards, a well advertised "Grand



## MODERN MATILDA

### XMAS PUDDINGS

Puddings at this season of the year put on festive attire and step out of the often drab rôle of family dinner dessert into the limelight of holiday feasting.

In a large part of the world the climax of Christmas dinner is the English Plum Pudding. Often the recipe is handed down with the tradition. There are many variations but the essentials are suet, spices and "plums" which are usually raisins and other dried fruits. If all the traditions are observed, the pudding is born into a darkened room in a blaze of glory.

It is well to make a large pudding or several smaller ones while you are about it, because the steaming takes five or six hours and the pudding will keep for several weeks.

### English Plum Pudding

- 1/2 lbs stale bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup scalded milk
- 1/2 lb sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 lb seeded raisins, cut in pieces and floured.
- 1/2 lb seedless raisins
- 1/2 lb finely chopped figs
- 2 ozs. finely cut citron
- 1/2 lb suet
- 1/2 cup currant jelly or grape juice
- 1/2 cup nutmeg
- 1-3/4 cup cinnamon
- 1-3/4 tsp. clove
- 1-3/4 tsp. mace
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Soak bread crumbs in milk, let stand until cool, add sugar, beaten egg yolks, beaten suet, raisins, chop suet and work with hands until creamy; combine mixtures, then add currant jelly or grape juice, nutmeg, cinnamon, clove, mace, salt and egg whites, beaten stiff. Fill buttered molds two-thirds full and steam 6 hours.

### Steamed Cranberry Pudding

- 1-3/4 cup butter
- 2-3 cup sugar

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### Growing Plants Inside

I save all egg shells, put them in a jar and pour boiling water on them, and leave until cool. I use this water to water my indoor plants.

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### To Clean Greasy Coat Collars

Greasy coat collars can be cleaned

### To Remove Gloss from Seams

Rub the parts carefully with a piece of soft flannel which has been dipped in benzine.

### Scorch Stains

A heavy scorch cannot be removed, if the scorch is a light one, moisten with water, rub with soap and hang in the sun. Continue wetting the spot until scorch disappears. Borax may be used instead of soap.

### COURTESY IN THE STREET

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### For cozy contentment during your leisure hours a house coat that's cut just right will always be a treasured possession. You can be just as feminine or as tailored as you please in choosing the style and color. But, of course, you'll want the material to be snugly warm for the long winter evenings ahead—probably heavy flannel, daintily quilted satin or soft taffeta.

Millinery Opening for Dolls", brought the young matrons for miles around to visit my display.

A lot of people don't see any reason for weeping about the \$2,128,470 yards of imported cotton goods, as the revenue of the country was increased by the amount of duty paid. It would cost too much, probably, to make the stuff in Canada any way. It makes a lot of us pretty mad to see flannelette blankets, for instance, selling around fifty cents each in Malone and something inferior on this side costs twice as much. And about 100% difference in cost of overalls, shirts, smocks, etc., required for working men.

Raw cotton comes in duty free and power is supposed to be cheaper here. Until our manufacturers can make things better and cheaper than any others they have no right to kick about people importing what they want.

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## Successful Fashion Show

A very interesting entertainment in the form of a Fashion Show, under the direction of Miss Duval, took place Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, in the upper flat of Pringle & Stark's department store, Huntingdon.

An appreciative audience viewed the modern lady's wardrobe, ranging from the very formal evening dress to a sporty beach outfit, ably modeled by the Misses Faith Wolfhard, Enid Stewart, Dorothy Murphy and Helen McGill.

The junior girl's clothes were demonstrated by the Misses Marian, Alison and Peggy Stark and little Angela Wilson, while boy's outfits were modeled by Master Donnie Heath.

During intermissions, while the models were dressing, Miss Duval demonstrated household accessories, such as curtains, laundry bags, aprons, etc., made from the famous Wabasco Cotton. The bed set, for which tickets were drawn, was won by Miss Jean Smellie.

To terminate the evening's entertainment, Miss Dorothy Murphy modeled a fashionable wedding dress with the Misses Enid Stewart and Faith Wolfhard as bridesmaids and little Peggy Stark as flower girl.

### HAPPILY EVER AFTERWARD

Mara Suchan, Farmer Jowan Suchan's wife, believes in direct action. Yugoslav marriage laws being what they are. When she caught her husband in the arms of another woman, she administered a 15-minute beating to the latter, and threw her out of the window. Then she turned her attention to Jowan. She bound his hands and feet, and carried him to the well, where she tied him there the whole night, while she slept peacefully. In the morning she beat him—half frozen though he was mercilessly, and made him swear never to see the other woman again. Then she prepared warm, reviving drinks for him, and topped it all off with a kiss.

thoroughly by sponging with alcohol, in which salt has been dissolved, or spousure with a cloth wet with carbon tetrachloride.

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# LEAGUE HOCKEY GOSSIP

The schedule submitted to the Chateaugay Valley directors on Thursday at their meeting in Ste. Martine was accepted with a few minor changes. The first game in Huntingdon has Huntingdon Canadians entertaining Ormstown winners of the Huntingdon-Ormstown league last season. This contest will be played December 27th. Ste. Martine is idle that day with Leach visiting the Chateaugay Basin aggregation. The schedule appears elsewhere in this issue.

Playoff rules were adopted at the last meeting of the league. The first and fourth team will meet in two games total goals to count and the second and third teams will engage in a similar series. The winners of this series will fight it out for the championship of the league best out of three. The winner of this final series will be the representation of the Chateaugay Valley hockey loop in the Q.A. H. A. playoffs.

The representatives of the C.V. H.L. also agreed that if any one of the five teams in this league went undefeated throughout the regular schedule they would represent this league in the Q.A.H.A. play-offs even if they are defeated in the local series at the end of the regular schedule.

Ormstown and Huntingdon will meet again this year, probably in a best out of three series, for the Martin B. Fisher Trophy.

Ste. Martine players will probably begin their practices this week as cold weather has permitted them to make enough ice to get under way in their open-air rink. If this cold

wave continues, ice will be available Thursday at the Huntingdon Skating Rink and it seems that both entries in the Chateaugay Valley League will hold their first practices early next week.

Leach seems to have acquired quite a powerful team, on paper at least, to represent Huntingdon in this new loop. The following are reported to form part of that team: G. Wilson, N. White, B. Boyd, M. Duke, T. Warden, A. Helm, J. Kerby, P. Fortune, C. Grant, H. Grant, Shaw, and a few others whose names the directorate do not want to make known at present.

The Canadian Organizers are slow in getting their material together but if everything materializes they should be the second representation from Huntingdon in the Chateaugay Valley League.

The Ormstown-Leach managers engaged in a discussion at the last meeting of the league in connection with a former player who refereed in the league last year. Tempers flared up but Walter Brown, president of the League, quickly brought the question to a close to the disappointment of these managers. They thought they had something there! Pre-season prediction according to managers, is that this newly organized league will be a very successful affair financially and otherwise.

Local players began their hockey training Saturday afternoon on the Chateaugay River. Several spills were reported and most of them complained of stiffness the following morning.

### ANAGRAM HEADLINES

This is fun for New Year's Eve. One player says, "I am thinking of someone." It is agreed that the subjects chosen will be people who have figured in the news during 1937. The other players in turn ask a question and thus endeavor to identify the subject. The "it" player may only answer "yes" or "no." For instance, the first question will probably be, "Living?" the next "Man?" "Canadian?" etc. The first person to guess the subject correctly is "it" next.

### A NOVEL CALENDAR

An advertising calendar sent out by the Malone Milling Co., Inc., has recently come to our attention. This calendar is unique in our experience and well merits a few words of praise. On the surface it appears quite ordinary, with an attractive old English scene over the calendar proper. At the foot of the page is a reproduction of a house and a few words of advertisement. But under the picture lies a veritable storehouse of valuable information. On the facing pages are spaces for memoranda arranged in calendar fashion. And on the reverse side of each sheet are tables of data.

### 38,707 AWAITING JOBS

The total number of unemployed who are able to work in Montreal in September was 38,707, according to City Hall figures just released. This compares in number of cases to 55,273 in September, 1936. Adding those unable to work, the total figures for this and the past year are 108,997 and 152,189.



ONTARIO ROADS BLOCKED AND CITIES ISOLATED BY HEAVY SNOWFALL. Southern Ontario is still more or less isolated as a result of the heavy fall of snow which has blanketed Ontario for the past week. Highways leading into Welland and Fort Erie were completely devoid of traffic, except those cars which had been abandoned in the snowdrifts. This picture shows some of the cars almost completely hidden under the huge snow banks.

## JOB HANGS ON WHERE BIRTH BED STOOD

The Strange Mixup Over the Nationality of a Man Born On a Border Line

Upon coming into the world, it behooves every one to take note of his surroundings as soon as convenient after being born, and immediately if possible. If nothing else is recorded in memory, the color of the wall paper or the location of the steam radiator should be noted. It is possible to be heard above the din, inquiry should be made of the person nearest at hand what the number of the room is if in a hotel, or if not, whether it is the dining room or conservatory.

Fred J. Caron of Greenfield, Mass., is wishing now that he had been more inquisitive when the stork deposited him forty-five years ago in a house that stood on the line between Vermont and Canada. As it is, he may lose out with Uncle Sam because he has no way of determining whether he was born in a bedroom or in the dining room of that house. It may sound a lot like hair-splitting but Caron's PWA job is hanging right on the borderline and unless he can unearth some records that will settle the disputed matter so that the records won't appear complicated. So he set out to see what the records had to say. First, he found that both Canadian and Vermont buildings in which vital statistics were recorded, had been burned down several years ago.

Then he got on the trail of the family doctor who had assisted at his birth only to find that he was dead. But his records were found and they showed that the doctor did a landoffice business on the day Fred J. was born. That was before the days of automobiles and the doctor's books showed that the weather was blizzardy. However,



455,227 MAN WORKING HOURS WITHOUT ACCIDENT. The announcement has been made that the Frontenac Breweries, of Montreal, have been awarded the Province of Quebec Association for Industrial Accident Prevention Trophy for the lowest "no-accident" record in the Province, and the Province Government's Department of Labour Trophy for the best record of all winners of trophies in the various sections and classifications of the industry.

**A Strange Language**  
A professor cycling down a hill struck a large stone, and was pitched over the handlebars into the road. Two navies approached him and one asked: "What's the matter, mate?" The professor replied: "You see, I came down that declivity with such a velocity that I completely lost my gravity, and was hurled headlong and fell down on the macadamized road."

**WEEP NO MORE, MY LADY**—Women don't cry as they used to. They are learning to keep the smoke out of their eyes.—Brandon Sun.

**Hubby (consolingly)**—Aw, honey, don't throw those biscuits out. I think I can use them.

**Wife**—Oh, you mean you maybe can't eat them after all?

**Hubby**—Why, no, but I was thinking of starting a rock garden this summer.

**Accident Corner**—A Philadelphia street intersection, a commentator reports, has a garage on one corner, a doctor on another, an undertaker on the third and a cemetery on the last.—Sudbury Sun.

**Honk, Honk**—The shortest perceptible unit of time, says a local man, is the difference between the moment the traffic light changes and the driver behind you honks.—Niagara Falls Review.

**Short-sighted Old Lady**: "Oh, how clean you've made it. One would hardly think there was any glass there."

**Window Cleaner**: "Well, there ain't much, lady. Me and the blink-in' ladder's just bin through it."—St. Johns Telegram.

**SLAIN AT PARTY**  
Arvilla Kinslea, 23-year-old part Hawaiian beauty, who was found slashed to death after a drunken party in Honolulu, Prince Kawakoa, playboy descendant of the royal house of Hawaii, was taken into custody pending an investigation.

**Huntingdon**  
Miss Stella Johnston spent the week-end in Montreal visiting with friends.

## Produce And Live Stock Price Trends

Poultry Market at Montreal Active—Good Quality Cows Bring \$4.00 to \$4.25

The Montreal poultry market was active Tuesday, with buying Christmas supplies on the part of wholesale houses. The egg market was again stronger, with other lines steady. Receipts were 1,090 cases of eggs, 324 boxes of butter and 1 box of cheese, excluding truck arrivals.

There were no sales at the Canadian Commodity Exchange. Spot butter was quoted at the close at 30-30 1/2c for Quebec grade regraded, and Quebec seconds 33 score offered at 29 1/2c. Butter futures closed steady at 30-30 1/2c for December, 30 1/2c to 30 3/4c for January, and 30 1/2c to 30 3/4c for February. Small lots to the retail trade were quoted by jobbers at 31 1/2c for prints and 31c for solids.

On the egg market, while some were quoting 1c less, graded shipments became mainly 35c for A-large, 31c for A-medium and 29c for A-pullets. Offerings at the Commodity Exchange 34c for A-large, 30c for A-medium, 28c for A-pullets, 24c for B-large, 23c for B-medium, and 21 1/2c for C. Small lots to the retail trade were quoted by jobbers as follows for cartons, and 1c less for loose: A-1 large, 42c; A-1 medium, 35-37; A-1 pullets, 34-35c; A-large, 38c; A-medium, 33-34c; A-pullets, 31-32c; B-large, 29c; B-medium, 28c; C, 25c.

The potato market for P.E.I. Mountains, was 80-82c for 90-lbs., 67-70c for 80 lbs., 46-47c for 50 lbs. of white potatoes, per 90 lbs. quoted 62-63c for N.B. Mountains, 55-60c for Quebec white and 35c-40c for No. 2 Quebees.

The cheese market was 14 1/2c to 15c for No. 1 westerns.

Christmas turkeys were generally on the basis of 26c for A-grade natural cars and 26 1/2c for specified cars. The poultry market was quoted to the retail trade by wholesale jobbing houses as follows: A-grade dressed turkey, B-grade being 2c per lb. less; Turkeys, 27-29c; milked chickens, 26-29c; selected chickens, 24-27c; selected fowl, 17-21c; domestic ducks, 17-20c; geese, 15-18c.

### Live Stock

There were 243 cattle, 140 calves, 1,269 hogs and 236 sheep and lambs for sale on the two Montreal livestock markets Tuesday, including about 90 cattle held over from Monday's markets. Hogs and calves continued with a strong undertone.

Fresh arrivals of cattle were practically all cows. State cattle were steers of common to just medium quality. Good quality cows made \$4.00 to \$4.25, with medium kinds from \$3.25 to \$3.57 and common butchers \$2.50 to \$3.00. Canners and cutters were mostly \$2.00 to \$2.25. One good butcher bull made \$4.50. Common bulls \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Calves were firm. The bulk of the veal calves were of plain to just fair quality and were sold in small lots at \$8.00 to \$8.50. A couple of good quality veals made \$10.00. Grassers were mostly \$4.00.

Good ewes and wethers brought \$3.00. Lambs weighing 100 lbs. or more made \$7.00, culls and bucks, \$6.00. Sheep were from \$2.50 to

### British Transfer Control of Army To Younger Men

Britain Saturday began a drastic overhaul of her army "from the top," placing younger men in control to keep pace with "modern developments of warfare." Three of the four members of the Army Council, the highest executive organ of the British Army resigned, and two of them were replaced by juniors in a change engineered by Britain's new war minister, Leslie Hore-Belisha. The cabinet approved the plan after long behind-the-scenes discussions in army and government circles. It was designed to speed re-organization and equipment of the army, which has lagged behind the navy and the royal air force in the vast rearmament campaign. The generals who have been displaced range from 57 to 63 years of age. The incoming officers range from 51 to 54 years of age.

### Seek to Reopen Lindbergh Case

A German-American organization claiming 50,000 supporters Monday sought to re-open the Lindbergh kidnapping case with appeals to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey. Stirred by the Lindberghs' unexpected return to the United States, the Citizen's Protective League telegraphed Hoffman to "suspend" payment of the Lindbergh case reward "as the real culprits have not yet been caught." To the aviator the League wired advice of its appeal to Hoffman and a request to "do something for the widow of the executed Lindbergh kidnapper who, it said, is bereft of her support and in dire distress." She lives in the Bronx with her son.

### The Non-Worrier

For years we have been able to save ourself a lot of frothing at the mouth by pausing long enough to say "What if?" when something has come up to bother us.—Smiths Falls Record-News.

### Boasting Tobacco Industry

Roumanian railroads impose a fine of approximately twenty cents upon smokers seated in a smoker compartment without a lighted cigarette or pipe.—The Digest.

### Invisible Menace

The greatest menace in the world today is not poison gas, but poisoned ideas.—Dorothy Thompson.

### Deficient Education

America lags behind the world in school leavers. The school leaver who does not even know how to thrust a bayonet.—Buffalo News.

### They Look Twice

The registration plates on Maine automobiles carry the word "Vacationland." Visitors who have seen the plate on Maine hearses wonder what it means.—Montreal Herald.

### Tenant

"Why raise my rent when I am only occupying this miserable little attic?"

Landlord: "Well, you use the stairs more than anybody else."—Fort William Times-Journal.

### Verbal Culture

The culture of the ancients was their ability to do things. Now culture consists in knowing about people who did things.—Calgary Herald.

### The Rich Are Useful

Persons with large incomes are the guinea pigs of industrial advance. It is upon such persons that industry experiments while it is getting ready new devices for human welfare.—New York Sun.

### \$4.50 according to quality

Bacon hogs were firmer at \$8.65 to \$8.75 fed and watered, with truck cuts at \$8.75. Selects drew \$1.00 per hog premium, with the usual cuts on off grades. Sows were from \$6.25 to \$7.00.

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Announcement early last week that the Canadian National Railways would proceed with completion of the system's palatial hotel in Vancouver, coupled with conferences at Ottawa Friday between President S. J. Hungerford and Transport Minister Howe, provided some support to rumors the government-owned railway would launch a program of equipment expenditures.

### Irish Dilemma

It is difficult to fit decorated men with gas masks, and should an emergency arise, those with beards more than a hand long might be faced with the alternative of cutting their beards off or being gassed.—Dublin Herald.

### "Do you think that liquor affects the eyes?"

"You bet. After a few drinks I roll my eyes at every girl in sight."

### "I'm Agin It"

The more ignorant you are, the easier it is to be an Anti; to hate something without having anything substantial to put against it.—H. G. Wells.

### "But isn't your son sort of listless, Mr. Moneybags?"

"Heavens, no! He's got a list of blondes, a list of brunettes and a list of redheads!"

### Golfer: "Oh, goodness! I must get some instruction!"

Partner: "And I'm just the one to give it, my dear! Just go through the actions of driving without using the ball!"

### Golfer: "Fool, that's just the trouble I'm trying to overcome!"

—Ottawa Citizen.

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Goalie Defence Defence Defence Defence Right Wing Centre Left Wing Left Wing Right Wing Right Wing Centre

Valleyfield Team Wins First Home Game Tuesday, 4-1

First Provincial League Game in Valleyfield Draws Large Attendance—Team Officials at Game—Granby Players Unable to Beat Lascelle in Valleyfield Nets—Penalties Costly—Hamel Stars For Winners

Behind the sensational goal-tending of goalie Lascelle, Valleyfield Senior Hockey Club, Inc., won their inaugural contest at home at the expense of Granby Red Sox, Tuesday night by the score of 4 to 1. On this occasion officials of the Valleyfield aggregation and Dr. O. E. Caza, president of the Provincial League, to the teams before the game started. The face-off was made by Mayor Philorum Bilette of Valleyfield, who was accompanied by Mr. L. P. Godbout, president of the Valleyfield team, Aldermen Miron, Larin, Touchette of the Valleyfield Council, L. G. Perron, secretary-treasurer, Dr. O. E. Caza, vice-president of the Provincial League, G. Belanger and others, while the Granby players were unable to score.

Approximately 1500 fans attended this first league game in Valleyfield and gave the home team a great hand on their playing. Although defeated, Granby put up a hard struggle and only the break and the masterful goal-keeping of Lascelle prevented them from scoring at different intervals. Their lone tally was scored by a Valleyfield defenceman, Matte. While clearing the puck to the third period after breaking a Granby rush, Matte put the puck in his own net to the great disappointment of the fans. Lascelle was taken by surprise and had no chance to recover before the puck entered the net.

The ice was in very good condition in the first two periods but was rough in spots in the final stanza. This, however, did not prevent the players from making nice rushes and breaking fast.

In the first period both goalers had to make some sensational stops as the forwards on both teams took close-in shots at different intervals. Valleyfield's first string, consisting of Hamel, Reeves and Goulet stole the show with their passes and individual stickhandling.

After ten minutes of play in this initial period, Reeves was penalized for tripping a Granby player when the latter was crossing the Valleyfield zone. During his absence Dick Carroll, manager of the Granby aggregation sent five forwards up the ice in an effort to get the first counter of the evening, but his efforts were futile as Reeves returned in time to prevent the visiting team from causing damages.

The first period ended with both teams unable to tally. After seven minutes of play in the middle frame, Goulet scored Valleyfield's first goal. Granby was staging one of their power plays when Goulet picked up a loose puck at his blue line and easily made his way through the lone Granby defenceman to put Valleyfield in the lead. Penalties were costly to the Granby team in this second period as Boyer on a double pass from Deneault and Hamel scored Valleyfield's second goal of the evening after eleven minutes of play. Two Granby players were on the penalty bench at the time.

A fight broke out between a

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What is Health Do You Know?

Certain Conditions Essential For Health Of Any Individual

In an interesting and informative letter to the British Medical Journal in October of this year Doctor E. E. Claxton of Folkestone, England, says in part: "It will be agreed that the following conditions are essential for the health of any individual: 1. Body normal in structure and free from disease. 2. Nourishment adequate in quality and quantity. 3. Sufficient exercise and leisure without excess. 4. Protection from climate, injury and infection. 5. Education of the whole of man's threefold nature (body, mind and soul). 6. Moral and spiritual freedom."

Health is another word for whole, and it would seem that Doctor Claxton's outline for complete health or wholeness pretty well covers the field. Unfortunately for most individuals, however, the stream of life does not flow sufficiently calmly and untroubled to provide all the essentials to good health. Constantly we face hazards, not of our own choosing, which tend to mar or upset our wholeness. On the other hand most of us create for ourselves just as many obstacles to good health as we involuntarily encounter.

It is not a fact that we frequently disregard the laws of nature in matters of diet, rest, exercise and bodily care. Is it not also a fact that with complete indifference to consequences we fail to support our wholeness by making little or no endeavour to develop our threefold nature or to secure moral and spiritual freedom.

Some people appear to enjoy almost perfect health without trying. Others again never attain to excellent health despite their best efforts to do so. But for the great majority, the truth of the matter is that we take ourselves and our health for granted, for good or for bad. That is an attitude of passive acceptance which is wrong in principle.

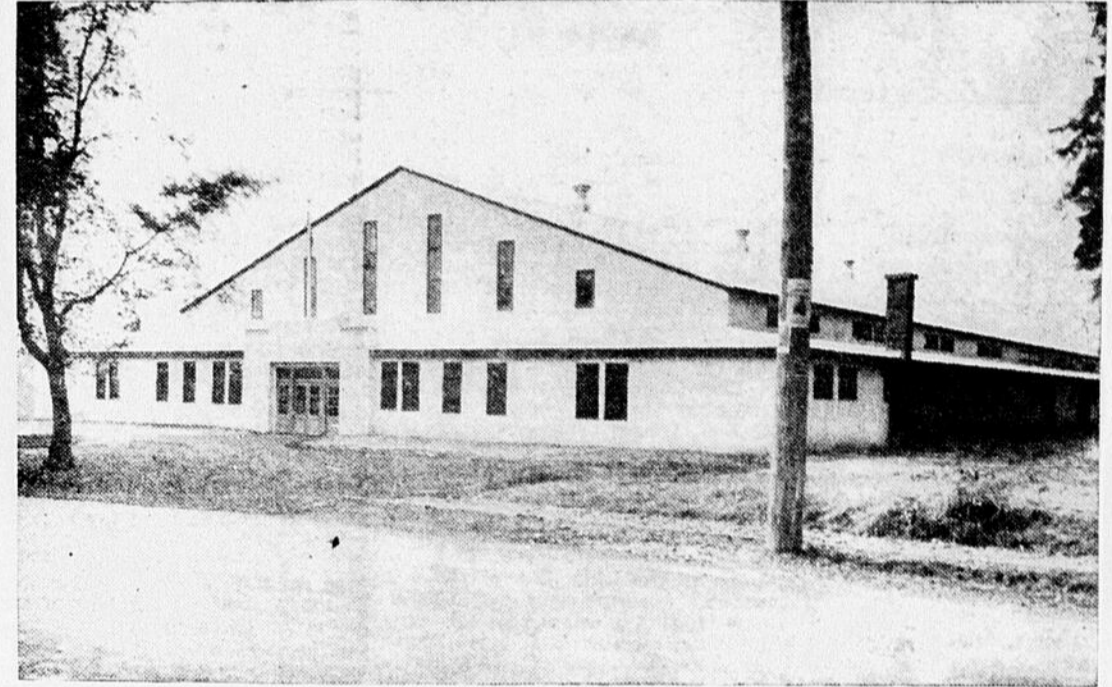
Health of the individual and the nation would be lifted to a very much higher level if the essentials outlined in this article became a challenge to all. Are you enjoying perfect health? If not, what are you doing about it?



"LEGLESS WONDER"

Despite the fact that beautiful Jessie Simpson, 19-year-old model of Newark, N. J., recently lost both her legs in a train accident, she is doing her bit to spread Christmas cheer by going to Chicago to distribute gifts to the crippled children of the Windy City. She is shown here leaving by plane from Newark.

VALLEYFIELD ARENA



The above is a photo of the Valleyfield Arena where the Valleyfield Senior Hockey team, members of the Provincial League, will play their regular games this winter. Constructed in 1936, it is one of the most up-to-date in the Province of Quebec. It has a seating capacity of approximately 3000. It is situated at the entrance of the Valleyfield Fair Grounds. Granby Red Sox met the Valleyfield aggregation at this Arena last evening and were defeated 4-1.

Dewittville

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Huntingdon United Church was held at the home of Mrs. William Coultter on Thursday, Dec. 9th. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung as the opening hymn. The President read as the Scripture Lesson Math. 2, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The roll was responded to by nine members. "I love to tell the Story" was sung as the closing hymn followed by the Mizpah Collection, \$1.40.

As this was an all day meeting a delicious hot dinner was served by the hostess. Considerable sewing was completed and a quilt was quilted on.

The January meeting is expected to be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. McIntosh. Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLean entertained about fifty relatives, friends and neighbours to a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherry, at their home, Friday evening, Dec. 10.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in playing cards and dancing was later indulged in. Mr. W. D. Ruddick in a few words presented the bride and groom with a hundred piece dinner set in Harmony Rose design, to which both Mr. and Mrs. Sherry responded, thanking their friends for the gifts. A beautiful pair of woollen blankets was the gift of the groom's grandfather, Mr. Robt. Whittall, cheques and other gifts from individuals.

After lunch was served the bride's cake passed around. Music was furnished by Messrs. Arnold Milne and Stanley Ruddick. All departed after having thoroughly enjoyed themselves and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sherry many years of happy wedded life.

Dewittville School was closed last Wednesday, it being Conception Day. Miss Greta Ferns is spending a few days in Montreal. The Misses Margaret and Christina Ritchie spent Saturday in Montreal. Miss Isabel Ferns spent the weekend in Montreal.

DONKEY

Don't forget this old family favorite. It comes out of the mothballs with the Christmas tree decorations faithfully every year. Arrange a deck of cards so that there are many four-of-a-kind as players. Place a pile of counters in the centre of the tables, one less than the number of players. The cards are shuffled and dealt and the dealer gives the signal PASS, whereupon each player passes a card he doesn't want to the player on his left. The dealer continues to give the signal PASS until one player has four-of-a-kind and cries, "Donkey". Everyone makes a grab for a counter. Of course, one player is left out and the luckless one gets a "D" after his name. The next time he is out he gets an "O" till he has donkey after his name, when he must pay a forfeit decided by the other players.

DIXIE PUSHES TRAILERS

Dixie, Whippside zoo elephant, solved a transport problem on Scots Hill, Rickmansworth, Eng. Dixie and her children, Bisca Peary and Mangal Peary, had been to Denham, taking part in a film. They were on the way back to Whippside when the motor and trailers stuck on the hill.

Cars were accumulating, and as Dixie was looking out inquisitively the drivers induced her to come down. Without prompting, she put her head against the trailer in which her two youngsters were being carried and pushed and pushed. In no time she had the lorry at the top of the hill, which is one in seven.

Then she ambled back to her own lorry and pushed that to the top.

GIRL BITES BURGLAR

When a prowler in the home of George Jardee, Olewain, Ia., fell over a chair, he wakened Jardee's two daughters. One of them began screaming. The intruder put his hand over her mouth to muffle her cries but instead she got one of his fingers between her teeth and hung on until her father came and got hold of the man. He proved to be Walter Wilson, 23, who will now have time to meditate on the evil of his ways—and nurse a sore finger.

SCHOOL NOTES

E. S. Giles, M.A., Inspector General for Protestant Schools of the Province of Quebec paid his annual visit at the Huntingdon Academy Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Buses and school vehicles found the roads difficult to travel these days due to the heavy snow fall.

The pupils are preparing for their school supper, party and distribution of gifts which will be held in the school next Tuesday. Over 100 students from grades VIII to XI are expected to attend this annual party along with the members of the teaching staff. Although a few carols have been prepared for this day, the members of the staff abandoned the idea of entertaining the public on this occasion.

COMBAT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it irritates the muscles and joints causing excruciating pains. Plan to help prevent rheumatism by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Take regularly Dodd's Kidney Pills for half a century the favorite kidney remedy.

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Modern Disguise

An actress who spent a holiday in a remote Highland village says the change did her a lot of good. Although friends meeting her at the station hardly recognized her with her two weeks' growth of eyebrow.—The Humorist.



NEW AMBASSADOR

The resignation of William E. Dodd from his post as ambassador to Germany, expected in January, will result in the appointment of Hugh Wilson, above, former minister to Switzerland, as Nazi envoy, according to reports from Washington.

NATIONAL ARMY STORES Most Everything for Everybody

December is National Army Stores Month of Golden Values—Here's extra Christmas money for you. Buy \$10.00 worth of merchandise at any National Army Store, present this check below and \$9.00 and it will pay the bill. This means a 10% extra Cash Discount in addition to the low prices now in effect. This big free offer is open to everyone. It's your chance—Don't fail to use it for extra savings.

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# Odd And Mysterious Are Happenings Here And There Under Name of News

### Man Reported Dead But Report "Grossly Exaggerated"—Hunter Shot by Rabbits Which Former Sought to Kill—Farmer Plows Under His Infant Son.—"Don't Give Me Bath," he Said, But They Did And He Died

Throughout the world from time to time things happen which make odd and interesting news items. It has been said that "Truth is Stranger than Fiction" and this seems to be borne out in the following odd news items collected from here and there and which have occurred of recent date.

A little girl of Helsingfors, Finland, had swallowed a nail. The house surgeon in the Viborg Hospital was about to operate. Before beginning, he took a last look down the child's throat. Suddenly she coughed. The nail she had swallowed had penetrated the surgeon's eye and blinded him.

Marcell Zorn, of Falls City, Nebraska, was laughing at the antics of her baby sister who was playing with a stove bolt. The baby threw the bolt straight down Marcell's throat. It lodged in the windpipe and it took a surgical operation to get it out.

**One After Another**  
The hard luck sequence record for 1935 is claimed for James Beaman, a colored citizen of Summit, Tenn., whose first misfortune was to be stabbed in a friendly argument with his colored lady friend. Somebody called an ambulance, which started with James for the hospital. On the way the ambulance collided with another automobile and both were wrecked. A second ambulance started out to rescue the survivors, but caught fire on the way. Finally, a third ambulance got to the hospital, where the souvenir of his lady friend's affection was sewed up and he was discharged with no serious damage. He started to walk back home and was struck by a passing automobile and instantly killed.

**Bee Started It**  
Runner-up for this record of successive hard luck probably is Nathan Brown, a farmer in Carroll County, Georgia. Working one July day on his farm he was stung by a bee. The sting was painful and Nathan started to the house to get some ammonia or other material for first aid. Just before he reached the house he stepped on a snake, which promptly bit him. Now thoroughly alarmed, he hurried to the nearest town to get attention from a doctor. On the way he was bitten by a bulldog. The doctor got three jobs on the same patient: cauterizing the dog bite, injecting anti-venom for the snake bite and putting something on the bee sting.

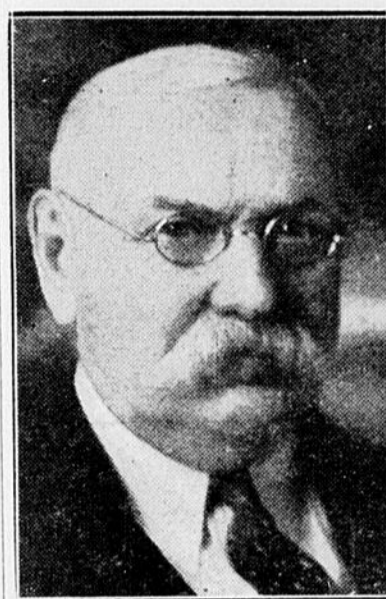
Another combined accident that was aired in a Los Angeles court last June started with the fact that a street car conductor had a pet corn. A not especially airy lady got on the car and stepped on the conductor's corn. Not unnaturally, he jumped. This unsettled the lady's footing, so that she fell off the car, sued the company for damages and got a court verdict for \$2,500.

**Ghosts and Maniacs**  
Another chapter of shocks and accidents was recorded in September in Glasgow, in Scotland. A small girl saw a man drop dead on the street. She said that the man's her uncle and police went at once to the uncle's house to notify the family. The wife went with the police and the little girl, her niece, to view the body and agreed that it was her husband. Sorry news was returned home to prepare the other children for the shock of learning that their father had died. Opening the door of her bedroom, she saw the supposedly dead husband asleep in bed. Imagining him a ghost, she screamed and rushed from the house to the next door neighbor. The scream aroused her sleeping husband, who rushed after her. Seeing what seemed to be two maniacs approaching, one in his night clothes, the next door neighbor slammed the door and sent for the police. Meanwhile husband and wife both fainted on the doorstep. With the arrival of the police, explanations began and it was presently determined that the dead man was not the uncle at all, but was another man previously quite unknown to the family, but who was the almost perfect double of the astonished uncle.

**Fireman on Fire**  
Firemen at a fire are not a surprising sight, but a fireman on fire is something else. Inhabitants of Peoria, Illinois, were treated to this sight last January, when a fireman named Joe Turner slid down the brass pole in the fire house to help answer an alarm. Friction set fire to matches in his shirt and burned him so that he let go of the pole and fell to the floor, breaking both legs.

Among animal accidents were two dogs that shot human beings, one in Tracy, Minnesota, and one in Sultan, Washington. In the latter instance, the dog was a vicious one that grabbed a pistol with which a man was trying to shoot it and accidentally shot the man instead. What is still more remarkable, two hunters were shot by rabbits which the hunters had gone out to shoot, one in France, and one near the City of Mexico. In both instances the guns were leaning against something when the rabbits jumped on them and discharged them.

## Ferdinand Lefebvre



An Interesting Life

Young Ferdinand Lefebvre arrived in Huntingdon in the spring of 1883. Without money or friends, he set himself to the task of establishing himself as a tailor's assistant and of providing a home for his growing family. Hard work was necessary for the family grew at an alarming rate, and many hands do not make light work when those hands are very young. But with the faith and courage of youth, in 1886, Mr. Lefebvre gambled his entire fortune of \$150 on his ability as a tailor and opened his own shop. Today Mr. Lefebvre sits by the stove in that same store, greatly enlarged as increased business demanded expansion, and faces past and future alike with satisfaction.

A somewhat round figure with snowy hair and beaming face, he spends his afternoons watching from his chair as son Ernest carries on the business that he founded. He recalls that memorable arrival in Huntingdon far different from the one he sees today. It was but a third as large. There were very few French people in the district. There were, of course, no automobiles in the streets. There were no electric lights. But the Gleaner was there; so was Jim Fortune's drug store; so was John Ross' smithy; so was McCoy's store, though in those days it was owned by W. W. Dohlsch. And the same friendly spirit that greets the stranger of today was present when Ferdinand Lefebvre was young.

As Huntingdon grew, the Lefebvre family and business grew with it, though the latter two soon outstripped the town. Seventeen children may have helped to whiten their father's head, but they kept his spirit young. And when they grew to maturity there were grandchildren to continue the job. Son Phil helped to carry his father's business to other parts of Canada, devoting several years to travel in the west. As he became more prosperous, Mr. Lefebvre invested wisely—in the future of Huntingdon. He bought land in the town knowing that its value would increase as Huntingdon continued to grow. Time has proved him right. Growth has been healthy and steady. There has been no unbalanced "mushroom" growth which so often leads to equally rapid disintegration.

Studying his Almanac, Mr. Lefebvre contemplates the winter weather

er of recent years and compares it with the weather of long ago. He remembers blizzards that howled for a week at a time. Roads would be blocked in all directions and, except for the railroad, all contact with the world would be lost. Each farm in the district would be an isolated world in a universe of snow. For days no farmer would be seen in town. "Yes," decides Mr. Lefebvre, "the winters are less hard today."

A favorite memory of Mr. Lefebvre's is that of the first automobile to come to Huntingdon. It shook and rattled all the way from Hornumford, to the great delight of small boys and the consternation of livestock. Its red colour and amazingly ungainly appearance are still a source of merriment to the patriarch. He likes to think, too, of the automobile and lake steamer, and was thoroughly enjoyed by this man who refuses to be old. He takes an almost boyish delight in telling of the wonders of the Chicago Fair and of that great city, but he declines that he prefers to live in Huntingdon. "It's a good town. The people are nice and friendly." Who could help being nice to this man who is everybody's friend?

## Athelstan

The Sunshine Mission Band met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Reese. Dinner was served to the members and visitors present. This was followed by the regular monthly programme, conducted by the regular president, Master Allen Stewart. The usual Mission and Temperance items were given, the latter being in the form of a playlet, in which several members participated. The election officers for the coming year, resulted as follows: President, Thelma Stewart; Vice-President, Ronald Wood; Treasurer, Lillian Munro; Secretary, Ruth Chapman. A very fine sale of quilts, children's clothes, mitts, sweaters, scarves, caps, toys, books, etc. was packed, valued at over \$28.00. The mit boxes were opened and the Band have again raised over \$42.00 which is most creditable, as this Band has not a large membership.

The following is the standing of those who wrote in the recent Educational Campaign and have received prizes from the two local Sunday Schools and the Women's Christian Temperance Union: Junior, age 9 years—Jack Tully; Junior, ages 10-11—Peter Tully, Mildred McIntyre, Wesley Jamieson, Intermediate, ages 12, 13, 14—Marjorie Ross; Annie Tully and Allan Stewart; equal, James Fitzpatrick; Lillian Munro and Bruce Elder, equal; Melvin Carrigan; Genevieve Marshall.

Seniors, ages 15, 16, 17—Jean Perkins; Clifford Whelan; Gordon Cairns; Thelma Stewart.

## DENY SALES TAX CUT

A lessening of the burden on the Canadian taxpayers through a reduction in the present sales tax of 8 per cent, is believed to be exceedingly improbable. Because of recent suggestions in the press that the local Canadian business would be cut, there has been a considerable disturbance in commercial circles and a good deal of hesitancy about next year's commitments, but there is being no ground whatever for anticipation of any alteration in the present sales tax rate.

# Right of the Women's Vote Is Stressed

### Woman's Control of Working Conditions Among Girls Pointed Out

The right of women to vote was staunchly upheld by Mayor Emile Rioux of Sherbrooke, speaking in that city at a meeting under the auspices of the League for Women's Rights.

The legal, economic, social and political aspects of the franchise for women were reviewed by Mrs. Pierre Casgrain who prefaced her remarks by observing that delegations on their behalf had invariably been received courteously by the authorities, but the results had been conspicuously by their absence.

Dealing with the legal position of women in this province, Mrs. Casgrain pointed out that there was no desire to take away the authority of husbands, but it was hoped to secure greater recognition than that extended to minors. From an economic standpoint, emphasis was laid upon the need for woman's control of the working conditions of women, the speaker contending that women workers were too frequently exploited. This control could be secured only if women had a say in the affairs of the administration.

In the field of social activity, Mrs. Casgrain deplored the lack of consideration given to women in matters relating to education. Women were not entitled to representation upon school boards even though some of the men were illiterate. She admitted that the plight of rural school teachers had been improved as a result of recent legislation, but submitted there was still much to do. Exception was taken to the administration of "household science" being under the direction of a man, and she suggested that it would be just as reasonable to place a woman in charge of a lumber camp. In political life, women already enjoyed the vote in federal affairs and when property owners, in municipal matters. In urging a vote for women in provincial politics, Mrs. Casgrain stated that there was no need to fear that political activity would interfere with the work of the home. Members of "femina" she added, were just as good housekeepers as other women and the fear of being criticized often resulted in their being even more conscientious in their duties at home. In conclusion, Mrs. Casgrain contended that the right to vote was the logical solution of most difficulties and there was every reason to believe that the acceptance of woman's equality in relation to provincial affairs would be beneficial to the province as a whole.

She recalled that although a girl of twelve years was legally entitled to marry, she was forbidden entry to picture houses until she was sixteen years of age and could not obtain a licence to drive a car until she was eighteen. She also pointed out that women were barred from the liberal professions and were not allowed to practise law or medicine.

# Taken From The Gleaner Files

**1887—Fifty Years Ago**  
After the meeting of those interested in the toboggan slide on Saturday, it was decided to reopen it. There will be no lack of recreation for the youth of the village, there being a prospect of two skating rinks, one roller rink, and the toboggan.

**1897—Forty Years Ago**  
The Royal Templars deputed H. R. Graham and Ed. McCoy to attend the meeting of the Agricultural Society with regard to the sale of liquor at its fair. The subject was well discussed and the effect on future fairs will be good.

**1907—Thirty Years Ago**  
The house for Arthur A. Lunan is completed, and is one of the best in the village. Robt H. Crawford was both architect and builder.

**1917—Twenty Years Ago**  
The number of women in Huntingdon village, entitled to vote, is now placed at 34. Lance Corporal Walter Perkins, formerly of Athelstan, was wounded on Nov. 6th, by shrapnel in the left thigh. He is now in a hospital, Cambridge, England.

**1927—Ten Years Ago**  
Rev. J. H. Steers inducted at Kensington, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald sentenced to hanging for murder of Mr. Bouchard, taxi driver.

## St. Anicet Council

A regular meeting of the St. Anicet Council was held on Monday, December 6th, Mayor Jas. B. Narey presiding, Coun. N. D. Rankin was absent.

The following accounts were ordered paid:  
J. E. Quenneville, \$5.04; Albert Leblanc, \$15.25; John Duhamel, \$3.00; Michael Cosgrove, \$15.25; James Higgins, \$3.00; Aldoma Leduc, \$18.00; Edward McGinn, \$9.00; Mrs. J. B. Leduc, \$12.90; F. X. Quenneville, \$3.90; P. X. Quenneville, \$3.00; Alcide Fournier, \$1.50; Alcide Caza, \$8.00; Albert Caza, \$2.00; Avila Carriere, \$6.20; Denis Latrelle, \$5.90; Zephirin Chretien, \$11.25; Etienne Leblanc, \$35.00; Edmour Chretien, \$30.50; Harold Cosgrove, \$4.50; Alcide Leduc, \$8.50; Roger Leduc, \$8.00; Francis McGinn, \$9.00; Hilda Haineault, \$1.00; Edwin Leahy, \$1.00; Edward Dineen, \$20.00; Michael Quenneville, \$1.50; Henry Quenneville, \$1.00; Huntingdon Gleaner, \$2.00.

Moved by Coun. Avila Robidoux, seconded by Coun. Alfred Primeau, that the secretary-treasurer write the Minister of Roads and ask why the ditches were not cleaned along roads.

This meeting was adjourned to Friday, December 10th, with members all present.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Mrs. Charles Carriere, \$36.00; Denis Latrelle, \$2.71; Arthur Caza, \$10.00; Leonard Hurteau, \$5.00; Paul Saumier, \$0.80; Napoleon Haineault, \$6.60; Romeo Hurteau, \$10.00; Stanislas Caza, \$5.40; Albert Haineault, \$5.60; Louis Trudel, \$8.00.

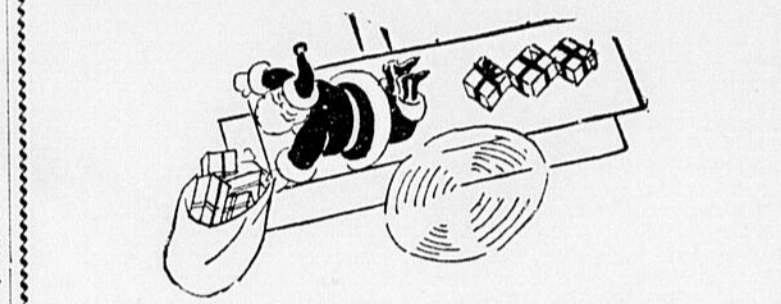
Moved by Coun. H. Carriere, seconded by Coun. Hilda Caza that all proprietors who have not paid their municipal taxes for the past three years, have their tax account transferred to the county secretary to have their property sold at the sale to be held in March 1938. All those who have arrears in the school taxes will also have their accounts sent to the county secretary.

**DAIRYMEN PLEDGE \$5,000**  
Dairymen of the Bombay area pledged about \$5,000 toward the construction of a co-operative milk plant in Malone which will serve their sections. The meeting was sponsored by the Dairy Farmers Union.

# Chateauguay Valley Hockey League Schedule 1937-38

| CHATEAUGUAY VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1937-1938 |                 | FRIDAY, JANUARY 14   |                 |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Last Named Team is Home Team                        |                 | H'don Leach          | Orms town       |
| <b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 27</b>                          |                 | Chat. Basin          | Ste. Martine    |
| H'don Leach   | Chat. Basin     | MONDAY, JANUARY 16   | Ste. Martine    |
| Orms town   | H'don Canadiens | MONDAY, JANUARY 17   | H'don Leach     |
| <b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 4</b>                           |                 | THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 | H'don Canadiens |
| Orms town   | Ste. Martine    | FRIDAY, JANUARY 21   | Orms town       |
| <b>MONDAY, JANUARY 3</b>                            |                 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 23   | H'don Leach     |
| H'don Leach   | H'don Canadiens | THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 | Ste. Martine    |
| Chat. Basin   | H'don Leach     | FRIDAY, JANUARY 28   | Ste. Martine    |
| Ste. Martine  | H'don Leach     | FRIDAY, JANUARY 29   | H'don Canadiens |
| <b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 7</b>                            |                 | MONDAY, JANUARY 31   | Orms town       |
| Chat. Basin   | Orms town       | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | Orms town       |
| <b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 9</b>                            |                 | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5   | Chat. Basin     |
| H'don Canadiens                                     | Ste. Martine    | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | H'don Canadiens |
| Chat. Basin   | H'don Leach     | H'don Canadiens      | H'don Leach     |
| Ste. Martine  | H'don Canadiens |                      |                 |

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### Two Months Course to Train Young Men in Organization and Management of Rural Co-operative Enterprise

Macdonald College is co-operating with the Quebec Department of Agriculture in giving specialized training to young men from the rural districts of the Province. The latest form of activity is a two-months course in Cooperation and Marketing, designed to train young men between the ages of 18 and 30 in the organization and management of rural co-operative enterprises. This is one of five such courses organized by the Department of Agriculture, the other courses being given at Oka, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Rimouski and Sherbrooke.

On January 15th about 50 prospective students will arrive at Ste. Anne de Bellevue where Macdonald College is situated. These men will be selected candidates drawn from various parts of the Province, chosen carefully for their ability by the local agricultural representatives or "agronomes", assisted by local committees. As the College residences are already filled by the regular students, accommodation in the town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue is being prepared for these new students.

The lectures at Macdonald College will be given under the following general divisions:—

1. Elementary principles of Economics.
2. Principles of Co-operation.
3. Marketing.
4. Business Administration and Methods (including a bookkeeping system suitable for co-operative societies).

5. Grades and Standards for farm products.

These lectures will be given by the regular college staff, each department contributing specialized knowledge in its own field. The heart of the course will be the lectures in economics and co-operation, given by Professor J. E. Lattimer of the Department of Economics. Instruction in the different aspects of marketing, grading, etc., knowledge which is essential to the executive of any rural co-operative organization, will also be given in a series of lectures by men actually engaged in this type of work, not connected with the college. Feature lectures on subjects of general interest will also be contributed by outside talent. Practical instruction to supplement the theoretical work of the class-room will be given by means of laboratory work at the college and by frequent trips to Montreal, which will put the students in touch with modern methods of warehousing, processing, packaging and grading of farm products as actually carried on in business concerns.

Transportation to and from Macdonald College, board, lodging and tuition are all free to the students. Anyone desirous of taking the course should communicate as soon as possible with his local agricultural representative, as accommodation for the course is strictly limited to 50.

## Letters To The Editor

### Is the School Board doing its duty to the community?

During the past few months there has been considerable criticism of the Council of Public Instruction and we are all interested in any changes that may be suggested or made in the curriculum of our schools. But are we not more interested in the manner and in the conditions under which our children are taught in the venerable Huntingdon Academy? Even if changes are made in the curriculum as a result of the survey, how can the staff do justice to themselves or the pupils any more than they can at present, unless they have the proper building and facilities for doing so? The present buildings are a disgrace for a community that prides itself on being up to date and on doing its duty to the present and future generation. One does not need to go very far from home to see modern schools that put the Academy buildings to shame, and any one who has had anything to do with teaching in Montreal schools can testify how far the Academy is behind modern schools in space for the pupils, assembly room, teaching facilities, and health of the pupils.

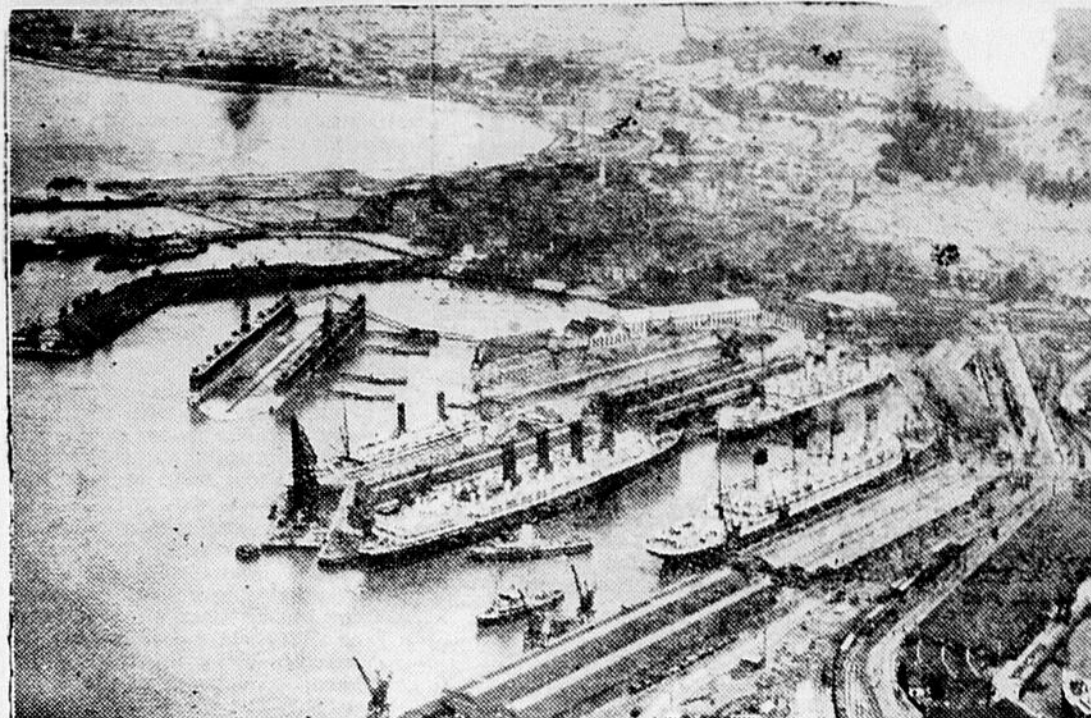
We are all proud of the record of the Academy in the past but we cannot live on the past record and march with the times. The standard in the past has been the results obtained by the pupils in the Quebec examinations and especially in the graduation class. These results we all know have been obtained by the principal putting all his time and energies towards getting these results. Apparently that is what he is engaged for and it matters not to the School Board how these results are obtained so long as they are attained. If he cannot bring the upper classes to a certain saturation point in knowledge during the school hours he is expected to work at night as well as by day. Now how can he attend to the duties of principal of the school when all this time and energy is directed towards results in a single grade? How can he have time to supervise and ascertain if the rest of the staff are doing their duty, and attend to the one hundred and one duties of his position. He is doing and has done his work well, but I believe he is engaged as principal or general supervisor and as such he should be permitted to spend at least a major portion of his time in supervision instead of a concentrated effort to get results from one class. This result can only be obtained by having all the classes in one building and with more assistance.

It is almost incredible that in this year, 1937, there are no toilet facilities in one of the buildings. When these necessities arise the children are obliged to go out in the cold or inclement weather, generally improperly dressed, and over to the other building. The Board of Health requires toilets in all schools, so why not in a school which is of far more importance than any place of business. It is because there is not enough space for toilets?

All the parents know that their children have one succession of colds and this can only be due to improper ventilation and frequent changes of temperature in the rooms. If the room gets too hot from a heating system that cannot be controlled, the windows must be opened, causing drafts and ensuing colds. If the room gets too cold, coats must be put on, and then taken off again when the room heats up, thereby risking more colds. If the room is full of smoke the windows must be again opened with more drafts to follow.

Again the present buildings are detrimental to the health of the pupils due to lack of proper ventilation and a proper medical supervision. So much so that it is an accepted fact that if a pupil develops a contagious disease, all of the pupils that have escaped last year's ravages are expected to take the disease. These epidemics are controlled in modern schools so why not in the Academy? By proper medical supervision these diseases could be detected in their early stage and the pupil isolated from

## FAMOUS SEAPORT BECOMES EQUALLY PROMINENT AS EMPIRE SEAPLANE BASE



Southampton, Britain's most famous seaport, which for centuries has been the home port for the Empire's shipping lanes, now promises to become an air harbour of even greater importance. The Imperial Airways flying boats, of which there are now twenty-eight (with fifty more in the making) are leaving Southampton daily en route to China, West Africa, Australia, India, South Africa, Palestine and Central Africa, and the famous seaport is rapidly becoming known as the cradle of the Empire flying boat service. Flying boats (travelling across the Atlantic to Canada and the United States) will make Southampton their home base. Above is an interesting view of the famous seaport, with several ocean-going grey-hounds in dock.

## Hinchinbrooke Council

Met on Monday, Dec. 6th, with the members all present.

Moved by Councillors Crutchfield and Ross, that this Municipality purchase 1,500 feet of snow fence in the Anderson's Corner-Dewittville by-road provided that \$54 be donated by the interested parties.

Moved by Councillors Oliver and Hampson, that the Mayor and Secretary be authorized to sell Lot No. 3d, 7th range for the arrears of taxes and the costs incurred.

Moved by Councillors Oliver and Hampson, that the following bills be paid:

John Wallace, \$2; Matthew Acheeson, \$3; John A. Jamieson, \$9.60; Wm. M. Kelly, \$14.25; Milford Oliver, 17.70; James J. Murphy, \$1; Howard Pollock, \$6.60; Public Charities re Delbert Henderson, \$12.27; and Nelson Gauthier, \$27.15; Victor Middlemiss, cutting brush, \$7.50; Howard Pollock, cutting brush \$5; Stanley McHardy, \$3.40; Wm. A. Jamieson, \$2.50; Thomas Lindsay, \$4.40; Joseph Sloan, \$9.05; A. H. Crutchfield, \$2; Fred Roy, \$3.60; John Oliver, \$5.40; Amos Myatt, \$5.20; Donald Douglass, \$9.60; George Lindsay, \$4; H. E. Wilson, \$4.60; Earle Middlemiss, \$5.40; Clark Sloan \$3.20; Leland Malther, \$9.

Moved by Councillors Ross and Crutchfield, that the Secretary hand in to the County Secretary all taxes that are three years and over in arrears.

Moved by Councillors Murphy and Oliver that the Secretary write to the Honorable Mr. Fisher with regard to having a guard rail placed along the Vance by-road at Walsh's corner.

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## Riverfield

Mrs. James Orr is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Curran, at Ormstown.

Owing to the condition of the roads, the sleigh bus is now conveying the children to school.

## WINDY CITY

Melvin G. Stephen of Chicago couldn't find his car which he had parked next to a loop office building. "Where's my car?" he belted. A quiet-spoken man answered "right over there," pointing to the Chicago River 175 feet away. "Who did it?" Stephens shouted. "I'll smack him down." The wind," his informant replied.

## Patet familias

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Milne entertained the Australia and Scotch Concessions and a few of the River folk to a euchre on Wednesday night. Cards were played at eleven tables. Prize winners, Mrs. Aubrin Reddick and Mr. Willis Craig. Consolation, Miss Irene Carmichael and Mr. Wallace Craig. After a dainty lunch was served, dancing was enjoyed for an hour or so. Mr. J. J. Craig moved a vote of thanks to the hostesses for the lovely evening spent.

## Rev. D. E. Flint, Miss Esther Craig and Ruth Orr motored into the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ewart Orr could be detected in their early stage and the pupil isolated from

## Hemmingford

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's United Church held their annual sale of fancy and useful articles as well as food in the church hall on Saturday afternoon last.

A goodly number of articles were donated and by far the largest majority of them were sold. Tea, nut bread and cake were served by the ladies to all those present who wished to have it. The proceeds were very gratifying.

Week-end guests at the Pelletier home were: Mr. Newell Orr and friend, Miss Rose Hughes, of Providence, R.I., Mr. W. L. Osmund, Miss Gladys Pelletier and Miss Audrey Adams of Montreal.

Hugh Orr, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orr, of Barrington, was taken seriously ill Tuesday evening last and was rushed to the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, where he was operated upon immediately for appendicitis.

The condition of Mr. Isaac Hadley who has been ill for several days, is improving.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. S. D. Cunningham Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Kennedy, who has spent two months with her sons in Massena, N.Y., has returned to her home here.

Mrs. C. E. Petch left Friday for Sawyerville her father, Mr. Marshall, is very ill.

Mr. Robert Robinson is confined to his home here by illness. Dr. Gonyea of Champlain, N.Y., is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantello Ferns, of Hamilton, Ont., called on friends here Saturday.

On Tuesday evening the Good Times Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. McNaughton. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing cards after which refreshments were served. A business meeting was then held followed by a sing-song and a devotional period.

## Tatehurst

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Guerin spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. Floyd Mayville and Gerald, of Saranac Lake visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Upton.

Messrs. Douglas and Thomas Sproule made a business trip to Montreal on Monday.

Messrs. Preston and Alan Hooker, and Mr. James Gilliland attended the Montreal Fur Auction on Friday.

Mr. Floyd Mayville of Saranac Lake spent the week-end at the

## Robson

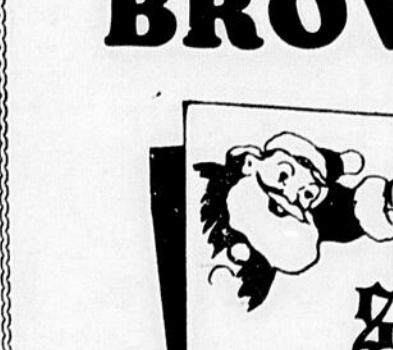
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gosling left on Friday for Halifax and sailed on Saturday evening for England. They expect to visit their brothers and sisters for three months.

Miss Mae Thompson of Montreal, spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and family of Plattsburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blair.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Council of the parish of St. Louis de Gonzague was held Monday, December 6th, all members present, Mayor Domina Daoust presiding.

Moved by Coun. Victor Parent, seconded by Coun. Jos. Boyer that during the coming winter each proprietor in town would have to clean his walks and if he neglects to do so, the Council will be authorized to have it done and charge expenses to the proprietor concerned.

Moved by Coun. Elia Vinet, seconded by Coun. Jos. Boyer that the road between the Garnet cheese-factory and Swanton Bridge be gravelled and that a grant be asked the Provincial government through the local member, Delpha Sauve.

Moved by Coun. Rodrigue Laberge, seconded by Coun. Albert Payant that Mayor Domina Daoust of the parish of St. Louis de Gonzague be authorized to come to an understanding with the City of Salaberry de Valleyfield for the upkeep of roads from Larocque Road and "Range du Six" to the Town of St. Louis de Gonzague and that the Corporation of the parish of St. Louis de Gonzague subscribe an amount not exceeding \$75.

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# Crossroads

by Kathleen Morris



"It isn't that. I think we have to think it over pretty carefully. We'd have an apartment, of course. Unless we had three bedrooms—and I don't suppose we could afford that, we'd be terribly cramped. Mother gets terribly nervous if Jimmy's in the room with her. She adores him, of course, but she keeps waking up to see if he's covered—that sort of thing."

"Your mother'd come too?" Peter asked, after a pause.

Gloria smiled at him appealingly. "Well, I'd have to suggest it. She mightn't. But if she don't she couldn't do much here on her hundred a month."

"No, that's true."

"And meanwhile I give up three thousand a year."

"You give up an awful lot of hard work with it."

"It's not hard work now. We'd have, in Chicago, your two hundred—with two hundred a year extra for the extra—your two hundred—your hundred every month. That's all. Have you any idea what rent we'd have to pay?"

Peter ruffled his hair, laughed his old boyish laugh. "Oh, look, other people do it. Let's take a look at it. It isn't much to start on, but the Chatterton people are big people; it's a wonderful ad for me and another one like it would put me along in the sanatorium all your life! It was swell while we needed it. Now we're launched!"

"You've a year's contract. What if they don't renew?"

"I do," Gloria laughed in the familiar reply. "But, seriously, don't you think I'm right, Peter?" she persisted.

"Do you love me as much as when we were first married?" Peter pursued.

"Oh, you idiot! Of course."

"I love you terribly," he said. "I'll do anything you want me to, as long as you love me. That's all. I have, Gloria, that's the one miracle I've ever known—that a woman like you should still love me, a bum who can't get a job—"

"You idiot," she said again.

"No, but I do love you, Gloria, and sometimes I'm horribly afraid that—since you're so smart, and I've got so much bad luck—and I've done so many dumb things, I've been afraid that you'd simply get tired of me. Grow away from me."

"What do you think?" she asked lazily.

"I think I want to think it is you'll really come on and join me if I go ahead. And maybe you're right—you're usually right—and I ought to go on alone. Only I want to tell you. Peter concluded, his eyes suddenly watering. "The day I meet you at the station, see you stepping down from the train, will be the happiest day of my life."

"No woman," Gloria observed in a thoughtful voice, "ought to be loved like that."

"No other woman," Peter answered promptly.

"You talk about doing stupid things, Peter. I'm always doing stupid things and I'm hard on calculating. Gloria said humbly, all softness, sweetness. "Money matters to me; success matters. I know it. I try to relax, the way Kitty does, and let the bills pile up and dust gather like phish on the rungs of the chairs, but I can't."

"You suit me," Peter told her, tightening his arm. She dropped her head on his shoulder and the kiss that they exchanged was a lover's kiss.

Three days later Peter started alone for Chicago and the hazard of new fortunes. The parting was unexpectedly hard. Gloria had not for a long time felt so tender toward him as she felt when the actual last moment came and when he lifted his little Scout up for a last kiss. Jimmy was bewildered and enchanted with the confusion of the big station, but Peter's eyes were wet as he put the child down and with one last, quick kiss for Gloria turned away. They watched his window in the train, and presently he was running and the train was back, feeling flat and strange and heartachy, to take Jimmy home.

Peter had bought her violets; they were pinned to her coat. He had gotten Jimmy a glass locomotive filled with tiny candies. The world seemed blank to Gloria; she had taken Peter rather for granted for the last year or two, but he was a part of her life, a habit, and there was a wrench about letting him go. Tonight seemed to be the last phase of their married life together.

Gloria found herself shaken and depressed for several days. It was not like her to indulge in retrospection and in fears and she tried to shake them off, but although Peter had been away from home on short absences without disturbing the machine, somehow now the house seemed lopsided and Gloria was conscious of a feeling of emptiness to rent it bestow. Mummy somewhere temporarily, and follow her man into the new life.

"What do you hear from Peter?" Karl asked her, one afternoon when they were walking together to the Bagleys.

"One fine letter yesterday. And wires. But this was the first real report. I've got it with me. I'm going to read it to Kitty and Tony. He loves Chicago and I gather everybody there loves him. He's boarding with a French family, he says he's going to learn to speak French, to pronounce things right on the road. Imagine the energy, just arriving there, and he says they're having Indian summer! It broke me up completely."

"Broke you up? But how could it be better?"

"Oh, made me homesick. I wished that we'd gone along!"

Chapter 15

"Peter didn't wish that?" Karl asked. "Didn't want you and Jimmy to go along?"

"Indeed he did!" Gloria said. "But it seemed crazy to me to give up my job and take a chance like that. Peter's job may not last you know."

"It very probably will not last if he is worrying about you and the child."

Gloria's eyes moved to his in surprise. "Why do you say that?"

"Well, what do you think?"

"I thought you thought a man was infinitely better able to work without having a woman about!"

"Ah, for me, yes! But I don't happen to be in love with a beautiful woman who has borne me a fine son."

"You've been in love?"

"And out again. But didn't you and I decide that that was not love; that it was hunger, like the hunger of the stomach? Appetite is not love."

They were walking along the scented lane under a sober autumn sky; there was nothing extraordinary in the situation. But Gloria found herself trembling, confused; she held herself steady with an effort and did not dare to speak.

"If you decide that you made a mistake," Karl said, returning to the opening of the conversation, "you will go on?"

"I can't see that it was a mistake," Gloria said, troubled.

"No, you could not see that. But a French woman, you know, or a German woman," Karl said, "or any of the Nordic women—Dutch, Norwegian, Danish—would have gone along."

"On the chance it would all come out right?"

"It would be no chance to them. No chance. It would be simply what they would do. That would be marriage."

"And this isn't marriage?"

"It is to be American woman. Her marriage is one event in many, to her. Another may be more important. But to other women—women of the old world—marriage is a change. Marriage is like being born."

"So that such a woman," Gloria said, in the light tone of casual conversation, "would prefer scrimping and cooking and washing dishes to helping out?"

"Oh, very much. Because that way she would have her man. And the man is the thing for her. The companionship, the love, the intimacy of their relationship, that's what she wants. Not the paid bills and the bigger houses and the—well, whatever you wish to call it. Karl ended: "Irocks, motorcars, servants, whatever American women buy with their money."

"But it's ridiculous to assume," Gloria said, conscious of disliking him and speaking a little quickly to avoid showing that she was hurt, "that European women love their husbands more than we do. Yet, unless she loved him—oh, tremendously—a woman wouldn't get any happiness out of sacrificing her life to his!"

"Oh, but that's the very point. She wouldn't call it sacrificing. She'd say that to go out and work, to give her right to her man and her children, was the sacrifice. She'd rather live in one room with him, and cook for him and make that room a home, than leave him and earn money somewhere that couldn't buy her anything she wanted half so much!"

"Well, if circumstances arise in which the wife has to help out," Gloria offered somewhat stiffly, "it seems to me it is only sensible for her to do it. If she's smart she makes money and keeps her home going too."

"But that she can't always manage," Karl said, with just the faintest hint of significance in his tone. Gloria flushed a little; she was not going to argue with him. She tried to think of just the right thing to say to end the conversation, could not seem to find it, and was left with the uncomfortable feeling that he had the last word.

She was especially gay with Kitty and Tony Bagley when she and Karl joined them later in the garden. They sat lazily in the lawn chairs. Tony had found a commentary upon Shakespeare that he must read to them; Karl was unwontedly

silent; Kitty, as always, sweet and preoccupied and quiet; but Gloria was in great form.

She looked her loveliest in a remodeled tulle dress whose taffeta ruffles stood about her in a quaint wide skirt that gave almost an effect of hoops, and whose deep lace collar fell cape-fashion on her shoulders. Her round, firm throat was bare, the ruffled soft, dark gold of her thick hair was uncovered, her small gold sandals had flat heels, like a baby's slippers, and she could step as lightly and surely as a child across the grass. It pleased her to pay special attention to Tony tonight; she was like an admiring little sister, in the low basket chair beside him, watching him, listening, laughing at whatever he said.

Walking back to the sanatorium at ten o'clock with Karl, she suddenly realized that she had been feeling slightly antagonistic to him this evening; she had still felt deep in her spirit, the smart of his implied criticism of her way of solving her life's problems. Gloria, in her own soul, had reviewed the steps that had led her to this position and reminded herself that she had been forced by common sense and by circumstances to take, not the easiest, but the only way. She had never deliberately selected a certain course, she had never said to herself, "I'd rather support myself and Jimmy than struggle along on what Peter makes." She had never been set or unpleasant about it; it had just happened so, and so, and so, and Peter and Mummy had agreed that one step had forced another, and another a third, and that Gloria always had been doing what was right and sensible. But Karl, to-night had talked as if any woman, doing that, deliberately chose between a domestic and a business career; put the income before the heart's love of husband and babies.

But his tone now somewhat softened her. He had apparently forgotten their argument on the way; he was speaking with a sort of affectionate amusement.

"Jimmy has such a dynamo for mischief," he said. "I, myself, was a severe—a most serious child. No one played with me. No one ever laughed in my grandfather's house. We children were like little grown-ups, it seems to me now. We swam in the lake, we rode our ponies, we walked out with our tutor, my cousins and I. But there was none of that ingenious mischief! I should like to have know what you were like when you were a little girl."

"I was a happy little girl," she said thoughtfully. "My father was the sort of man who keeps the feeling of a child. He always understood children. To the end of his life he liked to pick up a baby and make love to it."

Her voice had softened, as it always did when she spoke of her father.

"To such a man, having a child of his own must seem a miracle," Karl said, and she knew he was thinking of himself. He loved children, too. They fascinated him. He would watch Jimmy and the little Bagley girls with passionate, serious attention, ask questions about them. The casual ease with which Kitty and Gloria interpreted their ridiculous questions and their tremendous problems was a mystery to him.

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## Valleyfield Council

At a regular meeting of the Valleyfield Council held on Wednesday evening, Ald. Touchette asked the City Clerk to read over the contract agreed upon between the City of Valleyfield and contractor of Salaberry of Valleyfield and contractor Loiseau for the transport of Masson bridge. This contract stipulates that the transport will be for \$1800. To this sum, however, \$100 must be added, forming a total of \$1900.

In his declaration Mr. Touchette stated that it was the proper thing to do in having the public know what the actual cost of Masson bridge was so as to refrain rumors brought about by certain citizens who seem to ignore these contracts.

At this same meeting, the Council acknowledged receipt of letters from Delpha Sauvé, M.L.A., and Me Theodore Lesperance, secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Valleyfield concerning the smoke nuisance along the road at Beauharnois, coming from the St. Lawrence Alloys.

Mr. Turnbull, of the St. Lawrence Alloys, in a letter, stated that he regretted this complaint made against this company and stated that it would be preferable if the Council made a retraction in regard to the statements issued concerning the accidents which occurred near that industry. On the other hand the company will make the necessary changes next spring.

Mayor Billette asked that vote of congratulation be adopted for Gordon Whitehead who saved young DeRegentiny from drowning during summer holidays. Steps will be taken to have the Humane Society present Gordon Whitehead with a certificate of appreciation on the occasion of their 15th anniversary as a mark of gratitude for concerns given the population of this province.

Mr. James Shinkin asked the city for a grant for the upkeep of an

open-air rink. Ald. Touchette asked that the City of Valleyfield supply the water as in the past.

A letter was received from the Underwriters Association stating that a new report would be made and that an arrangement will be concluded in a short time.

A letter from Mr. Delpha Sauvé, M.L.A., concerning Dufferin Bridge was read. Mr. Maxime Raymond, M. P., wrote a letter to the Valleyfield Council explaining that an engineer would meet Mr. Raphael Bélanger, City engineer, concerning the 1000 cubic-feet of water to be deviated from the St. Lawrence River.

## Havelock

Miss Shirley Waddell, of Howick, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waddell.

Sorry to report Mr. John Watt on the sick list.

Mr. Bruce Ellerton has returned home after two weeks visit with friends in Hemmingford.

Miss Lillian Hamill spent the week-end with her friend, Lois McArthur in Hemmingford.

Mrs. John Fiddis entertained the W.A. on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Indell Waddell and Mrs. W. D. Hamill spent Saturday in Malone, N.Y.

Trinity church has been recently redecorated and the work was done by Mr. Lawrence Towns.

The electric lights have been installed in five homes recently and the power is being brought here from Russelltown and is nearly completed.

Mr. Harold Palmer spent the week-end in Montreal.

## Howick

Dr. and Mrs. Russel McClenaghan and family of Montreal spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacFarlane.

Miss Margaret Peddie spent part of last week with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Milford Oliver, of Rockburn, who has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson, returned home on Sunday.

The Young People's Society of the Howick United Church held their annual meeting on Monday, Dec. 6, at the home of Mr. Fred Allen. After the business part of the meeting, officers for 1938 were chosen as follows: President, Brodie MacFarlane; vice-pres., Archie Roy, Secretary, Margaret Peddie; treasurer, Wilbur Guier; press corr., Margaret Peddie. Refreshments were served at the close, after which the president asked for a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family for their kind hospitality.

Miss Hazel Thompson has returned home after spending a few weeks at Hemmingford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Miss Gladys Ritchie and little nephew, Gordon Stacey, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. Ellen Carmichael, Montreal, spent Thursday with friends in Howick.

On Thursday night, Dec. 9th, a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowper and Mrs. V. Preston, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore, of Morrisburg. Dinner was served at 7.30. Cards being played afterwards and a very pleasant evening spent.

Miss Lillian Muir is spending a

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Books That Matter

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THE EUROPEAN SCENE—YESTERDAY AND TODAY

By Claris Edwin Silcox
Heidway of a Vanished World; By Stephen Bonsal; (Toronto: George J. McLeod. Price, \$4.00. Escape to the Present; By Johannes Steel; (Toronto: Oxford University Press). Price, \$2.50.

Here are two books which furnish us with personal experiences of a remarkable character. The first, by Stephen Bonsal, carries us back to the eighteen eighties and eighteen nineties; the second, by Johannes Steel, gives us the reactions of a young German who came to maturity during the war-smitten years and was afterwards a German agent in Africa.

Heidway of a Vanished World. Stephen Bonsal, often called "Bonsal of the Balkans", was one of James Gordon Bennett's ace reporters when the Commodore, as he was familiarly called, was the publisher of the NEW YORK HERALD.

Bonsal was, for a time, one of his pets, and Bennett despatched him to various hot-spots—Austria, the Balkans, Turkey, Germany, France and England. Here he met some of the outstanding personalities of the day; here, too, he found adventure of a unique character. These reminiscences enable us to understand more intimately the tangled background of European and world affairs which ultimately led to the debacle of 1914.

It is difficult to determine which of the experiences of Mr. Bonsal is the more absorbing. He describes

the meeting of King Edward VII. then Prince of Wales, with the redoubtable John L. Sullivan—a meeting which all but scandalized the court of Victoria. He gives interesting sidelights on the Boulanger episode in France, when France awaited the man on horseback who slipped off the saddle just at the critical moment.

The Irish in Canada will be particularly interested, perhaps, in the comments on Parnell and Kitty O'Shea. Others may find the portrait of Abdul-Hamid, the Great Assassin, most memorable. The reviewer was most deeply moved by the chapter dealing with Von Moltke, the hero of the Franco-Prussian war.

Escape to the Present

Johannes Steel does not deal with the heyday of a vanished world but with the bitter world of present-day Europe from which he would escape to new duties in the New World. It is a tragic autobiography, written in defiance, not in vain regret. He tells us of the hideous conditions of his boyhood when, during the war, food was scarce and even the well-to-do families went hungry and he throws much light on the speculators who made money when the mark was depreciated until Schacht stepped in as monetary dictator.

There are passages of rare beauty in the book. Here is the opening paragraph of the second chapter: "The sacred fires on the altars of Greece had gone out. Even the ashes were cold. But the light of Greece still burned with desire; the ancient quest still drew her on." Skill in the use of words is evident here, so deftly does the writer illumine the background of the story.

Perhaps, Johannes Steel is unduly bitter at times, but the Germany into which he was born and still admires is no more. So he has shaken his dust from off his feet, and his heart has been expatriated. Germany, he believes, is done for.

One feels, too, that Johannes Steel believes that Europe is done for. It is becoming a Hell's kitchen where all the finer values of life are being suffocated. Perhaps so! And if so, then the New World may perform become the residuary legate of European civilization, but shall we use that inheritance any better? We wonder. There is a tragic lack of vision in political and financial circles, and men fail to see that in the last analysis the only real wealth is that of human personality, made responsible in freedom, and released for a corporate life of dignity and nobility.

"The Lord of All" Some Odd Omens In Regard to Christmas

By Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D. (Reviewed by T. J. Watson, B.D.)

The Christians of the early Church were greatly given to the use of symbols. Harassed and persecuted almost beyond human endurance they conceived this ingenious method of confessing their faith in One who was dearer to them than life itself.

This is but one of the many strange superstitions and legends which have grown up around Christmas time. Another is that the sunny, but cold Christmas Day betokens a very bright year in regard to least to the weather. A fine Christmas Day, so some of the country soothsayers say, presages a really wonderful summer.

But interpretation of the creed is always in order, and more particularly in this questioning day in which we live. Books about Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour, have an appeal of their own, for men desire to know if He is relevant to the need and challenge of this modern day.

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IS YOUR FARM YOUR REAL HOME?

To many men a farm is solely a business proposition, to be improved, enriched or skinned, moved on to or off from, bought, sold, traded or rented according to the dictates of cold-blooded business principles. But to the man who has always lived on the acres he tills, who was born, it may be, in the very house in which he lives, who takes his noonday rest beneath the amethyst shade of trees his father planted, there exists an enduring love for the land that is his.

One Highway To Success

Which is Guaranteed to Bring Its Own Reward—Work and More Work

We, not infrequently, wonder how it is that some fellows just seem to make good even though they are not credited with having any brains. Others, who meet up with all the standard qualifications for success, gappingly stand by while these apparent mis-fits turn the trick.

How do they do it? It would be impossible to tell how they all do it. If one were apprised of all the turns in the road of success, then the ease with which that road could be travelled would make it the way of the ordinary, thereby destroying its attractiveness. But it appears that many, a good many, of these men who have no supporters or followers attain their goal through the medium of hard work.

Hard work is the main highway to success. It takes us a longer way on our journey than any other factor, and the fine thing about it is that this faculty can be acquired. Men cultivate it, not only the ability to work hard but also to work effectively.

By clearing the road of some of the nonessentials of life through the practice of self-denial and by stimulating a little enthusiasm for service we may naturally be led to persistent, thoughtful effort which will be rewarded with success—success that makes others as well as ourselves better off and happier.

HE WAS AFRAID TO CROSS A STREET

Lost His Nerve After 12 Months' Agony

Suffering from acute rheumatism in both his knee joints—treated in hospital twice without result—so unwell that he was afraid to cross a street, he had readily every rhumatic sufferer will sympathize with this man. Read what he says: "For 12 months, I suffered pain and misery with achute rheumatism in both my knees. Twice, I was treated in hospital—but it was no use. I could not walk up or down stairs. I was afraid to cross the street. I had lost all confidence in myself. Fourteen days ago, I started taking Kruschen Salts, and already I am a new man. I can walk with a smart step, go up and downstairs with ease, and cross the street with complete confidence. My rheumatism is getting better every day."—D.L.

In a good many cases, rheumatism cannot resist the action of Kruschen Salts, which dissolve the painful crystals of uric acid—often the cause of those aches and pains—and assist the kidneys to eliminate this poison through the natural channels.

SWIMS IN HURRICANE Swept overboard into a raging sea from his 40-foot cabin cruiser by the recent hurricane, William Lieber swam to shore, three miles, to Longport, N.J., to get help for his companion, George Zorn, still aboard. A coast guard life boat was sent to rescue Zorn, but it was too late as he, too, had been washed into the sea and was drowned. Their boat was cast ashore and

Better Hurry! Only 8 More Shopping Days Until Christmas



Chateauguay Basin

Presentation of Junior Red Cross Flag

A capacity audience of parents and friends attended the concert given by the pupils of the Julius Richardson School. The program included: Assembling of School to Girls and Boys' March; O Canada; The Junior Red Cross Song; Health Alphabet, Grade IV; The Colours of the Flag, Billy Goodale; Nursery Rhyme Tea Party, Grade I; Good Morning, dear Neighbor, Norma Jones and Peggy Davidson; Little New Year and Friends, Grade II; Piano Solo, Selena Lang; Health Rules, Grade III; Flag Drill, Miss Carson's class; a resume of Red Cross Work in our School, Kenneth Smith; Allies Patrol, Miss Carson's class.

In the absence of Mrs. R. V. Shaw, Miss Galbraith, supt. of the Julius Richardson Hospital, presented the Junior Red Cross Flag for the fifth consecutive year. This award was made on the basis of health campaigns, community service and service through provincial headquarters, international contacts, regularity of meetings and accuracy of records and interest aroused by the branch in its community.

The school also holds the James Pangman trophy, the highest award which can be won by any branch and received the ten year honour seals.

Rev. M. W. Williams Guest Minister The exchange of pupils to stimulate missionary work of the United Church of Canada did not place the Sunday appointed due to unavoidable circumstances but was held on a later Sunday when Rev. A. M. Rose exchanged pupils with M. W. Williams of Valleyfield, Que. The latter preached on "The Conquest of the World", and was one of the most practical, convincing missionary sermons ever given here.

The Chateauguay Skating Rink has reorganized for the season 1937-38, with the following officers: Hon. President, Mr. W. S. Richardson; Hon. Vice-President, Mr. Arthur MacDonald; Hon. Sec'y-treasurer, J. N. Romeo Laberge; President, Mr. Donald MacDonald; secretary-treasurer, Mr. David Reid. The rink has been moved down to Abbotford Avenue near the Julius Richardson School. It is to be a

community rink with an experienced attendant. The prices of the tickets for the season are \$1.00 for children up to fifteen years, \$2.00 for seniors and \$4.00 for a family ticket.

The members are all optimistic as to the success of the future season's activities.

The Busy Bee Sewing circle was entertained on Monday night at Miss M. Etta Boulter's home. The previous week, Mrs. Irwin A. Watt was the hostess.

Mr. John Wylie, Austin Street, was the host to The Stag Bridge Club last Thursday night. This Club have decided to send out Christmas Cheer baskets as in previous years.

Curious to know how a catbird builds its nest, James Holiday, 12, of Chicago, climbed up into a tree to examine one built there. Interwoven with bits of string, twigs, feathers, James found a dollar bill.

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Fruit Cakes, iced if ordered ahead.
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Creams, lb. 20
Mixed Candy, 20c lb. or 2 lbs. for 35
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Butterscotch Candy, lb. 20
Barley Horse, 10 oz. piece 30
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We serve Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate.
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**EVERY WEEK IS BARGAIN WEEK ON GLEANER CLASSIFIED PAGE**

**Farm For Sale**

Farm of the late Wm. G. Cairns, farm containing 96 acres, practically all under cultivation. Located on the Fertile Valley road, township of Hinchinbrooke, three miles from Huntingdon, one mile from Athelstan. For further particulars apply to Mrs. W. G. Cairns, Huntingdon, R.R. 1.

Two miles south of Dewittville, 125 acres, 85 acres cultivated, 25 acres maple bush, 15 acres wood. Clapboard house with bathroom and electricity. Four horse stalls, stables with iron roofs for 40 head cattle and horses. Mrs. Jennie Sadler, Ormstown, R.R. 3.

**FARMS FOR SALE**

Estate George Hamilton, Ridge Road, near Coffey's Corners, 2 farms, one homestead, about 100 acres, good bush, good soil, good house, barns in fair order. The other about 75 or 80 acres, no buildings but good bush and pasture, a little east of homestead. Terms cash. Offer to be considered. Andrew P. Mack, Glenelg, or Mrs. Elizabeth McCaffrey, c/o D. M. Rowat, N.P., Huntingdon.

**For Sale**

2 registered Holstein cows, due to freshen in March, also one registered Holstein bull, 18 months old. Phone 623 r. 3, H. A. Cameron, Dundee.

Second hand cutter in good condition. 2 sleigh robes, set of light bob sleighs. Phone 90, Huntingdon.

1 Grimm evaporator complete, 3 by 10 feet with steel arch pipes, grates, etc. also 1 Grimm evaporator only, 3 by 12 feet, without arch, both in good condition, also 2 used farmer's cream separators, in good order. Reasonable prices. Charles McHardy, Phone 62-J, Huntingdon.

2 young driving mares. Quiet, reasonably prices. Leslie Elder, Athelstan, Tel. 617-5.

20 New Hampshire Red pullets, laying. Phone 643-31.

Two cutters, one hand-made, also one set single driving harness. W. J. Walsh, Huntingdon.

**Table turnips, Hubbard squash and sage, for Christmas.** A. S. Hayter, Tel. 632-15.

**Wanted**

**SALESMEN WANTED**  
Men wanted for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Salesmen want up this year. Reliable helper should be earning \$30 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. ML-511-S-L, Montreal, Canada.

**Notice**

Will the party who found the fire extinguisher during the fire at the McGinnis home, and belonging to the Huntingdon Fire Department, kindly return same to John Macrow at the Huntingdon Fire Station.  
G. C. STARK, Fire Chief

**TENDERS WANTED**

Sealed tenders will be received until Monday, December 27th, 1937 for filling and packing both ice houses at the Huntingdon Farmers' Co-operative Society, Huntingdon, according to contract. Lowest or any bidder not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be submitted to Huntingdon Farmers' Co-operative Society, Huntingdon.

**Tenders For Stove Wood**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 1st to supply stove wood to the following schools:  
New Erin School—Ten cords.  
Dewittville School—Ten cords.  
Back Ridge School—Eight cords.  
Glyde's Corner School—Ten cords.  
Kilbane School—Ten cords.  
Beaver School—Ten cords.  
This wood must be body maple, free from knuckles, and 16 inches long.  
J. O. MICHAUD, Secretary-Treasurer

**\$50.00 REWARD**

A reward of \$50.00 is offered by the Municipality of the Township of Hemmingford, to any person who could give information which would lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who tried to obtain money from Mrs. Ed. Cowan under menace of death.

**NOTICE**

Plain or fancy knitting done at reasonable prices. Phone 630 r. 1-2, Alice Rennie.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

All arrears of school taxes remaining unpaid will be sent in for collection if not paid on or before January 15th, 1938. Last notice.  
Thos. T. Gebbie, Secy.-Treas.

**NOTICE**

Saws gummed and sharpened at my shop at reasonable cost. All kinds of repairing done. Public planning done. Phone 141.  
W. J. McCarty, Chateaugay St.

**Battery Charging**

for 75c  
JAMES F. SMYTHE,  
Lee's Corner

**Black Horses Gain New Honors**

The "Black Horses" owned by Daves Brewery, Montreal, which were exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair held in Toronto last month, have added further honours to the already enviable record of the "string."

MEL LAET V was first in the Yearling Class and Reserve Junior Champion;

LAETEUR first in the two-year-old class and junior champion;

MEL LAET III, first in the three-year-old class and Reserve Grand Champion;

CRESCENT SQUIRE, fourth in the two-year-old class; TRIVISO, third and MIVISO fourth in the aged class.

MEL LAET V and MEL LAET III, were placed first in the "get" of sire and these two stallions also won the progeny of dam class.

These famous "Black Horses", all pure bred Percherons, which are maintained by the Brewery in the interest of the farmer and for the advancement of breeding, attract much attention wherever they go. Since the inception of the "string" in 1931 they have sired over 8,000 living foals and have contributed tremendously to raising the standard of horses bred in Quebec.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Sincere thanks to the Chief of the Fire Brigade and all who assisted him. To our good friends and neighbors for kindness shown when unfortunately our home was destroyed by fire.  
The McGinnis Family

**Lost**

Front car bumper with license plate attached, between Huntingdon and Kensington, on Monday, Dec. 13th. Alex. Thompson, Phone 642 r. 2.

**For Sale or Exchange**

Five fresh cows, 6 springers for sale or exchange for spring cows. Evans Bros., Phone 610-6

**Notice**

If personal properties left by party formerly boarding at Grand Hotel are not claimed by January 1st, same will be sold to cover rent due.  
Mrs. S. Blackman

**Tenders**

For supply School Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 in the Township of Elgin with wood. Eight cords of hard wood and two of soft for each School. Wood must be of good quality, 18 inches long and free of large chunks. Hard wood may consist of Maple, Beech or Birch; soft wood—Baswood, Pine or Hemlock, well worked up.  
Wood to be delivered on or before March 15th.  
Tenders received by the undersigned on or before Dec. 24th.  
C. E. EWING, Sec.-Treas. Glenelg, Que., Dec. 13, 1937.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC**

Municipality of the County of Huntingdon

To the ratepayers of the Townships of Dundas, St. Germain, Chester and the parish of St. Anicet, interested in the Br. 5 and 6 of the Beaver Creek, the BRUNSON CREEK and the BEAVER CREEK.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given by the undersigned, James E. Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Huntingdon, that at the regular session of the said council, held on Thursday, the 9th day of December at the usual place and hour of sessions, the Collection Rolls covering the costs of work done on the above mentioned watercourses were duly homologated, all costs ordered paid and then collected from the interested parties according to the number of acres drained.  
All interested parties are hereby requested to come and settle within the delay.  
Given at Huntingdon this 9th day of December, 1937.  
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 a regular session, held on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1937, has passed a by-law No. 231 being a by-law to amend By-law No. 221 and amendment By-law No. 227 relating to the levying of business taxes and licenses.  
The said by-law shall come into force according to the requirements of the law.  
Given at Huntingdon, Que., this 7th day of December, 1937.  
E. C. MARTIN, Secretary-Treasurer

**Government Municipal Corporation and Public Utility Securities Bought - Sold - Quoted**

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**Todd And Carr Erect Fine Modern Barns**

**Former Barn on J. A. Carr's Farm Destroyed By Lightning—Todd Will Have A Most Up-to-date Dairy**

It is interesting to note that two of the foremost local Holstein breeders have recently erected new barns on their properties. On the site of his former one Mr. Charles Todd has put up a barn capable of housing 36 head of cattle. The structure was completed three weeks ago after 75 days work. The barn proper measures 30 by 84 feet and has an 18' side wall. At one end is a section 30' by 60' which houses five horse stalls, two box stalls, and the harness room. In the left above the stable there is room for about 100 loads of hay while over the box stalls there is room for 25 more. Opposite the stalls is a straw bin containing about 30 loads. The stable is eight feet in height and is walled in brick.

There is a window for every two cows and an equal number of air intakes. An air shaft through the roof forms the outlet. A new foot-cement footing is sunk to the depth of frost, and a 14" foundation is laid on top. A water tank holding 1375 gallons occupies one corner of the stable. The feed room is attached to one side of the stable and is external to the barn. This was done to prevent the bags of feed from sweating in the damp atmosphere of the stable. When the barn was put into operation the feed room contained 13 tons of feed. This barn is reserved for the milk cows. Young stock is kept in another barn on the farm. At a short distance from the new barn is Mr. Todd's new milk cooler. Run by electricity, this cooler holds ten cans and is insulated from both heat and frost by three inches of cork. Mr. Todd has shipped milk to Montreal for a number of years and averages nine cans per day. The exterior walls and roof of barn are metal clad.

The other new barn is located on the farm of Mr. John A. Carr. Most readers in the district will remember that last August lightning struck the old barn and it was completely destroyed before help could arrive. The new structure was finished early last month. There are 30 cows tied up in the stable which measures 84 by 30 and is approximately 40' high. In addition it contains two large box stalls, one bull stall, six horse stalls, a feed room, and a large hay loft. Mr. Carr cools his milk by ice and ships about six cans a day to Montreal. In connection with the barn, there is a new silo 16' by 30'. The walls are of foot thick cement rising to an average height of five feet. Above the cement the walls are of wood.

Both of these barns were built by local labour. Both are fine structures, well lighted and ventilated, and a credit to both the builders and to this agricultural district.

The months went by, and Gloria was busy and happy. It was winter; the sunny days were brief, the old people did not get out into the air like returning cattle at four. The wind and cold and foggy days seemed endless; Tony grew tired of his freese and the eternal crackle of logs and drip of leaves; Jimmy and the little girl tired of crayons and blocks. Kitty would sometimes walk with Jimmy and the girls to the Bayview; Gloria would welcome them, and gave them rough brown biscuits and milk tea.

Just before Christmas she made a change. She rented her little house, sent Molly away, and took Carmela and Jimmy over to the sanatorium to live with her. Her mother had been longing to get away to the warmth of San Diego; she had friends there; she promised to be back in April. But Gloria, offered a good rent for a year, signed a lease, and trusted to fate.

Her mother's problem when the time for her return came. It lessened her own responsibilities not to have the house to manage as well as the sanatorium; she and Jimmy and his nurse moved into the empty suite in the research wing, and Gloria's old room was instantly filled by one more patient.

(To be continued)

**Farmer Finds It Still True, "Pigs is Pigs"**

**Western Ontario Farmer Uses Electrified Wire Fence on Pigs But Laugh is on Farmer**

That "Pigs is Pigs" still goes on the Carmichael farm in Middlesex county, Western Ontario. An electric wire fence scheme worked fine with the pigs until they had to be taken to market, then the natural stubbornness of the pig came to the fore.

The idea was novel and highly effective. A strand of two of electrified wire was run around a field. Pigs and other farm animals bumped against it once, and that was enough. They never again felt curious about the taste of grass in nearby fields.

Well, that was all right. But leave it to a pig not to get over. And the evening press on the Carmichael farm in London Township came when they prepared to take these pigs to market.

All summer hogs had been rooting on either side of this electric fence. But right beneath the wires for a space of a foot or more there was not a single root mark.

So along came marketing day. Simple it would be to shut off the current, take down the wires and drive the piggies to the barn—they thought.

But not an inch would those pigs cross that unrooted strip of soil over which had once hung those infernal wires. For two hours they coaxed, caajoed, and other things. No use. Finally it was necessary for men to pick up each pig and carry him over the danger zone.

Did the pigs have their tongues in their checks all the time? You can't tell. Anything may be expected from a pig.

**Crossroads...**

(Continued from page 10)  
Was he thinking, she wondered, with little tug at her heart, that Peter loved his boy, and was separated from him? If he was he gave no sign of it, but presently put a grating hand, as hard as steel, upon her elbow to guide her over the rough bit of road.

"I suppose you get used to compliments," he said unexpectedly when they were nearing the end of the walk and the lights of the house were shining across the wide drive. He usually left her here.

"Nobody ever gets used to compliments," Gloria laughed, she could see his face now, as they stood at the foot of the steps.

"Then may I say," he asked, with a little stiff bow, "that that is a particularly beautiful gown you are wearing, and that it becomes you?"

"Wouldn't it be too bad?" the man began, his smile glinting up at her in the semilight. He stopped.

"Wouldn't it be too bad?" she asked, standing a step above him, her hand in his.

"Nothing!" he said abruptly. "Good night!"

He walked away into the darkness toward his own doorway, without a backward look. Gloria stood still for a full minute. Then she turned and went slowly up the steps and into the house.

The months went by, and Gloria was busy and happy. It was winter; the sunny days were brief, the old people did not get out into the air like returning cattle at four.

The wind and cold and foggy days seemed endless; Tony grew tired of his freese and the eternal crackle of logs and drip of leaves; Jimmy and the little girl tired of crayons and blocks. Kitty would sometimes walk with Jimmy and the girls to the Bayview; Gloria would welcome them, and gave them rough brown biscuits and milk tea.

Just before Christmas she made a change. She rented her little house, sent Molly away, and took Carmela and Jimmy over to the sanatorium to live with her. Her mother had been longing to get away to the warmth of San Diego; she had friends there; she promised to be back in April. But Gloria, offered a good rent for a year, signed a lease, and trusted to fate.

Her mother's problem when the time for her return came. It lessened her own responsibilities not to have the house to manage as well as the sanatorium; she and Jimmy and his nurse moved into the empty suite in the research wing, and Gloria's old room was instantly filled by one more patient.

(To be continued)

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Welland was badly snowed under by the heavy fall which blanketed Southern Ontario this week. This photograph shows two young ladies wondering how to surmount the huge drift which blocks the sidewalk and almost completely covers the parked automobile.

**COLLEGE TURNS OUT GRADUATE SANTA CLAUSES**

It has apparently now become necessary to graduate from a college that teaches you how to be a Santa Claus in order to be a fully qualified one. Charles W. Howard of Albion, New York, the "Dean of Santa Clauses", has established a Santa Claus College.

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Mr. Howard first played Santa at school at the age of nine, "because I was short and fat," he says. He received a letter from a girl throughout his youth for churches, lodges, schools, A Rochester department store heard of him and hired him one year—and since then his interpretation has become so famous he was asked to start a school for others who aspire to reign in toy departments at Christmastime.

Mr. Howard says it is no easy job to play Santa correctly. "A good Santa Claus should have a vast store of information on Christmas customs and traditions. He must have a pleasant voice, and kindly ways, so that even the smallest, shyest child will not be frightened. And he must have unflinching tact, for whether a child asks him for a new sleigh or a rubber ball, his answer must be so expressed that the child will be pleased and that the parent will not be put on the spot by the question of a saint whose promises are sacred."

"After personality," says Mr. Howard, "comes a perfect make-up. Santa comes from the North—so he should not be dressed in cheese cloth. Red chinchilla, trimmed with real ermine, is the best costume together with real boots." Age is not important. Given a good beard, a make-up kit and a set of rubber pads, he can turn any average man into a real Santa Nick.

Pupils in the Santa Claus School have a large and varied curriculum. They must speak perfect English, for instance, yet use words every child knows. They must have a ready answer to any question under the sun, from whether they sleep with their beard inside or outside the covers to the whereabouts of Mrs. Santa.

This year's session required only one week's attendance, but students were given a reading list for many hours of cramming before the examination. Those who pass, and work satisfactorily throughout a store's Christmas season, will receive a degree B.S.C. (Bachelor of Santa Claus).

And then, they'll be at the very top of the Santa Claus social scale (far, far above the thin, shivering street Santa, and the home "Dingle-with-applow" Santa) and can sit on a tinsel throne all day long—for four glorious weeks!

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**Coming Events**

**Farmer Best Guarantee Of Stability**

**So Says Ex-Premier Adelard Godbout in an Address to Kiwanis**

Agricultural colleges are overcrowded this year and other classes of society should maintain their co-operation towards the farmer so that such conditions will continue, Adelard Godbout, former Premier of the Province, Quebec, told members of the St. Lawrence Kiwanis Club at a luncheon meeting in the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, Mr. Godbout, speaking on the economic and social role of the Quebec farmer, said that agriculture is the barometer of conditions in any country and described the farmer as one of the best guarantees to stability.

The Quebec farmer is most keen about tradition and custom, the speaker stated, and as long as he adheres to these principles, there will be little danger of revolutions and disorders in this province. The farmer's chief dream is to increase the size of his farm and to make improvements to his land, while his economic nature has come to his rescue and saved him despite the increased costs of living. Mr. Godbout pointed out.

Although aided by all the members of his family, the audience was told, the farmer only realizes what amounts to about one-quarter of the wages received by the average city workman. The average farmer is not lazy as many contend. Mr. Godbout emphasized, nor is he wealthy, despite the huge amount invested in Quebec agriculture, but his economic characteristics convert him into a solid Canadian and the backbone of society.

If the rural population decreases the result would be heavily felt by city dwellers, the speaker pointed out, because there would be an increase in unemployment in the larger urban centres.

**Athelstan**

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Watson. Several orders for aprons and other garments had been received and these were attended to at the work meeting. The Treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand, so the usual donation of \$50.00 was voted to Missions through the medium of the Women's Missionary Society, also a similar amount to the Church Treasurer in aid of running expenses. The election of officers was held with no changes. Mrs. James MacFarlane was retained as President; Mrs. H. A. Hampson, Vice-President; Mrs. Geo. Elder, Treasurer, and all other offices as at present. Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Brims and Mrs. George Elder.

Mr. R. C. Amaon of Quebec City, French Specialist, visited the Athelstan Intermediate School on Monday and received satisfaction with the progress being made in the various grades.

**DOMINION TREASURY REVENUE UP \$7,198,245**

The Dominion Treasury has issued a statement showing that the revenue for the first eight months of the year 1937-38 fiscal year at \$360,330,130, an increase of \$57,198,245 over the corresponding previous fiscal year. The report showed a balanced budget for the year ending next March 31, listed expenditures at \$321,756,647, a decrease of \$2,427,546 from the corresponding 1936-37 figure.

**HIGHER MILK PRICES**

Members of the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association will receive higher returns for December milk this year than at any time since 1930, the group has announced. The League stated the average basic net pool return is \$2.34 per hundred-weight at the 200 mile zone for 3.5 per cent milk or 34 cents higher than for October.

**Tough Time for Quints—The Dionne quintuplets are to be trained in social customs. But just let them try to convince the tourists that they're "not at home" when they don't want to see anybody—or be seen.—Halifax Chronicle.**

**Aw, Yez Don't Mean It!—The Irish Free State has a pure milk campaign. Shure an' it was found that the Irish bacteria in the Irish milk got to fightin' among themselves until they churned the milk into butter.—Montreal Herald.**

**An Ideal Gift A Family Ticket to the Huntingdon Skating Rink**

Now on sale at W. S. Brown's, J. M. Hunter's, C. H. Lamb's, The Rink and Gleaner Office.

**St. Anicet**

Rev. Father Cloutier of Valleyfield visited in St. Anicet on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lefebvre of Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Staub of Valleyfield, Mr. George Collins of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Caza and Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Castaner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmour Castagner, Sunday.

Agronomists Vermette and Ampleman and Mr. Toupin, government inspector gave lectures on Agriculture, Horticulture and milk industry to the young farmers who are following these courses in St. Anicet.

Miss Annie Primeau of Beauharnois visited for a few days with her brother, Mr. Alfred Primeau and with her uncle, Mr. Michel Primeau.

The Misses Corinne and Rita Caza were visitors in Montreal recently. Mr. Olivier Dupuis is spending the winter months with his daughter, Mrs. Norbert Roy at Malartic, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Caza of St. Regis visited with friends and relatives in St. Anicet, last week. Mr. Emery Caza visited in Montreal recently.

Miss Fernande Leblanc, R.N., at Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc.

**HUSKING IN RAIN**

Slowed by rain, Ray Hanson, of Bingham Lake, Minn., won the national husking contest at Marshall, Mo., with a net of 21.30 bushels in eighty minutes. Cecil Vining, Kansas state champion, was second with 17.84 bushels and Layton, Robert, Missouri, third with 17.70 bushels. In spite of unfavorable weather, the attendance at this "Farmers' World Series" approximated 100,000 persons.

**Notice**

St. Andrew's Church, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 10.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Christmas Services, with appropriate topics, and music by the choir.

**CHRISTMAS TREE**