

Care that is once entered into the breast will have the whole possession ere it rest.

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Man's caution often into danger turns And his guard falling, crushes him to death.

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Rotarians Enjoy Character Sketches From Dickens

Rotarian W. Aston, Montreal, Gives Excellent Portrayal at Rotary Luncheon

Members and visitors attending the Rotary Club luncheon and meeting on Thursday, were given a treat that all very much enjoyed. One does not have to be a lover of Dickens to appreciate the type of literature he produced, for almost any person can read one of Dickens' novels and finally get absorbed in it. There is something about it that grips the reader and compels him to continue reading. Thus it is that there are very few people who have not read at least one of his famous author's works. So it was that when Mr. Whitfield Aston, of Montreal, who was guest speaker at the luncheon, held those in attendance in complete attention while he gave characterizations of some of the immortal folk of Dickens' stories. So fine an interpretation of these characters did he give, that one was carried back to the various stories and could almost believe that the character was actually before one's eyes.

Who is there that has not at some time read the story of David Copperfield? A story typical of old England and one which describes characters with whom many persons could be compared today. One such character was the author's idea of Mr. Micawber, and this was the first one that Mr. Aston took for his presentation. He gave a very excellent portrayal of Mr. Micawber, offering advice to David Copperfield. As so often is the case, while the advice given by Mr. Micawber was of excellent quality, he had apparently failed to take heed of it himself. In the story of David Copperfield, there is a character named Uriah Heep, he was supposed to be one of those sneaking, crawling persons who are always playing up to someone, especially if they have influence. This character was also depicted by Mr. Aston, who made this man live in the splendid portrayal of a fictional inspiration of Dickens.

Mr. Aston took another of Dickens' stories, that of Pickwick Papers, and the character was Mr. Serjeant Buzfuz, a lawyer, in a breach of promise case. The case was between Mrs. Buzfuz, the wife and Mr. Pickwick. The guest took the part of the Plaintiff lawyer, who was summing up the case against Mr. Pickwick for the jury. It was a very interesting piece and brought forth many a laugh because of the expression and force put into the acting and enunciation of the part portrayed. A fourth character was imitated from the story of Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop", and this was the grandfather of Little Nell. This particular character was more on the sad side and far distinct from the previous boisterous character, and the audience while it was acted through. To end the entertainment on a

Wallace Bros. Shows Engaged For Ormstown Exhibition

At a meeting of the Directors of the Ormstown Exhibition held on Saturday, Wallace Bros. Shows, of Toronto, were contracted with to bring their Midway to Ormstown June 6, 7, 8 and 9. This is one of the largest Midways in Canada, a contract was also signed for free acts and band.

15 Silver, 28 Bronze Pins Given Donors

Many Third and Sixth Time Blood Donations

The new chairman of the Blood Donor Clinic Committee, Mr. W. R. Wilson, was in charge of the arrangements for the Feb. 13 clinic held in Huntingdon on Feb. 13, at which 157 donors were accepted out of 175 registered.

The mobile unit was headed by Mrs. W. Johnston, assisted by Mrs. Warren, Miss M. Porter, transport driver and Mrs. H. Morgan, technician.

The clinic was under the medical supervision of Dr. H. R. Clouston, assisted by Dr. F. G. McCrimmon, Dr. J. R. McEwen, and Capt. W. B. Ayre of No. 4 C.C.

The nurses under Miss D. Tannahill were: Nursing Sister Murray of No. 4 C.C., Mrs. A. Boyer, Miss J. Fraser of the H. C. Hospital, Miss M. B. MacLaren, Mrs. S. Boyd, Mrs. A. P. Armstrong, Miss H. McDougall, Ormstown.

Registration was under Miss M. Durnin and Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. J. W. Maughan took temperatures.

The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Hastings, who were assisted by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. A. Maughan, Miss Cecile Cappiello, Mrs. A. Lefebvre, Mrs. J. L. Cluff, Mrs. A. A. Lanan, Miss M. McKie, Miss L. Duheme, Mrs. J. W. McGill, Mrs. L. Leahy and Mrs. Geo. Dixon.

Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. L. Cappiello measured the donations and completed the records.

The committee wishes to thank Major Aber of No. 4 C.C. for loan of equipment and personnel; Mrs. MacDonald of the Hospital for sending a nurse; the Soldiers' Club for use of its premises; Tougas and Nicholson, Valleyfield, for Coca Cola supplied for the refreshments; and the Huntingdon Branch of the Red Cross for free publicity.

The list of donors receiving silver pins for six donations follows: Mr. Henry Honsinger, Mr. Robert Donnelly, Mrs. Edith Brethour, Mr. E. P. Weeks, Mr. R. L. Tinker, Mr. E. C. Martin, Mrs. W. K. Phillips, Mrs. Geo. Hood, Mr. H. M. Lepage, Mr. Adrien Lefebvre, Miss Doris Leslie, Mr. John W. Hobbs, Mr. Bernard Desjardins, Mrs. Allan Hunter and Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton.

Bronze pins for three donations were given to: Miss Margaret Bolton, the Yvonne Richer, Miss Rose Richer, Mr. Hector Prevost, Pte. Jas. Harding, Pte. A. Cote, Mrs. G. Cruikshanks, Mr. W. K. Pope, Mrs. M. Cruikshanks, Mrs. Florence Wattie, Mrs. Janet State, Mr. Gordon Macfarlane, Sgt. N. J. Flesche, Sgt. J. K. Clark, Mr. N. J. Fennell, Mr. Ronald Gamble, Mr. J. O. Gamble, Mrs. Donald Moore, Mrs. W. T. Arthur, M. Julien Gagnon, Eileen O'Hare, Mrs. Jack Donnelly, Mr. Henry Nadeau, Mr. Wallace Merson, Mr. G. C. Stark, Mrs. I. McGlashan, Mr. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. Johnson.

ASTAIRE LA CARTE
Vancouver (CP) — A tap dance cost logger Murray Williams \$225. In police court he was ordered to pay \$200 plus \$25 fine for damaging dishes, a plate-glass window and a jukebox when he danced along the lunch counter in a cafe here.

Fire Insurance Co., Ormstown, Has Splendid Report

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of St. Malachie, Ormstown, was held in the Town Hall, Ormstown, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, with the usual number of policy holders present. The annual report and financial statement were accepted with hearty approval. It was shown that during the past year the policy holders had been carried at a rate of about 30 cents per \$100 of insurance, which is just about one-third the usual rate of insurance. The company is proud of the fact that it can show this one instance of how farmers can save money through a well-managed corporation. The financial statement showed a deficit of \$588.30 which was caused by the fact that no assessment had been made for the past three years. An assessment was made in January of this year, and the company has at the present, a surplus of over \$2,000.00 for future losses.

The company is backed by 356 farmers with a valuation of \$1,204,950 one of the strongest of over 200 farmer companies in the Province of Quebec. It is directed by nine good farmers of the district. The following are the officers: President, John Kilgour; Vice-President, D. R. McNeil; Directors: Wm. J. Roy, George Colquhoun, D. J. McEwen, Levis Bolduc, John A. Greer, Duncan Brown, Elzevir Bergevin, A. A. McNeil was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer. Valuators: Wm. J. Roy and D. R. McNeil. Adjusters: Geo. McNeil and John McNeil.

SOLDIERS' HEALTH CENTRE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. — (CP) — A 200-acre country estate on Burnaby Lake near here will be the home of hundreds of convalescing B.C. servicemen within a year. The health centre will include a swimming pool and hundreds of other features.

PACIFIC FLIGHT RECORD

MONTREAL, (CP) — A Montreal-based Liberator of the R.A.F. Transport Command, on a special mission from Guam to Australia, made the longest non-stop Pacific flight on record into Sydney when it flew 3,310 statute miles in 15 hours and 25 minutes.

Third Anniversary Soldiers' Club Celebrated Friday

Rev. T. W. Jones, Montreal, Special Guest Speaker For the Occasion

The Huntingdon Soldiers' Club celebrated its third anniversary on Friday, with a special programme and general invitation to the public to attend. The attendance was the average of other years, except that this year more ladies were present. In other years more of the menfolk have attended. The attendance was cut down to some extent through the fact that the Women's World Day of Prayer was taking place the same afternoon and a large number were attending this service in the United Church. However, a number of the ladies from the service came along to the club after the service concluded.

In opening the programme, Mr. George Dixon, President of the Soldiers' Club, expressed a welcome to all and extended thanks to the ladies who helped in the club and in the service since its inception. Mrs. Hastings, the matron of the club, these remarks were also expressed in French for the benefit of the French listeners.

Mrs. Wood sang a very pleasing solo number, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. N. W. Spawson. Maj. Southworth, of the Canadian Legion War Services, from Montreal, spoke to the gathering and explained that he was present at the opening of the Soldiers' Club and had kept in close touch with the work of the officers of the club and the work it was doing. He felt very grateful to the people of Huntingdon and to the voluntary workers for the work which the club was doing and had done.

Master Ronald Bingley played a piano solo number that delighted his life for other people. He played and brought forth much applause.

Capt. Hall of Canadian Legion War Services, Montreal, introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, Rev. T. W. Jones. He explained that Rev. Jones was a man who was given to the people of Huntingdon and to the voluntary workers for the work which the club was doing and had done.

Rev. Jones is getting to be well known to Huntingdon audiences, as he has been here on several different occasions. In opening his remarks he explained that he had been to Huntingdon before, and he always liked to come here. He had been very interested in the Soldiers' Club and said that it reflects the work that is being done all over this District. He said that he was very glad to see the club and the work it was doing and that he was very glad to see the club and the work it was doing and that he was very glad to see the club and the work it was doing.

The name of Huntingdon and the Club will be known far and near. The boys that are here and those that have been here will treasure the memory of the town and the service of the club. Such service is helping them to go through the ordeals of war and it will remain in their memories that the helping hand of the people here was extended to them. For those who were coming here today, it was nice for these men to believe that Canada still was there and welcomed them. The ladies of the club could feel that they were sharing with the ladies of the other clubs in London, England, and other parts, in helping to make the lives of the boys away from home a little more cheerful. The people here must feel that they are a part of the service, just as they were in London, where the people have suffered the blitz and are still suffering from the robot bomb attacks, and bearing up cheerfully under them. To illustrate the point, the speaker told a story of a friend of his who had just returned from overseas. This friend was in the Overseas End of London, when a robot bomb struck that part; he heard the sound of the motor and then the silence that precedes the explosion. He ducked under a table for shelter just as the explosion occurred. As he came out safe, he went on down

TOMMIES OUTSMART A GERMAN PATROL
London (CP) — The hunters became the hunted—and the captured—in this story of fighting in the Low Countries.

Last Nov. 25 a German officer landed with a small patrol on British-held North Beveland Island to take prisoners and learn the disposition and strength of British forces on the island. But a British "recon" unit spotted the Germans and after a sharp fight the soldiers were rounded up and the officer was dead.

British officers quizzed the Germans and learned a ship was arriving that night to pick them up. They also learned what signals were to be used to guide in the ship. The German vessel was lured close to shore and became the target for machine gun and mortar fire. It went back to sea "like a scalded cat" after yielding up a few more prisoners and dead.

For Good Service

DIO9620 Sgt E.R. CAPPIELLO C ProC
For Good Service

It has been brought to my notice that you have performed outstanding good service, and shown great devotion to duty during the campaign in France. I award you this certificate as a token of my appreciation, and I have given instructions that this shall be noted in your Record of Service.

B. H. Montgomery
Field Marshal
Commander in Chief, 21st Army Group

Date 8 Dec 44

Plan All-out Campaign Against Accidents
Plans for an all-out campaign against accidents in homes, factories, and on the farms in the Province of Quebec were completed yesterday when the Quebec Association for the Prevention of Industrial Accidents and the Quebec Safety League approved a plan that provided for the organization of safety committees throughout the province. The scheme aimed at mass-education of safety-first matters, said Col. Arthur Gaboury, general manager of the Association.

"This province has too many accidents. Week after week, highways, streets, and railroad crossings take their toll of life and property. Especially serious are farm accidents. Last year they comprised 37 1/2 per cent of Quebec's total accident figure. To combat this condition, committees of citizens will be formed who will work under the direction of the Conditioning Center as a whole."

Master Ronald Bingley gave another piano solo and the singing of "God Save The King" brought the programme to a close. Following this refreshments were served to all.

Rotary Hospital Fund Drive Meeting With Success

First Rotary Attempt to be of Assistance to The Community

At the luncheon meeting of the Huntingdon Rotary Club on Thursday, progress was reported on the drive for funds for equipment for the Huntingdon County Hospital. It was announced that a large number of tickets had already been subscribed for and that all books of tickets were out to canvassers. It would seem that the people of the community are backing up this first Rotary attempt to be useful in the community.

The drive is naturally very intensive as the drawing for the winning tickets is to take place on March 15, which is only a few weeks away. The prizes offered are worthwhile for anyone, whether they reside in Huntingdon or not, for if they do not wish to take the building lot offered they can take the equivalent in cash. To those who reside in Huntingdon, the offer is very attractive if they are thinking at all of building a house at some time. The possession of a building lot means a great deal if one is figuring on taking advantage of the Government Housing Plan. Under this plan one must have a lot before a loan can be negotiated at all. Someone is going to win one of these lots, and either one of them would be worth

having. With the housing situation as it is today, such an opportunity should not be missed.

The more money that can be raised through subscriptions to this fund the greater will the opportunity be to provide the hospital with much needed equipment. The better equipped the hospital is, the greater the service it can render to the community. The hospital will only be as good as the service it can render, so it is only natural that there should be a desire to increase the possibilities of its service. In time to come it will be able to cover all fields of service so that all kinds of cases can be treated and attended to right here in Huntingdon. Thus the members of the Huntingdon Rotary Club believe they are rendering the community a service in promoting this subscription campaign to increase the funds for the equipment of the hospital. This institution has already proved its worthiness in the less than two years of its service and with the great interest being shown in it, it should go far in the next two years and the years thereafter.

You are urged therefore, to give this drive your utmost support and to subscribe to the campaign when the canvasser calls on you.

IN OTTAWA HOSPITAL

Pte. James Bartlett volunteered early in the war, joining the Hastings and Prince Edward (Ontario) Regiment. He took part in the Dunkerque epic, being wounded in the shoulder. More recently, he sustained serious injuries during the fighting in Italy. At present he is in an Ottawa hospital.

Ayrshire Breeders' Meeting Soon in Montreal

The Secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association announces that this Society will hold its annual meeting at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, on Tuesday next, the 27th instant.

The first session will be called at 10:00 A.M. C. T. Conklin, Secretary of the United States Ayrshire Breeders' Association will speak at 2:00 p.m. The banquet will take place at 7:30 P.M. Outside invited speakers are: The Honourable Duplessis, The Honourable Laurendeau, His Honour, Mayor C. Houde, The Honourable Adolphe Godbout and G. S. H. Barton, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Special importance is attached to this year's meeting: it will be the 75th Anniversary of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association in Canada. Breeders and agronomists are specially asked to attend this meeting.

3477 Articles, \$5,823.44 Cash Sent in by Local Red Cross

The Annual Meeting of the Huntingdon Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Monday, Feb. 19th, at 8:00 p.m. in the County Building.

The financial reports showed an amount of \$5,328.69 subscribed during the Campaign which with the amount of \$494.84 donated directly to the Treasury, makes a sum of \$5,823.44 from this district. There was an expenditure of \$50.68 from the petty cash account for cleaning, supplies, etc.

The Work and Supply Committee reported that 828 yards of material and 426 lbs. of yarn had been received from Headquarters and had been made up into 3,477 articles plus 195 donations as follows:

5 Women's coats; 47 Women's bloomers; 131 Women's night-gowns; 57 Women's blouses; 6 girls' jumper dresses; 5 girls' coats; 10 girls' coats and blouses; 20 girls' dresses; 10 years; 74 girls' dresses; 4 years; 51 girls' dresses; 2 years; 20 girls' pyjamas; 100 girls' bloomers; 50 boys' underwear; 10 years; 202 boys' underwear; 4 years; 8 boys' suits; 5 boys' coats; 100 children's underwear; 145 napkins; 44 diapers; 41 belts; 48 babies' nightgowns; 30 blankets; 34 quilts; 59 boys' sweaters; 16 girls' sweaters; 12 pairs mitts; 2 pairs girls' gloves; 54 pairs children's socks; 12 baby shawls; 7 baby shirts; 50 sanitary pads; 1 baby set, bonnet and socks; 30 boys' undershirts, total 1476 articles.

Hospital Supplies: 37 bed socks; 3 body belts; 80 comfort bags; 684 handkerchiefs; 49 nightgowns; 37 plaster cast boots; 50 pneumonia jackets; 143 towels, surgical; 30 hospital jackets; 146 pyjamas, hospital, total 1179 articles.

Knitted Comforts for Armed Forces: 82 turtle neck sweaters; 67 service sweaters; 58 sleeveless sweaters; 183 pairs socks; 178 gloves, (men's); 114 caps; 94 scarves; 40 helmets; 5 turtle neck tuck-ins; 1 pair sea-boots, total 822 articles.

Donations: 31 quilts; 6 crib quilts; 46 sweaters; 7 pairs mitts; 4 pairs socks; 1 blanket; 1 afghan; 2 pairs booties; 5 scarves; 1 pitcher; 1 bonnet, total 105 articles.

The Organization Committee under Mrs. Sparrow collected \$156. for Jam for Britain and organized a First Aid Class instructed by Major S. Aber of No. 4 C.C., and French-speaking Home Nursing class supervised by Mrs. J. A. Boyer.

Part of the work of this committee was the arranging for voluntary workers at the Soldiers' Club by Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. O'Connor during the first two weeks of each month. About 120 women had taken part in this project.

The amalgamation of the Athlستان Branch with Huntingdon which took place in December will result in a greater number of workers for 1945, as four working groups: Athlستان, Powerscourt, Brookfield and the Gore will be added to Deschamps, Kensington W.A. and Kensington Y.W. now assisting the Huntingdon Branch.

The Blood Donors' Clinic Committee reported four clinics held during the past year with 551 donors. Thirty donors received silver pins for six donations, and 128 the bronze pins given for three donations.

Mr. Pope, one of the delegates to the Provincial Annual Meeting held in Montreal, on Feb. 7th and 8th, gave the following report:

As a delegate from your Branch, I was very privileged to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Quebec Provincial Division, held in Montreal on February 7th and 8th, and I must say that I enjoyed every minute of it. I am sure if you ladies, who work so faithfully during the year, could have heard the remarks of the two Prisoners of War who spoke at the evening banquet, and had seen the pictures of the work your organization is doing for the benefit of the unfortunate peoples of Europe, you would have felt amply repaid for your efforts.

As you know the Red Cross Society sends a box to each Prisoner of War every week. The food contained in these boxes is sufficient to keep prisoners from a slow death by starvation, especially if he is not in the best of health, as food supplies in concentration and prison camps are barely enough to keep the average man alive. While in Montreal, I visited the plant where 20,000 of these boxes are packed every week, 4,000 boxes a day, five days a week. The packing of these boxes and sealing them up is all done by voluntary help, supplied by the ladies of different organizations, in and around Montreal. Forty-five of these ladies are on hand every morning, rain or shine, 20 below zero or 95 above, five days a week. One lady places a pound of butter in each box as it moves along on a continuous roller. At the end of 3 1/4 or 4 hours she has handled 4,000 lbs. or two tons of butter, without taking into consideration the weight of the

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Soldier Expresses Bitter Sentiment on Zombies

Deplores Fact That Large Number Failed to Return From Leaves

The subjoined letter appeared in the Montreal Star of January 25.

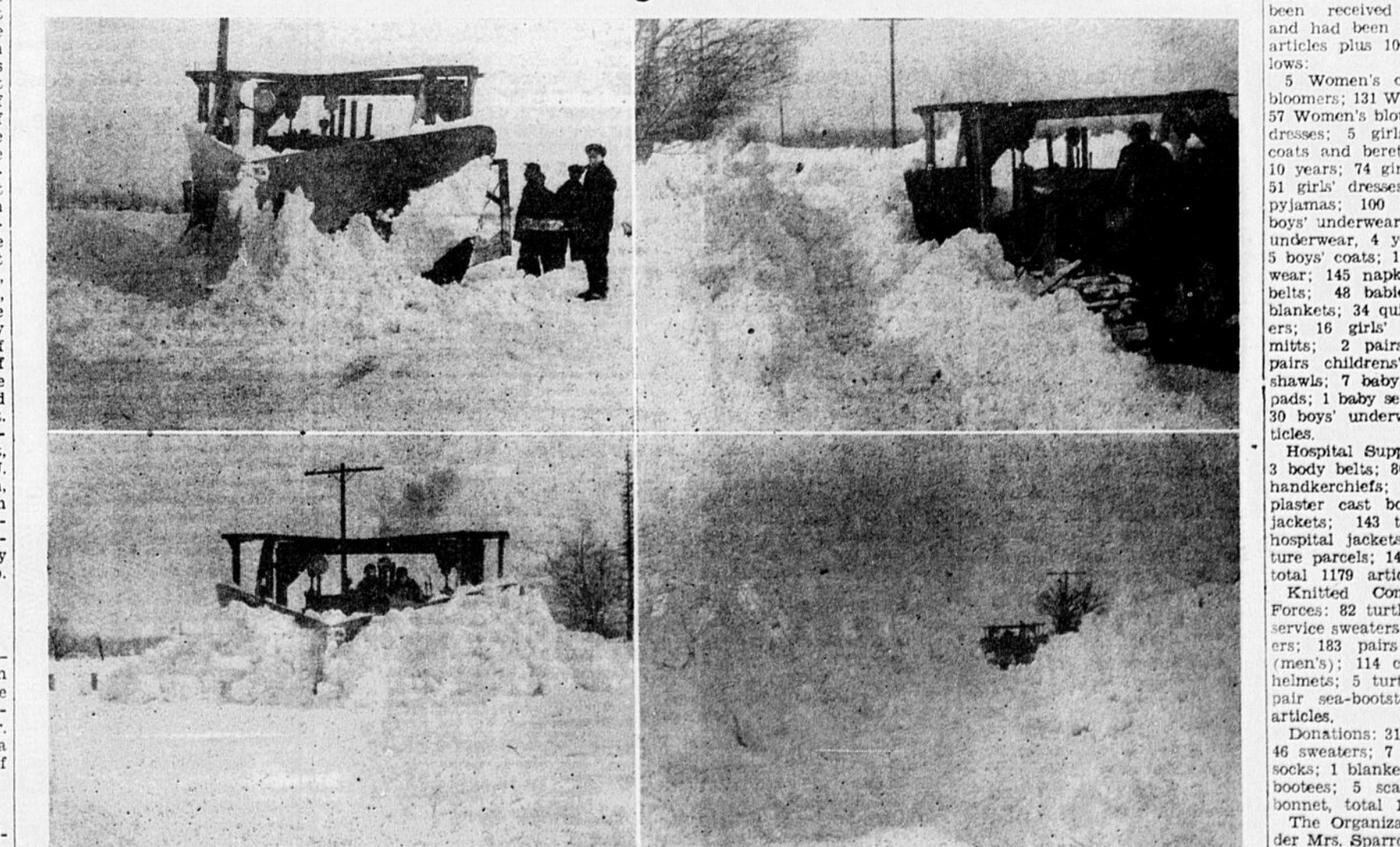
American-Canadian Deplores Deaths
—I was very much astonished when one of the boys in my outfit handed me a clipping about the 7,800 Canadian Zombies. The reason I write to you is I am as much Canadian as American. Before the war I lived in Canada. My dad is Canadian born and was in either Canada or the U.S. would ever want to live under the same laws as these people did for three and four years. Let these men think just once about the boys that have been over since the start of the war. Do they want these men that have been over for four and five years to finish it for them too. So they can have a peaceful country to live in again. O.K., if that's the way they want it, they can have it that way, but when I go back to Canada after the war to live, and some deserter comes along the street, it won't be my fault or any other ex-soldier, sailor or airman's, if those civies clothes are mistaken for a German uniform.

I'm just a private and can't do much over here in this country, so going back where rank doesn't mean anything, as to how many Germans you can clean off this beautiful earth.

One of Many Millions.
U.S. Army Paratroop, Fort Meade, Md.

The sentiment expressed in the foregoing letter is a common one among the men who are fighting on the battlefronts. There is also a strong feeling over the government's attitude with regard to supplying reinforcements and many bitter remarks have been passed between high ranking officials of the opposition parties and prominent members of the cabinet. Statements made by members of the cabinet have been contradicted by other members of the cabinet and so forth. Under such conditions it is no wonder that the men in the armed forces are disgruntled and cannot form a picture

The Battle of Man and Machines Against the Forces of Nature



In the four scenes above will be seen the bulldozer which arrived in Huntingdon last week and is shown working on the Plank Road at the job of snow removal. After these pictures had been taken about four miles of road had been cleared. The depth of the snow on the level was well over four feet as the grade at the tops of the fence posts sticking out will prove. In the upper left scene, the bulldozer is just making a start; the lower left shows it getting right down to business. The upper right shows the second time through, while the lower right shows the clearance made on the first run and the depth of the snow compared to the machine. With this road cleared, the people of St. Anicet and other points in that direction may be able to drive their cars to Huntingdon once more.

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Boy Scout Week

THE middle of February brings with it each year the annual observance of Boy Scout Week. This year the sister organization, the Girl Guides, is joining in and some 160,000 young Canadians are taking part in the week's activities. Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week is seven days in the year when these youth organizations make a special effort to let the public know just what Scouting and Guiding are contributing to the upbuilding of Canada's youth as serving citizens of the community.

The Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movement stand out in direct contrast to the Nazi youth movement. The Hitler youth is inoculated with a doctrine of racial superiority, of hate, of brutality, and of greed. The Scout-Guide Movement is the antithesis of Nazism. It seeks to inculcate a directly opposite philosophy. It seeks through its world-wide ramifications to breed respect for, and fellowship with all races, all colours, all creeds. It seeks to foster a spirit of goodwill in contrast to hate. It teaches respect for the physical and mental feelings of all peoples. It teaches the sharing of life's good things with one's neighbour.

It has been said that the Founder of the Scout and Guide Movements, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell died a broken hearted man in 1941, because Scouting and Guiding had not brought peace to this troubled world. If he did, he never revealed it to his closest associates. Scouting and Guiding aims at a world brotherhood. It could hardly be expected that in little more than a generation it could accomplish what the Christian church has striven for centuries to accomplish. But like the church it is working to that end.

Together with all other agencies and forces of goodwill this purpose will eventually be achieved. During this Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week the public is asked to see Scouting and Guiding in action, to learn more fully its purposes, and in the knowledge gained to give it the moral support that the Movement deserves. The thousands of young men and women who are today giving voluntary leadership to Scout and Guide Groups, are rendering a service to Canada, which if not publicly applauded, must give them a tremendous amount of satisfaction.

In Huntingdon, we only have a Scout Troop, but in past years the Scouts have celebrated this special week to their tribute and scouting was quite prominent in this district. For some time now, the movement seems to have slowed down in its activities and apparently no effort has been made this year to celebrate this week of February 18th to 24th as Boy Scout Week. There is much that is fine about the Scout Movement and it seems a pity that it should be allowed these periods of lapse. It seems that rather than lapse it should be improved and added to by bringing in the smaller boys and girls groups and also the Girl Guides. Organizations of this kind do much to build morale among the younger generation and help to occupy their time in something that is worthwhile. It also causes a great amount of sacrifice on the part of the person who undertakes to look after this work, and thus it must be someone who has the time and who is interested in the activities. There is so little for the young people to be interested in in this district, that it seems a shame that the Boy Scout Movement should be allowed to lapse even for only a short time. The ranks have been depleted somewhat by the enlistment of number of members in the armed forces, but if a younger group were kept active, such would supply the material to be moved up into the older group. It is necessary that some social activities should be co-operated with the ordinary routine of scouting, as such provide an added interest in the movement itself.

May we hope that this reminder on Boy Scout Week, will also prove the means of reviving the activities of the local Scout Troop and also to its expansion in the directions mentioned so as to include others who may be interested.

Big Three Session Ends

THE announcement made the past week that the meeting between Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin had concluded would seem to set the stage for the final blows upon Germany. For days the Russians were recorded as rapidly closing in on Berlin and then the news slowed down and apparently the advance on Berlin slowed down, too. But again today the news is that Berlin is being slowly encircled and it is possible that its fall may be recorded at any time. Other units of the United Nations' forces have been giving support in the air to the Russians with the apparent object of softening up this great capital city of Germany for the final blow.

The administration of Germany when the war ends has been discussed and the details of a plan have been worked out. While these details are not known to the general public, it is known that all three powers and that of France will have a hand in this administration. There are again evidences that the end of the war is in sight, and although it may be many months yet before final victory can be announced, it seems almost sure that it is not too far off. The Germans have announced that they will use any method at all in order to stave off defeat and in some circles this is said to mean that gas warfare may be resorted to. If such is the case, it would seem that the defeat of Germany will be that much sooner, for the Allies have a vast supply of gas to be used if the enemy does likewise. With the apparent greater scope of equipment in Allied hands, there is the chance that the effect on the German people would be to make a complete breakdown of morale on the home front and so bring a quick end to the war. The Allies will only resort to gas warfare if the enemy uses it first. On the other hand the threats made by Germany may mean that they have other secret weapons which they will turn loose on their foes, or it

may be just propaganda to boost the morale on their home front. In any case it would seem the United Nations are well prepared for any eventuality.

No doubt all these angles have been discussed at the meeting of the Big Three and there seems to be a greater harmony at this time than has existed for some time. There is one bad point to the bargaining and that is the situation as regards to Poland. It would seem that Marshal Stalin has won over to his side both Great Britain and the United States. In reply to this, there is great dissension on the part of the Polish Government in London. There are still grave problems to be worked out before the security of Europe has been made sure and even if the war ends in the next few weeks, it will be some considerable time before peace and tranquility will reign in this troubled zone of the world. Some say that Marshal Stalin has won the rounds of this latest conference of the Big Three and that the United States and Great Britain have had to play into Russian hands in order to try and secure Russian help to fight against Japan.

There is to be a big conference held in the States in April, which will be almost international in scope, when the plans drawn up at Dumbarton Oaks will be discussed to see if they can be applied to an international form of security for the future of the world. It is then expected that Russia will make a declaration as to the stand she will take with relation to Japan. It is also confidently expected that Russia will decide to fall in and help the Allies in their fight against that far eastern enemy.

Very little is known as yet as to the actual details decided upon by the Big Three, therefore it is hard to make any comment upon the meeting. But from appearances since the meeting it is evident that an increased tempo of assault against Germany was decided upon. There seems to be a feverish haste to complete the war in that sector and to launch an all-out offensive against Japan. There are distinct signs that the increased offensive against Germany is having some telling effect on the morale of the German people, and the German officials have told their people that they need look for no quarter.

The fighting on the various fronts seems to be slow, especially on the Canadian, British and American fronts. This latter is explained by the officials as being due to the greater defences that these forces have to face in comparison to that which the Russians are facing. But to the untrained mind it seems to indicate that the Germans are still strong and that there will be much hard and bitter fighting before final surrender is obtained.

Know Your Neighbor

NOW and again you run into a person who is forever criticizing other folk. If you bother to talk to a misanthrope like this—which you shouldn't—you ought to ask him whether he really knows the people he finds fault with. Has he dined with them, chatted over the back fence, or gone fishing with them?

Usually you'll find he hasn't. The same goes for nations. Nine times out of ten when one nation blasts the pants off another (barring enemy countries, of course, which makes it proper) it is due to ignorance. The other time it is probably due to sheer cussedness—looking for trouble.

Ignorance, prejudice and lies cause enmities between folks on the same street or in the same office. And they cause wars between nations. If people would sit down and talk friendly-like—or even just listen—there would be mighty little bad blood. The same goes for nations.

That is why this move for world-wide freedom of news may be a real help in trying to corral the Lasting Peace that is always eluding us. The idea is that nations should be able to exchange their news without interference and that no government of big interest should be allowed to get control of a nation's news.

It is a big order to put this into effect but it's worth a real try. Canada and the United States have a free press and no two countries know each other more intimately—or get along better. Britain has a free press and so have a few other nations—but not one of the countries we are fighting has.

If the Germans and the Italians and the Japs knew what we were like—without a dictator-controlled press distorting the picture—they might not be so anxious to argue with explosives. Maybe they would find they could get along with us. It is really worth a try.

The Spirit That Wins

LET the publicity men beat their drums about the impending professional hockey play-offs—but for fever interest you can't beat the pre-war days when local hockey play-offs would send towns into a form of mild insanity. Professional hockey and baseball has its place, of course, but who doesn't recall with a pang that "championship" game with the neighboring town and how you'd lay money right on the line for your hometown team even though you knew you might just as well have tossed that dollar down the nearest drain.

Possibly it's nostalgia but there's nothing like that elation when the home team defeated the neighboring town—the same town against which your fathers pitted their sports skill. We read with interest the statistics and results issued by the professional leagues but we can't acquire that old longing for a certain team to win.

Those games of old years were replayed over and over every time a few townspeople gathered to talk it over. When defeat was in the air it was never because the opposition had a better team. We could always find some reason why that important goal was never scored or why we went out swinging on that all-important third strike.

Most of the boys who played those games are in a far bigger game now—many never to come back from the battle fields of the Old World. Our hope is those old leagues and rivalries will be revived for their sake. And they will.

Plans shaping in towns across the Dominion call for sports and recreation centres and in the days to come once again we will be out to show the visiting team we can still raise winners.

Interesting Story of Programme Followed For Conditioning Injured and Wounded Army Men

There is an old saying that an army marches on its stomach, but today's findings would seem to indicate that army officials believe that an army needs more than its stomach to march on. The reason for making this statement is a film that the Editors of The Gleaner were permitted to see at Chateauguay Barracks, in a recent private showing.

When Chateauguay Barracks was made over into a Casualty Retraining Centre instead of a Basic Training Centre, the people of Huntingdon were warned that they would witness a great change in the personnel of the centre, and in the centre itself. At first, when the Gleaner interviewed the new centre officials, there were visions of soldiers hobbling around town on crutches, wheel chairs and such like and dressed in the traditional hospital blue of the last war, so well known to many a 1914-18 veteran. Even the officials were not sure that this would not be the case, but they were definitely sure that the men who would be at this centre would be men in the convalescent stage. It was also stressed upon the Gleaner representative that the officers in charge would be men with medical degrees or training, and that the only personnel of the basic training centre variety, would be those who would finally put the men into shape who would be rejoining their units. From various addresses given at different functions in town, it was also learned that the people would have to get used to some very pitiful sights and not to offer pity to the men who so suffered, but to offer encouragement. So far as is known, there has only been one case that caused a real sensation and that is the case of the man who had a broken neck. This man had a cast that enveloped his body and his head, leaving only holes for the nose, mouth, eyes and ears. He presented a weird appearance, and it was the appearance that caused the most comment, but this man became the pet of the town.

So much then for what was known of the new Casualty Retraining Centre, at Huntingdon. The whole story lies in what was not known of the meaning of Casualty Retraining Centre, this meaning was brought forcibly to the mind when the film mentioned was reviewed, and the many operations and the results that were screened in black and white before the eyes. Here, therefore, it has been the belief that when a man broke his leg—the leg should be set and moulded into a plaster cast, place weights and balances on it and subject it to certain stretching processes until it should knit together again. After this had been done there was a period of walking on crutches, followed by another period of getting used to walking on the limb again. It was a lengthy procedure and often weakened the patient through having to lie in one position for a long term. Thus strength had to be gained not only for the limb but for the entire body. Medical genius and science in the army has created a new and fast method to make broken or damaged bodies become healed and fit much more quickly.

War is a terrible thing, but the aftermath of war often brings about great changes in scientific invention and in treatment and cure of all kinds of diseases and injuries. No doubt these things are brought about by the immense amount of equipment that is used in warfare and in the large number of all types of casualties which have to be treated. Necessity, it is said, is the mother of invention, and no doubt the necessity of having to do many things and take a chance on them, is responsible for the many changes that occur both during a war and as the result of war. Casualties occur on the battlefield that create many types of wounds that would never occur under ordinary circumstances. Medical men have the opportunity to study these things and to give thought to the best method of treatment toward saving a man's life. Thus it is that today we have a different method of treatment for wounded soldiers than was known in the last war. Only for a very short time is a wounded man allowed to rest in bed, for even while still confined to bed, the man is compelled to take certain forms of exercise that keep muscles of other than the injured part of the body in suppleness and trim. Such exercises tend to help the injured part return to normalcy much more quickly. As soon as the injured part has attained a fair degree of healing, it also is subjected to exercise. At first in a mild way and being gradually increased as the injury becomes in better condition. Limbs which are in casts are also given exercise so that the muscles do not get out of condition, feet, hands, fingers and toes are exercised while the limbs are in a cast. Men with leg injuries, who are obliged to use crutches, are taught to walk and put some of the weight on the injured limb, thus helping that limb to regain its former usefulness. These same men are also obliged to parade at given times and to march as well as they are able. As the treatment proceeds, more precision is injected into the marching order.

During the forepart of the treatment, individual attention is given to the patients, this is gradually relaxed until the patient forms one of a group taking a specialized form of treatment under a specially trained attendant. These exercises continue and get more rigorous until the soldier is taking practically his basic training over again. During the whole of this time the eyes of the medical officers are ever watchful for any signs that may be detrimental to the soldier patient and close check-ups are made at specified periods. But when the man has reached a degree of fitness calculated to be equivalent to his condition when he first entered the army, he is re-

turned to his unit to resume his duty. The foregoing is much the same type of treatment that soldiers are getting at C.R.C. No. 4, Huntingdon, and it is really a wonderful method that is achieving very fine results. It is quite possible that some such form of treatment will be used for civilians who suffer injuries, in the future after the war. It might be stated that the patient must give co-operation and must create the feeling in his own mind that it can be done, and then have the will to do it. It is estimated that most cases are cured and back with their units inside of 12 weeks. When the different types of wounds are considered, this is a remarkably short period and there is a consequent minimum of expense as a result.

But the Casualty Retraining Centre here is not only confined to this type of work, for recently a new type of retraining has been brought to the fore. This work is with regard to those who enter the army and are not up to the full standard of requirements set up by the army. There are cases where men have foot troubles, which with a little treatment or correction, can be remedied. There are also cases of improper posture, under nourished, poor chest development and so forth. These can mostly all be corrected if proper treatment is given.

Thus men who are suffering from these defects are taken into the army and given special courses to correct the defects from which they suffer. To prevent an inferiority complex, the men are placed into groups in which all are suffering from the same defect. All must then take the same training. In the case of foot troubles, a chiropodist takes this in hand and binds the feet in the proper manner to correct the trouble and give comfort at the same time. Boots are fitted to conform with the trouble and electrical treatments are given to help the muscles of the feet and ankles. Special exercises are given with the idea of correcting the faults. Usually the feet respond to these treatments and the recruit is able to pass the requirements of army standards. Similar treatments are given for other defects mentioned, each being specialized to suit the particular requirements.

In the case of those undernourished, special attention is paid to the diet and articles of food or drink calculated to affect the treatment, are disallowed. This may work a hardship on the individual who has been in the habit of just eating or drinking what he feels like, but it soon becomes apparent that he is benefiting by the treatment and he then falls in line. All forms of exercise are carefully watched and the results obtained are closely checked. No man is allowed to tax his strength beyond what his physique will stand, and if he is found to be tiring, he is allowed to rest awhile. Usually after these treatments, the man is passed out as corrected and ready to take his place with the other men of the army in a unit to suit him.

When one sees these things happening and what the accomplishments are, it is to feel sure that such types of training should be part of everyday life. If the youth of Canada could have such training as part of their education, Canada would soon have a race of strong and capable citizens that would be hard to beat. Undernourishment is quite a factor in this country and is the cause of a great many of the defects noticed when recruits apply to join the armed forces. It is in the early youth of the people of the country that training of the above nature should be instituted, for the body is being moulded into shape at that time and therefore it is much easier to train the youth in what is right for wellbeing.

The days when an army marched on its stomach alone are past, it is now proven that an army must be fit in every way and must also have proper food on which to march and keep fit. A nation should also be equipped in like manner in order to carry on the work of the nation in times of peace.

The name of the centre in Huntingdon has now been changed and instead of it being known as No. 4 Casualty Retraining Centre, it will now be known as No. 4 Conditioning Centre. This will not change the routine of programme to be followed to any great extent.

PLENTY OF CHICKEN

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—It is expected that more than 1,000,000 pounds of poultry will be canned in Prince Edward Island in the six-month period ending April 30.

FOIL NAZI TRICKS

LONDON (CP)—Allied planes are being fitted with identification lights that can be changed during flight. The identity color is changed several times daily to foil tricks by German intruder planes.

PREPARED IN ADVANCE

LONDON (CP)—Snow camouflage suits worn by British soldiers in Europe were made weeks before D-Day by an army of women machinists. To make certain of replacements, thousands of yards of the heavy white cotton have been sent to be made up by A.T.S. girls serving in the European theatre.

BACK TO FARMING

PLYMOUTH, England (CP)—After six months' intensive work, the rehabilitation of the former American battle-training area in southern Devon now is virtually completed. All farms are ready for occupation and most are already occupied.

"CAST CASES" EXERCISING



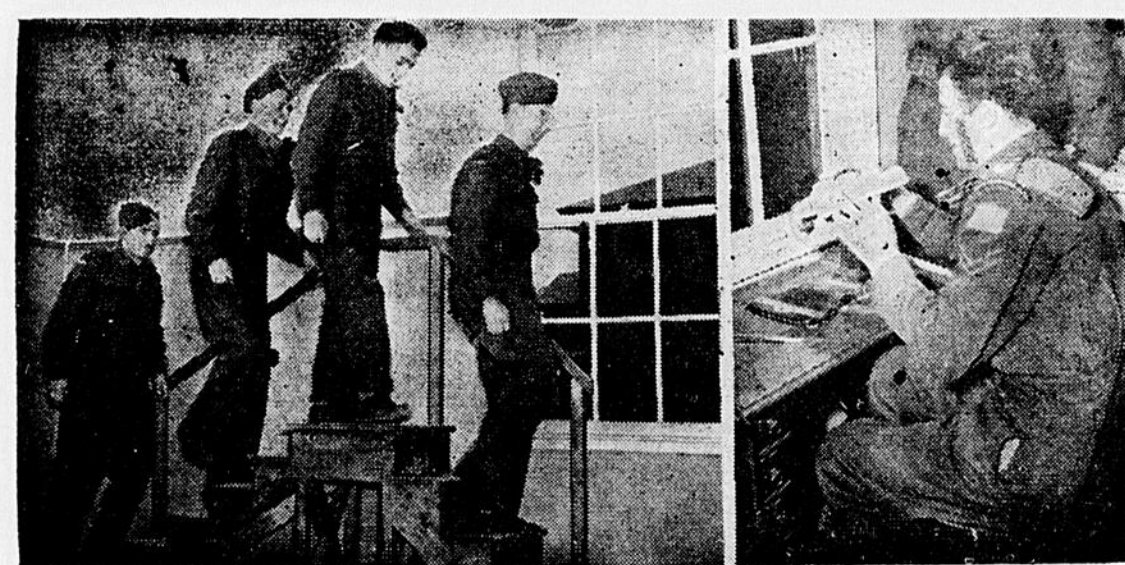
Re-training casualties for further service in the Canadian Army is the work of the Army's Conditioning Centres—five of which are in operation across Canada. This Canadian Army photo shows a group of "cast cases" taking exercises which improve their physical condition while recovering from wounds and injuries.

DIVERSIONAL EXERCISES, OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSIO THERAPY



Diversional exercises, occupational and physio therapy are all part of the routine in getting casualties back to peak physical condition. Men who have been wounded, injured or ill, get back to physical fitness again in about half the time required in the First World War. Pushing big wooden blocks around with their feet is said to be good exercise for weak ankles and knees. Ultra Violet Ray treatment is taken in the physio therapy department for injuries to the back.

RESTORING ARMY CASUALTIES TO PEAK PHYSICAL FITNESS



Various exercises are designed at No. 4 Conditioning Centre, R.C.A.M.C., at Chateauguay Barracks, Huntingdon, Que., to restore army casualties to peak physical fitness in the shortest possible time. Canadian Army photo shows men doing the "stairway walk" to strengthen wounded and injured knees and ankles. (Note the different height of the steps). Another man is doing a turn on a sanding machine which helps him to regain strength in the knee. He is making a gadget out of wood and re-training at the same time—occupational therapy.

Refunding Issue

The Shawinigan Water and Power Company

3 1/2% First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds Series "J"

Due: February 1, 1970

Price: 100 and interest

Salient features respecting this issue may be summarized as follows.

1. The Shawinigan Company is one of the largest producers of hydro-electric power in Canada.
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4. Current refunding operations in January and February 1945, have reduced the interest rate from 4 1/2% to 3 1/2% on \$52,925,000 of the Company's funded debt. Of this amount, all of which was formerly payable principal and interest in the United States, \$27,925,000 has been refunded through issues payable in Canada only, the balance of \$25,000,000 being refunded by an issue in the United States.

We recommend these bonds for investment.

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Huntingdon Locals

Children of Mary's Card Party Real Success

A card party under the auspices of The Children of Mary, (French section), took place at St. Joseph's Parochial Hall, on Thursday evening.

A large attendance, considering the bad weather, enjoyed playing 500, Euchre, etc. On the same occasion, \$10 was raffled, and Master Richard Leger was the lucky winner with No. 752. The pyrex roast ham (door prize), went to Mrs. Henri Deschamps, No. 36 was her lucky number. Other lovely prizes were given away at the wheel of fortune. The Children of Mary thank one and all who gave their help to make the party so successful, special thanks to the generous donors of prizes. The net profit was \$205.73.

Easter Treats for Soldiers On the Way

The Ladies of St. Anne have announced that they have sent 68 cartons of cigarettes and one package of sweets to the boys on their list, who are overseas. It is hoped that these treats will reach the recipients in time for Easter.

Donations to County Hospital

A further list of donations has been received this week for the Huntingdon County Hospital as follows: \$5—A. K. English; \$10.00—D. E. Black, M.P.; J. E. Gray, E. A. McHardy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell, Thos. Ross, Catherine C. Wadley, Mrs. N. Zabitsky; \$50—Mrs. Fanny Clouston, Bessie I. Lunan; \$500—Huntingdon Woollen Mills Ltd.

Brother 44 Years in Rail Service

Mrs. Wm. Hay has just received the following report with regard to her brother, Wm. M. Wilson, of Ogden, Utah. He was born at Elgin, Que. "Wm. Murray Wilson, Ogden, Utah, employed for 44 years by the Southern Pacific, made his last run on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st. He entered rail service as a bridge carpenter in August, 1900, and began train service July 30, 1901. He was promoted to conductor on Oct. 10, 1905 and was assistant trainmaster for eight months in 1923. He had been in passenger service continuously since 1923. He is married and has two daughters and one son. Conductor Wilson has been recognized as one of the most genial and capable of railroad men, and when he stepped down from his Southern Pacific train, he was greeted by a large group of admirers and their wives. Thus this conductor closes a career on the rails after 44 years and will receive a pension for his faithful service."

Council Meeting Postponed To Feb. 26

The adjourned Huntingdon Town Council meeting which was to have been held on Monday night, was postponed to next Monday night, Feb. 26. Aldermen Fawcett, Capiello, Lalonde and Riel, and Secretary E. C. Martin were present. Alderman Fawcett was appointed to occupy the chair in the absence of the Mayor and the Pro-Mayor, when it was moved that the meeting be postponed. Alderman Lalonde arrived just as the meeting closed. Mayor W. E. S. McNair is on the sick list, so it was considered advisable to postpone the adjourned meeting for another week.

Mr. W. E. S. McNair has been taking treatment in a Montreal hospital for the past ten days and returned home this week. He has been advised by his medical adviser to remain in bed for at least another week.

Promoted to Lance Corporal
Miss Mary Fox of the C.W.A.C., Ottawa, was home for the week-end.

MY WIFE and BEN FRANKLIN SAID:

"Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today"

SHE SAID:

Subscribe to The Huntingdon County Hospital Equipment Fund, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Huntingdon, at once.

That's What I'm Going To Do Right Now!

SHE SAID:

Ben Franklin was a thrifty old fellow and that's what I want you to be. By subscribing a dollar, you will be helping the Hospital Fund and we may win one of those nice building lots, too. That's thrifty for you, the money serves a useful purpose whichever way you look at it.

Think She's Right Too, Don't You?

I'll have to hurry though, the drive closes March 15th, 1945, and I want my subscription registered before that time. It pays to be early in these things, so I'm not putting it off.



Rotary Asks Your Help
in This Effort to
Raise Funds For Hospital
Equipment

3,477 Articles...

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tins. The box costs \$2.75, and this year in our annual drive for funds, which starts March 5th next, it would be appreciated if each subscriber would try to send at least one box to a Prisoner of War during the year 1945. Instead of giving the usual dollar, as so many do, make it \$2.75. If you could see the smiling faces and hear the grateful thanks from those who receive them, there would be very few of us who would not want to have a share in making these boys and men happy for a day at least.

We saw pictures of the International warehouse in Switzerland. Red Cross trains leaving for Germany and occupied countries, as well as boats carrying nothing but Red Cross supplies.

The Red Cross Society knows that their work will not be over immediately after the war is won, instead the calls upon it may be heavier. In our own province, plans are being made and committees formed now to assist the returned man and his family if necessity arises.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is a member of the International body and as such is anxious to do her share in relieving the distress of war-stricken countries and peoples. To do so she must have your continued support.

Officers and Committees elected and appointed for 1945 are:

Hon. Pres.: Rev. W. S. Hatcher. Pres.: Mr. W. K. Pope, First Vice: Mrs. Geo. C. Boyce; 2nd Vice: Mrs. M. Hector; 3rd Vice: Mrs. M. S. Hunter; Secretary: Mrs. W. K. Philips; Executive: Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Geo. P. Dixon, Mr. N. P. Manning, Mr. Austin Lefebvre, Mr. W. R. Wilson and Mr. W. Grant.

The Committees already appointed are: Membership and Campaign: Mr. W. K. Philips, Mr. D. Faubert, Miss M. Durbin, Secretary, Mr. Leslie Elder.

Entertainment: Mr. Norman Brown, Mr. Geo. P. Dixon. Disaster, Preparedness and Relief: Dr. J. E. Caza.

Veteran's Social Service: Rev. W. S. Hatcher. Liaison Officer: Rev. W. S. Hatcher.

Home Nursing and First Aid: Mrs. W. S. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Boyer. Blood Donors' Clinic: Mr. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. W. K. Philips, Sec.: Miss D. Tannahill, Dr. H. R. Clouston, Miss M. Durbin, Mr. Geo. P. Dixon.

Work: Mrs. R. Munro, Mrs. L. Roy, Mme H. Deschamps, Mrs. L. Rolf.

Supply: Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Rea, Mrs. J. Chambers, Mrs. W. P. Manning, Mrs. E. B. Hastings.

Organization: Mrs. A. W. Sparrow, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Mrs. E. Lefebvre, Mrs. A. Lefebvre, Mrs. H. Damant, Miss P. Turner, Mrs. D. Moody, Mrs. H. Daniels, Mrs. L. Capiello, Mrs. Wm. Rowat, Mrs. W. Garay.

Finance: Mrs. A. H. Dawson, Miss M. Durbin, Mrs. Geo. Dixon, Miss A. Barrie.

Club for Prisoners of War: The following telegram has been received by the Liaison Officer of the Branch and may be of interest to any one in the district who knows a Prisoner of War in these camps.

Montreal, Que.
Rev. W. S. Hatcher,
Wellington St.,
Huntingdon, Que.

Next-of-kin parcels temporarily cancelled for following camps until present whereabouts known: Stalags two B, two D, three A, three B, three C, three D, 344, 8, A, eight, twenty-one D, Stalagluft, three, Stalagluft four, Stalagluft seven, Oflag sixty-four, Stalag camps twenty and twenty-one attached to Stalag three, forty-four. Parcels may go forward to camps not enumerated above.

Provincial Red Cross Bureau.

Covey Hill

This week's Red Cross meeting was at the home of Mrs. A. L. Stewart. One quilt was completed and blocks prepared for another one. If anyone has white bags or any other materials to donate, they would be gratefully received. Mrs. R. J. Bourdon is prepared to supply yarn or cut out garments to any one who can do knitting or sewing at home. A quilt was received from Mrs. T. Brislin to be forwarded with Red Cross work. Next meeting will be Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

Pte. Victor Bourdeau, of Farnham Camp, is home on a 16 days leave.

The Havelock friends of Mr. Nelson Pettes regret his illness, which requires treatment in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowden, of Huntingdon with Geraldine and Thomas, were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Waddell.

Mrs. K. Sample arranged a pleasant Valentine program for her pupils on Friday afternoon. After exchanging valentines, a picnic lunch was enjoyed.

The road from Havelock Corners to St. Chrysostome is now in excellent condition for autos.

Mrs. A. Collins, of Montreal, who has been a frequent visitor with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Lowden, has been seriously ill in a city hospital.

Glenelm

Mrs. W. H. Crawford has spent the last few weeks visiting friends in Huntingdon.

Mrs. Arthur Goodfellow spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Tommy Knox, Huntingdon, who has had an attack of the gripe.

Mrs. David Gordon, returned from Madrid, N.Y., on Saturday, after going there with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Alfred and little son Stanley, who spent the Christmas holidays at the Gordon home.

Miss Margaret Wilson spent the week-end at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McElenaghan, Huntingdon.

TO BE MARRIED SATURDAY



Miss Helen M. Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Arthur and Sgt. Bruce L. Barnes, United States Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Ethel Barnes and the late Mr. L. C. Barnes, of Chateaugay, N.Y., will be married in the Chateaugay Methodist Church, Saturday, February 24th, 1945, at 4:00 p.m. Miss Arthur is a graduate of Macdonald College, former member of the teaching staff of St. Andrew's College and a civilian pilot. Sgt. Barnes has recently returned from the South Pacific where he was on Active Duty.

Rockburn

Annual Meeting of Church

The regular annual meeting of the Rockburn congregation was held on Monday with good attendance of members and adherents. The devotional period was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Pritchard. The financial report was presented by the Secretary and showed a decided improvement in the congregational offerings. The session report presented by the Pastor, showed the loss by death during the past year, of one member of this church. Reports from the S.S., the W.M.S., the Ladies Aid and the Y.P.S. were all very encouraging. Messrs. G. A. Goldie, Bert Rennie and C. Waller were elected to the board of management. W. G. Gibson, Sec.-Treas., and C. Waller, auditor. After the business of the meeting was concluded Rev. H. A. Pritchard, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mrs. Gibson with a well filled purse as token of appreciation of her services as organist. Members of the congregation voiced their sense of the value to all concerned in these times of the church services and regular attendance at them.

Appreciation of Mr. Pritchard's church services and pastoral visits was expressed by those present, with the hope that they might long continue. After the meeting closed coffee, cake and ice cream was served.

Provides Bird Sanctuary
In times of severe weather and extremely deep snow, such as we have lately experienced, the needs of our little feathered friends who bravely stay with us all winter are apt to be entirely forgotten. Such, however, is not the case at the home of Miss Dunsmore in Rockburn. Outside one of the windows of her house a large shelf has been erected, on a level with the window sill, on which is laid out a menu of meat, bread, suet, etc. The storm has been proposed left off so the supply of food can constantly be replenished by raising the inner sash. The shelf is surrounded by a row of poultry wire to protect the food from the ravages of stray cats, and here, from early morning until dusk, all winter, the birds have continually come to eat constantly from food of their fancy. They pay little or no attention to a person inside the window and so a most interesting close-up view of the little creatures is afforded. Meat and suet is the favorite food of the Bluejays but they are not content with this, but from carrying off the whole piece. The different families do not fraternize to any extent. When the Bluejays arrive all other birds disappear. The Clicker, too, has the shelf all to himself. Occasionally a Nut-Hatch and Chickadee will dine together, but as a rule the latter is a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and was past matron and secretary of the Grand Court of Amaranth of Connecticut for many years. Mrs. Gardner is survived by one daughter, Miss Daisy Gardner, of Meriden, and one sister, Miss Fannie Little, of Liverpool, England. The older residents of Huntingdon will well remember Mr. and Mrs. Gardner who lived some years in their midst, and who were active members of St. John's Church, and will sympathize with Miss Gardner in the loss of her mother.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed Friday at the home of Mrs. George Lindsay. The Auxiliary was well represented and all took part in the day's programme. Later the business of the societies was conducted as usual. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess at noon.

Have to report another entrant in the idle marathon, this time from the home of Mr. Henry McMillan, where a specimen has been on view 8 1/2 feet long, weighing 280 lbs. Next.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Merritt are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Oliver, for a few days. Mr. Merritt is a member of the U. S. Forces abroad, and is serving as an electrician, and has just returned for a short leave after spending two years in Oran, Northern Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and Sgt. Leonard Walker, of Parishville, N.Y., are spending some time with Mrs. C. R. Stone.

Huntingdon

The Officers and Members of the Huntingdon Red Cross Society wish to gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. Agnes Hamilton, \$5.00; Employees Leach Textiles, \$13.40; Employees Spinners Limited, \$3.10. Also additional members: Mrs. J. R. Clouston, Mrs. Wm. Rea, Mrs. Smiles, Dewittville, Que.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND



Driver Alvin W. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber T. Arthur, of Huntingdon, Que., and Mrs. A. W. Arthur, his bride, the former Miss Edna Chapman, of Herts, England. They were married in England, on June 7, 1944.

W. I. Notes

ORMSTOWN BRANCH

The February meeting of the Ormstown Women's Institute was held on Feb. 6th, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Barrington, with the Vice-President, Mrs. George Murphy, in the chair. Mrs. A. Marshall reported on the War Charities Act. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Remake Revue was discussed, it was decided to have an instructor come to Ormstown but this was left over till a later date. A number of letters were received from soldiers thanking the Institute for parcels received at Xmas. Mrs. Rogers read a letter from Wamley, England. W.I. she enclosed a calendar in her letter for our Institute and thanked us for cards received at Christmas time.

Mr. D. C. Manroe was the guest speaker and spoke on changes in education since 1820, which proved very interesting. Mrs. Rogers extended the speaker a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the members.

The nominating committee was appointed namely: Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. C. Moe and Mrs. George Kilgour.

Programme committee for coming year: Mrs. A. Hooker, Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. J. Rember. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. H. Ovens and Mrs. W. Sadler. Next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. McLaren.

The Gore

Miss Gladys Taylor, Huntingdon, spent the past week visiting friends in Montreal and is spending the remainder of her three weeks holiday at Ormstown.

Miss Irma Geddes, Ormstown, spent the week-end with Miss Lola Anderson.

The Weekly Farm Forum met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCartney, with an average attendance.

The question for discussion was "Should Producers Control Marketing?"

The social hour was spent in playing cards. Marjorie McCartney held highest score.

The World's Day of Prayer and W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Foster, Friday, February 16. The form for the World's Day of Prayer meeting was taken from Missionary Monthly and was led by Mrs. N. J. Fennell, Mrs. D. O. Taylor and Mrs. John Ruddock. The organist was Miss Stella Coulter.

Collection taken amounted to \$3.20.

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Dundee

New Radio Station at Cornwall

On a recent visit to Cornwall, Ont., the writer had the pleasure of being shown around the studio of the new Broadcasting station of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder. The station is located on Pitt Street immediately adjacent to the Freeholder Building. The chief announcer, Mr. Arthur Bonham greets all visitors very cordially and is quite willing to show them around the studio. The station and studio are very modernly equipped and according to Mr. Bonham are the equal of any other broadcasting station in Canada. The call letters of the new station are CKSF, and it operates on a frequency of 1230 kilocycles. It began its broadcasting activities on Feb. 15 at 6:30 P.M. Its power output is rated at 250 watts, sufficient as the announcer said to give it a coverage of at least 25 to 30 miles. Programs start daily at 7:30 A.M. and continue throughout the day and evening. The transmitter and antenna are located about two miles from the city on the Toll Gate north of the Canadian National Station. News coverage is kept up to the minute by a teletype machine on which are recorded all the important world happenings. Local and outside talent for the programs are being given a chance to get on the air and a special trial studio is provided in the station building where the budding artists may have an audience according to information received while in the studio, the station authorities plan to join the CBC in about four months time and hope to carry at least some of the important programs.

Mrs. Charles Smallman spent a couple of days last week in Montreal, where she was attending to Women's Institute business.

The National Film Board showing is to take place next Tuesday evening in the Community Hall, Dundee. Last month the showing was cancelled owing to very cold and stormy weather which at that time made travelling virtually impossible. It is not known what the title of this month's film is to be, but no doubt it will be interesting as usual.

The Lake Shore Road Farm Forum Group met at the home of Mrs. Catherine Woods on Monday evening. About 15 were present for the meeting which was presided over by the leader Mr. John Ferguson. After the discussion period, card playing was enjoyed and refreshments served by the ladies of the household.

Next week the group is to meet at the home of Mrs. Eleanor and Mr. Earl McNicol.

Mr. Stewart McGibbon has been a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital since last Saturday. On Sunday he underwent a minor operation and is now recovering nicely.

Mr. Guy Stowell and Mr. John McMillan are now engaged in ice cutting operations on the bay of Lake St. Francis opposite Isle of Skye. There are still quite a number of farmers who do not have milk coolers who are busy storing up a summer's supply of nature's refrigerator. The ice is now between 24 and 27 inches in thickness. Mr. Arthur Fraser is also busy at Fraser's Point filling the ice houses at his summer resort in preparation for the coming season's trade.

Pte. Warren R. Grant from Farnham, Que., spent the week-end at his home in Dundee, Que.

Brooklet

Miss Helen Arthur, of Montreal, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arthur, Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mather and family were: 1st Class Petty Officer V. B. Merritt, U.S.N.R. and Mrs. Merritt, of Spragueville, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and Ronald Mather, of Rockburn; Mrs. Annie Mather and Mack.

Mrs. W. J. McCracken is a patient in the General Hospital, undergoing treatment.

The regular weekly meeting of the Brooklet Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. Walter Levers, Monday night, with an average attendance. In the absence of the leader J. O. Levers, the assistant leader, Francis McCormick, had charge of the meeting. He spoke a few words in honor of Mr. Levers who had met with an unfortunate accident and hoped for his speedy recovery. The usual discussion followed. It was decided to call a special meeting when the roads opened up to decide on plans for the School Fair. Cards were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Helen and Janet Levers.

If there were no rationing, it would be almost impossible to keep prices under control—we would be forced to pay fantastic prices for goods in short supply.

FARM NOTES

In the month of January 411 Holsteins qualified in the R.O.P. with the following from this district.

Monte-Belle Snowball in the mature class gave 13,359 lbs. of milk and 469 lbs. of B.P. in 365 days. Owned by T. W. Rice.

Oakstream Bonheur Chieftain as a three-year-old gave 8,987 lbs. of milk and 346 lbs. of B.P. in 305 days. Owned by J. A. Brown.

Glen Urquhart Popsy as a two-year-old gave 8,205 lbs. of milk and 294 lbs. of B.P. in 305 days. Owned by J. R. MacDonald.

In Memoriam
SIMPSON: In loving memory of Beryl who passed away Feb. 26, 1944.

At early morn when all was still, God gave his great command, In silent peace she passed away Into a better land. But we believe we'll meet again Where partings are no more, And that the one we love so well Has only gone before.

—Always remembered by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson.

In Memoriam
In memory of a beloved son and brother, W.O. George Delson Pettes, R.A.F., missing on a flight over Aegean Sea, Feb. 22-23, 1944. You are always in our minds No matter what we do, All the time within our hearts There is a thought of you. Never for a moment are you ever far away. Absent and yet near you seem And dearer every day. —Sadly missed, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pettes and Irving.

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District News Notes

Herdman

Mrs. M. J. Rosevear, who was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Milne, Huntingdon, has returned home.

Church services in the local churches were resumed Sunday last, having been cancelled a few Sundays previous, due to stormy weather.

Mr. Otis Travis, of Montreal, is at present visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Travis.

Friends of Mr. Tom Whitelaw are pleased to know he is able to be around again, after his recent illness.

The Herdman Farm Forum group met on Monday evening, Feb. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson. The meeting of Feb. 19th was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fennell.

Rev. T. F. Duncan, pastor of Rennie's United Church, will remain here for another term. Mr. Duncan has served this charge faithfully for fifteen years. Rev. W. S. Hatcher, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Herdman, has given fourteen years of faithful service under this charge.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Graham were: Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Collins and family, of Malone, N.Y.; Miss Vera Harland, of Ormstown; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean and Jimmie of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Milne, of Huntingdon, visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rosevear.

Messrs. Tremblay and Martin, who have been employed on the farm of C. J. Kyle, have changed their place of work and moved back to Franklin Centre.

Roads in the district are gradually being opened up after several weeks of storm which proved too great for local ploughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper and family, of Glenelg, visited on Sunday, Feb. 11th, at the home of Mrs. Emma Gamble.

Hemingford

The World Day of Prayer Service was held in the United Church, on Friday afternoon, with the ladies of St. Luke's Anglican and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches joining in the program.

Leadership of Mrs. J. E. McNaughton, Mrs. C. E. Petch and Mrs. M. McCrae, Presidents of the three Women's organizations, the three churches were well represented and the inspiring program of music and prayer was much appreciated by those present.

Miss Ann Reid and friend, Miss Phyllis Davis, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. M. Reid.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Lynwood Cookman, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, the members doing Red Cross and other service.

Mrs. G. S. Walsh gave a few highlights of the Red Cross meeting recently held in Montreal, and Mrs. Earle McNaughton assisted Mrs. Cookman with refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The many friends of Mrs. John Ferns are pleased to see her out again, after having been confined to her home for several weeks through illness.

Mrs. Earl Martin, of St. Johns, Que., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Martin previously enjoyed a few days' holiday skiing at Val Morin, Que.

Word has been received here of the death on December 29th, at Toronto, Ont., of Mr. George Williamson, a former station agent here, due to travelling conditions, interment took place at Toronto.

Mr. Herbert McKircher, of Vancouver, B.C., has been renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Athelstan

The World's Day of Prayer was held on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Reese, and the program prepared by the Inter-board Committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada, had as its theme "The Church Universal".

The various parts under the headings: Worship, Thanksgiving, Confession, Intercession for the Church, were presented by members of both Presbyterian and United Church Auxiliary and Mission Circle members. Hymns and other vocal selections interspersed the readings and prayers. The joint Presidents: Mrs. W. Jamieson and Mrs. Gardner were in charge of the programme. The offering will be forwarded to the Inter-board Treasurer, in Toronto.

Mrs. Lucy McCormick, of Huntingdon, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. E. A. McHardy.

Mr. James T. Elder, of Longueville, Que., was home over the week-end.

Mr. Henry Wilson spent the week-end in Huntingdon, at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Damour, of Montreal, are spending a few days this week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. Larche.

Mrs. Uric Desrosiers and daughter Germaine, visited friends in Cornwall, over the week-end.

Red Cross Notes

Athelstan Red Cross Branch had a successful year in 1944.

Following is a list of articles made during the year and shipped to Red Cross House, Montreal:

Hospital Supplies: (94), including Amputation covers, Body belts, Hospital bed gowns and pyjamas.

Knitted Comforts for Soldiers: 55 scarves; 25 pairs gloves; 10 pairs mitts; 36 sleeveless sweaters; 45 turtle neck sweaters; 128 ribbed helmets; 9 Quince helmets; 67 pairs socks; 32 beanies, making a total of 405.

Women's Auxiliary Services: 6 articles.

Civilian Clothing: total 337, including 11 pairs boys' pyjamas; 10 girls' coats; 46 women's skirts; 25 women's dresses; 15 pairs boys' pants; 30 boys' shirts; 22 baby's

Young People Enjoy Curling At Riverfield

Riverfield Club Entertains Ormstown Y.P.S.

A very pleasant time was spent at Riverfield Curling Rink, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, when the Good Comrade Club and young members of the Curling Club entertained the members of the Ormstown Y.P.S. Curling.

The evening's entertainment, Prize for high score went to a rink skipped by Harold Robertson, while the consolation went to one skipped by Ronald Reddick. After the games a bean supper was served to fifty-three young people, when the tables were cleared and the rink was decorated for St. Valentine's.

Mr. Lindsay Cullen, Ormstown Y.P.S. President, expressed thanks on behalf of the Society for the enjoyable evening spent, and hoped such an event would be held again at some future date. Owing to the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Mr. Aylmer Brown, responded and presented the prizes.

The rinks were as follows:

Miss M. Cullen Miss J. Goodall
Mr. Craig Miss J. Goodall
Miss M. Thompson Miss J. Goodall

Skip—3
J. Rodger Mrs. A. Gruer
J. S. Bustard K. Allen
A. Hooker Miss Jardine
Mrs. A. Reddick W. Craig

Skip—3
H. Goodall Miss M. Cullen
K. Robb H. Brown
D. Hooker Miss M. Rember
Miss M. Hay D. Templeton

Skip—1
Mrs. R. Reddick B. Black
J. Bustard Rev. Mr. Pritchard
Miss D. Goodall Miss E. Anderson
A. Reddick R. McGreer

Skip—6
Miss A. Reddick Miss S. Brown
A. Brown J. Milne
Miss M. Craig Miss S. Milne
K. Robb D. Templeton

Skip—1
Miss J. Thompson Miss J. Thompson
B. Reddick J. Thompson
Mrs. K. Allen Mrs. A. Hooker
H. Robertson R. Reddick

Skip—2
S. Reddick

Howick

Miss Eileen Slack, of Abbotsford, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Marshall.

Miss Laura Robertson spent the week-end in Montreal.

Eighteen ladies of the Knox Presbyterian Church and the ladies section of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Edgar McKell, for the observance of the World Day of Prayer.

Mr. George McArthur is at present confined to his bed, his many friends hope he will soon return to his usual good health.

Miss Laura Baxter visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Thompson, at Brysonville.

New Erin

On Friday evening, Feb. 10th, the home of Mr. Edson Hunter, was the scene of a pleasant reception in honor of his son Allen and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter had just returned home from their wedding trip to Toronto and Peterborough, Ont. During the evening, Mr. B. A. Rankin, acting as chairman, called on Mr. Charles Reid of Huntingdon, to present the newlyweds with a beautiful Studebaker car as a token of esteem from their relatives, friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter thanked everyone for their much appreciated gift. Mrs. B. A. Rankin and Mrs. Leslie Sherry served dainty refreshments at mid-night. Dancing was enjoyed by young and old until early morning. Those who attended the party from the distance included: Mrs. Stratton and son Earl, Miss Margaret Moodie and Miss Elsie Whittall of Montreal. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hunter many years of prosperity in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Sparrow have returned home from Seattle, Wash., where they enjoyed two months vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Daoust, Mr. Gaspar Theoret and Miss Aurora Daoust, left last week for Pittsfield, Mass., to visit relatives.

Mr. Arthur Chartrand, of St. Antoine, visited a week with his brother and sister, Mrs. Donat Chartrand and Miss Blanche Chartrand.

F.O. Leslie Voisey and Mrs. Voisey, of St. John's, Que., Mrs. Gerald Cayce, Bedford, Que., Mrs. Clifford Cameron and son Thomas, of Huntingdon, have been recent visitors of Mrs. Margaret Cameron.

Mrs. B. A. Rankin spent a few days in Montreal, the past week.

Mrs. Albert Beauchamp and little son, returned home from Huntingdon, on Sunday.

Trout River

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon N. Elder and Dawn Adele, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Elder.

On February 12th, Mr. Adrien St-Onge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo St-Onge, was united in marriage to Miss Jacqueline Barbeau, daughter of the late Mr. Phillip Barbeau, of Clifton, Quebec. The returned home from their wedding trip on Friday evening. The young couple will reside in Huntingdon.

EASIER WAGERING

CALGARY—(CP)—A number of Alberta breeders of thoroughbreds have formed the Prairie Association Limited and will apply to the legislature for an act to give them the right to take bets on horse racing at a downtown office here for direct transmission to the pari-mutuels at the track.

CURLING PROVING POPULAR IN VALLEYFIELD



Curling is a sport that has become very popular in Valleyfield, during the past few years. The games are played at Moevo Curling Club. During the past few days, Mr. J. G. Fortier's rink won the series honors. Seen above are two rinks sweeping the curling stones to draw them to the "House". Mr. Maurice Nicholson, popular Valleyfield sportsman, is the President of Valleyfield Curling Club.

Huntingdon Curlers Have Busy Week of Play

Mixed Bonspiel Provides Plenty of Fun and Entertainment

Huntingdon curlers had quite a busy week at the roaring game, the past week, when several sets of games were played for various trophies. On Tuesday, Feb. 13, the semi-finals and finals in the Moore Trophy Bonspiel were played at the Huntingdon Rink. These games were postponed from January on account of the bad snowstorms at the time. However, they were productive of some of the best curling games seen in the Huntingdon Rink this season. After the games, the winners were presented with the Moore Trophy, while the members of the winning rink were each presented with a blanket. The runners-up received War Savings Stamps.

The rinks were as follows:

Runners-up plus 7
Mrs. N. W. Sparrow
H. Kelly
Mrs. B. Goudrey
J. A. Ross, Jr. (Skip)

Mr. Martin called upon Mrs. W. K. Phillips, President of the Ladies Curling Club, to present the prizes to the winners. Mrs. Phillips congratulated the winners and presented them with club badges, and the runners-up she presented War Savings Stamps, kindly donated by Mrs. Frank H. Hunter. Mrs. Phillips said that the ladies would be pleased to sponsor another party in two weeks time, if the same support was given by all members.

The chairman called upon Mr. C. M. Oney to present the popularity prizes to the winners. He congratulated Mrs. Goudrey on winning the \$15.00 carriage boots and Mr. J. B. Carr on winning the bottle of perfume. Thus closed one of the most enjoyable parties at the curling rink, to the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

McDougall District Challenge Cup

On Saturday, Huntingdon visited the Valleyfield rink to play games for the McDougall District Challenge Cup, which is held by Valleyfield. After two very close games, the score was tied for 24 to 24, with the result that Valleyfield retains the cup. The rinks and scores were as follows:

H. Whitehead C. M. Oney
J. A. Gosselin R. Pringle
R. T. Hunter E. C. Martin
A. A. Lancy S. J. Robb
Skip—7 Wm. Wilson
S. Chambers Wm. Wilson
Dr. O. E. Caza W. K. Pope
A. F. Wilson J. H. Provost
G. Potter J. A. Ross, Jr.
Skip—17 Skip—9

W. I. Notes

AUBREY-RIVERFIELD BRANCH

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th, at the home of Mrs. A. Bennie. The meeting opened with the Ode and Club Woman's Creed. The roll call was responded to by a Valentine verse. The sum of \$2.00 is being sent to buy seeds for Britain. A letter of thanks was read from Miss Merrill, of the Howick High School, for the toys and dolls which were sent to the Junior Red Cross at Christmas. A letter was read from Mrs. E. J. Jones, of St. John's, who had received one of the Duty Bags, and had appreciated the gift very much, especially the scarf. Letters of thanks were also read for Christmas cards sent from the W.I. and a letter from Mrs. Orr, the County President, thanking the Branch for their co-operation during the year. A Sunshine Shower is being sent to Mrs. A. B. Allen, who is convalescing after a recent accident. A nominating committee, Mrs. Ewart Orr, Mrs. Hiram Reddick and Mrs. Jas. Orr, was appointed to prepare a slate of Officers for the coming year. A paper was sent by Mrs. J. Reddick and read by Mrs. Wm. Craig, entitled "Grandma's Free Day". A quiz contest led by Mrs. Math. McKell resulted in 1st prize being won by Mrs. Wm. Craig. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, salute to the Flag, and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Boyd Settlement

The Boyd Settlement Farm Radio Forum Group met on Feb. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly, and Feb. 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Perry. There has been a study of co-operative marketing for the last three meetings, and it is believed that most farm products could be handled co-operatively. There is one question that should be asked—why does the farmer produce have to pass through so many hands before the consumer receives it? Egg grading and marketing came in for a lot of criticism.

Ormstown

Truck Driver Risked Life to Rescue Four

Stillman Tupper, Bailed by Flames, Saves 3 Children, 90-Year-Old Man

Ogdensburg, Feb. 9.—Persons who saw the Walrath farm home, Morris-town road, burn to the ground Wednesday afternoon, reveal that Stillman Tupper, 512 Ford avenue, a driver of the Gulf Oil Company here, risked his life several times to carry the three young children and the aged grandfather from the burning home.

Spectators revealed that Mr. Tupper, discovering the fire while passing, immediately rushed to the house. His first attempt to enter the house was balked by flames, on a second attempt this time on his hands and knees, he effected the rescue of the 90-year-old grandfather, occupied by Mrs. Perry, who was necessary by Mr. Tupper to save the three young children.

None of the children nor their rescuer suffered any ill effects other than smoke discomforts. Neighbors were of the opinion had it not been for Mr. Tupper's disregard of his own safety the grandfather and three children would have perished.

The home known as the Stillwell home, one of the oldest in this area, was a two-story frame dwelling and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walrath and their nine children, together with his father, Mr. Walrath is employed at the paper mill here and his wife at the Shade Roller.

Both were at work at the time of the fire and the other six children were at school.

Mr. Tupper is a brother of Mrs. F. S. Rugar, of Ormstown, Que.

Pte. Edmour and Mrs. Darl spent a week at Utica and Rome, N.Y.

The Ormstown Presbyterian Young People's Society were entertained at a Valentine party at Riverfield Curling Rink on Wednesday evening. All thoroughly enjoyed the games of curling and the delicious meal served by the Riverfield Y.P.S.

The Presbyterian Mission Band held its February meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. Hooker, when twenty-two children were present. Audrey Weale conducted the meeting, she was assisted in the devotional exercises by Myrtle Cullen, Sadie Thompson and Philip Quintin. Following the roll call and minutes, the leader read "The Fire in Song's Village" from the Missionary story, "Gogo Gets There". Valentine refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Young Women's Auxiliary met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Marion Swan. Mrs. Russell Marshall, newly elected president, conducted the meeting. Devotional exercises led by the president were chosen from the "Service of Worship for Youth", prepared for the World Day of Prayer. The Secretary reported on the January meeting and a report of the Young Women's Rally held in Knox Crescent Church, was given by Mrs. A. Hooker. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Russell Marshall and Mrs. Ivan Rember. The Women's Missionary Society Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Archie Cameron, with the president, Mrs. Mary McNeil, in the chair. Mrs. Robert Elliott, vice-president, conducted the devotional exercises. The Secretary, Mrs. A. Cameron read the minutes of the January meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. Bryson. The Peace Thanksgiving Fund was discussed and the executive was appointed to plan to raise the Society's share of this fund. Miss Annie Sangster read interesting items from "Glad Tidings". A report of the meeting of the Montreal Presbyterian held at Knox Crescent Church, Montreal, was given by Mrs. A. Hooker. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Pritchard. A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies who had helped in the preparation of the Valentine's.

Ladies entertaining at the rink on Saturday afternoon were Mrs. A. Hooker, Mrs. O. Bradley, and Mrs. Jean Thompson, R.N., while Mrs. E. Walsh poured tea.

Twenty-two ladies were present, several matters of business were brought forward for discussion and plans made for some of the members to attend a friendly in Valleyfield.

Miss Marion McLaren, W.D., of St. Hubert, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren.

Miss Anne Williams and Master Randolph Brodeur, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. F. N. Williams.

The Misses Alexa and Ruby Rember spent the week-end with their mother.

The Barrie Memorial Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following donations: \$100.00, Mr. Lillian I. Lang, in memory of Mrs. J. Duncan; hamper apples, Floyd Stevenson; 3 doz. eggs, cream, syrup, 2 cans vegetables, Mrs. Robert Whyte.

The W.A. of Barrie Memorial Hospital met at the hospital on Thursday, under the convener-ship of Mrs. J. D. Lang, when sewing and mending was done during the afternoon.

Mr. R. F. Corkran spent the week-end with his family, in Montreal.

Mr. James Montgomery spent the week-end in St. Johns.

Mr. G. McClintock spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. O. Bradley spent the day in Montreal on Thursday.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's United Church was held in McDougall Hall, on Wednesday evening, the reports of the different organizations of the church were received and adopted, all showing that they were in a flourishing condition. The financial statement of the church showed a balance of cash on hand of \$715.00, and that \$2,231.00 had been forwarded the Church Treasurer, Toronto, for Mission schemes of the church, and in addition \$149.00 for China-India Relief. The minister's salary was increased by

School Notes

HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

Grade XI Entertained by Ormstown High School

On Wednesday evening, the students of Grade XI were entertained to a party by the students of the Ormstown High School. The party took the form of a sleigh ride and dance. Delicious refreshments were served and the boys and girls were treated in real royal fashion. All returned about midnight, after a most pleasant outing. Miss Pringle and Mr. Paul Patterson accompanied the students. Many thanks Ormstown for a grand time.

Sporting Events

On Wednesday evening Howick Junior Basketball teams—girls and boys, played the Huntingdon High School Juniors in the gymnasium of the High School. The locals were fortunate enough to win both games—the girls by a score of 20-2 and the boys by a score of 10-4. While the scores look a bit formidable, it should be remembered that these scores represent points, rather than goals. Grade 8 girls planned and served the supper, which was supplied at about 5.30.

The senior hockey fixture between Gault and Huntingdon, scheduled for Saturday morning, had to be cancelled because of illness among the boys of the local team, which at full strength numbers only eight. We hope to play the game later.

Debate Wednesday, Feb. 28

An interesting debate will be staged at the High School on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, when the subject will be "Resolved that women are a better safeguard for the peace and security of the world than men."

The affirmative will be taken by Shirley McNichol, Pansy Harrigan and Helen Whittall; while the negative will be taken by Warner Cowan, William Petlarri and Roll Hatcher. Three members of the Rotary Club will act as the judges. This entertainment is open to all who wish to attend, when a nominal admission charge will be made. There will also be showings of film of the National Film Board and selections by the Boys' Band.

Thanks to Grade X Junior Red Cross

The following communication speaks for itself as to the gratefulness that is felt for the outfitting of little Douglas, whom the Grade X pupils undertook to outfit through the past year:

White House Nursery, Upper Colwyn Bay, N. Wales, 26-1-45.

Dear Juniors,

We were very pleased to find the letter that you had put with Douglas' outfit.

He was very pleased with his lovely new clothes. I am sending you his photograph so that you can see what he is like.

Douglas came to our nursery when he was a baby of 10 months. His mummy had died, and his daddy was serving in the Forces.

He is very happy with us, he plays with the other children in a big play-room, where there is a sliding chute and a saw-saw. During the summer the children play in the sand-pit and sometimes we take them down to the sea-side.

We all think that the Huntingdon High School Juniors have behaved splendidly in sending such a wonderful outfit.

Many thanks, love and kisses from Douglas Brecknell and P. Beckham (Matron)

BORN BY ROADSIDE

SAINT JOHN, N.B.—(CP)—Mrs. Murray B. Waddell, of Moss Glen, N.B. harnessed a horse to the family sleigh and set out for the hospital. Realizing she was losing blood, where the stork she stopped along the roadside, gave birth to a baby daughter, turned around and drove home.

10%.—Messrs. John Dickson, A. C. Marshall, Arnold Bryson, Lorne Elliott and James Winter (Jr.) were elected to the Steward Board. A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting.

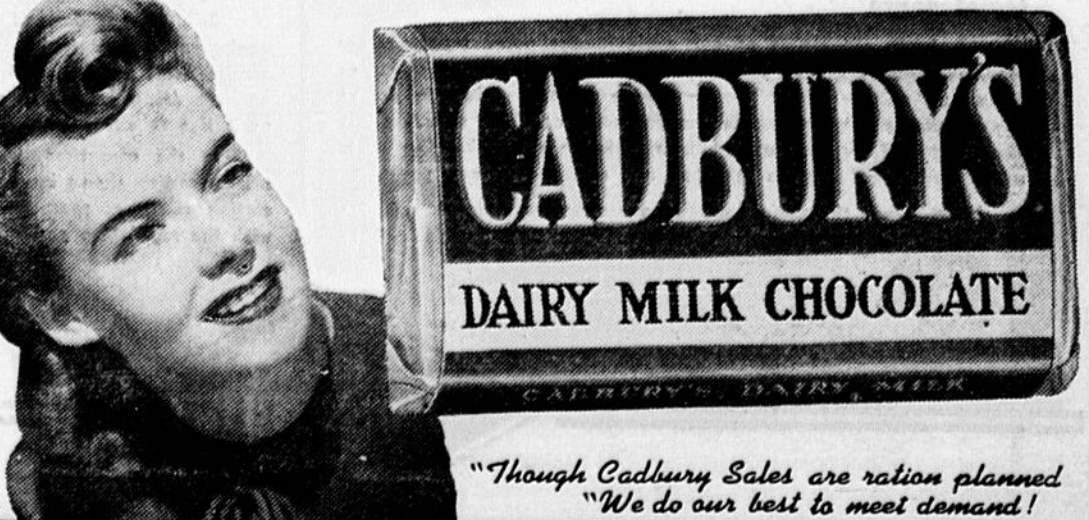
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District Council Meetings ...

FRANKLIN COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Franklin was held on February 19th. All members present except Councillors J. H. Sasse and E. Lamb. The minutes and election report were read and accepted.

Arthur Vaillancourt and Eugene Guerin came before the Board regarding their road which had not been ploughed for the past four weeks. The Mayor is to interview the road officer regarding this matter.

Moved by Councillor A. Beaudin and seconded by Councillor F. Stevenson, that the following bills be paid: Romeo Tremblay, \$11.40; Eximere Tremblay, \$12.00; Jos. Surprenant, \$50.00; Shawinigan Water and Power Co., \$24.99; Municipal Farms, \$17.58; Arthur Vaillancourt, \$2.00; Leo Vaillancourt, \$2.00; Eugene Guerin, \$3.25.

Moved by Councillor A. Beaudin and seconded by Councillor F. Stevenson that a resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Government regarding a building grant for the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que.

Moved by Councillor F. Stevenson and seconded by Councillor A. Beaudin, that Jas. Martin be appointed road officer to replace Robert Barr, who has been elected Councillor.

A request by J. V. Bourgeois to cut six trees on the roadside in front of his house was left on the table for the next meeting.

ST. ANICET COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of St. Anicet Council took place on February 15th, with Mr. Hilda Caza, Mayor, presiding. Councillors Albert Caza and Arice Quenneville were absent.

The following accounts were approved: The Guardian Ins. Co., \$10.00; Joseph Albert Hart, \$5.00; Denis Latrelle, \$3.50; Municipal Review subscriptions, \$9.00; W. L. Carr, \$48.75.

Moved by Councillor Ovide Duhamel and seconded by Councillor Alcide Carriere, that we advise the Quebec Road Department to open route No. 3 as soon as possible, according to contract. This route has not been open more than ten days since December 1st, 1944. It has actually been closed for the past three weeks. The Council has advised the Department that if

the route is not opened very soon, it will be obliged to have fences cut and make track roads across the fields. Carried.

As the nearest bus and railroad services are 12 miles from St. Anicet village, and many persons have no other means of transport, it was moved by Councillor Jos. A. Leslie and seconded by Councillor Adrien Quenneville that this Council ask the Provincial Transport Co., Montreal, to operate a continuous bus service all through the Summer, starting May 1st. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Jos. A. Leslie and seconded by Councillor Alcide Carriere that the report of the auditor, Mr. W. L. Carr, for the financial statement for 1944, be accepted. This report to be published in the Huntingdon Gleaner. Carried.

Mr. Joseph Beaudry was authorized to cut 3 or 9 elms opposite his property, on the Plank Road.

A letter from the Bell Telephone Co. was read advising the Council that the erection of the telephone network on the La-Plaque road had been completed. If the work is not to the satisfaction of the Council, the company allowed a period of six weeks from January 30 to make a report.

A letter from Dundee Consolidated School was read, asking the Council if they would see that good roads are provided for the school bus. The Council will do all possible to give satisfaction in this connection.

DUNDEE COUNCIL

Dundee Council met on Monday, Feb. 5th, full board present. Mayor Steven presided.

Road conditions in the Township, which have been unusually bad since the drifting storm about three weeks ago, came in for a general discussion as the Council discussed ways and means of having the town roads maintained in a passable condition.

During the Council session a petition presented by Earl Gardner and signed by himself and thirty-five others was laid on the Council table. The petition asked that the Council grant to the ratepayers the right to vote on the question of the purchase in the town of a new snow removal equipment.

A motion to reject the petition did not receive sufficient support to carry, the idea in the motion being that there were not a sufficient number of names on the petition.

However, a later motion was passed whereby the petition was received, taken up and read and tabled for further consideration. If a new and more expensive snow removal equipment was bought it would necessitate the passing of a by-law by the Council and its approval by the electors, therefore the Mayor was appointed as a committee to ob-

tain information on the necessary formalities to be observed should the Council take any action in that direction.

Since the town snow plow is now inoperative due to being blocked since the previously mentioned storm and other road plows are in operation in the town, the Council passed a resolution whereby they will not be responsible for any damages incurred while these outfits are in operation and anyone doing work on the Municipal roads other than with the town plow outfit must do so at their own expense.

The secretary made a report on the prices of material for the Hopkin's Point bridge and a committee was appointed to further study the matter and report at next meeting.

The bills as read were ordered paid, most of which had to do with the winter roads maintenance which up to the present has cost the Council in the neighbourhood of \$1200.

One of the Councillors declared himself in favor of changing the date of the town elections from January to May, the secretary being instructed to obtain the necessary information on same and report at next meeting.

School Notes

DUNDEE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

The following are the results of first term examinations of Dundee Consolidated School. Marks in order of merit: (•) unranked.

Grade I: Dorothy Henderson, 87; Jackie Currie, 86; Leon Russell, 85; Harold Deschambault, 83; Ronald McNaughton, 84; Bertha Henderson, 83; Joseph Russell, 82; George Sheard, 82; Dorothy Russell, 74; Danford Russell, 42.

Grade II: Isabel Brown, 91; Kenneth Sutherland, 81; Margaret Arnold, 74; Mary Deschambault, 73.

Grade III: Shirley Grant, 89; Alfred Deschambault, 72.

Grade IV: Jessie Fleming, 87; Ronald Fleming, 86; Isabel Deschambault, 82; Doris Henderson, 68; Clarence Arnold, 62; Calvin McNicol, 73.1.

Miss Loyola Leahy, teacher.

Grade V: Garth MacPherson, 77.2; Ola Herson, 74.6; Ruby Deschambault, 66.6; Earl Henderson, 71.

Grade VI: Jeannine McNicol, 92.3; Helen Kazlak, 76.5; Roy Leslie, 74.4; Cameron McNicol, 71.3; James Arnold, 62.7; Evelyn McGibson, 77.1; Isabel Kazlak, 70.8; Herbert Simpson, 64.1; Wayne MacPherson, 61.1.

Grade VII: Lorna Fleming, 89.3; Ruth Fraser, 79.8; Alexander Leslie, 75; Dalton Stark, 63.4; Esther McNicol, 76.2; Rayburn Fleming, 75.2.

Mrs. A. H. Fraser, teacher.

Grade VIII: Isabel Stowell, 83; Lucy Thomson, 76.

Grade X: Gilberta Stark, 67.

Grade XI: Norma Currie, 89; Marilyn Norman, 81.

Miss Mary Sutherland, teacher.

Sun Life Has Top Year of Its 74

Total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries of more than eighty million dollars were made by the Sun Life of Canada during the year 1944. The Company also established a record by the largest increase of its assets in any one of the 74 years of its existence, the total now standing at one billion, one hundred seventy-nine million dollars. The earnings during the year were very satisfactory and a revision of policyholders' dividends is being made, thereby reducing the cost of insurance on those plans where protection is paramount. In the five-year war period the assets increased by \$260 millions.

In his review of one of the strongest annual statements this leading Canadian life company has yet released, Arthur B. Wood, President and Managing Director, in the annual address to policyholders, remarked that notwithstanding the many unusual problems created by the war, the Company's progress is unabated and its services are extending to an ever-increasing proportion of the population. He referred to life insurance as an institution through which self-reliant individuals are providing, by their own efforts, safeguards and security for themselves and their families, thereby lessening the ultimate burden of the community in its task of providing for the needs of the future.

The assets of a life company, Mr. Wood emphasized, are huge in total but they represent the accumulated contributions of individual policyholders. Carefully invested and conserved, they make the payment of policy obligations secure. It is a significant fact, added Mr. Wood, that policyholders of life insurance companies in Canada and the United States, with their beneficiaries, constitute more than half the entire population of the two countries, and their numbers are increasing year by year.

The Financial Statement presented by Mr. Wood disclosed that in the 74 years since the first Sun Life policy was issued, total payments amounting to over \$1,710,000,000 have been made to policyholders and beneficiaries of the Company. At the end of 1944, 950,119 individual policies and 425,938 group assurance certificates were in force with the Company, as well as 39,071 individual annuity contracts and 47,056 individual contracts under group annuities. During 1944 new life assurance policies paid for numbered 60,954 and new annuities 2,668.

Following breakdown of total assets giving the percentage of assets under each heading shows the broad diversification of the Company's assets at the end of 1944: Government Bonds 47.5%, Municipal Bonds 4.3%, Industrial Bonds 4.3%, Railroad Bonds 9%, Public Utility Bonds 14%, Preferred and Guaranteed Stocks 14%, Common Stocks 13.1%, Mortgages 4%, Real Estate 1.6%, Policy Loans 5.4%, Cash 9%, Other Assets 2.6%.

Obituaries

The Late Mr. E. A. Klatte
Edward A. Klatte, 84, retail coal dealer in Seymour, Conn., for many years and retired manufacturer, died at his home, after a short illness, on Saturday, February 18, 1945.

He was prominent in community and state life and took an active part in the Republican Party in Seymour and served for two terms in the lower house of the state legislature as well as serving for two terms on the board of education. He was 32nd degree Mason and was affiliated with all the various Masonic Lodges. He was a Shriner, a member of the Knights of Pythias and also of the Elks, a former president of the Seymour Chamber of Commerce.

His first wife was the former Harriet Montgomery, of Plover, Wis., who predeceased him several years ago. His second wife, Mrs. Barbara W. Klatte, survives him, also a son, Louis Klatte, of Mt. Dora, Florida; three brothers, William, Fred and George of Bangor, Maine; three nieces residing in Quincy, Mass., and East Providence, R.I., and Mrs. W. D. McCormick, of Huntingdon, Que.; four nephews, Elmer McHardy, Seymour, Conn., Ray McHardy, Bridgeport, Conn., Kenneth McHardy, Minneapolis, Minn., and Ernest McHardy, Atholstan, Que.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, February 18th, and burial will be in the Union Cemetery.

The Late Mr. James Logan

Final tribute was paid to the memory of Mr. James Logan, who passed away suddenly at his late home, on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1945. The deceased, who was 84, had enjoyed good health until shortly before passing away, death coming as a shock to the family, relatives and friends. Mr. Logan was a highly respected citizen and will be greatly missed in community life. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, and conducted by Mr. Martin, of Montreal, assisted by Rev. E. Bingham, of Georgetown. Surviving are seven daughters, Jessie, Isa, Elizabeth, and Mrs. L. J. Gebbie, of Howick; Mrs. Rhoda Munroe, of Paris, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. McGregor, of St. Catharines, Ont.; Mrs. Fred Mathews, of Toronto; four sons, Wallace and Harold, of Howick, Cecil, of Kenaston, Sask., and Russell, of Largo, Florida.

The Late Miss Mary A. McGarvey
Miss Mary A. McGarvey died in Springfield, Mass., Saturday, Feb.

10. Funeral services were held there Feb. 12.

The body arrived in Port Covington, Wednesday, and was placed in St. Mary's vault to await burial in the family plot at St. Agnes, Que.

Miss McGarvey was born in St. Agnes, the daughter of Thomas and Eliza Barrett McGarvey. She was the surviving member of a large family. In early life Miss McGarvey followed the occupation of dressmaker. Later she became a traveling saleslady representing Marshall Field of Chicago. After retiring from work she went to live at St. Luke's Home, 79 Spring St., Springfield, Mass.

The Late Miss Mary McCormick

The community was greatly shocked on Monday, Feb. 12th, to learn of the sudden passing of Miss Mary McCormick, which occurred at 2:20 o'clock at the home of her brother, Felix McCormick, in Brookline.

Miss McCormick was born in Hinchinbrook 67 years ago, a daughter of the late John and Rose O'Meara, McCormick. She was educated in the local schools and at ways made her home at the home-land where she died.

Miss McCormick possessed a quiet and sterling character, was one who always had a kind word for everyone and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She is survived by two brothers:

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Franklin Rural

L.A.C. Amos Vaincourt is home on furlough from North Battleford, Sask. A friend, A.B. Frank Kenny, accompanied him home and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy.

Mrs. Mildred Vaincourt, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Dennis McCarthy. Miss Evelyn Watt, of Montreal, and the Misses Violet and Olive Watt, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watt.

John of Chateaugay, N.Y., and Felix of Hinchinbrook, one sister-in-law, Mrs. W. D. McCormick, of Huntingdon, Que., besides numerous nephews and nieces.

Mass was celebrated in the R.C. Church at Hinchinbrook, of which she was a life long member and interment took place in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Huntingdon.

day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watt.

Miss Jessie Tannahill spent the week-end with her parents in Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson, Miss Lovella Stevenson and Mr. Harold Cameron, of Huntingdon, spent the week-end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sutton. Mr. Harold Sutton was a visitor over the week-end with friends in Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forrester, of Brysonville, recently spent a week-end with Mrs. Forrester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson. Mr. Edgar Vaincourt visited at the home of his brother, Mr. Raymond Vaincourt, at Chubbuck, N.Y., recently.

Mrs. Chas. Charland is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Etienne Vaincourt, Covey Hill east.

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YEAR	BUSES OWNED	MILES OPERATED	PASSENGERS CARRIED
1939	196	5,927,091	4,760,330
1940	204	6,903,274	6,184,885
1941	227	8,979,227	9,235,323
1942	239	9,632,407	13,613,555
1943	245	8,916,954	16,541,883
1944	271	10,210,066	18,983,213

We believe that a brief explanation of present day problems may be appreciated by our patrons, and by Public Authorities in the territories we still serve, and Districts where services are temporarily suspended.

New Equipment

The production of modern-type buses is largely confined to the United States, and production and distribution are controlled by the U.S. War Production Board and Office of Defence Transportation. Because of the enormous expansion of traffic, nearly every bus operator in North America is clamoring for additional equipment. However, the number built falls far short of the general demand, so new buses are allocated to points where they will best serve Allied interests.

Despite the acute needs of United States Operators, the Canadian Transit Controller has been consistently successful in securing a reasonable proportion of the production of American buses to apportion amongst Canadian operators in accordance with essential requirements. He has also been fair in allocating Canadian-built vehicles to districts where the transportation needs are most acute.

The shortage of new buses is a problem which is general across the Dominion, and is not the fault of either Canadian Authorities or operators. Certain steps have been taken to alleviate the situation, but it takes considerable time to step-up bus production, and we see no prospects of any improvement in the immediate future. Insofar as we are concerned, orders have been placed every year since the Controls were instituted for our share of the Canadian allocation, on receipt of permission to purchase.

Maintenance

A large proportion of our maintenance parts supply comes from the United States, and is subject to the same restrictions as the supply of new buses. New parts are scarce and lengthy delays are frequently encountered in securing supplies. This situation has been remedied, to some extent, by reclaiming and re-building parts which would normally be scrapped and replaced by new parts.

Cost is not the main factor in our effort to maintain vehicles in service. In the interests of conserving critical metals and to

avoid delays that might be occasioned if buses were laid up awaiting new parts, it is not unusual to spend more in reconditioning a used part than a new part would cost.

Traffic

Following the outbreak of War, new industrial plants and camps for the Armed Services were constructed far from the usual sources of manpower, in many cases at locations not conveniently served by rail, and the Canadian Interurban Bus Industry was called upon to fill their passenger transport needs.

Like many other operators, we were looked to for the supply of transportation facilities to serve plants and camps which appeared almost overnight. In addition, gradual reduction in the operation of private cars has steadily added to our traffic burden, and in trying to find accommodation for War workers, Service men and other essential riders, we have temporarily changed the character of our operations.

Sightseeing, non-essential charter services and fast express schedules were the first to disappear. Then services were discontinued over longhaul routes. Finally, it was necessary to cancel or curtail services on routes which were paralleled by other means of transportation.

As a result, all our vehicles are now concentrated on War Plant services and on routes which the Authorities have certified to be essential, and our traffic is now almost entirely local in character.

Even so, the demand for facilities exceeds the capacity of our equipment and it is impossible to give our patrons the type of service they, and we, desire. We are well aware of this situation, and are doing everything possible to alleviate conditions in so far as it lies in our power.

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The CCF has held a convention in Montreal and has hatched another manifesto. Whether this is designed to get the party away from some of the more flagrant aspects of the famous Regina Manifesto, or to provide an escape from some of its rigidities, we do not know. But as we have said before, the editor does not propose that this socialist party shall escape its previous commitments or shall escape being reminded of them once in a while. Consequently we shall examine editorially the new manifesto and the circumstances and speeches surrounding it, in due course and from time to time over the next few weeks.

Meantime, there is a point or two to be borne in mind. One point is that it is doubtful whether men like Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Joliffe are really the leaders of the party. It looks more likely that they are simply the public men out front, and that the party is really led by men like David Lewis and Professor Frank Scott of Montreal.

Another point is that Mr. Lewis at this convention voiced the cynical observation that he was not so much interested in the socialist aims of the party at the moment as he was in winning an election. That is a remark which we shall return to later on.

And then there is the other point that this new and radical party has shown in its literature that it proposes to resort to regulations which have marked other dictatorships in Europe. If they get into office they propose, in the first place, to clip the wings of this country's free press and they intend to do it by breaking up competition and preventing competitive advertising. This editor, for one, does not propose that they shall get away with it without his readers being informed of the whole thing. A careful reading of the original CCF Bible, "Social Planning for Canada," yields quite a number of expressions showing contempt for the press and intention to curtail its freedom. We propose to quote a number of these excerpts direct from the book, just to keep the record straight.

(We should preface this, however, by saying that we challenge the arguments advanced in support of the policy of suppression of advertising as 100 per cent fallacious.)

At page 35 there is a reference to "the callously reactionary tone of the finance-dominated press." At page 99 the following appears: "In the daily newspaper field, the Southern chain reaches from Ottawa to the Pacific Coast, the Sifton chain from Winnipeg west, and the number of others is relatively small. The Canadian periodical press, such as it is, is the domain of a small number of publishers."

Other excerpts from "Social Planning for Canada" which reveal the real attitude of Canada's socialists toward the press are as follows:

(p. 102) "Of course, capitalism must produce things the consumer will buy. But who decides how much income he shall have? Who controls the advertising which teaches him how he shall spend his income?"

(p. 108-109) "The retail market is the final link in the chain of production and consumption. It consists of a wide variety of institutions ranging all the way from the mail-order house to the door-to-door salesman. There is no central organization. There is no standardized information available. THE GENERAL MARKET IS BROKEN UP INTO A MULTITUDE OF SMALL MARKETS, SOME OF WHICH ARE CREATED DELIBERATELY BY BRAND ADVERTISING. A consumer who wants to purchase (say) a car, must make the rounds of endless different agencies, comparing prices and qualities, and evading high pressure salesmanship, before he can begin to make an intelligent decision as to what to buy. The housewife looking for laundry supplies must decide between buying them at a grocery store, a chain store, the corner grocer's or the basement of a department store. She must experiment with various brands and DISCOVER WHETHER THE INEXPENSIVE UNBRANDED ARTICLE IS REALLY SUPERIOR TO THE MUCH-ADVERTISED PRODUCTS. Being perhaps credulous, frightened, pressed for time, or careless, SHE SUCCEEDS IN FACT TO ONE OR OTHER OF THE ADVERTISERS, and even the slender chance of effective competition which the market does offer is not realized."

(p. 123) "If the consumer does not like what the monopolist offers, he can jump it. Usually, however, he will like it. He has to. THE MONOPOLIST'S ADVERTISING WILL SEE TO THAT."

(p. 132) "If he (the farmer) wishes to read other than the local paper he must support one of a few national or international newspaper chains."

(p. 183) "Similarly with another of the enormous wastes of capitalism, competitive advertising and selling. Mr. Courtland, one of the ablest of British business men, estimated Britain's 1930 advertising bill at £180,000,000, of which he said, four-fifths was from the standpoint of the community utterly useless, merely puffing one firm's goods against another. Nothing less than a single, all-embracing monopoly can eliminate this."

(p. 239) "The existing party machines, a public opinion at the mercy of special interests and FED BY A PRESS DEPENDENT FOR ITS EXISTENCE PRIMARILY UPON ADVERTISING-REVENUE FROM CAPITALIST PRIVATE INDUSTRIES, mean that the House of Commons cannot constitute either a fair expression of the will of the nation or an efficient instrument of government."

(p. 281) "Few goods to-day are uniform and standardized, few are sold in free and open competition: variations in quality or specification, ADVERTISING or other methods of high pressure salesmanship, are as important as price changes in establishing such balance as there is."

(391-392) "Drug stores carry on their shelves unnecessary stock because competing manufacturers force upon them and upon the community the same drugs and medicines under different brand names."

Associated with this is the prevalence of self-medication by patients, INSPIRED PARTLY BY PATENT-MEDICINE AND OTHER HEALTH ADVERTISING."

(p. 432) "Special Sale of Overcoats" will run the page advertisement of some big store. Values up to \$60 for \$30—and the prospective purchaser will be urged to avail himself of the "Stupendous Bargains"... If you think that very few persons would be misled by such advertising, consider the example of women's coats... Do real values, or only the ability of the advertiser or salesman to create the illusion of superior qualities, cause the difference in selling prices?"

(p. 432-433) "The whole trend of modern merchandising seems to be away from any attempt to provide the public with satisfactory goods at reasonable prices, and toward the exaction of the highest possible profits from each class of consumer. Buying thus becomes a gamble, with the odds heavily against the uninformed purchaser. These odds are not lessened by the growing use of advertising by large stores. The evidence before the Commission on Price Spreads showed that in one city alone, two stores spent more than \$1,500,000 in a single year for newspaper advertising."

(p. 433) "Turn now to another phase of modern marketing methods, namely the advertising and selling policies of manufacturers. Although the greatest economic losses are caused by the chaotic state of the distributive services, there are serious social losses caused by present-day efforts of manufacturers to make profits out of trade-names, brands, slogans, in fact anything except the real worth of their products. While the competitive methods now pursued tend eventually to defeat themselves by so increasing costs that articles are beyond the reach of a great mass of the public, they result in the stimulation of some want in the general population to others; and by stressing the desire for immediate pleasure rather than lasting satisfactions they have tended to create an unwholesome state of consumer-demand. ADVERTISING AND HIGH-PRESSURE SALESMANSHIP ARE HELD TO BE THE OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF MODERN MARKETING METHODS. No longer does the manufacturer attempt to secure patronage by demonstrating the superior qualities of his products but, instead, he attempts to break down "sales-resistance" by utilizing every possible appeal to popular fears, foibles or fancies; and where these have not existed in a form sufficient to provide the required stimulus to purchase, ADVERTISERS HAVE PROCEEDED TO DEVELOP THEM."

(p. 434-435) "Although advocates of the existing system of business enterprise continue to extol the virtues of competition, the chief purpose of modern marketing methods, AND PARTICULARLY ADVERTISING, is to avoid tests of comparative superiority, and to secure the uncritical acceptance of goods by brand or trade names, popular slogans, and other devices."

(p. 435) "The public may even be deprived of the advantages of a cheaper article of equal or better quality, because the reputation established THROUGH EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING of some popular brand makes it, replace the old without an expensive sales campaign... A minimum of investigation is enough to indicate that the chief causes of this inefficiency are directly traceable to competitive capitalism and could easily be removed in a socialized society."

(p. 440-441) "The development of standards for consumers' goods (discussed in the following section) will also do much to restore to the independent merchant the position which he has lost through his inability to match the extensive advertising and sharp merchandising practices of the big retail organizations. When goods must be sold by recognized grades of quality and quantity, the greatest advertising points now stressed will no longer be effective in the advertising policies either of the large retail organizations or of the large manufacturers. Such changes should greatly enlarge the opportunities for the small manufacturer or producer who cannot now find a market in the face of the appeal which can be made through mass advertising... as soon as the public begins to buy by grade the advantages in trade names and slogans will largely disappear, and the small merchant will thus be relieved of the necessity of pushing the sales of those products whose price is greatly enhanced by HIGH ADVERTISING AND MARKETING COSTS."

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Record Year For North American Life

New business in 1944 of the North American Life reached a new peak of 40.9 millions, an increase over the record established in the previous year. The number of new policies was 14,162 for an average of \$2,890 each in amount.

In commenting on this increase, Mr. Kilgour, President of the Company, said: "We can take justifiable pride in the volume of new business and in the increase in the number of individual policies and policyholders. These results are convincing evidence that life insurance occupies a continuing and increasing place in the confidence of the Canadian people."

There was an increase both in the

naturally into the three divisions which are suggested by the terms **planning, operating, and regulation.** The most important fields of work in each division would be as follows:

(a) **Planning:** 1. Conducting surveys of the markets and demands for consumers' goods. 2. Drafting schemes for the reorganization of the distributive services. 3. Co-operating with the Planning Commission by providing estimates of the nature and quantity of goods and services that should be supplied, and suggesting the manner in which they should be provided.

(b) **Operating:** 1. Organization and supervision of nationally-owned distributive services, e.g., petroleum products. 2. Auditing and analyzing the accounts of all publicly or privately-owned enterprises under public control. 3. Stimulating, encouraging and directing consumers' co-operative societies.

(c) **Regulation:** 1. Development of standards for consumers' goods. 2. Inspection and supervision of manufacturing and distribution to secure adherence to standards (INCLUDING THE CONTROL OF ADVERTISING). 3. Research into new uses and kinds of consumers' goods. 4. Education of consumers through publicity, national advertisement, etc., to utilize information obtained. 5. Creation and development of advisory consumers' committees.

(p. 449) "The housewife who yields to the blandishments OF SOAP ADVERTISEMENTS may be making costly purchases."

(p. 450) "The Reorganization of Distribution: Summary. In review, the principal features in the reorganization of distribution which we propose can best be seen through a summary of the functions assigned to the Commission of Internal Trade. These fall

number of policies held by policyholders and in the amount of business in force which now amounts to \$35 million, a gain over the previous year of 26.5 million. There are now 128,955 policies in force averaging 2,595 each in amount. The termination rate was one of the lowest in the Company's history and was one of the most gratifying features of the Company's business.

Payments to policyholders were 5.2 millions, consisting of Death Claims 2.2 millions, Matured Endowments 1.6 million, Dividends to Policies 9 million, and Annuities and Disability Benefits 5 million. There was a continued decline in the demand for surrender values.

Approximately 60% of the total payments made to policyholders and beneficiaries were made to living policyholders—the balance of 40% was paid in death benefits to beneficiaries under policies.

Total premium income aggregated 9.3 millions, exceeding total policy payments by 4.6 millions, and this excess is reflected in the very substantial net increase of 5.2 millions in policy reserves which now total 72.5 millions.

Substantial contingency and investment reserves have been provided and a large free surplus account built up. The Company's free surplus, along with our contingency and Investment Reserve, is 5.9 millions. In addition, the excess market values over the book values of our securities for which no credit is taken is substantially over 2 millions.

Hiring of Housewives For Part-time Employment

Housewives may now be engaged for part-time jobs, for a period of up to three full work shifts in a week, without Selective Service permit, according to a statement issued today by Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service.

Previously, Selective Service required permits wherever a housewife was being engaged for more than 24 hours employment in the week; the new rule permits employment without permit, even where the three full shifts total more than 24 hours work for the week.

Also in future it will not be necessary for an employer engaging a housewife for not more than three work shifts in the week, to secure permission of National Selective Service to advertise for this type of employee.

The new ruling arises out of an interpretation of "part-time subsidiary employment," which is exempted under Selective Service Regulations from permit requirements.

Saskatoon, Sask.—(CP)—With the thermometer 33 degrees above zero, a balmy day fooled a swarm of bees belonging to W. F. Judkins. They buzzed merrily out of their hive thinking spring had come. A few alighted on the ground and froze, but most of them hustled back into the hive.

DAD'S HELPER

The Pas, Man.—(CP)—Aircraft helpers are scarce these days, but Tom Lamb, veteran northland flier, can always call on daughter Sheila for assistance. Sheila accompanies her flying father on many trips and is an excellent aircraft mechanic.

DOWNES FLYING BULL

Peterborough, Ont.—(CP)—One rifle shot brought down a runaway bull here when a local constable scored a "bull's eye" after the animal escaped from a slaughter house, was recaptured and then jumped through the window of a two-storey barn onto the roof.



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TAKE IT FOR CRAMPS & CHILLS, APPLY IT FOR BRUISES, PRUISES, ETC.

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It's grand how Vicks Va-tro-nol clears congestion from nasal passages—gives sinuses a chance to drain. Results are so good because Va-tro-nol is specialized medication that works right where trouble is—to relieve painful congestion and make breathing easier. Try it—put a few drops up each nostril—follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL



Wire now for post-war days

The new electrical appliances that will be marketed after the war will be so efficient and so low in price that none will be able to afford to do without them.

If you are building a new home or adding to the present one, have your electrician install electrical outlets wherever you can have possible use for them. Better too many than too few—better the small additional cost of a few extra feet of wire and a few extra outlets than the subsequent heavy cost of tearing down walls to make additions and new connections.

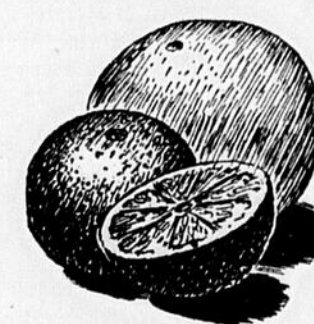
Don't put it off. Materials are now available. Talk it over with your electrician.

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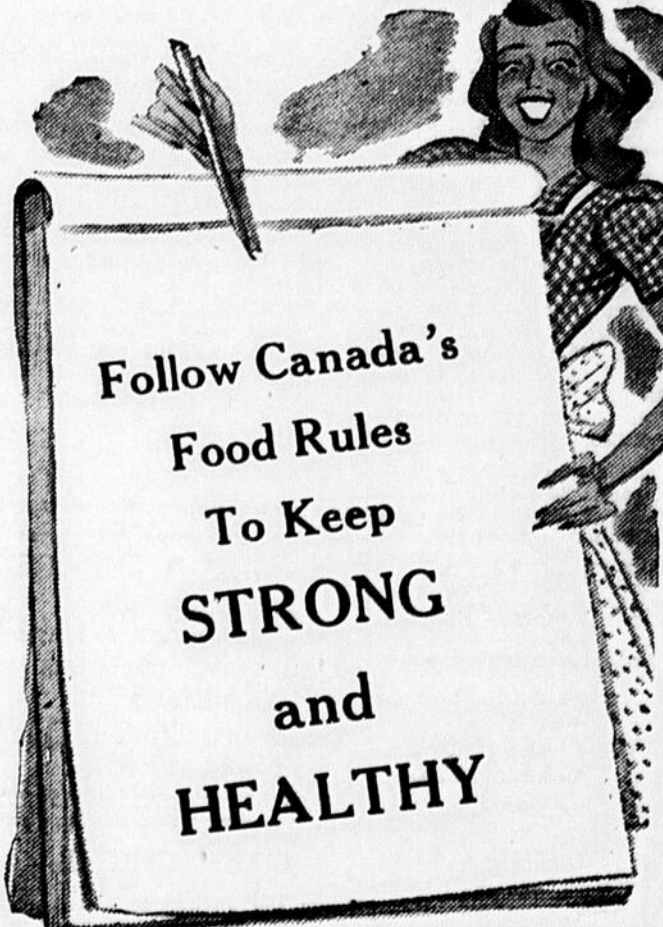
HAVE A LONG AND HEALTHY LIFE



In winter, when fresh vegetables are rarer and more expensive, a diet can be balanced by eating canned vegetables and more fruit. Oranges and good Canadian apples are sources of vitamins and health.

In ordinary times, it is good to eat a raw fruit every day. Health specialists repeat this very often and we should keep it in mind, especially at this time of the year when poor and rich alike are inclined to forget that we should eat to live and not live to eat. Habitual greediness dilates the stomach and creates a layer of fat around the heart, which prevents it from functioning properly, deforms the natural physical curves and spoils the figure. Obesity and even stoutness are the enemies of smartness and work. Let us follow the advice of health specialists and eat enough to live, but not enough to grow fat.

Fats make digestion more difficult and cause a great many digestive troubles. A meal which is too rich in fats often seriously upsets a liver which, all unknown to the person, may have been in a very unsettled condition. Meat, from whatever animal it may come, is rich in nitrogen and, if taken to excess, will be a strain on the liver and kidneys. Proteins which are not used in repairing the tissues are decomposed by the liver and the nitrogen thrown off becomes urea, uric acid, ammonia, etc. These are so many poisons which should be eliminated through the kidneys as soon as possible. These excesses, which may have grave effects, should be avoided at all times, for fear they may definitely put an end to our pleasures, even legitimate ones. Thoughtless excesses have strained the digestive and nutritive organs so seriously that they cannot function properly. Therefore, let us be sober and rational with regard to eating and drinking, so that we may have a long and healthy life.



Canada's Food Rules

MILK—Adults: one-half pint. Children more than one pint. And some cheese.

FRUITS—One serving of tomatoes daily, or of a citrus fruit, or of tomato or citrus fruit juices, and one serving of other fruits, fresh, canned, or dried.

VEGETABLES—(In addition to potatoes of which you need one serving daily)—Two servings daily of vegetables, preferably leafy green, or yellow, and frequently raw.

CEREALS AND BREADS—One serving of a whole grain cereal and four to six slices of Canada-approved bread, brown or white.

MEAT, FISH, EGGS, etc.—One serving a day of meat, fish or meat substitutes. Liver, heart or kidney once a week. Eggs, at least three or four weekly.

PLUS OTHER FOODS YOU WISH

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

For Sale

ALL KINDS of dry wood, any length. Immediate delivery. Bernard O'Connor, Tel. 641, Huntingdon.

8 COWS 5 years old due to freshen March 1st. Arthur Beaudry, Ste. Agnes de Dundee.

1 SET light single harness in good shape. Robert Elliot, Brynstown, Telephone 614 r 23, Ormstown.

PRESSED HAY, 25 tons, also 300 8-foot cedar posts for sale. Apply to Herbert R. McNaughton, Phone 301 r 2, Hemmingford, Que.

ONE 10-inch Besset grain grinder with bagger, also one 150-egg incubator, both in good condition. Apply to Ernest Watterson, Ste. Agnes de Dundee, Que. Phone R'don. 972.

SET of one beam bob sleighs. Box No. 7900, Gleaner Office.

1 YEARLING Jersey bull; also 5 yearling heifers, Holstein, Guernsey, Jos. H. Senn, Franklin Center.

GREEN MOUNTAIN and Irish Cobbler potatoes. Apply to W. J. Scott, Ormstown, Que. Phone 624-4.

1 PUREBRED Ayrshire bull, 2 years old. M. J. Wallace, Telephone 975, Huntingdon.

CABINET oil furnace. Apply to Marcel Boyer, Huntingdon. Tel. 2406.

For Sale or Exchange

GENERAL STORE—Tire dealer, gas pumps, general merchandise, for sale or exchange for apple orchard on highway. Box 100, St. Chrysostome, Quebec.

Lost

LADY'S 17 jewel Bulova watch set with 4 diamonds, gold-filled (yellow with yellow back), bracelet (yellow) metal. No. on case 719950. Engraved on back M.P. Return to Mrs. Urgel Polier, 91 Lake St., Huntingdon. Reward.

TWO FOX HOUNDS, black and white speckled. Telephone 2085, Freddie Elliott.

Farm For Sale

100 ACRE FARM, 3 miles from Huntingdon, 90 acres arable, good brick house, electricity, good water. Apply to Mrs. John Blackford, Huntingdon, Que.

The driver of a Western bus drew up and found he was in the hands of bandits.

"Hands up," said one of the bandits. "We're going to rob the men and kiss the women."

"No," said another member of the gang, "we'll leave the ladies alone."

"Young man," said a woman of uncertain age from up New England way, "mind your own business; your friend is managing this holdup."

Top Notch Baby Chicks
Government approved chicks from blood-tested breeders.
Day old Cockerels, Pullets and mixed chicks as low as \$11.45 per hundred for mixed chicks. Please order early. Apply

MARCEL LEBLANC
Ste. Agnes de Dundee
Phone 2016

BABY CHICKS
Mapleview Hatchery Barred Rocks from Government banded and blood tested stock. Place your orders early.

D. O. Taylor & Sons
Phone 566, Huntingdon

25 FREE CHICKS
Our foundation stock is registered and pedigreed birds. Nothing better in Canada. Order now. Prices for mixed baby chicks, males and females: Barred Rocks, \$12.00 per hundred; White Leghorns, \$11.00; White Rocks, \$15.00; Brown Leghorns, \$13.00. Pullet prices: Barred Rocks, \$19.00; White Leghorns, \$22.00; White Rocks, \$24.00; Brown Leghorns, \$24.00.

25 free chicks, our choice, will be given for each 200 mixed chicks ordered and 25 free chicks for each 100 day old pullets ordered.

Goddard Chick Hatchery
Britannia Heights, Ontario

BABY CHICKS
New Hampshire and White Leghorns, from carefully selected and blood tested stock. Please order early. Write or phone for price list.

Somerville Poultry Farm
Phone 307 R 3
HEMMINGFORD, QUE.

BABY CHICKS
Here's the answer to extra profits from your poultry, place your order now for Tweddle Chicks. If your order is in before Feb. 28 you can save 50c on non-sexed and \$1.00 on pullets, also there is an early delivery discount. Some of the breeds are down in price in the new price lists. There are 15 pure breeds and 10 hybrids to choose from. Write or phone for price list.

Phone 728
HUGH FERGUSON
Agent for Tweddle Chicks
Dundee, Que.

EMOND & LEPAGE
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Doors and windows furnished on order; mouldings of all kinds.
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The Adventures Of Mark Twain

The gun-filled, fun-filled story of one American who was always ready to shoot the works comes to the O'Connor Theatre, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 25 and 26. It's Warner Bros. "The Adventures of Mark Twain," starring Fredric March and Alexis Smith.

The birth pangs of Twain's best known books, the author's passion for investing in "new-fangled" inventions which contributed materially to his ultimate bankruptcy, and the round the world lecture tour by which he paid back his creditors one hundred cents on the dollar, are an integral part of the picture's drama. The colourful background of his barefoot rafting days on the Mississippi are impressive. Above all, the love story of Mark Twain and Olivia Langdon (his wife), played by lovely Alexis Smith, are highlighted.

RED CROSS

Letter of Appreciation

The officers and conveners of the various committees of the Athelstan Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society wish to express their appreciation of the work done during the past and trust their co-operation will be given to the Huntingdon Branch with whom we are now affiliated.

W. R. WILSON, President.
GEORGE C. BOYCE, Sec.-Treas.

Wanted

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

A MIDDLE AGED woman as housekeeper for elderly man in Town of Huntingdon. Apply Box 205, Huntingdon, Que.

MAINTENANCE MAN, Woman for laundry. Apply: National Selective Service, Court House, Huntingdon.

WANTED house of two or three rooms, unfurnished. Ormstown vicinity. Box 153, Ormstown.

A SINGLE MAN or boy for farm work. Irving Miller, Athelstan, Tel. 820, Huntingdon.

TON or 1 ton truck. Ward Rember, Ormstown. Phone 89-2.

Wanted To Buy
YOUNG pure bred bull "Ayrshire" must be at least 10 months old, with records of parents and grandparents. Write to Laurence Tobin, Hemmingford, Que., R.R. No. 2.

To Rent
FARM for rent, possession April 1st. Write or phone Adrian O'Reilly, Dundee Customs.

HAY
Will have a few cars of clover and timothy hay unloading at Huntingdon and Athelstan within the next month. All hay guaranteed to be sound and of good dairy quality. Order from Cameron Stewart, Glenelg.

Thomas Vass, Howick Stn.
Telephone 48, Howick

FARMERS!
Place your order at once for a WOOD'S MILKER

AUTOMATIC MILK COOLER
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Ste. Agnes

Mrs. Wilbrod Marchand is spending a few days with her mother, in Montreal.

Mrs. George Sutton spent a few days the past week with her sister, Miss Fay Cookman, in Montreal.

Pte. Edmund Myre, of St. Jerome, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myre.

Mr. Harold Sutton, of Covey Hill, visited on Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Elder and Dawn were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Elder.

Mrs. J. B. Quenneville spent a few days the past week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lefebvre, in Valleyfield.

Financial Statement
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT

Statement of Revenue and Expense for the year 1944

REVENUE
Cash Premiums Charged in 1944 \$15,782.80
Less Rebates in 1944 207.04

15,575.76
Add proportion of premiums charged in 1941-42-43 earned in 1944 7,997.59

23,573.35
Less proportion of 1944 premiums applicable to succeeding years 9,734.85

13,838.50
Interest & premiums on Bonds 794.90
Overdue premiums paid 61.65

\$14,695.05

EXPENSE
Fire losses \$ 6,951.26
Commissions 3,120.85
Provincial Treasurer 63.45
Directors' Fees 230.00
Adjusting Losses 190.50
Secretary's Salary 400.00
Other Accounts 372.24

11,328.30
Profit for year 3,366.75

\$14,695.05

RECEIPTS
Cash on hand Jan. 1st 1944 \$ 3,292.41
Premiums collected 15,587.40
Interest and premium on Bonds 744.24
Sale of Bonds (face value) 5,000.00

Total \$24,624.05

EXPENDITURES
Fire losses paid: Mrs. Josée Houle \$ 10.00
Aime Brunet 40.00
Mrs. W. Prevost 40.00
Ernest Dupuis 9.66
Moreaux Farms 1,000.00
John W. Loudon 200.00
T. Duncan Rankin 50.00
William Black 150.00
Herve Vinet 37.50
Alex. Patenaude 25.00
Mrs. Janet Ruddock 100.00
Lucien Latour 6.00
Albert Dupuis 30.00
Ernest Jackson 18.75
Mrs. Hermas Yelle 60.00
Charles E. Boyce 5.25
William J. Seaward 1,206.15
Douglas C. Elder 8.33
Alex. L. Hay 15.15
Est. Maude Gillies 7.00
Walter Hay 75.00
Guy Stowell 50.00
Robert Arnold 25.00
Lorenzo Gareau 50.00
Omer Gendron 185.00
Paul Vinet 13.34
James Lett 75.00
Eusebe Richer 700.00
Sam Herdman 10.00
George Cleland 40.07
Napoleon Polier 1,040.00
Frank Fournier 1,025.00
Albert Rosevear 20.00
El. Legault 10.62
Albert P. Saumier 500.00
Kenneth Kearns 33.51
Ovila Bissonnette 10.00
Roland Jodoin 35.00
Euclide Hainault 35.00
Rebates on policies 207.04
Commissions paid agents 3,120.85
Provincial Treasurer 63.45
Directors' Fees 230.00
Adjusting Losses 190.50
Stationery & printing 101.14
Auditor 50.00
Annual Report 10.00
Secretary's Salary 400.00
Secretary Surety Bond 25.00
Postage Exchange Excluse S.D. Box 182.10
Accrued Interest on Bonds 4.00
Bonds 17.26
Dominion of Canada 9,500.00

Total 21,052.60
Balance Cash and Bank 3,571.45

\$24,624.05

ASSETS
Arrears of Cash Premiums: On Policies written in 1944 \$ 3,654.75
On Policies written in 1943 639.50
Dominion of Canada Bonds 19,000.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds to December 31st 1944 203.75
Cash on hand and in Bank 3,571.45

27,069.45
LIABILITIES
Reserve for reinsurance \$ 16,107.76

Net Revenue Surplus 10,961.69
Unassessed Balance of Deposit Notes 90,699.40
Guarantee toward Policy Holders 101,661.09

Total policies in force 2270
Amount covered by same \$4,364,560.00
Number taken in 1944 849
Amount covered by same 1,708,635.00

Subject to the above, in my opinion, the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented herewith presents a correct view of the financial standing of this company, according to the information and explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Company.

W. L. CARR, Auditor.

HOCKEY

On Friday, February 16th, Dewittville and Huntingdon met for the last time of the playing schedule with Huntingdon coming out on top by a score of 3-2.

To-night, Wednesday, February 21st, Dewittville meets Army in their final scheduled game. If Army should lose this game tonight, the last remaining game of the schedule between Huntingdon and Army will be played on Tuesday, February 27th. If Army wins or ties tonight, it will not be necessary to play this game as it will not then be possible for Huntingdon to tie the Army for the leadership.

A meeting of the League was held Tuesday night in order to arrange for play-offs. It was decided that the second and third teams would play a best of three series starting Wednesday, February 23rd, with succeeding games on Friday, March 2nd, and Wednesday, March 7th. If Army should, therefore, win or tie against Dewittville tonight, the first game of the play-offs will be on Wednesday, March 28th between Huntingdon and Dewittville. Should the semi-finals between go to the limit of the games, the first game of the finals will be played on Friday, March 9th, with succeeding games on Wednesday, March 14th, and Friday, March 16th.

On the other hand, should the semi-finals be finished in two games, the finals will commence on Wednesday, March 9th, with succeeding games on Friday, March 9th, and Wednesday, March 14th.

Following tonight's game against Dewittville, it will be possible to more accurately determine which will meet in the play-offs and more accurate details will be notified in next week's Gleaner.

Don't forget the game tonight between Dewittville and Army.

League Standing
P. W. L. D. F. A. P. S.
Army 6 5 1 0 30 16 10
Huntingdon 7 4 3 0 23 23 8
Dewittville 7 1 6 0 29 33 2

TO PRESERVE COURTHOUSE
VICTORIA — (CP) — Richfield courthouse in the Cariboo, which had its heyday in the middle of the last century when miners flocked to the rich Cariboo diggings, will be preserved by the B.C. government as an historic sight.

Financial Statement
Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of St. Malachie d'Ormstown for 1944

RECEIPTS
Cash from last audit \$398.99
Received on arrears 42.60
Received on new insurance 8.20

Total Receipts \$449.79

EXPENDITURES
Losses paid: Est. Leslie Rutherford \$630.00
Joseph Demers 4.00
Russell Marshall 3.00
Louis Forget 35.00
Emile Bergevin 70.00
George Tate 10.00
Cleophas Roy 65.00
Arch. Marshall 55.00
Allan McDougall 11.00

883.00
Quebec Insurance Act Auditor 1.53
Huntingdon Gleaner account 3.06
Safety Deposit Box 3.00
Postage Stamps 3.00
John McNeill, adjuster 7.20
George McBain, adjuster 3.15
Secretary's salary 150.00

Total Expenditures \$1058.94

Total Receipts \$449.79

Cash on hand and in Bank \$809.15
Deficit \$588.30

Value of Deposits Notes \$70,397.70
Arrears to collect \$6.70
Total Valuation \$1,204,950

The undersigned have gone through the books of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the Parish of St. Malachie d'Ormstown and find same correct according to information given me.

L. R. ROSS, Auditor

Notice
RE: ESTATE W. E. LEFEBVRE, in his lifetime of the Town of Huntingdon, merchant.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to file same within fifteen days. Likewise all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment within fifteen days. Either to Paul Lefebvre, Huntingdon or Lucien Bailargeon, Notary Public, Huntingdon.

Notice
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE
NOTICE is hereby given that RODERICK JOHN ELDER of the Town of Athelstan, in the District of Beaufort, in the Province of Quebec, Mechanic, presently serving as a soldier in the Canadian Army Overseas, will apply to the Parliament of