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Huntingdon—Looking to the Future

FOR some years now Huntingdon has taken on a forward looking aspect to future requirements. The establishment of industries since and just prior to the war has meant much to the well-being of this town. The type of industry is such that it will be required after the war and is not just a fly-by-night proposition. It is in prospect that other industries will locate here after the war, and that prospect together with what we already have, would seem to indicate that Huntingdon will grow rather than decline. With industries, the importance of the town grows also, and it becomes well known to people far and wide. To some who were content to have Huntingdon just a quiet town, the coming of the industries was a severe blow, but gradually all are becoming accustomed to the new state of affairs. Naturally with the advent of industries, the population has increased and not entirely through a higher rate of births. It has increased much more quickly than that through the influx of new people required to work in the industries.

While seeking to improve the financial status of the town and to supply means for employment of the people of the town, it is evident that the matter of accommodation was not given sufficient thought. It is thus that there has arisen a great shortage of houses and accommodation of all kinds. This does not mean that no houses have been built, for there has been a boom in house building, but still it is far short of the need.

For that reason the Board of Trade called a meeting for Thursday evening to discuss the possibilities of more houses being built, and immediately. It will be seen from the report of this meeting, on another page, that there was evidently a ready response to the suggestions put forth and that the probable outcome will be that many houses will be built this summer. It would also seem that these houses will be available for those who actually need them rather than that they be built for an already identified tenant.

The houses that have been built so far have been to accommodate the person for whom they were built, in the majority of cases, and thus did not help to alleviate the situation very much. No doubt those proposed to be built will be snapped up very quickly as there are a number of people wanting houses, but at least it will give other people a chance to make application for the accommodation. The increased real estate will bring additional revenue to the upkeep of the Town in the way of taxes as well as to expand the size of the residential section. The accessible accommodation will be a boom to those who have been waiting for such a long time for the opportunity.

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Adequate Police Protection

MUCH has been said of late about the inadequacy of the police protection provided for the smaller communities by the Provincial Police Force. It has been said that if one saw a provincial policeman it would not be known who he was, so seldom are they seen in the smaller communities. Yet it is in these smaller communities that protection is most needed and which the provincial police are supposed to supply. In most provinces today, the police work is undertaken through an agreement with the Federal Government, by members of the R.C.M.P. In Quebec, while we have members of the R.C.M.P. stationed at various points, these men merely look after Federal matters. Even though something of a provincial matter may happen right under their very noses, they are not allowed to interfere unless given authority by superior officers.

While commonsense tells us that policemen cannot be right on the spot whenever a robbery or some other law-breaking takes place, it should be reasonable to expect that the Provincial police would do everything possible to co-operate, when notified that such has occurred or is going on.

In connection with obtaining a report on a recent robbery which occurred right here in Huntingdon, it happened that we were in an office when the interested party was phoning the Provincial Police, in Montreal, to find out what they intended to do in the matter. The officer at the other end of the wire said they would send a man out in two or three days to investigate. The Department had been contacted about six hours previous and had promised that someone would be put on the job without delay. Frantic calls were sent to Quebec and without avail. It was about two days later before an investigator called to take charge of the case. This meant that the thieves had this much start and the recovery of the goods or the apprehension of the suspects was delayed for that period. That is just one sample of the protection afforded to the people of the outlying districts of the Province of Quebec, and Huntingdon is only forty odd miles outside of Montreal. There is a Provincial Police Headquarters at Valleyfield, but apparently no co-operation is forthcoming from that quarter.

Recently, the Ormstown Board of Trade asked the co-operation of other Boards of Trade in this vicinity in bringing the matter before competent authorities with a view to securing greater police protection for this part of the Province.

A few months ago a citizen of this town was robbed of personal effects by a party that had been taken in as a boarder. He notified town authorities and was told to get in touch

with Provincial authorities, both would have nothing to do with it. He finally prevailed upon the bailiff and was successful in regaining his property and the thief was punished. It later turned out that the Bailiff put in an account for expenses and payment was refused on the grounds that the citizen should pay the costs.

A man was beaten unconscious and robbed of some money by two men who had offered to show him where he could make a purchase he was seeking, and he was left lying on the roadside. From what can be learned of the case no action has been taken despite the fact that the man laid a complaint and said he could recognize his assailants.

What kind of protection is this that the citizens of this Province are afforded? What deterrent to crime is such a state of affairs? Very soon it will become known that any kind of lawlessness can be committed and no stern measures will be taken to stop it. It seems to this newspaper that Huntingdon is large enough to have a resident Provincial Policeman stationed here who would look after this territory and be available for use when required. It is not that the citizens of this district are such that they require a policeman to keep them in order, but one is required to assist in such cases as those which have been mentioned. Further, it would serve to keep away those persons who may plan to make Huntingdon a place to practice their lawlessness in, while at the same time the policeman would be on call to investigate other matters in nearby places. There have been several robberies in and around Huntingdon in the past few months and had a policeman been near at hand he may have succeeded in apprehending the person responsible.

This is a matter that the Merchants' Association could well take an interest in and also the Board of Trade, and then bring pressure to bear in the right quarter with a view to having better police co-operation from the Provincial Police Headquarters and possibly the location of an officer at this point. We believe that the people are incensed enough to consider that some action toward this end would be in the interests of the public as a whole.

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Garbage—Still a Matter For Consideration

COMPLAINTS are still rampant with regard to garbage collection in the Town of Huntingdon. The proper collection of various kinds of garbage is a matter of vital importance to any town or community in the sanitary upkeep and prevention of disease. For a time after A. C. H. Picard first took over the job of collecting the garbage, the system worked fairly well, later it developed into a stalemate and garbage was left near the streets for days on end until people got tired of seeing it and carried it back to the rear of the lot again. In the intervals, rain would fall and soak the cardboard containers allowing the contents to spread all over. This state of affairs went on for most of the summer until people became so angry at calling up to find out when the garbage would be taken, they transferred their complaints to the Mayor. The Mayor spoke to Mr. Picard about the matter, after one of the council meetings and Mr. Picard complained that it was shortage of help that caused the delay in the service. Just previous to this Mr. Picard had a collector around to collect the fee for taking the garbage. A day or two later a party called up to find out when the garbage would be collected and was informed by Mr. Picard that it would be collected that day for the last time, but he would continue to pick up the swill. Apparently after his talk with the Mayor, Mr. Picard made other arrangements with another party to pick up the ashes and cans and so forth, while he continued with collecting the swill.

The ashes and cans part of the collection has been going along in a satisfactory manner since that time and there have been no complaints as far as we know. But on Wednesday of the past week, the man called to collect the payment for taking the garbage and was shown the receipt for payment that had already been made. Such did not seem to be satisfactory and he was a little put out about it. Just what arrangement has been made in this connection is not known, but it is evident that the man expected to make collection of payment during the first of the year. The cans that were out at the time were left, with the result that most people had to carry them to the back of the lot once more.

With reference to the swill part of the collection, there is considerable dissatisfaction with this. Swill is placed out on the days when it is supposed to be collected and then it is not taken and freezes in the container. It then becomes necessary to thaw this out in order to have it emptied. If the householder misses the collector, it means that it has to be kept over that much longer.

Most people are of the opinion that the service is far from satisfactory and they believe that when they are paying for the service, it should be carried out in a proper manner.

It would seem that the only logical way to conduct this service would be for the Council to have a proper and binding contract drawn up with some responsible party who will be willing to take the contract and see that it is fulfilled. The contract to stipulate when the garbage will be collected and for this purpose it might be best to divide the town into zones, as it appears to be impossible to collect all the garbage in one day. Thus on one day a certain part of town would receive collection services, while another part would be covered on another day and so on. We cannot define the reason for making a separate collection of the cans and the ashes, and cannot see why both should not be collected at the same time. The swill is a little different proposition, especially if it is needed to feed pigs. The vehicle used to make the collection should be a suitable type so as to cause no offence to the public. (It was noticed recently that the swill garbage was dropping off the wagon used, all along the street and making it most unsightly. Precautions should be taken to overcome this). If the person who contracts to pick up the garbage is to be allowed to collect the money for the service, then he should be properly authorized and the rate set by the Council and a receipt given for the money received. The collection of garbage should be from every household and do away with the necessity of making a round in the spring to collect up odd lots here and there; it would also elimin-

Reviewing the Industries in Chateaugay Valley

THE CANADIAN ANIMAL HAIR PRODUCTS LTD.
STE. MARTINE, QUE.

Here is an industry that most people give little thought to, and for this reason, it might almost be said that it is obscure. Nevertheless, the Canadian Animal Hair Products Ltd. of Ste. Martine, Que., is providing employment to some sixty people who live in that village and are proud of their work. When one sees a brush of any kind, it seldom arouses any more curiosity than that it is a brush for some use or other, it may be for painting or it may be for cleaning and sweeping. But there is an interesting story behind the manufacture of the brush. Although we cannot give the whole story, we are going to give the portion that we know and that is the preparation of the hair for the brush.

This preparation goes on in the village of Ste. Martine, right in our own Chateaugay Valley, in a modern and up-to-date factory that is among the prides of that village. In this factory, horse, cow and pig hair is prepared to be made into brushes of various kinds and for various uses. At the moment the whole of the production is going to the government for the use of the forces, but the time will come when it will be used in civilian products. The Canadian Animal Hair Products Ltd. is housed in a building situated about 200 feet from the main route to Montreal, and was founded in 1942, by its president, Mr. M. B. Sobie.

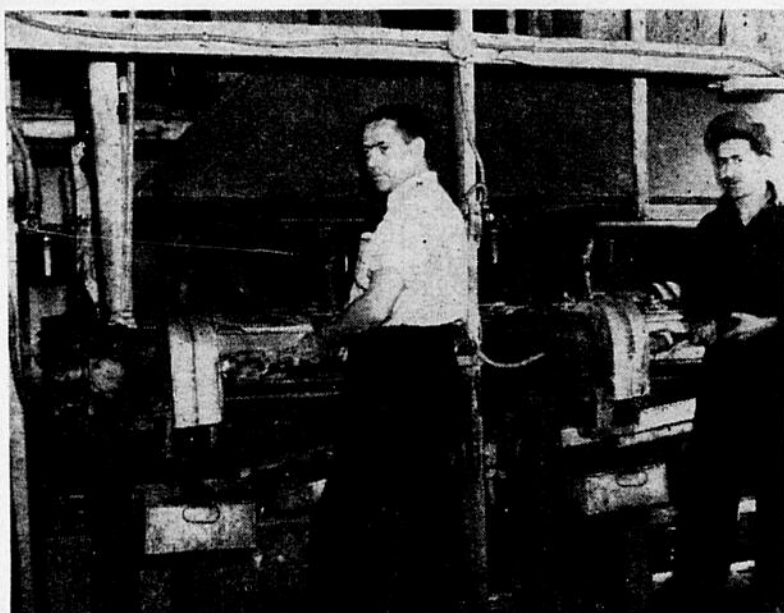
When our representative made the request to be allowed to view the factory for publication purposes, the manager, Mr. Max Kisset, very kindly offered to take him over the premises and to explain the inter-

esting details which will be found in this article. The natural animal hair is taken and after many operations made into bunches suitable for the making of paint and other brushes, and other articles requiring hair in their manufacture. Actually 66 persons are employed in this factory and 50% of them are women.

The hair for manufacture is received from the government and the whole production is under government control, as the product is used by many of the services in this war. Artillerymen used many hair brushes for cleaning the guns, and they are used extensively in all branches of the army, air force and the navy. The hair is received in packs of around 300 pounds, and it must be white, grey or black in colour.

The first operation is washing the hair at a temperature of 212 degrees, then soapy water and steam take out all the dirt, giving the hair suppleness. Following this the hair is combed; this operation is repeated quite often and is an important one in the processing. At different stages the hair is combed when it is damp and also when it is dry. When it is dry, the hair is passed by inspectors for condition as to length and quality; here again combing simplifies the work. The hair is then cut into requisite lengths and tied into bunches suitable for the making of paint and other brushes. It is then dampened and boiled in acid, following which it is placed in special machines which split the ends of each hair into several fine fibres. This process makes the brush into one of fine quality. Without this process at the ends of the hair, the brush would not give the satisfaction that is desired to spread paint, or the many uses brushes are put to. After

SPLITTING THE HAIR, A SPECIAL PROCESS



Finding a machine with which to split the hair into fine fibres was quite a headache to the proprietors, but it was finally achieved with appreciable results. Here are seen two men working at this operation. They are holding a bunch of hair in the pincers, and getting ready to pass it into the acid and boiling water. After that, it is processed to give it stiffness, and then sent to the shipping department.

COMBING NICE BLACK TRESSES OF ANIMAL HAIR



Here is seen a young lady busily engaged in combing out long tresses of animal hair, a process that forms one of the most important in the preparation of the hair. Notice the sharp teeth of the comb, such combs would not be very kind to human hair, but would certainly stir up the scalp. Following this process the hair is sent to the cutters.

SORTING AND CLASSIFYING THE HAIR

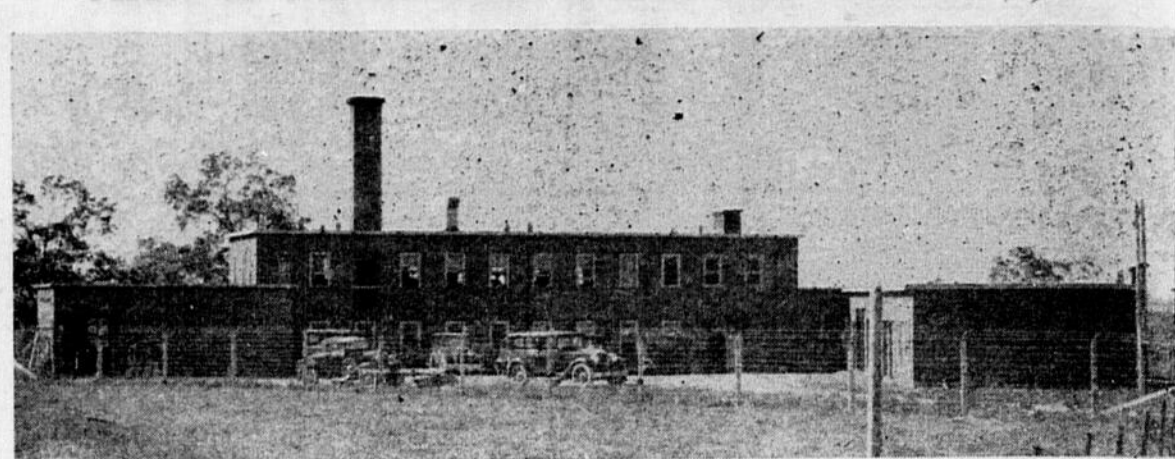


One last stage before shipment, a young man is occupied in classifying the hair. Length and width of the package and the price are marked on each bunch. There is no hard and fast rule for the width, all depends on the quality and form of the hair before cutting.

ate stagnant piles at that time of year. The Council would have the right to oversee the work at any time and know that it is being carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned. Such an arrangement will provide the only means of guaranteeing the public the right kind of service at all times. If the Council should decide that the money paid for the

collection of garbage be paid to the Town Secretary, then a weekly or monthly wage could be set for the person contracting to do the work, that would cover both the man and his equipment. It is high time that something of a concrete nature was done with regard to a proper method of collecting the garbage in the Town of Huntingdon.

PLANT OF THE CANADIAN ANIMAL HAIR PRODUCTS LTD.



This is one of the most flourishing industries in Ste. Martine, Que. About 60 young men and young girls are employed at good salaries, preparing horse and cow hair used in the manufacture of paint and other brushes. The basement is used for the reception, the classification, hair washing and drying. The process of splitting the ends of the hair is also carried out here. Most of the operations are done by hand, so very little machinery is used.

all these operations, it is necessary to bring back the stiffness to the hair. To get this, the same procedure as previously described is used, viz: boiled at 212 degrees temperature and then dried on a dried in which warm air is being constantly circulated. Once more the hair is passed over the combs and it is classified by its length, generally varying from 2 1/2 inches to 6 inches. There is a little variance in the procedure for the different types of hair, but generally speaking it is the same.

The personnel is composed of

French-Canadians, who are citizens of Ste. Martine. Attention is paid to the comfort of the employees and to strict rules of hygiene, which makes this factory a grand place in which to work. A radio is supplied and gives the latest news of the day together with popular programmes for the employees' enjoyment.

In short, the Canadian Animal Hair Products Ltd. is an interesting industry which gives continual work to its employees. It is probably the only factory of its kind in Canada. The same procedure is used in Eu-

rope, where hair preparation is more of a secret process, and it makes a flourishing business for Ste. Martine.

While at the moment, the factory is doing work solely for the government, later when the war is over, the people of Ste. Martine will have in their midst a factory that will supply many civilian products. Only the preparation of the hair is done here, the actual making of the brushes or the finished product is done by other firms to whom the prepared hair is shipped.

WEEK AT OTTAWA

By DOUGLAS GREEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Interest among political observers in the by-election in Grey North, Feb. 5, was heightened last week by Prime Minister Mackenzie King's implication, in a message to the constituency's electors, that unless Defence Minister McNaughton was returned over his opponents, Mayor Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate, of Owen Sound, Ont., and Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, there might be no further meeting of the present parliament. There appears to be no doubt that the administration's manpower policies will form one of the principal issues of the campaign. Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey, C.C.F. candidate, said at a political meeting that he did not believe either the Liberal or Progressive Conservative brand of conscription "good enough". In his message to the electors, Mr. King said he will not seek an extension of parliament of five years. Should Gen. McNaughton be returned to the house the sitting would end sometime before April 17, when parliament is automatically dissolved. This would mean a general election, but not necessarily immediately.

Necessary war measures could be enacted, Mr. King said, in the period between Feb. 1 and April 17 available for a session if political parties co-operated. He added he considered it "essential" that the defence minister be in the House of Commons "if another session of the present parliament is to be held." Post-War Objectives.

The need to apply the same energy and efficiency to the challenge of peacetime production as has been applied during the war was stressed by de Gaspe Beaubien, president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, in an address to the Ottawa branch of the Institute. He said it would be the duty of engineers to "prevent the slackening of efforts in the post-war period which might cost Canada her future," and added, "we have proven we can produce for destruction and prosper; surely we can produce for rebuilding."

Discussing post-war markets Mr. Beaubien said war had brought Canada great industrial development. The Dominion's geographical position, half way between Europe and the United States, left her situated to understand the mentality of both.

Russia cannot produce enough goods for her domestic needs and Britain has been under tremendous stress. Consequently the United States and Canada were best fitted to meet these requirements. Disturbed labor conditions and slackened efforts alone could destroy Canada's future, and it behooved engineers to take more interest in public affairs and the welfare of labor. Canada will have a world market after the war for many mechanical commodities.

Activity in Northwest.

Mining operations in the Northwest Territories last year were marked by important discoveries of gold-bearing ores in the Yellowknife district, continued activity at Eldorado and Great Bear Lake and marked increase in crude petroleum production in the Norman wells field.

Indicative of the interest shown in the vicinity of Yellowknife is the fact that more than 3,800 claims were staked and recorded during the year and that claims have been staked for 60 miles up the Yellowknife River. About 100 mining companies or syndicates own mining claims in the district or have an interest in their development.

A revival of interest was shown in the Coppermine Mountains region, and though actual mineral production was low because of the shortage of labor, an important future seems assured for this comparatively new field. Diamond drills have been used extensively to outline new ore bodies.

MADE HONORARY PRESIDENT.

True, N.S. (CP)—Dr. W. Saxby Blair of Kentville, for many years secretary-treasurer of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, was elected, the new office of honorary president at the annual meeting.

Opinions of Others...

THE DAYS ARE LONGER

December 21st was the shortest day of the year, according to those who are supposed to know, and henceforth the days will gradually become longer, until the longest day in June. Daylight saving is detrimental at present, but will prove its value in three or four months' time.

December 21st may be considered the midnight of the year, about to end. And, as the rain falls on the just and on the unjust, so the lengthening afternoons bless alike the savant who knows why the light lingers and the child who knows only that he can stay later at his play.

We call them longer days. We know, though, that they hold no more opportunity than those we call short. We know they can be as swiftly wasted. "I have lost a day," sighs one of the classical writers—not a long day or a short one, but a day.

We do not dread the added darkness Winter brings. We can find compensations in nearly all seasonal conditions. The rain that drives us indoors makes music on the roof. Warm sunshine teaches us the practical friendliness of trees. Shorter daylight is longer firelight. But we welcome instinctively the turn of darkness' tide.

We are, after all, children of light. We want to know. We want to see clearly. Night envelops us in quiet hiding. But we do not accept its superficial peace without reserve. The cave-man drew a circle of fitful firelight in the primeval gloom. We moderns build highways of light from city to glowing city. We do not fear darkness as did some superstitious ancients. We try to master it, and in some measure succeed. But when the days begin to lengthen we grow glad, feeling ourselves in step again with rhythm of the planets.—Record-News.

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AN ERROR PROVED IT!

Does the public read advertisements? The Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently made a test of this point and received a roaring affirmative.

The board has been publishing advertisements giving the hard facts of the supply situation to the people of Canada. Advertisements to date have dealt with milk, children's underwear and sugar.

The milk display was first, and

to find out if these advertisements are studied by the public, a little thumb sketch of a farmer milking a cow was incorporated. The farmer was on the left side of the cow instead of on the correct right side.

Then the row started. Letters of protest and indignation poured in to the local offices, regional offices and headquarters of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Even retired shipmasters now on the land pointed out "that the lubber was on the port side instead of being on the starboard side".

The board sat back and beamed. Its advertisements had been read!

—Simcoe Reformer.

LUMBER CAMP CONTEST

Blind River, Ont. (CP)—In a recent log-sawing contest on the Mississauga River, two Quebec lumbermen, Harvey Tardiff of Riviere du Loup and Pierre Racine of St. Hyacinthe, won first place honors in a hand-is-quicker-than-eye performance. They saved an 18-inch pine log in 28 seconds.

PLAY SAFE!

GUARD PRECIOUS SIGHT WITH

EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED

Community Service

EACH branch of this Bank is a "community bank", linked to a central organization that places every customer in contact with a service national and international in scope.

The Branch of this Bank in your community is fully equipped to take care of any banking service you may need.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Established 1867

S. H. LOGAN
President

S. M. WEDD
General Manager

A. E. ARSCOTT
Executive Vice-President

RECIPES

Knowledge of Culinary Art Useful

Every trade has its own technical language and the expert is familiar with the terms as he is with the tools of his trade. Cookery has its own technical terms and lack of understanding of them is responsible for many a heavy cake, tough stringy roast, and other kitchen tragedies.

Concentrating today on those terms commonly used in meat cookery the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture defines them. And it is a good plan to check your own ideas of what they mean with these definitions. It may point the way to better meals.

Broil or Grill. These terms are interchangeable and indicate cooking under or over direct heat. Meat is placed on a lightly greased rack and when cooked in the oven or broiling over a pan is placed under the rack to catch fat which cooks out. Meat is turned during cooking. This method is used only for tender steaks and chops.

Pan Broil. Meat is placed in a hot, ungreased or very lightly greased, heavy pan is placed under the rack to catch fat which cooks out. Meat is turned during cooking. This method is used only for tender steaks and chops.

Saute or Pan-Fry. These terms both mean to cook in a small amount of hot fat in a frying pan. Fry or Deep Fry. To cook in a deep kettle in enough hot fat to float the food. Used chiefly when the meat is already cooked, as in croquettes.

Braise. Meat is first browned by sauteing or searing then cooked slowly in a covered utensil either in the oven or on top of the stove, with the addition of liquid. Meat is usually cut in individual portions before braising. This method

is used with less tender cuts and is also excellent for pork or veal steaks and chops.

Pot Roast. Braising applied to a large piece of meat makes a pot roast. A pot roast may be cooked in the oven or on top of the stove. The amount of liquid added is always small, just enough to create steam and prevent burning. Used for less tender cuts.

Roast. To cook in the oven, uncovered and without the addition of liquid. Used for tender cuts of meat.

Stew. Long, slow cooking in liquid to cover. Meat is cut into small pieces and may be seared first to darken the gravy and improve the flavour.

Sear. To brown the surface of meat quickly with high heat, either on top of the stove or in the oven. Searing is usually a first step in pot roasting and braising and gives rich colour and flavour to both meat and gravy.

Baste. Fat or juices from the pan are "spooned" over meat occasionally during roasting or pot-roasting to keep the meat moist.

Par-Broil. To partially cook in boiling water, some other method being used to complete the cooking.

Simmer. To cook in liquid just below the boiling point. Simmering temperature is 185°F at sea level.

Sweet-Sour Beef.
4 pounds beef chuck, shoulder, rump or round
2 cups vinegar
2 cups water
1 teaspoon whole black peppers
3 bay leaves
3 tablespoons fat
1 teaspoon salt

Remove excess fat from meat and reserve. Soak meat 8 hours or overnight in vinegar and water to which peppers and bay leaves have been added. Turn meat once during soaking. Drain very well, saving liquid. Heat fat from meat in heavy kettle, add meat and brown on all sides. Add salt and 1½ cups of the reserved liquid. Cover and cook slowly 2 to 2½ hours or until tender, adding more liquid during cooking if necessary. Remove meat and serve with gravy and potato dumplings. Eight to ten servings.

To Make Gravy—Measure liquid in kettle. For 2 cups of liquid allow:
4 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ginger

Mix flour, sugar, salt and ginger with a little cold water to make a smooth paste. Add to liquid in kettle and stir constantly until gravy thickens. Boil 3 to 5 minutes.

Potato Dumplings.
2 slices of bread
2 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
4 eggs
4 cups mashed or riced potatoes
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
¼ cup flour

Remove crusts from bread and cut into small cubes; lightly brown in hot fat. Beat eggs well. Combine with potatoes, salt, parsley and flour. Mix thoroughly and allow to stand 1 hour. Shape into balls and drop into large saucepan of boiling salted water. Boil uncovered 15 minutes. Makes 8 to 10 dumplings.

Savoury Meat Patties.
1 lb. ground meat, round steak, hamburger, front of lamb or veal
1 cup soft bread crumbs
½ cup minced onion
1 egg
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper

Soak bread crumbs in water, then squeeze fairly dry. Combine with meat and other ingredients, mixing thoroughly. Form into 12 small or 6 large patties. Flatten slightly and pan-brown in a lightly greased pan until browned on both sides. Serve on a bed of noodles or rice. Six servings.

Women Discuss Birth Decline

Maternity Conference Urges Better Housing

LONDON (CP) — Representatives of 3,000,000 British women, debating the falling birthrate at a national conference on Maternity and Child Welfare, said what the potential mothers of Britain want are nursery schools, houses and domestic help.

Miss Elizabeth Denby, a Yorkshire expert on "cosy homes," urged local councils to concentrate on four-bedroom houses for large families and not on flats. She urged seven cupboards and draught-proof windows.

Miss Estie Hall of the College of Midwives said: "Women should have their babies in their own homes, surrounded by their own possessions and with their husbands by them." She added:

"We need what in 1919 I called 'ladies in waiting'—women who will run the home while the mother is confined."

Local authorities must get down to the question of providing domestic help in the homes of expectant mothers.

And Miss Florence Hawtrey spoke up for nursery schools: "I believe that a generous provision of nursery schools is essential if parents are to meet the growing demands of civilized society, and if all children are to have a fair start in life."

Children's Corner

NAVY CAT

This is the story about a small black cat at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland, who looks as if it's wearing a tuxedo. Its name is "Blackie," sex indeterminate, habits nocturnal, loyalty to the guards is the main nursing personnel, prodigious. Nobody seems to know the exact origin of Blackie, but apparently, like Topsy, she just grew. Anyhow, when the Main Gate at Bainbridge first opened, there was Blackie, and there she still is.

Blackie is under size as felines go, which has given some credence to the theory that Blackie is a lady cat, but as yet there has been no scientific basis for this assumption. It is obvious, however, that Blackie gets no sleep. Daytimes, she disappears. Nights, she can be walking about the Main Gate, and in the early morning shifts.

The Seaman Guard at the Gate, with the connivance of the men in the nearby mess hall, see to it that she is fed, but Blackie is a dainty eater. A little milk, a choice cut of meat at odd intervals and Blackie is completely contented. She is stand-offish on the subject of mice, but she has been known to turn up with an oversized rodent on occasion.

One of Blackie's nine lives flew out of the window some time ago. She was wasting away to a shadow and losing weight like a housewife on a strict diet. One night the Seaman Guard took matters into their own hands and rushed her to the dispensary. On duty that night was the Center's baby doctor. He ran a practiced finger over Blackie's exterior and sought his scalp. A few deft touches and a large worm was removed from Blackie's shoulder. She recovered quickly and was back at her old stand at the Main Gate the following night.

Athletstan

Misses Helen Elder and Betty Hampson of Montreal spent the week-end at their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. A. Labarge, of Beauharnois, visited among relatives here this past week-end.

RE-MAKE FOR SPRING



This smart campus coat, modelled by an attractive pupil from the University, was re-styled from a woman's old-fashioned dress coat, and when spring comes it will be ready to wear in all its canary yellow brightness. It is quite in line with the plan of the Re-Make Centres of the Consumer Branch, War-time Prices and Trade Board, to use old clothes for the making of new outfits in order to save material and manpower.

W.I. NEWS

HUNTINGDON BRANCH

Huntingdon W.I. held their first meeting of the year at the home of Miss Jennie Robb, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th. Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather, there was a good attendance of members and visitors. The President, Mrs. Antoine, occupied the chair and conducted opening exercises. "A remedy for colds," was the response given to the roll call, when a varied number of remedies, old-fashioned and modern were prescribed for the common cold.

Greetings from Mrs. Orr, County President and from Mrs. Smallman, Provincial President, were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Sherman Robb. An appeal for more Red Cross work was made by Mrs. Smallman. Mrs. Antoine also called for more workers in the local Red Cross rooms. Acting on Mrs. Smallman's suggestion that the W.I. subscribe for the "Parent's Magazine," it was moved by Mrs. Houghton, seconded by Mrs. W. E. Graham and a sing-song led by Mrs. T. S. Omond. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge and a social time spent by those present.

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Franklin Centre

The U.Y.P.S. met on Tuesday evening, January 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goldie, with an attendance of 14 members. Miss June Vaincourt led the devotional service. Four new members joined the Union, viz., Misses Lois Macdonald, June Vaincourt, Bernice and Jean Patenaude. After a short business meeting games filled in the remainder of the evening, followed by refreshments. A toboggan party was planned for the next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blair.

Mrs. James Manning returned home last Saturday from an enjoyable visit to her old home at Groton Long Point, Conn., where, she states, when she left, they had had no snow.

Mrs. Stanley McNeil spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunn.

Mr. Phillip Prevost has sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Simon Boreau, of St. Remi, on account of ill-health. Sincerely hope his well earned rest will restore him to his usual health again. For the past few years he has been working under great difficulties trying to carry on and help out his customers, even against doctor's orders.

Ormstown

Miss Hazel Taylor, nurse in training, at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, spent a day the past week visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor.

Nurse Betty Taylor has returned to Montreal to resume her duties after spending the past month with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor.

The W.A. of St. Paul's United Church held their first meeting of the year on January 9th, with 24 members and two visitors present. The devotional exercises were an inspiring message for the year ahead and were in charge of Mrs. Carmichael. Mrs. Stalker presented the financial statement for the year 1944, showing a substantial balance in the treasury. Mrs. Perry read a number of grateful letters from boys overseas, who had received Christmas boxes.

The Women's Auxiliary has been asked to arrange for the blood donor clinic to be held on Feb. 12. The programme in charge of Mrs. Charles Moe, was especially enjoyed, consisting of two solos by Miss Jean Thompson, a reading by Miss E. Maw, two piano selections by Miss Ruby McCall, Current Events by Mrs. W. E. Graham and a sing-song led by Mrs. T. S. Omond. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge and a social time spent by those present.

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Huntingdon R.R. 2

Trout River farm forum met on Monday evening, Jan. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Macfarlane, with an attendance of 25. Mr. Wallace Rennie taking a sleigh load of 13.

"Making Rural Schools Effective" was the subject of the radio broadcast. A lively discussion followed. It was pointed out that if the rural and high schools are to do a good job, the curriculum should be based on the needs of rural children, and the manner of the instruction should be related to the experiences of rural life. Such subjects as agriculture, farm mechanics and home economics must be fundamentals in the curriculum and instruction in these subjects should be practical.

The recreation period was spent in playing "500" after which Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane served refreshments.

St-Chrysostome

Mr. Horace Boyd passed away after a brief illness on Friday, Jan. 12th. He was the husband of Stella Smith. His funeral took place at Russelltown Platts, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Antoine Bourdeau (Louise Prevost) wife of the late Antoine Bourdeau, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moise Bourdeau, on Saturday, Jan. 13th. The funeral took place Monday, the 15th, from the R.C. Church, at 10 a.m. Mr. Theophile Viau was elected warden on Sunday, to replace Joseph Payant, past warden.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Social Insecurity

We quote in lighter and somewhat cynical vein, a few paragraphs on "Social Insecurity" from the Wall Street Journal. They hit the bull's-eye for a certain lot of perennial leeches who abide in our midst.

"A couple of fleas decided to get married and settle down, and so, they selected a big, inactive dog and took up their abode."

"Life was sweet and easy. Food and shelter were provided from a central source, and heat was also furnished by the generous animal. FREEDOM FROM WANT AND FEAR had been attained. There was, in fact, a housing unit in every wrinkle. All the fleas had to do was to eat, sleep and multiply."

"The dog seldom scratched, plunged into streams, or in any manner disturbed the peace of his joyous inhabitants. He was the kind never to put selfish, material rights before human rights. Thus, the fleas enjoyed the ABUNDANT LIFE, and they multiplied amazingly."

"But the patient old dog, sore and weary, unable longer to support the hungry and nonproductive population, he wandered off into the underbrush and gave up the ghost."

"Then consternation reigned among the fleas. They ran frantically from one end of the body to the other, shouting that the economic system had let them down. There was some talk of suicide, the old carcass for lack of cooperation."

"Many of the panicky parasites, disillusioned and dispossessed, perished on the spot, by this time totally incapacitated to search for a new livelihood. Others, bitter in spirit, trudged off to face a cruel world and died by the roadside, trying to thumb a ride to the next dog."

"A little more initiative and individual struggle, discipline and self-reliance, and the fleas would be living yet, and so would the dog!"

The Beaver

Mr. Walter Sutherland, who spent the past four months in the Western Provinces and Pacific Coast, returned to his home recently.

Hemmingford

Last week-end, Miss Maud Robertson of Montreal, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. M. Somerville. Many of our readers perhaps can recall the late Rev. Wm. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, parents of Miss Maud, who served the Presbyterian congregation in Hemmingford from Jan. 1894 here in Hemmingford. The old manse at present the property of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelletier.

Elliott Brownlee of Navy Patrol, Cornwallis, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brownlee.

Mr. Herbert McKirryher, of St. Albans, Vt., is renewing old acquaintances in town.

The annual business meeting of the C.G.I.T. group was held on Friday, Jan. 5th, in the United Church Sunday School room, directed by Mrs. R. J. M. Reid, C.G.I.T. leader.

APPLIANCES SHORT IN 1945, PREDICTS OTTAWA OFFICIAL

TORONTO, Nov. 14—Mark Lowe, Price Board administrator of electrical equipment and supplies, today made his statement before the Electrical Appliance Dealers' Association: "Manufacturers have not been able to produce in 1944, the number of electrical appliances authorized by the Board because of shortage of labor and of materials and because of difficulties in obtaining component parts. Electrical appliances will continue in short supply in 1945." Mr. Lowe added that while restrictions on the manufacture of many electrical appliances had been removed, 1945 production figures would be between 35 and 50 per cent normal.

"Say, how about telephones?"

Here's the situation: Makers of telephone equipment have been busy on orders of all kinds for the armed services. For them, the time to start reconverting still lies ahead. Even after war needs have been met, these manufacturers must make a major change-over before they can resume normal production of supplies for civilian use... Which means that we must continue to defer many requests for telephone service, awaiting the day (we hope it may not be too long delayed!) when materials in adequate volume and skilled manpower again become available. The applications on our waiting list will be filled as promptly and fairly as possible, on a first-come-first-served basis.

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The time is now ripe for merchants to commence advertising their merchandise. Since the start of the war a new generation of buyers has grown up and literally hundreds of new mistresses of the home now hold sway throughout the Chateaugay Valley.

The Huntingdon Gleaner

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Huntingdon Locals

Family Overcome by Coal Gas Fumes

Dr. J. E. Caza and Mrs. Caza and family had a rather close call on Wednesday night, when gas fumes escaping from the furnace almost overcame all members of the family. The accident occurred at about midnight, and after the family had retired for the night, Dr. Caza had not come to sleep but was suffering from a headache and in a drowsy state, when Mrs. Caza said she thought something must be wrong. He awoke himself to find that the room was full of coal gas fumes and immediately opened the windows and doors to let in the fresh air. One son, Roger, when brought downstairs, fell unconscious in his father's arms, but was revived in a few minutes. The other son, George, was not affected any more than a headache. Mrs. Caza was the most affected and was unconscious for 15 or 20 minutes. Dr. Caza applied artificial respiration and finally succeeded in bringing Mrs. Caza to consciousness. She was later removed to the Huntingdon County Hospital and received treatment for gas poisoning, returning to her home on Friday evening. It appears that the furnace pipe had a slight crack in it and it was through this that the gas fumes were escaping into the house. The fumes were not noticed until it was too late and it was not until it was too late that the family was almost overcome, but it was fortunate that it was not noticed at that time or there might have been more serious consequences. All have recovered from their experience now.

Man Suffers Broken Leg

An accident occurred at about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, January 9th, at Fry-Cadbury plant, Huntingdon, to Mr. Albert Deschamps, milk at the plant. A truck which started up near Mr. Deschamps' horse, frightened the animal and caused it to back up the sleigh. In so doing, the sleigh went over Mr. Deschamps' leg and it was broken just above the ankle. The injured man was taken to the home of his uncle, Mr. Henry Deschamps, in Huntingdon, and as there were no doctors available, Major Aber of Chateaugay Barracks was called and he rendered first aid to the injured limb. Later the unfortunate man was removed by ambulance to the Huntingdon County Hospital and the leg set and attended to. On Saturday afternoon he was taken to the train and then to his home, where he is resting. The leg is as well as can be expected, but it will be some time before Mr. Deschamps will be able to use it.

Fire on Sunday Morning

The fire alarm sounded on Sunday morning at about 9:15, for a fire which occurred at the home of Mr. Fred Laberge, on Lake Street. Unfortunately the fire brigade was called out at the home of Alcide Laberge and lost time in going to this place instead of where the fire actually was. The fire started in the kitchen of the Laberge home and damage is estimated at around \$300.00. Mrs. Laberge had started a fire in the kitchen stove and then retired to bed and fallen asleep. The family cat, which was in the kitchen, was awakened by the fire and went to the kitchen to find that the wall at the back of the stove had caught on fire, and the room was filled with smoke. The linoleum on the floor was burned and the baseboard behind the stove, while the room was blackened up by smoke and also some of the rooms upstairs. Mr. Laberge claims the reason the fire did not spread was on account of the Gyproc wall lining he had recently completed putting on the walls and ceiling. It was this that kept the fire confined to the kitchen and prevented it from spreading in behind the walls. Mr. Laberge and some other persons who helped, got the fire out before the fire brigade arrived, due to the mistake in the place of the fire.

Breaks Thigh In Fall

An unfortunate accident happened to Mrs. E. St. Amand, of Bouchette St., when she fell in her home, on Thursday evening, and broke her thigh. Mrs. St. Amand, who was already crippled in the same leg, was attempting to move a piece of furniture when her hand slipped and she fell, causing the injury. An X-ray of the leg was taken and it was found to be broken at the thigh. She was removed to the Huntingdon County Hospital, on Sunday, and the leg was set. She is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

W.M.S. Meeting
The United Church W.M.S. met in the church, on Jan. 10, at 3 p.m., all branches gave reports of the past year's work. The allocation was \$495.00, and \$504.74 was raised, also \$60.00 for the emergency fund. All reports were good. All officers were re-elected for the coming year.

Miss J. M. McGinnis spent a few days in Montreal, last week, and attended the Millinery Association's Display of Spring Models, held at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Further Names for T.B. Fund
The following persons have contributed \$1.00 each to the Tuberculosis Fund: Fr. Lussier, Mrs. K. Newman, Mrs. W. C. Hunter, Miss Eva White, Mable Lockhart, S. J. Currie, Mrs. S. Davis, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Ambrose, C. C. Robins, P. C. Moore, Mrs. R. Clyde, Mrs. James Lefebvre, Mrs. William Hirst, Mrs. B. J. O'Connor, Matt Gilligan, St. Joseph's School, C. B. Ferns. A donation of \$2.00 was received from Mrs. W. Ellen Ewart.

Miss Lorna Bingley entertained a number of her friends on Monday afternoon, on the occasion of her birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent by the young people and many birthday greetings were received by Lorna.

Last Call for T.B. Fund Donations

The Gleaner has been asked to make an appeal to all those people who have delayed in sending their contributions to the Christmas Seals of the Tuberculosis Fund, if they would please send in same this week. The campaign has to be closed off and a full report made to headquarters, the local committee would like to have as good a showing as possible by that time and would be glad if all persons intending to contribute will do so before the end of this week.

W.I. Makes Presentation

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laframboise were agreeably surprised when the ladies of the Huntingdon Branch of the Women's Institute, called on them at their home on York Street, the occasion being the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Antoine, President of the local branch, on behalf of the Huntingdon W.I., presented them with a beautiful silver framed pyrex plate and offered the couple hearty congratulations on their long life together. Although taken by surprise, Mrs. Laframboise thanked them feelingly and assured them she would always have the interest of the Women's Institute at heart. Mrs. Laframboise also thanked the ladies for their kindness in thinking of them at this time. Tea was served after the presentation, and a bride's cake with other refreshments were partaken of, ending a very pleasant evening.

Show at Barracks Thursday Evening

There will be a concert at the Drill Hall, Chateaugay Barracks, commencing at 8:30 on Thursday evening, if it is being sponsored by the Matroni Company and entitled "Sparks Revue". It was originally scheduled for tonight (Wednesday), but has been changed. The public are invited to attend.

Mr. A. G. Shatford, Superintendent for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is in Huntingdon this week and in the course of his visit took occasion to interview a number of townspeople and view our industrial firms.

The officers and members of the Huntingdon Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge the following donation, with grateful thanks: Mrs. W. McCormick, \$15.

Temperance Prize Winners
List of pupils from Huntingdon United Church Sunday School who were prize winners in the 17th Temperance Study Course:

Juniors, 9 years and under—1, Ainsley Helm; 2, Royce Beattie; 3, Joyce Pope.
Juniors, 10 and 11 years—1, Frances Beattie; 2, Mona Antoine; 3, Lorna Bingley.
Intermediate-Senior—Helen Beattie.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The engagement is announced of Miss Mildred Louise Rorison, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Rorison, of Howick, Que., to Mr. John Young, son of the late Robert Young and of Mrs. Elizabeth Young, of Montreal. The wedding will take place on Jan. 27, in Montreal. Miss Rorison is a graduate of the Training School, Homeopathic Hospital.

THREE SONS OF MRS. L. C. A. CAHILL IN FORCES



Above are three sons of Mrs. L. C. A. Cahill, St. John, New Brunswick, and formerly of Hemmingford, Que., who are serving with the Canadian Forces. They are reading from left to right: L. Cpl. H. J. Cahill, 1st C.A.S., who is serving somewhere in Belgium; Sgt. C. B. Cahill, Hastings and Prince Edward Regt., who was severely wounded in action in Italy, on Aug. 28, 1944; L. Cpl. J. M. Cahill, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Trenton, Ont.

Huntingdon Loses to Army

Tuesday's Game Provides Excitement For Fans

Tuesday night, Army met Huntingdon in the second meeting of the two teams. Army won out 6-2, but the score was certainly no indication of the play.

Play started off rather fast. At the drop of the rubber, Huntingdon rushed into the Army area to test Kendall, but Army came right back with Powers, Senecal and McKinn combined, and Powers firing the first goal at the one minute mark. The goal came as a surprise to everyone, and Beaudin's view was completely screened by players in front of him. Play roughened up following this with both teams throwing their bodies around rather freely.

At the 10-minute mark, the whole Huntingdon team was caught in the Army area, and a fast forward pass by Litchfield to Senecal netted Army their second score. Senecal really made a fine play to finish off this goal.

In the final minute of the period, following a scramble around the Army net, Leveseur golfed a shot into the Army cage to set the score at 2-1.

The second period found Army dominating the play as Huntingdon appeared tired. Play was quite rough with several penalties being handed out. At the 4 minute mark, Powers back-handed a shot from 30 feet out following an Army attack, which Beaudin lost completely to make the score 3-1.

At this point, Huntingdon seemed to really get organized and put on a few sustained attacks. Once again, Huntingdon was caught inside Army territory and on a quick forward pass from Senecal, Litchfield raced the length of the ice to make the score 4-1.

In the third period, Huntingdon seemed to have difficulty in organizing their play and Army took every advantage of this. 14 penalties in all were handed out by referees Boyd and Pepin; 7 going to each team. Towards the end, a minor fracas broke out between Tolhurst and Brisebois, for which they were both punished for the remainder of the game.

For Huntingdon, Sonny Grant, Leveseur, Brisebois and Galipeau played well all the way. For Army, Powers played a hard two-way game and Litchfield, Senecal, Kendall and Leduc were dangerous at all times.

On Friday, Jan. 19, Huntingdon meets Dewittville in what promises to be a bang-up game, and on Wednesday, Jan. 24, Army meets Dewittville.

FARM NOTES

Congratulations to Mr. J. J. Murphy on being awarded Honorable Mention on his first prize produce of dam in the all Canadian selection.

Also to W. L. Carr on being appointed Inspector of Selective Registration for the Province of Quebec.

Also note that Mr. Floyd Stevenson has been appointed on the Maple Products Division of the Canadian Ration Board. This action has been taken because the Council of Farm Radio Forums of the Province of Quebec have asked for it.

School Notes

HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

The skating rink, due to the relentless efforts of the senior boys, is now ready for use. While it is a bit rough in spots, it will soon be in good shape. First skating was on Tuesday night. Students are keen to take advantage of it.

The January edition of the Tatler is out and as usual is in great demand.

Senior Hockey boys are trying to organize a team to play with the schools of the district. Their team is a bit weaker this year and their chief difficulty is getting a goalie. Some of the rural boys are volunteering their services and it is to be hoped that we shall find someone to fill the post. Junior Hockey will come in for attention shortly.

Sorry to report that Miss MacMillan is still absent from school through illness—the gripe. In her absence Miss Frances Turner is supplying.

Sideroad -- She is Plug - Yes

What's de matter with that old Sideroad?
I no get through with one good load
She's packed much plenty, got darn good
Guess she stay like dat 'till spring winds blow.

Gosh! I laugh at de little snow fence,
Not 'nough to make a good horse sense
She's no darn good to stop much snow
Snow plough no get to ground
I pay de tax keep good road going
If it rains, or if it's snowing
Guess de town she is to blame
But forgot de word "To be Ashame".

My girl she 'phone, "Mon cher Henri!
What for you nevaire come down see me?"
I say, "Someday I'll go your abode
When I get through that old sideroad".

My wife say, "Henri! take drive with me,
When we marry, perhaps one year,
And take a snort of John De Kuyper,
And de farmers will still be "Pay-de-Piper!"

TO PROBE DISMISSALS
WINNIPEG —(CP)— Judge W. J. Lindal of Winnipeg has accepted appointment as industrial inquiry commissioner to investigate charges regarding dismissal of two employees of Reliance Grain Company, Port Arthur.

BIG GAS STRIKE
COALSPAR, Alta. —(CP)— A major gas strike is reported here. The gas pressure was so heavy it was necessary to import special equipment from the United States to control it.

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Huntingdon

Butter Ration Reduced

Here Are Some Hints To Make Butter Go Farther

The patriotic housewives didn't so much as bat an eye when told by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that they were to be given an ounce of butter less each week starting in the New Year.

Nevertheless they will have just that much less to work with, and will have to think of little ways and means of stretching their ration a tiny bit further.

Of course, they have long since given up using butter in baking in measures they may adopt in order to keep within their weekly allowance, but there are still many to make six ounces do the work of seven.

They can, for instance, be sure that the butter is taken out of the refrigerator a half hour before meal times in order to make sure it will be soft and spreadable when it is used.

Too, they can make sure that the youngsters are not given lee-way with the butter, as they do not understand rationing as readily as the grown-ups, and are too prone to plaster it on as thick as they did in days of yore when butter was to be had for the asking.

Another excellent way to make butter ration go around is to refrain from using it on sandwiches that have ample covering on the bread, such as spreaded cheese, or jam, marmalade, or jelly, or peanut butter, chopped egg with mayonnaise, and similar fillings, for these are war days when we are lucky to have either butter or jam, and shouldn't be greedy enough to use both.

If you don't serve baked potatoes you will save plenty of the rich, yellow stuff, and if you add cream to your mashed potatoes you will find them smooth enough without the little touch of butter which you used to think so necessary.

Another splendid way to keep within the ration is to cut the butter into tiny squares, as they do in restaurants, for the average diner will confine himself to one if it is so served, while he would be apt to return for a further helping if the butter is placed on the table in the solid piece.

In case of large families, it is even advisable to butter the bread before placing it on the table, melting the butter first and spreading it on with a brush as caterers do, which makes the ration stretch and stretch.

Melted butter used on hot toast will use much less butter than if the toast is served dry, and there is always the favorite "beef dripping" spread on bread and then fried, while bacon dripping can also serve in the place of butter in many instances, including on top of beans, beets, parsnips, turnips, etc., in lieu of that spot of butter. French toast fried in bacon dripping is even more tasty than when cooked in butter, too.

Of course, every good housewife is familiar with the system of making two pounds of butter out of one by the simple addition of gelatine, and when they consider how much better off they are in most ways, including the butter ration, than their sisters in other countries in the world, they are only too willing to co-operate in this new, slight cut in the butter ration.

There is enough aluminum in one washing machine, to make 21 incendiary bombs—one electric iron will make 37 aircraft shells.

Obituaries

The Late Thomas Moore

The funeral service of the late Thomas Moore was held in St. Paul's United Church, on Friday, January 12th. The opening hymn being "Jesus The Very Thought of Thee." The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Thomas Knowles, of Huntingdon, United Church, followed by Prayer.

Rev. C. Leslie Taylor chose as his text the 2nd Chapter of Revelation, 10th verse, Be Thou Faithful Unto Death and I will give you a Crown of Glory.

By request, Mr. Percy Osmond rendered a solo, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," this being a favorite of the deceased. Closing hymn, "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were: John Cavanagh, Douglas Moore, Earl Sadler, John Standish, Thomas Duncan and Rufus Pettes.

The beautiful floral tributes were from Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore and Valera, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ovens and Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

The Late Mr. Horace Boyd

The funeral of the late Mr. Horace Boyd took place at Russellton Church, on Sunday. In spite of bad weather it was largely attended.

Mr. Boyd, who had been ill for several weeks, passed away at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, on Sunday.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter, who have the sympathy of this community.

The Late Mrs. H. S. Duncan

Mrs. Hannah Stuart Duncan, a resident of Huntingdon for the last 20 years, died suddenly on January 9th, in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, at Ormstown. She was 77 years old.

Born in St. Remi, she spent her childhood there and later moved to Huntingdon where she spent the remainder of her life. She was married to Thomas Duncan in 1893. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon.

Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters: Mary Elizabeth, who is with The Montreal Gazette's sales department, Mrs. Arthur Lang, Mrs. Arthur McGuire, and Mrs. Fred Sanford of Lachute; and three sons, Thomas Stuart Duncan, John Duncan, who is in charge of The Montreal Gazette's engraving department, and Norman Duncan of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home in Huntingdon, on Thursday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbours, friends in town and vicinity, the Y.P. Union, Woman's Association, W.M. Society, Red Cross Executive, and Ladies' Auxiliary for the many kind letters and cards expressing sympathy for us in our sorrow.

Mrs. Ruby Munro and Elsie Miss E. Elder

Card of Thanks

Mr. Thomas Duncan and family wish to thank most sincerely their many friends and neighbours for the letters, cards and flowers sent to Mrs. Duncan during her stay in hospital and also for those sent, at the time of her death.

Born

PARENT: At the Verdun General Hospital, on Jan. 9, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parent of Howick, Que., a son, Joseph Jean Napoleon.

Died

BOYD—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Jan. 11th, 1945, Horace Wampole Boyd, beloved husband of Estella Smith, of St. Chrysostome, Que., aged 66 years.

DESGROSEILLIERS: At Howick Station, Que., on Jan. 13, Francoise Desgroseilliers, wife of the late Wilfred Desgroseilliers, aged 80 years.

JOHNSTON—Suddenly, at his late residence, 341 Highland Ave., Fitchburg, Mass., on January 12, 1945, Alexander Johnston, aged 72 years, eldest son of the late James and Sarah Johnston of Herdman, Que. Interment at Fitchburg.

PORTER—Suddenly, at Curling, Newfoundland, on January 14th, 1945, Henry Thomas Porter, father of Mrs. Frank Barrett, Huntingdon, Que., in his 69th year.

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In Memoriam

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In Memoriam

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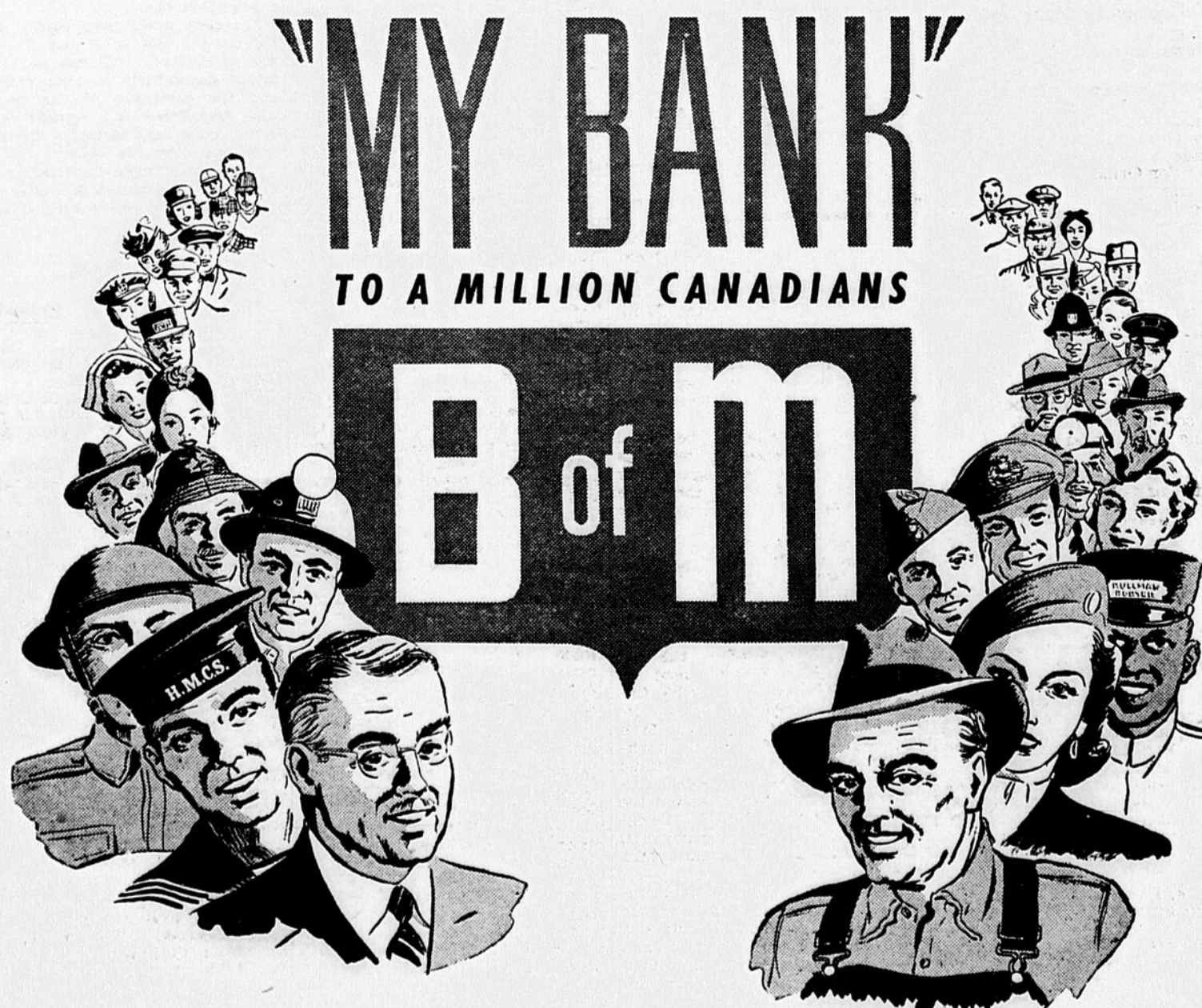


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Dewittville Scores Over Army

Keenly Contested Game Proves Interesting

On Wednesday, January 10th, Army met Dewittville in a fast, keenly contested game. The ice was fast and from the first whistle both teams gave everything they had.

The first period provided some very fast play with close checking. There was no score during this period, but both goalers were called upon to make some close stops.

In the second period, play started in where it had left off in the first. Dewittville seemed to hold the edge for a while and then Army came back. Powers, for the Army, took the rubber at his own defence, following a Dewittville rush, stick-handled through the entire Dewittville team and pulled the trigger at about 30 feet from the net. Long didn't have a chance. Seven minutes later, Dewittville swarmed back into the Army area. Levine took a pass out of a scramble and slipped the disc under Kendall to tie the score.

The third period started off with both teams playing cautious hockey. In the 4th minute of play, Leblanc and Salewick combined neatly to put Army ahead, this time with Leblanc scoring. A few minutes later, Powers and Senecal, on an almost identical play as Leblanc and Salewick, fooled the Dewittville defence, and Senecal fired the third goal to give Army a 3-1 lead.

At this time, it looked as if Army had the game well sewn up. Play became a little ragged and Army appeared over-confident. Dewittville, seeming to scent the situation, came back with several ganging attacks. Kendall, the Army Goaler, made some very difficult stops. At the 14 minute mark, the Army Defence was very slow in clearing and "Red" Oumet for Dewittville slipped in, took a rebound and lifted the rubber over the prostrate Kendall. A few minutes later, C. Oumet fooled Kendall to tie the game at 3-3.

The third period ended in a tie and the two teams went into overtime. In the first minute, G. Moore was accidentally hit in the face by a shot by Senecal. Both teams were trying hard but were being cautious. Following a Dewittville rush, Levine got the rubber behind the Army net and nearly flipped it. Kendall, Army Goaler, The disc struck Kendall's pads and was deflected into the net. This gave Dewittville a 4-3 lead, which they never lost. Army tried hard in the dying minutes to salvage the game, but Dewittville defence and Long held fast. It was a close game, but Dewittville won the way. Only 2 penalties were handed out, these going to Salewick and Litchfield of Army.

For Dewittville, Long, "Red" Oumet, Levine, C. Oumet and R. Oumet were outstanding. For Army, Kendall in goal, Powers, Salewick, Leblanc and Senecal played stellar roles.

Ormstown Plays First Hockey

Two Interesting Games to Start Season

Ormstown Hockey Stars re-organized their club for the present season at a meeting called for that purpose during the past week. Mr. Albert Beauchamp was named to manage the team again this year and Mr. Albert Malone, who last year's goal tender for Ormstown, will do the coaching.

The first game took place last Wednesday, at the Ormstown rink, with St. Chrysostome as the opposing team. Ormstown team took the game by a score of 8 to 3. It was a very fast game and only two penalties were handed out, one to Fernand Prevost and one minute after F. Prevost made the seventh counter. A short while later St. Chrysostome counted their third and last goal, while just before the end of the period B. Boyle scored again for Ormstown, to make the final score 8 to 3, in favour of Ormstown. Jules Cartier, goal tender for Ormstown was the star of the evening and shared his honours with F. Primeau and J. T. Forget on the defence.

On Friday night the Howick team met the Ormstown Stars at the Ormstown rink. It was Howick's first game with Ormstown and they went down to defeat to the tune of 16 to 2. In the first period F. Prevost scored the only two goals on the passes of K. Boyd and M. Guerin. During this period the game became quite rough and the players came to blows, in which some of the spectators also joined. The game was re-organized and Prevost and Morrison were each given a five-minute penalty. At the beginning of the second period Ormstown counted six goals and at the end of the period the score stood at 8 to 0. During the third period Howick scored their only two goals of the game more to make the total score 16 to 2 in favour of Ormstown Stars.

In both games the fans were well satisfied with the brand of hockey given by the teams and both were very interesting games.

First Census Taxes Old Men's Memories

London, (CP)—Posters have been displayed in Omdurman, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, listing notable dates like the defeat of Hicks Pasha, the fall of Khartoum, the arrival of Lord Kitchener, the building of the Omdurman wall and years of famine and plenty.

The aim is to help old men among the natives to remember when they were born. Reason: the first census of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan is being taken.

Issue of ration cards for 1945 will be conditional on completion of a census form. The census results will be passed on to the British War Supply department for analysis.

AT THE Movies

"Irish Eyes Are Smiling"

Twentieth Century-Fox, whose film excursion into the more colorful and romantic periods of our nation's past has yielded such memorable hits as "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Hello, Frisco, Hello," "Coney Island" and "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," has reached back again—this time into the brilliant heyday of gay Broadway—and has come up with what Hollywood preview acclaim marks as the year's most enchanting and exciting musical. The picture, Damon Runyon's "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," photographed in Technicolor and starring Monty Woolley, June Haver and Dick Haymes, is scheduled to show on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 21 and 22, at the O'Connor Theatre.

The world of vaudeville, musical comedy and Tin Pan Alley reached its zenith in the years just preceding the First World War. And riding high at the top of all figures of that world was the man who not only wrote songs of the people, but as a variety headliner, sang them to adoring audiences as well. His name was on every music counter and in lights on leading theatres. He was Ernest R. Ball whose "Mother Macchree," "Boy O Mine," "Let the Rest of the World Be Gay" and "Irish Eyes Are Smiling" still stand among our best-loved songs.

Howick

Miss Frances Rutherford, of Ormstown, visited with friends, the past week.

In the absence of Rev. J. McBride, the Knox Church afternoon service was conducted by Rev. E. Bingham, of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lafriere, of Ville Emard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parent.

Miss L. McKell, R.N., of Ormstown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKell. Miss Aldea Bourdeau, of Valleyfield, visited with her friend, Miss Veronique Parent.

Sorry to report that Mrs. James Cavanagh is at present a patient in the Barrie Memorial hospital. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery and trust she will be able to return home soon.

The Georgetown Y.W.A. met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert McCall. A sleigh ride was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Garnet Barrington read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Bert Forrester read the glad Tidings prayer. It was decided that quilt blocks would be made again. \$85.50 was sent to the treasurer. Mrs. Robert McCall read an interesting story out of the Glad Tidings, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ormstown

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greig, of Saskatoon, are at present guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greig, and are also visiting other relatives in and around Ormstown.

Sorry to report that Mrs. George Winter is not as well as her friends would like, it is hoped she will have a speedy recovery. She is at present spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. Cluff, in Valleyfield.

Mrs. Cady, of Cowansville, has bought the property known as the McKee house, from Mrs. Edith Ross.

Miss Nettie McCormick has returned to Montreal after spending some holidays at her home in town, and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Lindsay Cullen, the local milk deliverer, is to report, is able to be on the route again after having been confined to the house with an attack of jaundice, for the past week.

Presbyterian W.M.S. Meets
On Tuesday afternoon, the Presbyterian W.M.S. Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Cecyl Bryson, Mrs. Mary McCall presiding. Following the devotional exercises conducted by the president, the roll was called and minutes read by the new Secretary, Mrs. Archie Cameron. An interesting letter from Rev. Donald McLeod, of Val D'Or was read. Mr. McLeod wrote thanking the auxiliary for their splendid help at the time of the Pascalis fire.

The treasurer's report showed the allocation over subscribed. Delegates to the Montreal Presbyterian were named: Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Mann and Mrs. A. Hooker.

A committee to meet with members of the United and Anglican Churches to arrange for the day of prayer was appointed. The committee to be composed of Mrs. Pritchard, the president, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. James Barrington gave the interesting life story of Pharaoh's daughter. The meeting closed with the Auxiliary prayer and tea was served by Mrs. Cecyl Bryson and Mrs. Frank Benson.

URGENT FOREST SURVEY
HALIFAX—(CP)—A brief drawn up by 11 Nova Scotia Forestry experts and submitted to Hon. J. H. MacQuarrie, Minister of Lands and Forests, urged better management and a complete survey and inventory of the province's forest resources.

Equal Share In Benefits Is Aim

Family Allowances Will Stimulate Employment

OTTAWA—New light on the distribution of family allowance payments has been given by Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national health and welfare. The figures reveal that, contrary to some statements, Quebec will more than carry its fair share of the cost. Best estimates show that, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943, the province of Quebec paid 34.4 per cent of the total of all federal revenue. Quebec's share of family allowance payments will be about 32 per cent of the total, so that no federal taxes collected in Ontario or any other province will go toward children's payments in Quebec. On the contrary, that province is likely to contribute slightly to children's allowance payments elsewhere in Canada.

"Equality of Social Services in All Parts of Canada." The principle of equality of social services in all parts of Canada is included in the children's allowance program. For example, the maritime provinces pay 3.6 of total federal taxes, but they will get about 10 per cent of the total family allowance payments. Similarly the prairie provinces pay 6.2 per cent of federal revenue but will receive about 20 per cent of the allowance outlay. The western provinces of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec will contribute toward children's bonuses in the Maritimes and in the prairie provinces.

Family Allowances Stimulate Employment
This is not as charitable as it seems, although it conforms to the objective to which most thinking Canadians subscribe—that benefits from Canadian social measures should be shared impartially by all. The fact is that a good deal of the money which goes to corporations in Ontario and Quebec, and which contributes to federal revenue collected in these provinces, is paid by residents of other sections of Canada. It is paid in insurance premiums, mortgage interest, purchases of goods and equipment made in the wealthier provinces and in other ways. It is not regarded as unfair by fiscal experts, therefore, that some of this money should be returned to other parts of Canada in the distribution of family allowances and in other ways.

Mr. Claxton predicts that children's allowances will result in great improvement in the health of all Canadian young people. He also stressed the great economic advantage of the allowances plan. Purchasing power it provides will help keep industrial workers employed and will enable Canadians to purchase more largely of farm products of all kinds. It will, he says, help to stimulate prosperity for people in all parts of the dominion, in both rural and urban sections.

Dominion-Provincial Conference Possible About Easter
National health insurance and old age pensions to be paid on a more liberal scale and at a younger age than at present, are two proposals which the federal government will bring before the dominion-provincial conference. It is understood that plans now are to hold the conference as soon as possible after the federal general election. This may mean that the dominion and provincial governments will get together about Easter. Though all provinces favour such a meeting, it proved difficult to arrange a date satisfactory to them all. Provincial elections and holding sessions of various legislatures at different times proved obstacles. Premier King has made it plain that, in view of the conference not having been possible to date, he would like the federal government to carry out any commitments or arrangements it agrees to at the conference.

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THREE MEMBERS OF YOUNIE FAMILY IN FORCES



Sgt. C. A. Younie, R.C.A.F., No. R-73954, enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in November 1940, trained at St. Thomas and Calgary and is now an airplane inspector at Trenton, Ont. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Younie, of Howick, Que.

Wren Ruth Younie, No. W-5737, enlisted with the WRENS in August 1944, trained at Galt, Ont., and is at present at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, situated at an East Coast Port. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Younie, of Howick, Que.

L/Cpl. Kenneth R. Younie, No. D-166848, enlisted in October 1942, trained at St. Johns, Quebec, and Barriefield, Ont. He is at present with the R.C.E.M.E., somewhere in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Younie, of Howick, Que.

Curling Games Past Week

The following is a schedule of games played off during the past week by members of the Huntingdon Curling Club. Some very interesting games were played and some fine curling seen, the results are as follows:

HOMER PARK ST.
Dartmouth, S.W. Devon, England
December 18th, 1944
Dear Mrs. Brishin:
I wish to thank you on behalf of myself and family, who were evacuated in December, 1943, to make way for troops of the United States Army. The quilts must have special mention as the time and thought spent on them was indeed unlimited. We are back again in our homes and how glad and thankful no one can ever realize unless they have experienced it. It was a terrible ordeal we had to face up to at such short notice, but we feel that the effort and sacrifice have not been in vain. Again thanking you from all the families who much appreciate your kindly gesture.
All good wishes for Christmas.
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) E. R. Peeke

JUBILEE CUP
Jan. 12: Final club play-off to represent the club in the Jubilee Cup showdown with Valleyfield and Ormstown.
C. Newman Howard Kelly
N. W. Sparrow Robt. Helm
E. C. Martin D. G. Goodfellow
J. A. Ross, Jr. D. L. Kelly
Skip 16 Skip 11
Jan. 13: Huntingdon Valleyfield
W. K. Pope A. A. Lancy
N. W. Sparrow J. Stewart
E. C. Martin J. Cluff
J. A. Ross, Jr. A. Soucy
Skip 17 Skip 10

Jan. 15: Final: Winner to represent the center in Montreal on Friday of this week.
Huntingdon Ormstown
C. Newman B. McGerrigle
N. W. Sparrow H. Kearney
E. C. Martin Dr. M. R. Stalker
J. A. Ross, Jr. W. G. McGerrigle
Skip 6 Skip 6
Jan. 15: Final game in consolation the District Irons Bouspeli. Winners presented with rugs.
Baird Pringle D. Fortune
J. Boisseau G. McGerrigle
I. H. Ross A. A. Lunan
Skip 5 Skip 6
Last score not correct but approximate.

Covey Hill

A revered nonagenarian friend, Mr. W. J. Orr of Hamilton, Ont. has again marked the New Year by sending his friends a very attractive cultural type of calendar. Herbert Curran's name has been mentioned in despatches for gallant and distinguished service. Charles M. Stewart, of Boston, recently received a promotion in the U.S. Submarine Service.

Mr. W. R. Perry has been well enough during the last ten days, to sit in his chair. Mr. Albert Hammore, who was employed by Mr. E. E. Perry for several years, is a patient in the Rosamond Memorial Hospital, Almonte, Ont. He is suffering from a slight stroke.

A recent letter from Earle Sample, his parents stated that he was in Belgium and gave an interesting description of that country and the condition of the people, who, the letter said, appear to be living quite comfortably in parts unoccupied by the enemy.

Brooklet

Miss Ethel Arthur received a letter from Mrs. Ruth Shaw, of Montreal, thanking the pupils of Elm Tree School for the parcel they sent at Christmas.

Mrs. G. E. McCormick, of Ormstown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCormick.

The Brooklet W.C.T.U. received nine papers in the National Temperance Study Course. These were corrected by Mrs. George Skins and Mrs. Irving Miller. The following are the results: Intermediate, Sr. 12, 13 and 14 years—1, Ann Durbin, 72; Harold Gamble, 72; 2, Kenny Bevin, 70; Jr., 10 and 11 years—1, Joan Armstrong, 88; 2, Kelvin Durbin, 92; 3, Douglas Ford, 92; 4, Keith Rennie, 80.

Jr., 9 years and under—1, John Grabowski, 82; 2, Edgar Armstrong, 76.

The regular meeting of the Brooklet Farm Community was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCracken, Monday evening, Jan. 15th, with a good attendance. The radio broadcast was listened to and the usual discussions followed. The group leader, Mr. J. O. Levers, called on H. McCracken to speak a few words in honor of one of the members, Mr. Felix McCormick, who is confined to bed through illness. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCracken.

POST-WAR SERVICE
SAINT JOHN, N.B.—(CP)—A year's compulsory military service after the war for every Canadian youth aged 18 or 19, was suggested by Justice W. H. Harrison in addressing the Saint John branch of the Canadian Legion.

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Mr. Duplessis, in announcing the departure of the two ministers, said that while they will study ways

and means to improve trade relations right away, the post-war situation will be an important part of their discussions with Mexican officials.

While they are away from Quebec, the two ministers will also consider relations with Haiti, Mr. Duplessis said.

Relations between Quebec and the Haitian Republic have always been good owing to the similarity of language and culture. French-speaking Haiti considers this province as a natural North American link with France.

A number of Haitian students attend universities in Quebec, and trade relations have been reported improving during the last few years.

The forthcoming discussion in the Montreal city council of a possible stricter enforcement of Sunday laws in the metropolis has caused observers here to believe that curbs of Sunday entertainment may be argued in the Legislative Assembly when it convenes Feb. 7.

In Montreal, city authorities at the behest of the provincial government stopped renting market halls for Sunday afternoon or evening entertainments. Some professional shows have closed down and one theatre lost its licence when its management persisted in giving Sunday performances.

One of the city councillors, Emile Dubreuil, who also is a Liberal member of the Quebec legislature for Montreal Jeanne Mance, said that the law was "foolish and obsolete," and added that it was adopted before moving pictures existed and takes no cognizance of them.

How British Farmer Controlled in War-Effects Of Control

How government control of agriculture in Britain has been operated during the war and some of the effects the measures of control have had on farmers and farming were discussed in a paper read at the annual meeting of the Eastern branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, by Anthony Hurd, a farmer in Wiltshire, England. He is also the liaison officer and Assistant Agricultural Adviser for the British Ministry of Agriculture in the Southwestern Counties of England.

Mr. Hurd said that thoughtful men in Britain regarded agriculture as great an asset to the nation as a strong navy. The weakness on the British food front before the war may have been an important factor in Germany to wage war against the Nation. When the war started Britain was producing only about 40 per cent of her food supply, now it is producing 70 per cent.

Since the war the folly of having too many people on low pay diet has been learned and there is hope that the post-war agricultural policy will be more concerned about better diet, higher nutrition, in carrying out the recommendations of the Hot Springs Conference on Food and Agriculture, rather than in terms of making money. More has been learned of value to British agriculture in the five years of war than was learned in 50 years of peace.

The speaker said that though Britain is now producing 30 per cent more food than before the war it is food for a wartime diet, mostly wheat, potatoes and other vegetables and altogether it is a very dull diet. Farming is controlled through County War Agricultural Committees, really agents of the British Ministry of Agriculture. The members of the Committees are five farmers, one representative of labour unions and one woman representative of the Women's Land Army, which numbers about 70,000. County is given a production allocation and the committee sees that it is met. A farmer may be told to clear land and crop it, drain a field, or plant an increased acreage of a particular crop. He is served if necessary with legal directions under the Wartime regulations. Government grants may be paid for clearing land or draining it. A farmer may be directed to do anything considered reasonable. Inefficient farmers are removed from their farms and competent men take their place. Under the wartime regulations there is no favoritism. Feeds, fertilizers and labour are controlled. There has been a substantial shortage of protein feeds since the war. Britain imported about 8,000,000 tons of feed in the pre-war years, now the feed imports are only about one-sixth of that amount. Protein feeds are rationed and dairy farmers get first priority. Every effort has been made to keep milk production up and milk consumption in Britain has increased since the start of the war by 37 per cent. Women and children get first consideration in the available milk supply.

The Ministry of Agriculture during the war years has developed its advisory services to farmers by employing the best available scientists

Household Hints

Purifying Air
A small quantity of carbolic acid poured into a very hot vessel will purify the air in a room.

Baby's Gums
To clean the baby's gums, dip a small piece of cotton in boracic acid and rub on the gums daily.

Onion Odor
A cup of strong coffee will be found very effective in removing the odor of onions from the breath.

Oil Paint Stains
To remove oil paint, wet the spots with naphtha. Just as soon as the paint has softened, rub the surface down.

The Rolling Pin
Never operate the rolling pin backwards and forwards when making pastry. Roll it forwards only and then lift it.

Washing Potatoes
Use a small brush for washing potatoes, beets, turnips, celery and such vegetables. It does the work better, saves time, and protects the fingers.

Lumpy Cocoa
Cocoa will not lump if a little sugar is mixed with it before pouring on the hot water or milk. And a pinch of salt greatly improves the flavor.

Cold Bed
If the bed seems to be extremely cold, smooth several layers of paper next to the springs before the mattress is put in place, and cold backs will be unknown.

Headache
A severe headache can be treated effectively by hot water application, followed by applying a menthol ointment of some kind and then a vigorous massage.

Dry Salt
If the salt containers are kept on or near a warm range, or other fire where the salt will keep warm, it will remain dry and no difficulty will be found in pouring it.

Auto Windshield
If a cup of clear vinegar is poured over the outside of the windshield, allowing it to trickle down the glass from top to bottom, it will prove very effective in a heavy rain.

Curtains
An easy way to dry net curtains and be assured that they will hang straight is to place them on the poles at the windows while still wet. When dry they will hang in graceful folds.

The New Broom
Before using the new broom, soak it for a few hours in hot, strong salt water. This will toughen the bristles and make the broom last sometimes twice as long as ordinary.

Wash Fabrics
To set the color in wash fabrics, put five cents worth of sugar of lead in four quarts of water, dissolve, and soak the goods for about twelve hours. Then rinse and dry in the shade.

Vegetables
A pinch of soda put into the boiling water in which new vegetables are cooked will help them retain their color and appetizing colors. Always cook new vegetables uncovered.

Cream Substitutes
As a cream substitute for coffee, beat up a yolk of an egg, to which has been added one tablespoon of sugar and a very small amount of water. Divide this among the cups before pouring into the hot coffee.

An Inexpensive Drink
Squeeze the juice of two lemons and one orange, strain and add one cup of sugar, also enough ice water to make three pints. When ready to serve, stir in one pint of gingerale. This makes a delicious drink.

Putting On Coal
When there is illness in the house, the rattle of putting on coal in the furnace often disturbs the patient. This can be avoided by filling a few large paper bags with coal. Lay them on the fire as needed. As the bag burns, the coal falls into place without noise.

SERVICEMEN'S DISCOUNT
EDMONTON—(CP)—If Edmonton's city council acts on a recommendation of its finance committee, a general service personnel who lived here before enlisting will be allowed a 20-per cent discount on city-owned land purchased for personal use.

ITCH CHECKED
In a Jiffy - or Money Back
For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pimples and other itching conditions, use pure, cooling, medicated, Itch B. D. D. Prescription. Greasy and irritating ointments, creams and lotions intensify itching. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for B. D. D. Prescription.

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Mr. Duplessis, in announcing the departure of the two ministers, said that while they will study ways

and means to improve trade relations right away, the post-war situation will be an important part of their discussions with Mexican officials.

While they are away from Quebec, the two ministers will also consider relations with Haiti, Mr. Duplessis said.

Relations between Quebec and the Haitian Republic have always been good owing to the similarity of language and culture. French-speaking Haiti considers this province as a natural North American link with France.

District News Notes

Trout River

Mrs. Lorenzo St. Onse, who has been a patient in Montreal General Hospital, was operated on last Tuesday morning. Latest reports are that she is doing nicely.

A joint meeting of Elgin Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Black, on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Owing to the cold day, bad condition of the roads, only 6 members were able to attend. The meeting was spent in the usual manner, with Hymn No. 4, Scripture reading, prayer, minutes and roll call. The particular business of both societies was the election of officers. They were all re-elected for 1945 and other matters of business were discussed. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Arthur and daughter Janet, for a quilt top which they had pieced and donated to W.M.S. Meeting closed with singing Hymn No. 7, "Sun of My Soul." Refreshments were served by the hostess and several members, to 13. Collection, \$7.50.

The Kensington Y.W.A. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Chambers, on Wednesday afternoon, with a very good attendance, considering the cold day and bad roads.

Mr. Lewis Dear, of Massena, N.Y., spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Eunice Tannahill, of Montreal, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of her parents.

A very bad chimney fire took place on Sunday at the home of G. P. Elder. With the help of the Anderson boys, it was got under control without doing any damage. Mort. Cruickshank, milk truck driver, who was passing at the time, noticed the blaze and

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The Gore

Y. P. S.
At the December meeting of the Young People's Society which was held at the home of Laura and Marjory McCartney, the officers for 1945 were elected and are as follows: Una Fennell, Pres.; Gerald Henderson, Vice-Pres.; Allister Neely, Secretary; Elsie McCartney, Treasurer. All the conveners were re-elected. The January meeting was held at the home of Eunice, Gladys and Mervyn Anderson, on Friday evening, January 5, with the new officers taking charge of the meeting. After the devotional meeting, a pleasant hour was spent, followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Anderson. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for the use of their home for this meeting.

W. M. S.
The December meeting of the Gore W.M.S. was postponed owing to stormy weather and illness. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Nelson Anderson, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3rd. The service of worship led by Mrs. N. Fennell was a Canadian Friendship service and was made impressive by candle lighting with readings interspersed with carol singing. The business period was taken with letters and plans for the New Year. The election of officers: President, Mrs. N. Fennell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Riddick; Corr.-Sec., Mrs. N. Anderson; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Graham; re-elected: Work Committees: Mrs. Ernest Mason, Mrs. N. Fennell and Mrs. Wm. Graham, other officers were re-elected.

Mr. Allen Crook, of Valleyfield and Pontre aux Trembles College, Montreal, spent a few days holiday at the home of his uncle, Mr. George McCracken, Boydsettlement.

Miss Vera McGinn has returned to Arvida, after spending two weeks' holiday, the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Mary Flynn and Miss Bertha McGinn.

Mr. Harold Taylor, left on Saturday for Peterborough, Ont., where he has secured employment.

Miss Bertha McGinn spent a couple of days the past week with her niece, Mrs. Alcide Leblanc.

The Gore Farm Form meetings were cancelled during the holiday season. The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCartney. After the usual radio broadcast, discussions took place, led by Mr. McCartney. A social hour was spent after which refreshments were served by the ladies.

Owing to the stormy weather and bad roads the service in the Gore United Church was again cancelled.

Athelstan

Mission Band
The January meeting of the Willing Workers Mission Band was held the first Sunday in the new year in the Presbyterian Church parlour. Owing to road and weather conditions, Mrs. Baird was unable to be present and Mrs. J. L. Elder took charge. The opening devotional exercises were given by Margaret Rodd and Maureen Elder. With 19 members present, the offering amounted to 87c.

Y.W.A.
The Young Women's Auxiliary of W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Wm. French, with an attendance of 13. The opening devotional exercises were given by Mrs. Stewart Ross and Mrs. Ernest Atcheson. A certificate of Life Membership in W.M.S. was given to Mrs. French. Delegates appointed to annual meeting are Misses Bessie Graham and Eleanor Macfarlane. Members' pins were given to Mrs. Clifford French and Mrs. R. O. MacMillan. The membership pins are given to every member, who must wear them to all meetings, or pay a fine of five cents for each time they forget. The offering amounted to \$3.80.

Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held in the Church Hall, on Thursday night, with a very good attendance. The reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the various organizations in connection with the church were heard, and all showed that a very satisfactory year had just been completed. The different branches of missionary work were especially good, the offerings of Church, Women's Missionary Society, and Young Women's Auxiliary all being in excess of allocation. The Mission Band also had an especially fine year. Mr. H. A. Hampson gave the report from the Manse Building Committee, showing that the debt was almost cleared. The necessary amount was voted from the current revenue of the church. A little less than two years ago the Manse was destroyed by fire and since that time, by the wholehearted efforts of the members and generous donations from former members, a splendid building, valued approximately at \$10,000 has been erected and is now free of debt.

Mr. W. Walde was re-elected as Sec.-Treas., for the coming year, and Mr. W. J. French was added to the Board of Managers. At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies and a social half hour spent.

The skating rink was opened on Saturday. After many delays, struggling against adverse weather conditions, a regulation size skating rink with fairly good ice is ready.

Mr. H. A. Hampson was in Sherbrooke on Friday.

Pte. A. Bouthillier from Huntingdon Camp, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. F. R. Rowat, of McGill, was a week-end guest at the home of his grandfather, Mr. H. A. Hampson.

Rfmn. Watson Rowat, of Ste. Anne's Hospital, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Rowat.

Canadian Legion Notes

(This is the seventh in a series of ten weekly articles especially written for The Huntingdon Gleaner, by Richard Hale, chief pensions officer of the Canadian Legion, Ottawa headquarters.)
By Richard Hale

Ottawa (Special)—One lesson that thousands of veterans of the last war learned was that, without a proper record of medical treatment during the period following discharge, proving a pension claim was very difficult and sometimes next to impossible.

Doctors, following the last war, often treated ex-soldiers free of charge and, as a result, kept no record of the treatment. While such doctors were motivated by a desire to be helpful, it is doubtful if they could have done anything more harmful to the case of the veteran.

For many, many years the Legion service bureau have been receiving cases where a man has become disabled as a result of his military service. However, in attempting to prove to the Pension Commission that such a man has a definite war disability and is pensionable, the constant delaying factor is the unrecorded treatment gap.

For example, it is quite possible that following his discharge, particularly if he is in a small town, a veteran will seek medical advice from the local physician rather than travel some distance to a regular veterans' doctor. In time the disease which is the reason for his visit to the local doctor may grow into a permanent disabling condition or, may even result in death. If there has been no record kept of that original visit with complete medical information there is often almost nothing to support the veteran's word or his widow's that his military service was responsible. It means a lot of work for the Legion investigators to obtain such information and evidence and more work, of course, means delay.

Despite these handicaps, the Legion has managed to bridge a great many gaps in veterans' medical histories and thousands of pension claims have been established. However, a fervent hope is that veterans of the present war will not make this mistake. If the history of treatment is down in black and white there is every chance of proving the disabling condition attributable to service and therefore pensionable, even though such condition was not discovered and recorded during service.

The regulations of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs provide for free treatment and hospitalization where necessary for all who have served in this present war for one year after discharge from the service. Veterans of this war should, therefore, report any time they need treatment and thus create a definite record of their condition which may well prove invaluable later in the event a claim to disability pension is made.

Saskatchewan Farms Come Under Auction

Province Experiences Land Boom With Many Sales

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan is experiencing its greatest land boom in 40 years with auctioneers in southern sections of the province attending farm sales almost every day.

Officials of the Saskatchewan land mortgage companies association report the buying is not a speculative nature but largely by tenants who have made "surprising" large down payments.

The tenants were able to put aside small sums during the depression years and through thrift and initiative prospered during the war years, they said.

One firm with only 19 farms sales in 1940, reported more than 100 this year while another with only an odd deal in the late '30s, had 54 in the first 10 months of 1944.

"In two more years mortgage indebtedness will be all written off in Saskatchewan," said the manager of one large firm. One sale of \$28,000 in January will be cleared up before next spring, he said.

Many Clear Titles
An estimated 50 per cent of farmers held clear titles a year ago and prospects are for another 10 per cent to gain clear titles by 1945, it was stated. "This year has been the best for mortgage companies and we have collected more money than in the past years when wheat was \$2 a bushel," another company manager beamed.

Land prices in some cases have been based on ability to pay and range from \$15 an acre to \$50 an acre in the heavy loam districts. Agriculture authorities attribute the sale partly to farmers buying land for sons returning from overseas and also to retirement of many aged couples who have experienced difficult wartime labor problems.

District Council Meetings

FRANKLIN COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the township of Franklin was held January 2nd, 1945. Members all present, except E. Lamb, A. Beaudin and J. H. Sauve.

Moved by Coun. J. Lamb and sec. by Coun. D. Leahy, that the following bills be paid: Megantic Manuf. Co., \$193.80; Est. W. A. Sharpe, 252; Real Allen, 600; Florian Allen, 450; Rene Mathieu, 350; Municipal Forms, 1097; Arthur Fredette, 690; Kyle Blair, 1575; Willard Blair, 1025; F. D. Stevenson, 1315; Marc Lussier, 165.00; Nelson Patenaude, 550.

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Weekly Editor Looks at Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT

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The Canadian Federation of Agriculture at Ottawa points out that after five years of war farmers of Canada can look back on their part in the war effort on the home front as a magnificent achievement. Take for instance the item of meat produced in 1944—this was the greatest year on record with production of more than 2,500,000 lbs. Farmers produced 10% more total milk in 1944 than in 1939. Compared to the 1936-40 period, there was a production in 1944 of 19% more butter, 60% more cheese, 70% more evaporated milk. Farmers also produced in 1944 55% more eggs, and 42% more poultry meat than in the 1936-40 period. As for production of grains, that story has been told and retold.

Our men overseas are definitely thinking of their post-war future, most of them very seriously. Here is just one instance: At north British port the Canadian Legion Educational Services have 700 Canadian sailors listed for correspondence courses alone. These courses, which are on a voluntary basis, are conducted under the supervision of Instructor Lieutenant Ross E. Hamilton, R.C.N.V.R., of Saskatoon. An example, through the medium of directed reading, an ex-Mountie was able to pursue his career in criminology; another sailor was able to obtain books on "bakery science," still another was accommodated with the book "Positive Poultry Husbandry"; an interior decorating course was supplied for another. Requests for books on plastics have been numerous, with books on national forestry, diesel and jet propulsion and other subjects sought and delivered. It gives you an idea that behind the fighting there is thinking.

Reason for a 10% decrease in sugar quota for more than 10,000 industrial users in the first quarter of 1945 is that the Combined Food Board, which allocates all available sugar for the United Kingdom, United States and Canada, finds that available supply is going to be less than requirements calculated on the 1944 basis of usage. Sugar production is expected to be less next year than this, while military and war effort needs will be greater. Savings in Canada will be about 10,000,000 lbs. a quarter.

That boy, who such a short time ago split kindling and drove the cows to pasture, will be coming home from the wars some day, coming home to operate his own farm, to teach his own little boy to milk cows and help with the chores. Mothers of these soldier farmers want to see them come home to farms of their own. In anticipation of that day, says the consumer branch of the Prices Board, thousands of these mothers of soldiers have given control of prices a No. 1 priority on their list of New Year's resolutions. As in the last two years, they will continue not to pay more than ceiling prices... to buy only what they need and to invest in war savings that will pay for their own post-war farm improvements.

An interesting report on crime in Canada has been released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. With figures based on 1943, the report shows a decrease of 18.2 per cent from the previous year for adults convicted for indictable offences. This was the first decrease shown since 1933, by the way. There were 507,807 convicted last year. Among the few groups which showed an increase in 1943 over 1942 were offences under regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which jumped 472.9%; burglary was also up by 5.4%. There was a decrease of 25.2% in drunk driving indictments, forgery cases 14.6% and gambling 9.3%. Nonindictable offences for adults decreased by 20% with 465,316 for 1943. Traffic convictions, which reached an all-time high in 1942 with 399,957, dropped to 274,753 in 1943.

Canada has been doing research work on a substitute for gasoline motor fuel as a wartime emergency measure. The National Research Council, Ottawa, bought 37 producer gas units for tests, with investigations made at the Council's laboratories at McGill University, using trucks carrying rated loads. It is estimated that installation of gas producers on 10,000 trucks in Canada would give a yearly saving of 20,000,000 gallons of gasoline. Provision of charcoal fuel for the producers could form part of a wartime industry. Of 13 different gas producers tested, eight were made in Canada, three in Great Britain and two in Sweden.

The demand for services of women in industry is now less acute, which accounts for the recent ruling of Selective Service that female university students will not in future require a permit to return to their studies when they have failed to make qualifying marks during any university term. The change in procedure does not affect men who are attending university. The University Advisory Committee made a recommendation to this effect, later approved by Selective Service.

Canada's food industry isn't all wheat and allied products. Our fisheries are some big pumpkins as an industry. About 195,000,000 lbs. of Canada's 1944 fishery output—the equivalent of around 400,000,000 lbs. of raw material—have

been made available for the United Nations. Of this, about 112,000,000 lbs. will consist of canned salmon, canned herring and sardines and frozen fish for the United Kingdom, as well as 3,000,000 lbs. of dried salt fish. About 15,000,000 lbs. of canned herring, mackerel, flake fish and 3,000,000 lbs. of pickled herring are being sold to UNRRA for relief in liberated countries. Besides this and other allocations, an estimated exportable surplus of 28,000,000 lbs. of pickled fish is allocated to the British and Netherlands West Indies, British Guiana, United States, Puerto Rico and Haiti.

Kilbain

Mr. Jimmie Murphy of Ottawa, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bannan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smythe and family, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smythe.

Miss Reta Curran is spending some time in Sudbury, Ont., guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin Kennedy.

Master Jimmie Smythe returned to his studies in Montreal, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smythe.

Miss Margaret Ferns, nurse, of Montreal, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferns.

Miss Viola Lucas was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferns recently.

Glenelm

The Kensington Y.W.A. met on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9th, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Chambers. Owing to the cold weather and bad roads, the attendance was smaller than usual.

The Treasurer's report was read showing a good balance on hand. Election of officers resulted in the following: President, Marjory Elder; Vice-President, Mrs. Robt. Crawford; Treasurer, Ida Anderson; Secretary, Helen Brown; Work Committee, Mrs. Arthur Goodfellow, Mrs. Robt. Crawford, Miss Helen Brown; Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Nicol Stark, Lydia Lewin.

Rev. J. H. Woodside moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Arthur Goodfellow, Miss Lydia Lewin.

Miss Mildred Seward, of Valleyfield, spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodfellow.

Aubrey - Riverfield

The W.M.S. met on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. T. E. Robertson. After the devotional period, Mrs. Jas. Angell read a letter of thanks which had been received for the sale of clothing which was sent some time ago to Val D'Or. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. John Gruen on "The Opening of the New Year". The meeting was closed with a hymn and the Auxiliary prayer. Following this the programme committee outlined the new programmes for the current year.

Mrs. Catherine Herbert and little son Sandy, of Montreal, have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Harry Angell, for the past week.

At present the boys are busy making the ice in the Riverfield Curling Rink.

Farm Forums met last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McKell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullen. Interesting discussion periods were held, followed by a social hour and refreshments served by the hostesses.

The Y.W.A. of Riverfield Church held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Harold Robertson, with seven members present. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Harry Angell, followed with prayer by Miss Mildred Hay. One of the Foreign Missionaries chosen for the Y.W.A. girls to correspond with this year was Miss Bessie McMurchy, of Jobat, India. A letter has been received from her telling of her work in Jobat, and was read at this meeting by Mrs. Harold Robertson. The new officers were elected for 1945 and are as follows: President, Mrs. Willis Craig; Vice-President, Miss Mildred Hay; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Harry Angell; Supply Sec., Miss Gladys Ritchie; Corresponding Sec. and Press Cor., Miss Irene Carmichael; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Wallace Craig. The meeting closed with the Auxiliary Prayer. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

RETURNING EVACUEES FIND HOMES LOOTED
London, (CP)—Families who left southeast coastal towns, many of them four years ago when a German invasion attempt seemed imminent now are returning to find that looters have taken practically all their possessions. Some of the looters have been traced and convicted and the stolen property recovered. But a large number of families pulled out without giving any official notification of their departure and their houses did not receive special police surveillance. Consequently, the disappearance of furniture and other household effects which were left behind was not discovered.

THROAT SORE?
For common sore throat
JUST RUB ON
MINARD'S
LIMIMENT

Robson

Miss Winnifred Perras, who has spent the past two weeks here with her parents, has returned to Montreal.

The Shawinigan Light, Heat and Power Co. have finished erecting the poles on the new line here. This week they are starting to string the wire on the poles. As yet only one house has been wired.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dauphinais and little daughter have moved from here to their farm west of Hemmingford, formerly owned by Mr. Dan Ryan.

Organist Honoured
On Thursday evening about 50 members of Knox Church with friends from Covey Hill, Hemmingford and Plattsburg, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cleland, to show their appreciation to Mrs. Cleland, who has been organist in Knox Church for about 35 years. Mrs. Cleland had attended a W.M.S. meeting at Hemmingford, that afternoon, and upon arriving home in the evening found the house all lit up and the full of cars. Entering the house she was greeted by the song "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow". Although greatly surprised, Mrs. Cleland welcomed all gladly. An hour or so was spent in visiting, after which Rev. C. R. Belbin called the gathering to order and in a few remarks enlightened Mrs. Cleland on why they were all there. He spoke of Mrs. Cleland's faithfulness in her duty as organist, always present. Was not only organist, but choir leader as well, and always knew what to do, play as the occasion demanded. She was then presented with an electric table lamp and a sum of money. Mrs. Cleland thanked all for the lovely gift and said she always enjoyed playing and singing and hoped she'd be able to do so for some years yet. After this refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson and family, of Plattsburg, visited at the Robt. Blair and Jos. Jackson homes here, on Sunday.

The weather here is about the same as the surrounding districts. The past month or six weeks. It has been very stormy and cold. The roads have been blocked several times but Mr. Fortin does good work opening them. We have never been shut in for more than a day. In fact, people who are passing through here state that they are the best ploughed and the best condition of any roads for miles around.

NEW CHECK-UPS OF RATION DOCUMENTS
New check-ups of the flow of coupons and ration documents all the way from consumer to producer are introduced in the consolidated order covering ration regulations announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board effective immediately. The check-up is made in view of the urgent need of keeping sugar, butter and preserves coupons from the hands of unscrupulous persons, and the Board intends to take whatever steps necessary to enforce regulations.

Weekly War Commentary

Written Specially for The Huntingdon Gleaner By MICHAEL O'MARA Canadian Press Staff Writer

Gen. MacArthur's return to Luzon—after three heart-breaking years of Allied island-hopping—has placed the bayonets of the United Nations in the jugular vein of the Japanese empire.

Two apparent main objectives are seen in the spectacular invasion of the main island of the Philippines. 1. To gain air and naval bases commanding the Asiatic enemy's sea lanes between Japan proper and his rich, stolen empire in Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies. As soon as such are established it should be possible to preclude Japanese transport through the South China sea.

2. To provide a jump-off for further prosecution of the Pacific war—possibly including both a thrust across the China Sea to the Asiatic mainland and an amphibious invasion of the Japanese homeland. How soon such objectives may be gained remains a matter for conjecture. Fighting in the recent Leyte campaign was fierce and Luzon means more to the enemy than did Leyte. It is highly improbable that long, hard, bloody battles do not lie ahead.

In one sense, recapture of Luzon will restore United States strategy to the position from which it started when the Pacific war opened late in 1941. It makes possible the plan of blockade and bombardment which American military and naval leaders originally expected to employ. In the early months of the Pacific struggle the plan was rendered useless by the Japanese drive through the Philippines to the Indies which was only blunted at New Guinea and Guadalcanal.

But there is a vital difference today. The Luzon invasion is only the start of the last phase of bringing crushing force to bear on Japan. Luzon-based ships and planes still will be unable to close enemy sea lanes to Manchuria, Korea and China, and the exposed Kurile flank remains unchallenged.

To take advantage of the limitations of the impending Allied gain, the Japanese for months have been widening their land corridor from Manchuria to Mandalay. Though the land route cannot carry such an adequate flow of material as the sea route bore, it nonetheless enables the enemy to maintain effective contact with his forces facing British 14th Army units in the south, thus prolonging fighting in that theatre.

At the week-end Gen. MacArthur's troops had pushed 12 miles inland from their Luzon landing beaches and captured the town of San Carlos, which is described as an important junction where five main highways meet. Except on the left flank there was still little enemy opposition but Japanese radio reports said Manila would not be made an open city, thus indicating the Japs intend to defend it with their lives.

Meanwhile a great naval and air battle was in progress all along the coast of French Indo China.

Hundreds of planes from the U.S. third fleet ripped into four Japanese convoys evidently preparing for the relief of the Jap garrison in the Philippines. Some 25 enemy vessels, including a cruiser, several destroyers, and 12 fully loaded transports were sent to the bottom and the scoring was incomplete at the week-end.

Some observers saw an indication that the Japs were short on heavy naval units to protect their convoys, since a light cruiser is the strongest enemy naval unit mentioned thus far in Pearl Harbor announcements of the sea engagement.

The Western Front
On the Western Front the Germans have been thrown out of the area of one hundred square miles at the tip of the salient they drove into the Allied lines so confidently. Field Marshal Von Rundstedt already has fallen back to within two or three miles of the Ourthe river and unofficial estimates say he has lost the equivalent of 30 divisions in four weeks' fighting in the bulge. However, the German commander has been able to rescue the bulk of his tank units.

At the week-end a new American thrust drove more than a mile through snowbound forests toward around Houffalize. The Americans were in a position to menace the last escape route of the Germans along the highway from Houffalize to Saint Vith, dimming any Nazi hope of holding a line through Houffalize east of the river.

British troops were thrusting against the western tip of the receding Ardennes bulge and radio Berlin broadcast a report that Canadians were taking part in this drive. There have been reports from Allied war correspondents that Canadian paratroopers were in this fight at one time, but indications were that they are no longer in action.

Berlin has announced, meanwhile, the long-awaited Russian offensive is under way. The Germans admit that Red Army troops have penetrated Nazi positions on a broad front west of the Vistula river in southern Poland. Moscow remains silent on the Nazi admissions, but Stalin did announce that his troops in Budapest continue their cleanup

"TIRED" ALL THE TIME
She felt miserable—draggy—low in vitality—lower in spirit. She hadn't thought of her kidneys, until a friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. At once she took Dodd's. The "washed out" feeling was soon replaced by clear headed energy and restful sleep. Headache, backache, lassitude and other signs of faulty kidneys disappeared.

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of remnants of the German garrison in the Hungarian capital. Moscow said Hungarian patriots rose against the Germans and in retaliation the enemy is said to be burning down Hungarian houses. The Russians said thousands of civilians were perishing in the ruins.

Fighting between E.L.A.S. forces and British troops in Greece will stop at 1 a.m. Monday under a truce which has been approved.

Under its terms all service prisoners held by the E.L.A.S. will be returned, including Greek police and gendarmes and all British civilians. An equal number of prisoners will be released by British authorities. However the E.L.A.S. refuses to release civilians detained by the E.A.M. civil police and this decision has been criticized by London and by the Greek regent, Archbishop Damaskinos.

There were political developments too in Yugoslavia during the week. Young King Peter is defiantly opposed to a regency headed by Premier Subasic and Marshal Tito. Informed sources hint that the Subasic cabinet will denounce King Peter's stand as unconstitutional.

NELSON CORPS TOPS
Nelson, B.C. (CP)—Nelson high school cadet corps won the Earl Grey trophy, awarded cadets achieving the highest general efficiency in Canada. This is the fourth successive year B.C. cadets have won the trophy, holders last year being Seaforth Highlanders cadets of Vancouver.

MORE CONTROL OVER SALE OF USED CARS
More effective control over the marketing of used motor cars to ensure equitable distribution at fair prices has been announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which has revised existing price regulations and now requires the licensing of all Canadian used car dealers. The order establishes two sets of ceiling prices for used cars, and ceilings announced last August now apply only to reconditioned cars sold by dealers. To protect the public, the price tag which a dealer must display on every used car for sale must show whether or not the car is reconditioned, and if it is not, the tag must show the estimated cost of putting the vehicle in proper running order.

NOTICE TO

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS

The rentals of all houses, apartments, duplexes or flats let for the first time must be fixed by the Rentals Appraiser of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

THIS APPLIES TO—

1. All houses, apartments, duplexes or flats built since December 10, 1942 and includes houses converted into apartments, duplexes or flats since that date; and
2. all housing accommodations which were vacant or occupied by the owner on October 11, 1941 and are now rented to a tenant for the first time.

If the landlord of any such accommodation fails to apply for a fixation of maximum rental within 30 days after making the lease, the tenant may thereafter withhold payment of the rent until the landlord has made the application. Moreover, it is an offence liable to a prescribed penalty for any landlord to fail to make such application.

Applications for fixation of maximum rental in the Province of Quebec are made to the following offices:

In the City and District of Montreal	The Regional Rentals Office, 84 Notre Dame Street W., Montreal, P.Q.
In the City and District of Quebec	The Regional Rentals Office, Palais Montcalm, Quebec, P.Q.
In all other parts of the Province	The nearest local office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

RENTALS ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD



MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE NOW STUDYING NUTRITION

There has been a steady propounding of the idea behind Canada's Nutrition Campaign ever since the idea was first introduced, and by the continual putting forth of the worth of proper nutrition as an aid to health, more and more people are now studying this vital subject. It has been found that many people were suffering from malnutrition and many are still suffering from it—not because they do not eat enough food—but because they do not eat the right kinds of food. It came almost as a shock to the Canadian people that there were so many men rejected as unfit for the armed forces. Hitler based his hopes of victory on this very fact—and except for the intenseness of Canada's Nutrition campaign it might very well have helped him. Special attention is paid to nutrition in Canada's armed forces, as well as to the state of physical fitness of all the men—they are trained to be tough and strong. It was then decided

that if the people of Canada were to become a strong nation of people, they must also study the matter and agree to do something about it. That the idea has taken well and that the people are trying to do something about it has been proven. At various gatherings of women, the subject of nutrition and the best ways to cook food to get the most from it, are quite often discussed. Among the menfolk the subject is also discussed and comparisons are made of the various foods eaten and the way they are cooked. By making these comparisons it is often disclosed where mistakes are being made and where they can be best rectified. At the same time it is a form of education that tends to show the importance of the right kinds of food for maintaining the best health. Years ago it used to be said that a man or a woman had a strong constitution and was able to throw off common ailments very quickly. Such persons studied their

health and no doubt studied their diet for the proper health-giving foods. It has now been decided that food plays a very prominent part in the health of the people, that is why Canada has chosen a group of foods that are considered vital to the everyday diet. The best that anyone can do is to follow Canada's Food Rules for they will eventually lead to better health for all—better health means greater enjoyment of living—greater ability to do the daily tasks—greater satisfaction to employers—a happier and fuller life for everyone. It's worth studying, isn't it?

Canada's Food Rules

MILK—Adults: one-half pint. Children more than one pint. And some cheese.
FRUITS—One serving of tomatoes daily, or of a citrus fruit, or of tomato or citrus fruit juices, and one serving of other fruits, fresh, canned, or dried.
VEGETABLES—(In addition to potatoes of which you need one serving daily)—Two servings daily of vegetables, preferably leafy green, or yellow, and frequently raw.
CEREALS and BREADS—One serving of a whole grain cereal and four to six slices of Canada-approved bread, brown or white.
MEAT, FISH, EGGS, etc.—One serving a day of meat, fish or meat substitutes. Liver, heart or kidney once a week. Eggs, at least three or four weekly.
PLUS OTHER FOODS YOU WISH

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

For Sale

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

Pickets 2" to 3", 10 cents, from 3" to 4", 14 cents, from 4" to 5", 16 cents, all pickets 6" or 7" long. Rails 3" to 4" tops, 12" to 13" long, 23 cents. Posts 5" to 6" tops, 8" long, 25 cents. Delivered to Aubrey, Howick or Ormstown. Apply Percy Barr, Hemmingford, Telephone 313-r-11.

SET of light bob sleighs, shaft and pole, cut with doors, buffalo robe, set of light harness. C. H. Cooke, Rockburn.

ONE REAL BUFFALO ROBE, one set practically new truck chains, one set platform scales 1000 lbs. Tel. Huntingdon 961. A. Trivise.

RACCOON COAT, size 42, in good order. Apply O. Bonville, 31 Cemetery St., Huntingdon.

1 LARGE choice grade Ayshire cow to freshen in a few days. Phone 2451 Huntingdon, John Fitzsimonds.

300 CORDS hard maple in stove length standing or sled lengths, also 1 cheap horse. W. J. Dupuis, Glenelg.

ONE MODEL "S" tractor, good as new, guaranteed one year; one Surge milker, good as new; one Model "C" Case tractor, guaranteed; one grain binder, in good order; one tractor plow, 3 furrow, in good order. F. C. Moore, Huntingdon, Que.

COOK STOVE, almost new, good cooker and easy on fuel. Has warming closet and water front. Apply 14 Lorne Avenue, Phone 2219, Huntingdon.

OAK dining-room table and four chairs, also two leather horsehide coats. Mrs. Jas. L. Cluff, Huntingdon.

ONE ICE SAW in good condition. 57 Dalhousie St., Huntingdon.

CAR HEATER, defroster, 2 pairs of girl's skates and boots size 6, hand washing machine. Phone 2442, Huntingdon, Que.

Lost

A POCKETBOOK on Gore Road on Jan. 12. Finder please return to Antoine Millette (only). Gore Road, Huntingdon and receive reward.

LOST on Jan. 3rd, about noon, between Howick and Riverfield, one white horse blanket, finder please notify Clifford A. Brown, Howick, Que. Reward.

A LARGE half Collie and half Police dog. Yellow body with black strip on back. Answers to the name of "Cecil". Call 2309, Huntingdon.

FOR SALE or Exchange PAIR of THREE year old mares. Or will exchange for cows. Oliver Derocher, Dundee. Phone 614.

FOR HAY, 1 Pontiac 1927, four tires, six ply, heavy duty, like new, 1 registered Holstein cow to freshen in February. Apply J. N. Rabideau, Huntingdon. Tel. 2382.

To Rent

LARGE ROOM for two young girls sharing. Apply 14 Lorne Avenue, Huntingdon.

For Service

REGISTERED Yorkshire boar. J. N. Brethour, Phone 522, Huntingdon.

25 FREE CHICKS

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

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

Goddard Chick Hatchery
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For Sale

General Store at Franklin Centre, Quebec, including Dry Goods, Grocery, Meat Market, Restaurant, Grain and Feed business and Gasoline Station. Store is equipped with electrical fixtures including electric refrigerator, meat grinder, meat slicer, etc.

Will sell with or without stock and equipment.

Building and all equipment are in first class condition.

Selling out on account of sickness.

Wilfred Lefebvre

Phone 2 ring 5

Franklin Centre, Que.

WANTED

Burlers by worsted mill in Huntingdon, experience not necessary. Paid while learning. Apply National Selective Service, Huntingdon (Court House) Monday, Wednesday or Friday

Wanted

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

GENERAL SERVANT required for family of four. Protestant preferred. Wages: \$40.00 per month. Mrs. Henderson Black, St. Johns, Que., Telephone 913.

MAID for light general housework. Phone 952, Huntingdon.

50 TONS pressed or loose hay. State price delivered. Tel. 589. N. Duncan Rankin, St. Amel.

DAY OLD CALVES. Any breed. Joe. Senn, Rockburn.

Citizens of Paris Providing For "Business as Usual"

The enemy has left the City of Paris. But Frenchmen are not waiting their time shaking their fists at his flying heels.

There is another battle beginning—another battle yet to be won in normalcy will be long and hard—and the earliest issues of the free press urge the people on to the task. The cities must be fed, and shod, and clothed. Already the civilian army is forming its ranks.

In its edition of August 29, "Le Populaire", organ of the Socialist Party, says that now "Early on Monday morning, in a Paris without a subway, whole regiments of workers—men and women, clerks, civil servants, shop-keepers can be seen surging toward their places of business on foot, on bicycles.

New Atmosphere
There is no longer the sinister atmosphere of the mornings of yesterday: empty boulevards and streets, and sudden machine-gun fire. Now the faces are calm and relaxed, although serious. Everyone feels that he has become a new man, that he has won back his dignity. He is no longer the conquered, going to forge his chains, but the free man, who, leaving his gun for his tool, proud of himself, is going to do his part toward the provision of supplies for new homes to rebuild what has been destroyed, and to manufacture the war equipment necessary for the continuation of the struggle.

But however gladsomely they go back to their work, Parisians are anxious that their old metro be back in operation as soon as possible. For it is often necessary to go from Belleville to Billancourt, from Montmartre to Grenelle—and shoes are very thin, and stomachs very empty. They are very, very tired when they finally reach their homes late in the evening.

Old Faithful
"We have emphasized," says Le Populaire, "the importance attached to the re-establishment of the Metro service, and have been told that there are great difficulties involved. Fuel is still lacking, and many installations have been destroyed. Buses are being used in the underground, notably at the stations of the Chatelet and the Republique. In spite of all these things, the Metro officials are making every effort to help relieve the situation, and to get some of the lines in working order."

Faithful old metro, so often abused by Parisians—when you reopen your mouth to swallow the daily crowds, but joyfully and uncomplainingly we will sandwich ourselves into your swift and supple length."

AGRICULTURE FINDS ADVERTISING PAYS

Henley-on-Thames, England (CP)—Growing faith of government departments in the value of press advertising was noted by Donald McCullough, public relations officer of the ministry of agriculture, in an address here.

"At the present time," he said, "the ministry of agriculture is spending \$100,000 (about \$450,000) a year in a series of press advertisements giving information and advice (to young farmers)—advice which is simple but which carries all the authority of our greatest agriculturists."

"They are also spending \$30,000 (about \$135,000) a year in advertisements to help people to become better gardeners."

B.C. NUTS POPULAR

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Nuts grown in the Okanagan Valley, including English walnuts, filberts, almonds and chestnuts, were included on Christmas menus throughout Canada this year.

Dental Notice

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

Dr. J. W. Mills

Notice

School Municipality of Godmanchester

Applications will be received by the undersigned until January 27 to furnish the stove wood in the following schools:

New Erin School—8 cords.
Back Ridge School—8 cords.
Clyde's Corners School—8 cords.
Kilbain School—8 cords.
Beaver School—8 cords.
Trout River School—8 cords.
Dewittville School—10 cords.
This wood must be Maple, 14 inches long.

J. O. MICHAUD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Place your order at once for a WOOD'S MILKER

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NOTICE

Carload of Pioneer Dairy Ration 16% and 24% also Pioneer Laying Mash just arrived. Unloading Wednesday and Thursday.

HUNTINGDON GRIST MILL

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Public Meeting

to be held in
Huntingdon County Bldg.

THURSDAY EVENING,
JANUARY 18

at 8 p.m.

Municipal electors of the Town of Huntingdon are invited to attend this meeting for the purpose of selecting a slate for the Town of Huntingdon council and who will stand at the forthcoming municipal election to be held on February 1. Nominations are due to be filed on Thursday, January 25.

Notice

We are now carrying the
PURINA Feeds in stock.

A. L. Levine,
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ATTENTION FARMERS!

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WINTER ROADS
PUBLIC MEETING

Huntingdon County Bldg.,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th
8.00 p.m.

Meeting of truckers and all citizens interested in the keeping of roads open for vehicle traffic during the winter months. If roads are to be kept open it is essential that this meeting be well attended and action taken to assure the continuance of plowing roads.

Notice

Members of the Farmers' Club of St. Agnes are invited to a meeting at St. Agnes Station, Tuesday the 23rd, 1945, at 8 P.M.

LOUIS PLANTÉ,
Sec.-Treasurer.

ANONYMITY STICKS

HALIFAX (CP)—Naval and censorship authorities have opposed the suggestion of several local organizations that Halifax's wartime designation as "An East Coast Canadian Port" be abandoned, members of the Halifax Board of Trade reported at a recent meeting.



Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Salaberry-de-Valleyfield will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of an Act amending its charter, the Act 22 George V, chapter 111, and the various statutes amending said charter, for the following matters: ratification and confirmation of an agreement entered into on September 30th 1944, between His Majesty the King, the City of Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, The Montreal Cotton Company and Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Company, concerning the reconstruction of Chaussee Street bridges; commutation of property taxes in favour of Merck & Co. Limited; the right for the City to establish and operate an autobus service within its limits; annexation within its limits of certain part of the municipality of the Parish of Grande-Île; annexation within its limits of certain parts of the municipality of the Sainte-Cécile Parish; the right for the City to adopt a building by-law dividing the municipality into zones without any other formality than the approval of the municipal council; the right to adopt the budget for a fiscal year during the year preceding said fiscal year; the right to charge and collect a five cents tax on each admission ticket to a place of amusement; change of the date of preparation of the electoral list; change of the date of the municipal elections; changes in the way of electing the municipal council; changes in the names of proprietors in the valuation roll after each mutation of property; the right to sign leases and agreements; and for other purposes.

ROBERT CAUCHON,
Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, this 15th day of January 1945.
City Clerk

Financial Statement

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
CENTRE

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

REVENUE

General tax	\$5358.15
Interest on arrears	20.36
Winter roads	1039.58
Ditches	41.87
Hall rent	41.00
Other revenue	10.00
Snow fence, Blair and	56.34
Towns	56.34
Total	\$5567.30

EXPENDITURE

Maintenance of roads and	\$2016.52
Labour	1320.00
Material	276.94
Insane account	245.15
Charity	85.50
County rates	787.48
Health Unit	148.22
Ditches	35.00
Interest on loan	449.00
Sec.-Treas. salary	200.00
Surety Bond	10.00
Audit	25.00
Street lights	137.19
Other expenditures	157.20
Total	\$5896.21
Surplus of year	\$671.09

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank	\$601.73
General tax	1918.80
Arrears of taxes	1384.93
Ditches	74.73
Snow fence	56.34
Total	\$4036.33
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1944	\$10,996.36
Less surplus of year	671.09
Total	\$10,325.27
Total	\$14,361.60

LIABILITIES

Notes	\$14,200.00
Material and labour	161.60
Total	\$14,361.60

TEACH CRIME PREVENTION

SHERBROOKE (CP)—Quebec Fire Chief Rosaire Beaulieu said here that a crime prevention course should be organized in the province of Quebec. He said that school children should be given lectures on the importance of crime prevention and on the various aspects of the law.

Notice

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
Municipality of the Town of
Huntingdon

NOTICE

I give notice to the electors of the Town of Huntingdon that the Town of Huntingdon is holding a poll in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the first day of the month of February, 1945, from the hour of seven in the morning till five in the afternoon, and I have appointed Mr. Charles Robbins, Circulation Officer, Huntingdon, Que., as my election clerk.

Given under my hand at Huntingdon, Que., this 16th day of January, 1945.

Returning-Officer:
E. C. MARTIN,
Certified copy
E. C. Martin,
Returning-Officer.

EIRE WOULD IMPROVE DAIRYING INDUSTRY

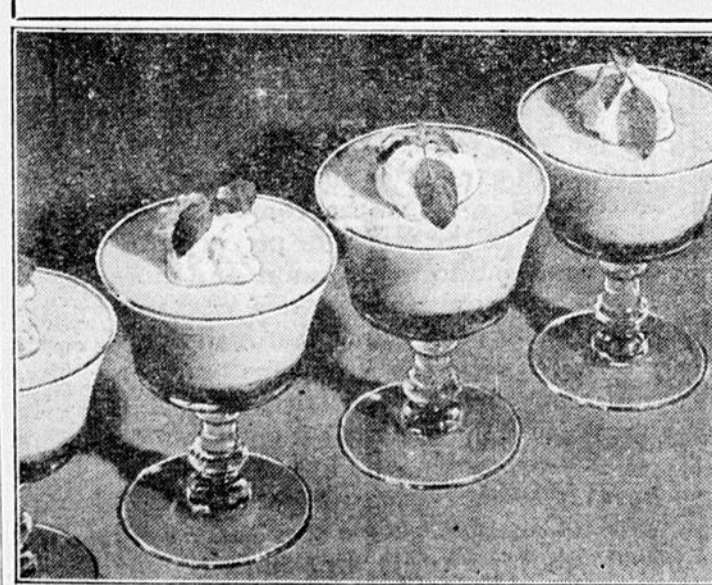
DUBLIN (CP)—Recommendation that breeding policy in Eire be directed more specifically to producing cattle of higher milking strains has been made in an interim report of the Committee on Post-War Emergency Agriculture Policy.

The committee said it is satisfied that exploitation of the capabilities of the dual-purpose Short-horn affords the best prospect of improving the dairying industry. Whether the industry was to cater to export demand or provide only for the home market, the necessity for reduction in production costs was important and it could only be achieved by increasing the average milk yield of dairy cows.

ONE-CENTERS SCARCE

ST. THOMAS, ONT. (CP)—A new addition at Christmas time to the list of scarce articles here was the one-cent postage stamp. Nearly 100,000 were sold in one day, exhausting local supplies, and an emergency shipment was sent from London.

Children Will EAT Milk



Many children refuse to drink milk, and thus become real problems to their parents.

Why not let them EAT milk? Few children refuse ice cream, rennet-custards, or other light milk desserts. Most of them like fried beef, escalloped potatoes and similar main-course dishes containing liberal quantities of milk. Even the most obstinate child so far as milk is concerned, will EAT several of these milk dishes.

Especially does this apply to dessert—a course no child will refuse. He may push aside a glass of milk. He may even refuse escalloped potatoes. But place a dish of rennet-custard on his plate and he will not only EAT his milk but clamor for more. Really, there's no problem at all.

Here is a mint-flavored, milk dessert recipe for your early consideration:

Mint Rennet-Custard
½ cup mint jelly
2 cups milk, not canned
1 package orange rennet powder
Whipped cream (or other light topping)
Fresh mint
Set out 4 or 5 individual dessert glasses.

If heavy cream is unavailable for your whipped cream, try beating one cup chilled light cream with two tablespoons powdered sugar until frothy. Add 8 to 4 teaspoons lemon juice, and beat until stiff. It is best to make this just before serving. One-half the above quantities will probably give you enough whipped cream for this particular dessert.

Writer in Role
Of Love Doctor

Hollywood Uses
Marian Spitzer to Keep
Romantic Stuff on
Sound Basis

HOLLYWOOD (CP)—Attractive Marian Spitzer has written dozens of short stories for magazines, stories long on satire and short or completely lacking in "love interest."

When she wrote her two novels, the publishers complained that they were short on love. Miss Spitzer refused to "sweeten" her scripts.

So in Hollywood what do you think they've made her? Go to the head of the class, Joe. Exactly. "But please don't say I'm anything that sounds silly," she pleads. "It's true that quite often they hand me a script when they think a love scene needs something and perhaps I can improve it. But I don't pose as an authority, and I certainly don't want to give the impression that I'm better than other writers in this or any other department."

For all that, many scripts come to the Spitzer desk for that romantic doctoring while she herself works on the scripts for "The Dolly Sisters," story of the famous entertainers, and a film biography of O. Henry.

"I don't know how it began," she says, "unless it was some work I did on the script for Helen Deutsch's novel, 'The Last Best Hope' a few years ago. The script was extremely political as written—and it had to be changed into a love story. I changed it. Yes, that must be how it began."

As for the ingredients of a good love scene: "I think a good love scene is honest, believable, and devoid of discomfort or embarrassment to the audience. If it causes the high school girls to titter, it's not good. It takes honest writing, directing and acting to make one. Often the best love scenes are underplayed. I'd rather cite the love scenes between Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart in 'Casablanca'."

The "love stuff" is her writing career does not leave her two sons, Eric, 13, and Tommy, 8. "They're disgusted," she says, because I don't write for Abbott and Costello—or exciting pictures like "Wing and a Prayer."

POST-WAR SKIING

HUNTSVILLE, ONT. (CP)—Endorsement of a plan for construction of 100 miles of ski trails in this district has been given by the Board of Trade. The general plan is for a post-war development, but some short routes will be in use this winter.

FREE DANCE

Huntingdon Skating Rink
SATURDAY, JAN. 21st

The Management of the Huntingdon Skating Rink regret that an accident to the amplifier system on Friday afternoon made it impossible to give the orchestra music the necessary volume to be loud enough to dance to.

To even up a free dance will be held on Saturday from 10 p.m. till closing.

3-Piece Orchestra

EVERYBODY WELCOME

NOW OPEN

P.Y.P.S. Skating Rink
Athelstan, Quebec

Skating Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Admission 10c
Season's Tickets: Children 75c; Adults, \$1.50.

O'CONNOR THEATRE

HUNTINGDON QUE.

Friday-Saturday January 19-20 Tuesday-Wednesday January 23-24

"Take it or Leave it"

Comedy
Here it is . . . The screen's answer to the \$64.00 question.
- also -

"Shadows on the Stairs"

Mystery
FREIDA INESCOURT PAUL CAVANAGH

"BLACK ARROW"

Saturday:
Sunday-Monday January 21-22

"Irish Eyes Are Smiling"

Musical in Technicolor
JUNE HAVER DICK HAYMES

"BLACK ARROW"

Classics return as popular hits.
News - Comedy - Cartoon

Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday, show starts at 8.00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, continuous show from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m.
Matinee—Saturday and Sunday at 2.00 p.m.

HUNTINGDON UNITED CHURCH

REV. THOS. KNOWLES, Pastor

Morning Service 10.30 o'clock

Subject

"What to do When Life Loses Its Zest"

Evening Service 7 o'clock

"Effective Christianity"

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the
Ormstown Branch of the
Red Cross Society
will be held on
MONDAY, JAN. 22nd
at 8 p.m. in the
Town Hall

"500"

A "500" Card Party
Will be held at the
Club Rooms
of the
CURLING CLUB,
Huntingdon, Que., on

THURSDAY EVENING,
JANUARY 18th, 1945
at 8:00 P.M.

Admission 25 cents. Visitors welcome

Refreshments — Prizes — Dancing

E. C. MARTIN, Secy.-Treas.

BIG VALENTINE PARTY

Huntingdon Skating Rink
TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1945

Matinee
Daily at
2.00 P.M.

MALONE
"MALONE, BEN VOLK"

Continuous
SAT. & SUN.
2-11 P.M.