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Second Anniversary Soldiers' Club Observed

Military Funeral at Howick For Pilot Officer A. J. Ness

Air Force Members From Valleyfield Air Training School Were in Charge of Military Honors

The funeral of Pilot Officer, the late Alvin James Ness, Royal Canadian Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ness of Howick, Que., who was killed on Feb. 8, 1944, in an aircraft accident off the west coast of Vancouver Island, was held from his father's residence at Georgetown Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 2 P.M.

The service was conducted by his minister, the Rev. G. Edward Bingham, assisted by Flight Lieut. the Rev. W. C. Mercer, Chaplain of No. 4 Aircrew Graduate Training School, Valleyfield, Que.

A force of some ninety Royal Canadian Air Force officers and aircrew members from the Valleyfield Air Training School, under command of Flying Officer J. Findlay, R.C.A.F., comprising the bearer party, the armed escort and the firing party, marched, with muffled drums and at slow time, in the cortege.

Alvin Ness enlisted in His Majesty's Royal Canadian Air Force on Aug. 4, 1941, a few days after passing his 19th birthday. He trained at Ancien Lorette, at Lethbridge and Trenton, and at St. Hubert, receiving his wings at the latter station on Oct. 1, 1942. He was posted to Boundary Bay Air Station, Coastal Command, R.C.A.F., in the Vancouver area, and subsequently to the Tofino Air Station on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

On Tuesday, Feb. 8th last, Pilot Officer Ness, in company with a second officer, was flying his Hurricane fighter, homeward bound on the Dawn Patrol. Twenty-five miles from its base the aircraft's engine failed at an altitude of approximately 1000 feet. The plane plunged into the sea, still under control. At the moment of impact Alvin Ness gave up his life, in line of duty, in the defence of his country. The body was recovered a short time later by a crash boat despatched from the Tofino Air Station.

Tributes of the most spontaneous kind have come from bereaved parents from across the Dominion. From Pilot Officer Ness' Squadron Leader came this word: "Alvin came to this squadron when it was first formed and has been with it ever since, and from the first has been one of the most outstanding pilots. His great desire to go overseas was an inspiration to all who worked with him. I ask you to accept my deepest sympathy in the death of your son. The Service can ill afford to lose a Pilot Officer Gordon Hill, R.C.A.F., of Regina, close associate and friend of the deceased airman at Tofino, accompanied the remains on the long journey from the West Coast.

The funeral sermon was preached



THE LATE PILOT OFFICER ALVIN J. NESS

by the Minister of Georgetown Church, the Rev. G. E. Bingham, from the text: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

The remains were taken from the Church by the bearer party, through solid lines of airmen standing at the "Present Arms," to the Churchyard. The casket, covered with the Union Jack surmounted by the dead air officer's hat, was slowly lowered, as commands rang out for the deployment of the firing party.

Following the solemn words of committal by the Minister, the Air Force Chaplain led in prayer and pronounced the benediction. Three volleys were then fired over the open grave, followed by the sounding of the Last Post. Out of town relatives included the following: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bass, Wilton, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McArthur, Grand Mere; Mr. and Mrs. David Ness, St. Johns, Que.; Mr. Wylie McArthur, Dundee, Que.; Prof. A. R. and Mrs. Ness, MacDonnell, Cornwall; Corporal R. C. (Bud) Ness, St. Johns, Que.; Sergeant J. A. Ness, Mr. W. C. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Messrs. Anderson and Ronald Baxter, Miss Beryl Forrester, Mr. Alex. N. Ness, Miss Elva Ness, all of Montreal; Miss Mildred Ness, Knowlton.

Night Rates on Telephone Increased by One Hour

The announcement that from March 1, night rates on long distance calls will begin at 6 P.M. instead of 7 as heretofore, will be of special interest to boys and girls telephoning home from camps and barracks all over the country. The change will be effective also on all lines of the Trans-Canada Telephone System.

Two main results are expected from this change—the added convenience of the longer night rate period, and lessened congestion on busy lines which, because of material shortages, cannot be extended.

Further of course, there will be an obvious saving to users through the one-hour's lengthening of the night rate period.

Year's Report Of Red Cross Work Groups

UNITED CHURCH CHOIR GROUP

This group has eleven members with Mrs. E. C. McCoy as convener. The members are Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Gaw, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Allen, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Shackleton, Mrs. Jas. McCoy and Miss Eva White. During the year the following articles were completed and returned to the Huntingdon Red Cross:

6 prs. men's socks, 1 pr. child's mitts, 20 women's dresses, 3 body beds, 43 suits children's undergarments, 11 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 5 prs. bloomers, 3 boy's caps, 14 sets underwear for four-year olds, 5 prs. sea-boots, 2 scarves, 5 sleeveless sweaters, 6 boy's shirts, 2 girls' dresses, 26 prs. men's pajamas, 1 square-necked sweater, 3 prs. children's pajamas, 7 long-sleeved sweaters, 2 baby's shirts, 4 girls' dresses and knickers, 1 suit underwear for 12 yr. girl, 4 prs. girls' pajamas.

KENSINGTON GROUP

This group has ten members and is directed by a Work Committee headed by Miss Ida Anderson, Mrs. Ira Campbell and Miss Marjorie Elder. The other members are Miss Dorothy Tannahill, Mrs. Robert Chambers, Miss Mary Tannahill, Miss Lydia Lewin, Mrs. Robt. Crawford, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. John A. Carr.

This group held ten meetings at the homes of the members and completed the following articles: 3 prs. men's pajamas, 3 prs. boys' pajamas, 4 prs. girls' pajamas, 23 prs. knickers for women and girls, 24 suits children's undergarments, 2 prs. sea-boots, 7 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 6 helmets, 1 body belt, 6 prs. men's socks, 5 turtle-neck sweaters, 5 sleeveless sweaters and 8 prs. children's gloves. This group also made and donated a quilt.

Below is a copy of a letter just received from overseas:

Jan. 12, 1944.
The Canadian Red Cross Committee
Huntingdon, P.Q.
Canada

Ladies: I am dropping you a few lines thanking you for your parcel which I received while in the hospital. Only being overseas a few days, it was the only parcel that I received and you can imagine how it cheered me up. Thanking you all again, from the bottom of my heart. Sincerely,
Can. R. 154284, Cpl. Guerin, J.H.A. R.C.A.F., Overseas.

IN PACIFIC AREA

The day he reached Montreal—three months after he was wounded—he went to the Red Cross Clinic to give a blood donation. He said nothing about his personal experience until he had been accepted and had given three-quarters of a pint of blood. Then he told why he wanted to become a regular Red Cross blood donor.

"The Red Cross gave me four transfusions," said "and I want to pay back an equal number of donations. I realize it takes four donations to make one transfusion, but I should like to do all I can; after all, the Red Cross saved my life. I know that now."

Lloyd Smith was in Montreal four months studying for his second mates papers. He gave a total of three donations in that time before he was finally called back to sea again. He said he would give the British Red Cross his fourth donation as soon as he reached England.

The foregoing story serves to show the deep appreciation felt by the men who receive blood transfusions made possible by people donating their blood at the various Blood Donor Clinics. It is a small offering but a valuable one, you will have your opportunity to make such an offering on March 6th.

L.S. AIR FORCE NOW EQUALS R.A.F.

LONDON—Starting from scratch on July 4, 1942, the American Army Air Force, operating from Britain, has grown to giant size and today virtually matches the R.A.F. in strength "plane for plane."

The London Daily Express says that "tremendous reinforcements, chiefly heavy and medium bombers and long-range fighters, have brought up to the Americans' level in recent weeks."

LONDON—After a five-year halt because of war, the London Musical Competition Festival is to be resumed next June.

Will Be 94 on Friday, February 25th



MISS MARY ANN CUNNINGHAM of Huntingdon, Que., who will celebrate her 94th birthday on Friday, Feb. 25. Still retaining an active grip on life both physically and mentally, a birthday party is being planned when cards will be played and a jolly time spent. Miss Cunningham was born in Godmanchester, in the year 1850. About 39 years ago she moved to Huntingdon with her late mother, and had the house built which is now occupied by Mr. D. J. O'Connor, M.L.A. The Gleaner wishes to take this opportunity of wishing this venerable lady congratulations on her 94th birthday and the best of health in the years to come.

Social Evening Parish Hall Draws Capacity Gathering

Overseas Christmas Box Fund Greatly Helped by Large Attendance and Donations

The Card Party and Drawing, organized by the Ladies of Ste Anne of the Parish of St. Joseph, Huntingdon, Que., which was held to raise funds for Christmas Boxes for the local boys overseas, took place on Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies of Ste Anne and assisted by members of the Sodality of the Children of Mary.

The social evening began with games of cards which included "500", Bridge, Euchre. Approximately 65 tables formed the group, some late comers were unable to secure seats for the card games, due to the Parish Hall being filled to capacity.

At ten fifteen p.m. the card game came to an end and refreshments were served by the Ladies of Ste Anne assisted by the Children of Mary. Sandwiches, cakes and coffee were enjoyed by all.

Following the interval, Rev. Father Pigeon announced the winners of the prizes for the card games. Owing to the fact that there were several persons with tied scores in "500", cards were cut with the result that Miss Valma Quenneville won the first prize, given by Mrs. W. E. Lefebvre. The second prize was awarded after a draw to Mrs. Bergvin, of Valleyfield, and was donated by Mrs. Romeo Daigault.

First prize for men was awarded to Mr. F. M. Cappello. Mrs. second prize was awarded Jean Paul Galpeau and was given by Mrs. A. C. H. Picard.

The Ladies Highest score for the "Bridge" game was awarded to Mrs. John Chambers and was given by Mrs. Ernest Cunningham. Lowest score gave the prize to Mrs. Jim Cluff given by Rev. Father Pigeon. Gent's Highest score was won by Mrs. Stanley Poppel and was given by Mrs. Philorum Lefebvre.

Mention was made by Rev. Father Pigeon during the course of the drawing that Mrs. Philorum Lefebvre was the mother of five sons serving in the Armed Forces, whose pictures appeared in the Gleaner, and to which the audience responded with applause.

Following were prize winners in the Euchre game: Ladies first prize was awarded Mrs. Daigle for having obtained 6 games out of 6, this prize was donated by Mrs. (Dr) Boyer. Men's first prize, 5 games out of 6, won by Mr. Jim Darragh and was donated by Mrs. A. M. Cappello.

"Surprise Chair Prize" was awarded. Rev. Father Pigeon announced that someone was sitting on a chair bearing the number 99. The occupant of said chair proved to be Mr. Orphe Legault, who was awarded the prize given by Mrs. Zephirin Rousseau.

The door prize was awarded Mrs. James McCartney who had the lucky number 125, this prize, a tea service, was generously given by the Ladies of Ste Anne.

Representatives of the Knights of Columbus of Valleyfield, Council 1180, were among those present and generously donated \$5.00 to the Ladies of Ste Anne.

An interesting item on the programme was an Auction Sale, of Cakes and Pastry, with Mr. A. C. H. Picard acting as auctioneer for the occasion. Cakes were sold from 65c to \$4.00 each.

Maurice Elder Graduates As M.D.

Mr. Maurice Elder, who has been employed in the Chemical Laboratory and the Hospital at Massena Works, for several summer vacation periods in the past, was graduated as an M.D. at McGill University, Montreal, on Dec. 10, 1943. He has been an intern at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal since Nov. 22, 1942. His friends of the Lab, Hospital and elsewhere wish him every success.

Dr. Maurice Elder is the son of Ben. M. Elder, foreman in the Carbon Rodding Department of the Aluminum Plant of Massena. He is also the grand-nephew of P. M. Elder and Mrs. John Graham of Elgin.

Citizens Are Urged to Help Red Cross

Huntingdon, Que., 22nd February, 1944.

Dear Fellow-Citizens: A nation-wide appeal for funds to maintain the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society through the year 1944 is now being made and we, as co-chairmen of the Campaign Committee in the County of Huntingdon, wish to urge each citizen to do his or her best.

In the Huntingdon area cards have been delivered to most homes in order to afford contributors an opportunity to consider the matter and decide upon their donations before the canvassers call. Your cooperation in this respect will facilitate the work and be greatly appreciated.

"The benevolent work of the Red Cross being so well known must commend itself to your support but we would like to call attention to one important branch of its work: that is sending food parcels to prisoners of war. Each food parcel costs \$2.75 and may be sent only through the Red Cross, therefore, we are confident that most of us will wish to make our minimum contribution sufficient to provide at least one parcel of food for our own hero who have had the misfortune to fall into the hands of the enemy.

We also wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the canvassers who so willingly took up the work this season. Let us all pull together and assure our fighting men, as well as the personnel of the Red Cross Society, that we are backing them 100 per cent.

Yours faithfully,
D. FAUBERT, W. K. PHILIPS,
Co-Chairmen, Huntingdon Red Cross Campaign Committee.

Valleyfield to Have Handicrafts Exhibition

An important exhibition of handicrafts will be held in Valleyfield during the course of the coming Summer, under the auspices of the Valleyfield Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This is the sequel to a decision arrived at by the executive committee of the Federation of Junior Chambers of Commerce, when it was agreed that a handicrafts exhibition should be organized each year in one or other of the cities where Junior Chambers of Commerce are established. In 1942 the exhibition was held in St. Hyacinthe, and last year in Rimouski. This year it is Valleyfield's turn to do its share in helping display handicrafts art to the public at large. A committee is already at work on plans for this year's showing, and the opening date of the exhibition at Valleyfield will be announced later.

EMPIRE CHIEF SCOUT

The proceeds of the evening were divided as follows: Door receipts, \$75.02; Checking, \$19.00; Sale of tickets, \$201.85; Auction Sale (cakes) \$47.00; donations, \$19.50. Total proceeds, \$362.37. Expenses, \$29.70. Net proceeds, \$332.67. This will be employed to forward Christmas Boxes to the local boys overseas.

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More Persons Attend Second Birthday Celebration Event

Speakers All Loud in Their Praise of Value of Soldiers' Club and Tremendous Help it Has Been

The second anniversary of the Huntingdon Soldiers' Club celebrated on Thursday, was more largely attended than ever before and a lively interest was taken in the proceedings. All persons signed the register at the door, and approximately one hundred were registered.

Mr. George Dixon, president of the Club, opened the meeting with the following remarks: "On this the second anniversary of the Soldiers' Club I would like on behalf of the committee to welcome you all here today, and to thank you for coming, as this occasion gives everyone a chance to hear and see what goes on in the Club, that you have all helped to support."

"May I thank you all those who in any way assisted in making this Club possible."

"On behalf of the Committee our sincere thanks to all the ladies who for the past two years have given of their time so willingly in order that we should be able to provide the different services might enjoy the facilities of the Club."

"I want to personally thank Mrs. Philips for the time and work she has given as our Secy.-Treas., which by the way is no easy job."

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Huntingdon, Wed., Feb. 23rd, 1944

Second Anniversary Celebrated

ONE institution that Huntingdon is very proud of is its Soldiers' Club, and from the speeches made at the second anniversary celebration it has still further cause for feeling proud. Capt. Southworth of M.D. 4 War Services told his audience that it was the wish of his organization to have clubs such as the one in Huntingdon at all places throughout the military district. Unfortunately, he said, this had not been possible as very few had been started, but Huntingdon had the very best he had seen and spoke highly of the people in providing such a fine institution.

To further prove the fact that Huntingdon is proud of the Soldiers' Club, there was a larger gathering present on Thursday, at the second annual celebration of the founding of the club, than had been present at the previous one. This would seem to show an increasing interest rather than a decrease, which is very encouraging to the committee which has had charge of the affairs of the club. The annual meeting of the club is to be held the early part of this week, when the financial statement will be presented and it will be known just how the affairs have been managed to this time. Due to the Chateaugay Barracks being changed over from a basic training centre to a casualty training centre, there have been few soldiers there for the past few months. This has cut down the attendance at the Soldiers' Club considerably and also depleted the cash surplus. In consequence it is most probable that a call for aid will be launched in order to carry on and keep the club going for a greater need than we have been told, will come.

We feel sure that should this come, the people of Huntingdon will back the appeal in the way they have always been accustomed, and there will be no shortage of funds to carry on. The club has provided a worthwhile and much appreciated service to the many thousands of soldiers who have passed through Huntingdon on their journey to the various war fronts. Now we are to witness a different type of soldier, one who has perhaps seen the war fronts and is recuperating from effects of wounds and injuries sustained on active duty. One who is to be made ready to return to his unit and carry on the fight. It will be readily seen that the Soldiers' Club will have a greater work to do in the hereinafter than it has had to do before. The comforts provided and the little touches of home life will be even more appreciated than they were before. It will be the job of the Soldiers' Club to help these men over their sickness and provide a cheery atmosphere that will help them to forget the things they have gone through so that they may more quickly regain their health. It is quite probable that the Soldiers' Club will be with us long after the war, it will thus have to see many more anniversaries and it will be the duty of the people of Huntingdon to see that this worthwhile institution is kept functioning for as long as is necessary. In this one institution, Huntingdon has earned a reputation that will be known far and wide and will become even more widely known as the time goes on. Huntingdon will remain in the memories of the men who have patronized the Soldiers' Club for many years to come and the memories will be pleasant ones both of the club and the people.

Red Cross Annual Drive

ON Monday, February 28th, the annual drive in behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society will get underway. In this drive the various committees in the Beauharnois district will start their campaign for the collection of the funds so badly needed to carry on this worthwhile work.

This district has always supported these drives in a commendable manner and it is hoped that this will be the case in the present campaign. In Huntingdon, since the last drive, we have seen the workings of the Red Cross Donor Clinic and realized more and more what a vital part this is playing in helping to save the lives of our wounded men. This, however, is only a small part of the work the Red Cross is doing in this war. The letters and remarks of prisoners of war on the value of the parcels sent them by the Red Cross is another indication of the need for the continuance of this service. To many prisoners of war these parcels are the bright spot in their lives at the prison camps.

The International Red Cross Society is a valuable aid in locating relatives and friends in the occupied countries and ascertaining if they are safe. The society also keeps relatives posted as to soldiers who are prisoners of war in the enemy camps, and works with the belligerents in matters of repatriation. It also superintends the shipment of supplies to countries needing such help and through this means the people of Greece, in particular, have been helped greatly.

The Red Cross must remain strictly non-political and must be maintained from entirely voluntary contributions with no help from governmental sources. Any political set-up would have serious repercussions in the negotiations which the Red Cross has with the various countries in its dealings. Thus it remains non-partisan in all senses of the word. In this way it is free to deal with all countries through the branches of the Society maintained in the different countries. In times of war all business in connection with the international character of relations is dealt with through the Red Cross as the only recognized authority to do so. It is also the duty of the Red Cross and its privilege to inspect prison camps to make sure that the prisoners are being treated properly and being looked after according to international law regarding them. As far as can be learned, Japan is the only country in this war which has denied the privilege to the Red Cross of sending supplies and visiting their camps or making enquiries about prisoners of war. This right is recognized by all warring nations and the Red Cross insignia is respected wherever seen.

The foregoing is only a very small outline of the work the Red Cross is doing with regard to the war. In peacetime and in war, the Red Cross is a

significant factor in relief where disasters occur. All kinds of supplies are rushed to places where disasters or anything untoward happens, food, clothing, medical supplies, nurses and helpers. Many an outpost hospital is kept running by the Red Cross and helps in ministering to the health of the people in these lonely places.

For all these things money is needed and needed badly. Will you help by giving generously when the canvasser calls on you within the next few days? You will never regret it and you will have a feeling of having done as much as you can to help keep these supplies going to the relief of human suffering.

Something Needing to be Watched

THERE arrived at our desk the past week, the first edition of "le Bloc" official publication of the political party known as "Bloc Populaire". Copies of this publication were distributed following the recent convention of this party at the Windsor Hotel, in Montreal. It is printed in the French language.

From reports of the recent convention and the matters discussed by the delegates of the Bloc Populaire movement, it would seem to be one that will bear much watching. Maxime Raymond is the Dominion Leader of the group, while Andre Laurendeau is the Quebec Provincial Leader. One plank in the "Bloc" platform is anti-Imperialism, this is construed as not being anti-British, but as against Imperialistic ties. That is, that Canada should direct its own destinies.

As far as we are aware, Canada does direct its own destinies right at the moment. It is certain that no other country tells us what we should, or should not do. But of course this plank is directed more particularly against the war effort and Canada's entry into the war on the side of Great Britain. When all things are considered, what other alternative had we? Even the United States which managed to keep out of the war for two years, was eventually brought into it. Australia and New Zealand could both have kept out of the war for a period of time if they had not decided to line up with Great Britain; but as later events proved they would not have remained out very long. Naturally, when several countries are involved side by side in a war, there must be collaboration, policies must have a common denomination in order to conform with the general strategy that may be involved. Thus it may seem that dictation comes from Great Britain as to what shall be done. It was Canada who decided to enter the war. Great Britain did not demand that she enter, nor did she demand that any of the other countries of the Commonwealth enter the war. Each country made its own freewill declaration. It has been said that Great Britain demanded the States enter the war. But could such a thing be possible? Decidedly no. The United States was friendly to the British cause in the war, but remained a non-belligerent until she was stabbed in the back by Japan. Had Australia remained out of the war, the fate of that country may have been different to what it is today. So it would have been with Canada if she had remained out of the war. It was fortunate that there were some imperialistic ties, as we had the power of Great Britain to keep the war from our own shores. But these ties were not of a nature that compelled this country to do the bidding of Great Britain. This is what the Bloc Populaire would presume to suggest in its attitude. It would presume that Canada has to do what the Government in London demands. Such is not the case.

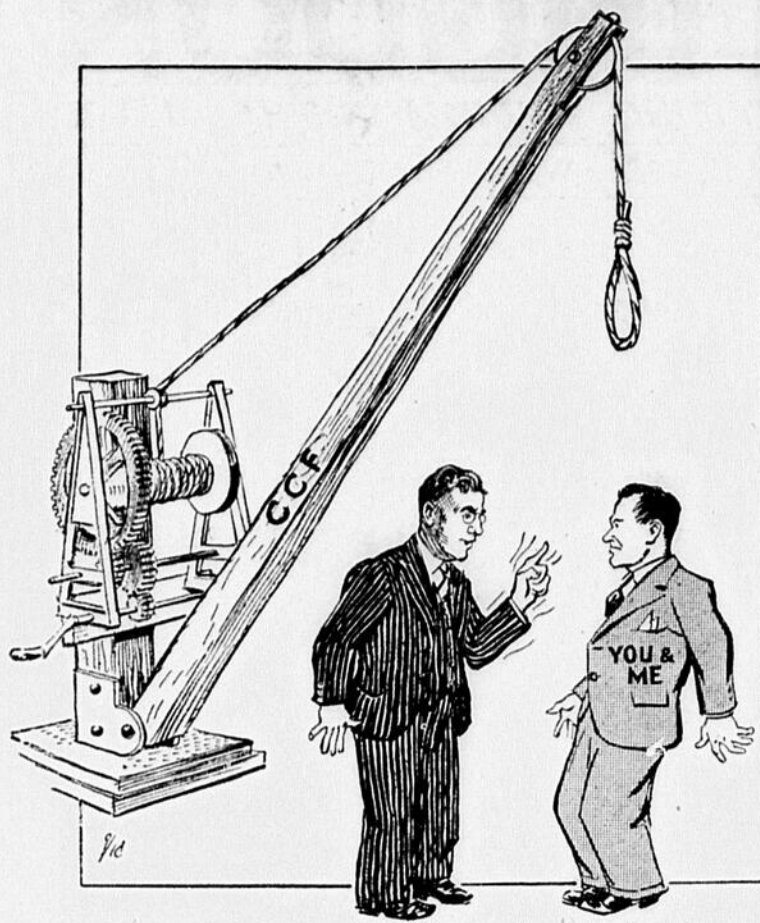
It would appear therefore, that the "Bloc" is making an issue of what is not an issue at all. In reporting the meeting, the daily newspapers said that toasts to the Pope, Canada and Quebec were called for and given, but the King was omitted. It is the general custom in this country and any British country to offer a toast to the King, when people are gathered at banquets or similar affairs; and it is quite customary to sing the Anthem "God Save The King" in closing meetings, concerts, etc. While the omission does not necessarily mean that any slur has been cast upon the King or the British Empire, it may be construed as an unpatriotic gesture on those who take part in gatherings and omit this part of the programme. But the question arises in our mind, does the Bloc Populaire think that these gestures on the part of the people of Canada and Quebec, mean that they are done because the people feel they are forced to do so because of Imperialistic ties? If so, they are wrong. The tie between this country and the mother country is as the word mother suggests, that it is love of Great Britain and all it means to the people. Or to put it another way, it is a feeling of patriotism for the Empire and for the King and Queen who are the figureheads of it. Such ties are felt by all nationals, no matter from what country they hail, but it does not mean that such country dictates the orders of the country in which its nationals may reside. The British Commonwealth of Nations is merely a family of nations recognizing Great Britain as the Mother Country. In ordinary family life it is often necessary for a son or a daughter to seek the advice of their parent, but this does not interfere with that son or daughter leading their own lives. The same example could be applied to Canada and Great Britain. Such ties are known as family ties and would anyone deny these to any family. Another example could be given in the saying "Each for one and all for each" or "United we stand, divided we fall".

The "Bloc" wishes for autonomy for Quebec. It would be hard to visualize the situation of Quebec standing on its own. If the people cry of taxation now what would it be under such conditions? It would become necessary to have customs officials and immigration officers and to have a passport to go from Quebec into Ontario or any other part of the rest of Canada as we know it now. Would anyone in their right senses vote a government of this kind into power? Goods now available to the people of Quebec would have to come in from the rest of Canada under tariff regulations and perhaps subject to duty and so forth. In other words Quebec would become an isolated region within the Dominion. Business which is flourishing today in the Province of Quebec would suffer a severe blow through the inability to trade with the rest of Canada without restrictions as it does now. Ontario competition would be at an advantage under such a set-up as it would be able to offer its goods at a lower price on account of there being no duties, as would have to be the case in Quebec.

Even the C.C.F. does not want to break up the country in this way, although it does seek to nationalize industries and so forth and is not favorable to Canada's entry into the war. It does, however claim allegiance to the King and the British Empire, which apparently "Bloc Populaire" does not. The question of recognition for "Bloc Populaire" came up in the Federal House the past week, and it was decided that recognition could not be granted to every organization that chose to form, and that consideration must be given to such matters before a decision could be reached.

Let us watch this new party and find out what the real intentions are before we do too much agreeing with its principles.

Winch or Lynch, it's all the same



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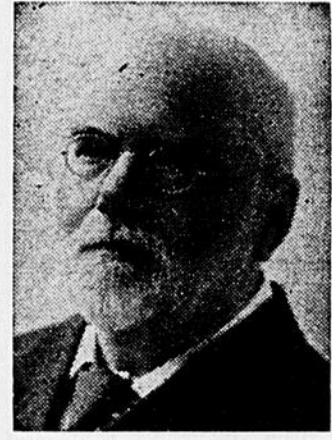
MR. M. J. COLDWELL, M.P.: "How dare you defend yourself? Don't you know we'll hang you in a democratic way?"

Chronology

— of —

CHATEAUGUAY, BEAUHARNOIS and HUNTINGDON COUNTIES

From Manuscripts of
 The Late ROBERT SELLAR



2nd Sept. 1842. Wakefield examined said: Highest cens et ventes 6d per acre, which is the general rent. Over half the seigniority is conceded. Mills cost £24,000. Expenditure of seigniority including mills since 1822 to 1842 amounts to £43,000 and the revenue to £49,000, showing a loss of £3,000. Bridges cost £1206, roads £2048, surveys £2246, church establishments £2783, schools £1072, distribution of yearly stock £700, cost of model farm over returns £2800, cost of management £19,987. Spoken at a meeting at N.G. where Scotch thought one year's rent sufficient to get free hold. They favoured commutation without compensation to the seignior. Says present proprietors paid £180,000 for it. Have over 100,000 acres of good land to sell. Allude to event at late election making it his cry to "Confiscate rights of seigniors. Seignior tenure combines facility in appropriating land with check on appropriating too much. Seignior—Ap. F 1843.

Wheat originally was 1/8 per bushel and rent was fixed at 7/6 per arpent. In 1742 a judgment fixed wheat at 2/6 per arpent. The universal standard was one penny per arpent. The moulture was 1/24th. McCord made judge in June 1842. Beauharnois regranted by letters patented 10th May, 1836. E. G. Wakefield answers from Raso's Hotel 21st May, 1842. On some seigniorities under Cowee made to working at haying and harvesting on road and mills.

Meeting of censitaires held at Ste. Martine 25th June 1842 to draft answers to 7 of seigniority corn of John McDonald, chairman. The land was plundered of timber before sold. Should only pay rent, did before Elice got seigniority. Clearances were charged at £1 to £3 per arpent. Habitants allowed to make up a lot and after 2 or 3 years' work forced to sign deed. Were 6 miles in seigniority. 10s for new deeds. The municipal system inaugurated in 1841 proved a failure from defects in the law, there being no provisions to compel the town clerks to collect the tax nor for a tribunal to sue those ratepayers who refused.

Chateaugay bridge built at government expense in 1846. The school act of 1841 met with

like opposition to that of erecting municipal institutions. It required an equal amount of contri to government grant, or 1/3 per month for each child of school age, and yet would not pay it.

In 1844, 3856 children attended 109 schools of which only 3 schools were dissentient. Raised by population £2576 government grant. £1583, Beauharnois Canal, completed 1845—by mismanagement levels filled to height of gates, yet did not give way. 8 feet at Valleyfield entrance.

Potato disease appeared in Island of Montreal in 1844 and was general throughout province in 1845, destroying greater part of crop. They were good on Covey Hill.

Matt. H. Harrison, Warden in 1841, Council apparently organized December 1841. Councillors: Scriver, Brodie, Cross, Maher, Dalton, Mallet, Boudria, Leblanc, Leduc, McCoy, Heroux, McGibbon, Trotter, Barr, Robert Cross, District Treasurer, Alex Cross clerk, with salary of £125.

Wm. Barrett was district surveyor with 15 per day when employed.

Speaks of proposed road between 4th and 3rd ranges of Ormstown—examined June 1842, 3rd and 4th of Dundee, 1st and 2nd of Dundee, road and bridge at LaGuerre.

First elections for council were held August 23/41. Held yearly after, apparently, on second Monday after

Opinions Of Others ...

ORCHIDS TO THE ONION
 Back in the long ago onions were taken for granted, looked upon as the lowliest of vegetables and utilized as the base for crude jokes but the current serious shortage has changed all that.

Many's the Smiths Falls male who has made the alarming and depressing discovery that home made it could be won without taking away our onions. In the future we'll really appreciate the lowly onion and THE RECORD-NEWS is prepared to tender a delicate and gorgeous orchid to the vanishing onion. It we can find one.

Soup isn't the same without its quota of onions. Steaks don't taste the way they should without that tangy flavour provided by a thick smothering of onions and day by day in many a different way, starchy trenchermen are deciding that the onion plays a very important part in the proper manufacture of many of the tastier dishes.

Lots of fine, upstanding fellows who shrugged their shoulders at rationing of meat and butter, grinned bravely when their coffee supply was chopped and patiently forbore blistering comment at the reduction in beer and liquor supplies, have now realized that all these hardships were but minor matters. The shortage of onions, though, hits them in that important avenue which is said to be the way to a man's heart.

We'll do a lot to win the war but we do wish—Record-News, Smiths Falls.

New Year's. Last was held Jan. 13. Meetings were held in Hector McEachern's Hotel, Ormstown. The cost of the machinery was excessive. Thus the warden had a bill for £120 for couriers and other expenses attending return of election.

Sheriff Hainault's Autobiography
 In September 1825, I was placed at boarding school at the Cedars with M. Joussein, a capable teacher, where I stayed until July 1828, always coming home to work on the farm in the summer holidays. I had as classmates there, J. P. Lauthier, Member of the House of Commons; Alex Roy of the Cedars, so well and favourably known; L. P. Coutlee, at present a merchant at St. Louis de Gonzague, and others.

In September 1828, I was employed as copyist with M. Ovide LeBlanc, Notary at Beauharnois, and took lessons in Latin from Rev. Fr. Labelle. In July, 1832, I was apprenticed to M. LeBlanc for six years as a notary's clerk, and during this time he gave me my board, though not obliged to do so. In October 1838, I presented myself before the National Board of Examiners in Montreal. My examination was far from brilliant, but I succeeded in passing, and the Chief Justice, who was present was heard to remark that I could have done better, had it not been for my nervousness, and that I would yet make my mark in the world. A short time afterwards, I was asked to arbitrate between two parties who were at law. I did so, but one of the parties did not wish to abide by my decision, and again went to law. On the case coming up before Judge Rolland, (who was one of my examiners and to whom the Chief Justice had addressed the above mentioned remarks about me) he sustained my decision, at the same time giving me great praise for the justice exhibited in it, and also for the precision of the language in which it was set forth.

(To be continued)

Lady Baden-Powell, widow of the founder of the Boy Scouts, has given Pax Hill, the old Chief's home to the Scouts and Girl Guides of Britain.

WEEK AT OTTAWA

The keenest interest has been aroused by the announcement of the new labour relations code for this country. It must be remembered that this code which will be administered by the Wartime Labour Relations Board has nothing to do with the settling of wage disputes. This comes under the National War Labour Board. The labour relations code seeks to remove unfair business practices and provides for compulsory collective bargaining and for the compulsory use of machinery set up for the settling of disputes. Its object is to keep war industries working at full capacity without interruption and at the same time to give labour its full rights. The code applies to all war industries and also to other industries which come under Dominion jurisdiction such as railways, telegraphs, steamship lines, etc. Where provinces want to have industries under their jurisdiction come under the code this can be done through agreement.

Provisions of Code
 Some of the main features of the code are that (1) employers must recognize compulsory bargaining and in case of disputes must sit down and try to work out an agreement with the representatives of the bargaining agency which has been

certified by the board as the right agency representing a majority of employees; (2) in case no agreement is reached a report is made to the Minister of Labour who will appoint a conciliation officer or board; (3) strikes are forbidden while this entire process of negotiation including the conciliation proceedings come to nothing, a report will be made to the Wartime Labour Relations Board which will publish the report of the conciliation board showing which side to the dispute is unreasonable in its attitude; (4) collective agreements which must run for at least a year and which will be actually in operation for at least 14 months, must be kept by both sides; (5) no strikes or lockouts will be permitted during the term of an agreement; (7) there

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Cereals Form Mainstay Of Most Breakfasts

Year in, year out, cereals form the mainstay of most Canadian breakfasts.

Winter weather calls for hot cereals but the variety of uncooked cereals available insures against monotony.

Cereals should be cooked long enough to cook the starch thoroughly and develop good flavour. The whole grain cereals, unless pre-cooked in manufacturing require longer cooking than those which are refined or finely milled.

According to the home economists in the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, well cooked cereal has the following characteristics: a nutty flavour and a smooth texture that is neither sticky or gummy. Being sure that the water is boiling vigorously and doesn't go off the boil while the cereal is being added is the antidote to stickiness.

Cereals may be cooked the night before if this is more convenient. If this is done, cover the cereal with a thin layer of cold water to prevent a skin from forming, cover the saucepan closely and reheat without stirring.

Measurements should be carefully made; the cereal sprinkled into rapidly boiling salted water while constantly stirring. A light greasing of the inner rim of the saucepan will prevent boiling over at this stage. Cook over direct heat according to the timetable, then continue cooking over boiling water for the required length of time.

FROM PORRIDGE POT TO COOKIE JAR

Newly tested in Canada's Kitchen in the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, these cookies get their distinctive flavour from the use of cooked cracked wheat cereal.

Cracked Wheat Cookies

2 tbs. mild-flavoured fat
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup cooked, cracked wheat cereal (not too thin)
1 cup raisins
3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 cup less 2 tbs. sifted pastry flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. baking soda

Cream fat, add sugar and cream well together. Add beaten egg, cooked cracked wheat and raisins. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture; stir well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet, about 2 inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 deg. F., for 25 to 30 minutes, or until golden brown. Makes 2 dozen cookies.

GROUP SYSTEM MAKES MEAL PLANS EASY TO CHECK

Did you ever notice the woodpecker looking for food? He uses his head . . . and so must we, more than ever before, if we are to feed our families as well as they can be fed with the foods available.

And, make no mistake, if we use our heads etc. knowledge of food that we should all have tucked away in those heads, we can be as well or better fed than we were before the war.

Nutrition Services at Ottawa tell us that foods fall naturally into certain groups. There is the Milk Group which includes buttermilk, skim milk and cheese as well as whole milk. The Fruit Group has two divisions, the first including citrus fruits and tomatoes, rose hips and certain summer fruits like currants, strawberries and cantaloupe—all rich in vitamin C. And the second division, in which are all the other fruits. One from each division should be used each day. The Vegetable Group should be represented three times every day by one or other of its members. The Meat Group which includes meat, alternates, should make an appearance once a day with three or four eggs per person during the week. The Cereal Group includes bread, and the amount of this group used will vary somewhat with the age and activity of different members of the family, though everyone should have one serving a day of a whole grain cereal. These are the important groups for health.

The Fat Group and the Sugar Group provide energy and the last group, Extras, including tea, flavoured milk, etc., are not essential, chiefly because of their taste appeal.

Within each group individual foods are more or less interchangeable. So, as long as each group is represented by one of its members, no one needs to suffer because some favourite foods are no longer as abundant as they once were.

What's in the Wind

The Art Association of Montreal is an organization that has wide and deep influence in the cultural life of the City and far beyond. They have, if anything, intensified their work during these war years. Instructive, entertaining and stimulating activities are conducted throughout the year both for members and the general public. Hundreds of pupils attend classes and lectures each week. Thousands visit the galleries and museum throughout the year.

To the armed forces, men and women, recreation and instruction are offered freely. Paintings and reproductions go out to camps, hostels, mess rooms. Exhibitions of art of allied countries, and the technique and incident of modern battle, are frequently shown. Children, evacuees, teachers, parents, are given opportunities for study and training.

Sunday Concerts

In December a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sydney Deane was formed with the object of providing Sunday afternoon concerts of good music for the boys and girls in the War Service. A different organization sponsors the concert each Sunday afternoon in the Gallery of the Art Association. The very best musicians in the country appear on these programs.

Tickets for the concerts may be obtained at the Art Gallery—free of charge—by anyone in uniform, and each ticket permits the holder to one guest (not in uniform) to accompany him or her. Tickets are also obtainable at various military centres. At 4:30, refreshments are served to uniformed members and guests in the Members' Room by the ladies who have organized the concerts, and a committee of young girls.

Throughout the year there are frequent small exhibitions from the Modern Museum of Art, in New York, of Housing, Architecture, Art in Industry, etc.

Scattered in between are one-man shows by Canadian artists of note.

Study Groups and Classes

On Tuesday afternoons classes deal with art of the home—furniture, fabrics, pottery, glass, pots, pans, kitchens and gardens.

On Thursday mornings there are informal illustrated talks on the Arts of Painting, Architecture, Sculpture and the Graphic Arts. On Friday mornings there is a practical course in painting, drawing, modelling or design. These are all open to members for a term of 12 weeks at a fee of \$5.00. On Friday afternoons there is no charge for the Gallery Talks, usually concerned with current exhibitions.

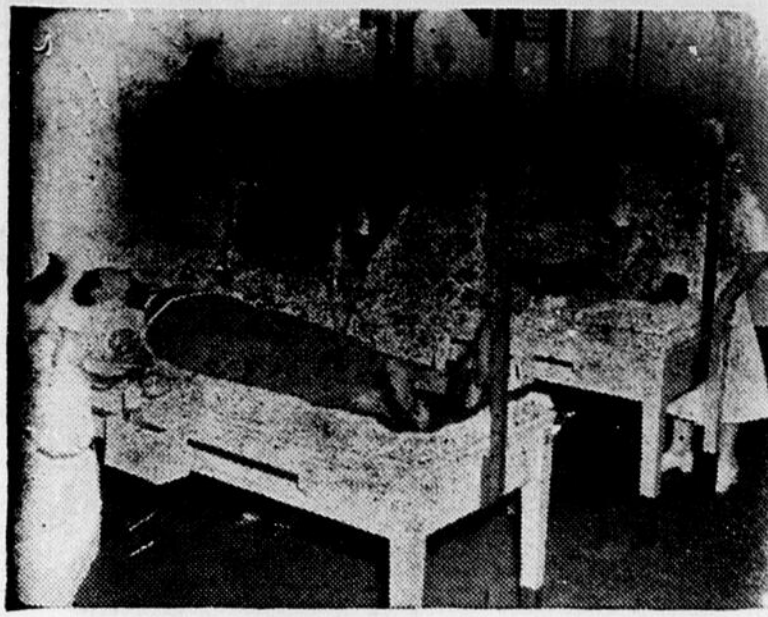
Children's Classes

From October to May, for a fee of only \$4.00, children from 3 to 8 years of age may attend a class from 9 to 5 P.M. Saturday morning at 9:30 there is a class for children from 9 to 13 years. There is also a Junior Course at the same time for young people up to 18 years. This is a course leading to the regular classes in the Art School.

History of Art and Art Appreciation

A series of illustrated talks are given on Friday evenings by the Educational staff, on the Story of Art in the growth of man from primitive times to modern painting. These are sponsored by the Department of Extension of McGill University.

Your Blood is Urgently Needed



Volunteers give blood donations at a Red Cross Clinic. There are now nine blood centres in Quebec Province, with a quota of 3,000 donations every week.

Dahlia's Whatnots

DR. J. W. DAFOE

A critical writer has summarized Dafoe's attitude on the present world order in this way: "He became the leading Canadian champion of the League of Nations, and realized that Canada's future prosperity depended on . . . an effective world order of collective security. He was among the first to realize late in 1931 that the Japanese aggression in Mukden and Manchuria would become, unless the damage was repaired, a 'green light' to potential aggressors the world over, and from that day an editorial campaign developed in the Free Press against the lamentable course of aggression, appeasement, and collapse. 'Day in and day out he assailed British and French leaders,' we are told by the same writer. He received only rebuke and disapproval from the Canadian government and many of his own subscribers. When almost his only paper collapsed, Chamberlain's statesmanship, Dafoe asked in an editorial, 'What's the cheering for?' and went on passionately to show up the sham and the disgrace of the British Premier's policy. From 1937-39 his time was chiefly employed on the Rowell-Sirois Commission investigating Dominion-Provincial relations. This effort was too great a strain at his age, then 73, and left its mark on his physical strength. Mentally, he was greatly moved by the war, not only because his sons had enlisted in the Canadian Division, but because he grasped the titanic issues involved in the conflict. At the time of his visit to Paris to attend the Peace Conference after the first world war, he made a hurried pilgrimage over the battlefields where his sons and their comrades had risked their lives a few months before. His articles on this topic were combined in a little book and contained some strikingly noble prose, in which he offers comfort to those who lost their kin in battle. Here is part of such a passage: 'For those who mourn for the unreturning brave there are secret springs of consolation. . . . In the life of the race a single generation passes like a heart-beat; but the chosen few from this generation, whose names are in the lists of the lost, are secure in their fame and in their power. . . . A thousand years from now Canadian youths will read the story of their deeds with hearts uplifted and with kindling eyes. Safe is such an immortality, what matters it that they sleep far from Canada upon the battlefields of France?'

He was also the author of 'Laurier: A Study in Canadian Politics,' in which he expressed his great admiration for the career and qualities of the idol of the French-Canadian population.

A friend said of Dafoe's newspaper work, 'What marked him off from all but a small handful of his fellow craftsmen on this continent was the amount of hard work, reading, and study that preceded the actual writing of his editorials. His style was vigorous, clear, and individual. He had a gift of phrase, a sarcasm, sarcastic humor, when it pleased him to use it, and great powers of diction and invective. . . . He documented his case heavily, backing up his arguments with unanswerable masses of facts and figures and historical analogues and parallels. His tremendous and endless reading and his capacious memory made him a dangerous opponent.' It was also said that when a general election campaign opened the Free Press became an armory of weapons.

He was broad-minded enough to

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entertain a warm friendship for Borden, and a deep admiration for Meighen, holding the view that no able brain in Meighen's generation had devoted itself to Canadian public life. But he regarded Bennett as a dangerous politician, and while admitting his ability, felt a deep aversion for his personality and outlook.

When Dr. Dafoe died, a colleague said: "It is doubtful if any person in this country was as well equipped to give counsel and advice in the peculiarly trying circumstances of the present." Yet from the chorus of his praises we return to the thought that, without either aristocratic or Bohemian tendencies, he was a plain man devoted to his wife and family, and endeared to friends by his sympathy and understanding of the young men employed in the Free Press office his advice was, "Never wound, never hit below the belt, and always remember the good things about a fellow, other folks will remember the other things only too well."

As to personal appearance, a friend describes Dr. Dafoe as having a huge, burly figure, shaggy head and eyebrows, twinkling, shrewd eyes, and a gay, rumbling laugh.

District News Notes

Ormstown

Mission Band Meeting

The "Busy Bees" Mission Band met on Friday P.M. in the Methodist Hall, but on account of the storm many members could not attend. Twelve paid fees including four new members, and placed bees on the membership chart. Mrs. Anderson told of the work being done for lepers in Paraguay and Africa, as given in the Study Book. A temperance song was sung by Jane Quintin and Audrey Weale. In the worship service, Dr. Elliot read the Scripture and Janet Macleod the offering prayer. Barbara Jarvis recited verses on God's love. Mrs. Gault, representing the W.M.S., spoke to the Band in an interesting manner and on behalf of the Auxiliary extended an invitation to those present to remain for supper, which had been prepared by the committee. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Emeryson assisted. Hazel Taylor and Ruby McCaig, Roberta Rember for the Band, thanked the Auxiliary for their kindness and gratefully accepted the invitation.

Miss Elsie Rowe, of Montreal, spent the week-end at home.

AC2 Gerald McCaffrey, C.A.P., Lachine, Que., is spending fourteen days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCaffrey.

W.M.S. Meeting

St. Paul's W.M.S. held the February meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Hall. The worship included singing a hymn, the worship period being taken by the President, Miss E. Sadler, assisted by several members, the theme was "The Bible for all of life." A very interesting and complete review of the Study Book Chapter entitled "Light of Knowledge" was given by Miss Lydia Bazin, several members reading articles pertaining to the subject, under the headings "To enter in imagination into the lives of people who cannot read"; "To learn of the progress made by Christian Missions in the world"; "The literature for the people of Asia and Africa"; "To learn of the achievements of Modern Missionaries in teaching adult illiterates to read." Delegates were appointed to attend the Presbyterian in Montreal, on Feb. 24th and 25th, at St. Andrew's Church. The Day of Prayer will be held in the Presbyterian Church, on Feb. 25th. The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn, "Tell me the old, old story" and the Mizpah benediction.

Franklin Centre

The Farm Forum group held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goldie on Monday evening, Feb. 14th, with eight members and five guests present. The usual Radio broadcast was listened to, which was as Rural Agencies besides the Church, one of which in particular was the Rural School. The latter has not yet been opened, a committee was formed to see about Community activities in the near future, in the Consolidated School-house. Proceeds from which will go toward school improvements.

Further discussions of various matters were undertaken by the hostess, brought the meeting to a close.

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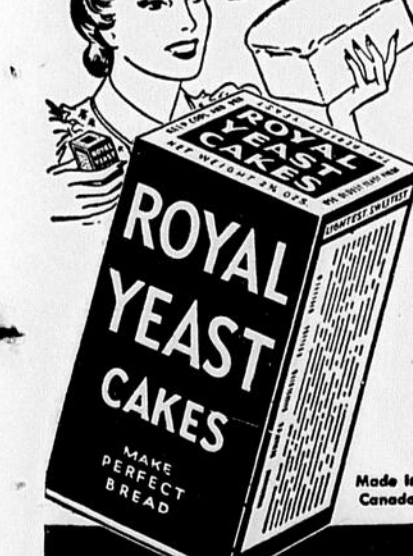
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Rev. J. H. Woodside preached on Sunday afternoon from the text "Give ye then to eat", making an earnest appeal to all for the famine and pestilence that is threatening millions people, desperately in need in India and China. This is a unified appeal to all Canadian Churches. Let your heart decide—give through your own church. Your gift will help to provide food, medicine, and comfort to those stricken people. As the need is urgent, may the response be generous.

Film Showing

On Monday afternoon the National Film Board presented the regular monthly interesting and educational pictures in Munro Hall, to the pupils of the schools, in this vicinity. The programme included the following films: 1. Mites and Monsters; 2. Trees for Tomorrow; 3. News Parade. The second being the special picture for the various schools this month.

Miss Germaine Desrosiers recently spent a few days visiting friends in Cornwall, Ont.

Mr. J. Clifford McHardy is now convalescing at the Huntingdon County Hospital, following his recent operation in the Montreal General Hospital.

Howick

Mrs. Ellen Carmichael, of Montreal, visited for a few days at the home of Mrs. James Millar.

Howick High School was closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, owing to road conditions.

Miss Joan Elliot, spent a few days with relatives, at Ormstown. The many friends of Mr. Andrew Carruthers, who underwent a serious operation at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, will be pleased to know he is doing nicely.

Celebration Birthday

On Saturday, Feb. 19th, Mrs. Wm. Kerr quietly celebrated her 87th birthday, the guests were her three sisters, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Slater. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Kerr and Mrs. Raymond, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerr and two sons of Ormstown. Mrs. Kerr enjoys very good health and is able to take quite an interest in her home.

Mrs. Melville Cunningham has returned to her home at High Prairie, after having spent some time visiting with relatives. Mrs. J. R. Younie returned with her and also plans to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Cline, in Vancouver.

Honoured at Party

Pilot Officer Archie McKell, who has just received his Wings and Commission at Weyburn, Sask., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKell and other friends, the family and a few friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Brown on Saturday evening in honor of their brother Archie, who is leaving for Matland, Nova Scotia. Progressive Euchre was played. Winners were Mrs. H. Edgar McKell and Mr. Math. McKell; consolation, Miss Gamble and Mr. Burton Reddick; prizes were War Savings Stamps. A purse of money was presented Archie which was very much appreciated, bringing a very pleasant evening to a close.

Farm Girl Does Her Bit to Win the War

Halifax, N.S.—A 12-year-old Nova Scotia girl has shown how farm boys and girls of the province are doing their bit to help win the war for democracy. She is Adele Kaiser of East Hills Harbour. Recently she told an official of the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways here how she did this.

"Last year I took the prize money I win from the Potato Club and bought a calf," she said. "I tended it all winter and this Spring I turned it out to pasture. Now I am fattening it and plan to sell it for beef. During my vacation last Summer I got a job pulling weeds and later picking potatoes. With this money I bought two ewes and a pig. In the spring I expect to have some lambs and the pig to sell. This winter my sister and I are doing the barn chores so my brother can go to the lumber woods. We have four pigs, thirty hens, fifteen sheep and a cow to look after. With the money I make for the beef I am going to buy another calf and put the balance of the money in War Savings."

Herdman

Mrs. Emma Gamble, Messrs Ronald and Orville Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Graham, motored to Montreal on Sunday, and visited with Mrs. J. O. Gamble at the General Hospital.

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Remember, Victory will not be cheap; the real need lies ahead.



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Huntingdon Locals

Successful Card Party
Miss Frances Turner held a card party at her home for the benefit of Pioneer Rebekah Lodge. Cards were played at six tables. Prize winners being: 1st Mr. William Arthur, 2nd Miss Margaret Barrie. Traveling prize, Miss Irene Holiday. Miss Isabelle Ferns was the winner of a cake that was drawn for. Proceeds amounted to \$13.50. Refreshments were served and a social time spent with music and community singing.

Pilot Officer and Mrs. B. A. Dawson of Ville St. Laurent are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dawson before leaving for other parts of Canada.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the Curling Rink on Friday night when approximately twenty-five persons took part in a game of "500" under the auspices of the Curling Club. This Friday evening a showing of films from the National Film Board will be presented. There will be no charge for admission and everyone is invited to attend.

Soldiers' Club Given Boost On Radio
On Wednesday afternoon the radio programme "They Tell Me", conducted by Claire Wallace, used a portion of the time to describe the Huntingdon Soldiers' Club. During the time, the operation and success of the Soldiers' Club was outlined, and the information was credited as a result of letter to Mrs. W. K. Philips, secretary of the club, who supplied the particulars.

Snow Removal Being Well Looked After
The town truck has been busily engaged in removing the snow piled up along the sidewalks and carting it to the river at various points. Such action is to be commended as it will facilitate the clearing of streets in the event that a thaw sets in and will lessen the danger of slippery sidewalks from the resultant icing conditions. Shovelling is another fall of snow it will help in getting the roads cleared again quickly.

Pte. Edgar A. Davidson, R.C.O.C. who is stationed at Ottawa, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lavina Davidson, Montreal, Que.

Miss Olive M. McCartney was the week-end guest of Pte. Edgar A. Davidson of Montreal, Que.

The Misses Myrtle Park and Viola Gauthier spent a day recently in Montreal.

Donations to Soldiers' Club
The Soldiers' Club wishes to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations: Mr. A. Joseph \$3.00; Mrs. Dan Walker \$3.00; Mr. Ralph Goodfellow \$3.00; Mrs. Reta Gentle \$3.00; Mrs. Hazel Patterson \$1.00; Miss L. Duhamel \$2.00; Mrs. S. Currie \$1.00.

P. O. John Cunningham, E.A. is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cunningham to enjoy a 28-day furlough. John has been at sea on the Atlantic coast.

On Friday of this week Miss Mary Anne Cunningham celebrates her 94th birthday. This is the 10th anniversary of the usual "500" card party will be held at the home of her cousin, Miss Martha Shaw, who celebrated her 88th birthday only a few weeks ago.

The Huntingdon Red Cross Branch wishes to acknowledge with thanks, the following donations: Employees of Leach Textiles \$12; Employees Spinners Ltd. \$4.50. Also members' fees: Mrs. J. T. Ewart, Mrs. Andrew Stark.

St. Joseph's Wins Hockey Game
Last Saturday night at Ste. Martine St. Joseph's Seniors played their third game in a row without a setback, as they beat Ste. Martine Juniors by 4-1. L. Monique, C. Senecal and G. Brisebois scored the first three goals; A. Prevost scored in the winner late in the third period. M. Lefort with two goals and B. L. Berger, were the goal-getters for the losers. After the game players of both teams were served refreshments. Many thanks to Messrs. J. Holmes and H. Robert who freely offered their cars to carry the players.

Scarlet Fever Reported, But No Epidemic
Two cases of Scarlet Fever have been reported in town and these have been isolated by the medical authorities. There were some reports that the disease had reached epidemic proportions, but on enquiry among the medical fraternity the Gleaner ascertained that there was no cause for alarm. It would be laid for parents suspecting their children of being in contact with persons having the disease to take necessary precautions to prevent the spread among others. It is felt that the cases known are under control and that there is no cause for alarm.

Miss Muriel Gale of Newport Point, Gaspe, Que., spent a couple of days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Prince Street.

Pte. George A. Quinn of the O.T.C. (E.C.) Brockville, Ont., spent week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Quinn.

Special Technicolor Film at High School
A special film entitled "High Schools of the Province, Outside Greater Montreal" will be shown at Huntingdon High School, on Thursday evening, February 24th, at 8:30. The film which gives some scenes of our own high schools, is in technicolor, and Inspector Poyart, B.A. is to give a commentary on it. There is no charge for admission and it is hoped that as many persons as possible will attend this showing. It will be most interesting and instructive.

French Group Study Club
The Congregation of the Children of Mary, French group of the Study Club, held its regular meeting in St.

Roxham

Violet Napper, Secretary of the Junior Red Cross of Roxham School received a letter recently from Mrs. Ruth B. Shaw, Supervisor, thanking all the pupils in the school for their wealth from the sale of calendars. The following articles were also shipped, which were made by the pupils: 4 scarves, 2 pr. pants, 2 pr. rompers, 9 pr. mitts, 3 polo caps, 1 child's sweater, 1 baby's jacket, 2 child's nighties, 1 little girl's dress.

Mrs. Fred Keddy and grandson Stuart, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Philip Smith.

Mrs. John Glass spent a few days the past week at the home of Mrs. Martin Fisher.

The Farm Forum met last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sweet spent last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fawcett.

The pupils of Roxham School thoroughly enjoyed a Valentine afternoon, which was held last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fawcett recently received word that their son, L.A.C. Wm. Fawcett, who for the past sixteen months has been stationed at Yarmouth, N.S., has been transferred to an overseas base.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Mary Reynolds
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Reynolds was held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19th, at her late residence, Beaver, and was largely attended. Her pastor Rev. A. Hagar conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. J. H. Woodside, Kensington and Rev. H. Findley, Valleyfield.

Rev. Mr. Hagar in his opening remarks gave a short history of the life of the deceased as to her ancestors, marriage and descendants. He then paid a glowing tribute to the late Mrs. Reynolds and spoke of her.

The picture was entitled "They Came to Bomb America" and there was also a film showing the work of the Red Cross Society. Lt.-Col. F. H. Smith, O.C. Chateaugay Barracks was the speaker of the evening and was introduced to the audience by Mayor W. E. S. McNair. Col. Smith gave an outline of the Red Cross Society from its inception and the work it has accomplished through the years and is still doing. He pointed out that the Red Cross was doing far more in this war than any other war in its history and urged the people to give it all the support they could.

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THE LATE MRS. MARY REYNOLDS
The pall-bearers were six granddaughters: Misses Eva Thomason, Mary Thomason, Jennie Thomason, Alexa Thomason, Lucy Thomason and Isabella Stowell.

There were a number of floral tributes. Those who conveyed their sympathy in this manner were Mrs. Grace Kerr, Dundee; Ladies' Association of Zion United Church, Dundee; Mrs. David Vass and family, Howick; The Cushman family, Westville, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Miller, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mrs. H. Yates, Cornwall, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smallman and family, Dundee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch, Fort Covington, N.Y.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vass, Plattsburg, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and daughter Agnes, Fort Covington, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeGowin, Fort Covington Centre, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. McNair, Malone, N.Y.; Mr. Thomas Vass, Howick; Rev. H. Woodside, Kensington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Briggs Street, N.Y.; Mr. George Chapman, Westville, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cushman, Westville, N.Y.; Mrs. A. B. Cameron, Montreal.

It was with regret her daughter Barbara (Mrs. Arthur Miller), Syracuse, N.Y., was unable to be present owing to sickness in her home.

The funeral was held in the vault, at Fort Covington, N.Y., until spring, when the body will be laid to rest beside her husband, the late Mr. Noel Reynolds, in Brigg's Street Cemetery, Westville, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milne Celebrate 66th Anniversary
A unique event took place on Monday, Feb. 21, at Ormstown Station, when the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Milne gathered at their home to celebrate with them their 66th anniversary. Mr. Milne is now 96 years old and Mrs. Milne 85 years old. Both are in comparatively good health and enjoyed the gathering. At the close of the afternoon a presentation was made to the honored couple.

Many congratulations were sent, among them a cake from their grandson, W.O. Alex McCaig, now overseas.

Joseph's Parish Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 16, Rev. Father Marcel Lussier, Grange, presided. The president of the Sodality, Miss Marie-Ange Leblanc, was unable to attend. The lecture given by Miss Theresa Barrette dealt with preparation for marriage, taken from the book "How to prepare one's marriage" by A. M. Grange, O.P. Due to the fact that this subject is so expansive it will be further discussed at some future meeting of the club. All young girls are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

A.C. 2 Don Hampson of the R.C.A.F. is spending a few days at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Jas. Hampson.

Marching With The King's Colours



George McCaig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCaig of Woodlands, Que. He is 18 years of age and joined the Navy in 1942. His number is V-40764. Picture shows him in his summer uniform.



Gordon Neil Campbell, son of L. D. Campbell, Lachine, Que., is a Petty Officer, E.R.A., in the R.C.N.V.R., with the British Navy overseas. He enlisted in September, 1941. He was born at Lachine on July 9, 1923.



Sergeant J. Percy McCaig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCaig of Ormstown, Que. He joined the Army in March, 1941, and rose to the rank of sergeant and is now an instructor in C.A. & S.L. somewhere on the East Coast.



Arnold Lorne Campbell, brother of Gordon and son of L. D. Campbell, Lachine, Que., is Chief Petty Officer, E.R.A., R.C.N., stationed at an East Coast Port. He was born April 11, 1917, and enlisted in the Navy at Montreal, in April, 1942.

Red Cross Show Complete Success

The show at O'Connor Theatre sponsored by the Huntingdon County Red Cross Campaign Committee, was a decided success, on Tuesday evening. The theatre was filled to capacity and the sale of tickets beforehand was well responded to by the people of the district.

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Aubrey - Riverfield
Miss Sylvia McKell, of the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McKell.

Mrs. Elsie Robb was the week-end guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robb, Dewittville, Que.

Miss Hazel Allen was a week-end guest at the W. Cairns home, Brysonville.

Sorry to report that Ruth Orr is not as well as her many friends would desire. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. John Craig and Mrs. Everett Orr called on Mrs. H. Bennie on Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Orr, Ormstown, Fortville Party.

On Monday evening about sixty friends and neighbours gathered in Aubrey's Curling Rink parlours, to bid farewell to Pilot Officer Archie McKell, who received his wings and commission two weeks ago at Weyburn, Sask., and his leaving, after two weeks' furlough for the East. Cards were played at fourteen tables, the prize winners being Mrs. A. Bennie and Everett Orr, while congratulations went to Myrtle English and Harvie Reddick. After refreshments had been served, Mr. A. Allan called the meeting to order, and on behalf of those present, presented P. O. McKell with an envelope containing a substantial sum of money, accompanied by the good wishes of the company for his safe return to his home town again. In a few brief words P. O. McKell thanked his friends for their gift and good wishes and said kindly thoughts of them would accompany him wherever he went. Dancing then followed, music being furnished by W. G. Allen, with Mrs. James Angell accompanying on the piano. The evening's proceedings closed with the singing of "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne".

Pilot Officer Rhoda Keir, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Calgary, at present stationed in Ottawa, was week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Templeton. Flt Officer Keir has charge of Post-war Education plans for women throughout the Dominion, with headquarters in Ottawa.

Mrs. Math McKell, Mrs. Edwin Knox and Mrs. Robert Templeton are attending the meetings of the United Church Presbytery, held in St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Tatehurst
Miss Myrtle English is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whitford McKell, Howick.

Engagement
Mrs. E. Ross of Montreal, and Ormstown, Que., wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Peggy Patricia, to Flight Sergeant A. D. Moe of Ormstown, now overseas.

Dundee

The National Film Board showing at the Dundee Consolidated, on Tuesday evening, included the following films: News-Round Up of 1943; Getting out the Coal; Mites and Monsters; Farm Plans for 1944; Food as it might be; Trees for tomorrow.

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The picture was entitled "They Came to Bomb America" and there was also a film showing the work of the Red Cross Society. Lt.-Col. F. H. Smith, O.C. Chateaugay Barracks was the speaker of the evening and was introduced to the audience by Mayor W. E. S. McNair. Col. Smith gave an outline of the Red Cross Society from its inception and the work it has accomplished through the years and is still doing. He pointed out that the Red Cross was doing far more in this war than any other war in its history and urged the people to give it all the support they could.

Also included in the programme was a young man who was wounded at Dieppe and was a prisoner of war in Germany for some time. This young man was Cpl. Lambert from Montreal and he was accompanied by Mrs. Ross, Capt. Litchfield from Chateaugay Barracks questioned the man first in French and then in English as to his experiences and the answers provided some interesting information.

The show was well enjoyed by all and the proceeds will help along the work of the Red Cross considerably. Mr. D. J. O'Connor very kindly consented to let the Campaign Committee have the use of his theatre any night they wished, and Tuesday was chosen. This gesture on the part of Mr. O'Connor is one which it is felt everyone will appreciate.

FARM NOTES
P. D. McArthur & Son
Ayrshire Herd Wins High Score
The herd of Ayrshires owned by P. D. McArthur and Son of Howick, Que., has recently been classified under the "Type Classification Plan" of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, with the following results:

With thirty-two cows and first calving heifers listed, the Type Score of the herd is 885 or 88.5%. This is not only the highest score made by a Canadian Ayrshire herd from 25 to 40 cows, but also the highest individual score that has yet been made by any Canadian Ayrshire herd to date. Almost 50% of the herd classified "Excellent", or in other words: 15 Excellent, 11 Very Good, 4 Good Plus and 2 Good.

The above should be very interesting to the many owners of Ayrshire herds in this district and especially as it concerns the new

Wedding
Cameron-McCormick
The marriage of Jessie Rosanna, eldest daughter of Mrs. McCormick and the late Donald A. McCormick of Brysonville, Que., to Argyle Lindsay, son of Mr. Archibald L. Cameron and of the late Mrs. Cameron of Ormstown, Que., took place very quietly at the United Church Manse, Ormstown, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19, at three o'clock. The Rev. C. Leslie Taylor officiated at the ceremony.

The couple were attended by Miss Helen McCormick, sister of the bride, and Mr. William Cameron, brother of the bridegroom.

Upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will reside in Ormstown.

Masquerade at Ormstown on Friday, Well Patronized
Costumes Are Many and Varied — "Ferdinand" Makes Real Hit

The masquerade which was held at Ormstown on Friday evening, Feb. 18, under the auspices of the Ormstown Red Cross Society, was well patronized. Quite a number of spectators were present to see the different costumes and participants enjoying themselves on the rink.

The costume which was the biggest attraction on the ice was that of "Ferdinand", the children were greatly amused by chasing this animal around to see if they could find out who the two people were concealed inside. Two races were held, one for the little tots under eight, and one for those under twelve years of age.

The management and officers of the Red Cross Branch greatly appreciated the prizes which were so generously donated by the merchants and were presented to the winners in the form of war savings stamps. Receipts taken at the door were \$96.90, this amount which was clear, was turned over to the Red Cross.

The judges were: Mrs. Hollingsworth, Miss Marjory Roy and Mr. John Campbell.

Following is the prize list:
PRIZE WINNERS, GIRLS
Under 8 yrs: Barbara Jarvis (D. Coupon); Anne Quintin (Raggedy Anne); Joan Barrington (Bo-Peep).

14 and under: Mary Bryson (Colonial Man); Jane Quintin (Queen of Hearts); Jean Fazan (Gypsy).

Over 14 years: Marian Stalker (Soap Opera); Shirley Parkinson (Dutch Girl); Mrs. Cecil Bryson (Old Fashioned Lady).

BOYS
Under 8 years: Philip Quintin (Mad Hatter); Lyndon Hooker (Uncle Sam); Rodney Barrington (Boy Blue).

14 and under: Harold Graham (Cook); Claude Sauvé (Indian); Thomas and Douglas Gartshore (Twins).

Over 14 years: Mr. J. McGerrigle (John Bull); Mr. Bill Gartshore (Frankenstein); Mr. Cecil Bryson (Gentleman).

Special prize, (Ferdinand), Phyllis and William Sample, Hemmingford.

Under 8 years: for boys or girls: Rodney Barrington, Lyndon Hooker, Marion Greer.

Under 12 years: Mercedes Beauchamp, Shirley McEwen, Gladys Duncan.

Ste. Agnes

Farm Forum
Last week's Aubrey Corner Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Platt with a few questions and answers. A detailed discussion of the radio program filled the greater part of the evening, after which a few games of "500" were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Platt to all present.

This week's Forum meeting was held in the Dundee Consolidated School, and was attended by the Aubrey's Corner group as well as by the new group formed by residents on the Lakeshore road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbrod Marchand spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal. While in the City, Mr. Marchand had the misfortune to have his car broken into and about \$20 worth of goods stolen. Mr. Marchand had 11 cases of eggs in the car which remained untouched.

While a pair of ladies shoppers were taken. No clues as to who committed the theft are known.

Herdman
The Farm Forum group met in Herdman Town Hall, Monday evening, with representatives present from Brooklet, Boyd Settlement and Rockburn. The radio Forum broadcast was heard, followed by motion pictures produced by the National Film Board. "Food as it might be", an interesting and instructive film emphasizing the need of proper nutrition for every person on the globe, the world food plan brings a new idea of security to the farmer, the security for all the people of the world.

"Mites and Monsters", an interesting film showing a study of the different types of animals, an amazing scene of animal life.

A report given by R. E. Gamble on the soil analysis of this district for the growing of sugar beets shows this district one of the best for the growing of beets; he pointed out the types of soil specially adapted to their proper growth and how they improve the soil; he also pointed out how an independent society could be formed, which would give the farmer a good market for their sugar beets at the best possible highest price, also pointed out where they could save as much as \$2.00 per ton on the purchase of their beet pulp. Mr. Gamble gained this information at a meeting of Cockshutt Dealers held recently at St. Eulalie, which he attended.

He also reported that he had secured a seed-cleaner for this district; a meeting of the share-holders is to be held in the near future.

Messrs. Joe and Clarence Carriere of St. Louis de Gonzague called on friends in this vicinity on Saturday.

Mobile Blood Clinic Visits Valleyfield
The Mobile Blood Clinic of the Canadian Red Cross Society attended at the Knights of Columbus Hall for the third time on Thursday last, the 17th, when some 126 persons gave donations.

Mrs. K. E. Hubley was again in charge of the unit, which came out from Montreal. Dr. O. E. Caza had charge of the medical arrangements and the other services were provided by the ladies of Valleyfield.

The total number of donations at the clinic was 126 which is a reduction from the 154 who attended the second clinic and from the 82 who attended the clinic on its first visit in October last. The wintry weather has, no doubt, been chiefly responsible for the decline in numbers and it is hoped that the warmer weather of April, when the clinic will be here again, will persuade other volunteers to come forward and themselves in this most worthy cause.

The need for plasma is vital and urgent. The amount to be provided for 1944 is up 100% over the quota for 1943 so that increasing numbers of volunteers are needed.

Elgin
A number of young people from Athelstan and Elgin enjoyed a very pleasant social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson, on Friday. Dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Clifford and Clarence French.

While engaged in sawing wood at Allan Mack's Stanley Claessens had the misfortune to cut his right leg badly with an axe. He took a swing with the axe at a piece of wood to split it and the axe caught his leg. He was taken to Dr. J. R. McEwen in Huntingdon, and the wound was attended.

Mr. Arthur Chartrand is spending some time with his uncle, Mr. A. Bergevin.

Obituaries
Mrs. Peter MacArthur
The call of the unseen came suddenly but peacefully, to the late Mrs. MacArthur on Monday morning, Feb. 14th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald MacEwen, Ormstown.

She was born at Rockburn, July 17th, 1859, the daughter of the late Mr. Alex. MacIntosh and his wife Agnes Sever; received her education at the Rockburn school and Huntingdon Academy. In 1885 she married the late Mr. Peter MacArthur, when she came to Dewittville, where she has always maintained her home.

With her late husband, as Suppl. of the Dewittville Sunday School and Huntingdon Academy. In 1885 she married the late Mr. Peter MacArthur, when she came to Dewittville, where she has always maintained her home.

The funeral service was held at the home of her son, Mr. C. A. MacArthur, and was conducted by her pastor, Dr. Maclean, of Huntingdon Presbyterian Church. Interment was at the family lot at the Huntingdon cemetery.

The Late Thomas Linden Henderson
There occurred at Sunland, Calif., on Jan. 30, the death of Thomas Linden Henderson, at the age of 37 years. Linden was the youngest son of the late Henderson and Minnie Levers of the Gore, where he resided until the age of fourteen years, when he left for a trip to the Canadian West; after which he went to Toronto and then to Detroit, Mich., where he resided until a short time before the death of his father. He was united in marriage to Pauline Johnston. To this union was born one son, Douglas. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife and son, a sister (Pearl), Mrs. Robert Beattie of Dewittville, a brother Clarence of the Gore; two half sisters Miss Hazel Henderson of Montreal, Miss Audrey Henderson of Huntingdon; two half brothers Andrew Henderson of the Gore and Nelson Henderson of the Navy. Interment was in Sunland, Calif.

arranged and decorated for the occasion and those present from outside points were loud in their praise of the institution.

Card of Thanks
We desire to thank our friends and neighbours for the kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our father, James McKeegan. Denie, Helen and Mary.

Card of Thanks
The Ladies of St. Ann of the Parish of St. Joseph, Huntingdon, Que., wish to express their appreciation of thanks to all those who helped in any way toward the success of the card party and drawing held on February 17.

In Memoriam
In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, John T. Farrell, who passed away Feb. 4th, 1943. —Sadly missed by wife and children, Mrs. Mary E. James, Lloyd, Lenrose and Joseph.

Hemmingford
Mr. Samuel Clark died quite suddenly at a hospital in Ogdensburg, N.Y., on Sunday, Feb. 20th, burial taking place in Hemmingford. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

Second Anniversary..

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thought that the Soldiers' Club was the finest social institution in Huntingdon.

He said the people of Huntingdon will support the camp all they can. Col. Smith may find the Huntingdonians a little distant at first, but wait and see what they will do. Tell the people what you want done and it will be done.

At this point in the programme, Mrs. Wood sang "The White Cliffs of Dover", with Mrs. N. W. Sparrow as the accompanist. It was very much appreciated and fitted the occasion admirably.

Captain Southward of M.D. 4 War Services, told the gathering that Huntingdon had shown the lead in providing a club such as the one they were celebrating the anniversary of. No other place had such a club. It was naturally the aim of his department to have such clubs at all points throughout the military district where camps were situated. In some places clubs had been started, but there were none to equal Huntingdon Soldiers' Club. He noticed that it had been considerably enlarged since he was here before and also noticed that it was possible to perhaps enlarge it still further if necessary, and he hoped it would be.

Major J. H. Molson, Training Officer at Chateaugay Barracks, had the pleasure of introducing Lt.-Col. F. H. Smith, O.C. of Chateaugay Barracks, to the people present. This duty Major Molson performed in his usual quiet and capable way. He said that Col. Smith hailed from Winnipeg, had been in England through the blitzes and served at several points in Canada before taking command at Chateaugay Barracks. The speaker said that all at the Barracks were anxious to know what the new C.O. would be like and likened his coming to the opening of Christmas parcels sent by important relatives at Christmas time. Everyone is anxious to see inside the parcel and know what it is all about. However, when Col. Smith arrived, they all found that he opened up to their entire satisfaction. He thanked the members of the Soldiers' Club on behalf of old "41" and expressed the hope that its services would continue for the duration of No. 4 Casualty Retraining Centre.

Lt.-Col. Francis Hartley Smith in opening his remarks said he had prepared a speech all ready for the occasion, but he found now that the people wanted to know something about the new centre. He said that Fr. Pigeon was always wanting to know what the (Col. Smith) wanted the people of Huntingdon to do for the new centre; frankly, he could not tell speech would not do as the people would make known his wants, but the people could depend on the fact that they would not be imposed upon in anyway. The main idea of the Casualty Retraining Centre was to shorten the time between convalescence and normal health. The retraining would be military training to carry on from where the men left off, or to increase a man's knowledge of what was going on. At the moment there were four British non-commissioned officers at the centre showing the forms of special training that would go into effect. Patients had already started to come in and the proposed retraining would help mental attitudes and broaden outlook.

In the proposed retraining methods were included such things as map reading, literature, through these it was hoped to improve the education of some of the patients, while for others it would be a matter of reviewing work they had already done, but had lost some of. Col. Smith described other work in connection with the new centre, which does not need repeating as it has already been published in the Gleaner.

In speaking of the Soldiers' Club, Col. Smith said it could be of the greatest help in the world, and he was sure that the boys from the centre would

District News Notes

Dewittville

Fit-Sgt. J. Douglas McIntosh, R.C.A.P., and his bride, formally Nurse Edith Lala, daughter of the late Mr. Albert F. Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Quebec City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore last week and called on the Frieds on their way to Ottawa and East Empress.

Since their marriage in Quebec City, the home of the bride, a week ago, Flight-Sgt. Douglas McIntosh and Mrs. MacIntosh, visited many of his relatives in this locality. They spent a day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Booth and daughter Shirley, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cassidy, over the week-end.

Miss Beatrice Holiday, of Westmount, is visiting at home for a few days this week.

Ormstown

Those attending the morning service in St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday, listened to a splendid temperance sermon, delivered by Rev. Taylor. He took his text from II Cor. 1st Chapter, 14th verse, saying the life and work of the late Frances Willard had been an inspiration for good in the lives of us all, that the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union had caught some of her spirit, and were carrying on the work she had begun years ago in an effort to abolish the liquor traffic. He also drew attention to the fact that in Russia if a woman offered a soldier strong drink she was liable to a fine, and if she gave a soldier or officer of high rank liquor she would be put in prison for it. Her army and air force officials were under the influence of intoxicating beverages they would be unfit to defend their country against the enemy. Thus the gallant efforts of the late Frances Willard in upholding temperance during her lifetime, her history being known the world over, shows her example thus far has brought success to the Russian people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fraser and daughter Janet, of Dundee, visited with their aunt, Mrs. E. F. McCartney, on Saturday.

L.A.C. Boyd Campbell of Trenton, N.J., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell.

Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in Ormstown Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 25. L.-Bdr. A. Stanley Cook of Toronto, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook.

Mrs. E. Ross entertained at a small birthday party on Sunday in honour of her mother, Mrs. Woodhams. Guests from Montreal were: Mrs. A. Bush, Miss P. Ross and Mrs. Royston. Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre also attended.

Miss Kathleen Murphy of Rouyn, Que., is spending sometime in Ormstown at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. William and Miss Murphy.

The Misses Rosamond Craig and Effie Wiseman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osmond. Lieut. Bradley of Camp Borden, Ont., and Miss Gwen Daniels of Toronto, were week-end guests at the Towers.

Miss Alice Anderson of Montreal spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCartney. Rev. Campbell of Toronto, Ont., took charge of the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pilon and family of Nitro, Que., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. Angel on Monday.

Herdman

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ernest Pringle entertained in honour of Miss Gladys Pringle, it being the occasion of her fourteenth birthday. Seventeen of her friends were there to spend a pleasant afternoon playing games afterwards enjoying a delicious supper. Gladys was the recipient of many nice gifts. All returned home wishing her a happy birthday.

Old Man Winter has come to life in a big way the past week, after lying quiet practically the forepart of the season. Heavy snowfall and high winds have made the country roads very bad at times, but no matter how bad the storm, one will see the snow-fighters of Floyd Stevenson on the job. Route 52 is one of the best-kept roads in winter in this district, and Mr. Stevenson and his assistants are to be praised for the satisfactory work they are rendering the citizens of this community.

Mr. Arthur Gamble, Miss Beatrice Gamble of Huntingdon, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gamble.

The christening of Mildred Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rennie, took place at their home on Sunday afternoon. Fifteen relatives and friends attended the ceremony, conducted by Rev. T. F. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rosevear, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Milne were guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cowan, Ormstown, it being Mrs. Rosevear's birthday.

Dundee

Queen's University has awarded the A. L. MacClement prize in Canadian History to Mr. Gerald Fleming of Dundee, as he secured the highest standing in his class when completing his course in that subject at Queen's Summer session of 1943, and extra-murally.

Capt. J. E. Murphy, R.C.A.C., who recently returned from overseas, is spending a few days visiting Mrs. Murphy, the former Miss Victoria Mayville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Mayville. Other guests at the Mayville home on Sunday were: Messrs. Leonard and Claude Vincelleite of Port Covington, N.Y.

Trout River

Mrs. William Leblanc has been a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Valleyfield, for some time, her many friends and neighbours wish for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. F. McDonald spent a few days visiting with cousins in Ormstown.

Mr. Watson Tannahill was drawing hay from across the railway track on Thursday, when the sleigh caught on the load to the ground, resulting in breaking his left wrist. He was taken to Dr. Clouston, where it was X-rayed and put in a cast.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dear on Sunday evening were: Mr. Lewis Dear, Messrs. and Miss Roussele, Malone, Mr. Chester Sutton, Malone and Miss Ryan, Belmont, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson Dixie spent Monday with Joan's mother and other members of the family.

Mrs. Mary Anderson received a letter from her son, L.A.C. Charles, saying that while on leave in London he met his old friend Jim O'Hare, at the Beaver Club. They spent the day together and enjoyed every minute of it.

Kilbain

Master Bobby and Shirley Wells, of Buffalo, N.Y., are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Michael Foran, previous to Bobby's enlistment in the navy.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smythe, on the birth of a daughter.

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

Glad to report that Mr. Edmond Leblanc is recovering nicely from an attack of pneumonia.

A party being held at Trout River, on Wednesday, for Rev. Father Heslin, who is leaving the latter part of the week for his new parish in Bloomingdale. Sorry to lose Rev. Father Heslin but his many friends from this part wish him good luck in his new parish.

Havelock

Sorry to report Mrs. Donald Douglas is under the Doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Robinson and Merle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson, at Hemmingford, on Sunday.

Glad to report Mr. T. A. Brisbin's health is much improved.

Mrs. J. Carson celebrated her 80th birthday on Saturday. Mrs. Carson is confined in bed all the time.

Open Season For Bear Hunting

By virtue of a recent order in council, there will be a twelve month hunting season for bear throughout the Province for the next three years. Up to now, bear hunting has been prohibited between July 1 and Aug. 20 each year, this being the closed season for hunting the animals. They have, however, increased to such an extent that they constitute a menace not only to some species of forest life, but also to domestic animals and livestock on farms. This is the reason the Department of Fish and Game has decided to abolish the closed season each year, during the next three years. Quebecers may benefit through this change, too, for now the Department of Agriculture has announced that a bounty of \$5.00 will be paid to all residents of the Province of Quebec who kill a bear, and supply proof of the killing to the Department.

Beauharnois Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Has Successful Year

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Beauharnois has just reported a very successful year. Its business policies and prudent management over a period of years have placed this Company in a strong financial position. The past year's business further improved the standing of the Company by adding \$3,600.00 to the readily available assets. Losses amounting to \$6,070.46 were adjusted and paid during the year. The general satisfaction given the policy holders is evidenced by steadily increasing business.

The ready assets of this Company at the close of the year include Province of Quebec Bonds \$5,000.00, Dominion of Canada Bonds \$9,500.00, and Cash in the Bank \$3,578.25. Of this amount an additional \$3,000.00 has been invested in Dominion of Canada Bonds, protection to policy holders against loss is further strengthened by the unassessed balance of Deposit Notes amounting to \$101,402.65.

It is with real satisfaction to note the undoubted nobility of this Company after 92 years of service to this community.

Braves, Cyclones In Playoff Wins

Valleyfield Braves swept through the second game of the semi-final best-of-three series at Lachine on Sunday, trimming the Beavers, 9-3 to take the series, 2-0. In the nightcap of the bill, Cyclones rang up a 9-2 count over Army to tie the series at one game each. Army defeated Cyclones 8-6 the previous Sunday in the first of the intermediate fixtures.

The third and deciding game of the semi-final series between Army and Cyclones was played at Lachine Arena Tuesday night. The winner of the series will travel to Valleyfield on Sunday afternoon to meet Braves in the first game of a best-of-seven series to determine which team will enter the provincial intermediate playdowns.

Vincent paced the Braves with four goals, while Valleyfield goalie, Charles G. Gillingham, despite a five-stitch gash in his head, Lester Brennan performed the hat trick for Cyclones, and Conrad Bourcier bagged two goals as the Canadian Wright team swept to victory almost unimpeded.

The Canadian Legion - No. 81

THEY SERVED TILL DEATH! WHY NOT WE?

Comrade G. C. Stark, Past President of No. 81, is now in the Montreal General Hospital, Ward J, Room 5. We suggest that everybody look after their own fires until the Chief returns.

Comrade W. G. Hood has returned home from hospital. His health is slowly improving. A letter has been received from Pte. George Hood from overseas thanking the Legion for their attention to his father, Pte. D. L. Kelly who furnished transportation to Mr. George Hood from the Montreal Victoria Hospital. This sort of thing shows true sympathy and we appreciate Mr. Kelly's thoughtfulness in this respect. There are still some few who remember that the Red Poppy did grow in Flanders Fields.

Magazines and books left at the Post Office do not seem to pile up very fast. Reports at the week-end would show that the general public do not yet appreciate the need for fighting forces require reading matter. This is a dire necessity, and decent reading matter will not only relieve the terrible tension our lads are under for your benefit, but possibly be the means of preserving sanity by taking the mind off the sight and sound of battle. Fortunately, however, our new Comrade, Paul Paterson, with a band of Academy Cadets saved the situation by collecting quite an appreciable pile of magazines. Surely it's not too much to ask people to contribute to our fight against the Post Office. You have had pleasure in reading them, give the lads over there that pleasure also. Might also add that reading matter in the French language will be appreciated.

The card party sponsored by the Legion on Monday evening, at the Soldiers' Club, and in aid of the Soldiers' Club, was extremely well attended, a nice cheque will be forwarded to the Committee of the Soldiers' Club in consequence. In this connection the Legion are very much indebted to Mrs. Laberge of the Noella Ladies' Hall, Henderson Street, Huntingdon, for her thoughtfulness in providing the two handsome first prizes for the 500s ladies' game. Thank you very much, Mrs. Laberge! Several other sympathetic townspersons, unable to be present, forwarded subscriptions to help forward this effort and our thanks go to them also.

Several of the teachers of the High School expect to attend the regular meeting of the Association to be held in the Ormstown High School on Thursday, Feb. 24. The program is as follows: 7:00 P.M. Business meeting, 7:30 P.M. Sectional meetings, High School, Senior Elementary, Committee Questions on Text Books and the Course of Study, Primary, Informal discussion led by Miss J. Muir, 8:30 P.M. address, Miss Bertha Merivitz, assistant supervisor of dramatics in Montreal Schools, Subject—Dramatics in the Classroom.

AT THE Movies

"HERS TO HOLD"

Joseph Cotton, as Bill, just back from the Flying Tigers, shows he can handle a romantic lead as well as he does Hitchcock or Orson Welles drama. He spots "Penelope Craig" wealthy debutante, at the Red Cross blood center. He takes her pulse, phone number and a kiss before she can discover he is not a doctor. Later he crashes a party at her estate and kisses her again. Deanna starts to humiliate him, but decides to love. Bill shies from that "forever and ever" look and Penny swallows her pride to work at the Vega plant. These romance blossoms with song and hard work. Bill's commission comes, and fearful that his first love, the air, will hurt, or even widow Deanna, he sends her off. His pal intervenes and there is a reunion at the airport before he takes off to "fly 'em" while Deanna waits and "builds 'em," in "Hers to Hold" at O'Connor Theatre, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 27 and 28.

School Notes

HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

Chateaugay Valley Teachers' Association Several of the teachers of the High School expect to attend the regular meeting of the Association to be held in the Ormstown High School on Thursday, Feb. 24. The program is as follows: 7:00 P.M. Business meeting, 7:30 P.M. Sectional meetings, High School, Senior Elementary, Committee Questions on Text Books and the Course of Study, Primary, Informal discussion led by Miss J. Muir, 8:30 P.M. address, Miss Bertha Merivitz, assistant supervisor of dramatics in Montreal Schools, Subject—Dramatics in the Classroom.

The National Film Board films will be presented this Friday at the High School in the afternoon, at night in the Club Rooms of the Huntingdon Curling Club.

Valentine Party The Valentine party held on Friday night, sponsored by Grade X in aid of the British Nursery child, whom they are volunteering to support, netted about \$20.00. This will practically provide the necessary equipment.

Jimmy Bickford Absent We are sorry to report the absence of Jimmy Bickford. Jimmy has an attack of scarlet fever. We hope that he'll completely recover in due time and be back in his classes again.

HOWICK HIGH SCHOOL

On Saturday, February 19, the girls and boys of Howick High School motored to Granby where they took part in hockey and basketball against the pupils of Granby High School. The Howick girls were able to prove themselves the winners of the basketball game by a score of 36-4.

The boys were not so fortunate in their hockey game, the score being 9-2 in favor of Granby. Supper was served in the school and dancing was enjoyed in the evening, before leaving for home.

Shirley McRae, captain of the basketball team, moved vote of thanks to the staff and pupils of the Granby High School, for their kind hospitality and invited them to pay a return game in the near future.

More than 120,000 former Boy Scouts are serving in Canada's armed forces.

Capt. Gibson Coyle, Formerly Of Dundee, Wins Many Honors

Has Taken Part in Three Invasions Unscathed—Now Returned to United States

A news item of interest that carries with it an international flavour has recently come to hand concerning Capt. Gibson Coyle, of the U.S. Army Air Force, who was born at Dundee Lines, the son of Mr. H. F. Coyle and his wife the former Annes Fallon. His father was connected with railroading in days gone by, and his Uncle Mr. Chas. Fallon still operates the general store on the International boundary line at Dundee Lines. His boyhood was spent at the Lines and from there he graduated from Port Covington High and later from Clarkston Technical School. Capt. Coyle enlisted in the U.S. A.A.P. before Pearl Harbor and today, as a result of his bravery and daring during 19 months service in the Troop Carrier Command, he has won the Air Medal topped by no less than three Oak leaf clusters and followed by a string of multicolored service ribbons. He is the veteran of three major conflicts of the War in the West, having taken part in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

In the invasion of North Africa, Capt. Coyle piloted a Troop Carrier Command plane picturesquely named "Sad Sack T.", on the longest paratrooper flight on record from England to Africa, a distance of 1500 miles. In the course of his duties in evacuating the wounded from the combat zones, the Captain said, his ship often carried wounded German prisoners along with the casualties of the Allied forces. In talks with the hospital ship, he had found that the Young Nazi soldiers trained from the cradle so to speak in Hitler's creed, stubbornly cling to the belief that Germany will be victorious in the conflict. In contrast he cited cases of more mature prisoners who, thinking independently seem to be reconciled to the fact that "The Fatherland" will suffer defeat.

In answer to the query of a reporter, "Are you ever afraid?" Capt. Coyle replied, "Always, when on the way to the target." He added that he believed any pilot would agree with him in his statement but implied that in the face of combat most men are strengthened by a firm faith and trust in God. The reaction of crew members is such, said he, that when setting out on a mission tension is necessarily present and usually high, everyone keeping silence until near the target area.

In his nineteen months overseas Capt. Coyle has flown two planes, the "Sad Sack T." and "Sad Sack 2" and never once suffered damage to either planes or occupants through enemy action. This good fortune he attributes laughingly to the luck of the Irish.

On his homeward journey from overseas, he said, he experienced the greatest thrill of his life as his ship steamed into New York Harbor and "The lady with the torch" hove into view and added that "one of the best things about going home is getting back."

And what did the Captain head for following his debarkation? Yes, that's right—a steak, one of the thickest, biggest and juiciest that New York had to offer.

Capt. Coyle is now serving on another assignment with the Air Force within the borders of the United States.

Tatehurst

On Thursday afternoon, the Home Helpers Group of the Presbyterian W.M.S. Upper and Lower Ormstown divisions, held their sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hooker, when twenty-two ladies were present. A quilt was worked on and some other sewing done. Mrs. Duncan Brown conducted the devotional exercises and the secretary, Mrs. Earle Hooker,

read a letter from Mrs. Eddie Hooker, thanking the Group for flowers sent her mother, Mrs. Wm. Orr. Tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Earle Hooker. Pilot Officer Archie McKell recently of Weyburn, Sask., called on friends here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent Monday in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and Donald, of Riverfield, were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hooker. Messrs. Ernest Reddick, Donald Templeton and Andrew MacFarlane were callers at the same home. Mr. Nelson Ovens of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cruickshank of Huntingdon, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hubert Ovens. AWI Mammie McNeil has returned to St. Hubert, having spent a fourteen-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam McNeil. Mrs. A. A. McNeil and daughter Beryl spent Saturday in Montreal.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9384), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 5963, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. MCGAHEE, Chairman NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Ottawa, Canada D-3-44-W

NEW PUBLICATIONS ADDED



One Publication Every 11 Hours of Employment

DURING the past week The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc. added two more publications to its list to be printed and published regularly from its printers.

The latest publication is "The Canada-West Indies Magazine," edited by Mr. H. C. Collier, of the Canadian-West Indian League, Sun Life Bldg., Montreal. This 32-page magazine is one of long standing, this being the first issue of volume No. 33. The cover is printed in color, the current issue is in blue and gold, the scene being one of skiing in the Laurentians. The text matter of the magazine is given over to the promotion of export and import trade between Canada and the British West Indies. In ordinary times much space is given over to tourist travel, but at the present time tourist travel must be considered as more or less out; however, some space is used to maintain or incultate the desire in the magazine reader's mind to some day think well of travel either in the West Indies or in Canada.

The second recent addition to the list of publications to be printed here is "Le Journalaluminum de Beauharnois." The official home organ of the Canadian Aluminium Company Limited, Beauharnois.

The time schedule for publication of the various publications is as follows: THE HUNTINGDON GLEANER INC. (weekly) Wednesdays. LA GAZETTE DE VALLEYFIELD (weekly) Thursdays. LE COURRIER (weekly) Mondays. THE CANADA-WEST INDIES MAGAZINE (monthly) 3rd of month. THE CANADIAN AYRSHIRE REVIEW (monthly) 15th of month. MONTREAL Y.M.C.A. NEWS (monthly) 2nd week of month. LE JOURNALALUMINUM DE BEAUHARNOIS, 5th and 20th of each month. L'ORIGINAL (monthly) 30th of month.

These publications mean that from the printery of The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc. one publication or other is completed on an average of every 11 hours of employment, throughout the year. Not quite one a day, but the prospects are that at an early date we will be able to make such a claim.

Canadian Boy Scouts have sent over \$45,000 to Britain to help Scouts of the Motherland who were bombed from their homes.

What The CCF Plans To Do With Canada

(New Series)

Taking Canada for a Free Ride

(Article No. 1)

In what looks suspiciously like an attempt to prove that Socialism is not what it is, the CCF has published another book...

That the CCF is definitely Socialist is made clear by Mr. Caldwell's foreword in which, unable to find better words of his own, he commends the book to all readers in the words of the late J. S. Woodsworth...

Having reviewed the two previous books in which Professor Scott was a leading co-author, the editor of the Statesman now proposes to review this latest CCF document in a series of short articles...

While on the subject of the Western conference and the speeches that followed it, the editor rises to remark generally upon lack of sportsmanship in politics.

Canadians like to take their politics with a sense of fair play. But the CCF, while reserving to itself an abundant right to "dish it out," shows a singularly un-sportsmanlike inability to "take it."

For a political party to take the position that it can wantonly attack a private interest, but that the private interest must not reply—and if it does it is playing politics—is about as brazen a piece of effrontery as this country has ever met in its political affairs.

What is the purpose of this new and apparently hastily rushed-out book, "Make This Your Canada"?

The editor's opinion for whatever it may be worth, is that its aims and purposes are to divert attention from the real war record of the CCF Party, to seek to break down the shrewd understanding of Canadian farmers that the CCF policy aims at the ultimate socialization of the land; to soften the obvious un-

More Men Than Women in The Province of Quebec

The population in the Province of Quebec, divided according to age and sex, shows that there are a great many more men than women in rural districts, whereas the latter are more numerous in urban centres. However, it is to be noted that men are in the majority throughout the whole Province, except between the ages of 20 and 49.

In 1941, there were in the Province of Quebec 108 men and 177 women of 95 years of age or older.

Table with 4 columns: Age, Total, Men, Women. Rows show age groups from 0 to 95+.

The total population in 1941 was 3,331,882, of which 1,672,982 were men and 1,658,900 women.

Apple Tree Pruning Often Misunderstood

Although pruning of apple trees has been practised from the earliest days of apple culture, it is the one orchard operation that is most generally misunderstood in its practical application.

The other laugh is at page 23 where the wicked shoe manufacturers are shown to be willing to deprive little girls of shoes and turn their shoe factories into plants for manufacturing more profitably little pins and costume jewellery to be sold at 15c. stores.

Before the subject slips too far behind, we shall deal in next week's Canadian Statesman with the CCF and the war.—Reprinted from The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, Ont.

Rockburn

On St. Valentine's night the Franklin Centre Y.P.S. was entertained in the Church Hall, by the Rockburn Y.P.S., to a Valentine party which proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

The Misses Beatrice and Eunice Douglas, of Valleyfield, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. George Douglas.

120,000 Cases of Syphilis In the Province

In the course of four centuries, syphilis has altered slightly in its evolution. Though it still causes terrible ravages, it has not the extremely malignant character of primitive epidemics.

Syphilis often causes heart trouble, infirmity, blindness and insanity. It shortens the life of its victims and more than a third of these persons find themselves incapacitated at a time of life when they should be most useful and productive.

At present we have at hand sufficient observations and statistics to conclude that there are no less than 120,000 syphilitics in the Province of Quebec. Lately syphilis has spread alarmingly and has attacked from 5 to 6 per cent of the adults in industrial centres.

Allan's Corners

Private Norman R. Peddie of Farnham, Que., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Helen Peddie. Mr. James Barr spent the week-end at the same home.

Present War Casualties Compared to Those of Last War

About six million men have died on the field of battle from 1939 to the end of 1943, it is estimated by the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

"About three-fourths of the losses in the present war are accounted for by German and Russian dead," say the statisticians. "For each of these countries the toll is upwards of two millions, and both have almost certainly suffered more than in the first World War."

Comparing battle losses in 1943, the fourth year of the war, with those of 1918, the corresponding period of the first World War, the statisticians say that last year's battle toll of two millions was about 50 per cent higher than in 1918.

Miss Lucille Deschambault of Dundee, spent two weeks visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Deschambault, of Montreal, Que.

Five members of the family of the late Lord Baden-Powell, Founder of the Boy Scout Movement, celebrate February 22nd as their birthday.

Sunflowers A New Grain Crop

Until recently the production of the sunflower in Canada was restricted chiefly to its use for ensilage in areas not suited to the production of corn.

Interest in the sunflower as a grain crop came about largely because of the shortage of edible vegetable oils in Canada soon after the outbreak of the present war, states Dr. T. M. Stevenson, Dominion Agronomist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The ensilage varieties which were tall growing and late maturing, were not suited as a grain crop in most areas. However, other types were available. Canadian plant breeders had, some years prior to the outbreak of war, recognized the possibility of using the sunflower as a grain crop, chiefly as a source of vegetable oil.

The two outstanding varieties which resulted from that work are "Sunrise" and "Mennonite". Approximately 30,000 acres of these varieties were grown for grain in the prairie provinces in 1943.

The development and production of sunflowers for grain constitutes another worthwhile contribution from agriculture to the war effort.

Brooklet

The Gerald McCormick V.S., of Ormstown, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCartney, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Mr. John McGinnis has returned from the Barrie Memorial Hospital, where he has been a patient for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur Boyd Settlement, and Miss Mary Sutherland, of the Beaver, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott.

Mrs. E. R. Erskine, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson, of the Gore, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet.

The teeth can be whitened, by applying peroxide of hydrogen that is diluted with one-half water.

PAINKILLER advertisement with text: 'The best Household Medicine. TAKE IT FOR CRAMPS & CHILLS, APPLY IT FOR SPRAINS, BRUISES, ETC.'

Ormstown

Shower for Bride-to-be On Saturday evening, Feb. 5, Miss Jean Greig entertained thirty guests at a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Jessie McCormick.

Help Marketing Maple Syrup

An increase of nearly one-third over the 1943 output is asked for in the production of maple syrup and maple products for the 1944 season.

SOLDIERS DO NOT GET TIRED advertisement with cartoon illustration of a soldier and a woman.

Dundee

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EDDY'S WHITE SWAN TOILET TISSUE advertisement featuring a swan illustration and text: 'Softness and Quality. 2250 SHEETS 3 ROLLS 25¢'

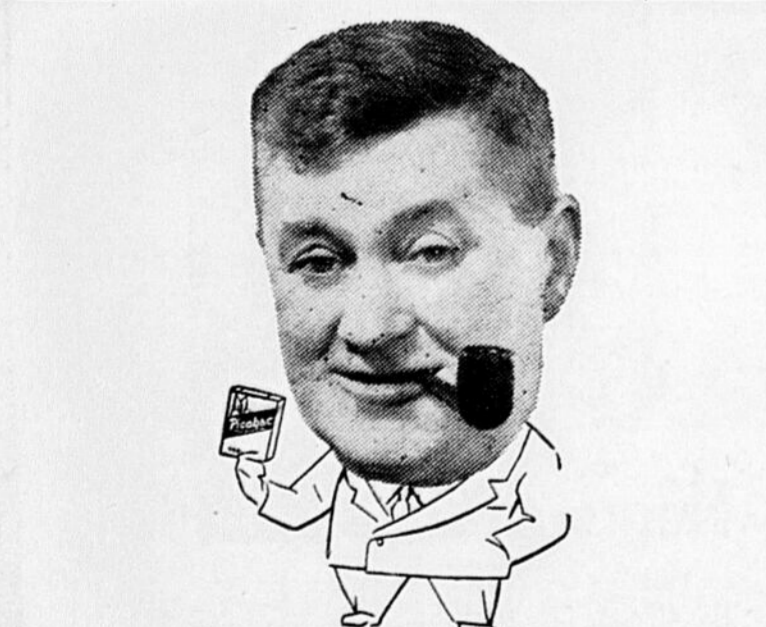
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Smart Girls always carry PARADOL in their Handbags. Dr. Chase's PARADOL For Quick Relief of Pain.



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Picobac advertisement with text: 'The Pick of Tobacco. GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO. LOUIS BROUILLETTE, B.A.O., BACHELOR IN OPTOMETRY OF MONTREAL UNIVERSITY. Glasses adjusted and repaired. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 44 Ste. Cecile. Phone 1377-J. Valleyfield.'

Apprenticeship Training Plan to be Established by Dominion Government

Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, announces that an Order in Council approved recently gives authority to the Department of Labour to extend financial assistance to Provincial Governments, in order to stimulate trade apprenticeship training. Dominion-Provincial agreements on the subject are provided for.

For the fiscal year 1944-45 the Dominion fund available for distribution among the provinces is \$250,000. This sum will be raised to an annual \$1,000,000 for later fiscal years.

The planned Dominion assistance is designed to supplement regular industrial apprenticeship training. Apprentices, while working at industrial trades, will be subject to working conditions and wage rates determined by the province under the agreement, and will be paid by the employer in the usual way.

Each province must administer its share of the fund under an apprenticeship act or its equivalent, and will be required to appoint one or more apprenticeship committees, composed of an equal number of representatives of employees and workers, together with representatives of Provincial Departments of Labour and Education.

Both ex-servicemen and civilians will benefit by the scheme. Where training of returned men is approved by the Minister of Pensions and National Health, the Dominion will pay full costs. In civilian cases, costs will be divided fifty-fifty between the Dominion and Provincial governments.

Commenting on the Order, Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, stated: "It is important for the welfare of our industry as a whole, that a sufficient number of our young people in the post-war world should be given trade training of various sorts, so that they may be among the most highly skilled workers in the world."

The Order defines an apprentice as "any person at least 16 years of age who enters into a written agreement with an employer to learn a skilled trade requiring a minimum of 4,000 hours of reasonably continuous employment."

Assistance from the Governments will relate largely to the vocational or other school courses incidental to apprenticeship.

Glenelm

L.A.C. Allan Smellie, St. Hubert, spent a recent week-end with Mrs. Smellie and sons, and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smellie, Ormstown.

The Kensington Y.W.A. met Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Nicol Stark, with a large attendance of members and invited friends. The meeting was conducted by the President, Miss Marjory Elder. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

W. C. Carter of Sydney, N.S., aged 75, is believed to be Canada's oldest active Boy Scout leader.

Covey Hill

The pupils of Havelock School Nos. 1 and 2 have purchased \$26.50 worth of War Savings Stamps. They have already bought a soldier's outfit with stamps, and are commencing to dress an airman.

This school held a Valentine party Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, from 3 till 4. Lloyd Sutton and Dorothy Whyte acted as King and Queen of Hearts, and the pupils received valentines made by their schoolmates. Ross Whyte, Lois and Lloyd Sutton, and Clarissa Steele planned a very good programme. Lastly, refreshments were served and very much enjoyed by all.

Miss Florence Steele has returned to Montreal South after a week's vacation at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. K. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Sutton and Miss Jean Lowden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Lowden, Huntingdon, and called on Mrs. Edward Sutton who is a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Saturday, Feb. 12.

It is estimated that 25,000,000 boys have been Boy Scouts since the Scout movement came into being 36 years ago.

Obituary

The Late James McKeegan

The death of James McKeegan occurred at his home on the River Outarde, Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 11:30 A.M. Although in failing health for some time, the deceased was able to be around as usual until two months before his death.

Born at Ormstown in 1857, son of the late John McKeegan and Mary McMullan, and brother of the late Mrs. Peter Cavanagh also of Ormstown.

In early life the deceased started as a machinist's helper on the Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn., the same year 1887 as fireman. 1892-1896 engineer. Resigned from the railway, returned to Ormstown and took up farming. He took a keen interest in public life and was a councillor, school commissioner and church trustee.

Surviving are one son Denis, two daughters Helen and Mary at home; three sons predeceased him, Jimmie killed on active service March 31, 1916; John and Mickey drowned May 22, 1930; besides nephews and nieces.

The funeral which was held Thursday at 10 A.M., at the Roman Catholic church, was largely attended. Rev. Paul Desjardis officiated. Rev. T. H. Deagle directed the choir. Interment was made in the family plot. Pall bearers: Royal Geddes, George Loy, Allan K. English, Peter Oumet, Earle Sadler, Roy Murphy.

Problems and Probables

By Huntly McKay

TAXES

With the somewhat brighter prospects of the war coming to a conclusion in the Allies' favor, it is only natural that a great many people have turned their attention to the old controversy of "Lower taxation."

The Canadian Dominion government during the current war has levied the highest taxes yet in the history of Canada. This is especially true in large companies where under government rulings since the commencement of the war, only a limited amount of profit can be made. Anything in excess of a set limit for each company, becomes known as "Excess profits" and has to be forwarded to the government. A relatively small portion of the amounts forwarded, under government regulations will be returned to the companies at a certain date after the war. This is called the "Refundable portion."

It is quite amazing to look over the list of deductions which the average war plant worker has to make out of his or her pay cheque. At first there is the income tax deduction which is quite sharp, then the compulsory savings followed in most cases by the government installment on a Victory Bond. Another amount is taken from the cheque for unemployment insurance also in many cases the workers have hospital insurance or the regular insurance. With all these obligations looked after, the worker then is faced by innumerable other straight taxes in stores and restaurants such as jewellery, soft drinks, sweets and of course the gasoline tax. The electricity bill also requires a certain contribution for taxes as well as the telephone bill. If the worker does not feel too depressed, they then can take their change at a store or restaurant in war savings stamps.

One has to admit, however, that all the deductions are not in taxes but to a certain extent a building up of future reserves for the plant workers. This of course is very necessary and as D. A. Hingston, president of the City and District savings Bank, just lately said that if there were less useless spending, more economy and more money deposited with the banks or in government securities, Canada could pass through the change to post war conditions without trouble.

In the light of all these taxes and bond flotations the question is, "Is it possible to reduce taxation?" Just recently Prime Minister King outlined to the House of Commons his government's social security plans whereby there will be made certain family allowances, rehabilitation grants to returned soldiers and a government program to make available to certain companies financial assistance in becoming adjusted to peace time production.

In addition to the foregoing the Bank of Canada annual report reveals that the Dominion government now has a total of \$10,212,000,000 in bonds outstanding which will at some time have to be paid off. This figure was \$2,558,000,000 at the beginning of the war and therefore over a period of slightly more than four years it has increased \$7,654,000,000. The foregoing totals apply to bonds payable in Canada only. The Dominion government's indebtedness in London now totals \$12,000,000 and \$469,000,000 in the United States. At present the Government will have to meet interest payments on the C.N.R. bonds and the bonds which have been issued during the present war to an amount of \$304,000,000 annually.

As well as meeting the bond maturities and interest payments, the Government at Ottawa according to its plans, will have to pay back to various companies the refundable portion of the income taxes which I have already mentioned. For example this amounted to \$2,079,000 during 1943 for two of Canada's largest privately owned utilities. Then one must not forget that all the Canadians who paid money into the compulsory savings pool will have to be remunerated.

Canada also faces another big problem. There is the unemployment insurance system which will have to be looked after. Latest figures released show that the unemployment insurance fund totalled almost \$171,000,000. This has been built up during the present war out of the earnings of all workers. If the worker because of a legitimate reason cannot find work he receives payments out of this pool until he is re-employed. Even with Canadian industry at full swing at the present moment, it was revealed that in Quebec city alone 500 people are receiving unemployment cheques because of the lack of work. Canada's armed forces number fairly close to 1,000,000 men. These men will have to be re-employed when they return to Canada. Should there be any extensive unemployment, the unemployment insurance fund is bound to suffer, and consequently the government will have to provide the necessary funds.

With all these commitments in prospect one can hardly hope for any extensive reduction in taxes, unless the debts which have been accumulated are left unpaid for several generations to come. This fact is confirmed by several remarks made by a member of the Upper House at Ottawa, who pointed out that the cost of the social security plan would end all hope of relief from present heavy taxation. He estimated that a program providing for veterans rehabilitation, family allowances and increased old age pensions would total from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. It would almost appear that even to meet prospective post-war costs Canada's industry would have to continue at its present peak production and at the same time continue to pay out taxes comparable with current rates.

Seventy-five year old Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, of New Brunswick, was recently re-elected president of the Boy Scouts Association of that Province.

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The Week At Ottawa ...

(Continued from page 2)

must be no interference with the right of a man to join a union and no discrimination against him because he is a union member; (8) severe penalties are provided for anyone violating the terms of the code.

The labour relations code was framed in its final form after consultation with labour unions and employers organizations and the provinces were all advised of its terms and their suggestions asked.

No provision is made for the imposition of a compulsory contract by the board in the event no agreement is reached by employer and employee. Responsibility for coming to an agreement on disputes is placed on both the employer and on labour.

The code is of special interest at this time as it is complementary to the national war labour order which provides for the continuance of the stabilization of wages as an anti-inflation measure. The wage stabilization order has one or two clauses which have aroused sharp opposition. Some changes will be made in the order when the government has consulted the heads of the major labour unions. There seems little likelihood that there will be serious opposition to the labour code although one or two provinces may not find its terms altogether to their liking. The code and the wage control order may in conjunction find more favor than the stabilization order alone.

Reinforcing Overseas Army

With those days drawing nearer—whenever they may come—when the Canadian forces in Britain will take part in the assault on the coast of

Europe, parliament has given rapid attention to the description given by Col. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, of the readiness of the army for its supreme test, of the supplying of reinforcements by those in training and by enlistment and the replacing of category A men in the "servicing" units in Canada with men of lower categories and by women so that every available physically fit man will be in readiness for overseas service. The proportion of these men in the "servicing" units potentially capable of joining the combatant forces overseas is now reduced to 3 out of every 10. A salient point brought out is that in the opinion of those who have given the most careful study of the prospective needs of the army in combat, adequate provision has already been made for this year for reinforcing the troops. With one Canadian corps in Italy there remains a corps in Britain with complete well trained army troops. These army troops will serve for headquarters communications, etc., for the army formed by the Canadian corps and an Allied corps which will join it. It has been stated that this army will be led into battle by a Canadian General.

Changes In Joint Air Training Plan Though its strength cannot be accurately determined, the German air force is still going strong, and it will be most important for the Allies to maintain superiority in all theatres of the war. This is the word of Capt. Balfour, British Air Official who has been in Ottawa discussing with Air Minister Power some changes in the Joint Air Training Plan. The Germans have not had behind its broad front of attack any deep training plan like the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan which has made such a great contribution to the Allied air strength. The plan has now reached its object, Major Power has stated, that is an organization on which could be built fighting air forces equal in size and superior quality to those of the enemy. A few of the schools will

in time be closed but the needs of the air force will continue to be supplied, while there will be a greater concentration of air power across the Atlantic, so necessary at this time. The personnel of the R.A.F. schools in Canada will be moved to the firing line. One of the decisions reached at the air discussions in Ottawa is that a joint committee of air representatives of Canada and Britain will be set up in London to ensure that members of the R.C.A.F. attached to the R.A.F. and which are serving in many widely separated parts of the world will after the war have the same priorities in relation to demobilization, repatriation and rehabilitation as the members of the R.C.A.F. in their own Canadian squadrons. There are now 41 and shortly be 44 R.C.A.F. air squadrons overseas.

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2 cups sifted flour	4 tbsps. shortening
4 tbsps. Magic Baking Powder	1/2 cup raisins
1/2 tsp. salt	1 tbsps. orange rind
2 tbsps. sugar	1 egg
	1/2 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until well mixed. Add raisins and orange rind. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and add milk to make 3/4 cup. Add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/2-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) about 12 minutes. Makes 16.

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With more than 2,200 experienced telephone men and women away at war, the standard of service has been maintained at high level.

The 5,400 new employees engaged and trained during the past two years have taken their places alongside the veterans of the service with a zest and spirit worthy of the best telephone tradition.

Bell Telephone Employees		
	1939	1943
Male	4,703	4,579
Female	5,008	7,336
	9,711	11,915
Absent on War Service—	2,200	

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Supposing you went to the grocer's tomorrow and saw a sign over the bread display that read—

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Extra Vitamin B1 Calcium and Iron
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could you resist a bargain like that? Yet that very bargain is offered, though not advertised, every day in every store where whole grain bread is sold alongside white. The same bargain can be picked up among the cereals, too, for whole grain cereals provide those same extra food elements.

Canadians are being urged to eat more bread. If we are to do so we should make sure it is bread rich in vitamins. Such is real whole wheat bread.

Adult daily requirements of Thiamin or Vitamin B1 is placed at a minimum of 500 International Units. Generous use of real whole wheat bread helps secure this essential, as it is the richest bread source of B1. A single slice of it yields 30 I.U. while a slice of refined white bread yields only one-sixth the vitamin potency—5 I.U.

Recent surveys show the average Canadian diet low in calcium content—yet in respect to calcium, the use of whole wheat bread can step up the family's supply of this important mineral by 6%, which may make the difference between an adequate daily supply and a diet below par in this respect.

Moreover, whole wheat bread has more nicotinic acid and iron than has white bread or enriched bread.

Don't forget what a great deal more you get for your money when you buy whole wheat bread!

For extra energy—normal growth—good digestion, you need bread . . . bread enriched with Vitamin B1. Vitamin B1 is scarce in most foods and in order to have normal appetites and calm nerves you must have generous amounts of it daily. Vitamin B1 is not stored in the body to any great extent and must be taken daily for best health. What better way to get it than with bread . . . a food you eat with every meal. It costs you nothing more to give your family this extra health protection.

Eat Right! Feel Right!
Canada Needs You Strong

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

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Card of Thanks

The Campaign Committee of the Huntingdon County Red Cross wish to express their sincere appreciation to Mr. D. J. O'Connor, M.L.A., for his generosity in donating his theatre for our use last evening. Thanks are also extended to the Huntingdon Boy Scouts and the Huntingdon High School Cadets for their assistance.

ABLE COOK-GENERAL WANTED

Cook-general wanted immediately, speaking English, 2 adults, plain cooking. New home in Dorval, 8 miles from Montreal. Salary \$50 monthly. Phone Dexter 6062 or write 2653 Vendome Ave. Montreal.

Wanted

GARAGE vicinity of Huntingdon Post Office. Write P.O. Box 193, Huntingdon.

CHICKEN FARM wanted with a few acres of land, 5 or 6 room dwelling. Mr. O. H. Bouvier, 3806 Eitel St., Verdun.

POULTRY and all kinds of livestock. Phone 348, L. Boldovitch, Huntingdon.

30 OPEN HEIFERS from 8 to 14 months old, grades or purebreds, also March and April cows for export. Harold Wattie, Phone 2434, Athelstan.

SECOND-HAND gasoline engine, 1 1/2 to 2 H.P. Must be in good condition. Phone 2332, Wm. J. Malther, Athelstan.

1000 CORDS of basswood and poplar blocks cut 40 inches long. Will buy delivered in yard, or will arrange for hauling. Phone 642 or 2301 for prices. H. A. Hampson, Athelstan, Que.

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

AGENTS WANTED Start a profitable part-time business of your own and become independent. An established Watkins Route available. Products in big demand. No investment necessary. For free details write Dept. QC-H-1, 2177 Masson St., Montreal.

Found

ORMSTOWN, Lady's wristwatch, can be had by identifying and new paying ad. Apply Box 115, Ormstown.

Notice

My wife, Bertha Stewart, has left my bed and board without cause at her brother's advice. I will not be responsible for her debts. JAS. W. STEWART, Hemmingford, Que.

Notice

Will the party that took a new milk can from the corner of Cemetery and Headline road last Saturday return same as they are known. H. T. CUNNINGHAM.

Notice

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 seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-four, has passed By-law No. 248, being a by-law to divide the Town of Huntingdon into five polls as required by the Quebec Election Act.

The said by-law shall come into effect according to the requirements of the law. Given at Huntingdon, Que., this 8th day of February, 1944. Secretary-Treasurer. E. C. MARTIN, Certified Copy, E. C. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice

RE: ESTATE SIDNEY JOHN SEWARD, in his lifetime of the Township of Elgin, farmer. All persons having claims against the above Estate are hereby respectfully requested to file the same with the undersigned on behalf of the heirs-at-law.

Persons indebted to the above Estate are likewise requested to make payment. Miss Bessie A. Seward, Glenside, Que. Or Donald M. Rowat, N.P., Aldred Bldg., Montreal.

Notice

There are nearly 90,000 Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs in Canada.

Canadian Boy Scouts to Aid in Giving Scouting Back to Conquered Countries

Will Provide Basic Scouting Book For Poland, Norway, Belgium, Holland and Czechoslovakia

Canada's Boy Scouts are to have share in giving back Scouting to that country. A portion however has been retained to help in the programme of rehabilitation on the continent, which will also be shared by the Scouts of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India.

been cabled to England to be used for bomber-Boy Scouts in that country. A portion however has been retained to help in the programme of rehabilitation on the continent, which will also be shared by the Scouts of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India.



The front cover of the basic book on Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell's "A Guide for Boys" in Polish title. In Polish it also carries the legend "A Gift to the Boy Scouts of Poland from the Boy Scouts of Canada."

Textile Union Refused Right To Represent Workers

OTTAWA, Feb. 22—For having refused to produce its books before a council of conciliation, local 102 of the United Textiles Organizers of America is given a severe reprimand and a judgment with regard to that which it claimed, is a report of the council revealed, given yesterday, by the Minister of Labour, in that which the union claimed the right to represent the workers of the plants of Mount Royal, Colonial and Hochelaga of the Dominion Textile Company. The signatures on the report were those of Judge Boulanger of Quebec, president of the council and M. D. A. Patterson, of Montreal, lawyer for the Company. The report states that the lawyer had ordered the books of the Union and of the Company to be checked by an independent auditor in order to verify the percentage of the workers taking part in the union. The representatives of local 102, refuse to comply with this request, stating that in showing their books it would come in contradiction to the laws of international unions. Judge Boulanger's report states that the members of the council are not directed by the policies of the workers' union but by the laws of Canada, the game of proofs and their conscience. The refusal to expose these books cannot confirm our doubts demanded by the report.

The Union pretends that the showing of their books would expose the number of members taking part in their union and the amount of their funds to the company; that it what the report translates by a doubt thrown on the integrity of the council and of the auditor in the answer to the pretensions of local 102 saying that their declaration as to the number of their members should suffice. Judge Boulanger affirms that if such were the case the recognition of the Union becomes an affair of extortion and the council a simple robot.

The report further states that the council must have spent much time, energy and patience, in order to try to convince the local in order that the number of its members be provided. In that which concerns the holding of a vote the council upholds that in the circumstances it would be a matter of a recording company by the Government, understood that the Government would ask in reality to the workers of the company to be meek enough to join the local 102.

Chateaugay Valley Hockey League

Ste. Martine Defeats the Army, Team by the Score of 6-0. The Ste. Martine Team defeated the Army Team of Huntingdon, by the score of 6-0 on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, and won its eighth consecutive game without suffering any defeat, thereby finishing in the lead of the Chateaugay Valley League. Maurice Lefort was the star of the game by breaking up all the soldiers' passes.

The Ste. Martine Team will meet Ormstown or Dewittville on Sunday Feb. 27th, in the first play-off game in the semi-finals, to decide the winners in the best two out of three games. The management of the Ste. Martine team promises it will continue its triumphal march by winning the semi-finals and then the finals for the Championship and the trophy which will be given to the winners.

Ste. Martine defeats Roger Restaurant, of Lachine, by the score of 11-3. The Ste. Martine Team defeated the Roger Restaurant, of Lachine, by the score of 11-3 on Sunday, February 20th. Although the ice was not up to par, the Ste. Martine players completely paralyzed the Lachine players by their passes which were perfect.

Lionel E. Laberge was the star of the game, scoring six points, assisted by Bernard Castonguay and Paul Jeanneau who scored two points each. Paul Emile Gascon played like an Eddy Shore on defense. Maurice Lefort was also very efficient as goal keeper. CHATEAUGAY VALLEY LEAGUE STANDING

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts. Ste. Martine 8 0 0 51 20 16, Ormstown 6 3 0 39 25 6, Dewittville 7 3 4 0 27 30 6, Army Hunt. 8 3 5 0 29 37 6, Huntingdon 7 1 6 0 22 45 2.

There are still two games to play to finish the schedule. Ormstown vs Huntingdon. Dewittville vs Ormstown.

Munitions and Supply Gives Advice to Household. Household who heat their homes with Quebec ditches ranges or circulators are going to get a lot of good advice on how to burn soft coal. A leaflet prepared by the department of Munitions and Supply and containing full directions on the use of bituminous coal is being distributed by the coal dealers in Quebec, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces.

In order to eke out available supplies of hard coal, householders in these provinces have been asked to take a part of their winter's supply in bituminous coal, and many people are using soft coal for the first time this year.

Designed to acquaint consumers with the proper soft coal firing technique, the leaflet is presented in question and answer form. It gives directions for everything from starting the fire to controlling dampers in order to obtain the best heating results from this type of coal.

Householders may obtain from their dealer a copy of this leaflet, or a copy of a furnace card, or the booklet entitled "3 Ways to Save One Ton in Five", which have also been prepared by the department.

Seven British Boy Scouts have been awarded the Victoria Cross since the outbreak of war. A Dewittville Fan.

Financial Statement

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF BEAUBARNOIS Statement of Assets and Liabilities December 31st, 1943.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Assets: Arrears of Cash Premiums, Bonds, Province of Quebec, Accrued Interest on Bonds, Cash on Hand and in Bank. Liabilities: Reserve for Arrears of 1941 Premiums, Net Fund Assets, Reserve for Reinsurance, Net Revenue Surplus, Unassessed Balance of Deposit notes, Guarantee toward Policy, REVENUE, Cash premiums charges, Less Rebates in 1943, Add Proportion of Premiums, Less Proportion of 1943 Premiums applicable to succeeding years, Interest on Bonds, Profit on Bonds, EXPENSES, Fire Losses, Joseph Suprenant, D. M. Foster, Sam Carrier, J. A. Filipowski, Geo. D. Goldie, Mrs. John Waddell, John W. Ross, Estate P. Clark, Alfred Dumouchel, Robert J. Reid, John Hadley, Theo. Pilon, George Bazinet, Mrs. B. Ste. Marie, Geo. S. Armstrong, Andre Dumouchel, W. J. Hoyer, Mme H. Savarie, Mrs. C. A. Dickenson, W. B. Stacey, A. W. Elder, Gordon Davidson, Lionel Vinet, Remi Daoust, W. C. White, D. M. Rowat, L. Ouellette, J. E. Pitre, Mrs. E. Grant, Rod. Jodoin, Mrs. S. Billette, Armstrong Bros., Remi Tougas, Emilien Faillie, Ambrose Pilon, Avila Rabadoux, Hector Prappier, Leo Lefebvre, Peter Myrie, Emilien Faillie, Arthur Lancot, Jas. L. Cluff, P. W. Wheelon, Commissions, Provincial Treas., Adjusting Losses, Secretary's Salary, Director's Fees, Motor Car, Other Accounts, To Reserve for, Overdue premiums, Profit for Year.

Net Fund Assets \$ 21,985.39 Reserve for Reinsurance 14,300.45 Net Revenue Surplus 7,594.94 Unassessed Balance of Deposit notes 101,402.65 Guarantee toward Policy \$108,997.59 REVENUE Cash premiums charges in 1943 \$13,308.05 Less Rebates in 1943 110.48 13,197.57 Add Proportion of Premiums charged 1940-41-42 Earned 1943 8,009.24 21,296.81 Less Proportion of 1943 Premiums applicable to succeeding years 8,317.50 12,979.31 Interest on Bonds 12,979.31 Profit on Bonds 116.38 \$13,543.19

EXPENSES Fire Losses Joseph Suprenant \$ 1,000.00 D. M. Foster 908.28 Sam Carrier 900.00 J. A. Filipowski 775.00 Geo. D. Goldie 750.00 Mrs. John Waddell 340.47 John W. Ross 122.57 Estate P. Clark 107.50 Alfred Dumouchel 100.00 Robert J. Reid 90.00 John Hadley 78.25 Theo. Pilon 75.00 George Bazinet 75.00 Mrs. B. Ste. Marie 70.00 Geo. S. Armstrong 62.77 Andre Dumouchel 50.00 W. J. Hoyer 50.00 Mme H. Savarie 39.40 Mrs. C. A. Dickenson 38.25 W. B. Stacey 35.00 A. W. Elder 33.17 Gordon Davidson 30.00 Lionel Vinet 30.00 Remi Daoust 25.00 W. C. White 25.00 D. M. Rowat 25.00 L. Ouellette 24.50 J. E. Pitre 22.00 Mrs. E. Grant 21.05 Rod. Jodoin 20.30 Mrs. S. Billette 20.00 Armstrong Bros. 15.33 Remi Tougas 15.00 Emilien Faillie 15.00 Ambrose Pilon 12.83 Avila Rabadoux 12.50 Hector Prappier 12.25 Leo Lefebvre 10.00 Peter Myrie 9.00 Emilien Faillie 8.50 Arthur Lancot 6.00 Jas. L. Cluff 5.00 P. W. Wheelon 5.00 Commissions 2,825.50 Provincial Treas. 63.77 Adjusting Losses 220.78 Secretary's Salary 400.00 Director's Fees 155.00 Motor Car 500.00 Other Accounts 398.75 To Reserve for 61.65

Profit for Year 10,695.91 2,847.28 \$13,543.19

Cash Account for the Year Ending December 31st, 1943 RECEIPTS Cash on Hand Jan. 1st 1943 \$ 1,109.67 Premiums Collected 13,871.10 Interest on Bonds 440.00 Exchange of Bonds premium 116.38 \$15,537.15

EXPENDITURES Fire losses paid \$ 6,070.48 Rebates on Policies 110.48 Commission paid agents 2,825.50 Provincial Treasurer 63.77 Director's Fees 155.00 Stationery & Printing 148.25 Adjusting Losses 220.78 Auditor 50.00 Secretary's Salary 400.00 Secretary Surety Bond 25.00 Postage, Exchange, Excise 175.50 Motor Car, agent 500.00 Dominion of Canada Bonds 1,500.00

Balance Cash on Hand & in Bank \$15,537.15

I have examined the above statement of Assets and Liabilities with the books of the company. In my opinion, the above statement is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs, according to the information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the company. (Signed) W. L. CARR, Auditor.

NEW ERIN Mrs. Gerald Capsey, of Bedford, Que., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chartrand and family have returned to their home here, after spending some time in Valleyfield.

Mr. Joseph Ryan, of Montreal, was home over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Daoust left Friday evening for Pittsfield, Mass., where they will visit relatives. Messrs. Ovide and Alfred Chartrand and Miss Florence Chartrand visited on Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Raymond Talifer, Huntingdon.

Misses Mabel and Ann Brady of Trout River, visited recently with their cousin, Miss Mary Walsh. Mr. E. A. Rankin spent Tuesday in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Douglas motored to Malone, N.Y., on Tuesday and called on friends.

Hemmingford

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Lacasse and two children from Amos, Que., have been spending several days at the home of Mr. Lacasse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Lacasse. Mr. Edwin Keddy who is attending school in Quebec City was home for the week-end, returning on Sunday Eve to Quebec.

The Annual School drama was held on Friday evening, although the weather and roads were not the best a goodly number of people were present and report a very pleasant evening. The teachers and pupils are very grateful to Mr. George McKay and Mr. Fred Pelletier, also Mrs. R. J. M. Reid and Mrs. Halton Kennedy for furnishing the music, also to Mrs. R. Hauver and Mrs. Ray McCance for helping at the refreshment hour. \$19 was taken in for the Junior Red Cross, Indian Relief Fund, \$5.00 worth of War Savings Stamps were sold.

Mrs. W. P. Fisher entertained at a "500" party on Wednesday afternoon, at her home. Mrs. L. Sample and Mrs. A. Cascard being the prize winners. Mr. Kenneth Gebble of Montreal, was a week-end visitor in town. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Robinson and son Merle, of St. Chrysostome, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Robinson.

Sorry to report Mr. Phillip Marlin is suffering from a paralytic stroke and is at present a patient at Barrie Memorial Hospital, in Ormstown. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamill, of Huntingdon, Que., were Sunday guests of Miss Mary Crowe.

Knox Congregation of Robson St. joined St. Andrew's in Hemmingford at the Sunday morning service. Mr. T. G. McClatchie received word this week of the death of his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth McClatchie Hale, of Worcester, Mass., daughter of the late Robert H. McClatchie, formerly of Hemmingford.

Quite an unusual event took place on Sunday, Feb. 13th, at the Roman Catholic Church when four little baby girls were brought for baptism, they were: Marie, Rejeanne Menard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hormidas Menard; Marie Claire Lasnel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Lasnel; Marie Clara Dumouchel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dumouchel; Marie Jacqueline Georgette Huppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Huppe.

Mr. T. G. McClatchie is confined to his bed for a two weeks rest and is under the care of Dr. Stalker. We hope for a speedy recovery.

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HOCKEY

FINAL SERIES Intermediate League Championship First Game, Best Four out of Seven Series

VALLEYFIELD BRAVES SUNDAY, FEB. 27th At 2:30 P.M. Admission: Regular Prices Regular Passes not valid but seats will be reserved to holders.

ARENA

Huntingdon High School THURSDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 24th Film in Technicolor "High Schools of the Province, Outside Greater Montreal" Commentary by INSPECTOR PLOYART, B.A., Inspector of High Schools.

This film depicts exterior and interior views of the various High Schools throughout the Province, including special features of our own school. School Band will play a few musical selections. Taxpayers and their friends are welcome. Time: 8:30 p.m. Admission Free

O'CONNOR THEATRE HUNTINGDON QUE.

Friday-Saturday February 25-26 "Wintertime" Comedy with music SONJA HENIE JACK OAKIE CESAR ROMERO CAROLE LANDIS Rhythmic skating to the tune of lilting melodies. News - Cartoon - Comedy

Tuesday-Wednesday Feb. 29 - March 1 "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case" LIONEL BARRYMORE VAN JOHNSON KEVE LUKE Dr. Gillespie's most amazing case, the crusty medical wizard. Cartoon - Comedy

Thursday March 2 "The Daring Young Man" Spy Comedy JOE E. BROWN MARGARET CHAPMAN WILLIAM WRIGHT - also - "Pardon My Gun" Western CHARLES STARRETT ALMA CARROLL Episode No. 14 Serial "CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT" News - Cartoon - Comedy

Sunday-Monday February 27-28 "Hers to Hold" DEANNA DURBIN JOSEPH COTTEN CHARLES WINNIGER EVELYN ANKERS A new darling Deanna with stars in her eyes. News - Cartoon - Comedy

Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday Show starts at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, continuous show from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. Matinee-Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday To You

Feb. 21: Norma Elsie Hooker, 39 Purvis Ave., Nitro, Que. 1931. Feb. 23: Mrs. Fred. Baskin, Ormstown, Que. Feb. 23: Miss Mary Thomson, Beaver, Que. Feb. 23: Mr. Cecil Arnold, Ste. Agnes de Dundee, Que. Feb. 23: Albin Clauesson, Athelstan, Que. Feb. 23: Mrs. H. G. Fisher, Montreal. Feb. 23: Cecil Arnold, 1918. Feb. 23: Mae Saumier, 14 years, Huntingdon. Feb. 23: Mrs. Irene Helm, Huntingdon, Que. Feb. 23: Rolland Emond, Huntingdon, Que. Feb. 24: Helen Margery Beaton, 1937, of Toronto, Ont. Feb. 24: A.C.C. Norman S. Cullen, of Toronto, Ont. Feb. 25: Miss Shirley Reddick, Aubrey, Que. Feb. 25: Miss Mary Ann Cunningham, 94 years. Feb. 26: Cpl. Alvin Graham, Overseas. Feb. 26: Ross Anderson, The Gore. Feb. 26: Ross Glen Anderson, 1933. Feb. 26: Master Emmet O'Connor, Huntingdon, Que. Feb. 27: Mr. John Booth, Verdun, Que. Feb. 27: Mr. George L. Black, Huntingdon, Que. Feb. 27: Vera McGinn, Arvida, Que. Feb. 28: Miss Christina Durnin, Huntingdon, Que. Feb. 28: Mrs. Helen Younie, Tullochgoran, Que. Feb. 28: Mr. Gordon Anderson, Overseas. Feb. 28: Mrs. George Leroux, Bellevue, Que. Feb. 28: Evelyn Saumier, Dewittville, Que., 6 years. Feb. 28: Morris Saumier, Huntingdon, Que., 1 year. Feb. 29: Mrs. Emmet Duheme, Huntingdon, Que. Feb. 29: Mrs. Joe Roy, Athelstan, Que. Feb. 29: Mrs. Ernest Watterson, Beaver, Que. Feb. 29: Mrs. J. C. Hyndman, Montreal, Que.

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HUNTINGDON UNITED CHURCH

REV. THOS. KNOWLES, Pastor Morning service 10:30 o'clock Subject: "Love's Redeeming Work"

Evening service 7 o'clock Subject: "The Touch of Jesus"

CARD PARTY AND DANCE Dundee Community Hall, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25th

Aspices of the Women's Institute Refreshments sold

LEAGUE HOCKEY Ormstown Arena, FRIDAY, FEB. 25th at 8:30 p.m.

DEWITTVILLE - vs - ORMSTOWN Admission: 25c and 10c

ANNUAL MEETING of the Soldiers' Club POSTPONED To MONDAY, FEB. 28th At 8 P.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Soldiers' Club has been postponed to the above date on account of the Red Cross Picture Show which was shown on the date originally chosen for the meeting. The annual meeting will take place on the above date at the Soldiers' Club.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Lot Holders of Riverfield Cemetery Co. Incor., will be held at Riverfield on WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1 At 2 P.M. Jno. Ritchie, Pres. Robert J. Roy, Sec.-Treas.

Wing Commander Guy P. Gibson, who was awarded the V.C. for leading the raid which smashed the German dams, is a Boy Scout.

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For Sale

SINGER SEWING MACHINE in good condition apply to Mr. G. N. Vachon, Second Hand Store, 58 Dalhousie St. Huntingdon, Que.

1 FOUR-YEAR-OLD Holstein cow due next month, 1 De Laval separator. Tel. 2405, Nick Senluk, Dundee.

ON HIGHWAY in village, 6 acres land, good house and barn, also general store. C. H. Cooke, Rockburn.

QUANTITY of loose hay, \$8.00 per load. Apply to Willie Hooker, Ormstown, Phone 611-3-1.

1 BRONZE GOBLER, 1 1/2 years old. Apply Box 6800, Gleaner Office.

AYRESHIRE BULL, 20 months old, also 1 express and dump cart. Apply to A. Robert, Back Ridge, R. R. 3, Huntingdon, Que.

PIANO BENCH, pictures and feather pillows. Phone 687, Huntingdon.

KITCHEN RANGE in good condition, new brick lining and new water front. David Forrester, New-Hick, Phone Ormstown 630, 4-1.

2 1/2-YR. old Holstein heifers, 1 just fresh, 2 to freshen soon, 2 heavy Holstein cows, due to freshen soon. Phone 2061, H. Cowan, Trout River.

TWO 48 ins. beds, desk, doll carriage, chestfield, chairs for sale. Phone 608 ring 5 Riverfield.

THREE REGISTERED Holstein bulls, 11 months old, subject to test. Phone 673, George Black, Glenside.

HEAVY TEAM harness, syrup cans, felt syrup strainers, sap spouts and tapping bits. Phone 445, Braithwaite Bros., Huntingdon.

PUREBRED Holstein bull, 5 months old, electric brooder, one cord hard maple 14 inches, also 20 cords of cedar wood, green maple wood 14 inches. G. S. McClatchie, Tel. 565.

PUREBRED HOLSTEIN bull calf, 3 weeks old, good breeding, L. M. Kelly, Huntingdon, Phone 2027.

TWO JERSEY COWS, one milking other due to freshen shortly. Apply to Wallace Merson, Huntingdon, Phone 2127.

REGISTERED AYRESHIRE COW, due in March. T.B. and Blood Tested. R. K. Clyde, Tel. 2383.

ONE ELECTRIC washing machine. Telephone 2406.

1 SET express sleighs and 1 newly freshened Holstein heifer. Wm. R. Wilson, Tel. 811.

3 FRESH COWS, 1 Ayrshire, 12 springers, 5 to freshen within a week. Alex Evans, Huntingdon, Phone 984.

Farm For Sale

40 ACRE FARM more or less, all ploughable, with river at one end, two wells, situated on Lost Nation road, 3 acres from 52 highway. Reason for selling, short of help. Wilfred M. Kelly, Phone 2237, Huntingdon.

Farm for Sale or Rent

CONSISTING of 165 acres with excellent bush. Buildings in good condition. Water in pasture. Box 3300, Gleaner Office.

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FARM for sale or rent. Apply Charles Wood, Hemmingford, Que.

"BABY CHICKS"

Order your chicks early. All eggs must be 24 oz. or over and from flocks carefully selected and tested under government certification. At present phone 624 1-3, after Feb. 14th, call Co-operative Hatchery.

Cooperative Hatchery Ormstown CLIFFORD SPROULE, Manager Place your order early for fertilizer