Originality is the one thing which unoriginal minds cannot feel the use of.
—John Stuart Mill.

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Directors Ormstown Exhibition Feel More Appreciation For Show Needed

The annual meeting of the Livestock Breeders' Association of the District of Beauharnois, was held at Ormstown, on Wednesday, with the usual small number of shareholders present. Mr. Carlyle Dickson said he had sent out 103 notices of the meeting. Mr. John Dickson remarked that some eight new persons had taken out shares and he thought that all of these would have been present, but he could see only one.

Following the reading of the financial statement, which showed a deficit on the operation of the Exhibition of $1,900.74, plenty of comment was forthcoming. The first question asked was with regard to the 4-H Club or Calf Club. It was noticed in the statement that a grant of $698.00 had been received and that the expenses were stated as $142.50. What had been done with the rest of the grant? The secretary pointed out that the $142.50 was for the expenses in connection with the club, but other amounts appeared in other parts of the statement such as $50.00 for Badges and Ribbons and $495.00 for prizes which cover the amount of the grant. This had to be itemized for the officials at Ottawa. Mr. Bruce Kellar said he thought that another year such items should be shown on the statement in order that it did not appear misleading. Several people had said they wondered what had happened to the difference and it would avoid misunderstanding, if the disbursements were shown.

The question was also asked if Ormstown was supporting the Exhibition in the way it should. Mr. Douglas Ness said he was glad this question had been asked as he felt that Ormstown was not doing all it could to support the Exhibition especially in view of the great amount of advertising the village was getting out of it. He felt that the Exhibition does much to advertise Ormstown and more than any other event that ever takes place there. He did not think the people were showing their appreciation in the way they should and he wondered where the fault lay, with the Board or with the Townspeople. Perhaps it was partly to do with the times, everybody is busy working at something and unlike the old days when people would get out and help to fix up the grounds and so forth, now they wanted to be paid for it. The time of doing something for nothing has passed.

Mr. Carlyle Dickson, Secretary, and who is also Mayor of Ormstown, said that the village was in a peculiar position. The Fair Grounds was not in the village and therefore no taxation was accumulated by the village in any way. The amusement tax was collected by the Parish Council for all events held on the grounds and not the village. He said that 31% of the property within the village was not taxable. People were buying property outside the village on account of the taxation being too high in the village and the burden fell upon the people of the village. He felt that this was probably why there was not much appreciation shown toward the Exhibition.

Mr. Dickson felt that there was some appreciation shown, but perhaps not in a direct way. He cited the Community Centre which had been given the use of the grounds and the arena for a sum of $1.00 per year in past. However, due to so much depreciation, it had been decided to ask $500 per year from now on. In view of this, the Centre Board had approached two of the nearby councils for an increased grant. The result is that each of the councils will grant $200. He felt that the councils by this in an indirect way were showing their appreciation to the Exhibition and the Board had decided to charge the Community Centre $300.

Several views were given of people who had been spoken to with regard to the Exhibition and there was quite a lot of talk of letting it fold up if it could not pay its way. An opinion from the meeting was that the show would not be missed until it had ceased for a year or two. There was a percentage of the people in favor and some against continuing the show.

Mr. John Dickson said he thought that sometime previous to the holding of the Exhibition, that an address should be given to the Boards of Trade in the area and also the Rotary Club "On What Ormstown Exhibition Mean to This District".

The daytime attendance at the show for 1956 had been very poor, what can be done to improve this. The Horse Show had been responsible for bringing in most of the revenue as shown by the Financial Statement.

An expression of opinion was that certain businesses gain from the Ormstown show through an increased trade, but they were not giving to the show in the way they should.

Mr. Bruce Kellar said he thought that more shareholders should attend these meetings and here a lack of interest was evident. He felt that we must sell ourselves, perhaps we have not given ourselves enough publicity and build-up. He felt that the 1957 show should be made the biggest and best show ever held here. Some of the same horses which showed in Ormstown were to be seen at the Royal at a much higher price per seat than paid at Ormstown.

The question of a Federal Grant was brought up by Mr. A. McCormick who asked if a grant could be obtained to help the finances. Mr. D. Ness replied that for some years past the directors had endeavored to secure a grant from the Federal Government, but so far it had not been forthcoming.

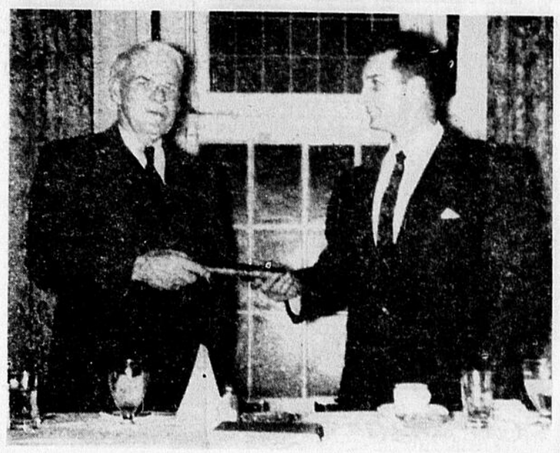
The Financial Statement was finally approved and Mr. D. Ness then gave his remarks as President as follows:

Gentlemen:

Personally I feel that I have been honoured by being your president for the past year because I believe this to be the greatest of all the agricultural

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RECEIVES HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP



Mr. Roy E. McWhinnie who was presented with a certificate of Honorary Life Membership of the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Brigade at their annual Banquet on November 22nd. Chief J. L'Heureux is seen making presentation.

H.C.C. Fall Bonspiel, Chateau Trophy Competition

One day bonspiel based on best percentages. Held Dec. 1st, with 12 rinks participating.

A rink of former Huntingdon residents Nelson Crutchfield, Gordon Crutchfield, Lloyd McWilliams and Earl Tedstone representing Shawinigan Falls and a rink from Windsor Mills participated for the first time.

The Heather Club of Montreal was the only rink winning three games and won the Huntingdon Chateau Trophy and first prizes. The Windsor Mills rink skipped by E. Doucet captured the runners-up prizes. J. D. Cluff led the two game winners and a local rink skipped by S. J. Robb won the one winner competition.

1st ROUND

Valleyfield — L. Soly, Joe Carr, S. Rooney, F. Soucy (Skip) 4

vs

Huntingdon — H. Spencer, C. Brown, G. Goodfellow, H. Kelly (Skip) 6.

Montreal West — J. Armstrong, D. Pitts, J. A. Lowden, R. Craig (Skip) 8.

vs

Ormstown — A. Borland, C. Dickson, Wm. Fern, B.L. McGerrigle (Skip) 5.

Pointe Claire — P. Rogers, D. Esmond, T. Urquhart, Mac. Lecompte (Skip) 2.

vs

Valleyfield—F. Nuttall, W. Amos L. Irwin, J. D. Cluff (Skip) 15.

Shawinigan Falls — Lloyd McWilliams, Earl Tedstone, Nels. Crutchfield, Gord. Crutchfield (Skip) 7.

vs

Huntingdon — F. Anderson, D. McGerrigle, A. Rollery ,S. J. Robb (Skip) 6.

St. Lambert — F. Laroche, H. Poulton, L. Houde, P.R. Martin (Skip) 8.

vs

Pointe Claire — W. Johnson, R. Parsons, C. Thorne, Geo. Biggs (Skip) 7.

Heather — H. Arton, R. Smith, E.C. Matthews, B.H. Reynolds (Skip) 17.

vs

Windsor Mills — H. Robinson, I. Fedderson, C. Hamel, E. Doucet (Skip) 4.

2nd ROUND

Valleyfield — Fred Soucy (Skip) 9 vs Montreal West — R. Craig (Skip) 7.

Ormstown — B. L. McGerrigle (Skip) 10 vs Pointe Claire — Mac Lecompte (Skip) 13.

Valleyfield — J.D. Cluff (Sk) 11 vs Huntingdon — Howard Kelly (Skip) 10.

Heather — B. H. Reynolds (Skip) 6 vs Pointe Claire — Geo. Biggs (Skip) 4.

Shawinigan Falls — G. Crutchfield (Skip) 7 vs Windsor Mills — E. Doucet (Skip) 15.

Huntingdon — S. J. Robb (Skip) 19 vs St. Lambert — P. R. Martin (Skip) 6.

3rd ROUND

Huntingdon — H. Kelly (Sk) 6 vs Ormstown — B.L. McGerrigle (Sk) 6.

Valleyfield — J.D. Cluff (Sk) 6 vs Montreal West — R. Craig (Sk) 9.

Pointe Claire — Mac Lecompte (Sk) 4 vs Valleyfield — F. Soucy (Sk) 8.

Windsor Mills — E. Doucet (Skip) 12 vs St. Lambert — P.R. Martin (Skip) 4.

Heather — B. H. Reynolds (Skip) 6 vs Huntingdon — S.J. Robb (Skip) 5.

Shawinigan Falls — G. Crutchfield (Skip) 6 vs Pointe Claire — G. Biggs (Skip) 10.

Shawinigan Employees Honored For Service

A total of 75 employees with 25 years' service and more, from throughout the territory served by The Shawinigan Water and Power Company, were guests at a reception and luncheon given by the Company at the Cascade Inn, Shawinigan Falls, on November 27th.

Employees with a quarter-century of service this year, each received a service button together with a long-service gift. Those with 30, 35, 40, or 45 years' service were presented with new buttons.

Among those honored from this district were: Lionel Poirier, Valleyfield, 25 years; Romeo Bergeron, Valleyfield, 30 years; Adelard Filion, Beauharnois, 30 years; George Lalonde, Valleyfield, 30 years; Jos. Valerio Venne, Valleyfield, 35 years.

Chairman of the luncheon was François Roy, an assistant vice-president, while the awards were presented by W. R. Way, vice-president, Generation and Transmission and chief engineer; and A. C. Abbott, vice-president, Distribution.

Car Hits Train At Lake St. Crossing

Trains, especially freight trains stopped on the tracks at various points in the Town of Huntingdon, was discussed at the Council meeting this week. The aldermen stated that there had been a number of accidents at the crossings and with the increase in the number of freight trains on the line, these were liable to increase.

Just prior to the meeting on Monday evening, an accident of this nature was reported. It occurred at 6.30 p.m. Mr. James A. Elder was driving on Lake Street and on the second track of the C.N.R. hit a freight train which was backing on the line. The train was a N.Y.C. freight, with conductor Clarence Gallegher in charge and the car hit was a coal car. The driver of the auto said he was travelling along fairly slow and when he saw the train he applied his brakes, but the road was slippery and he could not stop. He was alone and was not hurt, damage to the car amounted to about $200.

Assistance Call For Refugees

The officials of the Huntingdon Office of Citizenship and Immigration Dept., have asked The Gleaner to issue a call to citizens of the Chateauguay Valley for offers of assistance to Hungarian refugees.

From time to time now, these refugees will be arriving in Quebec with little more than the clothes they have. Accommodation, Assistance, Clothing and Employment will be needed by these people. The officials ask that those who will be willing to offer these things to the Hungarian refugees, to call the office in Huntingdon for further particulars.

These people will be in need of all the assistance they can get in order to get back on their feet and become rehabilitated. Perhaps you have clothing you can offer for men, women and boys and girls. Perhaps you may be willing to offer these people a home until they can become established. Perhaps you can offer them employment whereby they can earn a living. Perhaps you can offer them assistance in other ways. Whatever it is, get in touch with the Huntingdon Office of Citizenship and Immigration Dept., at the earliest opportunity. Phone CO. 4-5309.

Christmas Seal Sale Opens With Good Response Made

The Christmas Seal Campaign for funds for more research into tuberculosis has started off well this year and by Dec. 1st. $346.00 had been received. This amount is more than had been received at the same time last year and the committee is hopeful that a much better return will be made this year.

The money raised is used locally to help prevent T.B. and to help those who have contracted the disease. For instance, every year the mobile clinic visits Huntingdon and makes a number of X-Ray tests, each one having a test is paid for out the fund, but the test is free to everybody. On Monday afternoon of each week, people may attend for X-Ray at the County Building and this also is free. There are many ways that the money raised from the sale of Christmas Seals helps someone. If you have not already sent your contribution, please do so at once.

Below are the contributions so far received:

$10.00—Mrs. J. C. Moore, Hardee Farms Ltd., Henry E. Lefèvbre, B. A. Norman.

$5.00—E. C. Martin, François E. Cleyn, Miles A. Towns, P. H. M. Somerville, Miss Mary Thompson, R.N.

$3.00—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hemmingford; Thos Higgins and Sons.

$2.00—Harold McConville, Ross Fraser, M. Paul Grondin, Ptre-Curé; Louis M. Parent, Mrs. Fred Braithwaite, Richard L. Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lalonde, R. C. Morison, Mrs. Dan Faubert, Leo Cappiello, Wm. R. Wilson, W. K. Philps, Horace R. Huot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kenney, Harry Warner, Mrs. James Alexander, Halton Kennedy, H. W. Waldie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacCaffrey, Albert Dupuis Dr. Marc Lefebvre, Earle Radley, Mrs. R. T. Brownlee, Ralston McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murphy, Francis McCormick.

$1.00—Albert Quesnel, Russel Clyde, Mrs. Geo. Harrigan, Norman Stowell, Sam Legault, Albert Godin, Alphonse Lalonde, Keith Robb, Ralph O'Connor, Wilf. Robinson, Wm. Campbell, Rev. A. Hatcher, James Lealy, F. G. Moore, Dr. I. Frappier, Armand Caza, Mrs. D. M. Rowat, Stewart Moneypenny, Harry Moneypenny, C. M. Oney, James O'Hare, Miss Janet S. Arthur, Wm. J. Curry, W. C. Collings, Arthur Peacock, Maurice E. Patenaude, V. L. Lemieux, Ray McMillan, E. F. Ellerton, James Fox, Louis Plante, Chas H. Brown, J. J. Ferns, A. C. H. Picard, A. P. O'Reilly, Lionel Latreille, Carl Wheeler, Leon Beaudin, Geo. Collum, Rev. P. Deguire, Ptre-Curé; Miss Lucille Quenneville, Geo. Moyle, Hugh Rennie, Miss Mildred Scott, Dalbert Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quenneville, Robert Anderson, Ernest Brown, J. Gordon Fraser, Denis Latreille, Arthur Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson, Ernest Gosling, McCallum Bros Regd', Miss Mabel McMillan, Wallace Barr, Bertie Shearer, R. C. Daoust, Melville Hill, Robert Campbell, Grant Thomson, Allen Radley, Geo. Bourdon, W. Keddy and Sons Ltd., Leslie Keddy, Emmett Cleland, C. Fergus Moore, Ernest Vaillancourt, Champlain Milk Prod. Ltd., Mrs. Rufus J. Fisher, D. C. Murray, Ronald J. Smythe, James F. Smythe, Mrs. Lily McConville, Clarence Blair, J. Telfer, Mrs. E. Hastings, Geo. Dixon, Miss Eleanor Blanchford, Mrs. Margaret McConville, Leo Roskies, Mrs. Rose Mary Cosgrove, Kenneth Ferns, Russell Paul, Mlle Maria Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ward J. McGill, Wasyl Kuc, Bentely Douglas, E. A. White, Norbert Bourgon, Donald Ferns, Mrs. Wm. P. Durnin, Raoul Dumouchel, Tom Vine, H. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Royce McCaffrey, Edmour Castagner, Peter Arnold, Jerry Dunn, Miss Margaret Dunn, Cecil Thornton, Mrs. Edgar Thornton, P. T. Hamilton, John A. Jamieson, E. V. Elliott, Mrs. John Fleming, Wm. C. McPharson, Alton Warden, Mrs. Louise Cunningham, Jos. Viau, Mervin Graham, Roméo Daigneault, J. Conrad Priest, H. W. Clarke, Mrs. Jos. Robidoux, M. et Mme J. N. Vachon, Leo Lussier, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilburn, Clarence Dunn, Chas Cassidy and Sons, Robert Benny, C. R. Ellerton, Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Wm. Dey, R. Edwin Keddy, O. J. Palmer, Wm. P. Smith, Aaron Stewart, J. Elliott, Chas J. McKay, Maurice Lacasse, Indell Waddell, D. A. McNutt, J. A. B. Bouchard, Ross Hawkins, Herbert Short, Conrad Goneau, F. Gordon Easton, Carl Hendricksen, F. R. Johnson, Mrs. Robt. McKee, Geo. McKee, Willard Blair, John R. Walsh, Earl Fennell, Norman Fennell, Hugh Blachford, Mrs. W. R. Stewart, Lucien Hart, Hector St. Onge, H. P. McGowan, Harold Daniel, Wilbert, T. Arthur, Patrick Sherry, Olivier L. Leblanc, Chester Hughes, Norrie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Lewin, Dolor Tremblay Hervé Girouard, Oswald Watson Donald Hamilton, Mrs. J. & C. French, H. L. Watson, Walter Levers, Mrs. Bertha Leggett, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Leggett, S. R. W. Allen, Gregor Leslie, Maurice Smith, Mrs. E. C. McCoy, Douglas Carroll, Earl Gardiner, Victor Quenneville, Abe Izenwasser, H. H. MacKrith, Aristide Beauchesne, Miss Kimball, Miss Tully, A. A. Kerry, Miss Ethyle Hamilton, Gaetan Rousselle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, John Blake, Mrs. Retta Gentle, Mrs. P. J. Dineen, Mlle Flora Messier, Andrew Macfarlane, Mrs. John A. Brown, Arthur Hébert Normand Fortin, Walter Barr, McKoughs' Super Market, Geo. Harfield, Jean Marie Daigle, John C. McMillan, Mrs. Jessie Hampson, O. Tessier, Clarence F. Moore, Jos. Monique, Oscar Lecavalier, W. C. Peasy, Archie St. Onge, Mrs. John D. Leehy, Earl Middlemiss, Miss Cecile Latour, James McCoy, S. J. Dunlop, W. D. Harkness, G. D. Rennie, Guy O Marchand, Médard Lecavalier, R. M. Teutsch, Archie Speck, Doris Montpetit, Allen Hunter, Mrs. James Kelly, Thos. Whealon, Wesley Thompson, William Leslie, Mme J. A. Boyer R. N.

From Grey Cup To Christmas

by E. L. Homewood

The Santa Claus parade and Grey Cup Day are over, and Now comes Christmas! And as Christmas approaches, into most homes comes a little goodness (displayed particularly by children), a little confusion, a little merriment, a little debt.

Thousands of little hearts thrilled as Santa arrived for his pre-Christmas interviews. In the big cities he allowed tractors and trucks to pull his reindeer and sleigh atop huge trailers. In the smaller centres he turned to such modern conveyances as the helicopter. It was a happy time!

It was a different story when Grey Cup Day was over. Happiness was governed to some extend by geographical location.

And geography and circumstances will have some effect on the happiness of many this Christmas season.

It will be a bleak Christmas for the half-million or more refugees from revolt-torn Hungary who look to the free world for help and understanding. The handfuls of Christians in some lands where freedom is almost a stranger will gather to worship this Christmas in an atmosphere of fear and apprehension.

And here in Canada, hearts will be heavy in Springhill, N.S., where families have been broken by disaster, and in thousands of homes where traffic mishaps have taken their toll.

Amid the colorful decorations of the Christmas tree, the gay wrappings of the gifts we give and receive, the warm and merry greetings we extend, we pause and wonder. What is Christmas? What does it mean to us in this year of strife and restlessness?

And wondering, we discover that Christmas is love. A love that does not end with the giving of gifts, or realizing that we have the responsibility of being our brother's keeper, but goes on to recognize that we must be our brother's brother. With this, we have found something of the real meaning and spirit of Christmas.

J. McLeod, Lachine Rink Wins Lacolle Fall Bonspiel

Lacolle Curling Club concluded their Fifth Annual Bonspiel for the Blackpool Brokerage Trophy on Saturday night, December 1st, 1956. There were 32 rinks entered in this competition.

At the finish of the games everyone assembled in the club rooms where the President, Mr. George Hood called the assembly to order. Thanking everyone for their help in making this a very successful bonspiel, also thanking the ladies for the good meals and lunches they provided.

He then called on the Mayor of Lacolle Village, Mr. Albert Morin, of Blackpool Brokerage, the donors of the Trophy, to say a few words and to present his trophy to Mr. J. McLeod of Lachine Curling Club, who has won this cup for the second year in succession. Mr. Morin assisted by Mr. Hood, presented prizes to the winning rink and to the runners-up, Lacolle rink, skipped by Mr. Wm. Fewster.

The President then presented the prizes to the winners of the consolation event, Mr. James Law and his rink from the St. Johns Curling Club, and the runners-up, Mr. Ken McRae and his rink from Howick Curling Club.

All the skips expressed their pleasure at being able to take part in this bonspiel, following which the ladies of the Club served a delightful lunch.

The results of the games played are as follows:

Blackpool Brokerage Trophy

Aubrey (K. Robb) 8 vs R.C.A.F. St. Hubert (G. Gourley) 3.

R.C.A.F. St. Johns (Acheson) 4 vs Aubrey (R. Reddick) 6.

R.C.A.F. St. Johns (Acheson) 12 vs Aubrey (K. Robb) 3.

Lacolle (J. Masten) 8 vs Lachine (R. Gall) 9.

St. Johns (J. Law) 8 vs Lacolle (F. McGill) 4.

Lachine (R. Gall) 19 vs Sutton (Dr. P. Rowe) 4.

St. Johns (J. Law) 5 vs Howick (K. McRae) 9.

Sutton (Dr. P. Rowe) 5 vs Lacolle (J. Masten) 8.

Howick (K. McRae) 10 vs Lacolle (F. McGill) 3.

Bedford (W. Van Horne) 10 vs Lacolle (T. Brooks) 8.

Bedford (B. Draper) 3 vs Lacolle (W. Killick) 13.

Caledonia (R. F. Quinn 10 vs R.C.A.F. St. Johns (Reich) 4.

Caledonia (Mr. Gladwish) 1 vs Lacolle (G. Hood) 10.

Lacolle (T. Brooks) 1 vs Bedford (Ben Draper) 12.

Bedford (W. Van Horne) 7 vs Lacolle (G. Hood) 8.

Caledonia (Mr. Gladwish) 9 vs RCAF St. Johns (Reich) 7.

Caledonia (R. F. Quinn) 2 vs Lacolle (W. Fewster) 8.

Granby (C. Croteau) 9 vs Huntingdon (G. Elder) 3.

St. Lambert (P. R. Martin) 10 vs Huntingdon (G. Elder) 7.

Granby (C. Croteau) 4 vs Lacolle (W. Fewster) 6.

St. Lambert (P. R. Martin) 3 vs Lacolle (J. Hope) 8.

Sutton (R. Darrah) 2 vs Lacolle (W. J. Killick) 13.

Ormstown (W. McWhinnie) 11 vs Lacolle (F. Lamb) 9.

Lachine (J. McLeod) 8 vs Sutton (R. Darrah) 7.

R.C.A.F. St. Hubert (G. Gourley) 4 vs Aubrey (R. Reddick) 10.

Lachine (J. McLeod 9 vs Ormstown (W. McWhinnie) 4.

Lachute (L. Armstrong) 8 vs Granby (T. Jackman) 2.

St. Johns (P. Chamberlain) 12 vs Lacolle (J. Hope) 4.

Granby (T. Jackman) 3 vs Ormstown (A. Brunet) 13.

Lachute (L. Armstrong) 3 vs St. George (Col. F. Seymour) 8.

St. Johns (P. Chamberlain) 5 vs Ormstown (A. Brunet) 13.

St. George (Col. F. Seymour) 8 vs Lacille (F. Lamb) 6.

Playoffs

Bedford (W. Van Horne) 6 vs Aubrey (R. Reddick) 3.

Howick (K. McRae) 7 vs Lachine (J. McLeod) 11.

St. Johns (P. Chamberlain) 1 vs Granby (C. Croteau) 0 (default).

Lachine (R. Gall) 5 vs Lacolle (J. Hope) 7.

Lacolle (G. Hood) 7 vs Lacolle (W. Killick) 4.

Lacolle (J. Masten) 8 vs Lacolle (W. Fewster) 10.

St. Johns (J. Law) 5 vs Ormstown (A. Brunet) (M. McEwan) 10.

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More Help Needed For Blind

The campaign in aid of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, in Huntingdon, is coming along very slowly and only $341.34 has so far been subscribed toward the objective of $1,000.

The first report given was for a total of $147.20, the following report adds a further $194.14 to make the present amount of $341.34.

Canvassers have reported to date as follows:

Miss Louise Bayard, $13.50.
Miss Huguette Beaudin, $14.00
Mr. H. A. Fawcett, $4.00.
N. Deery, $24.75.
Mrs. Lorne Fennell, $36.29.
M. Goodall, $8.00.
Carmen Laurie, $34.75.
Mr. R. Lavallee, $11.25.
Mariette Lefebvre, $17.10.
Mrs. Joan Middlemiss, $12.00
Mrs. Joyce McNaughton, Hemmingford, $18.50.

G. W. Thompson,
Treasurer

The money collected for this campaign in Huntingdon to be used at the discretion of the Huntingdon Branch C.N.I.B. As there have been many calls in the past, it is hoped that there will be a more generous response than has so far been seen. The full amount of the objective of $1,000 is needed and if you have not already made your contribution, will you do so as soon as possible. There is no greater affliction than to be confined to a world of darkness.

Jaycees and Council Want Signals at Rail Crossings

At the Huntingdon Town Council meeting on Monday night, all members were present with the exception of Alderman R. E. McWhinnie.

Arising out of the reading of the minutes of the past meeting, Alderman Picard again brought attention to his subdivision and the width of one street. He compared other streets which were narrow and yet had been passed. He said that Mr. Sullivan, surveyor, had submitted a letter with regard to this street and asked that it be passed. He said he thought it was unfair to pass one street which was too narrow and not pass another.

It was explained to Alderman Picard that the street on which he had raised a point had only been passed after the Dept. in Quebec had requested the council to make the street wider in the center in view of the fact that nothing could be done at each end of it. The council had obtained five feet on each side of the street from the lotholders and the centre part of the street had been made wider. The Dept. at Quebec had accepted it after inspection.

A letter read at the last meeting with reference to the street on the Picard subdivision, was asked for, but could not be located. The secretary promised to look it up as Alderman Fournier requested that it be found as it was important. Meanwhile no further action was taken on the above matter and it was left as is.

During the reading of the bills, one submitted by Jack Construction Co. for work done at the firehall, came under discussion. The amount charged was considered too high for the work done. It was said that the work should not have been proceeded with until the council was satisfied. A committee was supposed to have looked into the matter and reported back to the council when the estimate was first submitted, before the work was actually done.

Milk reports were read for samples taken on November 19, as follows: Belle Vallee, 27,000cc; Guaranteed Pure Milk, 11,000cc and Monique, 20,000 cc.

A letter was read from the Petro Fina Co. asking that earth placed in front of their property on Chateauguay St., be removed. Council gave instructions that this be moved and levelled off.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce submitted a resolution which asked for proper signals to be placed at the railway crossings on streets in town. The council decided to endorse this resolution and also to send one of their own on the same subject.

It was said that a number of complaints had been received regarding the blocking of streets where there were crossings. Freight trains were halted right across the street and sometimes as much as 25 minutes elapsed before they were moved. One alderman said he had requested the man in charge of a train to move the train because a string of cars had been held up for so long. It had been moved when it was ready to do so, which was in the matter of a few more minutes. Several of the aldermen commented on this and also that the crossings had been the scene of several accidents in the last while. They felt that with proper signals installed and the crossings left clear, accidents would be reduced. It was also the opinion that with so many more freight trains now using the lines, there in an increasing danger of accidents and therefore proper signals are necessary.

Mr. A. Patenaude asked the council if he could rent the Town Dump and Street Collections for the sum of $75.00 from December 1st, 1956 to December 1st, 1957. A lively discussion followed this request, but finally it was decided not to rent the Dump, but to leave it as is. Mr. Patenaude asked if this meant that anybody could use it. The council said that would be so as long as it was not abused and no trouble arose.

A delegation of members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade waited on the council to ask if the Town would be willing to purchase a truck to carry the extra equipment that is needed for different classes of fires and rescue work, that cannot be carried on the regular truck. The delegation submitted a circular on the type of truck they thought would be suitable.

Council dicsussed the matter and Mayor Leo Cappiello said he thought that Huntingdon was extremely fortunate that it had such a good volunteer brigade. In view of that he felt they should be encouraged and that a truck should be provided if a grant can be obtained from the Provincial Government. It was finally decided to have the firemen draw up the specifications for such a truck and then have copies of this typed out and sent to the various dealers to quote upon and submit to the next regular meeting in January. A used truck was first considered, but it was felt this would be unwise and it had better be for a new truck with body.

Contract for the plowing of the sidewalks this winter was given to George Lalonde for the sum of $3.00 per hour for horse and man.

Water rates for domestic users outside the limits of Town will be increased in January, 1957, to $42.00 per year.

The skating rink in Prince Arthur Square will again be operated by the Town and arrangements are to go ahead to make this ready for use.

Alderman Gaw drew attention to a sign outside the Town which had been erected calling attention to the various business establishments in town. He said the name of the town was spelled wrong, being Huntington instead of Huntingdon. He asked if this could be corrected.

A Christmas tree will be erected in the square as usual.

COTTAGE VANDALS

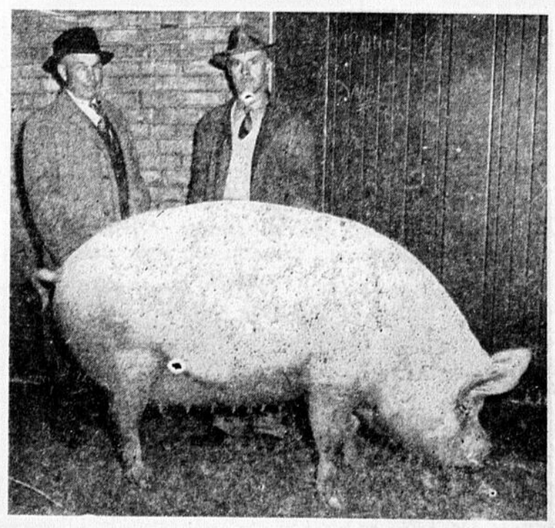
TRENTON, Ont (CP) — More than 25 summer cottages at Cedarvale and Barcovan Beach on Lake Ontario were reported ransacked since the end of summer, with considerable damage done by vandals.

NASSAU SOJOURN



(Left to right) Mr. and Mrs. William Goodall of Huntingdon, Quebec and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooker of Ormstown, Quebec, pause on the grounds of the Fort Montagu Beach Hotel, Nassau, Bahamas. The two couples were part of a group of almost 200 John Deere Plow Company dealers and representatives who spent a week at the hotel with their wives. (Bahamas News Bureau).

RECORD PRICE FOR YORKSHIRE SOW



Ranche Queen 252 H., shown above, was not only senior and grand champion at the 1956 Royal Winter Fair for Hooker Bros., Ormstown, Que., but she was subsequently sold for $1,000 to Alex McPhail, Brandon, Man. — apparently a record price for a sow of any breed in Canada. Incidentally the sire of Ranche Queen 252 H was grand champion at the 1952 Royal Winter Fair. Also shown are Alex. McPhail (left) and G. Preston Hooker.

On Writing Briefly

One important step toward clear and courteous writing is described by Polonius in Shakespeare's 'Hamlet': "since brevity is the soul of wit, and tediousness the limbs and outward flourishes, I will be brief." But what is brevity?

If a piece of writing tells the whole story, and only that, it is not too long. Being brief means that you will not use ten pages to tell a one-page story: but neither will you try to tell a ten-page story on one side of a sheet of paper.

A report of three thousand words may be brief, and a 100-word memo may be long: the first, if it comprehends many facts, several points of view, and some choices: the latter if it is devoid of necessary facts, woolly in its thinking, and indeterminate in its conclusion.

To use too many words to communicate one's thoughts is a sign of mediocrity while to gather much thought into few words, clearly and accurately, stamps the person of executive genius.

Men in management positions have a special obligation. Sou. notes are not sweetened because the writer dictated them from an executive's chair to an exquisite secretary.

What you have written may not be bad writing, but the chances are it is not the most effective plain talk either.

Have you written it too hastily? When you spend an hour seeking the answer to a correspondent's question or complaint, isn't it good economy to spend ten minutes expressing your answer so that it will be understood and appreciated?

When Churchill was directing Britain's war effort he wrote a memo containing this dictum: It is sheer laziness not compressing thought into a reasonable space.

Why are you writing?

Before starting to write, you should know just what you wish to convey. Business men don't ordinarily write with the sole purpose of self-expression. They want to get other people to understand, to believe, to act.

A letter may fail of its purpose because of lack of target definition in the writer's mind. He scatters his fire. He writes or dictates many words while wandering around in his mind looking for explicit thoughts. So one rule for the writer of letters is: reach a clear and definite agreement with yourself about the ideas you wish to convey.

You are not writing to be impressive, but to be understood. There is an obligation upon you to deliver your message in such a way that it will have the best possible chance to fulfil its mission. John Ball and Cecil B. Williams illustrate this in their book called "Report Writing" (Ronald's Press Co., New York, 1955): "The quarterback has to throw the ball where the receiver is, or the pass is not good. The quarterback can't catch the ball for the end, of course, or make him catch it — but he can put it in the end's hands. After that it is up to the end."

The thing needed in writing is to have something to pass along, and to use words the reader will understand, put up in packages small enough for him to grasp easily.

Be precise

This is not a list of rules for letter writing, but no essay can avoid reference to some rules. One necessary prescription is: be precise.

When your writing is definite in its manner and plain in its language it is likely to be vivid, so that your words walk up and down in the mind of your reader. Brevity helps you to give movement to what you write.

The first virtue of a masculine writing style is brevity, and brevity is aided by use of the active verb and the concrete noun. What most appeals to people is life, action, sights and sounds — something happening. Note how carefully those exquisite short stories called the parables speak only of things you can touch and see, and what befalls them.

Your writing will be diffuse and pedestrian so long as you prefer abstract words to concrete words. But most business men are not that way at all by nature, so another rule is: be yourself. Directness and simplicity of expression will contribute mightily toward natural forcefulness. "One must still have chaos in one, to give birth to a dancing star," said Nietzsche, the German philosopher. The business man will resolve his chaotic thoughts into exact, concrete and brief expression.

Be graceful

Brevity is not to be worshipped in a narrow way. The graces have their place in social correspondence and descriptive narration. Some irrelevancies should make their way into all letters designed to win friends. Brevity should be sought in the spirit of "as briefly as I can, saying what I wish to say, in the spirit I wish to convey."

Let our letters have something in them not common and ordinary. Every letter is entitled to depart from what is dictated by a strict rule of shortness: a departure that adds a personal touch in keeping with the purpose and content of the letter.

Your letters can be meaningful and significant and still be melodious and human and courteous. But it takes art and effort to do all this without rambling.

What is our ideal? All of us would like to write letters and reports and articles that have distinction of expression, brevity, dramatic quality, concreteness, beauty of rhythm and adventurousness of phrase and idea. We can do it. By paying attention and observing a few principles we can improve our writing little by little until one day we awake to the realization that we have achieved the mystery called "art".

Be clear

Opposed to the grace and concreteness we have been writing about is what Professor Edgar Dale of Ohio State University brightly headlines on two of his essays: "The Art of Confusion" and "Clear Only if Known." It is unwise to send forth your thoughts like so much raw material for your reader to put into shape. The expert writer, the thoughtful writer, the writer who wishes his letter to accomplish something, will not leave to his reader the labour of disentangling the pertinent material and reshaping it in his own mind.

What is the first object of a machine? Effective work. The maker seeks to eliminate friction and tightness and looseness. The machine that runs with perfect smoothness transmits its power in production.

What is the first object of writing? To convey thoughts. The writer seeks to arrange words so that they shall suffer the least possible obstruction from friction in the reader's mind.

In both cases the object is to secure the maximum of disposable force by diminishing the amount absorbed in transmission. "Obviously," said George Henry Lewes in an essay on style more than fifty years ago, "if a reader is engaged in extricating the meaning from a sentence which ought to have reflected its meaning as in a mirror, the mental energy thus employed is abstracted from the amount of force which he has to bestow on the subject."

If your letter deals with products or ideas that are highly technical, take pains to interpret them simply. Remember that you are the specialist on the point you are writing about: your correspondent expects something helpful from you.

This does not mean that you must always write for the 12-year-old mentality. Do avoid ten-dollar words and do build bridges between one section of a topic and another. When "boiling down" your letter, be sure not to demolish the bridges, thus leaving the reader to flounder between two thoughts. Destroy confusing ornamentation; trim away the superfluous; remove images and expressions that are foreign to your train of thought and your purpose.

John Evelyn, the 17th century diary writer, told the story of Monmouth's rebellion in 68 lines, and he included all essentials and colour. Homer condensed ten years of adventure into his epic Odyssey, and Aristotle made a digest of it in 79 words. Lincoln's address at Gettysburg used only 266 words. The Ten Commandments use 297. The United States Declaration of Independence has 300. By contrast, said Walter Winchell, the United States columnist, a U.S.A. order to reduce the price of cabbage uses 26,911 words.

Effect of lengthiness

People do not like to read a letter that is lazily long. They are likely to exclaim at the end, as an old philosopher did in a great Egyptian temple built for a little black monkey: "What a magnificent palace is here for such a ridiculous inhabitant!"

It is not good business to have that said of something one writes. Readers are likely to resent it if you take up their time by using superfluous words. Your purpose — selling goods, collecting money, answering criticism, or making friends — will be better served by letters that are concise, dynamic, straight-to-the-point, and tell exactly what your reader wants to know.

Lengthiness can be expensive as well as ineffective. Suppose you write a memo to 1,000 people, perhaps your employees or agents. It takes you an hour to block out the memo: it takes your readers an average of five minutes to read and understand it. On the other hand, suppose you were to spend two hours in composing the memo or letter, writing it so simply and briefly that your readers can absorb it in only four minutes. You would spend 60 extra minutes and your readers would save 1,000 minutes: a good return in time, temper and friendly feeling.

Simplicity pays

Great writers try to tell their thoughts as clearly and shortly as possible. Simplicity has always been a mark of truth, and we believe that it is now accepted as a mark of genius.

Simplicity is the outward sign of depth of thought. You cannot adorn simplicity. You do not achieve it by grammatical artifice. What will move your reader to your way of thinking is your sincerity manifesting itself through words that have human feeling akin to his own, and carry a meaning of interest to him.

Alas! there are many people who think that if they are dull enough and laboured enough they will sound scholarly. They take an ordinary proverb, like "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," and they change it to "Early retirement is a significant factor in one's physical development, pecuniary success and intellectual stature." They take an advertising slogan like "Ask the man who owns one" and turn it into "Make an inquiry of one of our purchasers."

Good style is not reached by such tortuous ways. Confused talk does not drum up business. Ornamentation wearies the eye and deadens the mind. The smooth and luscious in a business communication disgusts us. Every word that can be spared from the purpose and plan of the letter is hurtful if it remains.

Superlatives should be avoided. They are unnecessary and often misleading, deceiving not only the reader but the writer. The latter may be led to think when he writes "I have given the matter my closest attention" that he really has exhausted all avenues of approach.

Exaggeration expresses ignorance. We try to replace poverty of thought or language by the use of bombastic phrases. Our appeal will be more effective if we write gently, supplying facts in easily understood form, presenting our purpose in a charming and eager way.

We must be careful about adjectives, because the evil destiny of many who aspire to good writing abides in their indiscriminate use. They are like the painter who threw sponges soaked with several colours at a wall, expecting a beautiful landscape to result.

It is good practice to reserve adjectives for occasions when they make our meaning more precise, and to reject them when they merely convey emphasis. Concrete nouns, fittingly chosen, and active verbs, will usually give the desired strength and movement to what we write.

Words and sentences

What do you write with? Words, sentences, and paragraphs. We should take a delight in calling forth the right words, in the right environment, to say what is in our minds to say.

The best words call up images with little expenditure of the reader's time and energy. It is a mistake for the business man to chase after a fine word instead of using the simple word that fits his needs. He lays himself open to two dangers: he may be seduced by the charm of some attractive word to write something he did not intend, or he may be tempted to seek a situation into which he may fit the word to which he has taken a liking.

It is obvious by now that brevity in letters does not consist alone in deleting words as one does in composing a telegram, but in choosing the right words to convey our meaning clearly and sharply. By using words that give light and shadow to our meaning we help ourselves toward writing pithily. If there are unusual words that express a meaning better than any others, we should use them. We should not fear long words if they are strongly expressive and have a familiar look and sound.

Let us cut sentences into bites we can swallow. The man who wishes to avoid suspicion of being a fuzzy thinker will prune his high-sounding phrases. Instead of adorning one thought about his firm or his product or himself in ten glorious sentences, he will fill ten simple sentences with ten significant thoughts.

The average length of sentences in five of the most popular magazines is 18 words. If you write long sentences, look for joints in their construction where you can break them into smaller pieces. You will be pleasantly surprised, if you examine yesterday's carbon copies, to see how simple it is. Look at those "and" sentences that can be broken up. We seem to have a feeling of guilt when we write a short, simple sentence. Then we tack on "and - - - something or other."

The more words there are in a sentence the harder it is to read and understand that sentence. A sentence should, ideally, express only one thought. At the same time, we must try to have some melodious movement in what we write: we cannot have our sentences always leaping and never flowing. Too many very short sentences tire us. We should vary the pattern. Each sentence should tell a situation which is part of a larger one, and move us on to the next.

Building our sentences into good paragraphs is an art not to be despised. We shall not go far wrong if we take for each paragraph one essential truth about our subject, or one point of view. By breaking our letters into short lengths in a thoughtful way we achieve two desirable results: we give our letters an airy and readable look, and we increase our points of emphasis.

Writing a letter

Your letter will be well written if it fulfils these model requirements: if it is effortless in appearance, showing no sign of strain in its composition: if it is untheatrical, making its points without needlessly sawing the air; if it is simple in its construction, making intelligible to the reader things that might be

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Franklin Centre

"The Holy Nativity Presented"

FRANKLINE CENTRE — The members of the United Church Sunday School and Choir presented on Sunday evening the Pageant "The Holy Nativity" which was composed of nine girls as angels, three shepherds, two travellers and three wisemen, Mary, Joseph and the Babe. Six hymns were sung in part throughout the play. Mrs. F. G. Sherrington, Jr. sang a solo. "How beautiful upon the Mountain" accompanied by Mrs. Nickerson at the organ. A duet "Watchman Tell us of the night", sung by Shiela Stevenson and Alma Joan Sherrington and answered by Mrs. Omar Harvey, who also sang a solo "Silent Night". The three Wisemen Billy Stevenson, Freddie Sherrington and Sandy Ednie sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are". Short and long pieces were read by Reader, Mrs. Keith Dunn.

All entered at the last scene also the primary Classes who accended the steps presented their White Gifts, then stood around the cradel and sang "Away in the Manger."

Rev. S. Nickerson gave The Call To Worship, Prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

The organist was Mrs. Stewart Moneypenny and the director was Mrs. Sherrington.

Mrs. Orick Johnson, Miss Fannie Eccles, Mrs. Bruce Maither and Miss Iona Lamb were joint Hostesses at a miscellanous shower given for Miss Eileen Patenaude, on Friday evening in the United Church basement, which was nicely decorated with pink and white streamers, balloons and white bells. A decorated chair was placed in front of a well loaded table to which the bride to be, was escorted when she arrived.

After looking at her gifts and passing them around for all to see, Eileen expressed her thanks. A delicious lunch was served after which a special Christmas shower cake made and presented to the bride to be, by Mrs. Robt. Barr, was cut and passed around. After singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow", the party broke up and the guests left for home with best wishes to Eileen for a happy future.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. John Rowe, who received word Saturday, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Victor Drew, at Oshawa, Ont. on Nev. 30th, in her 87th year. She was the daughter of the late Hiram Rowe and is survived by her son George, two grand children and five great grand children, one sister Mrs. Wilson of Montreal, and three brothers, Messrs, John of Franklin Centre, Herbert of Ormstown and Jim of Saranac Lake, N.Y.

The special meeting at the Church of the Nazarene, closed on Sunday evening with Rev. Williams of Altona, N.Y., in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Searle Jr. and Mr. Wm. Barrie of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goldie.

Mrs. James Manning, Miss Jean Manning and Mrs. Omar Harvey, on behalf of the Womens' Association, conducted a food sale at Huntingdon in McGerrigle's Fruit and Grocery Store. Mr. McGerrigle assisted the ladies in every possible way to make the sale a success, which was greatly appreciated by the ladies. Amount received $34.55.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickenson over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinnon of Messina, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson and Mr. Leslie Yule of Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Hamil, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Moore, Covey Hill.

Mr. Tom Greenway is the proud owner of a team of well matched Clyde colts 2 and 3 years of age, purchased from Mr. James Greer of Ormstown, Mr. Greenway is one of the few farmers who still prefer horses in this Mechanical Age.

The remains of the late Dave Cowan were brought from Montreal on Wednesday to Sharpe's Funeral Home. Interment took place on Thursday at Russelltown Cemetery in the family plot there. He is servived by one sister, Flossie, Mrs. Holcome of Chateaugay, N.Y.

Mrs. E. M. Sharpe and Miss Dorothy Sharpe, spent Monday in Monteral.

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In every firm there is an annual inventory or stocktaking time. Almost everybody drops what they're doing and walks around counting every seat cushion and pencil stub and then the accountants add it up and you've got your "assets."

Sometimes inventory time is at the end of Deember, often it's at the end of some other month.

The end of the year, though, is the usual time to take stock of the other assets we all have that can't be added up in dollars and cents on a balance sheet.

Too many of us overlook the assets that can't be listed with a dollar sign; the word, you know, doesn't have to be spelled A$$et$.

The freedom to go to the church of our choice, the freedom to read what we want and say what we want and to go where we want has been preserved through another year of peace.

In the short range, we often forget these things. The daily battles of the dollar-sign seem more important. But how much would we pay for them if we lost them?

With the end of the year at hand, and a good balance sheet of both a$$et$ and assets at hand, the time has come to wish all our friends happiness for the New Year. Happy and Prosperous is the way it's usually put. We hope the prosperity includes not only the dollar-sign assets but also the less tangible but equally important kind. You need both for real happiness.

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Editorial Notes . . .

Let's Not Be Too Hasty, Lest We Play Into Enemy's Hands

MANY of the Federal Government Leaders have been sharply critical of the action taken by Britain and France in the Egyptian crisis and they have been taken to task by a number of the Opposition members. A division of opinion has also taken place in the British Parliament, but after explanations and recent developments this has toned down in Britain.

Mr. Pearson has said that the ties of the Commonwealth were severely strained and almost crushed by the armed intervention of Britain and France in Egypt. At one time after the fighting on land began, the Commonwealth was on the verge of dissolution and that is not an exaggerated observation.

It is also reported that the rift between U.S. and U.K. has widened and attempts are being made to heal the split. It is further reported that the U.S. has no plan for easing the situation in the Middle East and kept putting off doing anything, although it had full knowledge of what was happening.

For years Russia has been trying to implement a rift between the Western Allies—Has she at last succeeded? The U.S. voted with Russia against two of the Allies in the U.N. session. Is that not a victory for Russia?

Mr. Pearson is following very close along the lines of U.S. policies and his utterances could bring about the very thing he says he is trying to prevent — a split within the Commonwealth. Canada is still very young in the diplomatic field and is certainly not too well versed in Middle East matters, anymore than is the U.S. Great Britain has had many crises to overcome long before Mr. Pearson appeared upon the scene. Mr. Pearson must also know by now, that the implementation of his Police Force was not just a matter of sending such a force to the scene. There was and still is much more to overcome before this force can function as was designed.

Great Britain has explained that she was aware of the Russian intrigue in Egypt and events now are proving the correctness of her knowledge. Britain has had much experience of the Arab countries and her victories over the Germans in that area in the last war should prove she knows this territory well. We must not forget the visit of the Russians to the Middle East about one year ago, when they tried to sow discontent among the peoples visited as to the so-called exploitation by Britain and France. It was pointed out in these columns at that time that there was more to this move than appeared on the surface. Mr. Dulles did not help the situation when he made a tour of the same area. We are very sure that Britain knew what she was doing, when she risked so much together with France, and she must have known that her action would bring wrath down around her ears. But in the light of present facts, was she so wrong?

As far as a rift in the Commonwealth, both New Zealand and Australia pledged their faith in Britain. India, while remaining in the Commonwealth has not contri- independence. She had already warned that if war did come over the Suez crisis, she would have to throw in her lot with the Arab states. Does that statement on the rift mean that Canada had ideas of breaking? We trust that Canada's loyalty to the Commonwealth was no less than that of New Zealand and Australia. It is no wonder that the Opposition members are raising such a cry against the government when statements such as Mr. Pearson and others are making are allowed to stand. They are indeed fraught with gravity. In face of the events now taking place, the tie between the Western Allies and within the Commonwealth, should be more tightly bonded than at any time before. Russia may be preparing to bring off her greatest coup. She is probably smarting under the blow of being thwarted in her Egyptian venture before she had had a chance to bring it to fruition. This may account for her frenzy in stirring up trouble in Syria and sending in such large amounts of war equipment.

Under all circumstances is Britain to be more trusted than Russia, or do we want to play into Russian hands? Let us stop this wrangling for time is wasting and nothing is being accomplished. Russia will not waste time, she is making the most of that which we are wasting.

Distinctive Uniforms For Members of the U.N. Police Force

IT would seem that if peaceful settlement of many of the problems which are being created in the world today, is to be brought about, the U.N. Police Force will have a busy job.

While it is understood that the members of this first body are on loan from the various countries contributing to it, they are nevertheless under the jurisdiction of the U.N. While it is noticed that U.N. vehicles in various parts of the world all have a distinctive color of all white, we believe the human element of the Police Force should also have a distinctive uniform. We would suggest that the color of the uniform and the design of it should be entirely different from anything worn by any of the armed forces of any country. There should be the air of peace with performance of the duty of this Police Force, even though it is charged with authority to suppress uprising and maintain law and order. In order to designate the countries' members a flash could be placed on the uniform with the country of origin of that member shown on it. Officers of the groups should also have a distinctive marking, although wearing the same colors. No war decorations should be worn with the uniform of this Police Force.

President Nasser of Egypt raised objections to Canadian Forces being used in Egypt because their uniforms were similar to those worn by British troops, whom he termed aggressors. His reason was that the Egyptian people would look upon these troops as British and hatred would result. While we do not believe that Nasser had any right to be dictatorial in this matter, at the same time he did have a point. If the U.N. Police Force had a uniform entirely its own, there could be no objections on this ground. As this force may be used for a long time to come and may even become a permanent part of the U.N., we believe no time should be lost in acquiring and issuing such uniforms. They would merely represent replacements to the countries concerned and the cost would thus be trivial. The color would have to be decided upon and the style would also have to be decided. However, it should be such as to give a dignified bearing to the wearer in sequence to the officialdom of his job. Probably, as blue and white are the colors of the U.N. Flag, the uniform should follow along similar lines.

The idea contained above has been submitted to one of the textile mills here and is considered to be quite feasible and that something could be worked out.

How Well Is Ormstown Exhibition Appreciated

DURING the discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Livestock Breeders' Association of the District of Beauharnois, held at Ormstown, the past week, the matter of appreciation of the annual exhibition was discussed. The general concensus of the opinion expressed was that if people do appreciate the annual exhibition, they do not do much to show it. It was said that probably the only way to get an assessment would be if the show were discontinued for a few years, it would be seen how much it was actually missed. It was felt that local residents and business people could do much more for the exhibition than is presently the case or had been the case.

For the past few years the attendance during the day time at least, at the exhibition has fallen off and in consequence the financial return has suffered. The Exhibition Board felt it was putting on a first class show and that the advertising that Ormstown and surrounding districts were getting was worthy of more support than had been given. Ormstown is better known throughout the country and in parts of the U.S. than any other town of similar size, due to the publicity it receives because of the annual exhibition. Exhibitors showing at Ormstown are to be seen at the Royal Winter Fair and other large exhibitions, which speaks well of Ormstown Exhibition. During the period of the Ormstown Exhibition increased business is brought to the village and surrounding points, both directly and indirectly. No other event brings as much to this district as Ormstown Exhibition.

These points we believe are well taken and from that angle, the Exhibition means much each year to Ormstown in particular and the other surrounding points in comparison. There is no doubt that a large portion of the money taken in by the Exhibition is distributed in various ways among the people and businesses of the area. Service stations, hotels, restaurants, and other suppliers of goods to the Exhibition, all came in for a share of extra business at this time. Indirectly all the stores and quite a number of the local citizens also benefit. In view of this, it is felt that owners of these places should be willing to make a contribution to help the Exhibition with its financial burden. It would be one tangible way of them showing their appreciation for the exhibition and what it means to them.

There is no doubt that a point has been raised and it is one which all concerned can think about between now and the next exhibition. It is quite probable that calls will be made in the interim for all to prove their appreciation for Ormstown Exhibition.

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Looking Back Along the Trail

A few weeks ago when in the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery I met Mr. George A. Munro, a director of the Cemetery Company, as we were wending our way about the Cemetery Mr. Munro drew my attention to the monument in memory of James McNair and Mrs. McNair. Mr. Munro told he was quite certain they were the oldest couple buried in the Cemetery.

Mr. James McNair was almost 108 years of age and Mrs. McNair died when 110 years and 10 months. This vererable couple were grand parents to Mr. Thos. McNair, Clyde's Corner and sister Mrs. Alfred Pepper of Vankleek Hill, Ont., and Great-grand parents of D. T. McNair, Port Lewis and Kenneth MacNair, Huntingdon.

From a scrap book of the late Robert Sellar we reproduce the following referring to the McNairs, and which was published June 19, 1879.

— Adam L. Sellar

On several occasions paragraphs have appeared in the Gleaner relative to the venerable centenarian of our county, James McNair. He still lives, but we regret to say, is now no longer distinguished by that alertness which, a year or so ago, was so marvellous in one come to his extraordinary age. He was born within 4 miles of Inveraray, Scotland, on the 17th March, 1772, so that he is now in his 107th year. He lived by hiring out, and was for a number of years in the employ of the parish minister and of the Duke's facor. In 1822 he came to Canada, and was one of that body of settlers who took up land near Port Lewis, and the majority of whom afterwards moved into Elgin. After living four years by the lake, he came to Clyde's Corners, where he has lived ever since, undergoing all the severe labor and privations endured by the first settlers. He has never been laid up with a day's illness and even now is free from rheumatism and those other chronic diseases which are usually attendant upon old age. Up to last Fall he was able to move about doors, and two years ago split his own wood and did all the chores, and was in possession of his faculties. Last winter proved a trying one to him, and he is now so weak in the limbs as to be unable to leave the house, where he still manages to move about, however. With the decay of his strength that of his mind has kept pace, and he is again a child, although he has not yet lost all power of perception or memory, of which sudden gleams still manifest themselves. Doubtless his extreme deafness, by isolating him from communication with those around him, has largely contributed to the dormancy of his mind. In appearance there is nothing to indicate his extreme age. His skin is still clear and not much wrinkled and his flesh comparatively plump, and only those who knew him when vigorous can note the wasting that has taken place, for, altho' of medium stature, he was of powerful muscular build. His second sight long ago returned to him and he still reads occasionally, tho' he cannot remember what he peruses. For one confined within doors, he has a good appetite, and relishes most the national dishes of his country, porridge and broth. In his habits he was always regular and temperate, and his only indulgence was tobacco, of which he both chewed and smoked, and still enjoys a pipe. Like the majority of centenarians, his temper was an even and contented one, which is probably as conducive to long life as either strength of constitution or regularity of habits. It is the envious, fretful, worrying beings who go first to the grave—a merciful provision of Providence for those connected with them. Like all from the south of Argylesfire, "the Duke" was, and still is in his wandering intellect, a very great personage indeed, and it can be said of him that he has lived to see four Dukes of Argyle. The prospect of a visit by the present Duke to Canada (which is now realized) excited his hopes some time ago. His forbears were all long-lived. His father died when between 90 and a hundred and he saw his great grandmother, who lived to 105, so that in the old man we have a link with those remote times when the Stuarts filled the throne. Compassed in the lifetime of those two, the venerable Highland woman and her great grandson, are all those events which have made England the greatest of Protestant nations. In many respects, Mrs. McNair is more remarkable than her husband, for she still survives, and is his devoted attendant, and alone able to make him understand anything. She is a native of Kilmichael, and is only ten years younger than her husband, unlike him, she enjoys all her faculties, seeing and hearing well, and more active than many women at sixty. Her neatness in dress (retaining the fashion of her youth) and the tidiness and cleanliness with which she keeps everything might shame many young women. A more aged couple, enjoying equal health, we do not suppose are to be found in the Dominion.—June 19, 1879.

Letters to the Editor

Howick, Quebec

The Huntingdon Gleaner.

Dear Sir:

We would like to have a correction made from your last week's Gleaner.

In your paragraph below the picture of Roland Ness and Wayne McKell, it read, "the Howick - Huntingdon Ayrshire Calf Club", which should read, "the Howick 4-H Ayrshire Calf Club."

Would you please attend to this matter in your next edition, and oblige,

Beverly Smith,
Sec.-Treas.,
Howick 4-H Ayrshire Calf Club.

Dear Sir:

On Tuesday last I had the privilege of visiting the new Red Cross Headuarters situated on Dorchester St. W., in Montreal. A very modern bulding in which every phase of Red Cross activities is now housed. Mrs. Fraser escorted me through all the department and introduced me to all those in charge of the various activities. In addition to the regular paid workers there were many voluntary workers cutting out garments, sewing and packing. I had the pleasure of meeting a most interesting lady from Greece who devotes many hours per week in the sewing department. She had visited Israel, the Gaza Strip and surrounding country last year and had much information to give. The reserve stock of Red Cross supplies which is always on hand in Geneva has been used up to help the Hungarians and right now there is a tremendous need for workers, sewers and knitters to keep the work moving. This is a challenge to all women to get busy on Red Cross work. If each woman in every community would make even one garment per month, what a boost that would be. I was shown the complete filing system in the Blood Donors Dept. and it definitely is complete. Every donor is supplied with a card giving particulars regarding dates of blood donations and blood type. Any donor who has not such a card can have one by applying to Red Cross headquarters.

A Monthly Bulletin is sent out to all Red Cross officers but any one interested enough in Red Cross work can have the bulletin on request. I found the Jr. Red Cross Dept. a most interesting one. Miss Howe who is in charge, is a charming person and is getting ready for the flow of toys, etc., which will soon be pouring in from the Quebec Juniors, ready for Christmas distribution. Miss Howe mentioned Judy Dahms, who she considers an enthusiastic Junior.

In Quebec Province there are 137 Branches and 70 Campaign Groups. All that entails a great deal of clerical work at Headquarters. I was asked to remind our people that Red Cross work is not just a war time measure but a constant daily need. One never know when or where disaster will strike and it is a wonderful feeling to know that Red Cross is standing by ready and willing to help. Right now the Blood Clinic is badly in need of swabs. These are not hard to make and I would urge the ladies, even children can make them, to contact Mrs. Wm. Jamieson who has charge of these.

Quebec Province Red Cross has been honored by having Mrs. Wilson, a prominent worker, sent as delegate for all Canada to the Public Relations Conference at Geneva.

Anyone interested in Red Cross work and visiting in Montrealwill be made most welcome at Headquarters. The ladies in charge feel that if more people would visit there and see the actual work going on, the interest in Red Cross work would greatly increase. May I urge all ladies to get busy on this very necessary work. Mrs. Louis Roy has charge of the work supplies and would gladly supply new workers and regular workers with materials.

A. M. Wood

To the Editor of The Gleaner:

Dear Sir:

We have greatly enjoyed reading Mr. Somerville's stories of past historical events in the County of Huntingdon. In one of them mention is made that at one time Lt. Col. Scriver was Member of Parliament for the County. I am reminded that it was Col. Scriver who was instrumental in having the Railway built to Hemmingford. The Grand Trunk Company was not anxious to build the road. They feared that it would not be a paying investment. However, the Colonel was persistent and persuasive and a Branch line was built to Hemmingford from the road which passes through Huntingdon.. I think the Junction was at St. Isidore. It was said however that the Colonel had to guorantee at least one passenger a day to travel over the road for a year. So it was that the Colonel's hired man got ready every morning and went to the station. If even one passenger was going to the city, all was well and the man might return home. If not, he bought a ticket and went to spend the day in the City. I am reminded too that at one time Mr. Andrew Somerville and Mr. Daniel Boyd operated a private banking business in the village of Huntingdon. I am not sure, but I think they had their office in a room in Mr. Boyd's house. That is the stone house just south of the upper bridge. It was Mr. Boyd who built all the foundry buildings, and he did a very thriving business during his life time. I do not remember how long this bank was in operation.

It was Mr. Boyd's eldest daughter, Rhoda, who became the wife of Mr. W. S. Richardson, who built the Sanatorium in Chateauguay Basin. It was built in memory of their eldest son Julius (Dooley) who was killed in the first world war.

M. Agnes Van Vliet.

Hemmingford

Presbyterian Y. P. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Young Peoples Society was held on Saturday evening, December 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Treatgus was added to

A. Rutherford with fourteen members and one visitor present. A short rehearsal was held for the play which is part of the program for our Christmas Concert on Dec. 22nd. the roll call. Ruth Sellar suggested that a list of several amusements be made up for the year. A cheque of twenty dollars was voted to meet our Allocation for the year. The treasurer, Ruth Sellar, picked up the collection which amounted to $3.24. Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and a social hour spent. Peter Kramell, on behalf of the Young Peoples thanked Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford for the lunch and the use of their home. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kyle.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayhew and three sons of St. Lambert were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ross and family.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross was baptized on Sunday morning in St. Luke's Anglican Church by the Rev. Rice of Montreal. The child received the names, Debra Mary.

Mr. Allan Kyle left on Sunday afternoon to spend an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Ness in Howick.

Annual Bazaar Held

The annual bazaar and tea sponsored by St. Andrew's United Church Women's Association was held on Saturday afternoon December 1st. The ladies had an excellent display of home cooking, aprons, fancy work, knitting etc, for sale. The fish pond was well patronized by the smaller children. Refreshments were served at the tea hour.

St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary was held on Thursday afternoon in the hall. This meeting was held at an earlier date than usual as the ladies packed a bale of new and used clothing to be sent to Garden River Mission in Northern Ontario, which they hope will arrive in time for Christmas. Several items of business were discussed. A "pot luck" lunch was served after the meeting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Campbell (née Queenie Cochrane) of Edmonton Alta., who have spent the past three weeks with his brother, Mr. Robert Campbell, calling on other relatives and friends in Hemmingford, Lacolle and Champlain, N.Y., will return to his home in the West, Dec. 6th. It is 43 years since he visited Hemmingford and he naturally found a great many changes. On their way here Mr. and Mrs. Campbell spent a week in Toronto, Ont taking in the Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. Mark Beaudin spent the week end of the 24th with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gaetan Beaudin at North Hatley. Mrs. Beaudin returned with him and is a guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tobin and other relatives.

The Week At Ottawa

OTTAWA. (CP). — As the four-day special session of Parliament ended last week government and opposition were joined in the hope of mending Commonwealth and Western Unity.

But earlier in the session they were sharply divided as Progressive Conservative members strongly criticized the government's handling of the Middle East crisis.

In the closing minutes of debate at the shortest special session on record, Prime Minister St. Laurent said the government regards reliance on Commonwealth relations and British-French-United States unity as "almost essential for the peace and security of the free world. Without it, there would be a void that would cause all of us deep anxiety."

John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative foreign affairs spokesman, urged Canada to summon a new Quebec conference like the wartime ones between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt. He proposed bringing together the leaders of Britain, France, the United States and other free countries "to heal the wounds of disagreement."

Davie Fulton (PC-Kamloops) said the bridges provided by Canada between east and west, between the United Kingdom and the U.S., "must be restored and the chasm which has been opening up must be bridged once more."

Motion Defeated

A non-confidence motion, expressing Conservative criticism of the government's role in the crisis, was presented at the start of the week and was defeated 171 to 36 on closing day.

It accused the government of "gratuitous condemnation" of British-French intervention in Egypt designed to prevent a major war, and of following "unrealistic" U.S. policies which had encouraged truculence and defiance by Egyptian President Nasser and had not taken swift had accepted dictation from Nasser and has not taken swift and adequate action to extend refuge to Hungarian patriots.

The vote ended the week's major debate. In the next three hours the Commons voted $1,000,000 for Hungarian relief and approved expenditure for Canada's contribution to the United Nations emergency force in the Middle East.

Parliament then was adjourned until Jan. 8 when the next regular session starts.

REFUGEES WELCOME

Immigration Minister Pickersgill told a cheering Commons on Nov. 28 that he planned to go to Austria to see that there were no hitches in speedy movement of Hungarian refugees to Canada.

The government, he said, will provide free passage to their Canadian destinations to the refugees. Normally, the government advances the cost of passage but immigrants must pay it back in monthly instalments, usually in a two-year period from the time they find employment.

The day before Mr. Pickersgill announcement of his travel plans, federal immigration officials met representatives of other departments, the Ontario government and welfare agencies to discuss problems expected with the arrival of a flood of newcomers.

The officials called on Canadian families to welcome the refugees in their homes, providing accommodation until the Hungarians found employment. Persons having accommodation available were asked to get in touch with their minister or parish priest. The government would pay for the refugees' keep in homes where this type of help was needed.

Two Swiss ships, carrying a total of 700 persons, were expected at Quebec City soon The government has begun arranging airline charter flights to bring others over.

Mr. Pickersgill said "almost all of these refugees have nothing they can bring with them except the clothing they are wearing".

Later at Montreal, just before he took off for Vienna, Mr. Pickersgill said "this country can take an almost unlimited number of Hungarians." He added: "We need immigrants... more than at any time since the first ten years of the present century."

Mr. Pickersgill said more than 8,000 refugees should receive visas by the end of December. Job offers were on hand "from all over Canada."

TOURIST CONFERENCE

Resources Minister Lesage announced Nov. 27 to a federal-provincial tourist meeting that the federal government will boost its spending on advertising in the United States by one quarter to $1,250,000, to sell more American tourists on the idea of coming to Canada.

Bulk of the increase, it was later announced, will be used to promote tourist attractions in the Atlantic provinces in the first federal program aimed at encouraging tourism in a specific area of Canada. A government travel bureau official said other regions of Canada would perhaps receive similar concentrated efforts in another year.

The official said the government decided on the campaign because of the large part the tourist industry plays in the Atlantic economy. The spending will be for advertising in U.S. newspapers and magazines in the states closest to the Maritimes, especially New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Great Lakes area.

R. E. Grose, Manitoba's deputy minister of industry and commerce, told the two-day gathering of tourist officials that although Canada is getting more U.S. visitors, it is not maintaining its proportionate share of American resident who holiday outside their country.

He also said that while American tourists spent $303,000,000 in Canada, Canadians spent $363,000,000 in the U.S. He added: "One of the biggest jobs facing the travel industry in Canada is to sell Canada to Canadians."

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Henrysburg

HENRYSBURG — Mrs. Hazel True and Mr. Gerald True were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman True and Bryan, of Lachine, on Friday. Mrs. True remained to spend the week-end with her son, Norman and his family and also took in the Santa Claus Parade on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Poirier, Mrs. Senecal of St. Bernard were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landry.

The Misses Ethel and Shirley Cookman were visitors in Montreal, on Saturday. Mr. Gerald Ellerton, school bus driver for this district for Hemmingford High School, was married on Saturday, Nov. 24. Congratulations.

Mrs. Gertrude Fleming of Malone, N. Y., Miss Etta Smith, Mrs. Ruth Wingard, Mrs. Harvey Smith of Roxham, also Mrs. Hazel True, spent Thursday in St. Johns.

A number from here attended The Bazaar in the United Church Hall, in Hemmingford, on Saturday, under the auspices of the Women's Association.

Mr. Hewson Cockerline called on Mr. Fred White on Tuesday who has recently made the trip from out West by train to see his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Somerville of Hemmingford, Mr. White is eighty six years old and lived in this community almost sixty years ago, his parents having had a farm here. Mr. White expects to return to Calgary shortly, where he will be living with his son, Roy.

Mr. Corey of Bedford arrived at Mr. Alfred Cookman's on Friday and will commence well drilling next week.

Miss Janet Cockerline spent the week-end in Dundee, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser, Barry, Jessie, David and Janice.

The deer season closed on Nov. 30th with quite a number of deer having been seen but only a few were shot. Not many hunters were seen this year as compared to last year. However, the deer that were shot were real beauties, weighing around two hundred pounds and having beautiful antlers.

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Covering The SPORTS

Canada's first Olympic gold medal in rowing competition was won by a crew which wasn't even supposed to go to the Olympic Games.

The University of British Columbia four-oar crew without coxswain was formed only last February as a spare for the eights, which had gained world recognition in 1955 with a stunning upset over Russia in the Royal Henley Regatta in England.

The Canadian Olympic committee couldn't afford to send two crews to Melbourne. But the people of British Columbia, after noting that the fours had broken a world record in the Canadian Olympic trials, decided to finance the trip and raised $6,000 for the fours.

The success of Canada's rowing teams at Melbourne — the UBC eights gained a silver medal for finishing a close second behind the favored Yale University — belongs mostly to the UBC coach, Frank Read.

Read, a former Vancouver Rowing Club crewman who started coaching UBC students in 1950, attributes their success to these factors:

1. Tremendous mileage in training. 2. Perfect discipline. 3. Excellent spirit among the crew members. 4. Dedication of coach and crew to the sport.

What the four lads did now is history. Going into the Olympics without any fanfare, they pulled one of the upsets of the 1956 Games.

Making up the winning fours were Don Arnold, Walter D'Hont, Lorne Loomer and Archie MacKinnon. All but Arnold, who is from Kelowna, B.C., are Vancouverites.

Eights Still Great

Many observers figured the eights' victory over Russia at the Henley Regatta last year was a fluke. But there is no doubt now that the UBC eight is one of the best in the world. Only a strong lead which Yale University built up early in the race prevented Canada from capturing two rowing gold medals at Melbourne.

The crew members of the eight were disappointed with their showing against Yale. They figured they should have won. The Canadian boys were better conditioned than the Americans.

"It doesn't help to have something left after you cross the finish line," said Laurie West, the stroke of the Canadian crew.

"We were closing on the Americans as we approached the finish, but they got there first. That's all that matters. If we had started our final sprint earlier, maybe we could have made it. Somehow the U.S. crew got a lead on us at the 1,500-metre mark and we couldn't seem to overtake it."

The attitude of the youthful British Columbians in what most observers regarded as a pretty fine performance explains better than words why Canada has been such a power on the water. There were no better conditioned athletes at Melbourne than Frank Read's rowing crews.

Fat Upper Arms Confuse Blood Pressure Meter

A more accurate reading of blood pressure in obese persons can be obtained by measuring the pressure below the elbow rather than above, as is usually done, according to a report from the Journal of the American Medical Association received by the Health League of Canada.

The report states that falsely high blood pressure readings may be obtained in people with large flabby upper arms. The reason for this is not entirely clear, but it may be due to the larger circumference and the compression of flabby tissue in the upper arms. In experiments with non-obese persons, one arm was loosely wrapped with cotton which was compressed by the blood pressure cuff. The reading in the wrapped arm was much higher than in the unwrapped arm. However, when less-compressible gauze was used, there was only a slight difference in the readings in the two arms.

The authors also found that persons with large — but muscular — upper arms did not have falsely high blood pressure readings, apparently because the muscular tissue is not compressible.

In obese persons with flabby arms, the blood pressure was measured internally by inserting a needle into an artery. This reading was then compared with readings obtained in the forearm and upper arm. The arterial pressure was similar to that of the forearm.

Criminal History on the Rue Scribe

This year more than a million tourists will troop through the front doors of a half-century old seven-story building at 11 Rue Scribe in Paris, across the street from the Opera. There they will greet friends, pick up mail from home, scan the visitor's book to see if they know anyone else in town, and ask the clerks for everything from a ticket on the next plane to Rome to help in locating a misplaced passport.



But few, if any, of the millions who have made this building their Parisian "home away from home" are aware that this venerable structure was the scene of one of the thrillers in the annals of international crime—the Robbery in the Rue Scribe.

It was in April 1901. American Express had occupied its offices in the building, which stands in the triangle where the Rue Scribe and the Rue Auber converge on the Place Charles Garnier, less than a year. A pre-dawn phone call brought the manager down to the office on the run one morning, to discover the company's iron safe had been dynamited. This was the first time that this new explosive, invented 34 years before in Sweden by Alfred Nobel, had been so used.

William Swift Dalliba, an enterprising Mid-Westerner, in charge of the Paris office for American Express, found that some of the company's most prized and expensive oriental rugs had been wrapped around the safe, to deaden the sound of the explosion. The rugs were burned and torn. Twisted gold Napoleons and other coins littered the floor.

The robbery was a financial fiasco for its perpetrators, a well-known criminal named Eddie Guerin, and his accomplices. The safe contained a considerable amount in American Express travelers cheques, but not too much actual cash.

The cheques had been introduced to the traveling public just a few years before. They were all numbered and easily identified. Guerin could not negotiate them and he abandoned a satchel-full of them in the cloak room of Victoria Station in London. Guerin and his henchmen, incidentally, were later captured, convicted of the crime and sentenced to long terms on Devil's Island.

Lost

PAIR of black leather gloves, fur on inside, on Chateauguay St. Huntingdon on Tuesday, December 4th. Mrs. Gerald Faubert, Dundee. Tel: CO. 4-5854.

Now Is the Time To Decide

One thing about taking a chance — you can't wish it into one outcome or another afterwards. All you can do is decide, beforehand, whether to take is or not.

For example, you've been driving behind a slow-running small truck for about 20 minutes. Between you and the truck is another automobile with a driver satisfied, it seems, to stay where he is. Your kids are starting to whine, the Smiths are probably sitting ou your doorstep wondering what's keeping you, your wife is tgetting restless.

There's a maroon car coming down the hill ahead and your judgment tells you there will likely be enough time and space left, after it passes you, to get ahead of those slow clucks in front. The maroon car zips by, and the time is here — now!

You have to decide in a split second whether to pass on the holl or wait and be sure. You've already waited for nearly half an hour and all you've had is white lines on the hills and curves and traffic on the straightaways.

There may be nothing at all coming up on the other side of that hill. Most of the time you'll be safe enough. There may be another car coming up the other side of that hill, timed to pop over the crest just as you pull even with the truck. Too late.

They say when you die like that, you don't hear anything after the crescendo of screaming tires.

Teatime Topics

Today we think nothing of asking a dry-cleaner to clean a garment in an hour. And, say the dry-cleaners, they can return it in that time looking as immaculate as if they had had it a week.

What's more because they use a special cleaning agent for speedy service, no odor clings to the garment. That's desirable nowadays but there was a time when a dress that smelled like a miniature oil refinery was a badge of distinction.

Customers about 100 years ago —when dry-cleaning first started — felt they weren't getting their money's worth unless they got the odor too.

Procedure then called for the cleaner to rip the garment apart and dip each part separately in highly inflammable fluid—usually gasoline or naptha. Next, he laid the piece on a board and rubbed them with brushes and flannel cloths. When the pieces were dry he remade the garment. Drq-cleaning was a costly luxury.

Although the industry has made tremendous strides with the development of modern solvents the skill of the dry-cleaner still plays an important role. Not only does he have to diagnose spots but also, he has to identify the various fabrics. With so many new fibres these days that can be quite a problem.

Not so big a problem that it would slow up the cleaner but it might benefit the customer too if she pinned a note to the garment describing the fabric and, if there are spots, stating what caused them.

New Product

A product which will be available in some centres for Christmas is a frozen turkey, stuffed and ready to pop into the oven, says the Poultry Products Institute.

Because of the extra time it will allow the housewife the ready-stuffed turkey seems to be just what Santa ordered. The cook, however, will have to follow some new instructions if she wants her bird to be a tender, delicious golden-brown.

The ready-stuffed frozen poultry must not be thawed before it goes into the oven. It may be cooked in its transparent wrapping but the resulting cooked skin may not be as crisp or as evenly browned as it would be without the wrapping.

Best method is to place the unwrapped bird, covered with a double thickness of cheesecloth which has been thoroughly moistened with melted fat, in a shallow pan. If the cheesecloth dies, baste the bird occasionally.

Here and There

Winnifred Stokes, a reporter with the Niagara Falls, Ont., Review since 1919, was recently appointed managing editor. Miss Stokes, 54, is a former president of the Canadian Women's Press Club and is chairman of the Niagara Falls Board of Education.

Governor-General Massey has presented Mrs. R. T. Tanner of Markham, Ont., with an international decoration for her work with the Canadian Save the Children Fund. The first Canadian member of the fund to win the award, Mrs. Tanner has been active in children's relief work for 10 years. She was appointed CSCF executive-sec. in 1950 and last year became honorary-secretary.

Frozen Food and Better Nutrition

From a nutritional standpoint, frozen foods are the equivalent of fresh foods. In some instances they may rate higher in nutritive value than fresh produce purchased at the local market. However, this is true, according to A. W. Moyls, Fruit and Vegetable Processing Laboratory, Experimental Farm, Summerland, B.C., only if the products have been properly handled. This means harvesting at the right stage of maturity, followed by proper processing techniques and proper storage of the finished product.

It has been established that the temperature at which foods are kept is an important farcor in controlling the rate of loss of certain vitamins. For example, within a 24-hour period some vegetables if left standing at room temperature will lose as much as half their vitamin C content. At a refrigeration temperature of 32 to 30 degrees F. the loss is a fraction of this amount; while at zero F. the loss is practically negligible. This applies particularly to leafy vegetables and snap beans. Root crops such as beets, carrots, parsnips, rutabagas, and potatoes, also lose vitamin C even in cool storage, but the rate of loss is relatively slow.

Important studies regarding the freezing of foods and thir nutritive value have been carried out for many years. Research has indicated many valuable facts about the merit of these foods and their important role in providing a balanced diet. Food preservation by freezing has been termed one of the great discoveries of history. Properly frozen foods make available the highest possible dietary standard at an economical level in all seasons. Their appeal is universal because they taste and book so very much like freshly harvested foods.

Ormstown

Barrie Memorial Notes

The following annual memberships for the sum of $10.00 each have been received from: Mr. Alfred Cookman, Henrysburg; Mrs. Maude Gruer, Riverfield; Mr. E. M. Wood, Athelstan; Mr. Stephen Quenneville, Glenelm; Mr. Leonard Hall, Havelock; Miss Phylis Nussey, Montreal; Mr. Matt Gilligan, Huntingdon; Mr. W. Walter Barr, Hemmingford. Donations have been received as follows: $300.00 — Mrs. Eddie Elliott, Ormstown, "In Memoriam" Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dunn; $100. — Mr. F. D. Stevenson, Franklin Centre; $50.00 — Mrs. Helen Hutchinson, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hapke, Vanguard, Sask., were visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham last week.

Glenelm

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hincheliff, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mrs. King and Warren.

Soviet Rulers Stand Revealed

Soviet policy in Middle East and elsewhere, is guided at present by fear, and does not spring from confidence or strength. Uncertainty as to what would happen in satellite countries in event of major struggle, or even limited war in Middle East, and doubt as to reliability of Red Army itself are causing serious concern in Kremlin. "Coexistence," competitive or otherwise, is dead. Kremlin rulers stand revealed, by course of events in Hungary, as new Stalins capable of treachery and terrorism in their worst forms.

Most serious threat of was lies in possibility, which should not be underestimated, of Soviet Union making some miscalculation in Middle East or elsewhere which would precipitate major conflict. Danger will remain great until such time as United States demonstrates its unity of purpose with UK and France in defining policy of Western Powers with respect to Middle East in clear and unequivocal terms.

Strange stand taken by India, which supported Soviet Union in voting against UN resolution condemning Russian action in Hungary and calling for withdrawal of Soviet troops from that country, was subject of comment in previous issue of **The Letter-Review.** Subsequently, Prime Minister Nehru, doubtless under pressure from other Asian countries, has joined with Prime Ministers of Burma, Ceylon and Indonesia in statement calling for speedy withdrawal of Soviet forces from Hungary and condemning "large scale violence which has resulted in the killing of thousands of people and brought misery and destruction to that country."

Indian Prime Minister's apparent change of heart is welcome although devoid of logic and consistency.

No less illogical, however, is more recent report from New Delhi which states that Government of India has now decided to accept on what it calls "favorable terms" Soviet loan of $126 million.

Prime Minister Nehru's performance might be described as diplomatic version of Indian rope trick.

What the Other Half Think

Canadian Gallup Poll on reaction in this country to British-French intervention in Middle East indicates that Prime Minister St. Laurent made grave error of judgment in publicly expressing Canada's "regret" concerning efforts of British Government to halt fighting in Middle East. Poll shows that 43 per cent of Canadians approve British and French action in Egypt. Only 40 per cent record disapproval, while 17 per cent hold no opinion.

Truth is that in time of crisis public is frequently sounder in its judgment than are political leaders. Most Canadians remember late British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's humiliating meeting with Hitler at Munich, and his pathetic promise of "peace in our time." They know that Munich was the curtain-raiser to World War II. They want no Middle East Munich.

Fact is that had Parliament been summoned immediately Middle East situation reached crisis stage, Prime Minister St. Laurent would have avoided grave mistake of prejuudging situation and of committing himself to point of view that majority of Canadians do not share.

Place for MPs in time of crisis is in House of Commons at Ottawa.

MORE TROUT

KASLO, B.C. (CP) — Scarcity of the once-plentiful rainbow trout in Kootenay Lake led sportsmen here to present a second brief to the provincial game department, urging restocking.

WESTERN SOUVENIR

EDMONTON (CP) — Colorful livestock canes bearing the letters "Alberta-Land of Farmers" were sent by the Alberta government for distribution at the recent Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

BIG JUMP

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta insurance companies paid out $40,998,000 in claims in 1955 compared with $11,056,000 in 1945.

URGES UNDERSTANDING

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP) — Women should not be too hard and too efficient, a meeting here was told by Henry Bialuski, Toronto director of a sales training institute. He said their greatest contribution is to discipline, encourage and love children.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Franklin Town Hall

FRIDAY, DEC. 21st

Music by

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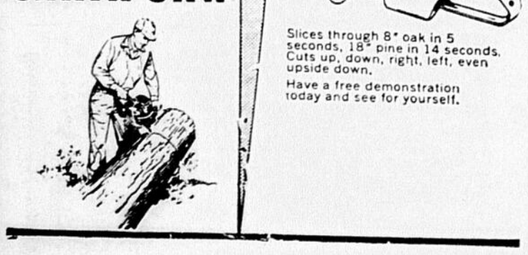
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Church Street, Ormstown on

SATURDAY, DEC. 8th

the following property belonging to Mrs. George Hall:

Piano, radio, dining room set, chesterfield set, 4 piece bedroom set, iron bed, 2 bureaus, 6 kitchen chairs, extension kitchen table, blue carpet, brown carpet, white cupboard, ice box, small cupboard, meat grinder, wringer, floor polisher, el. lamps, oil lamps, trunks. Pots, pans and many other articles about the home too numerous to mention, all to be sold without reserve as Mrs. Hall has sold her farm.

Terms: Cash.

Sale rooms will be heated.

Sale to begin at 1 p.m.

BILL HOOKER, Auctioneer

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TELEPHONE 14 — ORMSTOWN

Born

CAMPBELL — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 1st, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, Valleyfield, Que., a daughter.

FINLAY — At the White Plains Hospital, New York, on Nov. 27th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Finlay (nee Helen Carr) of New York, N.Y., a son, William Reid.

QUENNEVILLE — At Montreal Mercy Hospital, Montreal, on November 26th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Quenneville, McMasterville, Que., a son.

QUENNEVILLE — At Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, N.Y., on December 1st, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Quenneville, Malone, N.Y., a daughter.

QUENNEVILLE — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 3rd, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quenneville, Beauharnois, Que., a daughter.

WILSON. — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on December 4, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Athelstan, Que., a son.

Married

ELLERTON-BROWN. — At Hemmingford, Que., on November 24, 1956, Gerald Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellerton of Hemmingford, Que., to Florence Patricia, daughter of Mrs. John Brown and the late Mr. John Brown of Hemmingford, Quebec.

Died

COWAN — Suddenly at Detroit, Mich., U.S.A., on November 23, 1956, Dave Cowan, youngest son of the late Ed. Cowan and his wife, Lillian Lambert of Cowans, Que., in his 56th year. Interment at Russelltown, Que., on November 29.

COWLING. — At the Montreal General Hospital, on November 20th, 1956, John Cowling, in his 69th year, husband of Elsie McIntyre, and dear father of Elizabeth Amy (Betty). Funeral service was held at St. Matthias' Church, Westmount, on November 23rd, 1956.

DREW — At Oshawa, Ont., on November 30, 1956, Mrs. Victor Drew, sister of John Rowe of Franklin Centre, Que., and Herbert Rowe of Ormstown, Que., in her 87th year.

DURNIN. — At Montreal, on November 28th, 1956, Brother Frederick Augustus, (né Joseph Patrick Durnin). Interment at the Marist Noviciate Cemetery, Iberville, Que.

FINN — On November 20th, 1956, Mrs. Richard Finn of Saranac Lake, formerly Elizabeth Maloney, in her 67th year.

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Huntingdon United Church

10.30

"The Coming of Christ and our Church"

7.45
A Second Study of:

"Faith Healing and the Church"

a) Should mature Christians seek the help of doctors?
b) Do New Testament healings still occur in our day?
c) Does prayer have beneficial effects upon the sick?

Large congregations are attending these services each Sunday evening. YOU are invited to join us this Sunday.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Died

GREENBANK — At Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on December 2nd, 1956, Thomas Henry Greenbank, husband of Florence McCarthy. Interment in Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

GREGOIRE — At St-Antoine Abbe, Que., on December 3rd, 1956, Anna Ste-Marie, wife of Raymond Gregoire.

McLENNAN — Recently at Bethune, Saskatchewan, William McLennan, aged 92 years, formerly of Aubrey, Que., and cousin to Miss Victoria Semple.

METSOS. — Suddenly at the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, Que., on November 29th, 1956, Christopher, aged 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Metsos, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie, St. Agnes de Dundee, Que.

PAGE. — At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Reginald Clifford, of Valleyfield, Que., on November 29, 1956, Janet Elsepeth Page (nee Cullen) in her 50th year, wife of Gerard Page and mother of Janet of Lachine, Que. Interment at Lake View Cemetery, Pointe Claire, Que.

PAINTER. — At Ormstown, Que., November 27th, 1956, Margaret Hannah Langley, wife of the late Arthur Painter, age 66 years. Interment Mount Royal Cemetery.

SADLER — At Winchester, Ont. on Nov. 25, 1956 Jennie Logan in her 85th year, wife of the late John Sadler, River Outarde, Ormstown. Interment in the Union Cemetery, Ormstown, Que.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank the doctors and nursing staff at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, also my friends and relatives for flowers, gifts, cards and visits during my stay in hospital.

Alanne Hooker.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the teachers and pupils of Huntingdon High School who sent the sunshine boxes, baskets of fruit and candy, gifts, cards and letters. To the Powerscourt W.A. and Sunday School for baskets of fruit and candy. To all my friends and relatives for gifts, candy and cards received. Your kind thoughtfulness did much to cheer me during the time I have been recovering from my accident. Everthing was greatly appreciated.

David Johnson.

I wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered me with a Sunshine Box of lovely gifts on my Birthday, also with cards and other messages. They were all enjoyed and are deeply appreciated.

Margaret E. McCracken.

Sincere thanks to all those who kindly remembered me while in the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Thos B. Stark.

The Rummage Sale Committee of The Ladies' Huntingdon Curling Club wishes to thank Mr. Jas. F. Smythe for the use of his show room in the O'Connor building for the sale and also Mr. A. Carisse; Mr. K. M. Ferns; Mr. Howard Kelly and Mr. C. J. Kyle for assistance rendered. We also wish to express our appreciation to the members of the club for donations of articles and time.

In Memoriam

GREIG — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Thomas Mason Greig, who left us Dec. 7th., 1951 —
"Like falling leaves the years slip by,
But memories of you will never die."
Always remembered by his,
Wife and Family.

GUILLEMETTE — In loving memory of our dear son, Leo. Killed in action Dec. 7th 1944 —
"While He lies in Peaceful Sleep
His memories we shall always keep."
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hartley.

✣ Huntingdon Locals ✣

Card Party

Pioneer Rebekah Lodge No. 1 held a very successful card party in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 29. "500" was played at twelve tables, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. The prize winners were: Ladies 1st, Mrs. G. Booth; 2nd, Mrs. J. Helm; Consolation, Mrs. Black; Gents 1st, Calvin Wright; 2nd, Franklyn Cameron; Consolation, Geo. P. Elder. A blanket was raffled and went to Mrs. R. Ross of Valleyfield. Thanks are extended to all who donated prizes.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

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Firemen Hold Banquet

The Huntingdon Volunteer Firemen held their annual Banquet at the Huntingdon Chateau on the evening of November 22nd. During the course of the evening Chief L'Heureux presented Mr. Roy E. McWhinnie with a certificate of Honorary Life Membership in appreciation of his many years of service to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Brigade. Mr. McWhinnie, in replying to same, reminisced for a short time on the fire equipment and methods, etc. of the present day as compared with that of years ago. After the banquet, election of officers took place with the results as follows: President, Lawrence Ouimet; Secretary-Treasurer, Gerald Ouimet; Social Officers, Ronnie Smythe, Mac Helm, Emmett Duheme, Eddie McLean, Gerald Murphy and Nelson Brunette.

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Thank-Offering Meeting

St. Andrew's W.M.S. Thank-offering meeting was held in the Annex on Wednesday, Nov. 28, when Rev. James Grant was the guest speaker, taking for his text Eccles. 11-1, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days." He spoke about ahe good work carried on by the Women's Missionary Society, mentionning different fields, as British Guiana and the Home Mission fields in Canada. In this respect Mr. Grant told of his own work at Kenora, Ont., in the Indian Residential School. This is owned by the government, who is responsible for the education of the Indian children.

The W.M.S. pays the salaries of the teachers and principal, besides providing clothing for the pupils. On the farm connected with the school, the boys are taught farming, while the girls are taught housework, sewing and nursing. Many pupils are now going on to high school and college, their ambition being to teach their own people, and thus the Christian influence follows into their reserves. In mission work among natives of other countries, we must not be discouraged if results are not immediately forthcoming. In many mission fields the fruits of our labour are seen only after many years.

Mrs. Middlemiss thanked Mr. Grant for his interesting talk. Christmas parcels will be sent as usual to Mrs. Leatherdale for the Old People's Home in Montreal, while the shut-ins in our own society will be remembered by cards. Report of the bale of clothing sent away was heard. A donation of twenty-five dollars had been received from St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, and the secretaary was instructed to send a letter of thanks for this generous assistance. The annual meeting will take place on December 12.

Following the offering a prayer and hymn closed the meeting, after which all enjoyed a social hour and refreshments served by the entertaining committee.

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See Pictures Taken on Trip

It was fortunate on Monday that a number of women were able to accompany their respective husbands to the Rotary meeting, when Mr. John A. Dixon, Montreal, presented a travelogue of a trip to Europe. During the past summer Mr. and Mrs. Dixon visited England, France and Italy. Fortunately for their friends, they took a number of very beautiful pictures in colour. At the Monday Rotary meeting these pictures were screened (three dimension), and everyone went home with a real desire to some day enjoy such a trip.

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Teen Agers Party Friday

It was announced at the Rotary meeting, on Monday, that the Teen Age Rotary party which is to take place on Friday evening, will be attended by 100 to 120 people. Preparations are well in hand and it is fully expected the "Teen Agers" will have a real good time. The party is to start at 9 o'clock in the Chateau.

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On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilmot were hosts to a large party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bell. Mr. Bell was recently promoted from the position as accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Huntingdon to that of Manager at Mansonville, Que.

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Malone Business & Professional Women's Club is to hold a silver Tea and Xmas Sale Dec. 8th, from 2 to 5 at the Flanagan Hotel. Proceeds to be used to buy an Isocelette for the nursery at the Alice Hyde Hospital. (Advt.)

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Auxiliary Hospital Campaign

Further to our report last week as to the results of the Children's Fund for the Huntingdon County Hospital, St. Patrick's School, Herdman, has now been heard from with an amount of $8.22.

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Guests of Teen Age Group

Mr. and Mrs. Horst Kriebel were guests of the Teen Age Group of Huntingdon United Church at their meeting last Monday evening. They presented in a most interesting way how the Advent and Christmas season is observed in the homes of Germany. During the business meeting it was reported that ten members of the group had attended the Bryan Green Mission held recently in Montreal. Plans were also made for the annual Christmas ameeting to be held at the Parsonage during Christmas week. The program will include a study and the singing of the favourite carols of the Christmas season.

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Planning Christmas Activities

The Explorer and C.G.I.T. groups of Huntingdon United Church began their Christmas projects at their regular weekly meetings last Friday afternoon. The Explorers are making preparations to visit the sick and shut-in members of the congregation when they will bring Christmas greetings and sing the traditional Christmas carols. The C.G.I.T. are busy with plans for their annual Christmas Vesper Service to be held in the Church on Sunday evening, December 16th.

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Boys' Club Christmas Party

The Junior Boys' Club of Huntingdon United Church held their third meeting in the Church Hall last Friday evening. This newly formed group, for the boys of the Church School between the ages of nine and thirteen, meets each second Friday evening. The group follows a varied program of worship, study and recreation which is proving of great interest to the boys. The next meeting will take the form of a Christmas Party to be held in the Church Hall on December fourteenth.

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Huntingdon County Hospital acknowledges donations from Mrs. Georgina Rowat $200; Malcolm Arnold $13.50; Angelbert Daoust $17.50; Woman's Association Zion United Church Dundee, $10. Also memberships were received from Mrs. Mabel Carrigan, Fred McCaffrey and J. S. Gaw, D.Vs.

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Mrs. F. N. Hurst of Parry Sound, Ont., spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Normand McCrimmon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. McCrimmon.

Barrie Memorial Nurses Hold Successful Dance

Over 300 people attended the St. Andrew's Dance, sponsored by the Barrie Memorial Nurses of Ormstown last Friday night at the Huntingdon Chateau. The purpose of the dance was to raise money in order to purchase for the hospital a lifting apparatus for patients.

Dancing was in the main dining room to the music of the Melody Kings. It was noticed that there was a fine attendance of the doctors of the district as well as many members of the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Greeting the guests at the door was Mr. John K. Dickson, who made each and every person feel at home for the dance. During the evening there were several Paul Jones' and such to help make the party a most successful one. It is hoped that the nurses of the hospital will again hold another dance within the near future.

Allan's Corners

Correction

ALLAN'S CORNERS — In last week's issue it stated that Pte. R. S. and Mrs. Cullen of Aylmer visited with his parents here. This should have read L.A.C. R.S. and Mrs. Cullen.

Friends and relatives attended the funeral on Saturday of the late Mrs. Gerard Page (Janet Cullen). Services were held from the Lachine United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb spent the week-end with their family in Lachine when Mr. Lamb celebrated his birthday. Congratulations.

Brysonville Comunity Club News

The regular card party and dance was held on Friday evening, Nov. 30. Euchre was played and prizes won by the following:

Ladies 1st: Mrs. Clinton McWhinnie; 2nd. Mrs. Helen Peddie. Gents 1st: Mr. Newton Elliott; 2nd: Mr. Kenneth MacDonald.

Refreshments were served by the North Brysonville group and dancing enjoyed. The "Mainliners" provided the music. It was announced that another "Club" would be held in two weeks.

Council Meetings

ELGIN COUNCIL

Elgin Council held its regular session Dec. 3rd at 1 o'clock at the usual place of meeting. A full board attended. Mayor W.T. Steele presided. The following accounts were accepted and the Sec.-Treas. was authorized to make payment Municipal Forms Ltd., $45.95. Clifford Hinks $99.83. Euclide D'aoust $101.05. Robert A. Elder $46.00. J. Arthur MacFarlane $31.18. W.K. Philps $150.55. O.J. Watson $29.90.

The Sec.-Treas. submited list of properties which were two or more years in arrears of taxes and after examining same the secretary was authorized to send those; three years in arrears, for sale, at County Council, unless settled before Dec. 18th.

Councillor Hay was appointed Pro. Mayor for three months.

The Secretary-Treasurer was re-hired for year 1957.

Resolution was passed requesting Mr. Sommerville to gravel portion of second concession.

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GODMANCHESTER COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Godmanchester was held on Monday Dec. 3rd, 1956. Members all present except Councillors Tannahill and O'Connor. Mr. Olivier Leblanc, mayor, presiding.

Councillor Arthur was appointed pro-mayor for the next three months.

Engineer E. Glasson deposited a plan of culvert on the Hall Creek.

The roads department is requested to lower and increase the size of the tile on the main discharge of the Hall Creek. from 24 inch to 48 inches, on the division line of lots Nos. 298-299 according to plan No. 5473 of the Drainage Department, and a copy of this resolution and plan to be forwarded to the Roads Department at Ormstown.

B. J. O'Connor came before the Board complaining of the damage done to his hedge and lawn by the Godmanchester Snow Plow.

Frank O'Connor came before the Board complaining of the damage done to his mowing machine while cutting hay on his property where the council's snow fence had been placed previously. He also ordered the council to have the radio lowered on the Carr and Rutherford discharge.

The request for aid in Drainage on the Charles B. O'Reilly discharge be approved and forwarded to the local agronome.

George Monique came before the Board to inquire if Extension No. 4 of Br. No. 7 of the Hall Creek has been cleaned under Romeo Laberge's bridge.

A letter from the Minister of Roads Department, dated Ormstown, November 6th, 1956 was read and filed asking if this council was willing to benefit of the same grants this year and if there are any changes plus or less and to let them know as soon as possible.

This council is willing to benefit of the same grants this year and there are no changes plus or less towards snow removal.

The special officer over the Hall Creek is asked to wire the Superintendent of the New York Central Railway regards lowering their culverts.

The mayor was authorized to sign the Indigent Card for the Hospitalization of Thomas Earl Ovans. And the mayor was not authorized to sign the Indigent Card for Hospitalization of Wilby Robidoux, as we do not know his financial standing.

Jean Jules Poirier, Fernand Leblanc were hired to be chauffeurs for the two snow plows and trucks and David Coffey, François Trépanier and René Duheme as helpers.

The following bills were ordered paid:

The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc. $4.35; Catholic School Commission $16.00; John Laplante $48.00; The S.W. & P. $15.31; B. A. Rankin $43.00; W. K. Philps $90.00; J. J. Poirier $143.00; F. Leblanc $147.00; René Foran $21.00; François Trépanier $100;; K. M. Ferns $21.83.

Huntingdon Ladies' Curling Club News

On Thursday, November 29th at 2 P.M., Huntingdon defended the Whitehead Challenge Trophy against Lacolle. Mrs. E. C. Martin's rink played Mrs. Gruer's rink and won 14 to 5. Mrs. M. Duke was defeated by Mrs. Smith 7 to 10, giving Huntingdon a total winning score of 21 to 15. Huntingdon will play again in the near future, when Aubrey will be the challenger.

A team consisting of Mrs. E. C. Martin, Mrs. D. L. Kelly, Mrs. Geo. Dixon and Mrs. G. W. Thompson attended the Town of Mount Royal Invitation Bonspiel for three days — November 26 to 28. They won one game and lost two, and report having had a wonderful time.

We are starting an introductory club competition — The Pringle Trophy — and this competition is to include all prospective new curlers. This is a knock-out event with consolations.

There is mixed curling every Saturday night and everybody is welcome.

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

New Life For Oil Wells

Recent Middle Eastern events threatening the transport of the West's major supplies of petroleum focussed new attention on the increasing efforts to boost oil production in the United States.

One concept which has excited particular interest is that of secondary oil recovery using citric acid, now being studied by major oil producers and by Pfizer, the leading citric acid producer. Secondary oil recovery, usually by waterflooding an underground reservoir, is used for wells in which production has slowed down to an uneconomical rate.



Recovery by flooding, however, is hampered by the formation of insoluble iron compounds in the water which clog the underground "pores" in the rock between the oil and the well proper.

To get rid of this iron, oil men use a chemical called a "chelating agent", from the Greek word for "claw", which combines with the iron and snatches it out of the rock pores into solution.

Some chelating agents are relatively expensive, and most of them are not selective enough: they will "grab" several other elements besides iron, But Citric acid—a common chemical in nature, particularly in citrus fruits—is cheaper. Pfizer makes it by the ton by a mold fermentation process. And, as chelating agent, citric acid is highly selective, preferring iron to any other element likely to be prevalent in an oil well.

Trials of citric acid in a number of old tired wells have shown that it works. Thus chemistry is adding still another contribution to the productivity of our industrial civilization. .

$28 Million Paid in Death Benefits in Quebec

More than $28 million was paid out in death benefits by the 60-odd British, Canadian and United States life insurance companies operating in Canada during the first nine months of the current year in the Province of Quebec, the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association reports.

On 7,030 ordinary policies, payments were $19,006,000; on 10,210 industrial policies $3,037,000; and on 2,860 group certificates $6,166,000.

Valleyfield

VALLEYFIELD. — Dr. W. J. Seagers connected with Merck & Co. Limited, Valleyfield, was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club held on Tuesday, November 27th, at the Chateau Salaberry.

Dr. Seagers told about all the new drugs that the Company were producing and their use in the field of medicine today.

His address was most interesting. He was introduced by Mr. Gratien Groulx and thanked by Mr. Peter Stanger.

Madame Zolnay will speak on the Hungarian situation at the December 4th meeting.

The invited guests on the 27th were Dr. Seagers, Dr. Armand quette, Mr Marcel Lalonde and Dr. MacDonald Caza received a rose on the occasion of their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White, Ronnie and Sandra, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Valleyfield, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vhite and Mrs. Gladys Read.

Mrs. Campeau and Miss Clark have arrived from Portneuf, Que. and will spend the winter in Valleyfield with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Aird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walther are spending a vacation in Florida.

Miss Sylvia Johnson, who is an Air Hostess and is stationed at the International Airport, Newark, N.J., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson.

Mrs. James McClelland of Toronto, spent a couple of weeks in Valleyfield with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Clifford.

Mrs. M. H. Cromartie of Raleigh, North Carolina, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones and will not return home until the New Year.

Conservative Party Meets At Ottawa, Dec. 10, to Choose New Leader

More than 1,400 delegates will assemble in Ottawa the week of December 10 to choose a new leader for the Conservative Party made necessary following the resignation of the Honourable George Drew.

While the primary purpose of this Convention, the fifth to be held since 1927, is to elect a leader, delegates assembled in Ottawa will have the vital task of discussing and voting on final resolutions to be adopted at the three-day Convention.

For the first time in the history of Canadian politics, a leadership convention will be carried on the television network and Canadian television viewers from Winnipeg to Quebec City will be able to watch the highlights of the convention including the nomination speeches of the candidates for leadership and the final balloting to determine the new leader.

In keeping with the spirit of the National Conservative Party as a united group of Conservatives representative of their country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the 1457 delegates will represent each of Canada's ten provinces and, in addition, Canada's northern territories will be represented by a total of fifteen delegates from the Electoral Districts of Yukon and Mackenzie River.

In line with the emphasis placed on the representation of youth and women in the Conservative party, it is worth noting that there are 111 delegates to this Convention chosen from among the ranks of Young Conservatives and Conservation University Clubs across Canada. In addition, many of the riding delegates and other delegates will be women.

Site of the 1956 meetings will be the coliseum building at Lansdowne Park, which was also chosen for the 1948 convention.

With respect to television coverage it is interesting to note that the use of this medium to cover a political convention in Canada is a pioneer venture.

For both the CBC and the Conservative Party executive the problems regarding convention coverage by means of television are for the most part new and unknown.

It is expected that the opening ceremonies should provide the afternoon television audience with a colorful glimpse of a large convention beginning the business of choosing a new leader.

WATCH THOSE LEAVES!

University Park, Pa. (AP—Dr. Samuel Guss, veterinarian at Pennsylvania State University reports wild cherry or chockecherry leaves damaged by frost produce prussic acid, a poison fatal to many animals. A handful of these leaves can kill a cow or several sheep. Dr. Guss said. Removal of the tree is the only permanent control.

RARE SPECIMEN

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News from Ormstown

Covering the Activities of the "Little Royal" Exhibition Centre

Young Parents Club

Young Parents Club met on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th. Mr. Keith Greig presiding.

Mr. James Winter, chairman of the School Board, gave an enlightening report on the school building and invited questions from his audience.

Various matters of business were discussed and a "skate pool" under the direction of the Students Council was arranged for. Mr. E. A. King, explained the duties of the new committee set up.

The highlight of the evening was a play entitled "Random Target", by Nora Stanley. The play was directed by Mrs. Lindsay Cullen and the cast was — Ben Stewart, Mervin Barrington, Madge Stewart, Mrs. D. McEwen, Nick Stewart, Doug Glover, Eve Knox, Mrs. W. Frost.

Following the play, discussion groups were formed with the characters of the play leading the discussion.

Mrs. M. Campbell received the findings of each group and a general discussion followed.

Nursing Staff of Barrie Memorial Sponsors Dance

The nursing staff of the Barrie Memorial sponsored a dance held at the Huntingdon Chateau on Friday evening when music was supplied by the Melody Kings. This dance was held to raise funds for new hospital equipment to be used lifting patients.

The response was most gratifying and the objective was reached.

Evening Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Evening Auxiliary met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Begbie with Mrs. I. Rember in the chair.

Mrs. B. Britain conducted devotions remembering in the thoughts of the Auxiliary their prayer partners Miss Margaret Leask of Jhansi, India and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rusaw Principal and Matron of the Indian Residential School Birtle, Man.

An interesting panel, "Scenes Along The Jericho Road", was given by Mrs. Russell Marshall, Mrs. Donald McEwen, Mrs. Hugh Goodall, Mrs. Merill Tannahill, Miss Mildred Hay, Mrs. Dave Cavers, Mrs. Harvey Forrester and Mrs. Alvin Gruer.

A business meeting followed when program and pronominating committees were set up.

Ladies Aid

On Tuesday afternoon the Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Grant McLaren. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. A. Tannahill, Mrs. Harold Kerr presided.

Plans were completed for the Bazaar and Covered dish supper to be held on Saturday.

Tea and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Annie Sangster and Mrs. Grant McLaren.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bean of Dorval were guests last Wednesday of Miss Anna Struthers.

Miss Agnes Leitch of Montreal has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Wm. Kilgour. Mrs. Kilgour returned with her to spend a week at the Leitch home.

Mrs. Harvey Forrester spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Study Club Executive

The Study Club executives for 1956 and for 1957 were entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of the new president, Mr. C. V. Curtis.

Several new committees were set up and a Card party was planned for Wednesday evening at O. H. S. to assist in defraying this year's deficit.

Bazaar and Covered Dish Supper

The Annual Bazaar was held in the Ormstown Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon. A covered-dish supper under the convenorship of Mrs. A. A. Tannahill, Mrs. L. Cullen and Mrs. Harold Kerr was served. About $160. was realized from this effort.

Mrs. Nelson Hooker, Miss Margaret McNeil and Mr. Walter Beattie spent a few days at Dexter, N. Y., where they visited Mr. Cecil Donaldson and Dorothy.

Recent guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sproule, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sproule, were, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Altman, Adelaide, Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson. Joe has been transferred from Ottawa to Brandon, Manitoba.

P.O. for M.P.'S



If you have written your local Member lately, your letter found its way to the new aluminum mail box recently installed in the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. With their attractively bevelled and sanded doors, these lock boxes look handsomely at home in the vaulted corridors of the Centre Block.

Imagination boggles at the tonnage of praise and blame that will flow through these boxes in years to come, to M.P.'s and Senators yet unborn. Meanwhile we find it fitting that a metal that has become such a vital part of the nation's economy should grace the nation's legislative halls.

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Nitro

Personals

A number of Nitro families have entertained visitors over the past week: Mrs. A.S. Griffiths of Verdun, Que., enjoyed a week's visit at the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Davis of Robb Ave.

Mr. & Mrs. A. McFall of Kent Ave., entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Barber of Toronto, recently. Mrs. McFall's mother, Mrs. McIntosh is a new comer to Nitro and has taken up residence on Purvis St. May we welcome Mrs. McIntosh to our community.

Miss Heather Phillips of Montreal spent the week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. Steele of Laurier St.

Mrs. A. Zacham and Miss Olga Zacham of Montreal were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zakem of Purvis St.

Miss Aline Theriault of Kenogami, Que., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dassylva of Robb St.

With pre-Christmas activities at full height in Nitro, fewer residents have sojourned away recently. Among those who have however, are Mr. and Mrs. J. Mickelborg of Kent St., who recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Cote Des Neiges, Montreal.

Mr. Denis Johnston is visiting his sisters and brothers, Miss Zora Johnston, Mrs. B. White, Mr. Homer Johnston, and Mr. Clary Johnston all of Toronto.

Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. J. Marshall and Mrs. Wilson all enjoyed a pleasurable day in Montreal recently.

Several Nitro Residents Move Away

Nitro Residents are on the move lately with several families leaving the village and several others exchanging homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hebert have left Nitro to take up residence in California U.S.A. Before so doing Mr. Hebert left Nitro Saturday for Knob Lake, Quebec, where he will complete the duration of his employment on the Mid Canada Line. Mrs. Hebert will spend the Christmas holiday at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hebert of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., after which she will spend some time at the home of her mother Mrs. Arthur Selby of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. The Heberts will then journey on to California when Mr. Hebert joins his wife.

Mrs. Denis Johnston of Laurier St. was hostess at a farewell party, Thursday evening Nov. 29th in honour of Mrs. Hebert, and presented her with a number of lovely personal gifts. The remainer of the evening was spent playing Rumoli, after which the ladies enjoyed a lunch.

Friends of the Hebert family will be sorry to see them leave our village, and wish them well on their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson and family formerly of Purvis St. have also left our community, their new home is on Blvd Du Havre in Valleyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Martin, who lived on Lapointe St, have moved to a larger house on Kent St.

Several more measles cases

Although the number of new cases of measles reported has somewhat lessened the English Catholic School in Nitro was obliged to close down for a day this past week because of the continuing spread of the disease. Nitro children who have contracted measles this week are: Barry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown of Robb St. two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Crepeau of Coronation Drive; Isabel Moore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Moore of St. Laurence Drive; three children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levesque of Laurier St.; Richard Boudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Boudreau of Champlain St.; the children of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bellefleur of Laurier St. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenlon of Lapointe St., Mr. and Mrs. B. Loney of Riverview St., Mr. and Mrs. B. Furland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Latour, and Claudette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Reid.

We are pleased to report that Mr. A. Dennison who was a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal is presently home and recuperating, nicely we trust.

Friends of Mrs. George Phene will be sorry to hear that she was rushed to the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, Unfortunatey Mr. Phene was in Ottawa on business, and although expected momentarily, was not home when his wife was taken to the hospital. We hope Mrs. Phene will shortly be home and well once again.

Mr. Marty Cormier is presently a patient in the Queen Mary Veteran's Hospital in Montreal, we hope his stay there will be of short duration.

Nitro residents will be sorry to learn that Dr. Talbot, Physician to many in the village, is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Valleyfield.

Mr. Albert Ferland of Robb St. also is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Val'field.

May we extend our sympathy to Mr. Whitty Fung-A-Ling of C.A.L. Staff House whose mother died recently at her home in Jamaica.

Community Centre Activities

Nitro Community centre was busy again this past week with Sports enthusiasts. Volleyball was the main feature Wednesday evening with three more closely fought games being played.

The Lab Team defeated The Troubadour Team from the Maintenance Department, Inspection Services defeated the Hound Dog Team from The Personnel Dept., and The Propellants team won their game against The First Stage Team. This leaves a 3-way tie for first place between the Lab First Stage, and Propellants-each of these teams having lost only one game each.

Bowlers who won prizes for their scores this week:

Ladies: High Single without Handicap — Mrs. K. Earle 'Go-getters" with 246. High Single with Handicap — Mrs. Jean Champ of "the Ravens" with 228

Men: High Single without Handicap — Mr. R. Lemay of "the N/C Aces" with 289. High Single with Handicap — Mr. P. Boudreau of "Propellants" with 309.

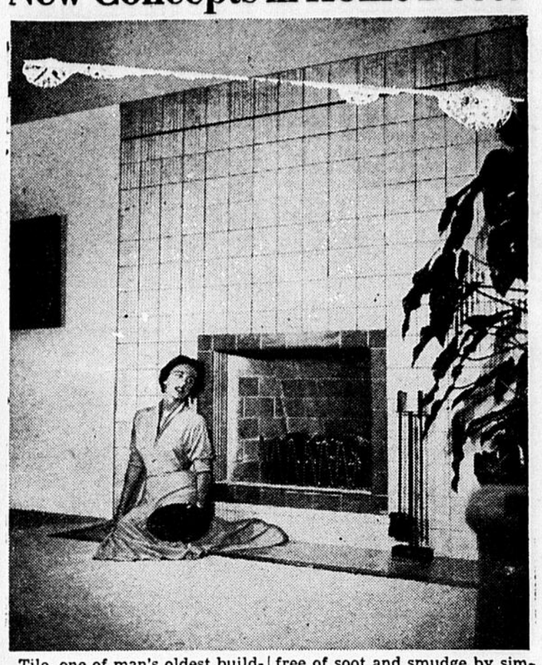
Mrs. Frank Burke won the Dow Award for her recent high Single Score. This prize is awarded by Dow's to the Bowler with the High Single of the week from either C.A.L. or Mercks Ltd.

The Valleyfield Basketball team, composed of Canadian Arsenals Limited employees and Mercks employees, is an active member in the Quebec Amateur Basketball Association. On Saturday, Nov. 24, Cornwall visited Nitro, playing and defeating our local team, at the Recreation Centre. There was a return match played in Cornwall on Sat. Dec. 1.

A Three-Club Badminton Tournament, composed of teams, from Nitro, Chateauguay, and Beauharnois, was held on Sunday afternoon Dec. 2. After the afternoon's play which took the form of a Round Robin Tournament, members journeyed to the Legion Hall in Valleyfield where they enjoyed a social evening.

The next general meeting of the C.A.L. Badminton Club will be held on December 4th, at 8:00 p.m. Tentative plans are to invite the Canadian Badminton Association to present a clinic on Sunday Dec. 8. This affair usually includes an exhibition match between Stan Cutts and Doug Grant (world championship title holders) plus demonstration by other outstanding players from the M. A. A. Club.

Modern Tile Designed to Fit New Concepts in Home Decor



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For generations, tile was a byword in only the kitchen and bathroom. Today modern tile is designed for every room in the house.

A tile-faced fireplace, for example, with the new reeded wall tile of Pomona design, gives a rich-textured appearance. It has been heat, acid, and pressure-tested in laboratories to insure "practically indestructibility." The finish is mottled brown, to give more character than is possible with a plain surface. And the fireplace border is of brightly-glazed tile of darker hue to "frame" the fire.

The tile-faced fireplace is virtually color-fast because the tile is subjected to 1800- to 2100-degree (Fahrenheit) heat when fired in the factory kiln and the glazed surface is easy to keep free of soot and smudge by simply wiping.

Custom-designed colors, shapes and sizes have helped enlarge ceramic tile's "sphere" to include the patio, home exteriors and a special, new use at the troublesome front door entrance.

Many householders have found their expensive wall-to-wall carpeting soon faded from wear and weather at the critical spot just inside the front door. A colorful tile installation at that point now is being used by the far-sighted to save the carpet and still keep the decor.

But while tile has expanded its uses, it has also stayed in the kitchen and bathroom with new designs brightening both rooms.

"Decorative tile" is the name of the new approach to enhancing these two utility rooms. It includes such unusual ideas as: white tile centered with black tile in the form of a Chinese good luck symbol; "Shell Caprice," a seashell pattern against a white background, highlighted by aqua blue, with the shells in pink, beige, brown or black; jeweled tile, giving a six-color burst on white background, and gold-jewel tile, used especially as an insert in a field of plain-color tile.

Several Parties Held

An engagement party with Miss Beverley Maither and her fiancee Mr. Jack Brabant as guests of honour was held at the home of Mr. Brabant's sister Mrs. Rene Leduc of Verdun. Thirty people were in attendance to toast the newly engaged couple, with many friends from Nitro among the invited guests. Miss Maither was presented with a lovely corsage of Red Roses, and the bride and groom-to-be were the recipients of useful gifts of linens and Miscellaneous household articles. A pretty bell-shaped cake highlighted the lunch of coffee and sandwiches. This pleasant gathering took place on Saturday evening Nov. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin entertained a number of friends Saturday, celebrating their wedding Anniversary.

Wanda Hewitt was hostess at a party, celebrating her sixth birthday, seven little guests were present. Wanda was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Girl Guides Busy Preparing for Xmas.

Credit goes to our local guides who are industriously planning their contribution to the Xmas enjoyment of the patients at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Valleyfield. The girls have already started practising Carols, under the leadership of Mrs. F. Davis. They will sing at the Hospital several evenings prior to Xmas as they have done in other years. In addition, the Guides are spending much time, making stuffed animals and toys which will be presented to the hospitalized children.

The Willing Workers of Nitro Protestant Church held their annual tea and bake sale "The Snow Fair" on Saturday, Dec. 1st. The Church Hall was festively decorated for the occasion with silver, blue and green panels of Snowmen and Reindeer placed along the walls. Silver and Blue snow flakes were effectively scattered against a background of silver net. The hall appearing very gay indeed.

Mrs. Ethel Coleman, President of the Group introduced the Rev. W. G. New, of Valleyfield Anglican Church who officially opened the tea.

Attractive tea tables were set around the hall, and the bake and sewing tables offered many enticing niceties to the large crowd of ladies in attendance.

On Thursday evening Nov. 29, Mrs. A. Brown of Robb St. entertained at two tables of bridge Winner of the night's play was Mrs. S. Baldwin with Mrs. M. Zakem taking the "Booby Prize".

For Canadian Arsenals Ltd. employees the past week has meant six working days instead of the usual five. The explosives plant will remain operating on Sat. Dec. 8 so that employees will later enjoy a holiday Dec. 31. This will mean the workers will have a four day vacation over the New Years week-end as well as enjoying four days over the Xmas Season.

J. McLeod, Lachine

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RCAF St. Johns (Acheson) 8 vs St. George (Col. F. Seymour) 5.

Second Round

Bedford (W. Van Horne) 4 vs Lachine (J. McLeod) 9.

St. Johns (P. Chamberlain) 2 vs Lacolle (J. Hope) 8.

Lacolle (G. Hood) 4 vs Lacolle (W. Fewster) 7.

Ormstown (M. McEwan) 6 vs RCAF St. Johns (Acheson) 4.

Semi-finals

Lachine (J. McLeod) 8 vs Lacolle (J. Hope) 7.

Lacolle (W. Fewster) 9 vs Ormstown (M. McEwan) 7.

Finals

Lachine (J. McLeod) 9 vs Lacolle (W. Fewster) 4.

Consolation

Aubrey (R. Reddick) 5 vs Howick (K. McRae) 7.

Granby (C. Croteau) 0 default vs Lachine (R. Gall) 1.

Lacolle (W. Killick) 7 vs Lacolle (J. Masten) 6.

St. Johns (J. Law) 10 vs St. George (Col. F. Seymour) 5.

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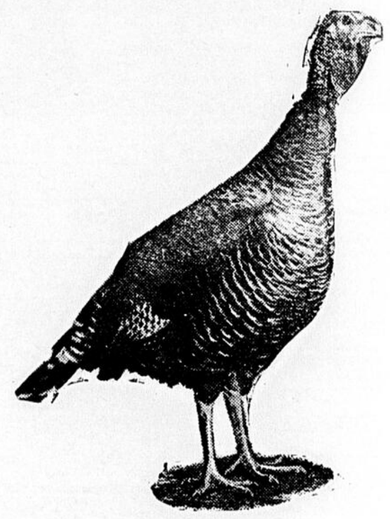
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No. 5 This bird led a real gone life, now he is yours to eat
And yours to drive is the 1953 Pontiac Coach that we give away with him.

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Ormstown High School Notes

7-2-11 Club

The 7-2-11 Club was to have honored the Provincial President of Home and School in attendance on Nov. 13. Mr Walkington outlined the various activities in which the Association engaged and illustrated the effectiveness of its influence.

After a brief business. meeting the group enpoyed a social period with refreshments served by Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. McEwen.

MacLean-Hunter Educational Campaign:

From November 2 to 16 the students in O.H.S. again sold magazines for the annual MacLean-Hunter campaign. This year was the most successful since the students brought in the sum of $735.00. This is almost more than $200.00 in excess of any previous amount raised.

Special thanks go to Edna Forrester, Patsy Rowe, Maureen Greig, Paul McMahon, Billy Stevenson and Darel Lang who helped to keep the records straight from day to day. George Donaldson and Susan Davidson shared the duties of managing the campaign. Honors for top salesmanship go to Joyce English, Grade 6, who brought in a total of $54.00.

C.V.T.A. In-Service Training:

C.V.T.A. In-Service Training for the current year was concluded on Thursday, November 22 when Mr. Legate of the Montreal Star addressed teachers and Board members on current world developments. Prior to a dinner at the Ormstown Presbyterian Church the teachers held a business meeting at O. H. S.

Grades VI and VII Science Trip To Dorval

On Wednesday, November 28th, Grade 6 and 7 students paid a visit to Dorval Airport. On arrival Mrs. Buchanan, a public relations official of the Trans Atlantic Airlines met the group and they proceeded to the Domestic Terminal where they were introduced to the operation of a huge barometer, and anemometer which measured directly the wind speed, and they were able to listen in on a briefing of a pilot flying to Val D'or and a passenger flying to Newfoundland. They visited the observation tower which commanded a view of the air field and area for miles around. From this tower pilots are informed of landing conditions, and due to fog, etc. often have to land at some other base.

The trip through the various hangars was very fascinating and planes weighing 40 tons with a wing spread of 117 feet 6 inches appeared rather formidable from close up. The group had an opportunity to board a Viscount, one of the newest planes, and were thrilled to try out the safety belts, automatic lunch trays, etc.

A visit to the Dominion Public Weather Office completed a busy afternoon. Here the children were shown the making of weather maps, the teletype reports and the actual microphone from which weather reports are given over the radio. Each child was the recipient of a used teletype ribbon, sample weather maps, an attractive souvenir package from Trans Atlantic Airlines and a small package of cookies.

The visit to Dorval was an unusual and profitable experience for the students who saw many practical applications of scientific theories being studied at school. Mr. Greenbank and Mrs. Hooker arranged and supervised the trip.

Hemmingford

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Dauphinais are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter, born at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Nov. 21, 1956.

Obituary

The late Mrs. Ovila Lacasse

Funeral service for Mrs. Ovila Lacasse (nee Diane Martin), was held at St. Roman's Church, Hemmingford, the 19th of nov. 1956.

Canon Langlois of Ormstown received the body at the church. Rev. Father P. Grondin officiated at the solemn Requiem Mass, assisted by deacon and sub deacon. Canon David, Huntingdon and Father U. Leduc were in the sanctuary.

Besides her husband, Ovila Lacasse, Mrs. Lacasse is survived by two sons, Gerard of Noranda, and Mark at home. Two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert of Quebec and Miss Eliane Lacasse at home and 18 grandchildren. Two daughters predeceased her, Misses Mary Clare and Isabel Lacasse. Interment in St. Roman's Cemetery, Hemmingford.

Tatehurst

TATEHURST. — Mrs. Margaret Sutton spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carson and visited with her sister, Mrs. I. Derrick, Noyan, Que.

Mrs. Allan Radley of Roxham was a caller recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker.

The Tatehurst Associate Group was entertained on Nov. 28th at the home of Mrs. Macaskill.

Mrs. Douglas Sproule had charge of the Devotional Period. She also gave a very interesting reading entitled: "No room in the Inn".

It was passed at this meeting that $150 be sent from this group to the Senior W.M.S. also $25.00 was voted to be sent to the Cerebral Palsy Fund.

The ladies spent the afternoon quilting The group will meet on Dec. 26th at the home of Mrs. Ruth Towns.

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Investiture

Cub David Willis was presented with his First Star at the November 29th meeting. The presentation was made by the Cubmaster.

Badges

Cub Sixer Darryll Johnson completed a very interesting collection of coins and he received his Collection Badge for it. Cub Sixer Donald Vine received his Artist's Badge at the same meeting.

Christmas Good Turn

Groups of Scouts and Cubs have been busily repairing toys for distribution in Huntingdon and district at Christmas. Our thanks to Mr. Sonny Grant for helping with the repair work.

On Writing Briefly

(Continued from page 2)

obscure; if its words fit your thoughts, not hanging like a giant's clothes on the limbs of a dwarf nor squeezing a man's frame into the clothes of a boy; and if all this is attained in the smallest space commensurate with the clear expression of what you have to say.

Think before writing. Just as perspective is the bridle and rudder of the artist, so a forward look is the guide of the writer. You should know your audience and your subject; you should have a clear conception of what you want your audience to learn about your subject.

If you do a little exercise in analysis it will help you to write briefly. Ask yourself: to whom am I writing? what knowledge has he about this matter, knowledge that I need not repeat? what is his feeling about it? on what points do we agree? disagree? what do I wish to add to his knowledge? what do I wish to influence him to do?

Begin your letter at the point of the reader's interest. It is discourteous to tackle the reader as if he must read what you write, and need not be wooed. No one is so wise or important that he can neglect being urbane.

In the body of your letter, make of the problem or plan an interesting situation to be told about. What is happening about that order, payment, delivery? what difference does it make to your correspondent? You must have something specific to say or you would not be writing: don't be coy about saying it. Keep this part of your letter compact, being sure, at the same time to cover the subject.

Be correct. Brevity is helped by exactness. There are times for severity of writing, with no frills or puffs, but even then — perhaps, indeed, more then than at other times — you need to be exact in your use of words.

Look it over

If you have been led to believe that your correspondence, or that of your subordinates, can be improved, beware of seeking neat solutions. We do not know of any way of handling correspondence that is at the same time the quickest and the best way. Efficiency in results demands some expenditure of time in preparation.

When you are checking a letter, read it with more than the discovery of typographical errors in mind. Does it convey your message to your reader in such a way as to provoke a favourable response along lines you desire? Does it tell as briefly as is consistent with courtesy and your strategy just what you have to say? Have you smothered any important points by loading them with detail? Have you discarded all unnecessary ballast? Is there anything in the letter whose presence or absence makes no discernible difference?

Shakespeare seems to have had a habit of roughing out his plays pretty large, and then cutting them down. He wrote at white heat, once the mood was on him. He did not pause at the end of every passage, to check back on the number of words he was using. But in the outcome his plays hew closely to the line of economy, considering not only the matter in them but the evocation of spirit they were designed to arouse.

Yours may be a similar method: to write at length and then shorten your manuscript.

Read your letter, too, with an eye to its effect on you. The discipline of striving for perfection of expression, your effort to do a good job with an economy of words, will have a beneficial effect. A sloppy way of writing may give rise to self-induced murkiness of thought, but strictness in expression will contribute to a tidy mind.

Appreciate good writing

We should esteem good writing, and show our appreciation. There is magic in a word of praise.

Why not write, once in a while, to someone who writes you a letter, just to compliment him? Go into particulars; don't compliment generally. He probably knows that what he wrote was pretty good technically. Instead, tell him what it meant to you, how it gave you a new viewpoint, solved a problem, or added to your happiness. As André Maurois once remarked: "The general did not thank me when I talked to him of his victories, but his gratitude was unbounded when a lady mentioned the twinkle in his eye."

Out of your evaluation of others' letters will spring a new desire for distinction in your own.

It will be easy, then, to choose which comment shall apply to what you write: Maria's in 'Love's Labour's Lost' — "The letter is too long by half a mile", or Sam Weller's in 'Pickwick Papers'—"She'll wish there was more, and that's the great art o' letter writin'."

AERIAL THREAT

MATTAWA, Ont. (CP) — A large bird, said by some to be an eagle, has been visiting this area around noon each day. The bird hovers around farms and on one occasion swooped down on a child.

Huntingdon High School Notes

On St. Andrew's Day Nov. 30th, an assembly, based on the life of the patron saint of Scotland, was conducted by Grade X, assisted by Mrs. MacGregor. The members of the class were seated on the stage; Winston French occupied the chair. In the foreground was a crest, bearing St. Andrew's cross.

The first hymn, "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem", was followed by prayer, led by Sandra Phillips. Two Bible readings, each dealing with an incident in the life of Andrew, were read by Frances Macfarlane and Carl Forget.

The chairman then called on Jean McCracken who sang very effectively a solo entitled "Trust".

Winston expressed Grade X's thanks to Dorothy Levine who so capably played Jean's accompaniment.

Much credit is due to Douglas Beattie for the clear manner in which he presented an account of St. Andrew's work, first according to stories in the New Testament, then from what can be gathered from tradition, concerning his later life and death. Mention was made also of the important part religion has always played in Scotland.

The hymn, "The Wise May Bring Their Learning", sung by the whole school, brought the assembly to a close. Jean McCracken played the accompaniment for the two hymns.

Congratulations are due to two of our boys for outstanding achievement in 4-H work. Winstan French received a cup, and Tom Cameron received a cash award, presented at the Kiwanis Luncheon, held in the Mount Royal Hotel recently.

Credit Due

Much of the work in preparing for the recent Student Council Conference held in Huntingdon was arranged by Donald Cogland. From early October Donald managed the preparation of invitations and preliminary programs and sent them to eighty schools. Plans for program details were worked up by Donald, who was chairman of the Program Committee.

To Present Play

On December 7, at 1 P.M. eight pupils of Grade six are presenting a two-scene play: "Wanted—A Housekeeper". All classes from grades one to eleven will be attending. The admission will be five cents. The money that is collected will be given to the Junior Red Cross (Crippled Children's Fund).

The School concert will be held on December 20 at 7:45. The pupils of Grades 6 to 11 will participate. We hope as many people as possible will attend.

Sports

This past week-end proved to be a victorious one for the Senior Basketball teams when they played host to the girls and boys teams from Howick.

The Huntingdon girls team won its first victory of the season by defeating Howick in a closely contested match. The final score being 24-20. The highest scorer for Howick was Anne Ness with 13 points, 7 of which resulted from well-aimed free shots. Huntingdon scorers were as follows: Susan Faille, 8 points; Dawn Graham, 5 points; Hope Stewart, 5 points; Sandra Stark, 4 points; Dorothy Taylor, 2 pts.

After the game, the players enjoyed light refreshments and soft drinks.

On Saturday morning, the girls basketball team of Ormstown played an exhibition game with Huntingdon girls in the local gymnasium. The final score was 24-15 in favour of Huntingdon. Baskets were scored by the following players: Sandra Stark and Susan Faille, 4 baskets; Dorothy Taylor, Anne Rutherford, Diane Stark and Hope Stewart, each scoring one basket. This was an enjoyable game and it is hoped that both teams can meet again for a return match.

On November 23, the Huntingdon High School Basketball teams went to Valleyfield. The girls lost by a score of 41-26. Valleyfield highest scorer was C. Egan with 10 points. Huntingdon's scores were made by Sandra Stark, four points; Susan Faille, six points; Dot. Taylor, 11 points; and Hope Stewart, five points.

The boys picked up their second win of the season with the final score of 48-33. The highest scorer for Valleyfield was C. Anderson with eleven points. Huntingdon's points were made by Roger Saumier with thirty, Carl Wilson with twelve, Doug Beattie with four, Yvon Riel with four.

The Huntingdon High School boys basketball team played Friday November 30, against Howick High School, with the Huntingdon boys winning 41 to 22. At the end of the first half the score was 17 to 10 for Huntingdon. The scores were made by Roger Saumier, Carl Wilson and Doug Beattie. At the end of the second half the score was 41 to 22 with Saumier, Wilson, Beattie and Johnson tallying for the local team.

Recipes

FOOD SENSE

Need A Lantern?

No matter how you see it, vitamin A has eye appeal. It plays its role by keeping eyes and skin healthy. Without enough of this vitamin, people can develop night blindness.

Victims of night blindness include the motorist you saw straining in the twilight to see approaching traffic, or the theatre-goer groping blindly for his seat in the dimly-lit movie house. Their difficulty, in seeing in dim light or adapting quickly to sudden darkness, is probably due to lack of vitamin A. For, night blindness is what we call a dietary disease. Usually it can be avoided or cured by eating foods rich in this vitamin.

Another role played by vitamin A is skin deep. Too little of this vitamin can cause dryness, scaliness and itching of the skin over the entire body.

Shortly after vitamin A was discovered, reports claimed that it had some effect on control of colds and respiratory infections. Later research studies have failed to show that persons receiving extra vitamin A have fewer colds than those who eat a well balanced diet.

Your everyday diet will rate A plus if you eat plenty of liver, milk, eggs and green and yellow vegetables. Butter and fortified margarine contribute worthwhile amounts of vitamin A too. Thus your "buttered" toast, roll or sandwich offers an easy and tasty way to get several important parts of an adequate diet — vitamin A from the butter or margarine, B vitamins, iron, calcium and protein from the enriched or whole wheat bread, and important food energy from both.

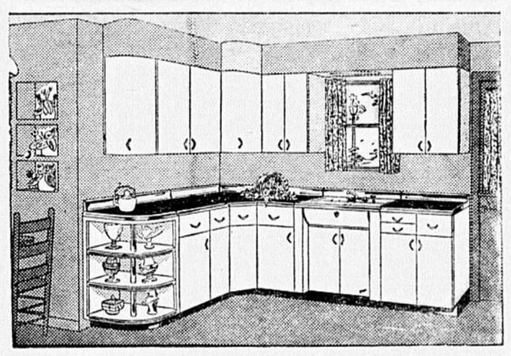
Vitamin A leads a double life, as well as playing a dual role in health. It occurs in plants as carotene—a brilliant yellow substance. (It's carotene that paints the carrot orange and its name is derived from this vegetable.) The body is equipped to make vitamin A from carotene. It is a "fat soluble" vitamin, and thus needs the help of digestible fats like whole milk, egg yolk, butter, margarine or fish liver oils for its absorption and use in the body. Not too many years ago these foods were the only rich sources of this "seeing-eye" vitamin. But modern advances in research have taught us how to manufacture vitamin A in the laboratory. Today, you won't need a lantern if your diet is well "lighted" with vitamin A-rich foods.

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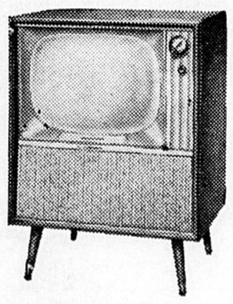
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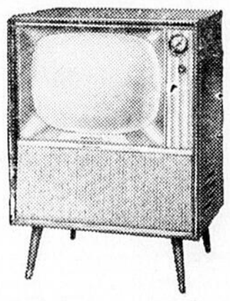
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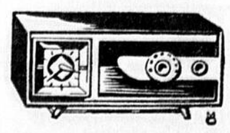
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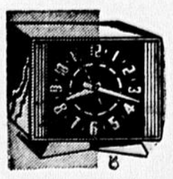
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An Enterprising Farm Family Solves the Problem of a Market For Fluid Milk

If the Bradleys of Quebec's Eastern Townships had deliberately set out to prove the family farm was still an important economic factor in Canadian agriculture, they couldn't have been more successful. Many changes have taken place since Mrs. Bradley's great-grandfather, a United Empire Loyalist, received the initial grant of land in 1846, but the farm remains essentially a family concern. Three generations now occupy the spacious home and participate in the business.

Traverland Farms are located four miles from Mansonville in Brome County. They are operated by Ernie Bradley and his son, Keith, who combine years of practical farming experience with the most modern scientific developments to operate a thriving dairy business. The Bradleys are grassland farmers, for their 700-acre farm does not lend itself to extensive cultivation. Much of the area is wooded and most of the workable land is on steep hillsides almost in the foothills of the Sutton Mountains.

A little over two years ago, faced with the rising production costs of modern mechanized farming, the Bradleys decided on a major change in their operations. Their income was dependent on the availability of suitable markets for fluid milk and Traverland Farms are located 80 miles from Montreal. With this market inaccessible the logical answer was to build a dairy on their own farm, carry the production of milk through the complete cycle from cow to customer and sell within an economic radius.

Traverland Dairy began operations in February 1954. The whole plant was custom-made primarily to handle the milk production of the farm herd, but demand soon made it necessary to augment the supply with milk purchased from local farmers.

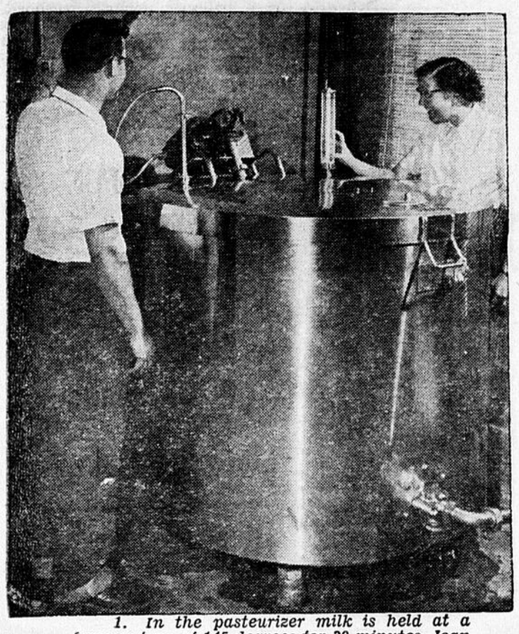
Although their new venture was a large one, the Bradley family organized themselves to handle it. Supervision of production activities on the farm fell to Ernest Bradley and his wife took charge in the house. Keith assumed management of the new processing plant. For this he was qualified by a degree in agriculture from Macdonald College and a certificate from the Dairy School in St. Hyacinthe. His wife, Joan, a graduate in languages from McGill University, took over the maintenance of the farm records and accounts.

The building which houses the dairy is remarkably small for it was designed to allow one man to handle the complete operation. It consists of an unloading platform, a receiving and testing room, a large room where the complete process is carried out and a cold room.

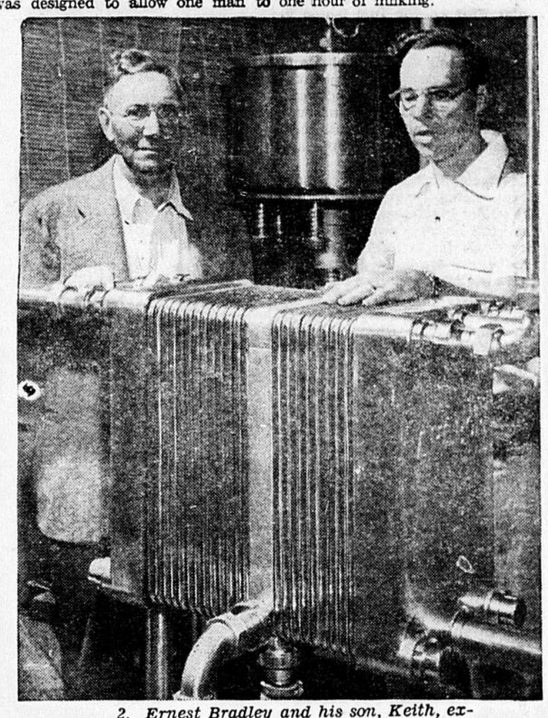
In the handling of milk, temperature control is of the utmost importance. At all times government regulations must be strictly followed and the design of Traverland Dairy was planned to follow these regulations.

The cooler is a well-insulated room with a sealed door. The temperature is regulated by a compressor operated by a ¾ horsepower motor and the refrigerant used is "Freon" fluorinated hydrocarbon.

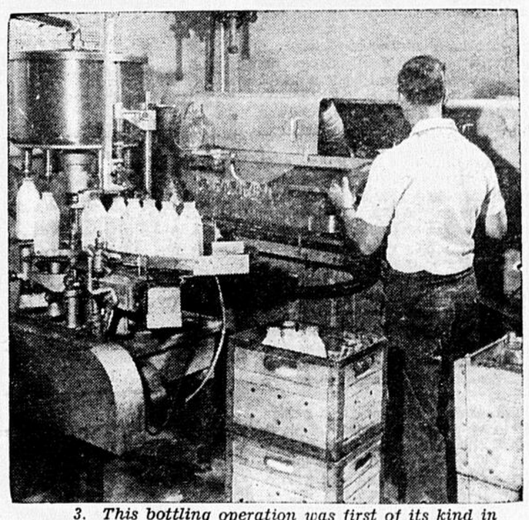
Milk from the Traverland herd is handled with extreme care and cleanliness from the time it leaves the cow until it reaches the bottle. The cows are milked by machine and the milk is weighed and poured into sterilized milk cans which are quickly cooled. The temperature in the cooler is kept around 36 degrees for government regulations require that the milk should be cooled to a temperature of 40 degrees within one hour of milking.



1. In the pasteurizer milk is held at a temperature of 145 degrees for 30 minutes, Joan Bradley checks the thermometer while Keith prepares to turn off the machine.



2. Ernest Bradley and his son, Keith, examine their plate cooler. This complex looking machine consists of 45 stainless steel corrugated plates with milk and refrigerated water in alternate compartments. Milk enters the cooler at a temperature of 145 degrees and is rapidly cooled to 40 degrees.



3. This bottling operation was first of its kind in Canada. The bottles are washed, sterilized and filled all in one operation. Empty bottles are placed in the Roto-soaker by Keith Bradley. Here they are washed and sterilized and pass automatically to the bottling machine to be filled and capped. The complete operation can be handled by one man.

The milk remains in the cooler until processed. Before the processing begins the dairy equipment all of which is made of stainless steel is sterilized for 20 minutes at a temperature of 190 degrees. During the actual processing the milk is not exposed to the air from the time it enters the pasteurizer.

The milk leaves the pasteurizer at a temperature of 145 degrees. It is then "precooled" to 140 degrees by spring water piped from a reservoir on the farm and enters the plate cooler. Here at the rate of 16 bottles per minute the temperature is reduced to 40 degrees. Refrigerated water for this cooling process is provided by a second "Freon" compressor.

From the plate cooler the milk passes through stainless steel tubing to the bottling machine. The full bottles are packed in cases and stored in the cooler until delivered to Traverland customers. Pasteurized milk up the bulk of sales, but the Bradleys also produce their own homogenized milk and cream.

Milk purchased from neighboring farmers is processed in the same manner as milk from their own cows. It arrives at the dairy in trucks and must be at a temperature of less than 50 degrees. Forty degrees is preferable. A sample is taken from each can for test purposes before the milk goes to the pasteurizer. Keith makes periodic checks of the barns and coolers on the farms from which he buys his milk to make sure that health regulations are closely followed.

Nothing is wasted on the Bradley farm. Surplus milk and skim milk are fed to the pigs. The farm has a Danish-style piggery capable of handling as many as 300 pigs at one time. When ready for market they are sold to Canada Packers Limited and provide a secondary source of income. Plans are already under way to almost double the number of pigs raised on the farm.

The work involved in starting the dairy has delayed the development of the Traverland herd to the desired numbers. At present the Bradleys have 65 free listed and accredited Holsteins, including 28 cows in milk. A planned breeding program is under way to help maintain a steady flow of milk at all seasons. When present plans have materialized the milking herd will have been increased to 50.

The Bradleys have proved themselves fitting descendants of an enterprising Canadian family. They have carried on the tradition of large scale planning and have more than kept abreast of changing conditions in the realm of agriculture. A great deal has happened at Traverland Farms in the last quarter haven't by any means exhausted of a century and the Bradleys still their ideas.

Have You a question on Unemployment Insurance or Employment

Q.— My daughter is going to be married. How does she get her new name on her insurance book?

A.— She should sent the book to the local office and ask them to make the necessary changes.

Q.— I am a single man living in an apartment, and my widowed aunt lives with me. She has no income. If I lost my job could I get the higher rate of benefit?

A.— Yes.

Q.— I am a carpenter and have been working at my trade for the last 15 years. Recently I became unemployed and I am now drawing unemployment insurance benefits. I can get myself a job as janitor which will pay me about $20.00 a week less than I have been earning as a carpenter. Will I lose my benefits if I do not take the janitor's job?

A.— You would be allowed a reasonable time to try to find work in your regular trade without losing any benefit. If after that time there was still no prospect of finding work in your usual trade, you would have to take any suitable alternative employment that was available. If you refused to do this you might be disqualified from receiving further benefit on the ground that you were making yourself unavailable for other suitable employment.

Q.— My son, who is 16 years of age, had a job for some time but lost it. He is now drawing unemployment benefits. He collects the money at the office but does not bring any of it home. He won't pay his board, and I am afraid he is in bad company. Is there anything that can be done to keep this money from him?

A.— In circumstances such as you describe, the local office, if it is satisfied that the circumstances are correct, can arrange to tell your son that his benefit, instead of being paid by cash, will be paid by warrant (payable to him) which will be mailed to his home. This will enable you to know when benefit payments are received by your son. This is as far as the Commission can accept responsibility in such cases.

The Gore

The Gore Farm Forum notes

THE GORE — The Gore Forum group held their fourth night meeting Nov. 19th, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Henderson, with a card party. Cards were played at eight tables. The winners were Ladies High—Mrs. Matt Gilligan. 2nd—Mrs. Willie Maither. Low—Mrs. Robert Barr. Gents high—Mr. Reggie Taylor. 2nd—Mrs. Ord Taylor. Low—Mrs. Harold Taylor.

The Gore Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gilligan Nov 26th. The topic "The Soil Bank Idea", was discussed. After the radio broadcast, cards were played at five tables. Winners were: Ladies High—Mrs. Ord Taylor. Low—Mrs. W. J. Graham. Gents High—Mr. Mervyn Graham. Low—Mr. W. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Andrews of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson, were Mr. and Mrs. Mort Manson, Miss Norma Manson of Malone, N.Y., Mrs. Jessie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and Robert of Montreal.

Mr. Robert Anderson spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brooks.

Miss Eleanor Anderson of Montreal,, Que. was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, Malone, N.Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

Church Notes

Communion was held in The Gore United Church Sunday Dec. 2nd Rev. Mr. Nickerson served the elements.

Covey Hill

COVEY HILL — Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Antle of Montreal, have been recent visitors of their cousin, Miss Victoria Semple.

Miss Victoria Semple received news of the death of her cousin, Mr. Wm. McLennan at Bethune Saskatchewan, at the age of 92. Mr. McLennan was once a resident of Aubrey, Que.

Mr. Allan Lowden and Linda, were recent visitors on the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Steele Jr. and daughter Anne Marie of Trenton, New Jersey, were recent callers on friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Steele are planning on making their home in Montreal.

The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Stanley Waddell are glad to hear she is on the recovery list but still under the doctor's care.

Havelock

Christening

HAVELOCK — On Sunday, Dec. 2nd., a christening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laurin, when their infant son was christened, receiving the names John Fernand James.

Rev. Donald Andrews from Montreal, held the service.

God-parents were Mr. James Elvidge, Miss Annie Elvidge and Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Laurin.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and Miss Muriel Laurin of Havelock and Mrs. Peter Macaskill of Ormstown.

Correction

Allen—Laurin Wedding

Miss Margaret Laurin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Laurin became the bride of Ernest William Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Havelock, Que.

Mrs. Angus Orr and baby son of Montreal, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waddell.

NOTICE

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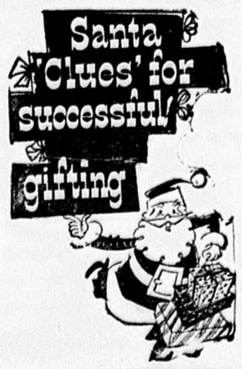
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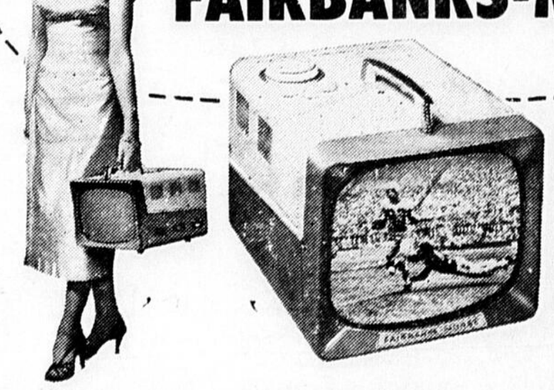
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The Week in Quebec

Quebec (CP). — A near disaster was averted on the St. Lawrence River this week when the crew of the 2,963-ton German freighter Wolfgang Russ ran the vessel aground before she could sink after a mid channel collision. The ship's forward hold quickly filled with water last Monday after she collided with the Cunard Cargo-carrier Asia, 8,273 tons, near the village of St. Laurent, on the south shore of the Island of Orleans, 10 miles downstream from Quebec.

During the weekend three tugs pulled the Russ from her rocky perch and towed her to drydock in the nearby shipbuilding centre of Lauzon. Salvage crews and the crew of the German carrier worked night and day during the week to remove enough cargo for the grounded ship to be refloated.

The Cunarder's bow punched a gaping hole in the hull of the Wolfgang Russ just forward of her bridge. Her crew, able to use the ship's engines — in an aft compartment sealed off after the crash — ran the ship aground just off the island shore. No injuries were reported aboard either vessel.

Tugs rushed from Quebec harbor and towed the Asia, her bow plates ripped open by the collision, back to Quebec. A pair of tugs stayed to help hold her in position against the fast moving current and the tides.

A salvage expert said there was "three weeks' work" to be done before the Russ would be fit for sea again. The Asia, after unloading part of her cargo in Quebec, was also in drydock in Lauzon undergoing repairs to her bow. It was hoped both ships will be repaired in time to clear the yards before the navigation season closes for the winter in about a month.

In the provincial legislature, Premier Duplessis reaffirmed his government's disapproval of federal aid to universities and announced provincial grants to such institutions will be substantially increased.

The premier also said he is ready to discuss provincial university demands for regular annual grants instead of discretionary grants.

Mr. Duplessis termed Prime Minister St. Laurent's proposal to double the amount of federal aid to universities — to $16,000,000 from $8,000,000 — and to have the National Conference of Canadian Universities distribute the funds, part of a "general offensive" by the federal government on the exclusive tax rights of the provinces in matters of education.

Rene Hamel, Liberal member for St. Maurice, acting as Opposition leader for Georges Lapalme, convalescing after an operation, said the provincial government should let the universities decide for themselves whether they should accept or reject the grants. Federal aid was accepted in the province during the 1951-52 school term but has been rejected since at the request of the premier.

If the Quebec government was certain the grants would be unconstitutional, he said, it should take the matter before the courts for final ruling

Richard Hyde, Liberal member for Westmount-St. George said the discretionary system of handling grants means that public funds are distributed at the "sole pleasure and discretion of the Union Nationale." A system of statutory grants would establish uniform standards, he said.

An air-and-land search continued through the week for an RCAF T-33 jet trainer with two men aboard, believed to have crashed near Quebec Nov. 16. The plane was on a flight from its base at North Bay, Ont., to Quebec's L'Ancienne Lorette airport when contact was lost.

Overcast weather curtailed the air search but a 40-man army search party from nearby Camp Valcartier scoured the Montmorency River district, 10 miles north of Quebec, without success.

FO Kenneth George Presnell, 28, of Hamilton, and FO Joseph-Omer-Yves Houde, 26, of Quebec City were aboard.

Wedding

ELLERTON—BROWN

Florence Patricia daughter of Mrs. John Brown and the late Mr. John Brown of Hemmingford, Que., was united in marriage on November 24, 1956, to Gerald Edward Ellerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellerton of Hemmingford, Quebec.

Rev. K. J. W. Murray officiated at the double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Campbell.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Albert Brown, of Howick, wore a ballerine-length twosome; shaped panels of nylon and rayon lace edged with ruffles on bouffant skirt of double nylon net over a satin, ruffle-trimmed bodice had pleated lace top and long sleeved jacket extending to a point over the hand.

Her elbow-length veil fell from a tiara trimmed with beads and she carried a nosegay of red roses with white ribbon streamers. Her only ornaments were pearls and earrings, gift of the groom.

Miss Elsie Hadley, of Hemmingford, was bridesmaid and wore a yellow cristolet over taffeta. Her dress was ballerina length, styled with low neckline and full skirt, with matching head dress and mitts. She carried a nosegay of yellow moms. Her only ornaments were pearls, earrings and bracelet, gift of the bride.

Mr. Ray Ellerton brother of the bride-groom, acted as best man.

The wedding reception was held at the Campbell home.

Following the reception the young couple left on a motor trip to points in United States.

As her going away dress the bride chose a pale blue wool dress with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellerton will reside in Hemmingford.

Tea Time Topics

Dame Fashion has finally taken the snowsuit into her orbit. No longer is there any necessity for Junior to resemble a roly-poly snowman every time he braves the icy blasts.

This winter he or little sister can strut forth in Italian stripes, two or three tone combinations or suits trimmed with fur or embroidery, say the fashion experts. Many suits are tailored with all the fine points of downhill ski slacks and duffle jackets.

Standard designs in red, blue and green will still be available but styling is becoming more adult and colors more subtle. In pram suits mint green and delicate prints have been added to the pinks, blues and yellows.

The carriage trade seems to have lost its monopoly on pastels and white. Older kiddies will be usurping them this year, particularly as backgrounds for tasteful patterns.

Soft shades are practical in washable snowsuits, especially those made of such fibres as nylon. All-nylon suits with quilted or brushed fleece linings of the same fibre reduce the drying time to a few hours, eliminating the necessity for a second suit.

Washable suits should always be laundered by hand. In a machine there is the danger that water may puff out a garment with so much force that it bursts the seams. In any event, when in doubt follow the manufacturer's instructions on the tag.

When selecting a suit the shopper shouldn't be deceived by the lighter weight suits. Many are certainly as warm as the bulkier designs and are less cumbersome. They are usually water-resistant and sometimes water-proofed with neoprene, a manmade rubber, which also serves to block the wind.

She Can't Say Yes

Brown-eyed Madelon Wilkes, a travelling Australian, has had more marriage proposals in a year than some girls in a lifetime. But she's not impressed.

Visiting Canada during a year-long world tour, the 21-year-old former travel agency employee described some of her courtships in Europe.

A German, she said, proposed to her amidst a setting of champagne and roses. An Italian popped the question after courting her with candy. Although Frenchmen have a reputation as great lovers, Madelon said she found them "awful and rude."

Considering that she'd known each man no more than two weeks she couldn't take too much notice, she said. Besides, she'd prefer to marry a diplomat so that she could keep travelling.

Fill Her Up

A Toronto woman who had just learned to drive a car invited four neighbors to go shopping with her one day. They arrived at a shopping centre without mishap but as the woman parked the car she noticed that the gasoline gauge registered empty.

She eased the car over to a garage where an attendant tried to fill it up but the tank was already full.

"Lady, when you turn the key it makes a difference," he said with a knowing look.

Athelstan

W.M.S. Meeting Held

ATHELSTAN. — The Southern Division of the Woman's Missionary Society met last week at the home of Mrs. John Maither. The usual Worship Service opened the meeting. The theme being "Not Your Own Doing". The Response to the Roll Call was a Scripture Verse containing the word Peace. The slate of Officers for 1957 remained the same with but one change when Mrs. T. J. Graham was elected to the office of Secretary, this office having been made vacant by the death of the late Mrs. Wm. Anders. Plans were made for the December meeting which will be held in conjunction with the Woman's Association, taking the form of a Christian Worship Service. The Study Period for November was in the form of a dialogue, given by three of the members entitled: "Conversation on Malaya and Indonesia", the purpose of which was to help gain an understanding of some problems facing Native Christians and Missionaries in these countries, and the use of today's tools for today's task as they work together to make Christ known in inaccessible places. Some of these tools are: the Radio (which has been called the 8th wonder of the modern world); Visual Education; Public Address Systems; Tape Recordings, etc., all of which are most effective.

White Gift Service

White Gift Sunday was celebrated by the Athelstan Presbyterian Sunday School in a short impressive Candle Lighting Service by the children on Sunday afternoon last. Eleven small candles were lighted, each representing something that come to earthm, because Jasus was born and last of all a large candle representing the Star that shone over Bethlehem where Jesus was born. Miss Kimball gave a short talk on what these White Gifts would mean to the poor children of Montreal distributed through Tyndale House. Mrs. Bernhardt read a story entitled "Three Roads to Christmas", after which the children presented their gifts; the service then closed with the singing of the well loved carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

Mrs. Thomas Foers and daughter Pauline visited Mr. Thomas Foers this week-end at the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, Montreal, where he is at present a patient.

EAT MORE FISH

GRANBY, Que. (CP). — Gerard Bourret, technologist in the Quebec fisheries department, told a Chamber of Commerce meeting here that too many Canadians consider eating fish a penance .Medical authorities, he said, had shown that protein value of fish is greater than that of meat. If Canadians ate more fish they would be healthier.

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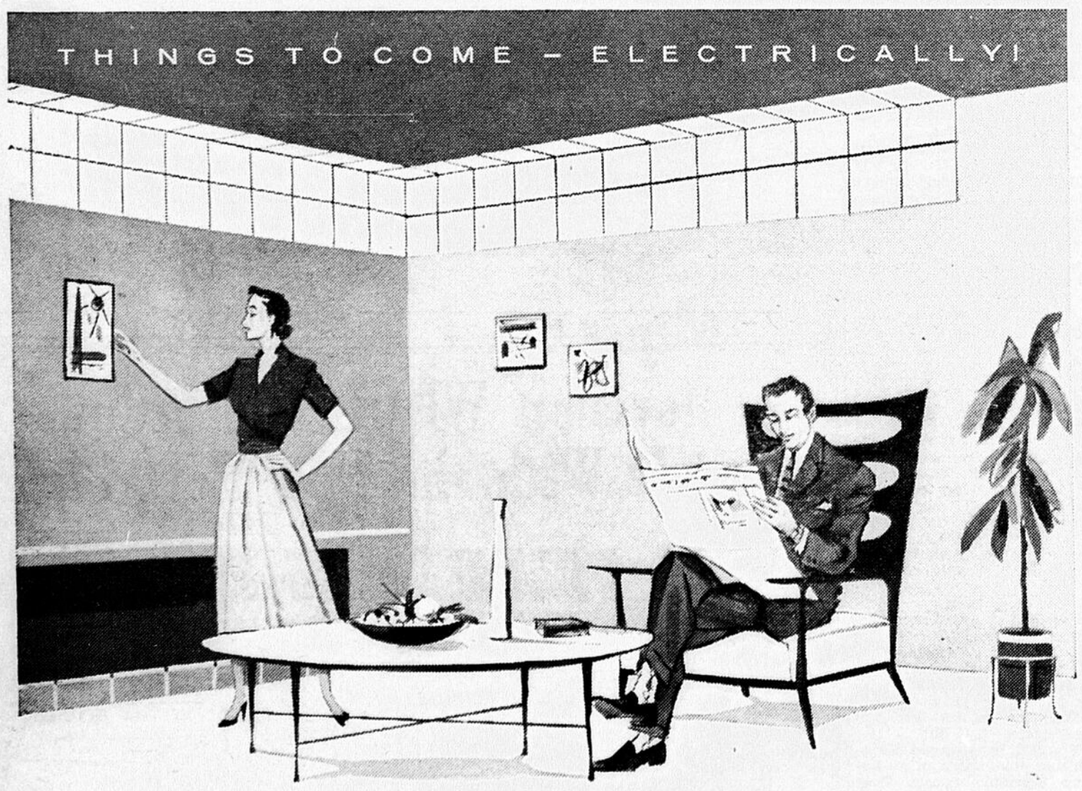
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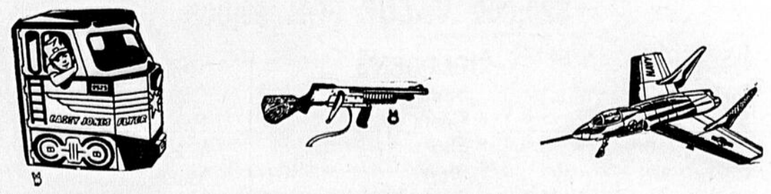
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Dundee

Dundee W. A.

DUNDEE — "Guard Your Husband's Heart", was the topic chosen by Mrs. Gordon Fraser for her talk at Wednesday's meeting of the W. A. The article she read reported that one out of every two deaths in the nation is caused by diseases of the heart or blood vessels. However, many lives could be prolonged by a few simple precautions. Every woman should know about and recognize the three major and four minor signals. The first is a continuous mid-chest pain, lasting a few minutes or even 24 hours. The second is breathlessness. This is shortness of breath after only slight exention or may be a gasping for breath in the middle of the night. Palpitation or pounding of the heart is a third symptom. The minor signals are dizziness, swelling of the feet or ankles, fatigue or continual tiredness without good cause, and vague digestive complaints. If a man shows signs of any of the above symptoms his wife should see that he goes to his doctor for an examination and then that he needs the advice given.

The roll call was answered by members voicing their opinion of Christmas cards. All agreed that today's cards are becoming too impersonal, with too many sent and some with only a greeting and printed name on them.

During the business part it was decided that some new linoleum be bought for the Manse, that $10.00 be given to Mrs. Gordon Fraser, for local underprivileged children at Christmas time and $10.00 be given to each of the two local hospitals. The auditors for the years are Mrs. Gordon Fraser and Mrs. Donald Fraser. Mrs. Earl Gardiner and Mrs. Donald Fraser are on the program committee for the coming year. The following officers were then elected for next year: President — Mrs. A. W. Fraser, Vice-President — Mrs. T. Stowell, reelected, Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. E. Fleming, reelected, and Mrs. Lee Van Goudoever as assistant secretary. Those on the sick committee are Mrs. Lisle Watterson, Mrs. E. Fleming and Mrs. R. Steven. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. A sumptuous supper was then served by the hostesses Mrs. N. D. McPhee and Mrs. E. Fleming.

The children of the Mission Band are busy each Saturday afternoon preparing for a Puppet Show which they are presenting to the public Friday evening, December 14. They are under the leadership of Mrs. Lester Fraser and Mrs. Gordon Fraser.

Miss Mabel MacMillan of Huntingdon spent the week end at the MacMillan home. Miss Janet Cockerline of Montreal spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Fraser and family.

Mr. Harold Arthur, 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arthur of Greenfell, Saskatchewan, is visiting relatives in Eastern Canada. Last week he spent a couple of days with Mrs. E. Fleming and Mr. Arthur Gordon. On Saturday he and Arthur motored to Morewood, Ontario, to visit Mr. Max Arthur and they returned on Sunday.

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H-H Club Meeting

The annual meeting of the Howick - Huntingdon Ayrshire Breeders' Club was held at the Town Hall, Ormstown, Que., on Saturday afternoon, December 1. It was a rather small gathering considering the large number of Ayrshire herds in the area concerned. Nevertheless it might also be said that each district in the Club area was worthily represented by members who not only have the interest of their own herds at heart but also the interest and furtherance of the breed as a whole.

The meeting was chaired by President J. Wallace Rennie, Huntingdon, with Archie Roy, Howick, as Secretary.

An Active Year

Between them, the President and Secretary gave a resume of the past year's activities which well indicated that the active members of the Board had carried out their duties in an exemplary way. Also that the Club as a whole had an active year. Activities had included participation in the Vankleek Hill Ayrshire Club, visit of Howick district herds; a jaunt to Lancaster, Ont., with visits to the Cummings Bros., J. Carlyle Watt and Neil Sangster herds; the Red and White Show at Havelock, etc. In the latter instance the Club had made a very substantial grant. Part of the year's revenue was from the sale of a heifer calf at the time of the Burnside sale, and, in that connection, a vote of thanks was accorded to J. Wallace Rennie for having donated the said calf.

Programme of Activities

It was decided that the Directors be empowered to arrange for a Barn Meeting; a Red and White Show, a Banquet and, if at all possible, a sale in the fall. Robert E. Ness; Kenneth Roy and Oscar Vaillancourt were appointed a Committee to interview the Directors of Havelock Fair with respect to the possibility of again staging the annual Red and White Show in conjunction with that Fair.

Judges Recommended

Judges were recommended as follows:

Ormstown Exhibition: Raymond Brown, Troy Ont. Reserve — Donald McIntyre, Finch Ont.

Huntingdon Fair: Archie Roy, Howick; Reserve — John D. McCaig, Ormstown.

Red and White Show: Donald McIntyre, Finch, Ont. Reserve — Donald Rose, Mountain, Ont.

Directors

The following officers were appointed:

President: J. Bruce Cairncross, Howick.

Vice - President: J. Grant Whyte, Huntingdon.

Immediate Past President: J. Wallace Rennie, Huntingdon.

Secretary - Treasurer: Archie Roy, Howick.

A nomination committee submitted the following slate of prospective directors and same was unanimously approved.

Huntingdon district: Henry Wallace, Athelstan, and Allan Wilson, Franklin Centre (together with the Vice President, J. Grant Whyte, Huntingdon).

Ormstown: Archie Finlayson.

Howick: Robert E. Ness and Kenneth Roy (together with the President, J. Bruce Cairncross).

Ste. Martine: Prof. Coté.

Hemmingford district: Oscar Vaillancourt, St. Chrysostome.

Lacolle district: Jack McGeorge, St. Valentin.

The "Brier" Chairman

When in Toronto at the time of the Royal Winter Fair my room-mate at the Royal York Hotel was R. Brodie Ness, Manager, Le Moines Point Farm, Kingston, Ont. (with Archie Roy, Howick, as the third for one night). Our room was therefore frequently a gathering place for Ayrshire adherents. However, at times it seemed as though it was a Curling Headquarters. The reason annexed to the latter being that since Brodie Ness is Chairman of the Canadian Curling Championship — "The Macdonald Brier" — Committee, he had to contact several of the Ontario "Powers-that-be" in connection with the "Brier" competitions. Incidentally, one of Brodie's confreres was the Veteran Curler, W. F. Christie of Toronto, who it seems is or was acquainted with most of the noted Curlers past or present across Canada. His reminiscences in that respect included D. T. Ness (of Howick), Brodie's father; W. G. McGerrigle of Ormstown, and Arthur Lunan of Huntingdon, in addition to a long list of the former "Greats" from these districts.

The Kingston Curling Club, of which Brodie Ness is a Director (as also a former President of the Ontario Curling Association), is the host to the "Brier Competitions" — to be held at Kingston, Ont. March 4, 6, 7 and 8, 1957.

Gift by John Molson

It happened at the time of the Royal Winter Fair but it should still make an interesting news item. Moreover, the initial contributor to the incident that created the said news item is comparatively well known in the Huntingdon area. That is Major John Molson, a wartime commander of the Huntingdon Military Camp, and presently the Honorary President of the Huntingdon Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

In addition to his duties in connection with Molsons Breweries, etc., and several other companies; his many charitable and philanthropic endeavours, Major Molson is also a Jersey cattle breeder. His farm and herd being situated at St. Sauveur des Monts, Que.

And so it was that the Jersey bull calf Falconcroft Keeper Bob Mark was in the Jersey Sale of Stars at the Royal Winter Fair. Not as an ordinary entry, but as a gift by Major Molson on behalf of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children.

On the first round the bull calf was taken out at $100.00 by Hays Farms Ltd., and then reconsigned. The second owner and reconsignor was International Livestock Importers Ltd., at $100.00. Then followed a succession of purchases and reconsignments in the following order:

Hays Farms Ltd. (second occasion); Jack Fraser, Concord; Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill; and George Rodanz, Stouffville, all at $100.00 each; Harvey Shore, Glanworth at $50.00; Col. John Perry at $100. After that the bull was kept

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Lacolle

LACOLLE — One ladies rink composed of Mrs. Maude Gruer, Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Mrs. Jim Hope and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the friendly bonspiel at Montreal West, on November 27th.

Two ladies rinks drove to Huntingdon, on Thursday, November 29th, to play on the Whitehead Trophy, but were unable to bring the trophy back to Lacolle.

Miss Ann McGill returned home on Sunday, after having her tonsils removed at the Huntingdon County Hospital.

Glad to see Mrs. Charlie Cahill home again after her operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Howick

Knox W.M.S.

HOWICK — The November meeting of the Knox W.M.S., was held on Tues. afternoon, Nov. 27, at the home of Mrs. Carmichael. Four members were present. "Blessing" was the text-word for the month. It was decided to cancel the meetings during the winter months.

Members were reminded of the Christmas Boxes, which they are to pack as usual for the Old People's Home. Miss Jean Ritchie read the Special Item—one of Winston Curry's broadcasts, entitled, "To understand All Is To Forgive All." Mrs. Carminchael read The Glad Tidings' Item. All officers were re-elected for the coming year—namely, President: Miss Jean Ritchie, Secretary: Mrs. Maude Reddick, and Treasurer: Mrs. W. Stewart.

GUARDS GLASS

BURNABY, B.C. (CP) — Potted plants and seats have been placed at strategic positions in Burnaby's new municipal hall to stop visitors from walking through "invisible" panes of glass. Three times since last June large panes have been smashed by persons walking into them.

RATE OF STUDY

VANCOUVER (CP) — Much of the school curriculum is designed to accommodate the "slow" youngster, making it difficult for the above-average student, said delegates to the North Shore school district conference. "Accelerated" classes now are being tried.



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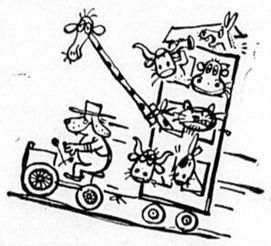
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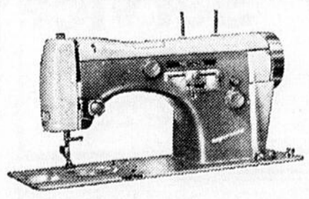
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I AM NOW PREPARED to do your wood cutting by chain saw. J. Rene Legault, New Erin Road, Tel. H'don. CO. 4-5707.

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Help Wanted

MARRIED OR SINGLE man for farm work, good wages. Phone H'don. CO. 4-5992.

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Dundee

In a news item in the Dundee news in the last issue, concerning Dr. Gerald Fleming, the "Dr." was omitted and it read "Mr." This should have read — Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Fleming.

Notice

Province of Quebec

Municipal Corporation of the Township of Dundee

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given by he undersigned Secretary-Treasurer hat ratepayers in possession of now fence belonging to the Corporation. Please return same immediately by Order of the Council.

(Signed) ROMA R. Allen,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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POST HASTE

A professor at an Eastern university driving to the West Coast had been invited to stop enroute at the homes of several of his former students. A methodical gentleman who prided himself on efficiency, he wrote all his thank-you notes beforehand. He sealed, addressed and stamped the letters, bundled them up with a rubber band and put them in his bag.

His first stop was in Buffalo. The following night, unpacking in a hotel room about 300 miles farther west, he discovered the thank-you notes falo bnst, heasked with studied caswere missing. Telephoning his Bufualness, "Did you by any chance find a bundle of letters in the guest room?"

- The Reader's Digest

BIG GAME

ST-JOHN'S Nfld. (CP) — Returns to date indicate this will be perhaps the best hunting season on record in Newfoundland. About 3,000 licences were issued to take caribou and moose, non-resident hunters being especially interested in caribou.

Notice

Province of Quebec
District of Beauharnois
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
No. 2688

ADELAIDE WINFREY, of San Bernardino, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, unremarried widow of the late Harvey Paquin,

Plaintiff

- vs. -

EVELYN DINI, of Dundee, in the District of Beauharnois, widow of the late Joseph Charles Molinari, in his lifetime of the City and District of Montreal, Musician,

Defendant

and

ALBERT FRASER, of Fraser's Point, Dundee, aforesaid; MRS. ROSE MARTIN, wife of Fred Martin, of St. Martin, Province of Quebec, and the said FRED MARTIN, personally as well as to authorize his said wife; MRS. RUTH PAQUIN, wife of Gordon Paquin, of San Bernardino aforesaid, and the said GORDON PAQUIN to authorize his said wife; MRS. MABEL FRASER, wife of Arthur Fraser, of Fraser's Point aforesaid, and the said ARTHUR FRASER to authorize his said wife; JEANNE GOUDIE, of the City and District of Montreal, Spinster; WILLIAM DOUGLAS formerly of the City and District of Montreal now of Belleville, Province of Ontario; EUGENIE DE MAGNEE, of Lot, Belgium, widow of the late Emile Keyles; MARCEL DE MAGNEE, of Liege, Belgium; DAME THOMASINA McLAUGHLIN, of Los Angeles in the said State of California, formerly wife of Robert Goodwin, of parts unknown; BARRIE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, of Ormstown, in the Province of Quebec; COLLEGE SAINTE MARIE, of the City of Montreal; MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY, a corporation duly incorporated having its head office and principal place of business in the City of Montreal; THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, a bank duly incorporated having its head office in the City and District of Montreal, and a branch at Mount Royal & Papineau Avenues in the City and District of Montreal; and the REGISTRAR OF THE REGISTRATION DIVISION OF THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON,

Mis en cause

The mis-en-cause Gordon Paquin, Ruth Paquin, Dame Thomasina McLaughlin, William Douglas, Marcel de Magnee, Eugénie De Magnee, is ordered to appear within one month.

Salaberry de Valleyfield,
November 21st, 1956.

Ostiguy & Philie, P.S.C.

HIGHER EDUCATION

TRURO, N.S. (CP) — O. F. Fritze of the provincial Normal College staff here will work towards a doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Alberta in Edmonton this year. Mr. Fritze is studing under a Carnegie research fellowship valued at $2,500.

PRIZE DESIGN

MONTREAL (CP) — New York landscape architects Clarke and Rapuano received the award of the American Society of Landscape Architects for their design of the development of Maisonneuve Park. It provides for transforming the centre into a huge recreation area.

BLUE BABY AND THE WELL

When a baby under the age of ten months has a persistent blueness, if he is on formula made with well water, the child should have medical attention. The water supply, if from natural sources, should be tested for excess of nitrates, a form of pollution that does not affect children over ten or adults. Water which goes through a filtration process in towns or cities does not present this danger. Since well water may change condition with the seasons, it is safer to have such water tested for nitrates not more than a month pervious to its use in an infant's formula.

COLD DAY TREAT

On chilly or wet days, a welcome addition to the lunch box that is carried to work or school is a vacuum bottle of hot soup, hot chocolate or milk. This is a nourishing treat and will augment the meal which should constitute one third of the day's required protein, minerals and vitamins.

"ATHLETE'S FOOT"

Germs of the disease know as "athlete's foot" can be picked up from the floors of indoor swimming pools or gymnasium where people suffering from the disease have walked barefoot. In such places, slippers should always be worn when travelling to and from the pool or across the gym floor.

LEARN TO RELAX

Most people do not relax sufficiently, often because they have never learned how. Living at high tension, always in a hurry, may cause strain resulting in high blood pressure, a clot in the arteries of the heart muscle, dyspepsia or general fatigue, if the stress is unduly prolonged. Fatigue may be avoided by living normally, eating wisely, taking time to relax and getting sufficient rest.

Notice

of application for divorce

TAKE NOTICE that JOHN HOWARD BURLAND WEBB, Technical Representative, of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next or following session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from DAME MARIE MELINA CHOUINARD WEBB, of Hemmingford, County of Huntingdon, Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery.

Montreal, P. Q. November 14, 1956.

JOHN M. CERINI, Q.C.
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Resistant organisms have proved particularly troublesome in intestinal infections, where they have sometimes caused deaths. Resistant pneumonia germs have also appeared in recent years.

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Dessert will be served at 1.45 p.m.

Old Time House Party

Friday Night, Dec. 7th

- in -

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Dancing - Cards - Refreshments
organized by
O'Neil Farm Forum
GEORGE IRVING, Sec'y
Everybody welcome

Montreal Milk Producers

The Ormstown Branch of the Montreal Milk Producers will hold their annual meeting in the

TOWN HALL,
Ormstown
- on -
Saturday, Dec. 8th
at 8.15 p.m.

All Montreal producers are urged to attend. Mr. Walter Lowe, Manager, and Mr. John K. Dickson, Vice-Pres. of Parent Association will be present.

ALLAN CAVERS, Pres.
CLIFFORD SPROULE, Sec'y

General Meeting

of the Ladies Auxiliary of the
Huntingdon County Hospital

Monday, Dec. 10th
8 p.m.
- in -
MASONIC TEMPLE

All members requested to attend

Residents of Ormstown, P.Q.

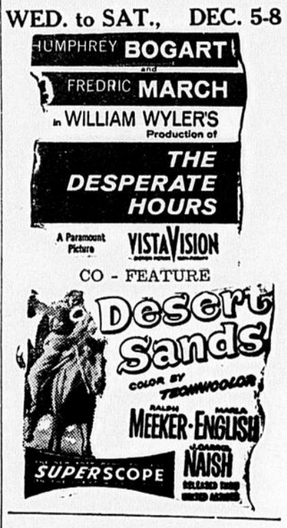
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Large following a family dinner in their honour will be holding Open House to their friends on their

50th Wedding Anniversary
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Park Plaza Hotel,
4 Avenue Rd., Toronto
From 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 12th

Huntingdon Theatre

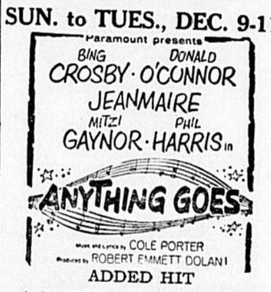
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10 GAMES $1.50
Games - Door Prizes

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EVERYBODY WELCOME

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Election of Officers and Members of Executive Committee for the year 1957; discussion of the annual reports; routine business.

All Members are urgently requested to attend!

Legion Hall, Fairview Road
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 8 p.m.

REG. DANIEL, President — *ANNE CAMERON*, Secretary
Huntingdon Branch No. 81, Canadian Legion
B.E.S.L.

Chateauguay

CHATEAUGUAY — The Annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Ladies of the W.A. of St. George's Anglican Church was held on Saturday, November 17th in the Auditorium of Julius Richardson School. The Hall was very beautifully decorated, and two large Christmas Trees helped to enhance the spirit of Christmas. The various booths were very-well stocked, and temptingly displayed, and included Aprons, Dolls and Toys, "Nearly-new", Linen and Lingerie (very-well looked after by some of the gentlemen); Plants and flowers—and at this booth, buyers could have the expert advice of a professional gardener as to the best way of keeping their purchases fresh and fragrant. Cooked food, very tempting, Candy, and a Parcel Post, always very popular with those willing to take a chance. The J. A. also had a booth where some of the handicrafts they learn were for sale, and a very popular item with the younger visitors to the Bazaar were Candied Apples. For those who needed refreshments before taking their parcels home, dainty afternoon Tea was served, and later in the evening a Turkey Supper was available. Congratulations to those who worked so hard to make this event such a success, with special thanks to the people responsible for the beauiful decorations, which added so much to the enjoyment of the event. A very gratifying sum was raised.

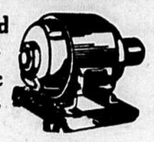
A Chateauguay Resident, Mr. G:. Harkay, of Dubuc St., had an exciting experience the other day, when he received a telephone call from his father, who had escaped from Hungary to Belgium. Mr. Harkay, Senr., who was previously an officer in the Hungarian Army, had been working for some years past on a grape farm, but since the Revolution had made his way to Belgium, and hopes to leave for Canada to join his son in the near future.

Chateauguay School News

The Representative from the Curtis Distributing Co., Ltd., came to the school Friday, November 16, to enable students to make money for the school by selling subscriptions. There are 1st and 2nd prizes for boys and girls who sell the most subscriptions. The 1st prizes are boys: a genuine leather briefcase, girls: a cuddly, quaint Panda-bear. Everyone hopes to sell a lot of Subscriptions.

The school received two new pupils this week, newcomers to Chateauguay Gardens.

Sales and Service Electric Motors



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VALLEYFIELD

Directors Ormstown Exhibition

(Continued from page 1)

organizations we have in this district, it is an institution that has done much to advertise not only the live stock in this district but the district itself and perhaps more especially the town of Ormstown. Sometimes I wonder if we, the citizens of this community fully appreciate the efforts of those far-sighted Live Stock breeders of this district who many years ago had the fore-sight and the courage to form this organization, to build it and develop it to the high standard of excellence for which it is famous all over this continet. I wonder too if the present citizens in this community give sufficient thought to the fact that many people benefit from it besides the Live Stock breeders.

Because I have been privileged to work very closely with your secretary during the past twelve months and also because I have had reason to visit many of the other shows in this country and I can assure you that yours is a show where the best of the live stock owned in this country is exhibited. At the Royal winter fair horse show just completed three of the stake classes were won by exhibitors who exhibited at Ormstown show last year, again at the Royal Winter Fair in one breed of dairy cattle four of the seven group classes were won by breeders who exhibited at our show and the grand champion Yorkshire sow was bred, owned and exhibited by one of the directors of this organization.

I am certain that I speak for your board of directors and your secretary-manager, when I say that we would all be much happier if we could have presented to you a more encouraging financial statement, but I can assure you too, that what expenditures were made were not made without giving all matters sufficient consideration, perhaps we have sometimes endeavoured to satisfy public demands while we ourselves are thoroughly conscious of the fact that when we spend a dollar that investment has to bring two more people through the gate.

In spite of the deficit as shown on the financial statement I am certain that you will agree that we are in a strong financial position, we do have a valuable property, we have a strong organization, I will even say that we are serving the purpose for which this organization was founded and I believe this to be the important thing.

We were privileged to have with us at our official opening the Hon. Maurice Duplessis, who very generously gave us a special grant of $5000.00 and we are most appreciative of the efforts of our Member, Mr. Arthur Laberge, whose influence made Mr. Duplessis' presence possible. Because we received this special grant we were able to reduce our debt considerably.

I know that all of you are most interested in the future of this organisation and I only wish I had something concrete to offer you but I have not, however at this point there should be no harm in taking an honest look at ourselves and the organization in which we are all so vitally interested We are situated in the heart of one of the richest agricultural districts of this great country of ours, I believe the wealth of this country is in the land, I believe too that as agriculture prospers in this district so should Ormstown show, perhaps you now have the reason why the financial statements submitted to you for the last four or five years have not been so good.

To study the broader field of agriculture we might give some thought to a few things that are happening in this country, our population is increasing tremendously, thousands of immigrants are arriving annually, more important still there's a baby being born in Canada every fifty-three seconds, these people have to be fed, it's our job to feed them and the law of supply and demand could work again to our advantage.

Another situation that we have in this immediate locality is the St. Lawrence Seaway development and I doubt if we fully realize the advantages that this might bring to this district. The predictions are that within fifteen years the shores of the St. Lawrence seaway between Montreal and Valleyfield will be built solid, personnally I believe we live in a very favourable spot and if this community benefits from this development as it must, so must Ormstown show.

In conclusion, I wish to thank my board of directors for their co-operation during the past year, I have never served on any board where the members co-operated so fully as the members of this board have, our committees too have done an outstanding job. As for your secretary-manager I can say that the time I have spent with him has been an education to me, his capacity for work seems to be unlimited and the ability he has to organize and accomplish things is absolutely beyond description.

A vote of appreciation was passed for the local member of the Provincial Government for his help in obtaining grants from the Quebec Government for the Exhibition and other concessions.

It was decided that a program advertising committee should be set up to obtain local advertising for the program. A committee was also asked to be formed for the purpose of soliciting help from a list of special names.

It was felt that greater use should be made of the grounds and buildings than just once or twice a year. It was asked that the Board see if something could be done to have the grounds used more for revenue bearing purposes. A suggestion was made that perhaps the sheds could be rented during the winter months for storage purposes, such as cars or machinery.

The election of officers followed resulting in D. Ness, A. McCormick, Preston Hooker, J. K. Dickson and W. T. McEwen being elected.

W. S. Roy was again appointed auditor.

The Show Days for 1957 are set as June 5, 6, 7, 8.

Havelock

Recent Wedding at Havelock

The Havelock Trinity Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, November 17th, when Margaret Laurin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Laurin, Havelock, became the bride of Ernest William, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Havelock, Que.

Rev. Donald Andrews of St. Aban's Church, Montreal, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The church was tastefully decorated with fall flowers.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Gaven Morrison.

The Bride, who was given away by her father, wore a floor-length gown of blue taffeta with an overskirt of nylon net, with a matching blue veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Mr. Bert Allen, brother of the bride groom, acted as best man and the ushers were Bob Laurin, brother of the bride and Harold Allen, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Laurin, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue crepe dress and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Allen, mother of the bridegroom, wore a charcoal and white taffeta dress, with a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home.

For travelling, the bride wore a box-styled suit of brown tweed.

The couple are now residing at the home of Mr. Camile Labelle, Havelock.

Out of town guests were from Montreal, St. Rose, Valleyfield, Howick, Mooers, N.Y. and Huntingdon.

Kilbain

KILBAIN — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smythe, Mrs. Martin Curran and Mrs. L. Lunan motored to Saranac Lake, N.Y. on Thursday, Mrs. Bill Smythe, Mrs. Martin Curran remained to attend the funreal of Mrs. Finn, sister-in-law of Mrs. Curran. Mrs. Smythe and Mrs. Curran returned home on Saturday, the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNicol, Bruce and Bryan of Cornwall, Ont., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNicol and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bannon.

Mrs. Ed. Bannon and Bill were callers in Valleyfield, on Monday also called on Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and family of Nitro.

Terrence Robidoux of Morrisburg, N.Y., was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. John Robidoux.

Miss Jeannie Cosgrove of Montreal spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cosgrove.

Mr. John Coffey of Montreal spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coffey.

Mr. Champion of Montreal was a caller at his summer home on Sunday.

POLITICAL EYEGLASSES

Box car distribution (to move wheat stocks) will continue to become a matter of complaint in the future. This will be particularly so now that wheat has become involved in politics. The lenses of political eyeglasses are sometimes quite distorting. — Estevan (Sask.) Mercury.

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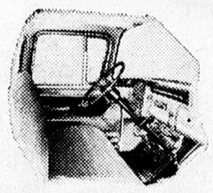
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B. of M. Statement Shows Increase From 1955

Reflecting substantial increases in loans and personal savings, the Bank of Montreal's annual statement, for the year ended October 31, just issued, provides graphic evidence of the large part which this 139-year-old institution plays in the financial life of the country, according to the B of M's local manager, George Thompson.

At the same time, he said that the B of M's shareholders' funds had been substantially enlarged by the addition of $6,500,000 to the rest account or reserve fund. Earnings, likewise, increased moderately.

Total resources, however, are at a slightly lower figure — $2,783 million compared with $2,796 million in 1955. Quickly available resources, at $1,427 million, represent 54 per cent of all public liabilities.

To meet the heavy demand for loans, the bank made a substantial reduction in its investment portfolio. Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value, stand at $916 million — a contraction of $298 million from the 1955 level.

Loans in All Categories Show Increase

Total loans rose by $325 million to reach the record figure of $1,383 million, representing an increase of 30 per cent, indicating clearly the large share which the bank took in meeting the financial needs of the business and agricultural activity of the country. The enlargement in loans is to be seen in all categories, with the amount of N.H.A. mortgage loans increasing no less than 100 per cent since 1955.

Total deposits are almost unchanged from the 1955 level, which was the highest in the bank's history at $2,591 million. The 1956 figure is $2,589 million, more than half of which is the personal savings of individuals. In this category, deposits at the year-end showed a substantial increase, standing at $80 million above the 1955 figure. This was largely offset by a reduction in commercial deposits, reflecting the more rapid turn-over of corporate funds under existing business conditions.

Earnings Show Increase Shareholders' Return 5%

Earnings for the year, after provision for taxes at $7,795,000, amounted to $8,975,940 — up $933,794 from a year ago. Shareholders were paid $7,200,000 — half-a-million dollars less than the bank paid in taxes — leaving a balance of earnings on the year's operations of $1,775,940. Payments to shareholders were on the basis of $1.60 a share, compared with $1.45 in 1955.

With the balance of 1956 earnings added to the balance of undivided profits from 1955 — plus a three-million-dollar transfer from tax-paid reserves — the bank had a balance at the end of its fiscal year, October 31, of $6,910,155, from which it made a transfer of $6,500,000 to the rest account, or reserve fund, leaving the final figure of undivided profits at $410,155.

With this transfer, the rest account stands at $98,500,000, and, with paid-up capital of $45,00,000 and the balance of undivided profits of $410,155, B of M shareholders' funds now total $143,910,155. On the basis of these funds, the shareholders received a return on their investment of five per cent.

New Cornwall Bridge Contract Let

Washington — A $4,759,045 contract for construction of the superstructure of a St. Lawrence Seaway high-level bridge was awarded last Wednesday, to the U.S. Steel Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Announcement of the award was made by Lewis G. Castle, administrator of the St. Lawrence Seaway Corp.

The bridge, completion of which is required before Nov. 30, 1958, will span the South Cornwall Channel of the river eight miles northeast of Massena, N.Y.

The suspension-type bridge will consist of one main span 900 feet long and two end spans, each 450 feet long. Also involved is the construction of 2,145 feet of viaduct spans, 690 feet on the New York side of the channel and 1,455 feet in Ontario.

Work is scheduled to start next month, Castle said.

Guard Your Children Against Common Cold

Toronto — The first of an average of six colds for every school child in Canada will strike within the next 10-30 days, according to experts who make a full-time study of the common cold.

Drawing on 66 years of experience in treating the cold in adults, it is calculated that 50 million youngsters from kindergarten to high school age are due to come down with the sniffles and sneezes this winter in Canada and the United States.

Over half of them will contract the ailment between now and Christmas.

Statistics show that three waves of common colds sweep the nation annually. The first outbreak occurs in the Fall even before Winter sets in.

Though school attendance itself doesn't cause colds, studies do show that school children come down with roughly twice as many colds per winter, on the average, as adults.

Of the children between one to 12, school-age children contract more colds per year than do their younger brothers and sisters who are not yet old enough for the classroom. The school kids average 6.7 colds a year while the pre-school children come down with only 4.9 colds.

The 4.9 average holds true for the pre-school kids though, only when there are no school-going big brothers and sisters. If there are both school-going children and pre-school children in the same family, strange things happen to the averages.

1. The number of colds contracted by the pre-schoolers (age 1-5) goes up to over eight a year.

2. The number of colds contracted by the school-age children (6-12) stays the same, roughly.

From these statistics, some medical men believe that the school children act as cold "vectors", or carriers, spreading the disease to other members of the family.

But both children and adults are most susceptible to colds in the season's second and third outbreaks.

The second and most severe outbreak comes in mid-winter—between January 10th and February 20th. The third takes place between the last of March and mid-April. The exact time for each of the three cold waves depends on weather conditions and where you live.

The experts urge parents to follow these steps to help guard against colds:

Keep youngsters properly dressed —not too warm or not too cold;

Don't keep rooms overly hot and dry. Many doctors believe sudden change in temperature and humidity from hot stuffy homes or schools to damp, cold outdoors—can trigger a lurking cold;

Help maintain high body resistance in the child through proper diet and vitamins which your doctor prescribes;

If weather is poor, and cold "waves" are in your community and your child shows any sign of being run down, consult your doctor on whether he should be kept home from school;

When the first signs of a cold appear, make sure you have cold tablets handy for members of your family—they do their work more effectively if taken promptly.

Feed your child lots of fruit juices and keep him well-rested.

Round Byre and Ring

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moving around the ring and sold first to John S. Ellsworth, Folly Farm, Conn., U.S.A. and then to B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton who added another $625.00. The total price paid was therefore $1,525.00.

J. Douglas MacKechnie, Secretary Manager, Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada has announced that as the result of a mail vote Fred F. Clark, Meadowville, N.S. has been reelected as a director of the said Association for the Maritime Provinces. Also that Frank P. Hughes, Petitcodiac, N.B. has been similarly elected. Both as for a two year term — 1957 and 1958. Mr. Hughes succeeds, as a director, Col. Fred I. Andrew, O.B.E., Charlottetown, P.E.I. who is currently President of the Association and is therefore not eligible for reelection as a director for a term of two years.

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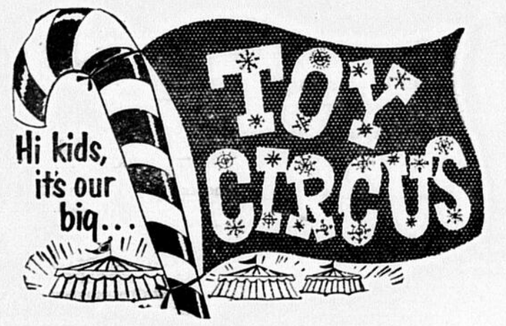
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