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Fatal Burns Suffered By Mrs. Watson

Clothes Caught on Fire From Stove—Dies in Barrie Memorial Hospital

Tuesday afternoon a tragic accident occurred at Athelstan when Mrs. Arch. Watson was fatally burned. Mrs. Watson was alone in the house, Mr. Watson being in the bush, whilst the son was at the neighbours. As far as can be surmised, Mrs. Watson was eating an orange and was throwing the orange peelings into the stove when her clothing caught fire. Her presence of mind prompted her to phone Mrs. Mabel Wattie, and as soon as the phone was answered she screamed being unable to talk. Mrs. Wattie recognized her voice and immediately they ran to the Watson home where they found her stretched across her bed wrapped in a coat.

Mrs. Watson was immediately removed to the Barrie Memorial Hospital but early in the evening she passed away.

FORMER HUNTINGDON RESIDENT ATTACHED TO BRITISH GOVT.

Mrs. Jack Wilson, formerly of Huntingdon, and now a resident of Cobden, Ont., received a cable from her husband last week stating that her husband had arrived safely in England. Mr. Wilson left Cobden about the middle of December.

A member of the R.C.E., he recently received promotion to Staff Sergeant W.O.2, and was chosen to journey to England on loan to the British Government on a three months' assignment.

Huntingdon Pupils Return School Today

'Flu Epidemic Has Apparently Passed—Large Attendance Anticipated

Huntingdon schools, which closed earlier than usual for the Christmas and New Year's vacations due to the mild epidemic of 'flu which prevailed in the community, were scheduled to re-open for the last term this morning.

The commissioners of the Protestant and Catholic School Boards reported yesterday that the 'flu epidemic had apparently passed and that most students would attend school today.

Huntingdon High School was scheduled to re-open on Monday morning but the commissioners deemed it advisable to postpone this date until Wednesday morning, as some students were still ailing from the grippe. Godmanchester Schools were officially opened on Wednesday morning, as well as St. Joseph's School and Huntingdon Convent. Rev. Father A. Pigeon announced from the pulpit on Monday morning, as Roman Catholics in Quebec celebrated the Feast of Epiphany, that boys and girls attending St. Joseph's School, Huntingdon Convent and Godmanchester Schools would resume their classes on Wednesday morning.

Engineer Suffers Stroke On C.N. Train

Train Delayed More Than Two Hours at Ormstown—In Critical Condition

On New Year's morning the regular train bound for Montreal was held up at Ormstown for two hours.

Somewhere near Huntingdon Engineer Mitchell was overtaken by a stroke. However, the fireman brought the train on to Ormstown, where the district C.N.R. doctor, M. R. Stalker, was summoned. Dr. Stalker immediately had Engineer Mitchell removed to the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

As a fireman has not the necessary qualifications to run a train, it had to remain at the station until a qualified engineer was brought from Huntingdon. He manned the train to St. Isidore. Here it was taken over by the engineer of the west bound New Year's Day Special, and the former brought this train into Fort Covington.

At the time of going to press Engineman Mitchell's condition was described as critical and visitors were unable to see him. Mr. Mitchell, who is 62 years of age, has been practically a life long employee of the C.N.R.

HUNTINGDON SCOUTS COLLECTING BOTTLES FOR MEDICAL CORPS

Members of the 1st Huntingdon Boy Scout Troop are canvassing the town this week, in a search for old medicine bottles which will be turned over to the Army Medical Corps. Over 300 medicine bottles had been collected, washed and packed ready for shipment yesterday, and it is expected that many more will be gathered during the remainder of this week. If you have a number of old medicine bottles and no Scout has yet called on you, phone 317, and they will be collected. Any residents in the country may also take part in this war effort by bringing in their bottles and leaving them at the residence of Mr. I. H. Bowden, secretary of the local Scout Association, Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon. The need is urgent.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT IN DIRECTORY

The following is a list of new subscribers whose names do not appear in the new Bell Telephone Directory:

Name and Address	No.
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Norman C. Stark, 70 York St.	810
Leo Cappiello, 17 Prince St.	839
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GOVERNMENT OFFERS SUBSIDY TO DUNDEE COUNCIL

Dundee Council met on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to write the Quebec Roads Dept. that the Council would accept the Department's offer of a 50 per cent subsidy for winter road maintenance over and above a cost to the municipality of $50.00 per mile. The total amount of the Government subsidy will not in any case be more than $50.00 per mile.

The Mayor and Secretary were appointed to interview L. Baillargeon in regard to having a discharge given to Napoleon Leblanc from a mortgage now held by the Municipality against his property for charity claims which have now been paid in full.

The following bills were ordered paid: Shawinigan Water & Power, $5.10; Insane acct., $82.96; Prov. Blank Forms, supplies, $25.38; R. G. Steven, $2.40; Huntingdon Gleaner Inc., $2.00; Cleophas Desjardins, $5.60; Election Notices, $4.00; Copy of Valuation Roll for registry office, $7.36; Exchange on cheques, 60c; Sec'y.-Treas. salary, $150.00; Snow Fence, Steel Co. of Canada, $282.00; Harold Cameron, $17.03; Alex. Brown, 1940, $21.45; George Wilfrid, $20.10; Reginald McGibbon, $16.00; Aurele Caza, $125.00.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM DR. ROBERT M. WALKER, CHICAGO



"A reader of The Gleaner since 1875 and still at it." Dr. Walker is here seen photographed in his home reading the old home newspaper, The Gleaner of December 4, 1940.

No Amount of Hunnish Hell Will Get the British Spirits Down, Writes R. Macpherson

Former Gleaner Employee, Now in the C.A.S.F. Writes of Raids in Old Country—Very Few Planes Get Through City of London—Anti-Aircraft Fire Greatly Improved of Late

Ronald Macpherson, a former employee of The Gleaner, has been in England for a few years. He has enlisted in the Canadian army. In writing to The Gleaner employees, we reproduce from that letter the following extracts that may be of general interest. You will note he wrote under date of November 15, but the letter was only received in Huntingdon after New Year's Day.

Bristol, England,
Nov. 15, 1940.

"I went to London (you know, that place that the Germans have wiped off the map) and had a very nice time last week-end. I was examined by the Canadian authorities for military duty so I may be in the King's uniform before many moons have passed. I had volunteered for the Canadian Air Force. I was examined in London and then had to go about twenty miles outside of it to have a special series of X-ray tests. I was taken to the Canadian Red Cross hospital and there met many doctors and nurses with whom I spent a very enjoyable few minutes talking about the old places at home. This hospital is one of the best equipped in the country and the people at home who are responsible for it should be proud of their work.

"Coming back into the city the driver made special detours to show me a lot of the sights so I have a pretty good idea now of the amount of damage done up there. The Jerries have certainly dropped a lot of bombs but as you have probably read in the papers, the people are as cheerful as ever and no amount of Hunnish hell from the air will ever get their spirits down.

"On Oxford Street, in the centre of the city, there are a couple of large departmental stores that have been razed to the ground but their business is still being carried on in other premises. You can eat in restaurants that have no windows in them at all, and sometimes food is even cooked on emergency stoves placed out in the streets when the electricity or gas supply has been cut off.

"There is a large crater in Trafalgar Square, just in front of Nelson's monument and very close to Canada House. I also saw several large well-known hotels in that area with not one pane of glass left in any of the windows.

"The city itself looks rather barren as many of the people have been evacuated to safer places but there is still plenty of humor and determination in the faces of those who still remain.

"Soldiers, miners and special squads of workmen are employed cleaning up the mess in the streets and new scars are now taken care of almost as fast as they appear.

"The London anti-aircraft fire has been considerably improved lately and that, combined with the growing strength of the R.A.F. fighter command is now more than a match for the German raiders. Very few planes get through to the city and those that do are usually shot down before they can get back to their own bases.

"I was in Paddington Station at 7 p.m. ready to come back to Bristol when the alarm went, and in a few minutes the barrage opened up. It sounded like the ten worst thunderstorms I have ever heard all combined but it has a very re-assuring effect on the people. While the train waited to pull out we could hear the guns pounding interspersed with the thud of dropping bombs, and it was a funny feeling to know that in a few minutes we were going out in it. Talk about those ghost trains you see in the films! We scooted out of the station with not a light on in the train, and I don't think anyone said a word until we were well out in the suburbs.

"As I write this there is a raid on and from the sound of the gunfire things seem to be pretty lively outside. We have only had two bad raids in Bristol. Both times they came about 80 strong—just at the noon hour. In the first they attacked one of our large aircraft factories and killed a number of people and did a lot of damage to the factory. I think our defences were a bit surprised because the raiders did their work and were on their way back before they got properly organized.

"In the second raid, however, our fighter planes were waiting for them and we saw them shoot four down over the city and later reports over the air said that fifty out of the total of eighty were shot down between here and the French coast. This happened over a month ago, so I suppose you heard something about it. Apart from that, however, things have been fairly quiet around here. We can hear enemy planes going over practically every night on their way to Wales and the north of England, so I suppose places in those areas are getting a nightly pasting."

RONALD MACPHERSON.

NOMINATION DAY WILL BE ON SAT. JANUARY 25th

At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening the secretary was authorized to write the Quebec Municipal Commission asking for an extension on the loan which was contracted by the town at the Huntingdon Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The secretary read a list of the municipal voters, which was accepted.

The secretary informed the council that nomination day for the municipal elections which will take place in February will be held on Saturday, January 25.

The financial report of the Town of Huntingdon for the year 1940 will be presented at the adjourned session on Thursday evening, Jan. 23.

The following accounts were paid: Albon McArthur, $16.30; W. J. McCartney, $1.10; D. A. Nicol, $33.70; Pringle, Stark & Co., $286.89; Moody pay sheet, $83.45; W. A. Hunter, $197.15; payroll, $237.02; Harvey Primeau, $4.63, $7.72; O'Connors Inc., $10.90; Health Unit, $110.25.

Township Rescinds Its Orig. Motion

$20. Per Mile Will be Allotted For Arnold Head Line and Sideroad—Ridge Road Opened

No action was taken on the request of J. L. Pelletier, who asked that Godmanchester Council pass a resolution petitioning the Provincial Minister of Agriculture to take the necessary steps to simplify the law governing the maintenance of river courses, the construction and upkeep of discharges.

The secretary-treasurer was re-engaged for another year.

The Council refused to give Arthur W. Sullivan the profile governing the Hall Creek water course.

A delegation of the Ridge Road came before the Council in regards snow removal by motor plow this winter. They were promised $20. per mile towards this operation on a distance of about 11 miles.

The Council rescinded the motion passed at the December meeting refusing to give any assistance towards snow removal on the Montreal-Malone highway, and ratified the understanding between the members of the Council to give $200. towards this work from Dewittville to the Elgin Line, a distance of 14.333 miles.

The Council agreed to give at the rate of $20. per mile for snow removal on the Arnold Headline road, a distance of about one-half mile, and a half mile on the Arnold side-road. Wm. Arnold deposited a note of $50. guaranteeing that he would keep the half mile on the Arnold sideroad opened for the balance of the winter season.

The Mayor refused to sign the indigent card of Henry Jones for hospital treatment at the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Valleyfield on July 24th.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, January 15th, at 2 p.m.

Trainees to Enter Camp On Friday

Camp Officials Hope For Daylight Saving Time in Town—Rink Opens This Week

During the holiday season many changes have been made at the Chateauguay Military Training Centre in preparing for the incoming lot of trainees who are to arrive on Friday. Painting has been done in the huts, kitchens and lavatories. Stoves that have needed repairs have been serviced and as one of the officers said, I feel that the camp is now ready for the receiving of the expected thousand trainees.

The present staff of officers and N.C.O.'s feel they will be able to give the trainees an even better training than their predecessors.

The camp skating rink is likely to open up some day this week. It has taken a long time to make the ice, not only on account of it being a bit mild, but due to the fact that the water pressure for such flooding has not been great. The camp is looking forward to many hours of enjoyment on their rink during their leisure hours.

Officers at the camp are in hopes the Town of Huntingdon will vote favorably on the Daylight Saving By'law on Friday. They claim that if the town adopts Daylight Saving it will make it much easier to get the trainees back into camp in the evening on scheduled time. It will also make it better for the trainees and officers who wish to patronize the business places in town.

A number of the permanent staff who happen to be married men are seeking housing accommodation in town so that they may bring their wives to Huntingdon. The marked shortage of homes or apartments is going to make it difficult to get the desired accommodations.

Sales Tax Levy At Valleyfield Fixed at 4 p.c.

Additional 2% Municipal Tax Imposed by Council —Few Exemptions

The sales tax levy at Valleyfield has been fixed at 4%. On New Year's Eve the merchants of Valleyfield received a visit from the Provincial Government collectors, who informed the business men of the city that they would have to pay a 2% provincial sales tax and an additional tax of 2% as a municipal tax.

In a letter addressed to the merchants of Valleyfield, the city clerk of the City of Valleyfield, Charles Codebecq, stated that the newly-imposed 2% municipal tax would also come into effect on January 1, 1941.

The provincial sales tax will have to be paid on all retail goods except that of tobacco and other sales which are tax exempt. The municipal tax of 2% will have to be charged on all sales not exceeding 25 cents, and a tax of 2 cents on all sales not exceeding 50 cents, etc.

During their visits in Valleyfield the government collectors explained the manner in which the tax must be collected.

Prospects Good For Formation Potential Town League With Army Registering Two Teams

Definite Action Expected Within Week With Army Ready to Launch Two Teams in Action in Local Set-up—Town Would Form at Least Two Teams

Hockey in Huntingdon has been at a standstill since skating was started during the first week of December. It looked for some time as if there would be no games this winter. Prospects of forming a circuit with outside teams were declined early this fall and hopes of forming a Town League did not look too promising until the Army stepped in.

During the past week military officials have met some fans in Huntingdon, who are interested in hockey, in hopes of getting at least two Huntingdon teams rounded up for a Town League. Although these rumors could not be officially confirmed, it was stated that the Army would line-up two potential teams and play games throughout the winter season with the Town boys. This would be an interesting set-up.

There are rumors also that the champions of 1939-40 in the Huntingdon Town League, the Grads, would line-up an array of stars to form the first team in the league. Another team, consisting of stars from St. Joseph School and some players who played with Huntingdon Royals last season in the Valleyfield league would present a formidable team as a second aggregation. There are other newcomers working in the local mills who expressed their desire to form a third town team with potential material. Such are the rumors for the Town team.

The Chateauguay Military Training Centre has an active group of officers and soldiers on their permanent staff. Many of these who are yet in their middle twenties have taken part at some time or other in organized hockey in Montreal or elsewhere in Canada. They are most anxious to don a uniform and indulge in this ideal winter pastime. It is said that they can form at least two teams which would play in the local Town League.

Definite action as to the final arrangements for the formation of this loop is expected to take place within the next week.

In regards to the playing of these games slight controversies have arisen, but it is expected that the situation will be clarified to the advantage of the interested parties.

The Chateauguay Military teams would play their home games at the barracks with the Town team playing at the Huntingdon Arena. The Army men, it is understood, are installing a floodlight system which will be used for the games in the evening or the trainees when there is no contest scheduled.

With such a set-up the attendance at the local rink would reach a new high. It is a sure fact that the town fans would relish the idea of supporting their favorites who are in uniform or their local talent. The Army would bring hundreds of supporters each time they play at the Huntingdon Arena, and many would follow the local team in their engagements at the Camp.

It is sincerely hoped that this project will become a reality as there are too many youths with hockey ability whose talents should not be neglected.

Y.M.C.A. Doing Yeoman Work For Soldiers; $115,000 Spent In Canada Alone For Athletics

Young Men's Association Now Serving 300 Points in Canada, England, Iceland and Newfoundland—Operated 15 Red Triangle Huts at Camps and Training Centres

In November, Mr. Ronald Macpherson, formerly of the Gleaner staff, was in London, Eng., for the purpose of enlisting in the Canadian air force. He found they were not accepting air recruits in England so enlisted in the army with the expectation of receiving a transfer at a later date. When in London he went to one of the Y.M.C.A. huts, but was informed only men in military clothes were admitted. True to the form of a newspaperman, Ronald told whoever he saw that he was a Canadian and was in the newspaper business. He was asked where he came from and when he said Huntingdon, the Y.M.C.A. officer said, "from the place where the Y.M.C.A. News is printed?" "Yes," was Ronald's reply, and with that he was not only admitted to the hut, but was given every privilege and duly escorted about to see all that was to be seen or learned.

That the Y.M.C.A. is according the army a valuable service is indicated by the first annual report just issued regarding same. From this report we pass along the following information for we know many of our readers are interested in the work of this organization because they have generously subscribed money for its welfare that they in turn may aid the soldiers.

Serving at 300 Points

The Canadian Y.M.C.A. is now serving the Canadian forces at over 300 points in Canada, England, Iceland and Newfoundland, according to "The First Year," a 24-page report detailing the war service record of the Y.M.C.A. since the outbreak of the war. At all of these points regular programs of sports, games, entertainment and inspiration are in operation and the present cost to the "Y" is $90,000 monthly. In Canada alone, $115,000 has been spent on athletic equipment.

Serving with the navy, the army and the air force, the Canadian Y.M.C.A. has 128 trained secretaries and 98 other employees working on a full time basis at the various military camps. In addition, there are hundreds of volunteer workers and staff members of permanent Y.M.C.A. buildings of which 43 have been used freely by the men in uniform. Up to the end of November services to the troops in Canada totalled 6,332,626, while in Great Britain, since the arrival of the first Canadian contingent, services total 785,265.

Tribute is paid to the British Y.M.C.A. which, with its 786 buildings throughout England, has offered its facilities freely to Canadians. Part of the equipment lost by the British "Y" in Flanders was purchased and shipped for use by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. when Canadian troops reached France and the Canadian organization has paid £10,000 to reimburse the parent body for part of the loss.

The Canadian Y.M.C.A. is now operating 15 Red Triangle Huts at permanent camps and training centres. These large buildings provide some 8,000 sq. feet for social, games, reading and writing rooms, together with a chapel, large auditorium and, in some cases, a dry canteen. These huts cost an average of $11,000 to build and $1,900 for furnishings. Sixteen Red Triangle Clubs are operated in Canadian cities for soldiers on leave, and fourteen mobile units are in use in England and Canada. There are, in addition over

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Parking Is Forbidden on St. Laurent St. During Rush Hours

Valleyfield Council Informs Retailers that 2% Sales Tax Levy Will be Collected by Government Collector

The Valleyfield Council passed a resolution at its weekly meeting on Thursday evening, December 26, forbidding parking on St. Laurent Street at noon and at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Mayor J. Armand Larin had to vote on the question before the resolution was carried. This was brought about when five members of the council voted in favor of this change in traffic regulations, while the others were opposed to it. Mayor Larin voted in favor of it.

The resolution reads in part, as follows: Parking will be forbidden from the Chateau Salaberry, on St. Laurent Street, to the intersection if St. Laurent and Chaussee Streets from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

The following persons complained of their evaluation: Mrs. J. Lefebvre, Dr. John A. MacDonald, Drs. C. M. and Paul Boutin, N. Hannah, Lionel Gendron, Louis Loiselle, Romeo Lanctot, Edouard Marleau, Ovila Malboeuf, Percy Parry, Josaphat Masse, Eustache Langevin, Joseph Choiette, Charlemagne Leduc, Mrs. Delpha Sauve and the Montreal Cottons.

The council voted a $5 bonus to each permanent employee of the city, as well as the constabulary force. The sum of $200 was also voted to Mayor Larin for expenses incurred during the year while working in the interests of the city.

Ald. Horace Viau moved that the sum of $15 be paid Arthur Loiselle as a final settlement in his action for damages in a fall on a sidewalk.

The council authorized the city comptroller to pay the Shawinigan Water & Power Co. the sum of $1,500 as a partial payment for tools and posts which will remain the property of the city.

The city clerk informed the council that during the previous week he had sent notices to all merchants and retailers in Valleyfield informing them that the sales tax levy would come into effect on January 1, according to the by-law which had been passed by the council. The notice also read that this tax would be collected by a provincial government collector at different intervals.

At the request of farmers living near Valleyfield, the council agreed to change the hour of arrivals of farmers on market days from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., from May 1 to November 1. This resolution affects farmers who rent stalls on market place.

Clothes Thieves Arrested By Police at Valleyfield

Three Men Arrested for Stealing Shirts at J. H. Demers' Store and Men's Suits at Pringle, Stark & Co. — Goods Identified by Owners

Three young men were arrested at Valleyfield early on Saturday morning, December 28, by Provincial Police Bob Langevin and Sydney Anderson for stealing goods in two Huntingdon stores. The arrest was brought about when a Valleyfield merchant asked the police to trail these men who had visited his store. Their actions were suspicious. The police have not yet been able to prove if any clothing was stolen in Valleyfield.

A telephone call from Provincial Policeman Langevin, Valleyfield, to Ald. J. H. Demers, Huntingdon, on Saturday evening informed him that at about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon 16 shirts were stolen from his store. Mr. Demers could hardly believe it when he was told the fact. Mr. Langevin said: "Do you sell 'Lewis' made shirts? and the reply was in the affirmative. "Mr. Demers, come to Valleyfield and identify your merchandise." Mr. Demers first looked at his stock of shirts and found that four shirt boxes had been removed.

It so happened that four young lads entered the Demers Tailor Shop and asked about a striped suit length. When two boys were interesting him in cloth for a suit, a third lad kept an eye on the back shop while the fourth got behind the beautiful big fern and stole the 16 shirts, concealing them under his overcoat.

Steal Four Men's Suits

The same day, shortly before one o'clock, these same four lads entered Pringle, Stark & Co. store. They asked Miss Wattie for some ladies' clothing and they all went to the upper floor of the store. When Miss Wattie was waiting upon the customer, two of the lads managed to steal four suits of men's clothes from the rack, taking the hangers along with them. The clothes as well as two pairs of mitts were smuggled out of the store under their overcoats. Mr. Fred Bruce of Pringle, Stark & Co. was sent to Valleyfield to identify the merchandise.

Policeman Langevin was called in Valleyfield to arrest four men in a car who were thought to be suspicious characters. The suspicion proved to be warranted. One of the quartet confessed guilt; three of the four have been arrested. It is thought there was a girl with the party but that is not yet known.

IN THE C.A.S.F.



L.-CORP. G. A. HAMPSON, Headquarters Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, who has now been in England for a year, arriving New Year's Day, 1940.

Please Vote "YES" on this Question

Referendum Regarding Daylight Saving, Town of Huntingdon, January 10th, 1941.

Etes-vous d'opinion que le temps réglementaire, tel que défini par la loi du temps réglementaire (Chap. 276 des Statuts Refondus), devrait être avancé d'une heure chaque année pendant la période comprise entre le premier samedi de mai et le dernier samedi de septembre.

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Are you of the opinion that the standard time, as defined by the Standard Time Act (Chap. 276 of the Revised Statutes), should be each year advanced one hour for the period comprised between the first Saturday in May to the last Saturday in September.

1	OUI YES	X
2	NON NO	

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th IS VOTING DAY

Poll open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Poll to be held in the County Building

KING'S COUNSEL



GONTRAN SAINTONGE, of Valleyfield, who was created King's Counsel by Quebec's Lieutenant Governor at the recommendation of Hon. Wilfrid Girouard, Provincial Attorney-General.

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Huntingdon, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1941

The first petition that we are to make to Almighty God is for a good conscience, the next for health of mind, and then of body.

Pegged Butter Price Unfair to Dairy Farmer

IT is pretty evident that Canadian Dairy Farmers are not receiving with much appreciation their New Year gift of a pegged price for butter. In arriving at their decision to peg butter prices, the War Prices and Trade Board was possibly influenced by the thought that in view of the price paid for butter last summer, somebody was making too much profit.

They were, however, overlooking the fact that over half the butter being consumed is current make, and no one with even an elementary knowledge of the business will say that what the producer was getting for his butterfat when the price was pegged, was any more than the cost of production, if that. This producer is the man who will bear the brunt of the pegged price, but all elements in the dairy industry will eventually suffer.

There is also another factor which we do not think received sufficient consideration, and that is that while the cumulative increase in consumption for the first eleven months of 1940 was a little over 12 million pounds, nearly eight million pounds of this amount only went into distribution in October and November, and there is a suspicion that a lot of it may not yet have gone into consumption.

There is perhaps after all a silver lining to this dark cloud, for if our Government has now adopted the principle of a controlled price, farmers are certainly within their rights in demanding that they be protected from the ruinous prices that have prevailed during the heavy production period of the past two seasons. Failure to do this will be rank discrimination after ruling that wages for all classes of labor be held at an average of the 1926-29 level, and if this is not sufficient, a bonus be added.

We wonder if any of the gentlemen making these rulings have ever made an effort to find out what the labor return is to the man making butter at the pegged price, or cheese at the price agreed on for export, and surely one laborer is as worthy of his hire as another.

Farmers are just as loyal as any section of our population, and as willing to make sacrifices to our war effort, but can anyone blame them for being discouraged in the face of absolute discrimination by Government bodies.

Failing any voluntary move on the part of our Government to relieve this situation before Parliament convenes in February, rural electors will certainly be justified in seeing that their representatives press for this being done immediately the session opens, and any member representing a rural constituency who fails to do this is not living up to the trust given him when elected.

Life in School

DR. W. P. PERCIVAL, Director of Protestant Education for the Province of Quebec has just published a book titled "Life in School." The book is in reality an explanation of the Protestant School System in this Province. One might quite naturally have expected the book to be quite similar to that of a school text book but to the contrary it is an interesting book for the lay reader and more in particular the parents of the present day scholars and adults of forty years of age or over. We certainly urge every bachelor and spinster to read this book, for we are afraid too many of this class feel that when they pay school taxes they are for no personal benefit.

"Life in School" gives one a very vivid idea of how things have improved in the course of educating the present day youths compared with the past decades. The marked changes so noted in this book and which is so profusely illustrated will go a long way towards convincing the taxpayers of Quebec that our educational system is making rapid strides in the right direction.

"Life in School" pays high tribute to the teachers' training schools where the teachers are trained to become adept to the imparting of their knowledge to the scholars. Dr. Percival has dealt with the old famed expression "born teachers" whereby he proves many of these so called teachers were not of sufficient numbers to outweigh those of the inferior class, who today would not be accorded a teacher's diploma. From the whole of the book it is all evident our teaching staffs must be far superior to those of years gone by and that the scholars attending modern schools are receiving a much better education than was possible to accord scholars only a few generations ago.

Throughout the book appear a great number of pictures taken of school life in our Quebec Province Protestant Schools. It is comforting to note that the Schools of the Chateauguay Valley, particularly the new Huntingdon High School, receive compliments through the progressive and ideal features being incorporated into the school buildings. The percentage of pictures shown as taken in Huntingdon High School ranks very high, all of which goes to show our School Building Committee, the Commissioners, and architect, Mr. Wood, and the Department of Education were right on their toes, so to speak, when it came to preparation of the plans for our new school building. The criticisms directed against the old Huntingdon Academy buildings brought forth comforting results, not only to the teaching staff but to the scholars of today, those to follow and to the taxpayers as this book "Life in School" portrays.

We commend the reading of this book by all adults interested in Protestant Education and at the same time congratulate Dr. Percival upon the writing and publishing such a book at this particular moment when revolutionary changes are about to be put into force in regards to our educational system.

Do - - - or be Behind the Times

"THE difference between getting somewhere and nowhere is the courage to make an early start. The fellow who sits still and does just what he is told, will never be told to do big things." says Charles M. Schwab.

Daylight Saving provides a means of getting an early start, and on Friday, January 10th, the people of Huntingdon, tenants and property owners alike, are to go to the County Building and vote on the Daylight Saving By-law. Take a tip from the above saying: go to the poll early and vote for the by-law that will tend to keep Huntingdon in the forefront, save a little electricity for the benefit of war service industrials and throughout the summer season provide you with a long evening of daylight. There is no doubt about it, many of the men working in our mills will be having a small garden plot in 1941 who perhaps never had a garden before. If they have such a plot, where they can grow vegetables and flowers, they will doubly appreciate the long evening of daylight.

In talking to Mr. Lester McGillis, local manager of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co. he stated that daylight saving was a pronounced saver of electricity for the benefit of war industries. He stated that if Huntingdon and Ormstown only saved a few K.V.A. of electricity it meant that much less of a draw of electricity from the St. Timothee power plant. If Huntingdon and Ormstown did not draw as large an amount of electricity it meant Montreal could draw just that much more from St. Timothee and so much less from the long distance haul of Shawinigan. With more power left available at Shawinigan it meant that they in turn could divert it to a war supply industrial firm, perhaps located in the Shawinigan district or at Arvida. In any event he assured us the power so saved through daylight saving would not be allowed to go unused, but be used to good advantage in the way of war effort.

Mr. McGillis was not able to tell us just what the exact saving was in Huntingdon last summer when the industrial firms adopted daylight saving, though the remainder of the town abided by standard time, but he assured us it was an appreciable amount of electric energy.

Uniformity of time is preferable to using both times. The Military Camp abides by Daylight Saving Time. In the summer months of 1940 Leach Textiles, Spinners Limited, Fawcett and Grant Limited, Huntingdon Woollen Mills Limited, Huntingdon Chateau Inc., Bell Telephone Construction Crew, Shawinigan Water and Power Co. and The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc. all abided by the Daylight Saving time. These firms represent close to 500 employees, or by far the larger number of wage earners in Huntingdon.

Huntingdon Town Council was petitioned last fall to have a Daylight Saving By-law passed. The petitions were largely signed, not only by the executives, but by the masses of employees and others who preferred having a uniformity of time. It is quite certain all these firms will again adopt daylight saving in 1941, not only because they enjoy it but because it is a national war saving that can be effected without doing any injustice to the employees. The cities of Quebec and Ontario abide by this advanced time throughout the year and it does work to a disadvantage to have a mill operating on one time with the distribution points of their manufacture working at another time.

We all quite agree, Daylight Saving Time should be made a Federal Government War measure, and long before this late date. We have every reason to believe such will ultimately be done, but be that the case or otherwise, will you please turn out and vote in favour of the Daylight Saving By-law on Saturday, January 10th in the County Building, Huntingdon. Remember: Tenants and Property owners alike have the privilege of voting on this by-law.

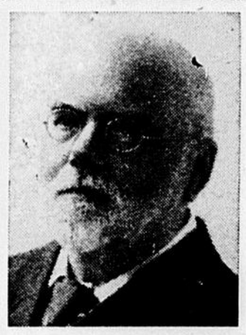
Forest Dollars Important

DURING 1940, one branch of Canada's vast forest industry—newsprint manufacture—will draw enough cash from United States customers to distribute in Canada an equivalent to fifteen dollars for every man, woman and child.

A ton of newsprint is a bulky package, and 3,200,000 such packages turned out in Canada this year call for a great chain of freight trains and ships bound mostly for United States and overseas ports.

Considering only the employment given in the cutting of pulpwood, newsprint this year is providing 4,800,000 man-days, and to obtain its vast crop of pulpwood approximately 517,000 acres of forest were harvested of their merchantable logs.

Canada has 39 active newsprint mills located in six provinces. They have an annual capacity of nearly 4,400,000 tons of print paper, or nearly one-half the total capacity of the world and more than four times the capacity of any other single country.



Chronology
- of -
Chateauguay, Beauharnois and Huntingdon Counties

From Manuscripts of
The Late ROBERT SELLAR

MR. YOUNIE (Continued):

On George and he coming for the money and not getting it, George stood and was beaten. William was subsequently appointed jailer of Montreal and lost his office on it being discovered he had overcharged the government a few pounds as returning officer.

Dr. Bell, on leaving Huntingdon, stayed at Mrs. Cross' for some time and left owing to a quarrel about the charge for the keep of his horse. He then stayed near Robert Morrison's with his son and died suddenly, supposed to be from a dose of poison. Dr. Sym put up a monument to him, but nobody erected one to Sym when his turn came.

The son of Williams, now Senator, was clerk to the Hunters when they kept store in Bleury Street; then he was in a place near the market and was arrested by the police one night on being seen going in by a window, having been out late. The trouble arising out of this caused him to leave for the States, where he was engaged by a gentleman engaged in mining speculations and ended by his getting control of the Chateauguay mines.

There were three brothers of the Brysons—David, William and Alex—who came out together from Logiealmond, Perthshire.

Michael Conley had built a tavern on our lot, but the road was changed and it was left high and dry, so he left.

There was a feud on the 3rd Concession between the Highlanders and Lowlanders. A party drinking at Douglas's got quarrelling, when three left—John McCormick, Duncan Campbell and John Harkness. About a fortnight after Harkness' body was found in the river with marks that showed he was murdered. The two men were tried in Montreal and acquitted for want of evidence. When dying, Andrew Glen sent for old McBrodie and told him he and his son, John, had been kept up by the noise of the fighting; that they saw the three come out and only two return. On going to the spot they found Harkness dead in the wheat. Next night they watched and saw Campbell and McCormick return, take the body and throw it into the river. They feared to tell what they saw, owing to the well known revengeful character of the gang on the 3rd Concession. Campbell died without confessing, though often apparently much troubled. McCormick is now in Ontario. Another brother, a most quarrelsome man, died in a storm in the West.

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WM. OGILVIE—My grandfather came out from Scotland in 1802, and with his four sons, James, William, Archibald and Alex., came up and got from lot 14 to 23 for himself and family. He was the first settler on the south side, on which there was no clearance, but the fire had run down part of it back from the river. He stayed two or three years and went back to Montreal, leaving my father, William, here, and there he and my uncles took up farms. I was born here. Our first teacher was a Miss Dewey, an American, who went from house to house. The first school house was at Brodie's. I think McWattie's first name was Alex; cannot guess what year he came; it might be 1823, or '24. He died in 1830 or '31. He was a fine man and well liked but for his habits.

The Andrews lived in the Elliott lot on English River.

Have a pistol and sword given by officers during war of 1812. Was a child then and do not recall anything, though have heard my father often speak of it, but took no notice. We have had many great fires and the land on this side was badly burned. Howick was twice nearly destroyed by fire from bush, coming up behind Gebbie's. I was a lieutenant during Rebellion. At Rebellion Dr. Muir was instrumental in causing us to keep our ground, for some wanted to fly to the states. He argued we could fight and fall back slowly. Reeves and Dawes came out together and Dawes gave him his lot No. 10. He afterwards crossed to opposite side.

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JOHN SYMONS of St. Louis de Gonzague—Sailed from Scotland in the fall of 1827, for Quebec, his intention being to go on to Lowell, where he expected work at his trade. On landing at Quebec, the husband of an old acquaintance and neighbor happened to be there, and he insisted he should come on his way to Laprairie and visit them before going farther. Boyd was then at Dunn's Mills, on the Island of Montreal, and before Mr. Symons had been there long it was too late to go to the States, with the then travelling facilities. He stayed where he was, helping Boyd and learning much that was afterwards useful to him as a bush farmer, particularly the art of making potash. The following year his host moved his family to the farm he had got on the Chateauguay, and he assisted in the moving. The Scotch settlers then on the river took a liking to the intelligent, pushing newcomer, and urged him to take up land. He protested it would be foolishness for a weaver to do so and renewed his intention of leaving for New England. Finally he agreed to stay and Sandy Williamson, who as a great hunter knew every nook and corner of the country, advised him to go on to the 4th Concession, which Manuel had surveyed but had not marked the boundaries. Starting from the St. Louis, they stepped the distance to the lot Symons had taken his location ticket for, but not taking into account the extra breadth of the gore-lot, they measured wrong. Snow had fallen and winter set in when a number of farmers on the point went back along the lumber road that led to the 4th Concession, drove their horses around the site they had selected for the shanty to tramp the snow down, set to chopping trees and hewing logs, and before night the abode was up and he took possession. He was emphatically alone; he had no neighbor nearer than five miles, and the intervening space in every direction was covered with dense bush or swamp that had been overrun by fire. Where St. Louis Village now is, there was only the cabin of a hunter, a son of Bourbonneau, a Beauharnois tavern keeper, who occupied it as his pursuits took him to the locality.

When spring came he found himself on an island, for the knoll on which his shanty stood was surrounded by water, for which there was no outlet, and could not disappear until dried by the July sun. He perceived it was impossible to make a farm out of such land, and went to the Seigniory office, when Brown agreed to exchange his ticket for another lot, of which he took possession, and as it had a good ridge, he made progress and his family joined him from Scotland.

The wild beasts that haunted the woods gave him no annoyance, and he was wont to relate that he only once was confronted by bears. He was going out to the river on Sunday morning when he suddenly heard the feet of bears crunching the dry litter and he saw two coming. The advice of Sandy Williamson, an experienced hunter, flashed upon him, and he bent down until he looked between his legs and then began dancing and capering. The brutes, afrighted at the strange spectacle, fled. Another time he had John McConochie helping to chop, and on John's stepping over a pile of logs to get to the other side, he was astounded on raising his head over the top log to find himself looking into the face of a bear that had scrambled up the other side. He fled afrighted, but the bear did not follow.

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Valleyfield

The general public may be interested to learn that the Canadian Legion Branch No. 62, Valleyfield, supplies gifts of cigarettes to Valleyfield soldiers serving overseas, from their welfare fund. How much these gifts are appreciated by the boys "over there" may be seen from the following letter, chosen from many received by the Legion. This letter was written to the Canadian Legion, Valleyfield, by Pte. Noel Clairmont, D81586, H.Q. Coy., R.H.R. of Canada, in England.

"Dear Sir and Members: Please accept my most sincere thanks for the cigarettes the Canadian Legion has sent me; I will sure enjoy them. May I also make a few remarks about the Canadian Legion in general.

"The Canadian Legion is doing a remarkable job in providing soldiers here with enterainment, writing paper and all kinds of comforts. All the boys are very grateful to the Canadian Legion which has undertaken such a great task in looking after us, while they still look after the boys who served in the last conflict. I can assure you that the Legion's efforts are succeeding magnificently.

"All my cheers and thanks to the members of the Valleyfield Branch of the Canadian Legion."

Thursday, Dec. 19, the I.O.O.F. held a card party in the Foresters' Hall. Prizes were awarded to the following: Brother Sauvalle, a turkey; Brother J. W. Stewart, a goose, and Brother W. J. Shannon, a chicken.

Miss Margaret Stewart and Mr. Raymond Stewart of Toronto, and Miss Dorothy Stewart of the Montreal General Hospital, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

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This Week in Ottawa

Canada, the War Industrial Nation Has Orders That Pass the Billion Dollar Mark—Unemployment Insurance to Start Shortly and Will be Contributed by Employers, Employees and Govt.

Canada moved ahead with sober confidence into a New Year which many believe may be fateful in the history of the world. Many hope and believe that within the year will be moulded the forces of victory even though victory itself may still be deferred. As the curtain came down on 1940, the British peoples heard words of cheer from the King, who voicing the confidence of the Commonwealth said, "Our feet are planted on the path of victory." In Libya British troops who are trained desert fighters are besieging Bardia and pressing further into Libya. In Albania the Greeks are still advancing though more slowly against the beaten Italians. There is a movement of Nazi troops into Rumania which is causing speculation on its objective, whether against Russia, against Turkey or simply to make complete the German control over Rumania and increase control over the mouth of the Danube. Britain stands alertly on guard against possible invasion, with eyes on the seas and in the skies. While our sister Dominions, Australia and New Zealand are winning new spurs for this war in the Libyan desert, another contingent from Canada has reached the British shores to reinforce the newly created Canadian corps which is trained and ready to come to grips with the enemy. These are events in the rapidly shifting drama of the war as an old year died and another comes on the scene.

Col. Ralston, minister of national defence, with General Crerar, Chief of the Canadian General Staff has been visiting Canadian troops in Britain. On one of these visits General Crerar spoke of the "treasured military reputation of the past" which he knew was "in safe keeping" with the newly formed corps. "Under the direction and command of General McNaughton and his divisional commanders, the Canadian corps of today," he said, "will raise Canada's fighting record to an even greater height when the battle with the enemy has been joined." Minister of munitions and supply, C. D. Howe, is also in Britain after his trying experience on the Western Prince, discussing Canada's part in the supply of war materials. Replying to Prime Minister King's Christmas message, the King said: "It has been a great pleasure to me to see so many representatives of the Dominion and to hear particulars of the splen-

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Naval observatory time is constantly checked by more than 200 "clock stars," whose movements have been plotted for centuries. As the stars cross the telescope, they record the exact time by breaking an electrical circuit.

S. R. Calthrop patented the first streamlined train in August, 1865. This never got beyond the experimental stage. The next streamlined train was the B. & O. "Wind-Splitter," designed by Fred U. Adams, in January, 1893. This made a test run.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

EXCESS PROFITS IN ADVERTISING

(Leamington Post and News)

When war broke loose in 1914, what it did to national advertising in Canada was just too bad. Contracts were cancelled, right and left. In fact, some few companies never did get around to advertising again because by the time the war was over, people had forgotten all about them and their products, says an editorial by Kenneth McArdle in the December issue of Canadian Business.

But, for the most part, the panic did not last long. By 1915, general lineage was back to normal and it stayed that way.

This time things are different. World War II was scarcely under way when government closed in on business with both hands on the controls. Imports, foreign exchange, costs and profits were closely scrutinized, restricted and taxed according to the part each could play and pay to help win the war.

Of excess profits, seventy-five per cent were earmarked for the government. Standard earnings were to be determined by averaging previous years operations. Nor was business to be permitted to allow its costs to get out of line. A corporation executive who increased his advertising budget beyond a reasonable estimate of anticipated sales might not only be considered an unpatriotic so and so but also the government auditors might not accept as an expense the appropriation he had already spent.

Despite chronic grousing for grousing's sake, no one really minded paying taxes and more taxes until it hurt—a lot. But one little problem most businesses faced was this: In order to pay more taxes to help win the war, they had to sell more of their goods or services. Now, at a time when war industries are humming, employment up and competition keener, the need to advertise more to sell more (the sale of those products not being discouraged by the government) becomes even more vital.

Therefore, let us be clearly understood. We believe that there is good reason to increase national advertising in Canada next year. But by that we do not mean that there is any necessity to abuse the privilege and opportunity by stretching the appropriation beyond a proper percentage of anticipated sales.

To our way of thinking, however, there is less real danger of tax loss involved in too much advertising than too little. Don't do enough advertising and what happens? Sales and profits drop off and the Receiver General loses out on taxes because the extra money just doesn't live there any more.

But increase advertising to reasonable limits and what is the story? Profits and sales increase in tomorrow's market so the government stands to collect higher tax revenues. Company names and products, relations with the public will be stronger than ever when peace comes. What's more, as such increased expenditures might well add to the profits of various agencies involved in the production of the advertising, the tax return on combined excess profits stands to be even higher than if it had been collected from the advertiser alone.

Finally, remember that this war is different. It is a war of attrition in which sound economics and good business play a vital part. If what we have said makes sense to you, so does an aggressive policy of advertising and selling, for therein rests an up-beat of victory.



Happy Birthday To You

JANUARY 1
N. F. Manning, Huntingdon, 1890.
Ira Campbell, Huntingdon, 1909.
Mrs. E. H. Gray, Howick.
Levina E. S. Bruce, Aubrey, 1880.
Edson Hunter, New Erin, 1878.

JANUARY 2
Marjorie Gruer, Montreal.
Dr. J. C. Shanks, Toronto, 1853.

JANUARY 3
J. D. McDougall, Ormstown, 1882.
Mrs. W. J. Sherry, New Erin, 1883.

JANUARY 4
Norman McClenaghan, Ormstown, 1887.

JANUARY 5
F. G. Braithwaite, Huntingdon.

JANUARY 6
Mrs. Clarence Blair, Franklin, 1907.
Ross Gruer, Aubrey.

JANUARY 7
Floyd Stevenson, Franklin, 1905.

JANUARY 11
Mrs. D. S. Smellie, Dundee, 1869.

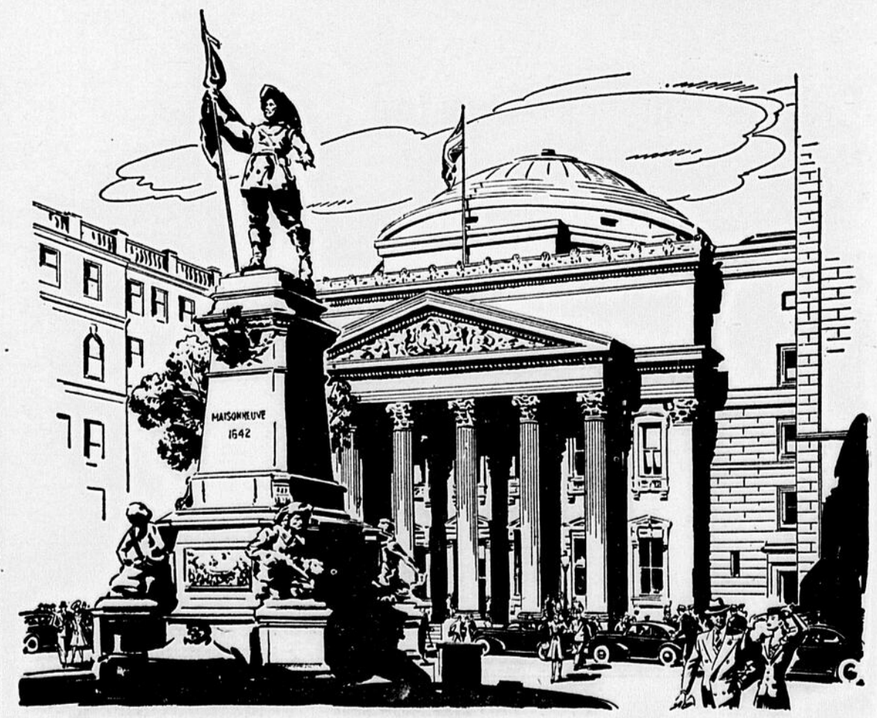
JANUARY 12
George D. Elder, 1883.

JANUARY 13
Martin Lee Taylor, Saranac, 1929.

JANUARY 14
Euclide Laberge, Huntingdon, 1897.

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JELLIED TONGUE

Soak pickled beef tongue in cold water for at least 2 hours. Place in kettle of cold water and bring slowly to the boil. Remove scum from the top, reduce heat and cook below boiling point, allowing 30 minutes per pound. Remove from the water, peel off the skin and remove bones and fatty pieces from the large end of the tongue. Meanwhile boil down the stock to about 1½ cups. Curl tongue around into a circle and press down into a bowl in which tongue fits tightly. Pour stock over tongue, cover with saucer or plate and place a heavy weight on top. When chilled and set, cut into thin slices.

Note.—Serve with cole slaw and potato chips, and hot potato balls.

PATE DE NOEL (tourtiere)

A French-Canadian Dish

2 lbs. lean pork shoulder, chopped
2 lbs. veal shoulder, chopped
1 small fowl
Grated onion, salt and pepper and spices to taste.

Cover meat with water and cook very slowly uncovered until meat is tender and liquid is almost all absorbed. Season well, cool. Line deep pie plate with pastry and fill plate with milk mixture. Cover with pasary, making several incisions in top of crust. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 30 to 40 minutes or until crust is nicely browned.

Note.—The Paté may be made with pork and veal or pork and chicken, in place if using the three meats. This recipe makes 3 patés.

CANADIAN SPAGHETTI

2 cups uncooked spaghetti (broken into pieces)
1 16 ounce can tomatoes
5 slices bacon
3 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons flour
¾ teaspoon salt
1 cup diced celery
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup grated cheddar cheese

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water. Chop the bacon and saute in pan for 2 or 3 minutes. Add the onion and cook together for a few minutes. Blend in flour and seasonings, then add the tomatoes and celery. Add to the spaghetti, with the grated cheese, and turn into a casserole. Cover with buttered crumbs, then brown in a hot oven (425 deg. F.). Serves 6.

CREAMED CHICKEN WITH MUSHROOMS

½ lb. mushrooms
4 tablespoons butter
2 cups diced cooked chicken
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper.

Peel and slice the mushrooms. Saute for 5 minutes in two tablespoons butter. Melt remaining two tablespoons butter in a saucepan, blend in the flour, add the seasonings and milk. Stir and cook until thick. Add chicken and mushrooms. Serve on toast or in patty shells.

Ethics of Etiquette

THE LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

A LETTER of introduction should be simple and to the point. Nothing of a personal nature should be included in it. Two examples are given here.

Dear Travers:

The bearer of this note, Mr. Robert Duncan, of Chicago, plans to be in your town for two months. Besides being a personal friend of mine he is advertising manager of the Goodfield Company in Los Angeles, and knowing as I do how interested you are in advertising, I feel that you would like to know him.

You will find him good company everywhere, I think, for he not only talks entertainingly but he plays tennis and golf and bridge—and plays them well. I hope that you will be able to help him enjoy his stay in Madison.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Travers, I am

Cordially yours,
Harriet Balfour.

Dear Elsie:

Harvey Wilson, who is a very great friend of ours, is to be in New York this winter before going abroad to make his home. Anything you can do to make his brief stay in New York pleasant will be greatly appreciated by Lloyd and me.

Yours as always,
Harriet Balfour

Facts of Interest To Movie Fans

THERE is one tradition that Joan Crawford has refused to break during the years she has been in Hollywood. That is her weekly Sunday night buffet supper.

"And I hope I shall always be able to continue them," she says, "because that is my favorite manner of entertaining. I really think it is an ideal way for any hostess. Sunday evening is one time when a quiet hour or two with old friends is a necessity, and what better way than to 'break bread with one another'."

There is little formality at these intimate supper parties in the star's household. Supper is served buffet style, with the guests helping themselves. However, wise hostess that she is, there is no scrambling of plate, cup and saucer on one's knee. There is a cozy table, ready and waiting for her guests, and the meal is enjoyed at a comfortable board, rather than spread in uncomfortable nooks and corners of the house.

Not only is Miss Crawford noted for thoughtfulness in serving, but for the excellence of her food. She often has only one hot dish. An especial favorite is a casserole dish of large kidney beans, which are simmered in a tomato sauce, flavored with fresh green peppers and smothered with melted cheese. This with a crisp green salad of romaine lettuce and iced French dressing is a must with guests who are "repeaters" at these favorite supper parties. Hot rolls, relishes, fruit, piping hot coffee, and the group is ready for a home movie or for just "chatter."

Perhaps the secret of the success of these parties whose fame has been legend for the past ten years, is in the simplicity of her entertainment "rules."

Advises Miss Crawford: "Invite only friends whom you yourself want and who are congenial to one another—be sure they are comfortable—have simple food, preferably a 'many-times-tried favorite'—and enjoy the evening yourself."

Dahlia's Whatnots

Hope springs eternal in the human breast. Every one, whether in home or street, on platform or radio, voices the wish for a happier, if not fully happy, New Year, and the hope for peace and a better world. Even the radio sponsors of goods advertised seemed to forget business and to meet you on a social footing, just for a couple of seconds while they said "Happy New Year."

Greek history tells us that the Spartans made a slave tipsy in order to warn youth against the ridiculous folly of drunkenness. Are our own so-called civilized Christians less brainy than the heathens of ancient Greece? The tipsy slaves of strong drink fail to warn our teen-age boys from making fools of themselves at the New Year. Why wonder at this if their fathers and sometimes even mothers, consider that a state of maudlin imbecility is a desirable condition for seeing an awful year draw to a close?

It has been said that we are happy enough in this world to be able to support existence, but miserable enough to be able to resign ourselves to leaving earth behind. A poet has versified the thought that, to make life bearable to His weak creatures, God broke our years into smaller portions, as months, weeks, days and hours. With all our vaunted powers, how puny we seem to ourselves when we remember that we have to spend eight years out of every twenty-four resting body and brain. I once said to a woman, "Isn't it a good thing that there's a night for every day?" Triumphantly, but tartly, she replied, "Isn't it a good thing that there's a day for every night?" I am sorry to say that from what I knew of her character, the triumph was over me, and indeed her tone did not indicate that she had learned to rule either her spirit or her unruly member. But I could imagine, knowing her as I did, that she had passed nights of sleepless torture and had blessed the dawn, and I felt sorry for her. Yet, apart from her personal history, her words conveyed a message of hope and courage, of readiness to face life and work.

Students of the world's ills look about and seize upon any faintest streak of light in the dark prospect of the days ahead, while common minds find a crumb of comfort by repeating, There's a night for every day—where no bombs are falling.

"History repeats itself" in London these days and nights. In Nero's reign the Christians of Rome fled for their lives into the catacombs. Similarly the persecuted Londoners escape from Hitler's fury into shelters underground.

To one who loves reading, no gift at Christmas or any other time, seems preferable to a book or a subscription to a magazine such as The Reader's Digest. Right through the twelve months we anticipate the pleasure of such a magazine and for many months longer we re-digest (in ruminant fashion) the articles which most attracted us. A few months ago a kind friend subscribed for "Bible Christianity" for me. Besides Bible exposition, it undertakes to confute the British-Israel theory in hard-hitting argument. There has been a historical article relating the protest of Jenny Geddes who threw that stool at the Dean's head in St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh. You may remember her and her sister as characters in Sir Walter Scott's novel, "The Heart of Midlothian."

Now, you might guess that Lord Lothian, English ambassador to the States, who died so suddenly a short time since, would probably be a Presbyterian. But no, he was a Christian Scientist, and wrote in support of his chosen cult.

From the followers of almost every sect, even the most patently erroneous, we can learn something, perhaps the moral courage to be consistent in spite of opposition, perhaps the spiritual zeal which turns men into missionaries. Instead of obeying the oldtime behest to "practise the presence of God," many people practice self-hypnosis in religious life or reform work. They firmly believe themselves to be indispensable as they function in organizations and bustle in and out of meetings. Sometimes they are in such a rush to reach their objective that they don't see their way clearly and trample on people's feelings. They resemble the young woman who got so excited that she grabbed a plate of sandwiches which another was in the act of offering to the guest of honor, and ran off with it. They are so busy that they lose their sense of perspective.

If our imagination could make an aeroplane trip and give us a mental bird's eye view of ourselves, it would humble us, and show us how little credit we deserve for what we are and do what seems so praiseworthy. We would realize how much we are indebted to both heredity and environment, and how largely we are what we are by a mere accident of birth. How few of us are Protestants, or Catholics, or Jews, mainly by conviction! No, we just happened to be born into such or such a family, and are heirs, without any effort or credit on our part, to advantages for which our forbears struggled and suffered. No credit is due except to our ancestors who, coming one day to the crossroads, turned away from the path of least resistance and took the thorny, stoney, uphill road. Why then plume ourselves on belonging to some certain sect, when in all likelihood we have lowered the standard raised by those who went before?

The same reasoning applies to racial pride. A couple of prejudices may be crowded out by dwelling on the thoughts that Luther, Goethe, etc., were Germans, and that Jesus, Paul, Peter, etc., were Jews. But the narrow mind is persistent, and the racial prejudice dies hard. We quite understand the Scotsman's viewpoint in saying, "There'll always be an England as long as there's a Scotland."

Brooklet

Y.P.B. Meets.—

The annual meeting of the Brooklet Young People's Branch was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Graham on Dec. 19th.

The meeting was conducted in the usual manner followed by the election of officers for the coming year.

President—John Wallace.
Vice-President—Dorothy Sadler.
Secretary—Bertha Taylor, re-elected.
Treasurer—Lyell Graham.

The hostess then served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Thurston and family spent Friday and Saturday visiting at the home of Mrs. Thurston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quenneville at O'Neil's Corners. Miss Florence Thurston remained for a few days with her grandparents.

There are a few cases of chickenpox in this locality.

Mrs. J. H. McCracken is spending a few days at Lacolle with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson and son Donald of Ormstown, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilson.

Rockburn

Mr. Walter Graham and son of Montreal, were guests over New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graham.

Miss Dunsmore has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Huntingdon.

Mrs. O. A. Trainer has returned home from the general hospital in Montreal where she has been undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Irene Patenaude of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, spent the New Year's holidays with Mrs. J. Arthur.

WEDDINGS

RENNIE—DAVISON

The marriage of Margaret Ruth, daughter of the late Walter C. Davison and of Mrs. Davison, to Mr. John Gillies Rennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rennie, of Huntingdon, Que., took place on Saturday afternoon, December 28, at one o'clock in St. Matthew's Church, Hampstead, the Reverend E. Trueman officiating. White chrysanthemums were used as decorations in the church. During the signing of the register, Mr. Rex Wilson sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Rex P. Wilson, wore a frock of cornflower blue crepe with a matching hat and veil and she carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Mrs. Reginald A. Tylee, who was the bride's only attendant, wore a frock of rose pink crepe with a black hat, black accessories and she carried an arm bouquet of cyclamen blossoms.

Mr. Reginald A. Tylee acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. Donald F. Rennie, brother of the bridegroom, Mr. William F. Davison, the bride's brother.

Mrs. Davison, the bride's mother, wore a black crepe ensemble with touches of white and a corsage bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Rennie, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in navy blue crepe with a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

GOODFELLOW—BROWN

The marriage of Hildegarde Godwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown of Westmount, to Mr. George Douglas Goodfellow of Vicour, Que., son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Goodfellow of Montreal, took place Saturday evening, December 28, 1940, at six o'clock, in Erskine and American Church, the Rev. Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon officiating. White gladioli, single white chrysanthemums, palms, ferns and Christmas greens were used to decorate the church, which was lighted with candles.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a corded silk taffeta gown with a raised design, fashioned on princess lines, the bodice having a heart-shaped neckline with tiny buttons down the front and puffed sleeves. Her three-quarter length veil of tulle illusion was caught with orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

The maid of honor, Miss Dorothy E. Stobie, of Val D'Or, wore a gown of gold taffeta embroidered with blue, having a shirred bodice, tight fitted waist and a full skirt worn with a short bolero jacket. Her halo headdress, worn with a short veil, was trimmed with small flowers and carried a round bouquet of deep red roses and baby's breath.

Miss Frances H. Brown, the bride's sister, and Miss W. Eva Beckett, as bridesmaids, were gowned alike in blue taffeta, embroidered in gold, fashioned on the same lines as that worn by the maid of honor, and carried bouquets of deep red roses.

Mr. Charles Goodfellow acted as best man for his brother. The ushers were Mr. Philip Goodfellow, another brother of the bridegroom; Mr. Kurt Holliger and Mr. Walter Marcuse.

Mrs. Brown, the bride's mother, was attired in a royal blue velvet gown having a shirred bodice with long sleeves and a full skirt, a turban of the same material and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Goodfellow, mother of the bridegroom, was in a black silk jersey gown with a lamé collar and wore a small blue toque, Russian sables and a corsage of matching Wedgewood blue iris.

The reception was held in the Green Room at Victoria Hall, and later Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow left for the Laurentians. The bride travelled in a pastel blue crepe frock with maching blue hat, a silver racoon coat and muff with black accessories.

On their return they will reside at Vicour Gold Mines, Que. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Hurtz, and Miss Dorothy Knox of New York, Miss Janette Bullard of Stanbridge East, Miss Gladys Goodall of St. Louis de Gonzague, Que.; Mrs. Wm. Stobie and Miss Peggy Stobie of Toronto, and Aircraftsman Robert Swift of Brockville.

McCRIMMON—LOGAN

The marriage of Eva Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Logan, of Westmount, to Captain Donald Ross McCrimmon, R.C.A. M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCrimmon of Huntingdon, took place on Saturday afternoon, January 4, in Erskine and American United Church, the Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, D.D., officiating. Picardy gladioli were used as decorations in the church. Mr. B. E. Chadwick played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a period gown of old ivory princess lace. Her veil of tulle illusion fell from a headdress of ivory ostrich feathers and carried an arm bouquet of full-blown white roses and white orchids.

The bridal attendants, Miss Jane Bishop, the bride's niece, as maid of honor, and Mrs. Alastair Grant and Miss Jocelyn Bruce, were gowned alike in copper tone slipper satin having fitted bodices and very full skirts. They wore quaint ruffled bonnets of matching satin and carried arm bouquets of single bronze chrysanthemums and picardy gladioli.

Captain Herbert H. Anthes acted as best man and the ushers were Dr. J. E. Van Vliet, Mr. J. I. Macaulay, and Mr. David Logan, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Logan, the bride's mother, wore a Quaker grey gown having a matching yoke of marquisette embroidered with cut steel beads, a blue feather turban and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses and linaria.

Mrs. McCrimmon, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in Bermuda blue crepe on princess lines and a black hat trimmed with blue and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses and linaria.

The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 45 Aberdeen Avenue, and later Captain and Mrs. McCrimmon left for Quebec, the bride travelling in a Mexican gold and brown print frock with a kettle brim hat of Mexican gold, a brown rock seal coat and brown accessories.

The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Frederick C. Pugh of Windsor, Ont., sister of the bride, Mrs. Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teare of Cornwall, Ont.

MORRISON—HUNTER

The marriage of Miss Jean Isobel Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hunter, of Huntingdon, Que., and Mr. Neil McKimmie Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, of Winnipeg, took place on Saturday afternoon, December 28th at the bride's home. The Rev. Harry Avison of Macdonald College, Que., officiated. The rooms were decorated with evergreens, roses, chrysanthemums and cream candles. The wedding march and "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" were played by Mrs. N. W. Sparrow of Huntingdon. The bride wore a floor length gown of aqua blue crepe and carried Johanna Hill Roses. She was given in marriage by her father. The maid of honour was her sister, Miss Eleanor Hunter, who wore a floor length gown of Mexican Red, her flowers being Talisman Roses. Mrs. Hunter, the bride's mother, wore a gown of black velvet made in long lines, and a corsage of Red Chieftan Roses. Mrs. Morrison, the bridegroom's mother, was gowned in copper crepe, and a corsage of Token roses. Little Artie Hunter acted as ring-bearer, and Mr. Alex. Sim, of Lennoxville, Que., was best man for Mr. Morrison.

A reception followed the ceremony, and the bridal couple left later for a wedding trip to Quebec City and the Maritimes. The bride wore for travelling a green wool dress, black suede accessories, and a seal coat.

The bride is a graduate of McGill University, and the groom a graduate of the University of Manitoba.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pringle, of Westfield, N.J., and University friends from Halifax, Kingston, Ottawa, Iberville and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will reside at 512 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

FOSTER—MILLER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized, December 26, at the home of the bride's mother, 280 University Avenue, Kingston, Ont., when Frances Eleanor, younger daughter of Mrs. J. H. Miller and the late Rev. J. H. Miller, D.D., was united in marriage to B.S.M. William Wells Foster, of the R.C.A., Petawawa, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Foster of Shawinigan Falls, Que.

Rev. B. W. Thompson, M.A., performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. Mrs. B. Watson played the wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Staff Sergeant E. W. H. Miller. The bride was becomingly gowned in a street-length dress of soldier blue crepe. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses, and carried an heirloom point lace handkerchief. Her hat was of rose felt with face veil. Mr. David Foster was his brother's best man.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. The dining room was attractively decorated with red roses and tapers of red and white. In proposing the toast to the bride, the Rev. B. W. Thompson recalled that the bride's father had assisted at his marriage.

Sergt. and Mrs. Foster are spending their honeymoon in Toronto and Hamilton.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foster and Mr. David Foster of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, and Miss Sadie Miller of Fort William.

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Brooklet

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Levers, Mrs. J. O. Levers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maither, Mrs. Cyril Foster, Mr. Melvin Foster, Miss Isabel Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Maither and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farquhar attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Fitch on Thursday at Mooer's, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCracken entertained the family gathering to dinner on Christmas Day.

There are a few cases if la grippe in this locality.

Mr. N. J. Wilson spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson and son Donald were guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rankin of Massena, N.Y., spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Levers.

Mr. Leslie Rennie of Granby spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rennie.

The best gas mask used in the World War was designed by a New York corset manufacturer, according to army experts.

Many Attend Funeral of Mrs. C. E. Fallon

Deceased Was One of Oldest Pioneer Families—Active in Church Affairs

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine E. Fallon, widow of the late Thomas Fallon, who died at her home, 38 Wellington Street, Huntingdon, on Monday, December 30th, was held in St. Joseph's Church, on Thursday, January 2nd, and was largely attended. The deceased was in her 89th year.

The Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Herbert Fallon, of Goderich, Ont., son of the deceased who was assisted by Rev. Father Swain, S.J., as deacon and Rev. Fr. H. Murphy, C.S.C., as sub-deacon.

The priests of the neighboring parishes and other friends of the bereaved family filled the sanctuary to capacity. Many nuns from Montreal and surroundings were also in evidence. The choir rendered a special Requiem High Mass.

Rev. Father W. Senecal, c.s.v., Superior of Bourget College, Rigaud, Que., received the body.

Rev. Father Swain was present as delegate for Rev. Joseph E. Fallon, S.J. of Winnipeg, Man., who was unable to be present. Father Harold Murphy is Mrs. Fallon's godson.

The deceased was a member of one of Huntingdon's oldest pioneer families; being the daughter of the late James Darragh and his wife, Catherine Quinn, who came to this country nearly one hundred years ago.

A teacher by profession, Mrs. Fallon graduated from the Jacques Cartier Normal School, Montreal, in the year 1870. She taught but two years, then married and became the mother of eleven children. All attained adult age. Of the eleven, nine became members of religious communities. Five girls, Florence, Jane, Edith, Mabel and Genevieve became Sisters of the Holy Names. Two boys, James and Elmer are members of the Viatorian Order. Herbert belongs to the Diocesan clergy of London, Ontario. Joseph is a Jesuit Father in Winnipeg, Man., and was for many years president of the Catholic Truth Society and manager of The Montreal Beacon. John, the eldest son, married young and has since lived with his wife and ten children in the state of New York. Miss Beatrice, the second youngest of the family, has ever been her mother's consolation and devoted companion. In her years of suffering and old age she was happy with this beloved daughter, and retained to the end the use of all her faculties, and her interest in friends and in current events. She was quite as interesting a conversationalist at the age of 88 as she had been in her younger days.

Her charitable and kindly disposition won for her a large circle of devoted friends, whom she loved and enjoyed. But her first interest in life was the care of her husband and children. They were never neglected. Their needs and their welfare always came before her own. Their happiness was her consolation. The loss of her husband and of three daughters: Sister Thomas a Becket, Sister Mary Genoveffa, and Sister Mary Beatrice, all of whom died in the prime of life, were very real sorrows; but sorrows accepted and borne with perfect resignation to the Divine Will.

From the fact that Mrs. Fallon gave nine children to the service of God, one would naturally conclude that she must have been a very pious woman. In her own, unostentatious way, she was truly religious. Everything connected with the Catholic Church interested her keenly, and most of her leisure moments were spent in prayer and in the reading of Catholic books, magazines and papers. She knew her religion well and practiced it faithfully. But the chief manifestation of her piety was her fidelity to duty. During her whole life she calmly decided upon the right thing to do and did it. She took her duties to God and to her neighbor seriously, and was perfectly satisfied in the realization that while she made mistakes, she had tried to do her best.

Mrs. Fallon will long be mourned by her children and grandchildren, and by a host of relatives and friends.

Interment took place in the family plot.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

District News Notes

Ste. Agnes

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Demers and baby daughter, also Mrs. Lillian Murphy were New Year's day guests of Mrs. A. Demers and family.

Miss Aline Plante, R.N., of New York City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plante on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cookman of Timmins, Ont., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sutton.

Miss Elizabeth Smallman, R.N., of the Western Division, Montreal General Hospital, spent a couple of days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smallman.

Dentist and Mrs. J. E. Caza and family of Huntingdon, also Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Leblanc and family, spent New Year's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of Ormstown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sutton entertained at a family gathering on New Year's Day. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton, the Messrs. Allan, Harold and Ernest Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sutton and small daughter Thelma, Miss Bernice Lamb and Miss Beulah Lowden, all of Covey Hill, also Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Watterson, the Beaver.

Mr. Allan Napier of Montreal Cottons, Ltd., Valleyfield, Que., enjoyed a week's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Napier.

Mrs. Charles Smallman spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trepanier of Montreal, spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Trepanier, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edmour Trepanier.

Miss Lucille Quenneville, student at St. Anicet Convent, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quenneville.

The Messrs. Eddie and Baptiste Carrière of Valleyfield, Que. spent New Year's Day with their mother, Mrs. Emma Carrière.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plante and little daughter, Liette were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plante, Westville, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Elder were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPherson, Valleyfield, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Leslie. They were also week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Menard and little son of St. Johns, Que., spent the New Year with Mrs. Menard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quenneville.

Mr. Gordon Stuart, Huntingdon, is spending several days in this vicinity visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Thérèse Latreille of St. Anicet Convent, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Latreille.

Mrs. John Quenneville spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Eloi Quenneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emile Leboeuf, Mr. René Dupuis of Valleyfield, Que., spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dupuis.

Miss Vivian Leblanc was a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy of Montreal, visited recently with Mrs. Hardy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eloi Quenneville.

Mrs. E. Leehy and daughter Sadie are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Miss Eveline Quenneville visited for a few days of the past week in Huntingdon with her sisters, Mrs. George Lefebvre and Miss Valma Quenneville.

Mrs. Laurent Dupuis was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Leblanc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Normandeau and family were guests recently of Mrs. Normandeau's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Caza.

Howick

Christmas Exam. Results

Following is the list in order of merit of the pupils of Howick High School in the Christmas examinations. (*—indicates absent for exams. or unranked).

Grade I—Anita Chisholm, Margaret Chisholm, Pearl Masters, Jimmie McKell, Billy Templeton, Ian Watson, June Rorison, Harry Cullen, Douglas Bruch, Bobby Tennant, Raymond Cavanagh, Carman Masters.

Grade II—Jean Templeton, Marjorie Ness, Bernice Ness, Myrtle Muir, Margaret Ness, Evelyn Ness, Doris Reddick, Donald Kerr, Kenneth Roy, Raeburn Orr, Stanley Craig, Alvin Chisholm, Doris Buchanan, Donald Lang, Donald Flint, *Bobby Cullen, *Ralph Peddie, Ronald Smith.

Grade III—Ross Elliot, Margaret Templeton, Donald Sutherland, Jean Younie, Albert Kerr, Margaret Terry, Carroll Rorison, Gretta McKell, Bernice Kerr, Aneta Milne, Elaine Masters, *Clifford Leclaire, *Norman Smith.

Grade IV—Phyllis Black, Donald Elliot, Marion West, Owen Ness, Eileen Ness, Milman Stacey, Thyra McKell and Bobby Both (tied), Marion McKell, Clifford Reddick, Raymond Cullen, June Baskin, Sheila Milne, Geraldine Harris, Ruth Both, Betty Barwick, Willard Orr, Norman Stacey, *Eunice Cavanagh, *Norman Hudson.

Grade V—Ralph Craig, Dorothy McKell, Audrey Mair, Marjorie Craig, Shirley Reddick, Robert Ness, Margery Craig, Norman Kerr, Eleanor Younie, Muriel Younie, Mary Fletcher, Ruth Orr, Claire Barwick, Jimmy Atkinson, Helen Kerr, William Baillie, *Ethel Cullen, *Hazel Kerr.

Grade VI—Peter Williams, Stanley Muir, Audrey Reddick, Ruth Anderson, Lyall Baskin, Grace Tait, Marguerite Gebbie, Jean Cullen, Harvey Forrester, Robert E. Ness, Marion McRae, Leslie Orr, Gordon Lang, Jean Baskin, Jessie Tait, Jean Milne, *Myrtle Kerr, *Calvert Hudson.

Grade VII—Murray Elliot, James Williams, Leonora Kerr, Maude McKell, Elizabeth McKell, Myrtle Cullen, Shirley, Brown, Glennis Baillie, May Anderson, Marion Craig, Shirley Milne, William Bott, William Black, Murray Kerr, Janet McKell, Eldon Orr, *Opal Stacey, *Stewart Kerr, *James Milne, *Shirley McRae, *Calvin McCartney, *Max Cullen.

Grade VIII—Muriel Cullen, Laura Stacey, Janet Burnfield, Shirley Kerr, Myrtle Ness, Gladys Gruer, Raymond Hope, Bernice Meikle, Calvin Orr, *Murray Templeton, *Nelson Logan, *Rene Lareau, *Mary Hudson, *Marcil Poissant.

Grade IX—Kathleen Elliot, Lillian Waddell, Oliver Muir, Elizabeth Steele, Norman Cullen, Joyce Williams, Thelma Milne, Robert Younie, Russel Stacey, Clifford Craig, *Norman Preston, *Collette Legris.

Grade X—Ina Bennie, Marjorie Elliot, Donald McKell, Doris Muir, Gladys Anderson, James MacGregor, Mary Lambon, Lawrence McClenaghan, Hazel Reddick, Joyce Meikle, Helen Gebbie, Eleanor Kerr, Eric Orr.

Grade XI—Beatrice McArthur, Marguerite Kerr, Elva Ness, Erma Reddick, Elizabeth Anderson, Grace Stewart, Sylvia McKell, Erskine Orr, Willie Steele, Helen Muir (partial).

(Signed) K. L. NISH.

Athelstan

Was This Worthwhile?

Each year the Athelstan Woman's Christian Temperance Union has sent sailors' comfort bags to the Sailors' Institute in Montreal for distribution among seamen coming into that port. Each bag has among its contents a letter from one of the members. In other years some of the women received replies and this past week one came addressed to the late Mrs. Wilson from a merchant marine sailor, who is at present in the Montreal General Hospital awaiting an operation on his spine, being injured last year at La Havre, France, while aboard an oil tanker. He expressed his deep appreciation for the bag and its useful contents, and felt that all other sailor lads would also be grateful when they received theirs. Three other sailors are in the same ward with him and they also received bags, known to the sailor as "ditty-bags" These were given these men at Christmastime.

W.M.S. Meeting

A postponed meeting of the United Church Woman's Missionary Society was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reese. The special program which was prepared for December was followed. Reports of the year's work were given and all showed that this society had had a most successful year in every way. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to members of both the Mission Circle and Mission Band for their splendid co-operation. The election of officers for the year 1941 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. R. Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Boyce; secretary, Mrs. Andrew Mack; treasurer, Miss Alice Wilson; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. E. A. McHardy; temperance, Mrs. Chapman; associate helpers, Mrs. Carrigan; supply, Mrs. Gardner; mission band supts., Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Reese.

The many friends of Bruce Elder will be pleased to know of the continued improvement in his condition following his recent operation in the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Miss Effie Clauesson of Lennoxville, Que., spent the holidays at the home of her parents.

Kensington

Mrs. E. King of Montreal has been staying since Christmas at the tourist home, "Little Holland." Her husband, Mr. King, spent New Year's at the same home.

We are sorry to report that Miss Bridget McCovic had the misfortune to fall last week and break her wrist.

Miss Eleanor Desjardins left last week for Kirkland Lake, where she intends to spend a few days with friends and relatives before resuming her teaching duties at Venosta, Que.

The dance held in Kensington hall on Friday night for the benefit of the Beaver girls' softball team was well attended. Elliott's orchestra was in attendance.

On Sunday evening, due to the heavy rainfall, which caused the ice to move, traffic was stopped in a few places. Men were kept busy clearing ice off the roads in order to reach the factory.

Hemmingford

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wotherspoon spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barland in Montreal.

Friends of Miss Nellie Stewart will be glad to know she has improved sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital for New Year's. She returned to her nephew's home in Beauharnois.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Hadley was baptized Friday by Rev. Mr. Howard, receiving the names, Ernest Wayne.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKay included the Misses Hazel, Muriel and Edythe McKay, Mr. and Mrs. George Disher, all of Montreal.

Corporal and Mrs. J. P. Dugal of Montreal spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Dugal's father, Mrs. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cunningham spent Christmas in Montreal, guests of Miss Hazel Cunningham and Mr. Herbert Cunningham.

Those spending the holidays at their respective homes included Miss Bess McNaughton, Miss Martha Simpson, Miss Edna Hadley, Misses Evelyn and Ann Petch of Montreal, Miss Bernice Smirle of Dundee, Miss Gladys Smirle, Mr. Charles Petch and Mr. Kenneth Cunningham of Macdonald College, also Miss Peggy Laurie and Norma Curry of Huntingdon, and Miss Lois McKay of Montreal.

Mr. John Watt of Havelock is spending an indefinite time with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Montreal were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Haseltine of Malone, N.Y., were guests of Mr. Cowan and Miss Mary Crowe, Tuesday evening last; also on Christmas Day guests of the above included Mrs. W. D. Hamill and daughter, Lilian, of Huntingdon.

Mrs. W. F. Orr spent a few days in Montreal with Miss Millicent Orr recently.

Mrs. W. T. Hayes spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Richard Hayes of Montreal.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clayland included Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Forrester of Ormstown and Mr. and Mrs. George Clayland of St. Stevens, N.B.

Rev. C. C. and Mrs. Dean, Margaret and Kenneth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt of Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Brown spent Christmas Day with Mrs. S. Brown in Barrington. Other guests of Mrs. Brown included Mr. and Mrs. O. Perry of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Monk and two sons, John and Ronald, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wray at St. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. R. Monk Sr., spent the holiday season at their home here.

The Beaver

Mr. Andrew McDonald, Laguerre, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cameron and Franklin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser on New Year's Day.

Mr. Ross Beattie, Lachute, was a week-end guest at the Watterson home.

Messrs. Dan and Harold Cameron, Miss Albertine Savage were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCaffrey, Athelstan, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron entertained a number of their friends to a social evening and "500" on Friday.

Mr. Dan Cameron was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Elder, Trout River, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMaster and son George spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCracken, Brooklet.

Mr. Henry Sommerville, Brysonville, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. M. Platt.

Miss Ruth Sutherland returned to Clarenceville, and Miss Mary Sutherland to Franklin Centre, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland.

The following item was received by Mr. Dan Cameron, Mayor of Dundee and Warden of the County of Huntingdon, from Dundee, Scotland, on Saturday: "Lord Provost G. Wilson of Dundee, Scotland, extends sincere and hearty greetings to you men of the Empire forces now in Scotland from Dundee, Quebec, Canada, and its good hearted people. Welcome any of you at any time."

Franklin Rural

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halle and family of Malone were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tremblay.

Mr. F. W. Stevenson, who has spent the past six months with relatives in the States, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Edwards has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Jackson.

Misses Doreen and Shirley Jackson of Hemmingford frontier spent the past week as guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

Mrs. W. E. Sutton has been spending a week with friends in Montreal.

Miss Eleanor Carson has returned to her school in Matapedia after the holidays. Miss Evelyn Watt has also returned to Dewittville.

Aubrey-Riverfield

The Aubrey curlers held their annual dance in the Howick Temperance Hall on New Year's night when a large crowd of young people enjoyed the music played by the Frontier Inn orchestra. Proceeds amounted to $95.00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craig, Ralph, Marjory and Stanley were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, Valleyfield.

Miss Ivy Terry of Montreal West spent several days last week guest of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Bennie. Upon her return to the city she was accompanied by her sister, Margaret who spent several days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and family of Rockburn were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McKell.

Miss Joyce Terry is spending some time with her friend, Miss Olive Robertson.

Miss Joyce McKell returned to Powerscourt on Sunday after having spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McKell.

Miss Doris Goundrey has gone to Chelsea where she is completing the 1940-41 scholastic term of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rintoul and Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood of Montreal were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell.

Miss May Stacey of the R.V. Hospital, Montreal, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stacey.

Mrs. E. Hooker and family were New Year day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr.

Sorry to report Mr. W. W. Orr is not as well as his many friends would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie, Vera and Ina were dinner guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lang, Ormstown.

Sorry to report that Mrs. R. Stacey is not as well as her many friends would desire.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigel E. Bruce, Stanley and Jimmie of Valleyfield were dinner guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bruce.

Mr. Robert Carson, Montreal is a guest at present of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Orr.

Howick

On Thursday evening, Dec. 26th, the regular meeting of the Georgetown Bible Class was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ness. During the business meeting a vote of thanks was extended to Rev. and Mrs. Hudson for their work in connection with the Christmas pageant which was very successfully presented on Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd. After the meeting games were played and lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Miss Lyla Hamilton of Montreal visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs Melville Kerr and daughter Ruth of Quebec are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kerr before leaving for their new home at St. Eustache.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elder and son Earl of Shawbridge called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haddon Kerr.

Miss Mildred Stacey of Montreal visited at New Year's with relatives.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Jas. Baxter were Mr. Anderson Baxter of Montreal, Mrs. Duncan Thompson and daughter, Hazel of Bainsville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baxter and two sons of Hudson Heights.

Mr. Adam Easton is spending a few weeks with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Harold Frier of Lachine was the guest for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kerr.

Mrs. John Elliott and daughter Lois are visiting with relatives at Delware, Ont.

Miss McPherson of Montreal spent New Year's holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gray.

The Fertile Creek Community Club met on Friday night, Dec. 27th. The convenors were Edwin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson. Cards were played at nine tables. Prize winners were: 1, Marguerite Kerr and Clarence Kerr, consolation, Elizabeth Anderson and Leslie Perkins. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

Miss Phyllis Anderson has returned to Montreal, having spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Anderson.

Herdman

Mrs. Verden Leggett of Herdman, received the news of the unfortunate accident of her brother, Mr. E. E. Simms of Chateaugay, N.Y. While he was leading a horse out to water, crossing a piece of ice, the horse started to run. Mr. Simms started running also, thinking he would reach shore safely. Unfortunately he fell, causing a compound fracture just above the elbow of the right arm. He was taken to Alice Hyde Hospital in Malone. This unfortunate accident happened on New Year's Day. His friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Athelstan

The pupils of Shearer's School No. 3 sent the Junior Red Cross, Montreal, $9.20, the amount realized from the sale of magazines, calendars and mitts; the latter were for holding knitting needles. Of the above amount six dollars worth of these mitts were sold by two pupils, Isabella Hamilton and Eula Wood.

Tatehurst

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gruer and Donald spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ness and family, Riverfield.

Miss Wreatha MacMillan of the Catherine Booth Hospital, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacMillan.

Mr. Clarence Ruddock of Huntingdon was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hooker.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker entertained a number of young married couples. Games and contests were played throughout the evening. "Cootie" was played at five tables, prizes for high score being awarded to Mrs. Ivan Rember and Mr. Arthur Henderson. Prizes for lucky numbers were won by Mrs. Ivan Barrington and Mr. Douglas Sproule. Lunch was served about midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson of Riverfield assisting the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hooker, Norma and Allison, of Valleyfield spent New Year's with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary McNeil spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Janet Reddick, Aubrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rember spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, Howick.

Miss Kathleen MacDougall of La Tuque, and Miss Helen MacDougall of Montreal were holiday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacDougall.

Kilbain

Mr. and Mrs. James Smythe, Mrs. E. Bannon and Mrs. Clare Massam motored to Ogdensburg, N.Y. last week to visit their uncle, Mr. Ben Lapine, who has been ailing for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grimshaw and daughter, Marjory of St. Jerome were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smythe. Miss Madeline Bannon accompanied them on their return as far as Montreal to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. Adrian Legault of Valleyfield visited with Mr. Michael Foran during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smythe motored to Montreal on Sunday.

Miss Eileen O'Connor returned to Valleyfield Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Many of the young folk from the vicinity attended the dance in Kensington Hall on Friday night.

A wealthy auto tourist lost his pedigree dog while stopping in a small town. He inserted a lost ad. in the newspaper, offering a reward of $100.

The next day he went to the office to inquire, but no one was to be found except a decrepit janitor.

"Where the thunder is the newspaper force?" asked the tourist, impatiently.

"They're all out," the old man replied, "trying to find yer dog!"



TPR. ELWOOD J. BRYSON, No. D36521, Three Rivers Tank Corps, Camp Borden, Ont. Son of Mr. Stanley Bryson, Brysonville; entered service August 14, 1940.

The Gore

Mr. Billy Taylor of Lachute was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall and family were New Year guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mason.

Miss Eleanor Anderson spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fennell were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeary of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. John Rennie and Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace and John, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosevear were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason and Frankie were New Year guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Otis Travisee.

Miss May Anderson has returned to her home after spending her holidays in Montreal at the home of her brotner-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Manson, Doris and Norma of Malone were New Year guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson. On returning home they were accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, who is spending some time visiting in Malone.

Mr. Robert Henderson and son George, and mother, Mrs. Martha Henderson were New Year guests of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Graham were New Year's eve guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Bella McCracken.

New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and Beryl, Messrs. Robert, Joe and Geo. Helm, Mrs. Bell Sparrow and Mr. Alex. Anderson.

Messrs. Donny and Royce Heron have returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason after spending their holidays with their mother in Montreal.

The teachers in this district have returned to their different schools to resume their teaching duties. Miss Roberta Ruddock to Highwater, Que., Miss Hazel Henderson to Rapide Blanc, Que., and Miss Grace McCartney to McKay's.

Messrs. Ronald Hawkins, Albert McMillan and Bernie White of Montreal were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley and Greta, Danny and Geo. Munzing and Mrs. Bella McCracken were New Year day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crook, Valleyfield.

Miss Norma Steele of Howick has returned to her teaching duties in the Gore school and Miss Diana Stringer of Hemmingford has returned to the Gore R.C. school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McGinn and Miss Bertha McGinn of St. Anicet were New Year guests of their sister, Mrs. Mary Flynn.

Miss Harriett Ruddock spent a few days the past week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh.

Quite a few of the members of the Young People's Society attended the entertainment given by the Huntingdon members on Dec. 30th in Huntingdon.

The Young People's Society was entertained at the home of Mr. Allister Neely on Thursday evening Jan. 2, with fifteen members and two visitors present. An hour was spent in playing games. Lunch was served by Miss Neely.

Matrimonial

CRUTCHFIELD—COLE

The marriage took place at Picton United Church parsonage on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1941, of Mrs. Alta Cole, Picton, to Allan Crutchfield of Huntingdon, Que. Rev. J. F. Reycroft officiated.

The bride was dressed in rose crepe with black accessories. Mrs. German Seeley, sister of the groom, and Mr. Seeley were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield left immediately after the ceremony for Ottawa before making their home at Huntingdon.

Y.M.C.A. Doing ....

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one hundred "Y" centres in Canada and England and the seventy-two permanent Y.M.C.A. buildings which are carrying on their normal programs throughout Canada.

The Canadian Y.M.C.A. does not receive one dollar of profits from its operations, the report states. Canteens are operated by request of the Department of National Defence and 5 per cent of the gross sales is returned each week to the camp commandant. Two per cent is allowed the "Y" for overhead expenses, chiefly salaries of clerks. Every 60 days the accounts are audited and profits, if any, are sent to the Receiver-General at Ottawa.

The crust of the earth is made up largely of granite, ranging up to 20 miles in thickness, geologists say.

More than four-fifths of all the inventions in the world are produced in the United States each year.

Born

McCARROLL—At Deaconess Hospital, Detroit, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCarroll, 7533 Morgan St., Detroit, a daughter (Carole Frances).

McCREA—At the Physicians' Hospital, Plattsburg, N.Y., December 6, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCrea (nee Isabelle Glass), of Champlain, N.Y., a son.

Married

CRUTCHFIELD-COLE — At Picton United Church parsonage, January 2, 1941, by Rev. J. F. Reycraft, Mrs. Alta Cole, to Allan Crutchfield of Huntingdon, Que.

FOSTER-MILLER — At Kingston, Ont., December 26, by Rev. B. W. Thompson, M.A., Frances Eleanor, younger daughter of Mrs. Miller and of the late Rev. J. H. Miller, D.D., to B.S.M. William Wells Foster, second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster of Shawinigan Falls, Que.

GOODFELLOW-BROWN—At Westmount, Dec. 28, 1940, by the Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, D.D., Hildegarde Godwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown, Westmount, to Mr. George Douglas Goodfellow of Vicour, Que., and son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Goodfellow of Montreal.

McCRIMMON-LOGAN—On Saturday, Jan. 4, 1941, by the Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, D.D., Miss Eva Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Logan of Westmount, to Captain Donald Ross McCrimmon, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCrimmon of Huntingdon.

VIDLER-CLELAND—On December 27 at Calvary Church, Montreal, by the Rev Colin Rudd, Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce Cleland of Huntingdon, to Mr. Charles J. Vidler of Montreal.

Died

ARTHUR—At Rockburn, Que., on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1941, Alexander Rennie Arthur, in his 81st year.

BOYCE—At Athelstan, Que., January 8, 1941, Edward Clark Boyce, husband of Annie Blaik, aged 84 years. Funeral from Athelstan Church on Friday at 11 a.m.

CAMERON—Suddenly on December 31, 1940, at the Montreal Neurological Institute, Thomas Cameron, beloved husband of Margaret Douglass, in his 65th year.

CAMPBELL—On Thursday, Jan. 2, 1941, at Laguerre, Que., Angus Campbell, aged 79 years, beloved husband of Margaret E. Harvey.

COWAN—At Ormstown, Que., Sunday, Jan. 5, 1941, Richard Cowan, of Franklin, aged 81 years.

ELLIOT—At Howick, Que., January 4, 1941, Andrew Elliot, son of the late William Elliot and Margaret Hamilton, in his 82nd year.

FALLON—At the residence of his nephew, Constable, N.Y., on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1941, Sylvester A. Fallon, in his 85th year.

FISHER — At her home, Cedar Falls, Iowa, on December 16th, 1940, Mary Biggar Fisher, wife of the late Irving Fisher, aged 97. Born in Huntingdon.

LEVY—At Malone, N.Y., on Tuesday, Dec. 31, Miss Sadie Levy, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Levy and sister of Mr. Ralph Levy of Malone.

MACRAE—At Cornwall, Ont., December 22, 1940, Mildred Tait, beloved wife of George MacRae of Lancaster, Ont., and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Tait.

MILLS—At St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, December 23, 1940, Susan Logan, wife of the late John Mills, in her 70th year.

ORR—At Howick, Que., on Sunday, January 5, 1941, Isabella Roy, beloved wife of Robert L. Orr, in her 77th year.

STOTT—At Glenelm, Que., on January 7, 1941, Miss Libbie Stott, aged 74 years. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., from Athelstan

TAIT—At St. Louis de Gonzague, Que., 'David Tait, eldest son of the late Charles Tait, and beloved husband of Elizabeth C. Henderson.

TAIT—In Montreal, Jan. 3, 1941, Elizabeth A. Adams, wife of the late Robert E. Tait, formerly of St. Louis de Gonzague, Que., in her 87th year.

WATSON—At Ormstown, Que., on January 7, 1941, Katie Bell Levers, wife of Arch. L. Watson of Athelstan, aged 51 years. Funeral on Friday from St. Paul's Church, Herdman, at 2.30 o'clock.

WOODWARD—At Point St. Charles, P.Q., on Friday, Dec. 20, 1940, Elizabeth Bennett of Hemmingford, and widow of the late Fred Woodward, aged 75 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy in our recent sad bereavement.—Mrs. Thomas Cameron and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Mrs. Cathine E. Fallon wishes to extend their most sincere thanks to the many kind friends who in numerous ways showed sincere sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most heartfelt and sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for many acts of sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Mary Standage and Sister.

CARD OF THANKS

Would all kind friends accept my grateful thanks for kindnesses done to me, many of which I was not conscious of, also for comfort given in the loss of my husband.—Elizabeth C. Tait.

CARD OF THANKS

Members of the Perry family wish to express their grateful thanks to their many friends who offered sympathy, mass cards and floral wreaths in their bereavement.

Kensington

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Stark and son, Garnet, were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. T. Woods and Fred of Powerscourt.

Mr. Carl Stark of Westville, N.Y., and Elsie, Violet and Harold McNicol of Dundee were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Stark.

OBITUARIES

The Late Mr. A. R. Arthur

On New Year's Day there passed away at his home in Rockburn an old and respected resident in the person of Alexander Rennie Arthur. Born in 1859, Mr. Arthur grew to young manhood on his father's farm, and like many of the young men of this community the lure of the West took him to the state of Nevada, where he chose railroading as an occupation. He soon advanced to become a locomotive engineer and for a number of years piloted an engine on the U.P. Line. Returning to Rockburn in 1910 he settled on the Leahy farm which he had previously purchased and which he operated successfully until failing health obliged him to retire from active work.

Mr. Arthur was a man of unimpeachable character, a kind neighbor and a good friend, and his death is the passing of one more of a generation whose going is a distinct loss to any community. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alex Elder, of Athelstan; one son, Joseph, on the home place; his oldest son, Wellington, was one of the victims of the U.S. Dirigible Akron, which crashed into the Atlantic Ocean a few years ago; one brother, Robert, of Nevada, and two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Burnell and Miss Margaret Arthur of Rockburn. Four nephews, Messrs. Leslie, Roderick, William and Wilbur Arthur acted as pallbearers. The funeral was held from the Rockburn Church on Friday and was largely attended, Rev. Edwin J. White officiating and interment being made in Hillside Cemetery.

The Late Mr. Richard Cowan

Mr. Richard Cowan died on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1941, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Moore, in Ormstown, with whom he has resided for the past three years. Mr. Cowan was a life-long resident of Franklin, being born on the farm which he operated 81 years ago last August. His wife, the former Miss Katie McKee of Elgin, predeceased him 20 years ago. He leaves two sons and a daughter. Thomas of Flint, Mich.; Raymond at home, and Mrs. Earl Moore of Ormstown.

The Late Burton J. Perry

Burton J. Perry, 65, veteran conductor and baggageman on the New York Central Railroad, died December 16, 1940, in his home in Valleyfield, after a brief illness.

Mr. Perry, a native of Herkimer, U.S.A., and son of George and Catherine Perry, was a member of the crew on passenger trains operating between Utica and Montreal for many years. For the last few years he had served as a baggageman on a local run between Valleyfield and Montreal.

He joined the Central as a brakeman on the Adirondack division on June 30, 1898. Until his marriage November 26, 1913, to Miss Mayme Gallegly, he had lived in Herkimer. The couple moved in 1915 to Utica, N.Y., and in 1924 to Valleyfield.

He leaves his wife, three daughters, the Misses Anna, Edna and Betty Perry; two sons, George and Burton J. Jr., all of Valleyfield; a sister, Miss Mary Perry, Pine Crest, and two brothers, Thomas G., Herkimer, and Harry, Utica.

The Late Mrs. Fred Woodward

The death occurred on Friday, Dec. 20, of Mrs. Fred Woodward, formerly Elizabeth Bennett of Hemmingford. Mrs. Woodward, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis McGregor, Point St. Charles, was in her 76th year.

Following a short service at her home on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Barnes of Centenary United Church, Point St. Charles, Mrs. Woodward was brought to Hemmingford, where final tribute was paid to her memory at St. Andrew's United Church, where many relatives and friends had gathered. Rev. C. C. Dean officiated at the service.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Earl McNaughton, Donald McNaughton and Frank Pelletier, nephews of the deceased, and Mr. Herb McNaughton. Several wreaths and sprays were contributed by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Woodward is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lewis McGregor, a grandson, Willie McGregor of Point St Charles, a sister, Mrs. Walter McNaughton of Hemmingford, and two brothers, Mr. William Bennett of Hemmingford and Mr. Fred Pelletier of Barrington.. Her husband predeceased her nine years ago.

The Late Mrs. John Mills

The death on Monday, December 23, of Mrs. John Mills, who passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, was received with much regret by a large circle of relatives and friends. Mrs. Mills had not for the past few years enjoyed good health, but was always cheerful and of a pleasant disposition, and will be greatly missed by many friends.

The funeral was held on Tuesday from the Presbyterian Church, Ormstown, and was conducted by the Rev. E. J. White. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Leslie and Clifford. Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The Late Thomas Cameron

In our last issue of The Gleaner a report appeared of the accident which befell the late Thomas Cameron of Dewittville. Mr. Cameron passed away on New Year's Eve, at the age of 64 years, in the Neurological Institute, Montreal. It was thought for a time he might make a recovery, although it was also felt he might never be a well man. His passing removes a father and farmer who was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Mr. Cameron's funeral was held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday, where his minister, the Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D., officiated.

The deceased was married to Margaret Douglas, and to that happy union a family of seven were born, four girls and three sons, all of whom survive to mourn his loss. The children are: Mrs. Gerald Capsy (Winnie), Bedford; Mrs. John Brown (Clair), Huntingdon; Miss Olive and Miss Marjorie of Montreal; Clifford of Huntingdon; and Douglas and Ross, on their farm at Dewittville.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Cameron and



Thinking Back ... and ... Looking Ahead

Britain to Win War Just as Soon as Her Mighty Productive Capacity Can be Harnessed

By DONALD C. MACDONALD

As the curtain was rung down on the grim year of 1940, one of the principal actors in the present world drama spoke his part—and memorable lines they were. From Washington, seated with a few friends in a small broadcasting room, Franklin D. Roosevelt answered the blusterings of Berlin. To his fellow-Americans, his was a challenge to face the facts of a situation fraught with more danger than at any previous time in their history. To the world—London's defiant defenders, the inhabitants of Coventry's proud ruins, Europe's down-trodden millions, the British Empire and Commonwealth at war, even to China's distant millions—his words went out as a message of hope. It was this hope which crowned a year which was an unhappy, a tragic one, yet nonetheless a time when the Allies proved that they could take all the dictators might hurl at them, and hurl right back. It was this hope that, more than any other single event, will mould the course of events in the New Year.

Roosevelt's Answer

Could the United States do any more, and remain "short of war?" With Britain's funds running low in North America, and the Johnson Act prohibiting loans to countries with unpaid war debts, could Britain be assured of a maintenance of the present flow of materials, let alone any increase? Was the post-election faltering of the William Allen White committee to Defend America by Helping Britain, a significant trend? Would the isolationist blare of the Wheelers, the Lindberghs, the Woods, grow in an ever mounting crescendo?

Roosevelt answered all these questions, and more. Britain will win the war, he stated confidently on the basis of latest information. Britain must win, he had explained, for the sake of civilization, for the sake of freedom and democracy, yes, for the sake of America—and to that end the United States will supply Britain with the guns, munitions, aeroplanes, freighters, all that she needs to triumph. And she will do it just as fast as her mighty productive capacity can be harnessed. Stressing the inseparable ties, and the fundamental common interests that bind the American and the British people, he definitely placed the United States with Britain in the struggle against the unholy alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan.

That pronouncement was of world-shattering importance, as its reaction in the enemy capitals well indicated. For American aid will be the decisive factor in the war during 1941, British leaders have stressed many times.

"Lease-Lend" Plan

The practical means of attaining this end have now been mapped out in the President's "lease-lend" plan. It is time to remove this foolish dollar sign, Roosevelt stressed. Lend Britain whatever is necessary to win this war, is his argument, and after the war is over, she can pay it back in kind. There will be no loans involved. That shoots one's mind back to a striking parallel that the United States is completing between her own relationships with the continent of Europe at present, and those of Britain in the past. And it also opens up possibilities in the future that will have inestimable consequences in the course of world history.

For centuries, as has been discussed a number of times in this column in the past, Britain maintained an attitude of aloofness to the continent of Europe. Although geographical position was such that any conflagration on the mainland could not go on for long without endangering Britain, throughout modern history her relationships with Europe might best be summed up by the remark of Samuel Goldwyn on one occasion when he refused to comply with the decision of a board of directors. Said Mr. Goldwyn: "Include me out".

Britain's Old Role

Europe constantly divided and re-divided into a balance of international power, in which one nation, or group of nations, set themselves up in opposition to another nation, or group of nations, and directed their economic and diplomatic power, and finally their armies and navies, against each other. With either of the European camps Britain refused to join—before the actual outbreak of the warfare. Hers was the position of the arbitror of that balance of power, and her leaders believed that they could best keep the peace of Europe by remaining aloof and threatening to throw her lot in with the side which was attacked, so that no nation would dare to start trouble. Hers was the position of isolation—indeed, of "splendid isolation", as one British statesman expressed it in the 1890s.

But even before war began, there was usually very little doubt as to which side Britain leaned. And usually, within a very short time of the outbreak of hostilities, she would throw her power into the balance. Yet the abhorrence of the British people for sending their sons to die on foreign battle-fields was always as great as that of Americans today. Therefore they adopted a policy of subsidizing the side they wished to win, and which they felt was fighting their battles. Arms, munitions, money, flowed from Britain to equip the armies of freemen against whomever the tyrant of the day might be. Only when the struggle had gone on for a long time, did Britain ever get around to a state of mind when she would send her army onto continental battlefields. The most striking example of this procedure was when Pitt, during the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, built up and subsidized coalition after coalition to smash Napoleon, but each of them collapsed until she faced him alone, and finally sent her own army, first in Spain, and later at Waterloo, to bring Europe's oppressor to his knees.

U.S.A. and Europe

Compare that whole historical sequence with the position of the United States today. Even before this war had begun, Britain had submerged herself in one side of the European balance of power. The airplane had wiped out her isolation across the English Channel. In fact, such is the manner in which space has been obliterated in our day, that the North Atlantic became, in fact, the English Channel; United States took up Britain's historic role of arbitror of the European balance of power. Today, the United States is loathe to send her men abroad to foreign battle-fields, as Britain was down through the centuries; but today, with Roosevelt's speech, he has shown that the United States proposes to subsidize the side she wishes to win, just as Britain always did.

None can guess the full influence of this new American policy on the future course of international affairs. But if she is to be paid back after this war in the same engines of war she is lending, there will be no sentimental era of disarmament. It is rather impossible to see how a resurgence of isolationist feeling can stop the U.S.A. from assuming her responsibility for world government.

Dundee

The Consolidated School reopened on Monday. The Principal, Miss England, spent the Christmas holiday at her home in Waterville, Que., Miss B. Smirle at Hemmingford, Mr. Ross Beattie at Lachute, while Miss Edith Curry-Mills was the guest of friends in Shawville, Que.

The auction sale held at the farm of Mr. Hubert Leblanc on Friday afternoon, drew a fairly large crowd. According to auctioneer Graham, miscellaneous articles and cattle sold well up to the average for this season of the year, but bids on horses were very slow. One horse brought but $30.00, two others, 4 and 5 years old, brought $56.00 and $69.00 respectively. Mr. Leblanc has been ordered to report for training on January 10th.

Early last Thursday morning, Mrs. D. A. Fraser received quite a surprise when Lorne Fraser of Seattle, Wash., U.S.A., spoke to her by long distance telephone. Lorne and his wife spoke and wished the family in Dundee the compliments of the season. Both parties connected with the call heard each other perfectly.

The Misses Dorothy MacGibbon and Eva Thomson have both successfully passed their graduate nursing examinations at the Cornwall General Hospital, and have been awarded their Registered Nurses degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Lowney of Summerstown, Ont., and Miss Dorothy McGibbon of Cornwall, Ont., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McGibbon and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McPhee.

Obituary

The Late S. A. Fallon

Sylvester A. Fallon, 85, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his nephew, J. F. Fallon, Constable, N.Y., after a brief illness.

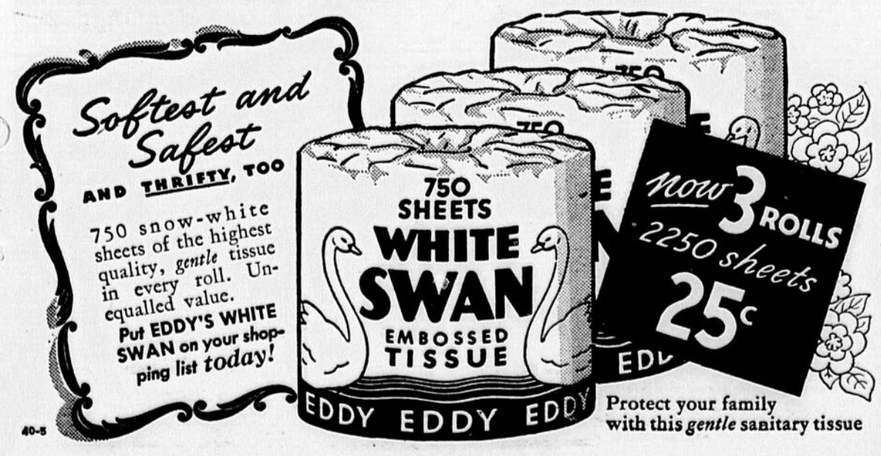
Mr. Fallon was born in Huntingdon County, in Canada, on June 15, 1856, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fallon.

He went West when a young man and spent most of his life in Idaho and Montana, where he owned and operated ranches. He was greatly interested in mining and spent a great deal of his time prospecting.

Mr. Fallon was a religious man and a great reader. He spent a great deal of time broadening his education through his reading.

He never married and returned from the West about a year ago. He was the last member of a large family and is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m., at St. Mary's Church, Fort Covington, N.Y., the Rev. J. R. Lauzon officiating. Burial will be in Fort Covington.



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Riverfield Ranks Fifth In Competition

English River Rifle Club Ranks High Despite Handicaps

The results of the .22 Sporting Rifle Team Championship of the Dominion are now made public, and the honors have gone to the Calgary Rifle Club with a possible 1500 and 132 x s x 135. The Western provinces have taken first, second and third places, Ontario fourth, and the English River .22 Rifle Club, Riverfield, team fifth. The Riverfield team shot the match in Montreal, one man short through sickness and three others not too good; in fact, one of them, Mr. Barwick, has since had an operation. However, as will be seen from the annexed scores, they acquitted themselves fairly well and with the material coming ahead should do well next year.

Calgary Rifle Club,
Calgary, Alta. 1500-132x
Chilliwack Fish & Game Protective Association,
Chilliwack, B.C. 1500-125x
Hollies Rifle Club,
Winnipeg, Man. 1500-112x
Levack Gun Club,
Levack, Ont. 1500-106x
English River .22 Rifle Club, Riverfield, Que. ..1429- 93x
Red River Small Bore Rifle Club, Spruce Home, Sask. 1490- 85x
St. John High School Rifle Club, St. John, N.B. 1488- 58x
Annapolis Royal Rifle Club, Annapolis Royal, N.S. 1485- 67x
Community Sport Club, Summerside, P.E.I. (did not compete).

The ladies' championship was won by Brant Revolver and Rifle Club, Brantford, Ont., with a score of 1499-110x, a wonderful score for the fair sex.

Trout River

Mrs. Arthur Peters of Three Rivers, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson of Dixie, and Mr. Gordon Anderson of St. Laurent were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Mary Anderson and family.

Miss Eva G. White of Huntingdon, Miss Eunice Tannahill of Sutton and Miss Dorothy Tannahill, R.N. of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tannahill.

Family Gathering

Mr. John Elder of Montreal West entertained relatives to a New Year's dinner at the Chateau Those present were, Mr. and Mrs Roy Biggar and son Irving of Huntingdon, Mr. Allan Biggar of Westmount, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heath of Montreal, and Mrs. George D. Elder and son Ross. Mr. George D. Elder having had an attack of grippe and bronchitis was unable to be present but was remembered by his brother who sent his dinner up to him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul and son, Harold were guests on New Year's eve of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Elder.

Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. W. F. McDonald were guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Arthur and family, also Mrs. B. Campbell and Mr. Donald Ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Onge and Roger Carriere returned to Valleyfield after spending a week's holidays with their parents.

Helium, the most buoyant of all gases, is found chiefly in the United States.

Covey Hill

To other names mentioned last week, we wish to add that of Miss Doris Lowden who worked so helpfully in preparation for the recent S.S. entertainment, and assisted on the programme.

An American farmer has attained prominence in the press on account of having ploughed during the recent mild spell. But Mr. S. M. Simpson remembers that he ploughed one year between Christmas and New Year's Day on the Wilkinson farm east of Havelock Corners.

A number of families have been confined to the house with a comparatively mild form of influenza.

On New Year's Day Mr. Hollis Lowden of Huntingdon and Mr. Geo. Bourdeau of Cartierville collided on the icy road north of the Corners, finding it impossible to steer their cars out of the slippery track. Mr. Lowden's little daughter, Geraldine was thrown through the windshield unhurt and the same thing happened to little Clarence Bourdeau, but he had his face slightly cut. Both cars were somewhat damaged.

Miss Wynita Hamilton returned from her home in Ormstown to reopen her school on Monday.

Miss Jean Gowdy of Montreal was a holiday visitor with her parents.

Miss Edna Curran has resumed her school duties in Shawville, Que., having spent the holidays with her family.

Mr. Aaron Churchill was a recent visitor in Huntingdon.

Clinton and Garth Waddell spent last week with relatives in the city.

Miss Melba Stewart and Mr. Fergus Moore of Montreal were Xmas guests at their respective homes.

Mrs. S. M. Simpson's friends hope soon to hear that she is quite well again.

Mr. Albert Hanmore is now employed on "Almonte Jerseys" dairy farm at Almonte, Ont.

Mrs. R. C. Whyte, Ross and Dorothy, have been the guests of Mrs. Whyte's relatives in Montreal.

Messrs. W. R. and E. E. Perry and W. Widdowson visited Mrs. Horne in the B.M. Hospital and called on Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker on Sunday.

Hemmingford

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas, Miss Margaret Lucas, Mr. Henry Bulard of Champlain, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lucas of Mooers, N.Y., Mr. Kenneth Campbell of Odeltown were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Robert Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Porter of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kenney of Hallerton, Miss Irene Kenny of Arundel were New Year's day guests at the home of Miss Jennie Wilson.

Master David, Ann and Michael Crombie of Montreal spent last week guests of their friend, Miss Ethel Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maltais of St. Johns visited in town on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Williams and daughter, Beverly visited friends at Chazy, N.Y. on Sunday.

Mr. Willis J. Hadley of Franklin Centre spent the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hadley.

Miss Geraldine Clayland spent the the holidays at her home in Barrington and returned to Ottawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKay and daughter, Shirley, are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Donald F. Orr received word Saturday that her mother, Mrs. Chas. McGilton was critically ill. Mrs. Orr went to Eaton, Que. on Saturday. On Monday Mrs. McGilton passed away.

Miss Millicent Orr and Mr. F. D. Trottier of Montreal spent the New Year's holiday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Orr.

Mr. T. Alex. Cleland of Quebec City spent the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. A. K. Cleland and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKay.

Robson

Mr. William Horne and Mrs. George Moore visited Mrs. Horne in the Barrie Memorial Hospital on Saturday. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Horne is doing very poorly.

Mr. Armand Maynard left for Montreal the first of the week, having secured employment at Borden's Dairy.

There was no service in Knox United Church on Sunday as Rev. Mr. Dean is laid up with the grippe. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed with on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sample spent the week-end in Plattsburg.

The Misses Lita and Susanne Perrault of Plattsburg spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sample.

Master Dick and Miss Milly Turnbull of Plattsburg spent their holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Miss Olive and Miss Treva Jackson of Plattsburg spent Sunday at the Jackson and Blair homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barriere and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Maynard and family of Montreal suent New Year's with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Dauphenais and family of Massena spent New Year's at the Dauphenais homes.

Mrs. Whiteside Kearns returned home from Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deery, Miss Jennie Barr, Miss Sheila O'Callaghan and the Messrs. Tom and Kenneth Deery of Montreal spent New Year's at the W. W. Barr home.

Messrs. Gaston, Arthur and Leo Barriere, also George Arcoite spent Monday in Montreal.

Miss Helena Barr has gone to Verdun where she is attending O'Sullivan College.

Franklin Centre

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrington of Valleyfield, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lamb. Miss Violet Lamb returned with them.

Mr. Stuart Moneypenny of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Moneypenny.

Miss Elsie Johnston of Montreal, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Miss Doris Stevenson of Ormstown, spent her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. M. Towns.

New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston were Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilmour and family of Russelltown, and Mrs. Florence Pettes and daughter Myrtle of Aubrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson of The Gore, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn.

Messrs. H. Porter and G. Goldie spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Dunn of St. Lambert, and Mrs. D. Gamble and daughter Margaret of Ormstown, spent the holidays with the Misses Dunn.

Dr. and Mrs. Turcot and family of St. Chrysostome, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cassidy.

The Misses Catherine, Mary and Lila Costello of St. Chrysostome, are spending a few days at the Leahy home.

Mr. H. T. Bate and his bride from Ottawa, are spending a few days at their farm here. Mr. Bate has signed up with the Navy and expects to leave for Halifax shortly.

Miss W. Brooks and Mr. Stanley Moneypenny spent the past week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Greig at Ormstown.

Miss Glenna Dickenson spent a few days with friends in Montreal recently.

Miss Myrtle Brooks is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Brooks at Lacolle.

Messrs. John Dickenson and Gordon and Gerald Pitt of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. Dickenson. Mrs. Pitt returned with them after spending a week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patenaude spent the past week at Beloeil with Mr. and Mrs. H. Vaillancourt, having been called there owing to the illness of their little grandson, who had suffered severe burns about the face.

Mrs. C. Pelton and Miss Lillian Pelton of Burke, N.Y., spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Manning.

Mr. Ray MacMillan is on the sick list at present. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greig and baby of Ormstown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Brooks.

St. Louis de Gonzague

The annual meeting of Knox United Church was held Monday afternoon, December 30, at the home of Mr. Charles Tait, Sr. The congregation was well represented and the church officials were all re-elected. It was decided to discontinue the services on Sundays during the winter months. At the close of the meeting a delicious supper was served by Mrs. D. Hough.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. James Howden is ill. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Robert Greig was a recent guest of her mother. Mrs. Howden.

Messrs Charles Tait, Sr., Robert Howden and Archie McCaig attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Tait in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Sauve entertained a large number of friends and relatives to dinner last Sunday evening. The guests from a distance included Mayor J. A. Larin and Mrs. Larin and family, Valleyfield; Mr. A. Bonhomme, Mr. A. Chartrand of Montreal; Mr. S. Longtin, St. Stanislas, and Miss E. Leduc, Beauharnois.

A meeting of the farmers of this vicinity was held in the parish hall on Monday, Dec. 30. Mr. S. Gosselin of Valleyfield acted as chairman, and Mr. P. N. April of St. Martine spoke apout the growing of flax. Several farmers grew a number of acres of flax last year and were intending to increase their acreage this year. About sixty contracts were signed. A vote was taken to decide whether the growers would sell their crops to the Provincial Co-operative at St. Martine or to the central plant at Debeaujour near St. Marthe in Vaudreuil County. The vote was in favor of the latter. The building of a plant in St. Louis was also discussed.

The boys' college, convent and rural schools in this parish have all re-opened Tuesday after the Christmas vacation. Quite a number of the pupils have not returned owing to illness.

Miss Agnes McEwan spent New Year's Day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dougald McEwan.

Mr. Jean Brault nd Miss N. Laurin of Montreal were New Year's guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zenon Brault.

Misses Giselle Sauve, D. Daoust, Marguerite Maheu and Marie-Mance Brault returned to the Valleyfield convent on Tuesday after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Master Robert Marchand returned to the Valleyfield College after spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marchand.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lepage and family were Sunday guests at the home of her brother, Mr. Philippe Laframboise, St. Stanislas. Misses Estelle and Lucette Lepage remained to spend Monday with their uncle.

Miss J. Poirier returned to Valleyfield to resume her teaching duties after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Poirier.

Miss Marie-Irene Pilon of Beauharnois spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ildege Pilon.

Miss Gladys Goodall of Montreal spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall.

Howick

Mr. Robert Kerr spent Christmas and New Year's at Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiltshire.

Miss Jessie Elliot of Regina, Sask., will spend part of the winter with her sister, Miss Elliot, and with relatives at Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrington of Howick were pleasantly surprised on Friday, December 27, when about 30 of their neighbors and friends arrived at about 8.30 p.m. to help them celebrate the 35th anniversary of their marriage. They were taken completely by surprise as they had even forgotten that it was the 27th. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all in cards, piano and saxophone music, also old time and patriotic songs. After a very appetizing lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington were asked to come forward, when an address was read by Ivan Barrington and a lovely floor lamp was presented by Mr. Joseph Hadley of Howick, with the best wishes of all. Mr. and Mrs. Barrington very suitably replied, thanking all for their kindness in remembering their anniversary.

Herdman

L. Ac. Wm. Anderson, R56275, R.C.A.F., from E.F.T. School, Windsor, Ont., spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Anderson, and his brother, Mr. Crawford Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughter Beryl, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoth Rosevear and daughter, Miss Marjorie Rosevear motored to Covey Hill on Monday afternoon and visited relatives.

Miss Katie Freeland has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Gamble, after spending two weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur McClatchie.

Mrs. Emma Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orville Gamble and son Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. William Gamble, sons Erskine and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Gamble, Arthur and Beatrice, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoth Rosevear, son Donald, Miss Marjorie Rosevear and Mr. Arnold Milne were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cowan.

Miss Beverly Cooper spent a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Gamble, returning home on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper, who were guests at the same home.

Mr. Crawford Anderson has returned to his teaching duties in Lachute, after having spent his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Anderson.

Mrs. W. E. Rennie spent New Year's Day and the previous week-end at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cowan and son Melvin were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoth Rosevear.

Miss Beatrice Gamble spent a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClatchie.

The funeral of the late Mr. Philliasse Laugenesse was held in St. Patrick's Church, Herdman, Tuesday morning. Burial took place in St. Barbe, his former place of residence.

Havelock

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harkness, Lois and Grace, of Montreal visited Mr. and Mrs. Sayers on Sunday.

Mis Marion Hall of Huntingdon spent a few days at her home here.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. S. Buchanan is confined to bed with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, John and Helene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boire at Mooer's, N.Y.

Miss Rena Harmon of Montreal was a recent guest at her home here.

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Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: A Friend, $5.00; Mr. Wm. Reid, Hinckley, Minn., $5.00; Huntingdon Women's Institute, $10.00. Another member, Mrs. John Antoine, joined the Society.

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Mr. Cleve MacLaren, Renfrew, Ont. is the latest addition to the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

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C.P.C. To Meet Monday

Chief Warden Andrew MacKay of the local C.P.C. Unit informs us that at the meeting of the unit on Monday evening it will then be decided as to whether the meetings should be held on Monday or Thursday evenings. It is felt that one meeting a week will be sufficient throughout the winter months. A good attendance at this Monday evening meeting is looked for.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Redwood and daughter June of Westmount spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sellar.

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Mr. J. Hamilton Ferns, 3801 Harvard Ave., Notre Dame de Grace, has a great many friends in this area. We were sorry to learn that recently he had the misfortune to fall in his home and in so doing broke his glasses and that gave him a severe gash in the forehead. We are sure we voice the feelings of one and all when we say we sincerely hope he makes a rapid and complete recovery at an early date.

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Mr. William Taylor, who has been in the Montreal General Hospital for the last two months, has returned to the Samuels' farm. He is recovering steadily. Mr. Louis Samuels spent the week-end at his farm.

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Mr. Oliver Bonneville has been appointed warden in charge at St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, replacing Mr. Damase Hubert, whose term of office expired on December 30.

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Leading Aircraftsman Billy Anderson, stationed at Windsor, Ont., visited with friends and relatives here during the past week.

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Annual Week of Prayer In Local Churches

The annual week of prayer is being observed this week by united services on three evenings. Monday evening the service was held in St. John's Anglican Church, with Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D., as the preacher; Tuesday night in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Thos. Knowles as preacher, and on Wednesday night in the United Church when Rev. W. S. Hatcher will deliver the address.

Dundee

The Young People's Society met in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening. About 40 members were present. It was decided to subscribe for a copy of "Pathfinder," for use in meeting programmes. Doris Fraser resigned from the food committee. Gladys Stowell was appointed in her place. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games and enjoying a sing-song. Several of the boys belonging to the Society expect to leave for training camp on Jan. 10th, so they were the recipients of the best wishes of the members present. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Corporal Birnie A. Dawson, of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed at St. Thomas, Ont., spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Dawson.

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Sunday guests at the Ferns home were Miss M. A. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle of Ormstown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers and son, Jackie.

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Aircraftsman John M. Brown has returned to St. Hubert after spending the past ten days with his wife and son at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Cameron.

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Gnr. and Mrs. A. B. Elder spent the Christmas holidays at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Elder and Mr and Mrs. John F. Smellie.

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Miss Marion Smellie, Montreal, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smellie, Huntingdon.

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Lieut. and Mrs. J. MacNair Smellie of Montreal spent a few days at Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smellie, Huntingdon.

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Mrs. V. Caselles, who has been visiting the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Murphy, has returned to New York City.

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Constable Rod Pierce of the Huntingdon R.C.M.P., spent New Year's Day in Toronto, Ont., visiting with relatives and friends.

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Mr. Royal Bruce of the R.C.A.F. spent a few days in Huntingdon last week visiting with friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Granton of N.D.G., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Ferns.

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Mr. Z. Rousselle of Val D'Or, Que., is spending a few weeks at his home here.

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Miss Gladys Pelletier of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross.

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Mr. Crawford Anderson of Macdonald College spent New Year's in Huntingdon and Herdman.

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CHAPTER X

"Skip that please, Olive. It's silly."

"Oh, yes? It should be, but it isn't. Do you suppose I haven't been able to see why it was so hard for you to tear yourself away from that odious town and why you are always running back there on the slightest provocation? I've done everything I can to make you consider your self-respect, but this is intolerable." Tears suddenly filled her dark eyes. "Don't go, Jeff! I'm asking you not to."

"I'm sorry, Olive, but I'll have to go down there. I mean I'm going." He went out into the hall without looking back, and closed the door after him.

The brief services were about to begin when Jeffrey entered the little chapel the next morning and dropped unobtrusively on a bench at the rear. Almost at once he discovered Audrey and her mother. A man and a woman sat with them, relatives probably, but strangers. Vic Quinn was there. The little room was well filled, but Jeffrey saw no sign of his father or mother and it made him resentful. It wouldn't have hurt them to come. After all, the Swans were their nearest neighbors.

When Jeffrey filed out with the others, nodding to an occasional acquaintance, he stood irresolutely on the sidewalk until a hand was laid on his arm and a quiet voice said: "Glad you made it, old man."

"Oh, hello, Vic. Sad, business this."

As they moved off, Jeff remarked: "I rather expected I'd bump into the folks here. Maybe it's just as well."

"Your father is up in the city, Jeff. He said he would be back this morning, but he hadn't shown up when I left the office.

"Hmm . . . m. If I were sure I wouldn't barge into him, I'd run out and say hello to Mother. But I guess I'll be shoving back. I don't feel up to another scene."

"As he opened his car door, Vic said quietly: "Jeff, if you can arrange it, try to see Audrey before you leave. I am sure she'd appreciate it very much."

"Think so?" There was almost an eagerness in the question.

"I know it. I called you the other night at Audrey's request." It cost Victor something to say that, much as he tried to banish the realization.

"Oh! Then I *will* drop in on my way back. Thanks."

It was several hours later that Jeffrey drove up to the Swan home. Until he glanced back at the stables standing without sign of life, he had not realized how different the place would be after this. It was a relief to see that there were no cars parked in the drive. It was still more of a relief to have Audrey open the door to him. Her face was still colorless, but she managed a smile of welcome.

"Cygie!"

"It was good of you to come, Jeff."

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After Anthony Swan's death, the management of his family's affairs seemed to pass involuntarily into the hands of Attorney Quinn. There was no one else to whom Martha and Audrey could turn, and Victor was always available.

Anthony had left a modest amount of money and securities and the farm was unencumbered. It was Martha's idea to convert all the stock and equipment into cash and perhaps sell all the land except that occupied by the house and stables. She wanted to remain in the home during her lifetime.

But Victor had another suggestion. "I imagine it would be a good idea to get rid of your horses," he agreed. "I don't know anything about values, but I presume you can get pretty nearly what they're worth. At the present time, you will lose on the land. What had you planned to do, Audrey, to keep yourself busy?"

"Why, nothing," she answered, "just stay here with Mom."

"Then why don't you carry on for your father? On a small scale."

"I hadn't thought of that," Audrey mused. She turned to Martha. "What do you think of that, Mom?"

Mrs. Swan was crocheting and she worked without looking up. "It sounds like a good plan," she said when she came to the end of a row. "You'll never be satisfied if you don't have horses to fool with. I know that. And I think your father would have liked it."

"Then we'll call that settled," Victor decided. "When you get ready for action, I'll be glad to help."

"We'll wait until after the first of the year," Martha offered unexpectedly. "Friday will be Christmas. It will be just another day for us, Mr. Quinn, but I'd be pleased if you would have dinner with Audrey and me. If you're going to be in town.

"Thank you, Mrs. Swan. I shall be glad to come." He was more than repaid for the simple answer by Audrey's eyes.

After considerable thought, he decided upon a modest gift for each of his hostesses, something to which no sentimental value could be attached. He was glad that he had when the mail brought him a little parcel—a woolen muffler from Mrs. Swan, a dozen fine handkerchiefs from Audrey.

The dinner, too, was saved from being a momentary ordeal when Audrey took occasion to tell him in a matter-of-fact fashion: "You're sitting in Dad's place, Vic. We thought it would be easier."

If only he could have read a particular meaning into that! By this time he might have hoped for some encouragement in his suit. But Tony Swan stood between him and his desires as inexorably as death itself. The affair had been grimly ironical from the beginning. Falling so desperately in love with a strange girl. All their contacts shadowed by another man. And a man now married and supposedly out of the picture. There was many an occasion when he could have echoed Jeffrey Castle's sentiment with whole-souled fervor — it was terrible to be a gentleman.

At this same time, Jeffrey was being put to it to uphold a reputation of that sort. For Olive had undertaken to punish him for his Parville trip by remaining coldly aloof. Jeffrey had done his best to ignore her attitude and to maintain a friendly footing, although some instinct warned him that he would be making a mistake in going too far in the matter of a reconciliation. An abject surrender would make the future more difficult than ever, and if there must be another unpleasantness he was in favor of postponing it as long as possible. This might be a propitious time to go after that job on his own. Accordingly, he presented himself at the general offices of the corporation and sent in his name. He waited nearly an hour before a secretary advised that Mr. Harrison could give Mr. Castle a few moments.

"Well, Castle," he said, "what's on your mind this morning?"

"A job," was the businesslike reply. "Olive has told me that you believe you can find something for me. I'd like to get to work."

After dinner that evening Jeffrey strolled into his wife's boudoir. "I've got some news that may soothe your nerves," he said.

"Well?" Olive reached for a cigarette and lighted it. She felt that it would emphasize her attitude of complete indifference.

"Nothing startling, dear. Your old man's going to work. Had a good confab with your dad this morning. I'm starting in on Monday. Have my pail packed, will you?"

"What are you going to do?" Olive's dark eyes narrowed a trifle.

"I don't know. Going to take the usual course for salesmen . . . a matter of studying, more or less."

"What did Father offer you? How much?"

"No figure named. He did intimate, though, it would be the same as the other recruits get. Doesn't want any hard feelings."

"In other words, you gave him a story of wanting to work up from the foot of the ladder without any favors."

"Not at all. That's the story he gave me."

"You seem to be going out of your way to humiliate me of late."

"For Pete's sake! I can't loaf all my life, Olive, and I don't intend to! Besides, it was your idea in the first place . . . Where are you going?"

"I'm going to have a little talk with my father. He doesn't seem to understand. Quiet."

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Audrey Swan opened the door leading into Judge Castle's outer office. "Good morning, Judge Castle. I was looking for Mr. Quinn."

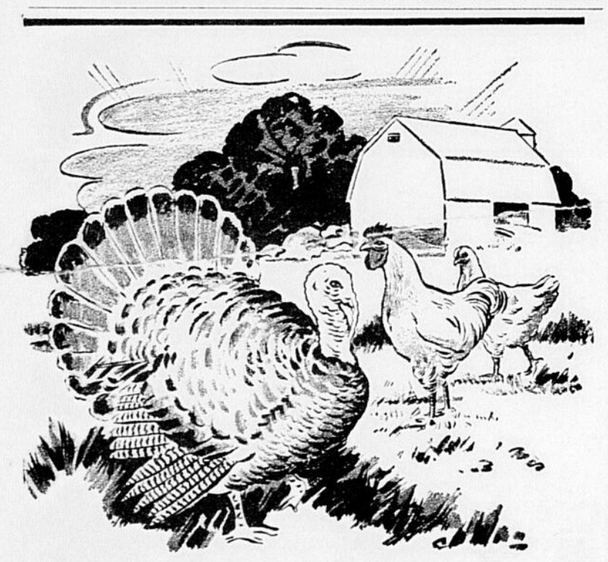
"Why, bless my soul! Come in, Audrey, come in. I haven't seen you for a long time." He brought a chair to the side of the desk with a courtly gesture. "Sit down, my dear, and let me look at you."

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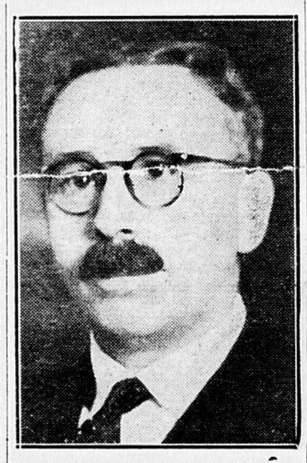
The sales of Fordson tractors and Ford cars have been considerably increased, while I am certain the tractor sales will be very considerably increased over 1940 in the new year. Fortunately our carry-over of used cars is very small. Truck sales have been good, but one must of course be careful and not make sales to people who will find the purchase hard to finance. As a great deal of work appears to be in store for the truckers we feel truck sales will continue, and even be increased. Money in 1940 has been more free, many notes and old accounts that have been carried for years have been paid off or materially reduced. On the whole, collections have really been excellent.

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TRADERS' FINANCE CORP.

A representative of this firm was in Huntingdon on Monday and in conversation with him, he stated that salesmen of autos, trucks, etc., are now more careful as to whom they sell machines. In 1940 the collections from delinquent customers were easier to effect. The war industries are certainly accountable for wages being increased and men who have been hard up for years now have money and by spring will have sufficient accumulated to buy automobiles.

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ALD. J. H. DEMERS

Tailor-made clothes have been much in demand in 1940. Throughout the year sales were greatly increased, although in the late fall and December the extra demand slackened off. Because of the early cold weather many orders for fall and spring overcoats did not materialize, as the men used their winter coats. I have not got the exact figures to quote, but I am sure 1940 will see a 40 per cent increase in gross revenue over that of 1939.

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MISS EMILY WEBBER
Jeweller and Watchmaker

As far as I know, 1940 was the best year of trade we have ever had. The sales were certainly more numerous and little credit was asked.

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MRS. H. ZABITSKY
Merchant

The year 1940 showed a fairly good improvement over 1939. Business started on the upward trend about the middle of August. During the construction of the barracks at Huntingdon, business was very good.

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A. M. CAPPIELLO,
Tobacconist

Yes, 1940 was a good tradng year for a store such as this. I do not imagine dry goods stores would reap the benefit of trade to be had from the Military Training Centre to the extent we would. We have had a great sale of tobaccos, soft drinks, ice cream and light lunches and I have every reason to believe 1941 will be even bigger. The employees of our various mills have been real good customers, all of which helped to make the past year one of my best.

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MISS MARY PEASE
Brown's Jewellery Store

Since Mr. W. S. Brown took sick in August, I have naturally sold only for cash. Occasionally customers would ask for credit but when I told them the situation, they all quite agreed and appreciated my situation. Usually these people waited until they got the necessary cash and then made the desired purchase. The store sales for the year will be better than has been the case in recent years. The Christmas sales were more numerous and of about the average value per sale as in past years. Mr. Brown is to come to the store today and give an eye test.

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MISSES J. AND M. McGINNIS

The poor citizens of London, England, are suffering torment while we in Canada don't really appreciate how fortunate we are to be here and doing business in much the usual way. The year 1940 was a good one for the retail trade; we both had a good year. The ladies are naturally interested in the outcome of the stocking situation. "Nylon" is said to be the best substitute for silk stockings, but I am afraid they will cost the public more than silk. It is claimed that by test "Nylon" is 19 per cent stronger and more durable than silk, but the cost is going to be far more than 19 per cent over that of silk. Furthermore, we understand "Nylon" is more combustible, so ladies who smoke and wear "Nylon" hosiery will have another hazard to guard against. We have been selling a superior grade of hosiery made by the "Butterfly" people, and we honestly believe they make the best products in Canada, so we will continue to sell their products along with the products of other well known and reputable manufacturers.

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ELZEAR LALANDE,
Butcher

Our sales keep very even from month to month but throughout 1940 there was a constant increase over previous years. What I noted most about 1940 was that the meat and grocery accounts were paid more promptly, but of course one must keep an eye on collections or else the meat bill will get too big to collect with ease. The ledger balance in December will be much smaller than it was a year ago.

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J. A. LANKTREE,
Kelly & Lanktree, Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods

Good sales have been had throughout the year. When the military camp was being built we got a big trade from the workmen for footwear and warm clothes, etc. The employees of the Woollen Mill have been good customers and helped trade considerably. Of course, we must not overlook the fact that the big trade enjoyel by the late Art. Hunter has been divided up among all the stores in town.

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DR. J. E. CAZA,
Dentist

People in the Chateauguay Valley really care for their teeth better than they do in many localities, consequently now that they have more cash they feel they can afford to buy a better plate than they might otherwise be obliged to do. Dental supplies have advanced considerably. I find the people are more able to pay their accounts when work is completed than in previous years. It used to be that patients would have but a few dollar bills with which to pay their accounts, today when they open their purses they usually have some bills of large denominations and pay their accounts in full. Huntingdon's increased population naturally means more dental customers, so 1940 was a really busy year for me.

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MRS. HEATH,
Pringle, Stark & Co.

Throughout the year we have had a general increase in sales. People have certainly had more money and store accounts have been paid promptly. Credit is not being as extensively given as used to be the case. We find the girls working in the mills most acceptable customers; they know quality when it is shown them. If they desire an article they will buy it and pay for it either in cash or as and when they agree to do so. The increased payrolls in Huntingdon mean a lot towards increasing the volume of trade. The trainees attending the military camp are not big buyers, other than for postcards, but the permanent officers accord our store a commendable share of their patronage. We are looking forward to a fine trade in 1941.

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GEORGE LEFEBVRE,
R. Barrette, Butcher and Grocer

Mr. Barrette has been kept busy and during the summer months we seemed to have a very good trade. Collections appear to be something you have to keep continually watching, otherwise the accounts become almost too difficult to collect. While I do not know anything about the financial problems of this business, I am satisfied 1940 was a better year than its predecessors.

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ELINOR BLACHFORD,
Beauty Shop

Since opening my beauty shop last summer I have found business very good.



A. J. TREMBLAY,
TREMBLAY BROS.,
Casein Factory

Mr. Tremblay informed The Gleaner that his business in 1940 was about 15 per cent over that of 1939. A better price was paid to the farmers for their skim milk during 1940. There was also a better demand for their products than in 1939. The manufactured casein is sold principally for the making of glue and is practically all shipped to Toronto. The powdered milk which Tremblay Bros. manufacture is nearly all shipped to Montreal to feed companies.

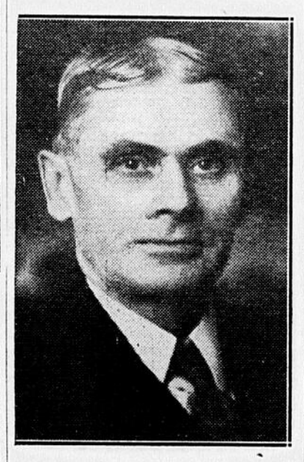
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ALEX. LABERGE,
LABERGE BROS.
Plumbers and Tinsmiths

The year 1940 was a good one in our business but it did not compare with 1939; however, it was ahead of 1938. During 1939 we had several large contracts which made that year one of our best. In 1940 we had far more smaller contracts than in the previous year, and while we were kept busy all the time we did not have as large a staff as in 1939. On the whole business was good in 1940, but collections were only fair.

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ALBON McARTHUR
Lumber Dealer

Business was fairly good during 1940. In fact, the sale of building materials during the past two years has been very good in Huntingdon. We were looking forward to selling the farmers a lot of building material for repairs during the past fall but this did not materialize as it was almost impossible for the farmers to engage carpenters, as they were practically all employed in the construction of the new military barracks in Huntingdon and Valleyfield. Collections showed an improvement during the latter part of the year.

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JAMES FORTUNE,
Druggist

The trainees who come to the local camp mean a great deal of extra work in this store. The incidentals they buy amount to a great deal. We find the trainees a good lot of boys, so we don't mind the little inconveniences we must put outselves to in order to accommodate them. The trade we had in 1940 was considerably better than in previous years.

Glenelm

Miss Marjorie Salter visited with friends at Three Rivers during the past week.

Mr. Lloyd White, Valleyfield, is the guest of his friend, Bobby Chambers.

Mrs. Russell Carrigan and little daughter visited with her sister, Miss Lydia Lewin on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lavery entertained Mrs. Lavery, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McClenaghan to New Year's dinner at the home of D. K. Gordon.

Signalman Erle C. Wilson, Barriefield, Ont., spent New Year's at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. R. Wilson and the remaining week with his wife and family in Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Salter visited a few days the past week with their daughters, Misses Elsie and Marjorie Salter.

MRS. A. LABERGE,
Salon Noëlla

I opened my beauty shop in Huntingdon last May and since then business has been very good.

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ERNEST LEFEBVRE,
F. LEFEBVRE & SON
Tailor and Men's Wear

The year 1940 showed a big improvement in business over 1939. People seemed to have more money to spend and collections were much better, as there was more employment in town and better wages were paid.

Rockburn

Sapper Nelson Middlemiss of Nova Scotia, and Private Albert Murphy of Montreal, were home on leave for the Christmas season.

Miss Alice Sloan came from Cornwall, where she has been for the past year to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sloan.

DISTRICT FARM NOTES

The Jersey cow, Elizabeth Easel, purchased by D. M. Rowat, N.P., from William D. Frank of Richmond, in November 1937, has just received her official record as a four-year-old. She produced in 365 days 9055 lbs. of milk, which was 1061 lbs. more than necessary to qualify, and 450 lbs. butterfat, which was 51 lbs. more than necessary to qualify. Her average test was 4.97. The Guaranteed Pure Milk Co. paid just about $200 for this milk. This would appear to be a fairly good revenue for one cow. We regret we are unable to advise our readers what the exact cost of keeping the cow amounted to or its share of the overhead investment, all of which must be considered in order to arrive at a net profit for the cow during the year.

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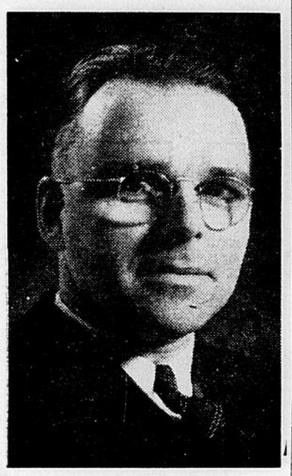
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W. C. TEDSTONE,
Baker and Confectioner

Our bakery business has held up exceptionally well throughout 1940. We had an increase in demand for our products, due, I believe to the increased population in Huntingdon. The notable increase we had in business can be attributed to the sales of ice cream, drinks and light lunches. The fact that the military training centre is located here has proved a very valuable asset towards augmenting this portion of our business. In the new year I am going to increase the accommodation for serving of lunches through annexing a portion of the space of the back shop into that of the store.

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PURCELL FORTUNE,
Fortune's Electric and Specialty Store

As far as the store business was concerned, it might have been better than it actually was, but we did a great deal of electrical wiring throughout the rural sections as well as in Huntingdon, consequently we have no complaints to make about the trade of 1940, and actually should consider it a very good year.

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W. E. Lefebvre, Merchant
PAUL LEFEBVRE,

We have enjoyed being in this new store from that which we occupied across the street. This store has aided us very considerably in displaying the dry goods and the handling of merchandise in general. During the winter months we are going to convert what is our present back store into a modern grocery, which will enable us to not only carry a larger stock of groceries, but display them to the best advantage. Throughout 1940 we had a larger staff, but of course we have had a very considerably increased trade due to the fact that we acquired the late A. E. Hunter store and a great many of his former patrons. On top of this, Huntingdon has increased its population and this extra population has given us a very commendable share of their patronage. The biggest boom of all was when the military camp was being constructed. Laborers who had never earned very big wages purchased heavily from us, buying supplies that would last them throughout the winter. Many men who ordinarily would perhaps buy a pound or two of sugar at a time, would buy 100 or 200 pounds for their winter use. It was not unusual for them to buy 100 or 200 pounds of flour and rolled oats for winter consumption. Judging from the amount of goods we sold many of these people, we are certain the demands for relief in Huntingdon this year should be nil, and what few calls may be made can surely be taken care of by the various religious denominations. The revenues that the Ladies of St. Anne managed to accumulate from their benefit, I believe, will be ample to take care of any calls for the children of our church.

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GORDON McLEAN,
Butcher and Provision Goods

My store has not been running for quite two years, but the experience I gained in 1939 meant a whole lot towards being able to serve the public according to their wishes in 1940. I now feel the worst is past, as far as my business is concerned, and that I can look forward to the future in a more optimisitc manner.

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F. C. MOORE,
Huntingdon Farm Equipment

The year 1940 was one of very good sales and I have been looking forward to even better sales for 1941 but I am sorry to say I am now very skeptical about our commercial future, due to the fact that the price of butter has been pegged and this in turn will undoubtedly be detrimental to the revenues of our dairy farmers. We all know that our farmers have had hard sledding in the past, prices are now advancing, and this pegging of the price of butter is just going to make it hard for those of us who are in the farming business. If the price of butter is allowed to advance, I am quite satisfied farm machinery sales will be good, and that everybody would benefit accordingly. Under ordinary circumstances, one would naturally expect farm machinery sales would be even better in the future than they were during the past year.

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DELMO MONTPETIT
Rolfe & Montpetit, Hardware Merchants

We have had a good year, and although a comparatively new store to Huntingdon, we now figure we are well established and with a real good stock of merchandise. During the past year we sold over 1,000 pounds of water paints, which I think, is a record for Huntingdon. Water paints in past years were not to be compared with that which is manufactured today, and I am sure their popularity will increase as the years go on. Our paint business, as a whole, has been extrordinarily good.

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C. J. KYLE,
B-A Garage and Trucking

You know without asking me that I have had a very good year and especially in regard to the trucking business. The garage has been kept busy, the gas and oil sales have been well maintained, although rather disappointing the last couple of weeks, due, undoubtedly, to slippery road conditions. Happy New Year!

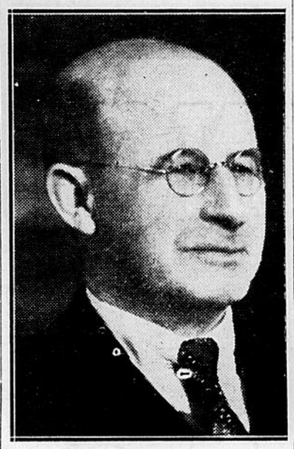
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W. K. PHILPS,
Insurance Broker

Fire losses for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company have been few and as a result this insurance company has regained its strong financial position it enjoyed several years ago. Mr. Philps stated that collections were still a big problem but he felt that on the whole things were a whole lot better than in recent years for the average farmer.

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F. G. BRAITHWAITE,
Braithwaite Bros., Hardware Merchants

When interviewing Mr. Braithwaite, we found him in a very sociable frame of mind and wished to visit and so we did, and discussed a great many things. In the course of our chat he spoke well of the business obtained in 1940 and was looking forward to 1941 in a very optimistic manner. Mr. Braithwaite was not worrying so much about how private businesses had been in the past or in the future, as he was in the welfare of, first, our municipality, and then our Dominion of Canada and Empire. He knows that Canada's hardware manufacturers are exceptionally busy as he finds it difficult to be able to guarantee a prompt delivery of special hardware orders. This is no doubt due to the fact that the hardware manufacturers are devoting a great deal of their time and effort to war con-

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HERVE SOUCY,
Ideal Restaurant

Everybody knows I have had one of the busiest places in Huntingdon this year. My line of business is certainly booming and when I get the new kitchen built on my restaurant, I will be able to double the seating capacity in the restaurant and at the same time give the public a much better service. As far as I can see, Huntingdon is in for several years of good steady business.

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DR. CLAUDE ST. ONGE

The health of Huntingdon and surrounding community was very good throughout 1940 until we landed into the 'flu epidemic of December. Collections throughout 1940 were much better and that, I think, is about as much as a doctor can say about business.

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H. G. BINGLEY,
5c to $1.00 Store

Throughout 1940 we were able to operate our store very much more efficiently due to our experiences of the previous year. For the December trade we had 12 clerks and we were properly prepared for Christmas with an exceptionally large stock, which we sold out very acceptaply. The year 1940 will certainly show us an increase of 25 per cent from the gross sales and I am sure the net would be correspondingly increased.



P. J. LEFEBVRE,
Tailor

We entered 1940 with a great many orders on hand, due to the fact that people ordered clothes, feeling the prices were sure to rise as was the case during the last war. Though the merchandise has advanced, it is not as pronounced as one might readily have expected. We have been kept busy throughout the year, the slack months being August and December, which is quite in order in our line of business. The year 1940 was really a commendable one, but what 1941 will brng forth I do not know, as I do not expect to make a western trip this winter, consequently we will likely be a bit short of work. In 1940 we received a fine volume of trade from old customers in Montreal and many mail orders.

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BARBER SHOPS

The barbers of Huntingdon all have had a very considerable trade in comparison with past years. The reason is that there are more people here, including the training camp, while there are just the same number of barber chairs serving the public. The prices for barber services were increased this year, which in turn has meant a considerable increase in revenue and sufficient to pay the barbers a commendable wage.

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ALEX FAWCETT,
Fawcett & Grant Ltd.

Our mill is, as you know, working day and night. This month we will be installing four new automatic box looms. This will mean we will operate 12 modern looms. In order to provide space for the looms we are moving the warping machine to the O'Connor Building, where the warps will be made. We were obliged to buy the extra looms in order to cope with the volume of orders we have on hand. Unfortunately we did not buy the looms a few weeks sooner, for if we had done so we would have saved $600 in duty. We will be adding a few more experienced menders to our staff as soon as the new looms get into operation.

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N. F. MANNING,
Mgr., Bank of Commerce

Replying to your request for my observations regarding business conditions locally during the past year, the upward surge which had its advent during the closing months of 1939 as a result of industrial development carried through the entire calendar year 1940. During the year a number of private building projects were undertaken which released an estimated $35 to $40 thousand for circulation, and the development work of Bell Telephone Co. of Canada Ltd. in the district resulted in large expenditures locally. This was followed by weeks of concerted effort in the construction of a Military Training Camp which overtaxed the available labor, and the wages offered attracted men from far and near; some found living accommodation here while others commuted. The total expenditure for wages in this connection was substantial, the bulk of which found its way into circulation, increasing the daily sales of our merchants, restaurants and hotels. Perhaps the most encouraging factor for the future prosperity of Huntingdon is the weekly pay of our factories and mills, which has gradually increased during the year until I believe it could be estimated at $250,000 annually.

From all these sources substantial sums have found their way into the pockets and accounts of our citizens. Evidence that these funds have been turned to good account is not lacking as, apart from the fact that improvements have been made to many properties, it should not be overlooked that every war effort has been well supported, whether Red Cross, Bren Guns, Canadian Legion, War Savings or War Loan campaigns, and I believe it would not be over optimistic to state that Mr. Average Citizen faces the future with greater assurance than for several years past. May the New Year which we are now entering combine victory with continued prosperity for us all.

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S. D. POPECK,
N.Y.C. and C.N.R., Local Agent

Railway business on both lines has greatly improved. The N.Y.C. passenger travel is away up; in 1940 the passenger receipts were $1,400 better at Huntingdon than in 1939. Besides being up in 1940, bear in mind that in 1939 we had $500 of extra passenger business due to the "Royal Visit". This extra passenger travel can be attributed largely to the general increase in town population, employees coming here for the building of the barracks and trainees going back and forth to Montreal. The C.N.R. freight business for Huntingdon has trebled itself over 1939.



MR. NORMAN BROWN,
Leach Textiles Ltd.

The mill is doing excellent business and we are turning out superior serge; as a matter of fact, our goods will lead the parade this spring. This month we are to install four new automatic looms and at a later date an automatic winder of the latest type is to be installed. The mechanical equipment in this mill is all of the latest and of a most efficient type. When the new machinery is installed and in operation it will mean a greater production and likely a few more experienced hands will be required to take care of the extra production. This mill is turning out serges for civilian use as well as some army cloth.

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C. M. ONEY,
Customs and Excise
Better Business Boosts Customs and Excise Revenues

In spite of decreased returns from the frontier outports under the survey of the port of Huntingdon, due to various Customs and Immigration restrictions put into force during the past year, the revenue from Customs and Excise sources shows a tremendous percentage increase over the previous year. Some of this increase is of course due to higher rates of duties and taxes, but a considerable amount is due to an increase in the volume of goods imported, or manufactured in this country.

Total revenue for the fiscal year 1939-40 was approximately $120,000,000, while revenue for the present year (with three months to go) stands at $250,000.

While coal importations cleared at this port, destined to various inland points, accounted for a large percentage of the increase in Customs revenue; the activities of the textile and other local industries contributed a substantial amount. Sales Tax returns from local firms show over a hundred per cent increase from the same period of last year.

There has been a hundred per cent increase in what is popularly (or unpopularly) known as "Red Tape" in connection with the above activities, but the persons or firms concerned have taken the good and the bad with equal cheerfulness, no doubt realizing that to beat Herr Hitler we have to smile at mere inconveniences.

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W. K. POPE,
Mgr., Bank of Montreal

I give below a few remarks in connection with the business situation during the year just ended:

"Business conditions throughout Canada during 1941 were mostly dominated by the demand for war supplies. The volume of industrial production was higher than ever before and activity was widely spread throughout the country. This expansion has naturally had its reflection locally, the result being more employment and a general increase in business."

You will appreciate the fact that owing to the short time I have been here, it is rather difficult for me to go into local conditions more fully.

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FRANÇOIS CLEYN,
Spinners Limited

The year 1940 saw us get settled in this new building and although it seems we always have some alterations to make, I now feel we are fully established and will be able to devote all time to manufacturing yarn for our several customers. Throughout the months of 1940 in which we were operating, we worked 24 hours per day. During this time we have manufactured yarns for several mills, selling them what we were able to supply, but not as much as the mills required. This we feel will mean that after the war we will have a steady trade and not be dependent on mill war orders to supply us with work. I like Huntingdon and the people very much, but it does seem we all lack a bit of sociability in the way of visiting the homes of one another.

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HENRY ROSKIES,
Huntingdon Woollen Mills Ltd.

There were times in the past year when we appeared to be short of work, which of course was largely due to seasonable conditions. We managed to turn out a lot of goods in 1940, despite the fact that we were building plant and erecting machinery throughout the year. Since we located in Huntingdon we have increased the floor space of this mill from 36,900 square feet to 61,000. I hope our building operations are now done for a year at least and that we can devote our time to getting all the machinery we have here erected and in operation and at the same time afford us an opportunity to improve the quality of our manufactured articles. War orders for a time ran as high as 50 per cent of our mill production, but at the moment they will not reach 25 per cent. We hope to keep war orders as low as possible in the future so that when the war is over we will have a civilian trade sufficient in volume to keep the mill running at full capacity. By springtime I hope we will have all our machinery erected and then be in the market for experienced operators. We now have 184 people employed and with all the machinery running and the machine erectors replaced, I think about ten more hands will be sufficient to operate this mill succesfully.

WEEK AT OTTAWA

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did effort you are making in order to achieve victory for the Empire."

Canada's War Industrialization

During the past year, Canada has entered a new industrial era. It is of course a war industrialization that is taking place and it will have to be remodelled when peace returns but Canada has become an "industrial" nation in a sense that it has never been before. Contracts for war materials and supplies placed by the department of munitions and supply and its predecessor, the war supply board, have passed the billion dollar mark. About one-third of these orders have been for the British, two-thirds for Canadian account. About 11,000 workmen are engaged in aircraft industries; about 15,000 are working on ship construction in 40 plants. The British admiralty recently ordered another 12 minesweepers in Canada. At least 120 naval vessels including 70 corvettes, anti-submarine patrol ships, have been made or are in process of construction. Canadian yards will turn out 18 merchant ships for the British. This is only a part of the general expansion of industry which covers a vast and varied sphere. Construction contracts placed by the government have reached a total of about $90,000,000, while the government is financing the building of about 200 plants for the manufacture of munitions at a total cost of $300,000,000.

Unemployment Insurance Soon to be Instituted

It is expected that shortly regulations will be published governing National Unemployment Insurance for the Dominion. The date will probably be given when contributions to the fund will begin. During the first year contributions to the fund will probably reach about $60,000,000, of which employers will contribute about $24,000,000, employees a similar amount and the government about $12,000,000. In addition the government pays costs of administration which may reach $5,000,000. About 2,100,000 workmen would come within the scope of the insurance. The plan will need a staff of nearly 4,000 persons. The insurance fund will be invested in government securities.

The national revenue department has perfected plans to make it easier for citizens to pay the higher income taxes which are in effect on 1940 incomes. Two alternative plans are offered; one to pay the tax in eight equal installments monthly from January to August, the other to pay one twelfth at the end of each month for the first four months and one sixth at the end of each of the next four months. The whole plan is voluntary. The public may adopt either plan suggested or may continue to pay in accordance with regulations which have been in force.

The way is being fully prepared for the Dominion-Provincial Conference on the Rowell-Sirois Report. Much is expected from this meeting which takes place about the middle of January, but it is acknowledged that everything depends upon the co-operative spirit in which the recommendations of the report are approached.

Despatches from Washington have indicated that an agreement on the construction of the St. Lawrence seaway project will likely be reached at Washington between Canada and United States some time in January. In Ottawa it has been stated that there is a "possibility" that Canadian representatives may go to Washington but "there has been no definite decision whether they will or not." Thus the question must rest until more definite word is forthcoming.

Glenelm

Rev. A. Nimmo and Mrs. Nimmo, Beauharnois, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Seward and family.

Mrs. D. K. Gordon spent the past week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Alford, Madrid, N.Y.

Miss Helen Gordon, Tatehurst, spent her Christmas holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon.

Miss Shirley Paul, Ottawa, spent Christmas week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Paul.

We are sorry to report the serious illness following a major operation of Mrs. W. P. Badger in the Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, on Friday. Latest reports are she is slightly improved.

Little Miss Lucia Badger and Master Morgan Badger are at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gavin, while their mother is a patient in the Hospital, Malone, N.Y.

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Mission Band Meeting.—

The Willing Workers' Mission Band held their first meeting of the New Year in the Presbyterian Church parlour on Sunday morning. The members were pleased to have their leader, Mrs. J. Leslie Elder with them, after an absence of three months due to illness. The Treasurer's report for the past year showed the sum of $54.80 had been raised, of this $49.00 was forwarded to General Treasurer. For the lesson Mrs. Elder told of the Mistawis Reserve in Sask. Ten members, who scored perfect attendance last year, were given prizes by Mrs. Elder.

A delegation from the Athelstan P.Y.P.S. called on Saturday on Mrs. Vincent Johnston (née Pearl Stark), bringing a gift from the other members.

Miss Marjorie Ross, accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, to Ottawa, over the week-end, to visit friends.

Miss Bella Anderson spent Christmas week at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Anderson, Fertile Creek.

Mrs. Tena Stott of Saranac, N.Y., is spending a few weeks with Miss L. Stott, who is very ill at present.

Mr. T. S. Macfarlane recently returned to Western Canada, after spending the past two months in this vicinity.

Mr. Clifford Baird of Montreal, spent New Year's Day with friends here.

Powerscourt

Miss Gertrude Dear has enjoyed a week's holiday with her parents.

Miss Bella Anderson spent the last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Anderson, Fertile Creek.

Mrs. Louis Cusson of Ste. Martine has geen a recent visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. Henry Dorais, and other relatives.

Gnr. Danny Carrigan, R.C.A.F., has returned to Toronto after spending some days at his home here.

Mrs. Edna Bruce has spent the last two weeks visiting friends in Montreal and Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McClatchie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Earl, Earlville, N.Y.

Miss Annie Welch of Burke, N.Y., was a Thursday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood.

Miss Eula Wood spent a few days with her friend, Miss Pat Fee.

A family gathering took place on New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Tom Wood. The guests comprised five generations, and included Fred Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Platt, Elmer and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shearer, baby Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Stark and baby.

Mr. Lewis Dear of Massena, N.Y., was a New Year's guest of his parents.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sutton of Burke, N.Y., were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dear, Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. George Dear and two children.

Mrs. Wm. Roy and Miss McGill of Ormstown spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McHardy and family were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. Stewart Swanson, Burke, N.Y.

Miss Gladys McHardy spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Erskine.

Miss Pheobe Boucher spent a few days in Montreal.

DID YOU TAKE A LAXATIVE TODAY?

Do you really know why constipation is so harmful?

You probably know that constipation sets up poisons in the large intestine or colon. But do you know that these poisons seep through the walls of the colon and infect the bloodstream? They set up toxic accumulations in kidneys and liver and are contributing causes of rheumatic pains, sciatica and backache.

Most laxatives only act in the colon. *Kruschen does more.* It is the laxative with a double action. Besides ridding the colon of stagnating waste matter, Kruschen's mineral salts have a diuretic action. They flush the kidneys, help to clear the bloodstream of all poisonous matter, and so protect your whole system from that form of infection.

You can get Kruschen from all drug stores. Prices 75c and 25c.

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Coaches only. Equally low fares from many other points.
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Heals Eczema, Psoriasis, Acne, Salt Rheum, Impetigo, Ringworm, Pimples, Itch, Chaps, etc. Gives quick relief while you work.

50c - $1.00 - $2.00 - $6.50 sizes

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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

Farms For Sale

Farms of all sizes, locations and prices. Also village homes and commercial propositions. Ask for particulars and catalogue. Guardian Trust Company, Montreal. Local representative,
N. J. Farquhar, Huntingdon

For Sale or Exchange

For sale or exchange grain, horses from 4 to 7 years old, sound and guaranteed in all harnesses. No Western, horses, general purpose and heavy draft. Apply J. N. Rabidoux, tel. 2382.

For Sale

Yearling heifers, 5 high grade Holstein and 1 Ayrshire. Sylvestre Duheme, Glenelm.

One registered Yorkshire sow, eight months old, from Central Experimental Farm stock. E. B. Muir, Howick.

Grimm evaporator spouts, 650 buckets, cheap horse, Irish Cobbler potatoes. W. J. Scott, Ormstown, Que., tel. 624-4.

Five tons sweet clover meal; 500 lbs. alfalfa seed. Thomas McNair, Clyde's Corners, phone 2296.

General purpose mare, rising four yeigrs, weight about 1100. Partly broken. Piano box cutter, in good condition. L. Samuels, phone 869, Huntingdon.

1929 Ford truck for sale, ½-ton. Tel. 962, Huntingdon.

One Holstein cow, just freshened. Wm. Shearer, R.R. 2, Huntingdon, Que.

Eight pigs, from 60 to 100 lbs; one Yorkshire hog, 2 years old, $5.00; two reg'd. Holsteins, about to freshen. J. O. Gamble, phone 2278, Herdman, Que.

Two-wheeled trailor, practically new. Rene Rousselle, 67 York St., Huntingdon, or at O'Connor Theatre.

Young Jersey cow, due to freshen very soon; also upright piano in excellent condition. W. G. Gibson, Rockburn, phone 568.

1940 Rotary electric pump, in good condition. Apply Wallace Kerr, Howick, Que.

1940 Ford tractor, with Ferguson system, and 10" bottom plow. This tractor used as demonstrator only a short while. Empire Garage, Huntingdon.

One used Northern Electric Washing machine, good as new. See this for a real bargain. Empire Garage, Huntingdon, Que.

Two newly freshened cows. John Sterling, St. Anicet.

Holstein cow, 3 years old, just freshened. Hugh A. Cameron, Dundee, phone 2487.

25 acres of bush lot on the Gore road; also one stack of good stock hay. J. A. Dawson, Huntingdon, phone 534.

Clearance Sale Men's Shirts by B.V.D., 98c and $1.15; regular value $1.50 to $2.00. P. J. Lefebvre, Huntingdon, telephone 2360.

Wanted

Woman for general work. Apply to Findlay Hotel.

25 cords of wood. Apply P. J. Lefebvre, Huntingdon.

One pair ladies' tube skates, size 6. Irene Simpson, % E. L. Helm, Huntingdon, phone 703.

Girl or woman for housework, at once. Telephone 2098, Mrs. W. F. Patterson, Glenelm, Que.

Dairy man, good wages and steady employment to the right man. Apply to The MOCO Farm, Valleyfield, Que., phone 271-W.

Box sleigh. Tel. 617-r 2-3, Ormstown.

Buying calf, beef and horse hides. Paying highest market prices. H. Zabitsky, phone 395, Huntingdon.

Boarders or roomers. Apply Mrs. McGerrigle, Fairview Rd., Huntingdon.

HELP WANTED

Ladies. Special opening with old established grocery concern. Distribute famous Watkins Products to new and old customers. Permanent connection, good pay. No money or experience needed. Work full time or spare time. Apply R. Semple, 2177 Masson St., Montreal.

Lost

Between Valleyfield and Huntingdon, ladies' purse. Return to Gleaner Box 4181, and receive reward.

Notice

Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery Company

The Annual Meeting of the lot holders will be held in the Court House on Wednesday, January 15, 1941, at 2.00 p.m. The trustees will meet at 1.30 p.m.

J. W. STARK, President. W. K. PHILPS, Secretary.

Notice

WATER TAX

A Discount of 5% will be given on water taxes for the year 1941 if paid on or before January 15, 1941.

E. C. MARTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Huntingdon.

Notice

Any persons having accountes against the Huntingdon Boys' Softball Club are requested to present same either to R. G. Kelly or Dr. J. E. Caza before January 15, for payment.

Farm Wanted

WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BUYING A GOOD SIZED, WELL STOCKED FARM, WITH GOOD MODERN BUILDINGS, IN THE VICINITY OF HOWICK, HUNTINGDON, ETC. WHEN REPLYING PLEASE STATE NUMBER MILKING COWS, MONTHLY REVENUE, AND ALL OTHER PARTICULARS, AND A FEW PHOTOGRAPHS IF POSSIBLE, WHICH WILL BE RETURNED. IF PRICE IS ATTRACTIVE A QUICK SALE CAN BE ARRANGED. GIVE PHONE NUMBER.

— APPLY —

M. HALPIN
ROOM 408,
353 ST. NICHOLAS ST.,
MONTREAL

FARMS WANTED

Guardian Trust Company, Montreal, the largest farm sales agency in Eastern Canada. List your property with our local representative,
N. J. Farquhar, Huntingdon

To Rent

Two apartments with three and five rooms. Georges Bougie, 31 Bouchette St., Huntingdon.

Room to rent, with or without board. Mrs. Perkins, phone 2297, Huntingdon.

Lost

An oak block, 4 feet long, 6x7. Please call Arthur Caldwell, phone 995.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
Municipality of the Town of Huntingdon

NOTICE

I give notice to the Electors of the Town of Huntingdon that following a petition received from certain Electors the Council has ordered a referendum to be held to ascertain the opinion of the Electors as to whether Standard Time should be advanced one hour in accordance with the Daylight Saving Act, Chapter 132, R.S.Q., the said referendum to be held at the County Building in the Town of Huntingdon on the tenth day of the month of January, 1941, from seven in the morning till five in the afternoon.

Given under my hand at Huntingdon, Que., this 24th day of December, 1940.

E. C. MARTIN,
Sec.-Treas.

Auction Sale

At the residence of
MR. PIERRE BARITEAU,
Lemieux Range, on the farm formerly owned by Mr. Napoleon Metras
On FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1941
To wit:

Two working horses; 14 milch cows; bull, rising 2 years old; 2 yearling heifers; brood sow; 3 shoats; 20 hens; wagon rack and box; sleigh, wood rack; hay rack; broadcast seeder; mower; horse rake; steel roller; plow; spring tooth harrow; cultivator; horse hoe; rubber tired buggy; Massey-Harris sprayer; stone boat; jumper; sap wagon, 2,000-buckets and Spikes 6-20 evaporator, Grimm; 2 large tanks; gathering tank; Primrose separator, 750 lbs. capacity; double harness; single harness; 3 milk cans; 20 tons of hay; lot of straw; stewart clipper; and a lot of articles used on a farm. All to be sold without reserve, as Mr. Bariteau is leaving the farm.

The farm, containing 160 acres, is also for sale.

Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Conditions cash.

E. A. BENOIT, Auctioneer.

Obituary

The Late Mrs. Mary Biggar Fisher

On December 16th, there passed away a woman whose early childhood was spent in Huntingdon, and who kept in touch with events here for many years.

Mary Biggar Fisher was the daughter of the late Wm. Biggar and Elizabeth Adams, and was born on the farm formerly owned by Mr. James E. Barrett.

When the fertile land of the State of Iowa was calling for settlers, this family packed its belongings in covered wagons and started for Port Lewis. There they took the boat and went up the Lakes, landing at Toledo, Ohio. With the horses and wagons they trekked inland and finally reached their destination, which was Bradford, Iowa. There they helped to start a community life with Church and School their first objective.

The "Little Brown Church in the Wildwood," which as a hymn is well known, was the Church of Mary Biggar's youth, and she became one of its Charter members. She was a gifted woman, and, as a writer of poetry and a platform speaker, she had few equals in her day.

In 1926, Mrs. Fisher visited Huntingdon, and celebrated her 83rd birthday in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, and vividly recalled many scenes of her former days there.

Dundee

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Steven and Miss Ross of Powerscourt motored to Ottawa on Sunday to visit Mr. Steven's nephew, Mr. Robertson of Stony Mountain, Man., who is in training at Petawawa Military Camp. Mr. Robertson met them in Ottawa.

Miss Janet Fraser of the Montreal General Hospital was home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McNicol entertained a number of the local young people at their home on New Year's night. Card playing and dancing helped to pass a very enjoyable social evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Ross Beatty, Intermediate teacher at the Dundee Consolidated School, has received notice to report for training on Jan. 10. During his absence the vacancy will be filled by Rev. H. Lindley.

Reginald McGibbon, Cecil Arnold and Hubert Leblanc whose names did not appear in a list of names published last week are also scheduled to report on Jan. 10th at the various training centres.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere appreciation to our neighbors who assisted in keeping under control the fire which occurred on our premises on the evening of December 25.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

RE: THE ESTATE OF THE LATE LAURA LEAHY

In her lifetime of the Town of Huntingdon, spinster.

All persons having claims against the above estate or owing money thereto are requested to file claims and make payments with the undersigned.

L. BAILLARGEON, N.P.,
Huntingdon, Que.

Notice

HUNTINGDON W.I.

will meet at the home of Mrs. Ward Kelly on Tuesday, January 14, at 2.30 p.m. Exchange of quilt patterns. Exhibit of articles made from silk hose. Prize.

Mrs. Wm. Graham, Pres.

County Council Refuse to Bush St. Lawrence

At a special meeting of the Huntingdon County Council held on Saturday, the members authorized the secretary treasurer, James E. Barrett, to write the Quebec Municipal Commission for their approval of the outstanding notes as they become due and to pay the interest on same.

The Council tendered a vote of thanks to the secretary-treasurer for entertaining the members at lunch.

The financial report was read at this session and was accepted. A vote of thanks was tendered auditor W. L. Carr for presenting such a clear report of the activities of the County.

The Council passed a resolution engaging the secretary treasurer for another year.

At the close of the session the council passed a resolution refusing to be held responsible for the bushing of the St. Lawrence River during the winter at St. Anicet. This resolution is for the present and the future. Coun. Hidala Caza was dissident.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Ministry of Health, $708.90; Bell Telephone Co., $4.13; Hormisdas David, $17.50; Insane Account, Dr. Hall, $28.66.

WELDING

Electric Arc Welding, Oxy-Acetylene Welding and Cutting, General Machine Work and Electric Pipe Thawing.

M. M. HOOKER,
PHONE 2155 - HUNTINGDON

Ormstown

The Presbyterian choir presented an excellent concert on Friday evening, Jan. 3rd. The program was a varied one, consisting of two one-act plays and several vocal numbers.

"Antoinette Comes to Town" was presented by the Ormstown Y.P.S. while the Rockburn Y.P.S. presented "The Ghost Hunters." Both plays were enacted by their casts in such a manner that a special word of praise is truly warranted. It is impossible to comment on each item, however the reading by Mr. White and the solo by Lindsay Cullen, "I've written her name on the pig stage door" were extremely popular with the audience. Our congratulations are extended to the choir on the success of this concert.

Some time early Sunday morning a telephone pole opposite the Town Hall was broken into three parts. It was snapped off close to the ground and about six feet from the top. The centre part was held in place by the support of the wires. The pole was left in this dangerous position until late Tuesday morning. It is not possible to find out who is responsible for this, nor can it be ascertained why the company was so negligent in not making the necessary repairs immediately. At any rate can one imagine the public's reaction if this pole should have happened to fall and hurt or kill your tiny son or daughter or that of your neighbour's while they innocently played around it? Surely no one will deny that it is not an uncommon sight to see children playing around telephone poles.

Let the Farmer's Telephone Co. take this as a word of constructive criticism. Their poles along Lampton Street are rotten, dangerous, and should be replaced.

Valleyfield

The Rev. M. W. Williams of the Valleyfield United Church, Mr. D. Boyd, Mr. J. A. McDonald, Lt. Boissonault, who represented Lt.-Col. Duhault, Mayor A. Larin, Mr. Belanger and Mr. A. W. Sullivan motored to Montreal on Friday, Jan. 3, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Aird, who died in her 84th year.

The United Church Sunday school teachers played hostess to the Sunday school children on Friday evening, Jan. 3. Supper was served to the children and prizes for attendance during the year were given out. Santa also payed a visit to the children and to each child he gave a bag of candy.

Miss McCrae of Digsby, N.S., visited her sister, Mrs. Williams, at the manse during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley and Mrs. George McCracken of the Gore spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. Crook.

Pte. Allen Boy of Camp Borden and Pte. Charles Waldren spent the past week with their parents in Valleyfield.

Mrs. B. Poirier and son, Blair of Montreal spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Talbet.

Huntingdon

Miss Lucille Gervais, nurse-in-training at the Notre Dame Hospital in Montreal, entertained the Misses Kathleen Cahill, Margaret Wattie, Cecile Cappiello and Antoinette Murphy to dinner on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allard, Cemetery St.

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Another Chimney Fire

The fire brigade was called at the home of John Houle on Lake St., shortly before eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, when a chimney fire broke out. Damages were light.

OPTICAL NOTICE

Mr. W. S. Brown wishes to announce that he is again in charge of his Optical Department.
Examinations by Appointment Only.

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W. S. BROWN
Phone 362 - Huntingdon

Valleyfield Drops Game To Lachine, 4-3

Braves Still One Point Ahead of Rapides in League Standing— Patsy Seguin Injured

Jean Armand fired in a valuable goal for Lachine Rapides over the week-end, the centre scoring late in the third period to break a 3-all deadlock and give the lakeshore club a 4-3 victory over Valleyfield Braves in a close Montreal and District Hockey League fixture.

Armand's winning tally was the only score of the third session when the Lachine club got brilliant goaling from a substitute net minder. Jean Lamare, a 15-year-old juvenile player, replaced Patsy Seguin who was injured at the close of the middle session, and turned in a smart display, blanking the Braves. Seguin hurt his back when he fell against the goal post.

Valleyfield held a 2-1 edge in the first session with the Lachine team outscoring the visitors by the same count in the second period.

VARIETY CONCERT
ROCKBURN HALL
FRIDAY, JAN. 14th

This entertainment (under the auspices of the Ormstown Presbyterian Church Choir) consists of various items, including two one-act plays.

It is only on rare occasions that the public has an opportunity to enjoy a program such as this.

Come and enjoy a hearty laugh. It will do you good.

Curtain rises at 8 p.m.

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Admission - - 25c and 15c

Havelock

Miss Helene Pombreo attended the reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pombreo at Sciota last week.

Brown (describing an earthquake he had experienced)—"The house shook. Cups and saucers flew all over the place."

Jones—"Great Scott! That reminds me. I forgot to mail my wife's letter."

DANCE
COMMUNITY HALL, DUNDEE
Friday Evg., January 10th
ELLIOT'S ORCHESTRA
Admission : 25c per person
DOOR PRIZE

Finance Department
CITY OF SALABERRY OF VALLEYFIELD

Your real estate taxes are now due and payable in

Four Quarterly Installments

in January, April, July and October with a

Discount of 6.25%

Earn the discount on the first installment in remitting on or before January 15th, 1941. Interest charged at 5% thirty days after maturity.

RAPHAEL BELANGER,
City Comptroller

O'CONNOR THEATRE
HUNTINGDON

Friday, Jan. 10th, 6 and 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 11th, 2.30 and 8.00 p.m.

"Young People"

Comedy with Music

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, JACK OAKIE, CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD, ARLEEN WHEALAN

It's a gay, gorgeous, almost grown-up Shirley dancing her way into your heart.

Millers of "Five Roses" Flour present a ten-minute reel

"CANADIAN FIRSTS"

an inspiring, pulse-stirring, patriotic and educational film on

"CANADIAN LEADERSHIP"

Movietone News and Warner Bros. Shorts

Sunday, Jan. 12th, 8.30 p.m., and Monday, Jan. 13th, 6.00 and 8.00 p.m.

"Tin Pan Alley"

Musical

ALICE FAYE, BETTY GRABLE, JACK OAKIE, JOHN PAYNE, ALLEN JENKINS

Take a trip down melody lane, the glamorous, fantastic, happy-go-lucky yesterdays.

- also -

"MARCH OF TIME"

Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 8 p.m., and Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 6.00 and 8.00 p.m.

Double Feature

"Cross Country Romance"

Comedy

GENE RAYMOND, WENDY BARRIE, BILLY GILBERT

- also -

"Stage to Chino"

Western

GEORGE O'BRIEN and VIRGINIA VALE

Blazing guns and courage in a thrilling picture of action.

YOUR INCOME TAX

HOW? WHEN? WHERE? WHO? HOW MUCH?



THIS YEAR, almost every man and woman in Canada will share the burden of paying for the war. A million new taxpayers will pay who never paid before. A personal budget payment plan is available to old taxpayers who are faced with substantially increased income taxes.

Canadians are asked to shoulder their share of the war effort cheerfully and willingly. By paying your income tax regularly you help to speed the production of war material, and bring the day of victory closer. Figure out how much tax you will have to pay, and arrange to pay promptly when due.

Pay by instalments—the easy way—and save interest.

Cut out this page and keep it for future reference.



WHO PAYS INCOME TAX?

If you are a single person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than $750.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than $1500.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person with children, you are allowed $400.00 exemption for each dependent child or grandchild, in addition to the $1500.00 exemption.

NOTE: In addition to the general-income-tax you pay National Defence Tax on your total income without any exemption if you are single and your income goes over $600 or if you are married and your income goes over $1,200.



HOW DO YOU PAY?

Your income tax may be paid in the following ways,—

1. The Present Method: At least one-third of the tax to be paid by April 30th, the balance, with interest at 5% from April 30th, to be paid by August 31st. On any balance unpaid after August 31st, the interest rate will be 8%.

2. The Proposed Method: In 8 monthly instalments without interest. To take advantage of this new way of paying, the first instalment must be paid on or before January 31st. You must pay at least one-third of the estimated tax in four equal monthly instalments, in January, February, March and April, i.e. 1-12 of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. The remaining two-thirds must be paid in four equal monthly instalments in May, June, July and August, i.e. 1-6th of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. (This will be in the amended law.)

3. The Recommended Method: This method will not be found in the law but it is a simple method, namely, in eight equal monthly instalments, without interest, commencing in January.

To take advantage of the monthly payment plan without interest each payment must be made on or before the due dates. Otherwise interest will be charged on the total balance remaining unpaid after April 30th.



EXAMPLE OF INSTALMENT PAYING WITHOUT INTEREST

If your estimated tax is $60.00 you pay one-third of the tax ($20.00) in four instalments ($5.00 each) and the remaining two-thirds ($40.00) in four instalments ($10.00 each). Your payments are therefore as follows:

On or Before Jan. 31	On or Before Feb. 28	On or Before Mar. 31	On or Before April 30
$5	$5	$5	$5
On or Before May 31	**On or Before June 30**	**On or Before July 31**	**On or Before Aug. 31**
$10	$10	$10	$10 = $60

However it is recommended that you pay your tax in eight equal monthly instalments of $7.50 each = $60.00.

Instalment Income Tax Remittance Forms are available at any post office, or any branch of any bank, or the office of the Inspector of Income Tax for your District, and their use will ensure accurate and proper allocation of your payment. However, you can send in your instalments by ordinary letter with your name and address plainly stated thereon, clearly indicating the division between Provincial and Dominion Tax payments.



HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?

The general-income-tax is payable on your net income less exemptions.

If you are single, your exemption is $750.00. Thus if your total income is $1,000.00 you must pay tax on $250.00.

The exemption for a married person is $1,500.00 plus $400.00 for each dependent child or grandchild. Thus if you are a married man with two children and a total income of $2,600.00 your total exemptions are $1,500.00 plus $400.00 for each child, or $2,300.00 in all. So you pay tax on $300.00.

Payment: You may send a cheque, Post Office or Money Order in payment of income tax by mail, to the Inspector of Income Tax for the District in which you reside, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Write plainly, and give your name in full, so that mistakes in crediting may be avoided. Do not send money or postage stamps in envelopes.

Rates of General-Income-Tax which Individuals Must Pay

Your net taxable income is the amount left after you deduct exemptions from your total income.

If your net taxable income is $250 or less the tax is.....6% thereon.

If between	$250	and	$1000	the tax is	$ 15	plus	8%	on the excess over $ 250
" "	1000	and	2000	"	75	" 12%	" "	1000
" "	2000	and	3000	"	195	" 16%	" "	2000
" "	3000	and	4000	"	355	" 20%	" "	3000
" "	4000	and	5000	"	555	" 24%	" "	4000
" "	5000	and	6000	"	795	" 27%	" "	5000
" "	6000	and	7000	"	1065	" 30%	" "	6000
" "	7000	and	8000	"	1365	" 33%	" "	7000
" "	8000	and	9000	"	1695	" 35%	" "	8000
" "	9000	and	10000	"	2045	" 37%	" "	9000

For higher incomes refer to the Income War Tax Act.

In addition to the above rates, there is a surtax on all investment income in excess of $5000.

Also there is National Defence Tax and in some Provinces, Provincial Income Tax.

RATES OF NATIONAL DEFENCE TAX

For a single person

2% on the total income if the income exceeds $600 and does not exceed $1,200.

3% on the total income if the income exceeds $1,200.

For a married person

2% on the total income if the income exceeds $1,200 with a tax credit of $8.00 for each dependent child or grandchild.

For 1940 the tax is on one-half of the income and the tax credit is $4.00.



FURTHER INFORMATION

including the National Defence Tax Booklet and the necessary forms may be obtained from the Inspector of Income Tax for the district in which you reside.

Forms are now available. Form T.1 Special is to be used by individuals who are not in business whose income is not more than $5000. All others must use the regular form T.1 or in the case of farmers, Form T.1A. Proprietors in business must file, in addition to the Form T.1 Return, an Excess Profits Tax Return on Form E.P.T.1 or on or before April 30th next.

IMPORTANT
TO EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER

To enjoy the advantages of the Interest-Free Instalment Plan

You must pay the first instalment not later than January 31st, and pay regularly thereafter

DOMINION OF CANADA INCOME TAX DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

HON. COLIN GIBSON, Minister of National Revenue

C. FRASER ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Income Tax

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