Be just in all thy actions, and if join'd
With those that are not, never change thy mind.

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Joy descends upon us like the evening dew, and does not patter down like a hail-storm.

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Government Grants $5,000 to County Hospital

Future Development of Huntingdon Discussed

Dinner Held at Chateau Provides Opportunity For Discussion of Many Subjects For Benefit of Community

Friday evening a dinner was held in the Huntingdon Chateau, hosts being Mayor W. E. S. McNair, Mr. N. F. Manning and Mr. J. A. Langevin. The purpose of this dinner party was that the group who signed the note subscribing for the balance of the Victory Bonds in order to put the Huntingdon Town objective over the top, could honour the Victory Loan Chairmen and talk things over for the mutual benefit of the Town of Huntingdon In the interval, of time since the loan, the bonds have been subscribed to, thereby relieving the signers of the note to assume any further responsibility.

For three hours the men discussed almost everything possible that would work to the benefit of the town. Amongst the items discussed were included, an enlarged water main that would tend to improve fire protection in the town and at the same time serve a useful purpose to large buyers of water. Having a building by-law drawn up without further delay. How to have nuisance odors eliminated that originate from some of the local restaurants. Mayor McNair said he thought the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade might well be honoured with a complimentary banquet under the auspices of the Board of Trade. Mr. Manning said he would take this matter up with the President, Mr. D. J. O'Connor, and he felt quite certain such would be done.

Mr. Langevin asked the Gleaner to run items in that newspaper from time to time, appealing to the business people at large to be behind the Board of Trade and the local Realty Company whenever they can He said that on several occasions when financing was necessary for an industrial purpose, it was always the same good folks who were ready to subscribe, yet often it was others who reaped the greatest benefit, and that they now know it, and should be ready to lend assistance. Mr. Langevin, the guiding head of the Realty Company, said he thought Huntingdon should forge ahead after the war in an industrial way better than most towns, as our set-up was exceptionally good. The relationship between the Shawinigan Water and Power Co., Board of Trade, Town Council and the Realty Company augured well for continued success in the way of creating or securing industrials. Most towns that have a Board of Trade, are without a Realty Company, and they have to depend on individuals to do financing which is so often required. Our Realty Company had its hard times years ago, today it is solvent and quite able to look to the future in a commendable manner.

Ald. Fawcett said that in the future we should endeavour to locate some type of industry other than textile. An industry that would call for manpower in place of female help, is desired, to which all agreed.

Mr. A. A. Lunan, Dr. J. E. Caza, Major J. H. Molson added much to the meeting in expressing their thanks to the hosts. Their timely comments upon the various matters discussed throughout the evening were fully appreciated. Those present at the dinner were: Messrs. A. A. Lunan, A. Fawcett, L. Baillargeon, R. E. Cogland, A. L. Sellar, Dr. J. C. Caza, Major J. H. Molson, the three hosts, Messrs. J. A. Langevin, N. F. Manning and Mayor W. E. S. McNair, who presided. Messrs. W. K. Philps and D. J. O'Connor, M.P.P., were unavoidably absent due to previously made engagements.

Following the dinner, which lasted for three hours, Mr. Lunan expressed himself in saying: "I feel this is the best gathering of its kind I have ever attended in Huntingdon, and that such meetings augur well for Huntingdon's future." No doubt similar gatherings will be held from time to time with not always the same personel in attendance.

Masonic Service Is Well Attended

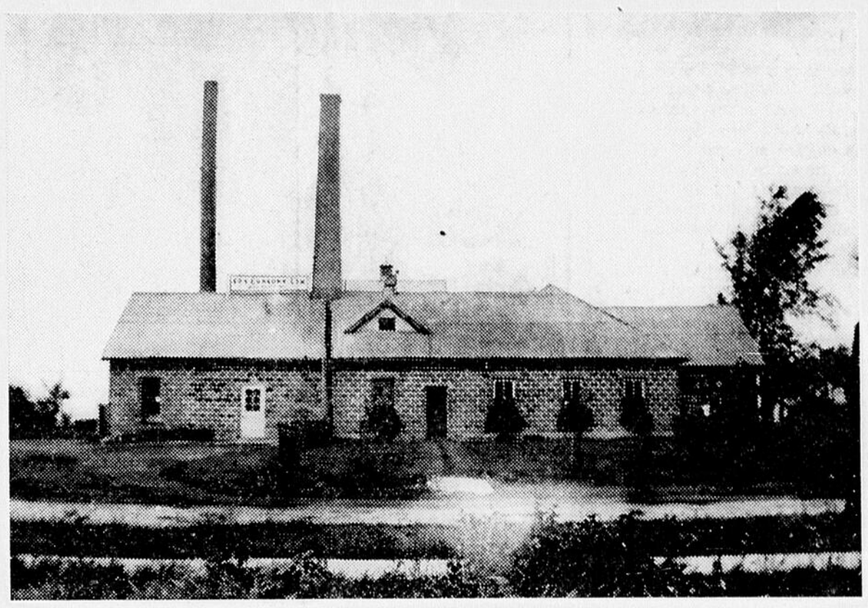
The Masonic Church Service held in the United Church, on Sunday evening, was an outstanding success. The Rev. Thomas Knowles was assisted by the Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D., and the Rev. W. S. Hatcher. Rev. Knowles gave a most forceful address "Building a Temple According to Plan." His discourse did not fall upon deaf ears, for after the service practically everyone present was discussing and making most commendable comments upon his sermon.

Dr. Maclean and Rev. Hatcher were not only present and assisted in person, but were accompanied by their respective congregations. The united choirs of these three churches added much to the musical portion of this service which will be long remembered. In beautiful voice Mrs. W. R. Ross rendered a solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The offering received was for the benefit of The Huntingdon County Hospital and same amounted to $106.30.

The Free Masons attending numbered 60 strong, nine Masons attending were from the Valleyfield Lodge a number from Hemmingford, and a few from across the International Boundary.

Fry-Cadbury Plant Has Served Farmers for Two Years



Shown above is an outside view of the Fry-Cadbury plant, where the farmers of the district deliver their milk and it is evaporated for making the delicious Dairy Milk Chocolate, for which the company is famous. The company is celebrating the second anniversary of its establishment in Huntingdon, at this time, and addresses a message to the farmers of the district on another page of this issue. Mr. Harold McLean, is the plant manager, and is a brother of Mr. Gordon McLean of Huntingdon. The plant is situated on York Street, Huntingdon and the grounds around it are very well kept. The capacity of the plant is from 45,000 to 50,000 pounds of raw milk per day. When the milk has been evaporated, it is trucked into Montreal in a special tank, daily. Many improvements have been made since the plant was established here a little over two years ago. The company hopes to expand the premises and machinery after the war.

Church Claims Voice in Social Policy

Problems Are Insoluble Without Religion's Aid

By Most Rev. J. G. McGuigan, Archibshop of Toronto

The Church claims the right to a voice, and offers eagerly to lend a hand, in the building of the new world which must follow the war. In the United States a few weeks ago Archbishops and Bishops of the Catholic Church joined with leaders of a large number of other Christian denominations and of the Jewish faith in proclaiming a seven-point programme for reconstruction. The programme figured largely in the Senate debate on the Connally resolution which pledged the adherence of that formerly isolationist chamber to a policy of international co-operation.

In Canada the Hierarchy held a Plenary Meeting in Quebec from which issued a declaration appealing to all the faithful and to all in authority to promote urgently needed social reforms. This declaration was generously reported and widely commented upon by Canadian newspapers of every shade of political opinion.

Reform Not Revolution

The Bishops of Canada, in addressing themselves to Government and people on these vital matters of National welfare, are following the example of the Pope himself. Of all the actions of constructive leadership that the Pope has given throughout the war none was more dramatic than his address to a mass meeting of 26,000 workers in Rome on June 15, followed in less than three months by the fall of Mussolini. As Prime Minister Churchill testified, the Pope tried and failed to keep Italy out of the war. He is now striving to direct Italy, and the world, into paths of peace and reform, away from the extremes of right and left which would lead to the abysses of revolution.

The social order in Canada has fortunately not had to endure such strains and stresses as in many European countries, but it is clear that our condition does not warrant complacency, our economic system is under increasing challenge, and unless we take remedical measures in time we cannot assure ourselves that the social upheavals will not happen here.

To Save Democracy

The Church alone cannot build the new social order which is necessary for the welfare of the whole nation; there must be collaboration by governments, political parties, industry, labour and the citizens generally. But the Church believes that her own moral guidance and influence are indispensable and she is prepared to go out into the highways and byways to give her witness to social justice and to expound the Christian principles to which we owe all that is best in our civilization and without which neither liberty nor democracy can survive.

CLEVER STUDENT FROM DUNDEE

SOPHIE SENIUK

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Miss Sophie Seniuk, aged 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Seniuk, Dundee, Que.; she attended Dundee Intermediate School from where she graduated last June, leading her class for her High School Leaving with marks of 839 (Average 83.9%). She has enrolled at McGill University, where she is registered in first year arts and intends to specialize in mathematics. She received a bursary valued at $250.00. The standing she obtained places her very high in the whole Province. Sophie is a very good artist and has made some very fine oil paintings. She is a credit to the Dundee School and the community.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Sponsor Concert Friday Evening

Work Committee Formed to Aid The Huntingdon County Hospital

Thirty-two women attended the December meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Chateauguay-Huntingdon Branch, held on Thursday evening last, with Mrs. H. R. Clouston presiding. The membership was increased by five when Mrs. George Small, Miss Phillis Nussey, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Arthur Garayt and Mrs. W. H. Cook became members.

It was decided to send 52 cartons of cigarettes overseas and birthday boxes to the following: Wm. Hood, Leslie Hayter, Stanley O'Connor, Henry Cowan, George Hood, Detro Desjardine, J. D. McArthur, Allan Tallon, Dan Elder, Rod Elder, Leslie Perkins, Crawford Anderson, Eddie Cappiello, John Brooks, W. Roy, and Ferns Cassidy. Parcels to Sgt. Pat Feeny and Pte. Allan Rowat, in Germany, have just been sent. Cards have recently been received from both Feeny and Rowat acknowledging the receipt of parcels which were sent to them early in the Spring, by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mrs. W. D. Shanks asked the assistance of the organization in connection with the Huntingdon County Hospital. A Work Committee was formed for this purpose with Mrs. S. McDermid as convener. Other members who will work with Mrs. McDermid are: Mrs. McNair, Mrs. H. Bickford, Mrs. Louis Roy, Mrs. A Hayter, Mrs. W. Cassidy, Mrs. G. Smiles, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Oney.

Mrs. McNair requested the assistance of the members in securing card table covers, as donations. Any person wishing to donate same may obtain full particulars from Mrs. McNair. All donations are to be left at 21 Hunter Street, and it is hoped that at least 24 such covers will be forthcoming.

CONCERT

A concert will be held in the auditorium of Huntingdon High School on Friday evening, Dec. 10, the proceeds to be used for Auxiliary work. This concert is being put on by the pupils of Johnston's School, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. E. Todd. This programme has been presented in other places recently and it has been very well received. Tickets are being sold in advance by the pupils of Grade 6, of Huntingdon High School, under the chairmanship of Miss Phillis Nussey.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, 1944.

Mrs. Irene Macdonald, R.N., Appointed Matron of Hospital

Standpipe Being Installed For Added Fire Protection—Opening Date Not Yet Set

Huntingdon County Hospital Board has received word through Mr. D. J. O'Connor, M.P.P., that the Provincial Department of Health is arranging to make a grant of $5,000 to the Hospital for 1943. Mr. O'Connor asked that the grant be made the equivalent to that being accorded the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, viz. $5,000 a year for ten years. Evidently the Department of Health is abiding by the request, and such is fully appreciated.

The subscriptions received or pledged to the County Hospital represent approximately $23,000. It will take nearly all the money received to date to take care of the purchase of property, renovations, furnishings and medical equipment. The County Hospital is going to be equipped with modern medical and surgical instruments The X-Ray was not expected until January or perhaps February, but prospects now indicate such will be here ready for installation around Christmas. The financial outlay has been heavy, but it is a known fact that further donations are to be expected and if such materialize, other desirable hospital equipment will be ordered.

Mrs. Irene Macdonald, R.N., is to be the Matron of The Huntingdon County Hospital. Mrs. Macdonald comes to the hospital with a most commendable training, having graduated from the Montreal General Hospital, specialized in maternity work, taken a special course in the treatment of patients suffering from Infantile Paralysis, likewise that of contagious diseases. At the present moment Mrs. Macdonald is at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Nurse Evelyn Tannahill, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tannahill, Trout River road, who recently graduated from Montreal General Hospital, has also been engaged. A third nurse engaged, is Mrs. R. J. McMillan of Athelstan. A fourth nurse, who is to be French speaking, has not yet been obtained.

During the past week Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Lachance have organized a number of ladies to lend their talented assistance towards having sewing done that is required for the hospital. For the time being such work committees will be composed of ladies in town, but shortly they will be organized throughout the surrounding municipalities. The work committees at the present come from the United Church Women's Association, St. John's Church Guild, Ladies' Auxiliary, Ladies of St. Anne and this week another group will be organized at the St. Andrew's Church Ladies' Aid Society.

An offer was made, whereby the major portion of the expense involved is being donated by individuals, to have a standpipe installed in the hospital to improve the fire protection for the hospital. This work is being done now. The hospital also hopes to have a large hot water boiler installed. At the present time the installation allows for 60 gallons. Mr. Laberge is endeavouring to secure a 300 gallon boiler, which will be installed as soon as received.

It is still difficult to say what will be the exact date of the opening of the hospital, but it is hoped such will take place during the latter part of December.

Town to Look After Own Snow Removal; New Plow For Truck

New Polling Divisions to be Decided Upon—By-law to This Effect to be Brought in

The Huntingdon Town Council met at the County Building on Monday evening, with all members present and Mayor W. E. S. McNair in the chair. The minutes of the regular meeting and a special meeting held in November were read and adopted.

Mr. F. Lefebvre met the council and asked for some kind of drainage near his property on Chateauguay street, next to Mr. Braithwaite's residence. The Council discussed the matter but as the property in question is outside the town limits, they have no power to do anything.

A large number of accounts were before the Council for attention and these were passed for payment, with certain reservations on one or two of them.

Mr. Jos. Brisebois appeared before the Council to ask for a permit to build a house on Lake Street. The permit was granted.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the Village of Ormstown, was read asking the Provincial Police to give more prompt action in cases of robberies and such like occurring in that town. The Ormstown Council asked the Huntingdon Town Council to forward a similar resolution to the Police authorities. The Council decided that they were not dissatisfied with the service given by the Provincial Police and therefore no action was taken.

A report on the tests made of the water from the Filter Plant for the first eight days of November, was given as poor. Alderman J. E. Barrett was instructed to look into the matter and see if the trouble could be remedied.

A request for a resolution from the Huntingdon Town Council, from the Dept. of Roads was read. The resolution was one authorizing the Department to make a charge of $75. per mile for snow removal on Lorne Avenue and Fairview Road, in order to comply with the winter program of keeping certain highways open during the winter. The Council instructed the secretary to write and inform the Department that the Town would be doing this work.

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, asking the Council to bring in a by-law to divide the Town into polls made up of 300 voters or less, but not to exceed 300, in case of an election or by-election. After discussing this at some length, Alderman J. E. Barrett gave notice of motion that he would introduce a by-law so that the proper divisions could be made, at the next meeting.

The Council approved the purchase of a snow plow from Eugene Cote, for $440. The plow is the wing type and is expected to be ready this week-end. It is understood that the Provincial Government will allow up to one-third the cost of the plow. The town truck will go into Montreal and the plow will be fitted to it.

Alderman Cappiello voiced disapproval to using the town truck for snow plowing on account of the fact that he did not think the truck was strong enough for the job. He was in favour of advertising for tenders for a suitable truck to do the job for the season. He made a motion along these lines, but there was no seconder and the motion was lost. In the discussion most of the Councillors considered that the town truck was capable of doing the job.

A suggestion was made that the street lights should go on at 5:45 P.M. and go off at 7:30 A.M. There were many complaints now as the lights were off when people were going to work in the morning and they were not on when they were going home in the evening. Alderman Cappiello, chairman of the light committee said he would look after the matter and see what could be done.

The question of heat at the Fire Hall was discussed and the committee in charge of this will check on the matter.

An amount of varied equipment was reported purchased for the Fire Dept. among which was various sizes and lengths of new hose and new couplings.

The Council then adjourned.

WITH THE R.C.A.F. (W.D.)

W/1 Hazel M. Irving, W.O.G., W. 309125, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), E.-A.C., H.D.Q.S., is the daughter of Major T. L. Irving, La Guerre, St. Anicet, Que. She was born at La Guerre, St. Anicet, on July 8th, 1924, and enlisted at Montreal, on Oct. 22, 1942. She is attached to the wireless and is now stationed on the East Coast.

RAILWAY PASSES SUSPENDED DURING CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Railway passes will this year be suspended from December 21 till January 4, 1944, the railways announced. This conforms with practice carried out last year, when use of railway passes was suspended during the Christmas and New Year rush.

SUPREME COUNCIL HONORS STALIN

London.—The Moscow radio announced that the Supreme Soviet Council had awarded Premier Stalin the Order of Suvorov for his successful military leadership.

Coal Situation Better

If consumers are careful "nobody will go cold this Winter," Munitions Minister Howe told a press conference.

The coal situation now was better than the Munitions Department "had any right to expect," with the supply of bituminous larger than it was last year.

Hard coal still was in short supply, so the consumer could not be "choosey" when feeding the furnace.

Fuel Oil Satisfactory

The fuel oil situation was "satisfactory," and supplies would see consumers through the Winter.

The supply of fuel wood, believed Mr. Howe, would "meet the situation."

Because of the continuing mild weather, there had been a 10 per cent saving in coal consumption from the volume used in the same period last year up to December 1.

Two Curling Rinks From Huntingdon at Montreal

Two rinks from the Huntingdon Curling Club participated in the annual Caledonia Curling Club Bonspeil on Thursday night at Montreal. Bonspeil winners determined by highest plus score. Huntingdon lost both games.

Huntingdon: W .K. Pope, Dr. H. E. Purcell, E. C. Martin, G. C. Stark (Skip) 7.

Outremont: H. K. Gibson (Skip) 13.

Huntingdon: J. B. Carr, D. Murphy, C. Newman, E. B. Goodfellow (Skip) 7.

Royal Montreal: S. De La Haye (Skip) 14.

Recorded Broadcast Heard By Local Boys Overseas

It will be remembered that several ladies from Huntingdon went to Montreal a few weeks back to make a recording for a broadcast to be heard overseas. Word has been received from at least two of the boys to whom messages were directed. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lunan have received word from their son, Flt. Lieut. D. M. Lunan who heard the broadcast and remarked how clear and welcome it was. Mrs. Norman McCrimmon reports that she has received word from her son, Major Donald McCrimmon, that he heard the broadcast on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, and that it was just as clear as if it were in the same room. The recording was made by relatives who had boys overseas and naturally was quite interesting to the boys from this district who are serving over there.

Christmas Seal Campaign Gets Underway

Public Support is Asked to Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis by Buying and Using Seals

Once again the call goes out for funds to carry on the fight against tuberculosis, and books of seals have been sent to the people of the district in the hope that they will contribute something toward this worthy cause. Contributions last year provided 76 chest X-rays, 14 patients were sent to the sanatorium, assistance was provided with clinics and educational features, 723 nurse's visits, 312 new cases were examined, the total number of individuals examined was 1609. The money also helped to pay for milk and lunches for poor pupils at schools.

The officers of the Chateauguay-Huntingdon Tuberculosis League are as follows: Honorary Chairman, D. J. O'Connor, M.P.P., and the Mayors of the municipalities; Chairman, N. F. Manning; Vice-Chairman, Dr. F. G. McCrimmon; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. James E. Barrett; Directors: Olivier Bonneville, Miss Norma Lunan, Mrs. H. R. Clouston, J. B. Macmillan, John J. Tannahill, Mrs. Earl Gardiner, Mrs. Lewis Blair, Leo Fortin, Mrs. C. E. Petch, Mrs. J. R. McEwen, Dr. L. Lebel.

The following letter of appeal has been mailed out to numbers of persons during the past week:

HELP US STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS!

Monday, Nov. 29, 1943.

Dear Friend,

Last year we appreciated very much your generous contribution to the Christmas Seal Fund.

This year we are asking our more interested friends, like yourself, to buy a few extra Seals in order that our activities may be continued.

Seals are $1.00 per sheet. Additional Seals will be mailed to you on request.

Kindly use them generously on all your Christmas mail and help advertise our Tuberculosis cause.

Using the enclosed envelope for your contribution assures prompt acknowledgement.

Sincerely yours,

CHRISTMAS SEAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. James E. Barrett, Secretary.

P. O. Box 4, Huntingdon.

The Chateauguay - Huntingdon Tuberculosis Campaign is well under way, contributions are pouring in at the secretary's office and of the 700 circular letters sent out, many have already been returned with the contribution attached. In the circular letters sent out a sheet of seals is included, each person is asked for one dollar, which makes them a subscriber, or for any contribution they may feel able to make. If it so happens that persons receiving these letters feel it impossible to contribute, would such persons kindly return the seals to the Secretary of the League. On the other hand, persons who haven't received letters but who wish to contribute, are asked to kindly communicate with the secretary, Mrs. James E. Barrett.

The secretary of the Christmas Seal Drive Committee of the Chateauguay-Huntingdon Tuberculosis League has prepared the following list of names of subscribers received to date:

Contributions of $2.00: Mrs. R. N. Walsh, Fr. A. Pigeon, E. C. Martin.

Contributions of $1.00: Bernard Sauve, Mss Ella Leahy, Fred Bissonnette, C. M. Oney, Mrs. Charles Boyce, Mrs. A. Lachance, Aubin Pharmacy, James McCoy, Mrs. Ed. and David McCoy, R. E. Cogland, Mrs. W. E. Lefebvre, Miss El Blachford, Adam L. Sellar, N. F. Manning, Mrs. Ambrose, Ben Levine, Mrs. Henry George Hood, Mrs. Ada McCartney, Remi Daignault, Leonard Goodfellow, Mrs. Patrick McCallum, Mrs. Gordon McClenaghan, Mrs. Austin Lefebvre, William A. Hunter, Gordon McLean, Mrs. J. A. Dawson, Charles Irwin Todd, Father Reid, Josephat Leblanc, Mrs. Armand Caza, A. C. H. Picard, Mrs. Rodolph Caza, Hector Miner, Mrs. Anthony Smaill, Father Moreau, Robert Benny, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Henry W. Daoust, Mrs. and Miss Thornton.

Contributions of $1.00—Mrs. S. Blackman, Robert Anderson, Delbert Goodfellow, W. K. Philps, Miss Margery Goodfellow, Roy M. Stevenson, Herve Girouard, John A. Hunter, Mrs. Rene Lefebvre, Miss Olive McCartney, Bernard Durnin, Robert Rolfe and Wallace Merson.

C. of L. Bonus To be Part Basic Pay Rate

Revised Wage Control Order to be Published. Farm Price Floor

Existing cost-of-living bonus will be added to basic wage rates and there will be no occasion for further bonuses, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced Saturday night.

He said a revised wage-control order will be made public early this week.

His half-hour address over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on "the battle against inflation" contained these other announcements:

1. The government is prepared to accept the main proposals of which there was agreement in majority and minority reports of the National War Labour Board's public inquiry as a "basis for a revised labour policy"; (The reports have not yet been published.)

2. A new labour code providing for compulsory collective bargaining will be established, including formation of a new National War Labour Relations Board, separate from existing war labour boards;

3. The Government believes it can hold the cost of living at its present level but if the cost rises more than three per cent. and remains at that level for two consecutive months the Government will review the whole programme of price and wage control and take "appropriate action";

Farm Price Floor

4. Legislation will be proposed at the coming session of Parliament to provide a floor for farm prices after the war;

5. Plans for "a national minimum, of human welfare" for all the people after the war will be outlined on another occasion. He said they should embrace useful employment for all willing to work, standards of nutrition and housing, and social insurance against unemployment, accident, death of the breadwinner, ill health and old age.

Mr. King appealed to farmers and labour especially to hold the line in the battle of inflation. If the price ceiling is not held the war effort would suffer and the solution of post-war problems would be more difficult.

The Prime Minister said at the start of his address that recent conferences among leaders of the great powers focussed attention anew on the world-wide scale of the war and reveals more clearly the immensity of the task still to be accomplished.

"Our eyes have been focussed upan areas in which the Allies have had spectacular successes," he said. "These successes have caused many people to feel that the war might be drawing to a close.

"This state of mind has become far too general; so general, in fact, that it threaten to reduce the momentum of the entire war effort."

Led Engineers Against Japanese Pillboxes

The following story is taken from the "Brooklyn Eagle" and concerns Lt. Thomas B. Palliser, who is the son of Mrs. S. E. Palliser of Brooklyn, N.Y., who is a sister of Mr. M. M. McNaughton of Huntingdon, Que. The story is one of bravery and strategy in connection with the capture of the Gilbert Islands by the Americans, in the South Pacific area.

The combat engineers at Butaritari were led by Lt. Thomas B. Palliser of Brooklyn, N.Y. He was one of the heroes of the fighting which took place at Makin Island in the South Pacific on Nov. 23.

The Japs at Butaritari were strongly fortified with concrete pillboxes, machine guns, grenades, mortars and rifles. Although the Americans' usual tactics were to fire at a pillbox from a tank and then drive the tank up on the pillbox, many of the pillboxes would not crumble under tank attack.

On these occasions Lieutenant Palliser sent a man forward under cover of rifle fire to drop a nine-pound TNT charge into the pillbox with a 12-foot pole. The man had 20 seconds to get away before the blast.

By using this method about 20 pillboxes were said to have been knocked out.

Lieutenant Palliser has served in the Pacific area for a year and a half. He joined the 102nd Engineers of the New York National Guard in 1940 and went into the army when the members of the guard were called to duty. Prior to this he had attended Cornell University and had been graduated from Pratt Institute in 1938. He worked as an architect until he went into service.

CHINA EXPECTS RETURN OF MANCHURIA, FORMOSA

Toronto.—China expects the return of all territories taken from her during the present war with Japan and during previous wars, Dr. Liu Shih Shun, Chinese Minister to Canada, told an audience here.

Dr. Liu said these territorial readjustments will give back to China Manchuria, occupied China, Formosa and the Linchiu islands.

STATIONED IN B.C.

A.C.1 James MacRae Clouston, son of Dr. H. R. and Mrs. Clouston, Huntingdon, Que., was born at Huntingdon on Nov. 22, 1922. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in July, 1943, and is presently stationed near the Pacific Coast. McRae attended school in Huntingdon and later was studying as a medical student at McGill University.

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Huntingdon, Wed., Dec. 8th, 1943

Fry-Cadbury, Huntingdon, Second Anniversary

IN August, 1941, Fry-Cadbury Ltd. took over the Huntingdon County Farmers' Co-operative Society and commenced to make alterations and additions to the equipment for the evaporation of milk used in the making of this company's famous chocolate. The installation of this plant did much for the farmers of this district and gave them a good outlet for their product and good prices.

The capacity of the plant when first installed was for between 20,000 and 25,000 pounds of raw milk daily. The peak capacity of the plant today is between 45,000 and 50,000 pounds of raw milk daily. About 200 farmers draw their milk to this plant each day from Dundee, Ormstown, Rockburn, Ridge and Athelstan as well as from other points. During the winter time the amount of raw milk delivered to the plant is below that in the summer months, at present about 19,000 pounds of raw milk is being daily processed at the plant. When the evaporation processs has been gone through this produces about 6,000 lbs. of evaporated milk, which is used in making the famous milk chocolate bars made by Fry-Cadbury in Montreal. A truck with a special tank is used to transport the evaporated milk daily to the Montreal plant from Huntingdon. The capacity of the tank being 6,000 pounds.

All farmers bringing their milk to the Huntingdon plant have been supplied with a folder in which they can keep a record of all the pamphlets regarding milk treatment and general farming as published by the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec. From time to time additional pamphlets are distributed to farmers as they are published. These provide much useful information to the farmers in seeing that the milk is kept of the desired quality required by Fry-Cadbury Ltd.

The plant in Huntingdon employs a staff of five persons and the milk can be evaporated at the rate of 5,000 pounds per hour. This evaporation is done by means of special machinery composed of a number of vats into which the raw milk is pumped from one to the other as it passes through the different stages of progress. After the milk has been evaporated, the vats and pipes are thoroughly cleaned and sterilized in preparation for the receipt of the next batch.

The milk after it is evaporated is pumped into the special tank on the truck mentioned, and is taken to Montreal for processing into chocolate and other cocoa products. This process is an exclusive one and is carefully guarded by the company to the benefit of the consuming public.

Fry-Cadbury Ltd. has it in mind to enlarge the Huntingdon plant at the conclusion of the war, thus making it one of the most important industries in this district.

Chocolate is considered to be a real food and is supplied to the forces as part of the emergency rations for air crew and lifeboats. The civilian population has not been able to get as much of this great product as would be desired, but this is due to the fact that most of it is going to the armed forces all over the world. It is a highly nourishing product due to its milk incorporation content and to the fact that only the richest part of the milk is retained for the ingredient. In the process of evaporation at the Huntingdon plant it is the water which is evaporated, which amounts to about two-thirds of the original quantity of raw milk processed.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that this industry has done much for the farmers in the Chateauguay Valley, since its inception just over two years ago. The company naturally feels quite proud of its record and in this issue of The Gleaner is publishing an advertisement offering thanks to its farmer customers for their co-operation during the past two years. This co-operation has meant that the manufacture of Cadbury's Dairy Milk Chocolate has been kept in steady operation in quantities sufficient to keep a flow to the armed forces and for prisoner of war parcels.

There is not a great deal of difference between the price paid to the farmer for raw milk today than when Fry-Cadbury commenced here two years ago, but the Government pays a subsidy which has increased the price. The price paid by this company two years ago was $1.90 per hundred pounds, today the price paid is $1.95 plus a bonus or subsidy by the Government of 30c, which brings the total to $2.25. This price is paid for milk which tests 3.5, an additional 5c per point is paid up to 4.0 and 2c per point after that. During the first two weeks of November the average test was 3.83 and the average price paid to each farmer was $2.42. Thus the advantages to the farmer and to the business people of Huntingdon as a result of this one industry will be readily seen.

The Gleaner therefore wishes to offer congratulations to Fry-Cadbury Ltd., on the attainment of its second birthday in Huntingdon. Both the names of Fry and Cadbury have been known to chocolate and cocoa users for numbers of years and their products have become household favorites.

Can a League of Nations Outlaw War?

FROM time to time we receive at our office literature pertaining to the work of the League of Nations Society in Canada, this week a booklet was received entitled "Take Your Choice", and contains a number of interesting stories on how war may be prevented in the future.

People will say that the League of Nations failed to stop this war because they would not implement the sanctions against Italy when she attacked Ethiopia. But it should be remembered that the League of Nations was supposed to be just that, and that the nations belonging to the league were supposed to act in unity on matters in which the league may have jurisdiction. The trouble was that when matters came up which were those with which the League could have dealt, there was always one or another nation which did not wish to interfere. Their reasons might be that they would offend another nation which was a good customer, if they joined in with what the other members thought should be done, so in consequence the whole matter was dropped. The trouble was that there was no united stand, there was no unified agreement, countries which should have belonged to the League stayed on the outside. These countries figured they could handle their own problems and stop anyone from interfering in their business. Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo exploded all this idea as a myth and proved that someone else could interfere and could put them in very embarrassing positions.

The time for a stand by members of the League of Nations was when Italy invaded Ethiopia and when Germany disregarded the Verseilles treaty at the time of the plebiscite for the Alsace Lorraine territory, and marched troops into that territory. Action by members of the League of Nations at that time might have prevented the present war. Both Italy and Germany were or had been members of the League, and were liable for censure for their actions.

It is quite easy to understand that if a member of a League of Nations decides to attack another member and the rest of the members decide to put their weight on the side of the one to be attacked, the attacker would then find it very difficult to proceed. If all supplies from all other nations were cut off from the one that was the aggressor, it would be very hard for the latter to carry on a very long fight as it would be beaten before it started.

The booklet mentioned in the beginning of this article, tries to show how a united stand on any subject can be made to have its effect if the collective thoughts and energies of all are concentrated to this end. But if one portion of the people are bent on their pleasures and care nothing for the welfare of others, then the benefit of united action is lost. A league of nations can be made to work if all nations will make up their minds to do all they can do to see that it does work. It is not just a matter for individual governments to work out and decide, it is a matter for every individual of every nation.

In connection with a league of nations, there should also be an international police force, so that no secret planning and plotting can be going on within the nations that could spring up into revolt or a disturbance such as Nazism or Fascism. If an international police force had been in operation during these times it is quite likely that the trend of these organizations would have been foreseen and the present war would have been nipped in the bud.

Yes, we believe that a League of Nations worked out in proper perspectus could outlaw war. We also believe that with the jolt the people of the world have received in this present situation that a league of nations would be more willingly subscribed to after this conflict. Copies of the booklet mentioned in this article can be obtained from the League of Nations Society in Canada, 124 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont., at slight cost.

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Socialized Medicine

SOME form of state medicine and health insurance figures in the programmes of all Canadian political parties, although the candid opinion of the medical profession on the subject never seems to have been ascertained. It is probable that there would be as great a variety of opinion among doctors as among laymen, if a poll were taken. Some doctors would not object to completely socialized medical services, with all members of the profession employed by the Dominion or Provincial civil services. Others would consider such a development a blow to the dignity of the profession. Still others would favor extension of public health services on a socialized basis, but would oppose any attempt to regiment members of the profession who preferred to continue practising in their own way.

It is true that medical services are more plentiful in cities than in villages, and the residents either call in a physician from the nearest town when they are ill, or try to get along without his assistance. It is simple enough to produce a plan for establishing a doctor in each community now lacking one, guaranteeing him a decent income from public funds, but it is not so easy to guarantee that the doctors will be available to fill the positions. Is a young man of ambition likely to enter a long and expensive course of professional training merely to become a civil servant in a remote village? Is the country prepared to subsidize medical educations in order to have properly qualified doctors everywhere? Or will a rationing system be set up, so that the number of doctors permitted to practise in a community will be limited by population?

Without socialized medicine, there are still many varieties of work open to the graduate in medicine. Some enter private practice, others become professors or lecturers, still others take up preventive medicine as employees of the province or Dominion. In most cases, it must be assumed that they find the place to which they are best suited by their own tastes and abilities.

Chronology

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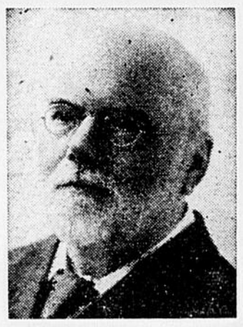
CHATEAUGUAY, BEAUHARNOIS and HUNTINGDON COUNTIES

From Manuscripts of

The Late ROBERT SELLAR



JOHN MANNING: My lot has been held for 30 years and there were large improvements before the war. Thos. Winter gave a permit to J. Mitchell to go on it. We were cited by Bowron in summer of 1829 to show or take deeds if had none when we reported, because held were not in Seignory L offered to do so if 1 sol and 1 qt. of wheat would be accepted. Bowron reported and threatened us. He asked $10 per 100 arpents. To my knowledge 5 years before that Benj. Calkin and Jacob Abbot, tanner, asked for deeds and were reported by Bowron who said there was a dispute about these lands. Abraham Welch told me that in conversation with Milne he told his intention was to clear off all in Russeltown and that he would disregard Winter's permit. About 1824, at request of John Morton then dying he went to ask for deed. Bowron said, "Pray tell the poor man to die in peace; if he lives he will get deed; if he dies, I will give one to the children." He did die and Bowron sold lot to a stranger for £10 and the children are scattered and living on charity. His wife died before him. About 1822 Jas. Struthers being refused by Milne, squatted in English River in March following. In January Richard served him with writ for £150 damages. He quit next summer, on lands being conceded, applied for his old lot, Richard offered it if he would pay the costs of suit £21. Winter was eager to have people settle and asked 3 bus. of wheat and 1 crown per 100 arpents. He had his office in Montreal. Wm. Nichols settled on Norton Creek, made improvements, when Bowron sold to another and drove Wm. Niohols away. Alex Raymond, bailiff of Laprairie was treated in September 1823 in same way. Nathan Pettis had all the oak taken off his lot. Chas. Manuel, 22nd March had been surveyor for seignory for 9 years. Suit went after Seignoir and in favour of tenant in Feb. 1831. Felton reported to act in the matter on our lands.

Settlement of Hemmingford was begun in 1797; of Hinchinbrook 1798; of Godmanchester 1787 and Dundee 1754. St. Regis contained 141 houses and 729 souls. Rent of seignory 5 miniots of wheat or 25/ per 100 arpents.

Population of province in 1825, 25,208; in 1831, 511,917. Catholics 403,472, Episcopalians 34,620, Presbyterians 15,069.

Seignory of Chateauguay increased from 4,166 in 1825 to 4,650 in 1831, 67 Episcopalians, 76 Church of Scotland, 12 Methodists, 21 Congregational and 4,474 Catholics. Raised 35,609 min. of wheat, 7,455 of peas, 53,366 potatoes. Chateauguay established 1710. One sol. and quart of wheat per arpent.

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SEIGNORY

Evidence of C. Manuel before parliament commons 18th January 1833, residence St. Clement and hold nearly 400 arpents.

The first concession was made 6th July, 1757 by Henry Bowron of Montreal, attorney for Sieur François de Beauharnois, to Jean Bte. Joubert of Chateauguay of a lot on the Chateauguay river (having on one side Pierre Gendron—rest unconceded land), apparently next to the seignory of Chateauguay at the rate of ½ bushel of wheat and 30 sous for 30 arpents. About 1802, Francis Winter conceded at the rate of 7 livres and 3 bushel of wheat per 60 acres. Since 1803, no lands were conceded until 1821 when Ormstown was surveyed, and conceded to Scotch at 25/ and 5 bushel per 100 arpents. Bedouin, N.P. of Montreal drew up agreement binding the Scotch settlers. One or two who did not agree to such extortions were dispossessed. Has conceded none since 1829, though there are about 120,000 acres vacant. Huntingdon conceded lands to favourites, including nurse and coachman Feeny, who had resold although they made no improvements. Between 1803 and 1821 lands in Russltown were surveyed by one Spears. I was ordered to resurvey them but prevented by those in possession, some of whom have 30 to 40 arpents of clearance and fine orchards. They told me the land belonged to the crown and the seignoir had no right to it. I know that Milne ejected 17 families or more from Grande Isle. Seignoir has sold lumber to Macaulay and Bruce for 1/3 of price obtained at Quebec; to the others at so much per 1000 feet. Bowron told me that in 1826 Macaulay paid about 1/3, £2000, and from the others £400 to £500 every year. Macaulay and Bruce were lumbering before Bowron, who became agent in 1821. He plundered 4 lots on concession of St. Louis de Gonzague that had been conceded for timber to build bridges on St. Louis road, built by Thos. Barlow with government money. Has 10 domains containing 3400 arpents. I know the censitaries on SE side of St. Louis have to keep up road along domain up to church of St. Louis de Gonzague. On Domain du Buisson he tried to make cement constructed bridge, but compromised by delivering the material and Seignior supplied labour and I know for certain who fenced and ditched round two of domaines. Lots 49 and 50 were conceded by Winter in 1802 to Jean Greffe, Gazette 24th May 1832, contained notices of change of tenure.

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Opinions of Others

COMPLETED SHIPS, NOT HULLS, COUNT

Editorially the Financial Post, Toronto, said in its last issue, while lack of ships still remains a major bottleneck to the speedy conclusion of this bloody and expensive war a dozen unfinished hulls are tied up at the Toronto Shipbuilding Co. Some of these have been lying there for over a year and there is little prospect of getting them finished and in service before next spring.

Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News charges that the 4,000 workmen on the payrolls of the Toronto Company are contributing fewer finished ships than a quarter of the number of workers at either the Collingwood or Midland yards. This is a most serious charge. It comes from a reliable authority and it should be probed and corrected without delay. In an editorial in the current issue, Canadian Shipping states:

"The sensible solution and one which any experienced shipbuilder would advocate, would be to immediately stop the construction of any more hulls, concentrate a total of about 1,000 employees, including a reduced office staff, on the fitting out of not more than three of the vessels to get them commissioned for service before the freeze-up.

"Three finished ships will be of more use in the war effort than 12 vessels 90 per cent finished and frozen up till next spring.

"By such an arrangement, over 3,000 workmen could and should be transferred to yards where they are badly needed, with also the saving of many hundreds of tons of steel."

Launching marks only a preliminary stage in the building of a ship. The real yardstick is the number of vessels fitted out and ready for service.

Breaking a bottle of champagne across the nose of some steel hull sliding into the water does not mean very much unless that hull is speedily completed and put into service. In that respect the record at the Toronto yard, according to our contemporary, has been unimpressive.—Collingwood Enterprise Bulletin.

HITLER UNHARMED FLED STRICKEN BERLIN

At the Swiss-German Frontier.—Adolf Hitler sat out the record R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. raid on Berlin in the Reichs-chancellery air raid shelter, emerged unharmed and left the stricken city, frontier advices said.

Hitler was said to have been conferring with Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command, and War Production Chief Albert Speer, when the sirens sounded. The others also were reported to have found adequate shelter.

A number of prisoners were reported to have escaped during the confusion incident to the attack.

DANES BLOW UP HANGAR

Stockholm.—Soon after the Germans announced the execution of two Danes, a hangar filled with 'planes was blown up by saboteurs in Copenhagen, reports from Denmark said.

WEEK AT OTTAWA

Agricultural Research Laboratories

The establishment of research laboratories for agriculture is most likely to be recommended by the reconstruction committee of the house of commons when it makes its report to parliament in the coming season. Experts appearing before the committee—Dr. W. H. Cook of the National Research Laboratory, and Professor W. D. McFarlane, department of chemistry, Macdonald College—spoke of the need of research to get the fullest and most effective development out of the great agricultural industry of Canada. Straw has been used to make fine grades of paper in Scotland. Experiments have been carried on in the United States in the use of straw in briquets as fuel. Straw has been treated in Britain to make it digestible as feed. These were mentioned as examples of what can be done from agricultural waste products. The suggestion was advanced in the committee that a "pilot" plant should be erected for the manufacture of wheat and decayed potatoes from the farms into alcohol for motor fuel purposes. The possibility of making alcohol from grain as a stage in the manufacture of synthetic rubber has been discussed at some length in the past session of parliament. Grain alcohol if mixed up to ten per cent with gasoline improves the octane content of the gas. In the Philippines it was pointed out alcohol without gas was used for driving motor vehicles. The important question is that of cost of manufacture. The cost of conversion, that is the actual outlay for manufacture including labour, fuel, capital cost of plant, etc. would run about 13 or 14 cents a gallon but might reach 20 cents. The important item of cost is the raw material. Two imperial gallons of alcohol can be made out of one bushel of wheat. If wheat was at sixty cents a bushel, the cost of an imperial gallon would therefore be 30 cents, plus the 13 cents or about 43 cents. At

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Should you find you *must* telephone out-of-town, try to do so as many days before the holiday as possible.

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As a result of your energetic co-operation, the processing of locally produced milk for Cadbury's Dairy Milk Chocolate is in steady operation. Every day our milk tank travels the route from Huntingdon to our Montreal plant with regular loads of health-giving milk.

Milk, as you know, is a very important ingredient of Cadbury's Dairy Milk Chocolate, and the world-wide popularity of this highly nourishing food is largely due to its rich milk content, skilfully incorporated in the chocolate by a special Cadbury process.

Our boys Overseas eagerly await the arrival of parcels containing Cadbury's Dairy Milk Chocolate because it is the most popular milk chocolate in the British Empire.

Cadbury's is a real food — in eager demand everywhere — and it is for this reason that we must turn out all the milk chocolate we can.

We wish to thank you then, Mr. Dairy Farmer, for your valued help in the past which has enabled us to make a success of our Huntingdon Milk Plant, and we look forward to a strengthening of the bonds of mutual respect and good feeling which at present bind us together.

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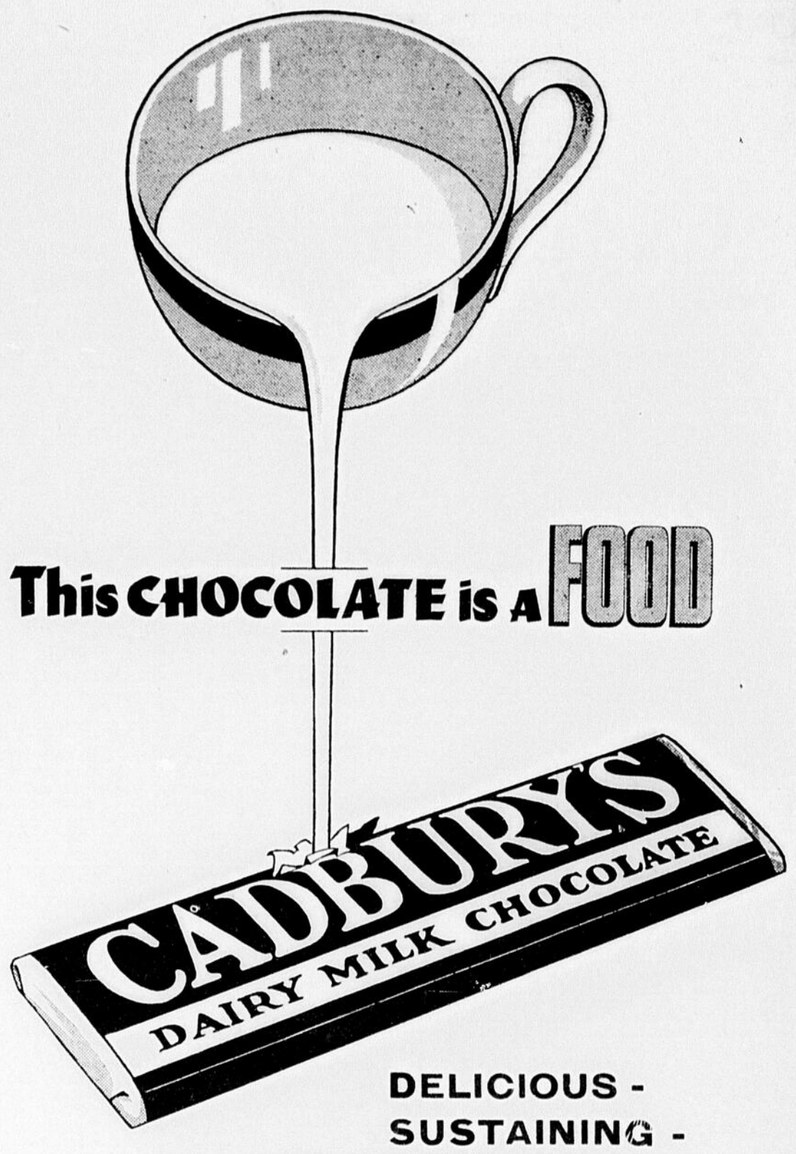

Christmas Pudding in Wartime Garb Provides Fitting Climax to Holiday Meal

Crowned with holly and burning brightly, the old-fashioned Plum Pudding provided a sumptuous climax to the old-time Christmas dinner.

Several weeks beforehand the ritual of making the Christmas pudding was begun: raisins were stoned and the family each took a turn at stirring the pudding for luck. After hours and hours of boiling the puddings, for there were usually several, were put in the cellar to age.

The ritual is simpler now that Christmas puddings have put on wartime dress. There are no raisins to stone this year, for those on the market are the seedless variety; being less rich the puddings don't require aging. Yet, in spite of their simplified form, the 1943 pudding will still provide a fitting climax to the 1943 Christmas dinner.

From the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture come these recipes for Wartime Christmas fare.

Steamed Carrot Pudding

2 tbsp. mild-flavoured fat or
4 tbsp. ground suet
1-2 cup brown sugar (packed)
1 egg
2 tbsp. molasses
1 cup grated raw carrot
1 cup seedless raisins
1-2 cup mixed peel
1 cup all-purpose flour or
1 cup plus 2 tbsp. pastry flour
1-2 tsp. baking soda
1-2 tsp. salt
3-4 tsp. baking powder
1-2 tsp. cinnamon
1-2 tsp. nutmeg
2 tsp. grated lemon rind, optional

Mix fat or suet and sugar. Stir in well-beaten egg, molasses, grated carrot, raisins, peel and grated lemon rind. Mix and sift dry ingredients and beat gradually into the first mixture. Turn into a greased pudding mould. Cover closely and steam 1¾ hours. Six servings.

Here is a choice of sauces to accompany the Steamed Carrot Pudding. Both are good too with other steamed or baked puddings.

Butterscotch Sauce

2 tbsp. butter
3-4 cup brown sugar
3 tbsp. flour
1 3-4 cups hot water
1-2 tsp. vanilla
Few grains salt
Few grains nutmeg, optional

Melt butter in saucepan. Add sugar and flour, blending well. Add hot water gradually and stir constantly until sauce thickens. Simmer 3 minutes. Add vanilla, salt and nutmeg. Makes 1 3-4 cups sauce.

Old-Fashioned Pudding Sauce

1 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. flour
1-2 cup sugar
1 3-4 cups boiling water
1 egg
Pinch of salt
1 tsp. vanilla

Melt butter in saucepan. Stir in flour and sugar until well blended. Add boiling water gradually, stirring until smooth. Simmer 3 minutes, then add to well-beaten egg, stirring rapidly. Return to saucepan and boil 1 minute. Add salt and flavouring. Makes 1 3-4 cups sauce.

Mincemeat

3 cups apples, chopped
2 cups raisins, chopped
3 tbsp. lemon or other fruit juice
1-4 cup water or cider
1-4 cup mixed peel, sliced
1-2 cup sugar
1-2 tsp. ground cloves
1-2 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. cinnamon
1-2 cup chopped suit or
1-4 cup mild-flavoured fat, melted

Combine ingredients and heat together slowly. Simmer about 10 minutes, bottle and store in refrigerator until used. Approximate yield—4 cups.

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Children's Corner ...

ALONG THE CARIBOU TRAIL

The white man has never yet learned to understand fully the ways of the caribou. It takes an Indian to do that and even the redman, skilled though he is in woodcraft, sometimes admits that the ways of the caribou are beyond his understanding.

The caribou differs from the European reindeer in size, coloring and habits. A Canadian buck—such as those found in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia—will exceed 400 pounds in weight and measure more than four feet at the shoulders.

The Canadian caribou has never been domesticated. Nor is it likely that it ever will be. It is one of the champion wanderers among our wildlife.

It is virtually impossible to follow the caribou trail unless you know the exact places where it feeds. It is very particular about its diet. The caribou lives mostly on lichen and a parasitic lichen that grows on the bark of trees.

The moose will find its food anywhere in the forest. It will move slowly step by step, eating as it travels—or remain in one spot for weeks at a time. Not so with the caribou!

The caribou is continually on the move seeking new pastures. Besides that, it will unexpectedly migrate to another region entirely without rhyme or reason for its movements.

Generally, the Canadian caribou is brownish-hued on the legs and shoulders, light gray elsewhere. This is a combination that bleds perfectly with its natural haunts, whether in Newfoundland, Cape Breton or any other part of the Maritime Provinces.

Canadian officialdom has not forgotten this most elusive of its animals. The caribou, a splendid specimen of the northwoods, has been portrayed on several of the postage stamps issued by our Dominion in recent years. That is one way of giving government recognition to our four-legged friends.

WEDDING

Coulter—Black

The marriage of Sergeant Melvin Coulter, R.C.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coulter, Cornwall, Ont., to L.A.W. Anne Margaret Black, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Black, of Coronach, Sask., took place at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1943, Rev. J. N. Barnes officiated.

Sergeant Coulter enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in May 1941. For some time he acted as instructor of the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. in Toronto, before being posted to Alymer, where he is now stationed at No. 14 S.F.T.S. His bride is stationed at No. 1 Training Command, Toronto. She is a niece of the late Rev. A. F. Pollock of Ormstown, Que.

The groom is well known to many people of this district.

Cooks -- But Not Too Many -- Blend Christmas Pudding

Christmas pudding, complete with proper fixings including a spot of stout and a drop of rum to blend the flavorings, is now maturing in Canadian National Railways pantries in readiness for the holiday season. When the "zero" day comes next month, Christmas pudding will appear on the menu of System dining cars and station restaurants from coast to coast.

The preparation of Christmas pudding by Canadian National chefs is an annual event observed with complete respect for tradition and the faithful observance of an old English recipe. Despite wartime difficulties, all the necessary ingredients were obtained and will be included in the coming issue. Hitherto, the kitchen of a railway dining car has been the scene of the mixing and cooking, but the 1943 edition was prepared in the restaurant facilities at the new Central Station in Montreal. The "mixing" had a martial atmosphere owing to the presence of military cooks desirous of gaining a hint or two concerning pudding in wholesale quantities, information later useful in army kitchens for the forthcoming issue of "Pudding, plum, all ranks, for the use of".

More than three tons of pudding, well over 6,000 pounds, were mixed, steamed and stored in readiness for the holiday season, an amount sufficient for more than 36,000 servings. Domestic tradition requires Christmas pudding to be boiled in a cloth, but railway chefs steam the mixture and for transportation convenience place the product in tins, 5,000 such containers being required this year.

In the photograph, Chef Instructor James Morgan, of the National Railways, is shown mixing ingredients to the admiration of L/C Jeannine Prevost, left, and L/C Isabelle Langlois, right. The lance corporals are experts in their own right, their daily task being to cook for 250 CWAC girls at St. Sulpice Barracks, Montreal.

W. I. NEWS

Franklin Centre Branch

The Franklin Centre Women's Institute met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Goldie. After opening the meeting in the usual manner wth the Ode and Creed, the roll call was responded to by each member expressing her opinion on the necessity of rationing. It seemed to be unanimous that rationing was the only fair way so each would get their share. The convener for Canadian Industries, Mrs. F. D. Stevenson, read an article on the sale of maple syrup by coupons as it will affect the producer. Mrs. A. A. Rowe reported that cigarettes had been sent to five of our local boys overseas. In National and International Events Mrs. Floyd Stevenson reported the important meetings of Pres Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek dealing with plans for the defeat of Japan, also that of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin where plans for Germany were discussed, also a meeting of Curtin and Gen. McArthur at which it was thought that Japan would wait until Germany had been defeated. A letter of thanks was read for the ditty bags that had been received.

Moved by Mrs. R. J. Blair, seconded by Mrs. F. D. Stevenson that Mrs. A. A. Rowe be our local War Work convener.

Mrs. Floyd Stevenson then read a very delightful Christmas story entitled, "My Neighbour," which was enjoyed by all. A sale of gifts was held, the proceeds of which are to be donated to some worthy war cause. The meeting then closed by singing the National Anthem, after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Goldie, assisted by her daughter Miss Helen Goldie.

What's in The Wind ...

GOING PLACES

With Brackenglade Farm rented and the new operators taking over, Nov. 18th saw us on the way to fill appointments, business and pleasure combined. First stop was a banquet given by the Holstein Club of St. Jean, at the Boulevard Hotel, Laprairie. A bang-up inspirational event. Organizer of same being Gerard Sanfacon, Agronome de District, and Secretary of the Club, who by the way, received his appointment to the service while working on our farm back in the 30's—deep in the depression.

There was no evidence of depression among the three hundred banquet guests. And a wide country was represented with Morris Houle and Hon. Antoine Elie from Nicolet, professors from Oka, Hermas Lajoie, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, Montreal, several from St. Remi. All proceedings were conducted in French. About fifteen prizes were drawn, as well as several presented for merit in the local production contests.

In the Queen's Hotel next morning we met T. E. P. Pringle in Montreal on the most important appointment of a busy life. He expected his wife on the afternoon train from Chicago, and his daughter Mrs. Wm. G. Ball Jr. of New Rochelle, N.Y. They were to have a family reunion that evening as a farewell to his son, Sub-Lieut. William George Pringle.

In the afternoon the senior member of this partnership went to a meeting of Montreal Milk Producers' Association directors, and I took a bus for Bedford to attend to family duties. Found Betty and two children well. They have secured a furnished house at Clinton, Ont.

FARM FORUM

I accompanied the family party as far as Ste. Anne de Bellevue and enjoyed a week-end of pleasant relaxation with Professor and Mrs. E. J. Lattimer. In our private discussion group we covered a lot of ground.

For instance on the "Prices and Planning" programme Nov. 16th with Mr. McPherson chairman, Prof. Lattimer, P. D. McArthur and Miss Perron, outline of discussion was made ahead of time and this group then met on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13 and worked until 6 P.M. with Orville Schugg of C.B.C. as adviser in preparation of a full script. Then they worked all day Sunday from 9 to 6 and again on Monday from 9 until 6. After the script was completed there were two rehearsals in the studio for the purpose of timing. The programme went on the air at 8.30 that evening.

A realization of the sincere effort and down-right gruelling work required for even a half-hour discussion group performance of this nature should promote closer attention and greater co-operation by listening groups.

Incidentally on Nov. 29 I attended a meeting of a organization of writers, artists, radio and screen publicists and heard that many listening groups are being formed to participate in the Citizens Forum on the air every Tuesday at 8.30. Mr. Gram of Family Herald and Weekly Star is president of the Writers, Artists, etc. group, and Mrs. Chapin is secretary.

Plans are being made to co-operate with Canadian Council of Education in production of material to promote inter-racial concord within the country by means of illustrated pamphlets, radio and screen stories. One of the concrete suggestions was a tabloid sheet or newspaper for parents to be distributed through schools.

Hope to attend the Chilean Art Exhibit at the Art Association. Maybe there'll be an interesting story here.

DAHLIA'S WHATNOTS

The C.C.F.

If the country falls for its theories, it will not be the fault of our newspapers, which have warned us unremittingly. But, quote the Blue Sage, if the two old parties would get busy and mend the leaks in their own boats, they wouldn't need to work so hard trying to knock the bottom out of the C.C.F. boat. If the undertow from the latter should become too perilously strong, could the occupants of the two other boats bring themselves to embark in one craft and pull together?

Smuts

Premier Jan Smuts of South Africa is surely a herald of a better world. He fought England in the Boer War, yet has come to appreciate her policy of justice to such an extent that now he proposes to small European countries that they amalgamate in a British federation. Being naturally rather more interested in Ireland than in some other parts of the world it occurred to me that, more than King William on his white horse, or Robert Emmett, or Charles Stuart Parnell (I like to blame the woman in his decline and fall), or Eamon de Valera does Ireland need a Jan Smuts, if not in the respective times of all those heroes, then, at least, in this year of grace nineteen hundred and forty-three. Of course, I should commend Premier Smuts unto the patronage of good St. Patrick. But Smuts, the conquered Boer, has learned to rule his own spirit so that he is pre-eminently fitted as a world leader to help to win the peace.

Query in an Ontario Weekly:

Question troubling a lot of people who hate to see Winter on the march—have we or have we not had Indian Summer?

Army Women

There is an impression abroad that regulations concerning punctuality, etc., are much less rigidly enforced in women's military organizations than in the men's forces. While this makes for comfort, it may have too much of a good thing, in the case of young women who are not over-burdened with a sense of duty. Sometimes we hear it remarked of a lackadaisical youth, "If the army gets hold of him it will do him good." If discipline is good for young men, why not for young women?

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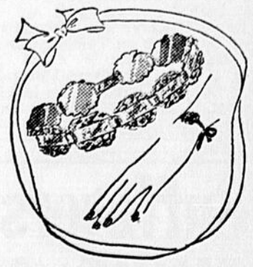

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Huntingdon Locals

Post Office Lobby May Close at 7:30 P.M.

A test is being conducted at the local Post ffice to determine how much the lobby of the office is used after 7:30 P.M. if it is found that very few people use the lobby after this hour, the outer doors will be closed at that time. This will be done in the interests of economy and will save electricity and heating. As the wicket is closed some time before this, only boxholders will be affected should the Post Office doors be closed at 7:30.

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Collection of Salvage

Word has been received from the Salvation Army that a truck will be sent to Huntingdon provided all salvage, clothing, etc., has been stored in one place. Gas rationing regulations do not permit them picking up less than a full load in country district. See advt. on last page of Gleaner.

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The launching of the Frigate "Valleyfield" took place at Quebec City on Tuesday afternoon. Around thirty people from Valleyfield attended. Mr. A. L. Sellar, representing the Huntingdon Gleaner was present, and Mr John C. Lefebvre represented La Gazette de Valleyfield and Le Courrier.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Alex Sim and little daughter, and Miss Dorothy Dearden, of St. Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Sim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hunter.

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Donations for County Hospital

The local branch of the Bank of Montreal reports receiving the following donations for The Huntingdon County Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGregor $10.. Miss Mary Moodie $10., and Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Parker $15.

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Mrs. Wm. Arthur, Miss Inez Arthur, Mrs. John Helm and Mr. Arthur Gordon spent Monday in Montreal.

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Has Winter Come to Stay

It looks as if winter has really come to stay this time. A heavy fall of snow occurred on Monday that covered everything with several inches of snow, while a wind blew the snow did not drift very badly. Temperatures lowered somewhat on Tuesday, but Wednesday was much milder.

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Visitors at the home of the Misses Verine Myre and Agnes Noreault, on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ouimet of St. Agnes de Dundee, and and Mr. and Mrs. William Carriere and daughter Jeannine of Valleyfield.

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Mrs. E. Blair Orr of St. Lambert entertained at dinner this week for Mr. and Ms. F. C. Sweet of Vancouver who were in Montreal for several days. The guests included Mrs. B. L. Carr of Morrisburg, Ont., Flt-Sgt. Peter McTavish of Vancouver, and Mrs. F. H. Sproule.

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Ashes to be Collected Every Wednesday

Under the new set-up for garbage collections in the Town of Huntingdon the following additions have been made to the plan announced in the last issue of The Gleaner and the times of collection are as follows: Monday and Thursday of each week along Lake St., Somerville, Lorne Ave., Fairview, Henderson, Dalhousie and Chalmers Sts. Tuesday and Friday along Chateauguay, Bouchette, Cemetery and York Sts. Wednesday and Saturday along Wellington, King, Prince and Hunter Sts. Ashes only will be collected in all parts of town every Wednesday. Every second Tuesday, tin cans, broken glass, etc. will be picked up. The foregoing schedule is for all types of refuse that can be fed to hogs, while ashes and cans and broken glass, etc., will be picked up on the days mentioned.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crutchfield of Edmonton, Alta., Messrs. W. K. Crutchfield and A. J. Jackson of Debert, N.S., left on Tuesday, after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crutchfield.

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Huntingdon Red Cross Notes

The following articles have recently been shipped by the Huntingdon Branch Red Cross Society to Montreal: 6 turtle neck sweaters, 27 service sweaters, 7 sleevless sweaters, 29 prs. gloves, 3 prs. seaboot stockings, 2 tuck-ins, 1 helmet, 1 girl's sweater 10 yrs., 28 prs. girls' pyjamas, 3 girls' dresses, 11 women's nightgowns, 37 babys' shirts, 36 prs. men's pyjamas, 43 comfort bags, 24 towels, 46 sheets, 7 draw sheets, 21 diapers, 9 prs. children's mitts, 1 body belt, 2 boys' sweaters 4 yrs., 1 child's coat and beret. Donations: 1 quilt, St. Andrew's W.A.; 4 quilts, Friendly Neighbours' Knitting Club; 1 crib quilt, Friendly Neighbours' Knitting Club; 12 prs. mittens, Mrs. Lucy McCormick; 2 prs. mittens, Miss Helen MacFarlane.

Pleased to report Miss Elsie E. Munro has successfully passed her R.N. exams.

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LEAVE RUSSIAN FRONT

San Sebastian, Spain.—A new group of 595 blue legionaires arrived recently, making the fourth group, or a total of 2,009 Spanish troops, to return from the Russian front since Oct. 29.

Weddings

McWHINNIE—STARK

St. Andrew's Manse was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on Saturday, Dec. 4th, at 3 o'clock, when Mary Agnes Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stark, was united in marriage to Irvin Oric, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWhinnie.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue tailored suit, with white accessories and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. She was attended by Mrs. Jack Metsos, as matron of honour, who was dressed in a rust suit, with brown accessories and wore a corsage of Tea roses. Cpl. Jack Metsos acted as best man for the groom. Only the parents of both parties were present at the ceremony.

The couple left later for a short honeymoon, on the four o'clock bus, amid showers of confetti and good wishes.

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JOHNSTON—MCLEAN

A quiet wedding took place at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 25th, in Huntingdon United Church, when Gladys Helen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward McLean, of Huntingdon, Que., was united in marriage to Mr. David Alexander Johnston, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnston, of Toronto. Rev. Thomas Knowles officiating.

Mrs. Norman W. Sparrow played organ music throughout the ceremony. Large white chrysanthemums decorated the church. The guest pews being indicated by evergreens and red barberries tied with white ribbon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length coral pink wool crepe dress with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of anemone chrysanthemums.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Bertha McLean, in a turquoise blue wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pale pink baby mums.

R/O David Ewert, R.A.F.T.C., was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Howard McLean and Leslie Sherry. Unfortunately due to ill health the bride's mother was unable to be present.

A reception followed later at the Huntingdon Chateau. The bride's table was centred by a wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal bouquet. Other decorations were carried out with 'mums and evergreen.

Later, the newly weds left on a motor trip through the U.S. to Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a brown Alaska seal with corresponding accessories. They will reside in Ottawa, Ont.

Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnston, of Toronto,; Mr. and Mrs. John Petrie, Weston, Ont.; Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Toronto; Miss Jean Ferguson, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. MacLean, Mrs. Evelyn R. Cooper and the Misses Lillian Rankin and Flora May, all of Montreal.

Hemmingford

Miss Evelyn Elliott has returned home after a week spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moneypenny, in Ormstown.

Glad to welcome home Mr. Maurice Sellars of the Merchant Marines; and Able Seaman Willis J. Hadley, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hadley.

Wishing to correct an error in last week's item, it was Mr. Allan Thomas who had charge of the morning service in the Presbyterian Church, the last Sunday in November.

Pleased to report Bank Manager Mr. Hawes, who has been very ill with Pneumonia and under the care of Dr. Abram, is now convalescent. Mr. Small of Montreal is in the bank pro tem.

Week-end guests in town viz: Misses Alice Brown, Laura Cookman, Gertrude Orr, Verna Kennedy and Millicent Orr, of Montreal.

Mrs. Percy Porter has returned to her home in Montreal, after enjoying a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, of Hallerton, and her aunt, Mrs. J. Wilson, in Hemmingford.

Another aged resident has passed on, Mr. Frank Berthiaume, who died Sunday morning, after a prolonged illness, tenderly cared for by his son, Mr. B. Berthiaume and daughter Clara, Mrs. Grosser, he had reached the advanced age of 87 years. Funeral took place from the R.C. Church on Tuesday morning, December 7th.

Mr. Halton Kennedy of Montreal spent the week-end with his family Mrs. H. Kennedy, Andrew and Merle.

Robson

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet, of Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Mabel Carr, of Morrisburg, Ont., and Mrs. Eleanor Orr, of St. Lambert, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sweet, on Sunday.

Mr. Dick Turnbull, of Plattsburg, is spending a couple of weeks with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sweet. Little Miss Gladys Turnbull is also with her grandparents.

The flu or grippe seems to have struck our street. A number of homes have one or more sick In the Clark home on one day seven had to go to bed, while the next day four others had to follow, the only one escaping being a young infant.

The marriage of Rita Guilbeault daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaie Guilbeault, of Montreal, to Leo Barriere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barriere took place in St. Clotilde Church, Montreal, on Saturday, Nov. 27th. A reception was held in St. Thomas Dakin Hall after which the young couple left by train for Quebec. They are residing in Hemmingford. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barriere attended the wedding and reception and spent a few days with their daughters and son in Montreal.

The marriage of Agnes Morelli, of Rouses Point, to Clifford Duquette, of Champlain, took place in Rouses Point, on Saturday, Nov. 27th. Mr. Duquette is a nephew of Mrs. Jos. Barriere.

Trout River

Mrs. Roy Biggar, spent Thursday evening at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D Elder and called on several friends on Friday.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell McDonald were: Mr. and Mrs. Dear and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. John Dear, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dear and daughter Mildred, Mr. Lewis Dear and Mrs. Willis Wood and Janice all of Massena and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tolan, Burke.

Mr. A. A. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Elder were recent callers at home of Dr. A. A. and Mrs. White, Huntingdon.

The Misses Bessie Robena and Mildred Seward, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Elder.

A joint meeting of the Elgin Ladies' Aid and N.M.S. was entertained by members in the Church Hall, on Monday morning, Dec. 6. The ladies spent the day quilting. Hot dinner was served to 11 members and 6 guests. Election of officers took place in both societies. Mr. R. G. MacMillan had pleasure of presenting Mrs. G. D. Elder with Life Member Certificate. Mrs. Elder greatly was taken by surprise but thanked the members of W.-M.S. for their kindness.

The funeral service for the late Mr. Robt. Clark was conducted by Mr. R. G. MacMillan, in Elgin Church, at 2 p.m., Dec. 6, 1943.

Rockburn

Mr. Bruce Rennie, of Longueuil, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rennie.

The monthly meeting of the L.A. and the Annual meeting of the S.-M.S. Aux., were held Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. A. Rennie, with a good attendance. Dinner was served by the hostess and the election of officers for the coming year was conducted as soon as the meeting convened. The Ladies' Aid business meeting followed and Christmas boxes for the shut-ins were begun. In the absence of the President, Mrs. G. A. Rennie was appointed pro tem.

Miss Dunsmore, Mrs. Sloan, Miss Herdman and Miss E. Sloan accompanied by Mr. Norris Williams, spent Monday in Montreal.

The concert program presented by the Rockburn P.Y.P.S., Saturday evening, in the Church Hall, drew a fine attendance and the audience enjoyed the show very much. Ability and talent were shown by the young performers, and more time spent in the preparation of such performances might be of profit to all concerned. Proceeds amounted to over $48.00.

Tatehurst

Mrs. Eddie Hooker is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr, Riverfield.

Miss Myrtle English was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whiteford McKell, Howick. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteford McKell and family were callers on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McK. English.

Mrs. J. Hondorf and daughter Dorothy spent last week with her mother, Mrs. H. Ovans. Mr. J. Hondorf was a week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cavers and son Jimmie, of Phillipsburg, were callers last week of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cavers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cavers of Phillipsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cavers and Jimmie were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDougall. Miss Ethel Cavers returned with them after visiting friends in the community.

On Friday evening the Presbyterian Young People's Society was entertained at the home of Mr. Lindsay Cameron, when twenty-seven young people were present. Misses Isabel MacDougall and Carole Hooker conducted devotional exercises and Mr. Lindsay Cameron gave an interesting talk on a trip to Kentucky, telling of customs and industries. Games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The Presbyterian Young Women's Auxiliary met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell Marshall. Articles for the Xmas box were completed. Mrs. John Shapcott conducted the devotional exercises. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Marion Swan and Mrs. A. Hooker.

STALIN ON HITLER "MAY HE GO TO HELL"

London.—Premier Joseph Stalin evoked wild laughter from Moscow workers in his speech when he said: "Now, as you know, Hitler has not won world domination. He didn't live up to it. May he now go to hell."

EATING— TO WORK— TO WIN

No worker can afford to skimp on lunch. It is a double form of cheating; you cheat yourself and cheat the job. A poor lunch causes afternoon droops that lessen working efficiency and fatigue that results in carelessness which raises the industrial accident rate. The girl workers pictured here know the difference a proper lunch can make to their work and to the way they feel at the end of the day. They work in a war plant where the management realizes this too and has installed, with the advice of Nutrition Services, a pleasant cafeteria where good, wholesome meals are served at a modest price.

District Council Meetings ...

FRANKLIN COUNCIL

Franklin Council met December 6th 1943, members all present except Couns. E. Lamb and Martin.

Mr. Maurice Maither came before the board about his bill left on the table for further information.

Moved by Coun. Sevenson, sec. by Coun. Faille that the following bills be paid, viz: Arthur Renauld, $26.50; Alfred Brault, $29.85; Kenneth Brooks, $7.50; Zotique Bordeau, $52.05; Ray McMillan, $6.90; Josephat Gervais, $33.10; James E. Barrett, County-rate, $463.10; Municipal Forms Reg'd, $2.68; Megantic Manufacturing Co. Snow Fence, $214.20; Arthur Remillard, $34.10; Arthur Beaudin, $12.00; Eugene Lefebvre, $9.00; Pierre Dampur, $7.50; John H. Rowe, $6.00; Norman Towns, $24.60; C. W. Dickenson, $25.20; Ross Lamb, $2.25; Harrison Vaillancourt, $2.25; Earl Vaillancourt, $3.60; Arthur Damour, $2.40. Carried.

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PARISH OF ST. SACREMENT

At a regular meeting of the Municipal Council of Parish of Tres St. Sacrement, held on Monday, Dec. 6, at 1.30 P.M., under Presidency of Mayor Jas. D. Bryson. Absent, MacFarlane and Lemieux. The following resolutions were adopted.

Moved by Coun. Bergevin, sec. by Coun. Stewart: That the sec.-treas. be ordered to call and preside at a public meeting of ratepayers of Tres St. Sacrement to be held in Town Hall, Howick, on Wed. 12th day of Jan., 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating three Councillors to replace Couns. Stewart, MacFarlane and Bergevin, whose terms of office then expires.

Moved by Counc. Decent, sec. by Counc. Bergevin: That the tenders of Ph. Collette for $65.00 for lower Tullochgorum, Xavier Lauroux for $65.00 for upper Tullochgorum and that of Pierre Senecal of $30.00 for Logans Point road for upkeep for winter 1943-44 be accepted.

Moved by Coun. Bergevin, sec. by Coun. Angell: That this Council address the Attorney General and Chief of Provincial Police and request that more prompt attention and more serious investigation be made into the numerous thefts being committed in this vicinity and our citizens may feel that they have some police protection that can be depended on.

Moved by Coun. Stewart, sec. by Coun. Angel: That the following accounts be paid: A. Bergevin, gravel, $110.00; M. Bergevin, $11.20; W. Morrison, $13.90; David Morrison, $5.60, brush cutting; John Ritchie, snow fence, $95.00; Yvon Nadeau, $14.35; A. Parent, $23.10; Jos. Lemieux, $18.45, cutting brush; David Morrison, $20.70, cleaning part of Anderson water course and charged to the interested parties.

Moved by Coun. Angel, sec. by Coun. Stewart: That Robert MacFarlane be appointed road inspector to replace C. Decosse, deceased.

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DUNDEE COUNCIL

The Dundee Council held their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 6th, at 10 a.m. in the Town Hall. H. A. Cameron, Pro-Mayor, Presided.

W. L. Carr was appointed as Municipal Auditor for the 1943 Accts.

The Secy-Treas. was ordered to give in to the County Secretary all arrears of Municipal and ditch taxes owing the corporation and not paid by Dec. 15th next.

Lots Nos. Pt. of 5C6 Broken Front were ordered changed from Janet McPhee Estate to J. S. McGibbon, Lots 6A, 6B, 7A, 4th R. Lot 4B-5th and Lot 4B, 6th R. were changed from Edmour Trepanier to Emile Quenneville.

Coun. George Sutton gave Notice of motion that at the next regular session of the Council he would introduce a By-Law No. 225 which will divide the Municipality into as many polling subdivisions as there are three hundred electors, the whole in accordance with the Revisions of the 1942 Quebec Elections Act.

Portions of highway to be maintained by the Town motor snow plow outside the Municipality and decided on at the meeting include the portion of Highway 3 from the Dundee Line to Cazaville and the section of the Beaver gravel pit road from Mait. Platts to the Walker By Road. Both sections to be maintained at $50.00 per mile paid by the interested parties who are to see after Snow Fences and supply shovelers if the road gets in a blocked condition. Messrs J. A. C. Quesnel and Adrien Tremblay appeared for the Cazaville portion and Messrs Lisle Watterson and Walter Sutherland for the Beaver section.

PILOT OFFICER G. J. FRASER

Gordon J. Fraser is the son of Mrs. Cora M. Fraser of Dundee Centre, Que., who was recently commissioned a Pilot Officer. He enlisted in the Air Force, on August 8, 1941, and received his wings on April 24, 1942. He was made a W.O.2 and lately received the promotion to Pilot Officer. He is the second Dundee boy to be thus honoured.

The Town Snow Plow is to be insured for property damage and Public Liability, same to take effect when actual ploughing work commences.

The following bills were ordered paid: J. K. Dunlop, Snow Fence Pickets ,$28.00; Father Jeannotte, Charity Expenses, $8.10, re-Ida Long and Mrs. John Leblanc; Shaw. Water Power, $9.78; Jas. E. Barrett, Co. Rate, $466.27; School Taxes, $19.14; J. A. Normandeau, $2.65; Jury Lists, $3.00; License and permit for Town Truck, $2.00.

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HINCHINBROOK COUNCIL

A regular session of the municipal council of the Township of Hinchinbrook was held in the Town Hall, Herdman, on Monday, Dec. 6, 1943, at 1 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Moved and seconded that this Council adjourn ½ an hour to inspect the Rockburn by road. Carried.

Moved and seconded that J. O. Gamble be instructed to cut the brush along the roadside in his field, also to erect the snow fence. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Louis Bergevin be paid $2500, the full amount of contract on Rockburn by-road. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following bills be paid: Everett Mason, 10.50; Frank Mason, 1.50; Fred Henderson, 2.55; Olando Allen, 12.00; Norris Williams, 1.50; W. R. Simpson, 37.65; Fred McCaffrey, 2.78; John Clarke, 20.18; Irving Miller, 4.50; Douglas Wilson, 4.50; R. J. Steele, 23.90; John Donnelly, 3.00; Willard Simpson, 21.00; A. H. Crutchfield, 3.70; Tim Geraghty, 7.50; John Jamieson, 5.00; Allan McNaughton, 2.10; Franklin McGruther, 1.60; K. D. McIntosh, 21.00; W. C. Winter, 22.20; Fred Moore, 18.00; Bert Rennie, 15.50; H'don Gleaner, 72; Matt. Atcheson, 5.50; Clarke Henderson, 7.50; Abe Rosevear, 19.00; Merrill Rosevear, 18.45; .Wallace Barr, 13.50; Jas. Barrett, 15.96. Carried.

A letter was read and filed from the National Council for Canadian—Soviet friendship, until the Council decides to give it further investigations.

Letter from minister of Roads was read and left on table for further consideration.

Moved and seconded that the motion of Nov 2 1943 re taxes be amended to read "Two years and over, instead of three years". Carried.

Moved and seconded that the secretary insert a notice in the H'don Gleaner, notifying dog-owners that after Dec. 31, 1943, the fee will be one ($1.00) dollar. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to make inquiries regarding a permit for the building of a fire-escape. Carried.

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ORMSTOWN PARISH COUNCIL

Ormstown Parish Council met on Monday, members all present, Mayor D. C. Brown presiding.

Moved by Coun. McClintock, seconded by Coun. Beaulieu that Lot. No. 124 in name of Estate W. Martin be changed to Jos. H. Paxton in valuation roll.

Moved by Coun. Bergevin, seconded by Coun. McCaffrey that the following accounts be paid: Gordon Bryson $96.90, Lionel Brunet $1.00, Joseph Guerin $53.20.

Coun. Greig gave notice that at the next regular meeting of Council he would bring forward a by-law for dividing the municipality into polling divisions.

Moved by Coun. Cairns, seconded by Coun. McClintock that an additional 1000 feet of snow fence be purchased.

Moved by Coun. Bergevin, seconded by Coun. Greig that a letter of thanks be sent Mr. Romeo Fortin, M.L.A., for his work in connection with securing a grant of $600.00 to repair the road in 5th range of Jamestown.

The Secretary was ordered to send the following properties to County Council to be sold for taxes if said taxes are not paid by Dec. 24: Lot No. Pt. 69, 81, 830, 878-879, 913, Pt. 918, Pt. 969, 970, Pt. 1115, 1118, 1119, 1131, 1132, 1185 to 1191, 1268 to 1271.

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ORMSTOWN COUNCIL

Ormstown Council met on Monday, Councillor Meikle absent. Mayor D. A. Barrington presiding.

On motion of Coun. Quintin, seconded by Coun. McIntyre the following accounts were ordered paid: Shawinigan Water and Power $85.73, Barrie Memorial Hospital $47.00, Adrien Beaulieu $25.83, Gaston Cartier $9.18, Lionel Vaillancourt $1.00, Romeo Cartier $3.85, J. R. Campbell $32.40, Albert Gibeault $8.40, Theophile Primeau $3.85, D. F. McIntyre $5.50, B. L. McGerrigle $7.

Coun. Lassalle gave notice that at the next regular meeting of Council for dividing the Corporation into wards he would bring forward a by-law Polling Divisions.

Coun. Brunet reported the manhole at Boyer's Corner was not yet completed.

The Mayor reported Nicolet Bourgoin having paid the fine for parking on Lampton Street.

A report of milk supplied ratepayers was presented.

Alex Riddoch was appointed to collect Dog taxes.

If taxes are not paid on the following properties by Dec. 22, the Secretary was ordered to have them sent to County Council to be sold: Lots No's. 1 Pt. 62; 278; Pt. 20 Pt. 62; 6 Pt. 66; 230, Pt. 271; 3 Pt. 632; 4 Pt. 632; 21 Pt. 632; 22 Pt. 632.

By Law No. 54 was passed granting the Shawinigan Water and Power Company the privilege of lighting the streets of the Corporation.

Synthetic Sponge Rubber

Sponge rubber is now made from koroseal, a synthetic. It is used for crash padding in tanks, helmets and other military applications. It will not support flame and is "self_extinguishing" when flame directly applies is removed.

A Tribute To The Late Lyle D. Merkley

In the demise of Lyle D. Merkley it can be truthfully said that the Curling fraternity has lost one of its oustanding enthusiasts and exponents of the ancient game.

Apart from displaying a most dexterous hand with both "Metals" and "Granites", the mind of Lyle Merkley was deeply learned in the history and traditions of the "roarin' game," and there was perhaps nothing that he enjoyed or relished more than from time to time to pull up a chair with a group of fellow curlers about and share his knowledge in discussions or debate on various angles of the sport, and which always proved of great interest.

Lyle had participated in competitive curling in many localities in both Eastern and Western Canada over quite a period of years, hence his familiarity with both "Irons" and "Stanes", and from the keeness of his observation both in actual play and latterly as a spectator at many of the annual bonspiels, he was able to picture and describe outstanding matches and depict the playing style and ability of practically every curler of note throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion.

Perhaps true to say that first place in the curling heart of Lyle Merkley was his deep love and affection for the Ormstown Curling Club, which he loyally and efficiently served as Secretary for several years during his residence there, and no opportunity was ever missed by him to extol the prowess and greatness of the renowned Chateauguay Valley curlers down through the long years in major competitions.

It might also be remarked that the Winchester Curling Club (contiguous to his birth-place) also shared Lyle Merkley's interest in no small measure.

For several years past, up until about a year ago, Lyle Merkley rendered very valuable assistance to the Ottawa Curling Club, particularly in Match Committee work, a very arduous duty, and during which time, as health permitted, he participated in active curling to some extent and without abatement in his skill. During this period, largely through Lyle's efforts, both the Ottawa and Dideau Clubs were privileged to enjoy several "friendly" games with rinks from the noted Ormstown Club, and these were indeed most enjoyable occasions when many old acquaintances were renewed and new friendships formed, thus expanding the brotherhood of curling, the very foundation stone of the sport.

The passing of Lyle Merkley, while in the prime of life as years go, has left a deep void in the curling world, and more particularly at both the Ottawa and Ormstown Clubs, where he had many staunch friends, will his presence be sorely missed.

"Merk", as he liked to be called, was really a "grand fellow", and it is fitting to observe that his charm of manner, his friendliness and his cheery disposition made him a universal favourite. Those who had the pleasure of his intimate acquaintance, while greatly mourning his loss, will long cherish and revere his memory.

That "Merk" faced the end of his earthly life with the heart and courage of a true and keen curler there can be no doubt.

H. H. WARD,
Ottawa Curling Club.
November 27, 1943.

Obituary

The Late Robert Clark

The death of the late Robert Clark occurred on Saturday evening, when the deceased passed quietly away at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane French in Athelstan Village, after several weeks' illness. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Mr. R. G. McMillan, in the Elgin Presbyterian Church, and interment was made in Elgin cemetery. The deceased was in his 85th year.

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Obituaries

The Late Mrs. Ida M. Perry

The sudden death of Mrs. Ida M. Perry, wife of the late Lieut.-Col. John Perry, occurred at the Kelowna General Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 20. Mrs. Perry, who before her marriage was Ida M. Beattie, was born at Hemmingford, Que., in 1860, and went with her husband and family in 1912 to Kelowna, where she had since resided.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss two sons and four daughters: Martin J., of Winnipeg; William W., of Vancouver; Mrs. Stanley Wade, Alice and Flora Perry, all of Kelowna, and Mrs. F. W. Hawe, Vancouver. There are also five grandchildren: Miss Ileana Perry, Winnipeg; wan, Saskatoon; A.C.1 W. E. B. Jack Perry, University of Saskatchewan; Perry, R.C.A.F., Dorval, Que.; P.-O. L. P. Wade, R.C.A.F., Trenton, Ont., and Gilbert Wade, at home.

The funeral service was held from the first United Church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. M. W. Lees officiating. The pallbearers were E. T. Abbott, W. H. H. McDougall, B. Hoy, T. F. McWilliams, W. L. Boothe and F. W. Hawe, of Vancouver.

The death in Kelowna, B.C., of Mrs. John Perry is mourned by relatives at Covey Hill, Que., who held her in such affectionate regard. After her marriage she resided for about 20 years at Covey Hill. Of a very active disposition, she was unfailingly thoughtful of those around her. Her son writes of her, "She was a wonderful mother." In the words of a very old book: "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Franklin Centre

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edbert Bruce was held in the Franklin Centre Town Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd.

A very happy evening was enjoyed by young and old. Friends coming from Ontario, Montreal, Hemmingford, Huntingdon, Howick, Riverfield, Aubrey and home town.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, including cheques, silverware, pyrex and glassware and linen, which they appreciate very much, also showing the esteem in which they are held. Music was supplied by the Elliott Orchestra and was very much enjoyed by all.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and wishes for every happiness in their new home at "Orchard Lodge" Franklin Centre.

The African Alpine swift, during the course of a morning's feeding, often wanders 80 miles or more from its nightly roosting place.

Additional Names For Honour Roll

ARMY

Gregory, G., Sgt.
McGinn, Francis, Gnr.
McIntyre, Lorne
McIntyre, Arnold
Ritchie, R. E. Robert, Pte.

AIR FORCE

McCaffrey, Gerald, AC2.

C.W.A.C.

Foers, Helen, Pte.

R.C.A.F. (W.D.)

Arthur, Lyla, AW.
McNeil, Mary Ada, AW1.

UNITED STATES FORCES

Ritchie, Joseph A. Robert, Cpl.

R.C.A.F.

Etienne, U. R., L.A.C.

Farm Adjoining Railway Nearing Third Century

Old and new frequently meet in Montreal. A current example is found in the Point St. Charles district where Canadian National Railways workers engaged in extending the tracks of a storage yard and grading for a freight cut-off, are working at the edge of a property which has been under one ownership since 1668. Furthermore, during that period of 275 years the land has been under continuous cultivation so that in point of continuity as a going concern the farm actually antedates the Hudson's Bay Company charter granted in 1670. A stone house on the property was built in 1698 and remains in use today after 245 years of service.

The new work does not interfere with or curtail the farm because the tracks of the Canadian National Railways are being laid on a fill along the foreshore of the River St. Lawrence where the Government has established rights under the provisions of the Navigable Waters Act.

On the railway map, engineers plot the land as the "Nuns Farm", officially it is the "ferme Saint-Gabriel", and is the property of the Congregation de Notre-Dame, famed as a teaching order. Marguerite Bourgeoys, foundress of the congregation and one of the pioneers of the Ville Marie of 1642 which blossomed into the present-day Metropolis, purchased the land from Francois LeBer, whose name is commemorated by an adjoining street. The land was placed under cultivation and the farm house used as a school to train farmers' wives, and this work afterwards became the first school of domestic training established in Canada.

The original wood farm house was destroyed by fire and was replaced by a stone structure of two storeys and an attic with a high pitched roof, stones on each front bearing the date of erection, 1698. A wing was added in 1726 and another in 1728. The building contains a chapel with an ancient altar and excellent examples of good artizanship in its interior woodwork. The structure remains in everyday use and represents a fine tribute to the stout workmanship of the builders.

Born

ANDERSON: At Kingston, Ont., on Nov. 21st, 1943, to Sergeant and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, a son.

GALARNEAU: At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Valleyfield, Que., on Dec. 2nd, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Galarneau of Huntingdon, Que., nee Laurette Lemieux, a daughter.

GRUER: At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 4, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gruer, Ormstown, Que., a daughter, Marilyn Margaret.

Married

BARRIERE - GUILBEAULT: At Montreal, Que., Saturday, Nov. 27, 1943, Reta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaie Guilbeault of Montreal, to Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barriere of Robson, Que.

COULTER-BLACK: At Toronto, Ont. on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1943, L.A.W. Anne Margaret Black R.C.-A.F. (W.D.), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Black, Coronach, Sask., to Sgt. Melvin Coulter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coulter, Cornwall, Ont.

COWAN-KARP: On Nov. 28, 1943, Miss Hilda Karp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Karp, Toronto, Ont., to Bernard Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowan, Trout River, P.Q., Glenelm, Que.

McWHINNIE-STARK: At St. Andrew's Manse, Huntingdon, Que., on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1943, Mary Agnes Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stark(to Irvin Oric McWhinnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWhinnie.

STEPHEN-RITCHIE: At Pollock Church of Scotland, Glasgow, on Sept. 13, 1943, Jane L., only daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Neil Campbell Ritchie of Glasgow, Scotland, to William R., only son of the late W. F. Stephen and Mrs. Laura Rose Stephen of Ottawa, Ont.

Died

BEAUDIN: At Franklin Centre, Que., on Monday, Dec. 6, 1943, Katherine Costello, aged 60 years, beloved wife of the late Joseph Beaudin. Survived by two children, Gerald and Evelyn (Mrs. Chas. McCarty), and three grandchildren. Funeral from her late residence to St. Antoine Parish Church for service, on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 10 A.M.

BERTHIAUME: At Hemmingford, Que., on Sunday, Dec. 5, 1943, Mr. Frank Berthiaume of Hemmingford, Que., age 87 years.

CLARK: At Athelstan, Que., Dec. 4, 1943, Robert Clark, aged 84 years and 2 months.

OGILVIE: At the Montreal General Hospital, on Dec. 4, 1943, Jacobina Muir Ogilvie, formerly of Georgetown, Que., in her 80th year.

OLIVER: At Springfield, Mass., on Thursday, Nov. 25, 1943, John Merton Oliver, resident of Salem, N.Y., born at Dewittville, Que., in 1873. Age 70 years.

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In Memoriam

CARMICHAEL: In loving memory of Billie, reported missing on an operational flight at sea Dec. 10, 1942.

GRANDMA.

Goodnight beloved, you cannot see
me over there,
And yet, I see you still, your presence lingers everywhere;
Remembering all the things you
loved to do, your happy smile.
God will take care of you tonight,
rest for awhile.

In Memoriam

VAINCOURT: In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Matilda Vaincourt, who departed this life December 11th, 1941.

"Calm and peaceful she is sleeping,
Sweetest peace that follows pain.
We who loved her sadly miss her,
Trust in God to meet again."
—Always remembered by her
Father, Sisters and Brothers.

In Memoriam

VAINCOURT: In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Rose Vaincourt, who passed away December 7th, 1941.

"Gone from our midst, yes gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember,
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill."
—Ever remembered by her
Husband and Children.

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- District News Notes -

Herdman

Messrs. Royal Gamble, J. O. Levers and Lyell Graham attended the Inter-Rural Reconstruction Convention in Ormstown on Friday last. Dr. Trip, of New York, was the guest speaker.

Sorry to report that Mrs. J. O. Gamble has been on the sick-list the past week, and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Suffers Injuries to Left Hand

Mr. Royal Gamble suffered a rather painful accident on Thursday. While using the motor-driven ripsaw in his workshop, he had the misfortune to get his left hand in way of the saw, badly ripping and bruising the four fingers. He immedately secured medical aid, and it was found necessary to have several stitches in the cuts. It is to be hoped he will soon be able to have the use of his hands again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean and Jimmie of Huntingdon, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Graham.

Miss Beatrice McKell of Montreal was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McKell.

The Hinchinbrooke Council held their regular meeting in the Herdman Town Hall on Monday afternoon at 1 P.M.

Mr. Carl Levers of Huntingdon spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Levers.

The W.M.S. of Rennie's United Church will meet on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. M. J. Rosevear. It is to be hoped there will be a good attendance, as this is the annual business meeting.

The Gore

Y.P.S. NOTES

The annual meeting of the Gore Young Peoples' Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman, on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, with a good attendance. The devotional meeting was conducted by the President, Christena Graham, assisted by Mr. Duncan. The Scripture reading was given by Earle Fennell. Christmas hymns were sung. During the business period plans were made to send airmail letters for Christmas, to the boys from the Young Peoples' Society, who are serving overseas, also boxes are to be sent to each boy at a late date. The election of officers for 1944, took place and are as follows: President, Melvin Foster; Vice-Pres., Reggie Taylor; Secretary, Marjorie McCartney; Treasurer, Clarke Henderson; Temperance Convener, Allister Neely; Fellowship Convener, Earle Fennell; Missions, Elsie McCartney; Culture and Recreations, Mervyn Graham and Everett McCartney. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herdman, assisted by Evelyn and Opal Taylor and Maureen Elder. A sociable hour was then spent when a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Herdman, by Baird McCartney, for the use of their home for this meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Guild and W.A., of St. Paul's Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Randles Boyd and Mrs. Joseph Moneypenny, on Friday, Dec. 3rd, with a large attendance of members and visitors. During the work period a quilt was quilted. The devotional meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Allen Anderson, assisted by Mr. Hatcher. As this was an all day meeting, dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Moneypenny.

Miss Luella McKell, R.N., of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason.

Aircraftsman Jack Donnelly, Mrs. Donnelly and Judith, of Debert, have been enjoying a 3-week leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly, at Woodstock, Ont., also at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson. Aircraftsman Donnelly left Monday afternoon for Debert. He was accompanied to Montreal by Mrs. Donnelly.

A.C.1 Baird McCartney, is spending a 2-week leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCartney. On returning to duties he is to go to Debert, N.S.

On Thursday evening, Messrs Willie Gamble, Eddie Todd and Sam Herdman took the pupils of Johnstons School to Franklin Centre, where they reneated their concert in aid of the Junior Red Cross. These pupils are putting on this concert in the Huntingdon High School the proceeds to be donated to the Ladies' Auxiliary. The date appears in another part of this paper. The children are to be congratulated on the training they have received and feel greatly honoured to present this concert in aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Frank Oliver has been a recent guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson.

Mrs. McDonald, of Schnectay, N.Y., spent a few days this past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, she also visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason.

Mr. Kenneth Crutchfield, of Edmonton, his son Pte. Billy Crutchfield and friend Pte. Jackson, of Debert, and Mr. Willie Crutchfield were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Mason.

The members of The Gore, Boyd-settlement, Brooklet and Herdman Farm Forums held a joint meeting in Herdman Town Hall on Monday evening, when Mr. Taylor of Macdonald College presented moving pictures which were very interesting. The most important picture was Thought for Food, which is the programme for discussion for this month. Other interesting pictures were Abegeweit (Prince Edward Island) when the first settlers came to the Island and as it now is and pictures of Norway, which is now occupied by the Nazis. Other pictures were News roundups, a sing song, and Poultry. The secretaries, Messrs. Allister Neely, Earl Fennell and Irving Millas held a joint meeting, while Mr. Royal Gamble conducted the questions for discussion. There was a good representation from each group present.

Aubrey-Riverfield

The Aubrey Curling Club held a dance in the Temperance Hall, Howick, on Friday evening, with a good attendance of young and old who enjoyed the music furnished by the Wilson-Milne Orchestra. $26.40 was cleared from the evening's entertainment which goes to aid the Red Cross.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the reception given in Franklin Town Hall, on Friday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Bruce, upon their return from their honeymoon. An enjoyable time is reported by those present.

FAREWELL FOR ERSKINE ORR

About 45 curlers and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Orr, on Saturday evening, to bid farewell to their son, Trooper Erskine Orr. The evening was pleasantly spent in progressive euchre, the prize winners being Mrs. A. Bennie and F. G. Easton, whilst consolations went to Miss Olive Hart and Erskine Orr. At the conclusion of the games Mr. Fred Allen called Erskine forward and in a few well chosen words presented him with an evvelope containing a sum of money, accompanied by the good wishes of the company and the hope that he might return safely to his place in the community when the war was over. In a few brief words Trooper Orr thanked his friends for their good wishes and nice gift. The evening's proceedings closed with community singing and Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

CURLERS WIN GAME

A rink of Aubrey curlers, Messrs. Ray Reddick, A. A. Allen, Ronald Reddick and Angus Black motored to Montreal, on Saturday evening, to play in the Caledonia bonspiel, winning their game by one point.

Mr. Morris Robb, of Farnham, was week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Robb.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen were Mr. Ralph Weeger, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weeger and Donna, Miss Ray and Mr. Gordon Walton, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hunter and Merilyn, of Montreal West were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milne, Senior, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McCaig and Ruby, of Ormstown, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Milne.

Ormstown

Mr. A. Beauchamp has sold his restaurant on Bridge St. to Mr. Thibeault.

Miss Genevieve Cullen of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cullen.

Mrs. James Hunter's mother, Mrs. Cairns, had the misfortune to fall on the floor last Thursday, and fracture one of her limbs, she was brought to the Barrie Memorial Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bradford Walsh, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was the dinner guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walsh, on Wednesday last. He came to visit his uncle, Mr. W. J. Walsh, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, and also called on his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Walsh.

Mrs. McCandlish, of Montreal, has rented Mr. Marvin Dudley's house in Eastmount.

Mr. Burton Pilon, of Nitro, Que., spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Angel, she returned with him and spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pilon.

Miss Mildred Hay, of Howick, is caring for her sister, Mrs. Harold Kerr, who is confined to bed with la grippe.

Mr. Gordon, a layman from Montreal, took charge of the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. S. Grey is spending two weeks at Plattsburg, N.Y., guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and family. Mr. S. Grey also spent a few days at the same home last week.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Miss Black, on Dec. 2nd, with Mrs. A. K. English, the president, in the chair.

The meeting opened by singing a hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers". Mrs. Christian gave the devotional and also read some verses of poetry.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by Mrs. Parkinson. Treasurer's report by Miss L. Bazin.

Collection from Nov. and Dec. meeting to be donated to overseas fund. Mrs. C. L. Taylor was appointed to correct the temperance papers.

A Xmas story, related by Mrs. A. Anderson was listened to with interest. Some Xmas carols were sung by those present.

A quiz was conducted by Miss L. Bazin. Miss M. Bazin gave a few temperance facts from The United Church Observer. Prayer meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. G. McGerrigle. Sick visiting committee, Mrs. English, Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. A. Marshall. The January meeting will be at the home of the Misses Bazin. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a tea and bazaar in their church hall on Saturday evening. Although the weather was very disagreeable a large number turned out and enjoyed the good things provided.

Many took the opportunity of purchasing useful and fancy articles from the different booths, such as quilts, aprons, etc., suitable for Xmas gifts.

The children amused themselves at the post office and fishpond and were delighted to see what a surprise was on the line when they drew it forth.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to $245.00.

Church Bans Socialism in Defined Sense

Right of Private Property is Question At Issue

By Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto

It is very easy to state the attitude of the Catholic Church towards Socialism—when we know what kind of Socialism is meant. The word Socialism is used to connote everything from Lenin's Communism down to The Canadian National Railways. Even Hitler adopted the name Socialism, with the adjective National, for his system.

Writers who accept the designation of Socialist for themselves have learned to avoid giving definitions of Socialism. Recent books in Canada which are all in favour of "socialization" use Socialism as a magic word of promise but they do not attempt to tell us what it means.

The opponents of "socialization" are no more precise. They hurl the word Socialism against any proposal to restrict the existing powers of profit-seeking corporations.

Strict Sense of Word

The Church, always realist in her approach to questions, recognizes the word Socialism has different current meanings and it is sometimes used for things which she condemns and sometimes for things which she sanctions. However, this does not imply that one use is as correct as another. The Church when using the word Socialism herself reserves it for a doctrine or system which she has condemned.

Socialism, in the sense in which the Catholic Church uses the term, means the denial of the right of private property, the assertion that all wealth, especially productive land and capital, belongs by right only to all the people collectively, i.e., the State or Government.

Property for Liberty

The Church defends the right of private property because this right is essential to private liberty. The individual has nothing he can call his own if the State exclusively has the right to control the material things man needs for his life and happiness. Mussolini (himself a former leader of the Socialist Party) defined Socialism when he defined Totalitarianism: "Everything for the State, everything by the State, nothing outside the State."

Right is more than fact and property is more than possession. If the State denies me my right to property but promises me the use of more wealth, of more money to spend, I am not reconciled to this condition of abject dependence. If the individual has no right to anything he cannot be robbed of anything. The State can do no wrong. Such is the logic of Socialism which denies the right of private property. It is a logic against which we feel our human personality rise in protest and the Church, which has been the defender of human rights throughout the ages, voices our protest and makes it her own.

Athelstan

Ordinary Seaman M. N. James G. Hutchings of Toronto, Ont., recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Duheme and family of Burke, N.Y., have been recent guests of her father, Mr. Louis Duval.

Howick

Miss Gladys Ritchie spent Saturday in Montreal.

Regret to report the illness of Mr. James Whyte, of Fertile Creek, who is now a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital. Mr. Whyte has not been feeling well all fall, it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon improve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marshall and little son spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mrs. Sharpe, of New Brunswick, is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Bingham and Rev. Mr. Bingham.

Fire Kept Under Control.—

Howick people were startled by the sound of the siren about one a.m. on Sunday morning, smoke was noticed coming from a shed adjoining the house at Mr. E. Tennants. Mr. Tennant had been away and was returning home, when he noticed the smoke, alarm was given and although the hour was late, many willing workers were on the scene in a very short time. The fire of unknown origin, was kept under control in the one building, having been noticed before it got much headway, the garage and house did not suffer any

Covey Hill

P.O. Len Wade, R.C.A.F., having received his wings at Claresholm, Alta., is taking an instructor's course at Trenton, Ont. He is a son of Mrs. Wade and the late Stanley Wade, of Kelowna, B.C.

Mr. McKee, student from Montreal, had charge of the Presbyterian service last Sunday, and preached in a highly acceptable manner. His home is at Stoneham, about 15 miles out of Quebec City.

Little Sherrell Fournier, who has been staying with Mrs. K. Steele, was ill with arthritis and under Dr. Abran's care last week.

Sgt. K. Steele and Mr. Ernest Buhn, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

The friends of Mrs. Lamontagne, of Winnipeg, regret to hear of her recent fall, causing injuries which called for a week's treatment in hospital.

Herdman

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crutchfield and son Billy, also Mr. Jackson, of Debert, N.S., visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gamble.

W. I. Notes ...

Dundee Branch

The Dundee Women's Institute was entertained at the home of the President, Mrs. J. Platt on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1st, when ten members responded to the roll call: A Former Publicity Convener.

Owing to the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Earl Gardiner, the assistant secretary, Mrs. C. R. Grant, filled the position acceptably.

The general routine business was transacted, and the treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Stowell was pleased to report more funds had been added since the previous meeting, which was very gratifying.

Messrs. Allister McLennan and Reggie Watson were remembered with Christmas gifts from the members.

Mrs. J. Platt and Mrs. S. McGibbon were appointed delegates to the Inter-Rural Reconstruction Convention, held in Ormstown Dec. 3.

The usual exchange of Christmas gifts among the members was then in order, and Santa was real generous even in war time.

A discussion followed—"Is There a Santa Claus?" drew many comments but concluded without a definite answer.

Conveners reports—Home Economics: Mrs. S. McGibbon—Cost of daily essentials in other lands show Canada most favoured.

National and International Relations: Mrs. Lyle Currie—Saving Paper.

Four members were added to the roll, namely: Mrs. Wm. Arnold, Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. Wm. Napier and Mrs. Basil Hewson.

Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. S. McGibbon are to be hostesses for a card party and dance in the near future, proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross Society. The meeting adjourned. The hostess then served delicious refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Fraser, Jan. 5.

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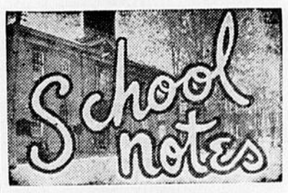
Aubrey-Riverfield Branch

The Aubrey-Riverfield W.I. met for their annual Social Service meeting at the home of Mrs. Janet Reddick, on Thursday forenoon, with twenty-eight ladies present. Two quilts were quilted in the forenoon and after a delicious dinner, the regular meeting was held.

Mrs. M. McKell reported that 9 boxes had been sent to the local boys overseas, telling the various articles that were put in each. It was decided to send the usual Christmas cards to the various elderly people and shut-ins. The quilts, second hand clothing and toys to be sent to the Bannantyne School, in Verdun, for distribution. The various conveners then reported. Agriculture, an artical calling attention to the numerous Auction sales among farmers due to the scarcity of help and if this condition was not remedied, things would become very serious. Home Economics told of the hymn "Lord of Hosts and God of Grace" which is now in use among Women's Institutes in England. Education, How simplified spelling could save time and money. Welfare, How a Dr. develops pennecil in his home laboratory very cheaply. Also told how 17 babies from day nurseries had died of malnutrition in Montreal.

A Christmas Story: "The night before Christmas" was read by Mrs. Janet Reddick. Lovely Christmas table decorations by Mrs. James Orr, Mrs. W. Rorison and Miss E. Rorison were on exhibit followed by the exchange of gifts.

Christmas Carols led by Mrs. J. Angell were then enjoyed and the National Anthem concluded the day's proceedings.



HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

National Film Board Films

National Film Board films were shown on Tuesday evening last. There was a splendid attendance but not as large as was hoped for. The general public is earnestly requested to take advantage of these splendid films which are shown free of charge once a month. This is a real community effort on the part of the adult education group and deserves a much better reception. Let each try to bring a friend or two for the next showing and thus help to swell the audience. He will be well repaid for his efforts.

Jr. Red Cross

Every Tuesday afternoon the senior girls meet in the Home Economics class room for an hour and a half after school to do Junior Red Cross Work. Some are knitting, while others are sewing on children's rompers, dresses, babies' jackets and flannelette bloomers.

War Savings

The total war savings for the month of November was $145.98.

A new chemistry unit has been installed in the laboratory fully equipped for twenty students.

This should assist greatly in experimental work.

W.C.T.U.

A very fine film was shown to the students Thursday and Friday of last week under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. It was a thoroughly scientific approach to the subject of the evils of alcohol, leaving no room for doubt in the minds of the audience.

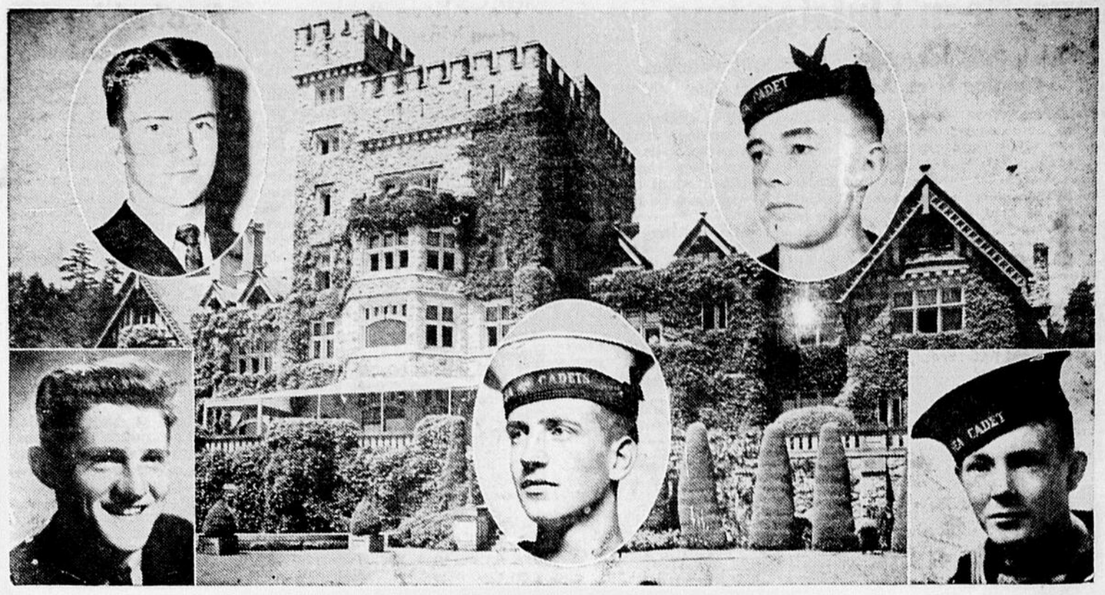
Sports

Both girls and boys are hard at basketball these days and while their skating rink is all mapped out ready to flood, it is doubtful, unless the weather remains cold, that it will be in operation before the Christmas holidays.

Athelstan

The Athelstan Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donation: Mrs. E. A. McHardy $10.

Sea Cadets Win Scholarship to Naval College



Five of the six Royal Canadian Sea Cadets who qualified for entrance to Royal Roads Royal Canadian Naval College, were awarded scholarships by The Navy League of Canada. Each scholarship has a value of $1,000, which is sufficient to pay for tuition, lodging, meals and uniforms for the two-year course and leave about $150 over for incidentals. A recent picture of the college, located near Victoria, B.C., is shown in the layout, with photos of the scholarship-winners. Upper left, David C. Mather; right, Brian MacKay; lower (left to right) Robert C. Stone; Frederick W. White and Peter McC. Cornell. The sixth Navy League Cadet to qualify, Andrew C. McMillin, stood high among the 130 candidates and came very close to being among the scholarship winners.

Is There a Santa Claus?

(From The New York Sun)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no SANTA CLAUS.

"Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a SANTA CLAUS?

Virginia O'Hanlon,
"115 West Ninety-fifth St."

VIRGINIA: Your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a SANTA CLAUS. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no SANTA CLAUS! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in SANTA CLAUS! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch SANTA CLAUS coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees SANTA CLAUS, but that is no sign that there is no SANTA CLAUS. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor ever the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRIGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No SANTA CLAUS! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of Childhood.

Winter Highway Maintenance

Plans in connection with the maintenance of winter highways in various parts of the Province are being drawn up by the Provincial Roads Department, and unless there is difficulty in obtaining the additional machinery it requires, a few hundred miles of roads will be added to circuits maintained last winter, according to projects now being studies. The total length of highways the Department contemplates maintaining during the coming winter will be 1,300 miles, without taking into account the numerous highways maintained by various municipalities or associations, with the aid of the Roads Department.

The figure, of 1,300 miles for 1943 is far removed from that of 1928-29, when the maintenance of winter roads was first undertaken by the Province for the total length of roads maintained then was but 128 miles.

During the last fifteen years, winter maintenance has become a necessity and, no matter how long may be our winters, or how severe, circuits maintained by the Roads Department are rarely closed to traffic, except possibly for a few hours after blizzards. That the carrying out of this work necessitates an elaborate system of machinery and a well-trained personnel goes without saying, and automobilists should take these things into consideration when uncontrollable circumstances do not permit of winter circuits being maintained as perfectly as could be desired. A shortage of man-power and the difficulty of repairing machinery are factors additional to heavy snowfalls, which go to complicate the problem of winter maintenance in the Province.

Braves Win At Lachine

Valleyfield Team Winners in Intermediate Loop

Valleyfield Braves continued their winning streak on Sunday afternoon at the Lachine Arena, playing before a crowd of over 1,800 people, when they nosed out the local Lachine team, 4-3, in a closely matched contest. In the second tilt of the afternoon, Caughnawaga Indians suffered their third consecutive defeat at the hands of District Depot, when they were trounced 9-3.

Valleyfield, led by Whitehead who scored two goals and assisted in another, scored one goal in the first period and one in the second, to stay on even terms with Lachine, but a final splurge in the third stanza proved to be the winner.

Bernie Legault was the hero of the day when he rammed in five of the soldiers' goals, with Benison of Caughnawaga scoring two of his team's three.

Valleyfield Braves will meet the Cyclone team on Sunday.

TURKEY IN WAR IN THREE MONTHS?

Ankara.—The impression was growing in informed circles that Turkey will enter the war on the side of the Allies within three months.

Foreign Minister Menemencioglu's conferences with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden at Cairo last week were believed to have laid the groundwork for Turkey's entry.

A Warning Against Danger Of Taking the 'Flu

It has been suggested that people in this district should take all precaution against the spread of the 'flu. While not many cases have been reported in this district, in Montreal several restrictions are in effect to safeguard against the spread of the disease. People in Montreal are advised against shopping in crowds, or visiting places where crowds congregate, visiting in the hospitals in the city has also been prohibited.

In England the disease has spread rapidly and precautions are being taken in Canada to prevent the spread in this country and to avoid an epidemic such as was witnessed during the last war. All possible precautions should be taken to avoid contact with persons known to be suffering from the complaint. If a person is sick they should stay home and keep warm and take plenty of nourishment, is the advice that is being given by authorities in Montreal. It would be well to avoid travelling to the city while there is a danger of contacting the 'flu, as this would be a means of helping to stop the spread of the disease.

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Hundreds of Naked Jews Are Killed in Kiev Massacres

An eye-witness acount of Jewish massacres in Kiev during the early days of its occupation by German troops has been given the newspaper Izvestia by Dmitri Grlov, a resident of Kiev, who said he saw hundreds of men and women stripped naked and then shot at the edge of a gully into which their bodies dropped in a great pile.

In the account, distributed by Tass news agency, Grlov said:

"Several days after the Germans entered Kiev I went to Lvovskaya street. An incessant procession of people was streaming through it and both sidewalks were lined with German patrols. This human stream kept flowing for three days and three nights without interruption.

"The Germans were driving the Jews to Babyi Yar gully beyond the city. I also stealthily made my way to that place. I was able to stand the sight of what I saw here only for 10 minutes and after that everything went black before my eyes.

"The Germans forced people to undress and then methodically gathered their clothes and loaded them on trucks. In separate trucks they put underwear. Then they tore off from naked people—there were men and women among them—rings and watches if they had any dragged them up shivering from cold or mortal terror to the edge of the gully and shot them.

"The Germans did not spend any bullets on little children, but simply hurled them alive into the gully.

"Those who were awaiting their turn stood silently, or sang or even laughed. I could see that those who laughed were already insane.

"And this thing lasted three days. "All those whom the Germans as yet did not drive to their death knew what was in store for them. Old men put on mourning clothes and gathered in their homes for prayer, then went out to Lvovskaya street. Invalids were supported by others and some were even carried.

"All of them were killed."

Ski-Mounted Police On Mount Royal

Mount Royal is a very popular spot with skiiers in Montreal during winter months, and it is estimated that since the Laurentians have become somewhat difficult of access for week-ends, the average Sunday crowds on and around Mount Royal are in the vicinity of fifteen thousand.

In view of the possible dangers that might arise from the massing together of such a large crowd, and wishing to prevent accidents, Montreal police authorities have decided to establish a police station on Mount Royal itself, and to station eight officers there, to superintend the movement of skiiers, maintain order and at the same time educate the public as to the necessity of care, etc.

These policemen will be on skiis, and will carry first-aid kits with them. They will have as their mission the patrol of Mount Royal, the protection of the public, prevention of accidents and, whenever accidents occur, the giving of first aid pending the arrival of a doctor.

Started in 1941 with two officers, this service is now carried out with eight constables, four working in daytime and the other quartette in the evening, and their work is highly appreciated by the entire population of Montreal.

DISTRIBUTION OF WINTER VEGETABLES PLANNED

A program is under way by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to assure Canadian consumers of a reasonable supply of staple fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the coming winter and spring months. It will affect both domestic and imported fruits and vegetables.

As a first step, an Order in Council has been passed placing all imports of fresh fruits and vegetables under import permit. Developments of the plan will progress as experience and circumstances of the situation require and further announcements will be made from time to time.

Data on Men And Women Serving in The Active Forces Wanted Now

The Huntingdon Gleaner will be glad to receive photographs of Chateauguay Valley boys or girls (in uniform) now serving with the Active Forces of this country, either at home or abroad, for publication, together with particulars of them. In future, however, it will be from two to four weeks after they are received by us before they can be published.

These restrictions are necessary because of the shortage of metal used in the manufacture of cuts for newspaper reproduction and the fact that photo-engravers are required to limit the size of the engravings they manufacture.

If you have a clear picture of a local service man or woman, which has not been published before in this newspaper, we will be glad to have a cut made, without charge, for publication in The Gleaner.

There are several late enlistments on which we have no data, will the next of kin knowing of these, please fill in the form below and forward to The Gleaner.

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Developments in Agriculture Have Been Outstanding

Contribution of Rural Men and Women Assuming Ever Growing Importance

During four years of war, remarkable developments in agriculture have taken place in Canada. As a result of these developments, the contribution of rural men and women throughout the Dominion in the prosecution of the war has assumed an ever growing importance.

The farmers and farmerettes have had the job of providing increasing quantities of food for the Dominion's armed forces, for civilians and to help meet the growing requirements of the people of the United Kingdom. Demands for increased food production have been met to a remarkable degree, but food production alone does not tell the complete story of Canadian agriculture at war.

The demands of war have taxed the ingenuity of Canada's scientists . . . plant breeders, botanists, entomologists, pathologists . . . in developing new crops, and in combating the insects and disease that might destroy them in the fields or in storage.

As a result of the war many sources of seed have been cut off but home production has been developed to such a degree that most seed, formerly imported, now is produced here in the Dominion.

Canada now supplies about one-fifth of its own wool requirement. Expansion in sheep production was encouraged when it appeared possible that Canada's wool supply might be cut off. Much of the clothing of Canadian servicemen and women is of wool.

Flax for fibre and oil is a new crop which has been outstanding in Canada. Whereas only about 8,000 acres were planted to fibre flax four years ago, there were close to 50,000 acres of it this year, chiefly in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec.

In the search for rubber supplies made necessary after the loss of Malaya and the East Indies there has been an encouraging development in connection with the Russian dandelion. Milkweed leaves, too, can be utilized in the manufacture of a synthetic rubber. Milkweed floss can be used as a substitute for kapok in sleeping bags and flying clothes. The collection of milkweed, particularly by the children, was promoted this Fall.

Another interesting war development in Canada along agricultural lines has been the selection of suitable species of trees and shrubs for camouflage purposes.

Another farm product grass seed, is useful in tying down the soil, and so important in the construction and maintenance of airports. Fuel wood, which is vital in many war activities, is yet another product of Canadian farm lands.

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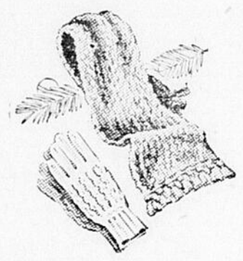

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At the Movies

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"We've Never Been Licked" Inspired By Fighting "Aggies"

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Youth in command, is the significant theme of Walter Wanger's production, "We've Never Been Licked," coming on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 12 and 13, to the O'Connor Theatre. Keyed dramatically to America's most exalted traditions and America's victorious progress on the war fronts of the world, the Universal picture has its chief locale in Texas, at the Texas A. & M. College, which has trained more U. S. Army officers than any other American institution.

The graphically filmed story is enacted by a cast of youthful celebrities including Richard Quine, Anne Gwynne, Noah Beery Jr. and Martha O'Driscoll, all of whom are said to have contributed inspired performances.

Harry Davenport, William Frawley, Edgar Barrier, Bob Mitchum and Bill Stern, famed personality of Radio's thrilling "Army Hour," have important assignments.

Spectacular scenes of the mighty training center highlight the film's stirring action which focuses attention on the intimate career of a certain student officer. This officer, portrayed by Quine, is the supposedly mythical traitor who apparently aids the enemy but who forfeits his own life in an act of supreme loyalty to his country.

SPIES BETRAYED GUN POSITIONS ON LEROS

London.—Spies betrayed British gun positions on the Aegean island of Leros, which the Axis recaptured, and many were knocked out at once by the Luftwaffe, Reuters news agency said in a despatch from Ankara. The remainder of the gunners fought valiantly but with little success.

Problems and Probables --

The Price of Progress

Economists of Canada estimate that the Dominion has advanced in production capacity, as well as in science and invention 25 years in the little more than four years of war which we have experienced. As an example Canada's achievements in manufacturing aircraft and employing the finished product as an important supplement to the transportation system, would have in normal times on a competitive basis required a quarter of a century for similar development. Such items as the production of intricate engines, secret radio devices, glass for optical instruments plus inumerable other things are on the list of achievement in this war. Thus as individuals we have experienced 25 years condensed into 48 months. Our ideas of transportation have undergone radical changes, 1000 miles represents an afternoon's trip, with a discomfort no greater than having to sit beside a window and hearing the hum of an airplane's engines. Multitudes of substitutes have been found and silk and Japan are no longer conventionally associated words. Medical science has broadened its experience by having to combat a great range of diseases in all the war fronts which everyone knows as being world wide. Our daily routine includes sights and experiences which no individual a century ago could have possibly undergone during his entire lifetime. But all this mad rush to vitimize time by concentrating into an hour, a life's experience, has a price. The price is staggering, it represents the lives of millions who were not allowed even a decent grave. From the Baby Yar ravine on the outskirts of Kiev, Russia, where between 60,000 to 100,000 civilians and 25,000 war prisoners were slaughtered, to the Czechoslovakian town of Lidice, where the entire male population were obliterated, under the cruel arrogant hand of the Hun. Not forgetting the wounded and killed of our allied forces as well as the loss which the enemy has been subjected to during the same period. In addition to the foregoing who can judge the after effects which this deathly struggle will bring to the world? Men from the armed forces will return to Canada with sharply changed attitudes. This attitude plus the political revamping which is overcoming the countryside will lead to many a strange path. One can see the change in political opinion, for what else, but that, is supporting the growth of the C.C.F. party. The very ideals which we are fighting against seem to be taking root. The battle cry is "Individualism," the political cry "Nationalization",, in meaning, they are directly opposite one another. Still further, there are other prices. Multitudes of women have left their tasks, as mothers of families, and entered war plants. The unattended children have not improved or benefitted by this lack of motherly care. In fact, recent information originating from the Juvenile Courts, shows that there has been a serious increase in crimes committed by young children. Likewise one cannot but feel that many of these mothers will not care to go back to the routine of housekeeping, after experiencing the environment of some other type of work. The backbone of a nation is the education which its newborn receive, and this responsibility falls in great part, upon the mother. Educationalists have time and time again pointed out that although school has an important effect upon the child, its attitude and outlook is already decided, as a result of its home life. Altogether this represents the price which has been paid and will be paid for the survival of Democracy, concurrent with which one cannot help but note that there has been some progress. Physically we might be 25 years ahead but morally perhaps more than that behind.

Law and Time

The Public Service Board was buried under all forms of charts, graphs, documentary agreements, correspondence and records of previous court proceedings plus a multitude of other items, when for three days Montreal Light, Heat and Power submitted what appeared to be still preliminary evidence to the Board to justify its present asset position and thereby its current rates. The magnitude of the task became apparent when Francis Haberly, engineer of Montreal Power, told the Board that pricing of the company's inventories was just getting underway, and that it will take from four to seven months for its accomplishment. Some interesting history was brought to light when Montreal Power witnesses told about the pioneer power companies which preceeded the present firm. One witness told how ice used to gather at the power plants at Lachine rapids and Chambly and at one time the company had 100 Indians along with teams of horses trying to clear the ice from the dam. About the same time, in Montreal, there were two competing companies supplying power, both had their lines on the same side of some of the Montreal streets. This the witness said frequently resulted in tangled wires, much confusion and lawsuits. Before the manufacture of electricity by water power, steam was employed and figures which were supplied to the Board, showed that the cost of one horsepower (766 watts) was $45 when produced by means of steam as compared with $12 to $14 by water. Noteworthy, is the fact that Public Service Board required three years to arrive at figures showing asset position of the company as being reported too high, thus it is not a thing of days to cover the pros and cons of a company with gross assets ranging around $100,000,000. The hearing has been adjourned until December 15, when it is expected that Montreal Power will be able to make its first report on the pricing of its inventories.

SOVIET PRESS URGES INTENSIFIED FIGHT

Moscow.—The Soviet press warned against complacency and over confidence and urged an intensified struggle for vital victory over Germany.

Three leading publications—Red Star, Pravda and Izvestia—devoted front-page editorials to calls for fresh efforts and the quick complete reoccupation of White Russia.

1939 and 1944

After more than four years of war, some politicians still believe Canadians are interested in discussing whether the Dominion was right in participating at all, or whether her effort should have been limited to "moderate participation"—whatever that it. To all of that useless conjecture, there is one very short answer.

Canada went to war for her own salvation; Canada has done a magnificent share; and the war will be won.

Today, the vast majority of Canadians peer toward the postwar period and ask: "What's going to happen to me?" They appreciate that, just as they faced a battle for survival in 1939, so will they face an equally grim struggle for survival at the resumption of Peace, now widely expected in 1944.

The battle that opened in 1939 is being won because Canadians, despite the wiles of professional troublemakers, have pulled together. The next battle will be for social security, full employment, sustained purchasing power. That, too, will be won only if Canadians still pull together.

It is a point of prime importance to people of the Province of Quebec. Are they going to elect a government sworn to isolate Quebec from the rest of Canada? Or a government sworn to play around with economic experiments? Or are the people of Quebec going to do as they did in 1939 when, faced with isolationists and experimenters, they turned to the sane, middle-of-the-road yet progressive policies of Hon. Adelard Godbout and his group?

Mr. Godbout's government has not escaped criticism. This is still a free country. But Mr. Godbout's critics run headfirst into one all-important fact which nothing can disprove. During four years, which have summoned all the sincerity and experience of every man worthy of office, he has proven that he knows how to chart an administrative ccurse which avoids both perils and pitfalls.

That truth—for it is a truth backed by hard fact—must force itself upon every thinking voter when Quebec selects the provincial government which will have to steer it through the uncharted waters of the fast-approaching post-war days.

Ormstown

W. A. Meeting

The December meeting of St. Paul's W. A. was held Tuesday afternoon in McDougall Hall

Devotional and business periods were followed by the election of officers: President Mrs. J. Carmichael, Vice-Presidents Mrs. J. A. McNeil and Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Treasurer Mrs. M. R. Stalker, Rec. Secy. Mrs. Alfred Greig.

The reports for the year were given showing a successful year's work.

The programme in charge of Miss Eleanor Orr was in keeping with St. Andrew's Day.

Two piano selections were played by Miss Orr, "Annie Laurie" and "Road to the Isles". Current events were read by Mrs. Raymond Graham, and Mrs. Young gave a Scotch reading on "St. Andrew's Day."

Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

Stockholm.—German officials announced in Copenhagen the execution of two Danes—one on charges of sabotage and the other for knocking down a German soldier and trying to steal a gun during a blackout.

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The Week at Ottawa ...

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the present price of wheat the cost would be out of the question, although it is not necessary, first grade grain that would be used. Its value for alcohol manufacture depends on its starch content. It was urged that the small plant or plants to be built should be co-operaive, with farmers having a large interest in them. What is clearly in evidence is that parliament will be urged to give full opportunity to the agricultural industry to create new uses for its products particularly waste products or those produced in such quantity that the markets may have difficuly in absorbing the full supply.

Agricultural Conference

This week the important Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference meets in the capital to decide on the farm production program for the coming year which will fit into the food picture of the United Nations. It will still primarily be a war programme with consideration given to the prospective need of Canadian food for the peoples of Europe when released from Nazi domination. Among the many questions discussed by Dominion, Provincial and farm organizaton delegates will be the balancing of wheat and coarse grain acreage to meet the possible need for more wheat and the persistent need of feed across the country for livestock production which has to be kept up, the clarification of the bacon export position and the labour and farm equipment situation.

Post War Planning

From the Prime Minister, other cabinet members and the reconstruction committee come evidence of the common determination that when the end of the war comes whenever that may be, the process of change to peacetime conditions will be at least started and that the dislocation will not be too drastic. Nothing is to be done that will in any way interfere with the effectiveness of the prosecution of the war now coming to a critical stage. A company called War Assets Corporation Limited is being set up to dispose of obsolete or surplus products. While war industry is now at its peak of production and of employment and there is at present urgent need of 65,000 men and 16,000 women in high category industries, changes in the needs of the armed forces for weapons, munitions and equipment are putting some assets in the unnecessary class. Disposal of these assets is not yet an acute question but it has been found essential to create an agency to handle this job when it does become acute.

Manufacture of Washing Machines

It was recently decided to ease up a little on war industry's monopoly of aluminum scrap and of certain categories of steel. On of the results of this will be the return to the making of washing machines, although this is coupled with the warning that the extent of the manufacture will for a time at least be slow. There is the prospect of the opportunity being later granted for the making of other household appliances.

Synthetic Rubber in Peace Time

It is confidently believed that the synthetic plant at Sarnia will be able to turn out satisfactory tires for peacetime cars and trucks. The whole problem of the transition of many war plants to peacetime industry when the time comes is under constant study.

Railways Handle Big Rush of Feed Grain

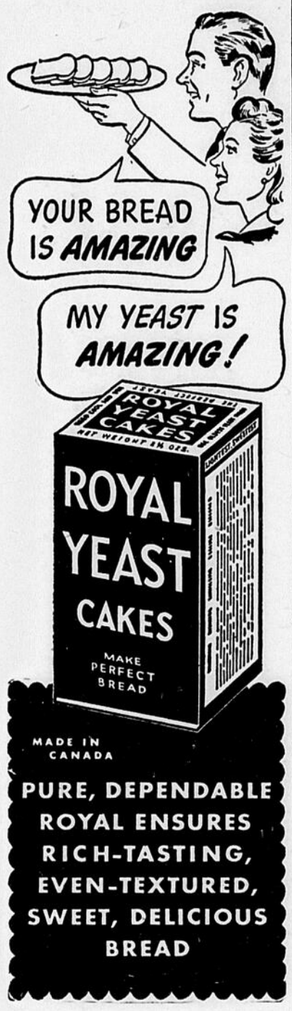
The production of grains in the Eastern Provinces this year has been far below that of the previous year mainly due to adverse weather conditions experienced last spring. This situation has made it necessary to transport millions of bushels of feed grain from the Western Provinces to maintain live stock production, according to reports received by the agricultural department of the Canadian National Railways.

The Agricultural Supplies Board points out that it will be necessary home grown crop will ensure seed for next year's planting and assist the railways meet the abnormal demand for feed grain for live stock in Eastern Canada.

"PEACE LEAFLETS" FOUND IN BERLIN

New York.—Leaflets have been found "in the streets of Berlin, bearing the words 'peace is the best air defence'," the B.B.C. reported quoting the Swedish newspaper Goteborg's Handelstidningen.

To prevent wrinkles in the forehead, bind the forehead with a linen bandage soaked in equal parts of alcohol and the white of an egg. Allow the bandage to remain overnight.



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Bovril Executive Changes

W. J. King — Capt. Percy Lawson-Johnston

The retirement of W. J. King, for many years Vice-President and Managing Director of Bovril (Canada) Limited, has just been announced from that Company's headquarters in Montreal. Mr. King, who is 65 years of age, is retiring after 46 years of service with Bovril companies. Mr. King has taken care of Bovril interests in Canada since 1924, and was also a Director of Bovril of America Inc.

Capt. Percy Lawson-Johnston has been appointed as at Dec. 1, Vice-President and Managing Director of Bovril (Canada) Limited, succeeding Mr. King. He is the youngest brother of the late Lord Luke of Pavenham, former Chairman of the world-wide Bovril organisation in Canada, England, United States, Australia and South America. Capt. Lawson-Johnston is the thirteenth child—and seventh son—of John Lawson-Johnston, who came to Canada in 1874 and founded the Bovril enterprises, in Sherbrooke, Que., and Montreal, and subsequently in London.

Health Notes ...

NUTRITION

The Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the fight to ensure proper food supplies must have your co-operation. This Branch developed because you, the housewife, accepted the responsibility of guarding the price ceiling. The branch is an intermediary between the women of Canada and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. This Board divided Canada into 13 regions and in each of these there is a Women's Regional Advisory Committee, elected by women such as you and representing your organizations. Each committee organizes its whole region. Sub-committees may be formed and local groups are urged to appoint liaison officers.

There are now 13,000 representatives across Canada, through which you, as a consumer, may be in contact with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The liaison officers gather criticisms, suggestions and complaints from their own local groups and direct these through the women's regional board offices for consideration. They also must keep you informed about the meaning and need for price control, newest rulings and regulations and establish a local community tie-up between it and consumers branch.

If you wish to report a change in prices, quality or quantity of articles, the liaison officer is the person you approach with your information. If your women's group or organization has not yet appointed a liaison officer—see that they do so at the next meeting. This is your chance to aid in the framing of wartime controls which affect your well-being.

A little leaflet entitled Consumer News is published by the Consumers Branch and distributed to the liaison officers as an aid in their work of informing their women's groups. This pamphlet outlines the latest regulations and explains details of price control.

Price control has brought the problems of good marketing and careful buying into your daily conversations. You should now be demanding more specific information as to the processing, grading and labelling of the foods. With a limited food market you must know what is essential to health and the well being of your family in order to buy wisely. The consumer of the future will be a more intelligent shopper and a better housewife.

In reply to your constant questions the Consumer Branch has published these answers.

Question: Why do I have to pay different prices in different stores in the same community?

Answer: The prices are based on services rendered and magnitude of operations; e.g. a small grocery store with a delivery of goods will have to charge more for a product than a chain store of a large firm, on a cash-and-carry basis.

Question: Why are many of the brand names disappearing from grocers' shelves?

Answer: This disappearance of brand names is due largely to the exhaustion of the supply of canned goods. When the new pack reaches the shelves those goods will again be available. It is natural for the lower-priced lines to be sold out first; as a result the manufacturer may have only higher-priced articles until the new pack comes in.

If there are still any questions as to the why and wherefore of the Consumer Branch do look up the liaison officer in your community.

PREPARES FOR PEACE

Toronto.—Earl T. Lawson, chairman of the post-war reconstruction the society has projected a program division, Canadian Red Cross, said of peacetime activities on a national and international scale.

Japan Ready To Sacrifice 10,000,000

The war can only be brought to a successful conclusion "with the merciless destruction of all forces of evil both in Europe and in the Orient", Ralph W. Carney, prominent American businessman; told an Ottawa audience recently. The United Nations, he said, have stopped losing the war so "that now greater effort is needed for victory and the struggle is to keep the home front from sitting down. Wars are won by those countries whose people have the ability to withstand and endure hardships," he reminded his listeners.

Mr. Carney, vice-president and general sales manager of the Coleman Lamp and Stove Company, Wichita, Kan., spoke at a joint meeting of the Rotary Club and the Canadian Club in the interests of the Victory Loan.

He warned that Japan, which has an army of 5,000,000 men and another 8,000,000 in reserve, would not be easily defeated as she is prepared to sacrifice 10,000,000 men.

"We must endure eight years of war in the Pacific. Every responsible military man has warned us not to be hopeful for a short war in that particular theatre." The darkest days for the Allies will come "when Adolf Hitler is hanged, because each day that there is an attack on Japan it will be another Dieppe or Salerno."

The bravery of the fighting men of the United Nations, supplied with the best of equipment, will not win the war unless financial support is forthcoming from those people at home.

"Let me tell you that if any labor leader calls men off work who are making guns, any businessman that fails to lend his dollars and his time, any man or woman that fails in any degree whatsoever, sells out his country just as surely as Judas took 30 pieces of silver," he said in conclusion.

Rotarian Henry Bankhead, of the American Consulate staff, thanked the speaker.

Previous to the meeting, a short memorial service was conducted by Rev. Charles Donald. A minute's silence was also observed for Rotarian Arthur Wickware, who died last week.

FLYER ADDS ANOTHER RAT IN BERLIN

London.—It probably was a dirty trick on the rat, but a Halifax bomber dropped one on Berlin in a recent record raid.

The crew discovered the rat—origin undetermined — tottering around the plane, groggy from lack of oxygen at that altitude, as they neared the target.

A flyer cast it overboard muttering, "just another rat in Berlin."

A Belated Tribute

What a different world this would be if there were no cattle in it. Although cattle were probably the first domesticated mammals—archaeologists having found evidence of their existence as early as the Stone Age; although most of our Western migration was made possible by the use of oxen for hauling heavy loads in the cumbersome Conestoga wagons, while the cows trailed behind to supply milk for those daring pioneers; although our dairy business, also our packing business are billion dollar industries, cattle have never been as highly regarded as other domestic animals. Senator George G. Vest's eulogy, A Tribute to a Dog" and Anna Sewell's book, "Black Beauty" are both literary masterpieces, but none has written a classic about that worthy animal—the cow.

The ordinary man in his daily activities dons his clothing which he fastens with bone buttons, pulls on his calfskin shoes and brushes his hair with a brush having a horn handle. He pours cream into his coffee and upon his cereal which he enjoys together with his buttered toast. He considers his billfold and other leather articles indispensable. If he becomes sick, the doctor may give him insulin or pepsin and if the baby does not thrive the doctor sometimes recommends a certain type of cow's milk. He advises more milk for the other children whose teeth are beginning to decay for lack of calcium. In fact, cows have become an essential part of man's life and the welfare of his family.

Who could write a cook book without the aid of those whom some have called dumb beasts? Here are a few general types of food in the preparation of which they should receive considerable credit: Meats, soups, gravies, creamed foods, prepared vegetables and salads, biscuits, cheese, fruits, cereals, puddings, cakes, candies and beverages. If we eliminate all the foods and drinks in which beef or milk, butter, cheese, and other dairy products are used, our standard of living would drop to a low level.

Eddie Barryessa, a Calfornia dairyman, installed a radio in his dairy barn. He says the cows give more milk under the influence of soft, soothing music. All dairymen will not follow Eddie's example, but, certainly, our bovine benefactors are, at least, entitled to kind and considerate treatement for the priceless contribution which they have made to make life more pleasant and comfortable for humanity.

MILAN CARDINAL AGAIN DENOUNCES HUNS

Berne, Switzerland. — Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, bitterly denounced German occupation forces for the second time within a week, accusing the Nazis of terrorizing the people of northern Italy and looting church property.

LAUDS BRITISH PEOPLE

Rochester, N.Y.—Publisher Frank Gannett returned to Rochester after a four-week trip to England which he described as a "thrilling, unforgetable experience." Gannett said that "more than anything else" he was impressed by the attiude of the British people.

STATE OF EMERGENCY IN TRONDHEIM, NORWAY

London.—A Reuter's News Agency despatch from Moscow quoted Soviet despatches from Stockholm as saying the Germans had decreed a state of emergency in Trondheim, Norway, following the assassination of a Gestapo official there. The despatch said many arrests had been made.

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TO FARMERS

The Pulp and Paper Industry, which the Dominion Government has placed among essential industries, is in dire need of labour this Winter. Every farmer whose services are not required on the farm is requested to take employment in the bush this Winter. By doing so, he will be useful to his country in wartime; and, in addition, he will increase his own income.

FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE WOODS

Apply to:

Your nearest Selective Service office; *or*

Your provincial agricultural representative or fieldman; *or*

Your local Farm Production Committee; *or*

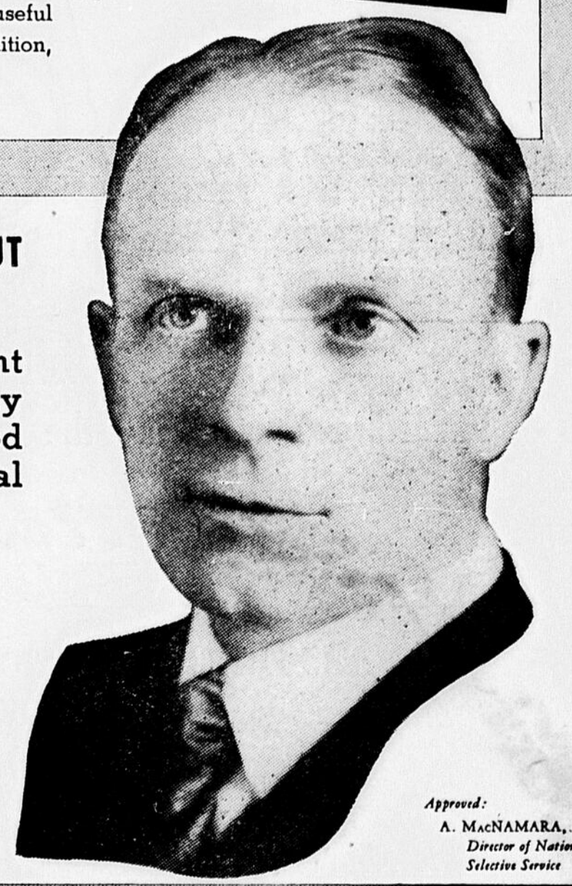
SIGN UP with any canvasser authorized by National Selective Service representing a pulp and paper company—preferably one for which you have previously worked.

A STATEMENT BY MR. GODBOUT

(Extract from a recent statement by the Hon. Adelard Godbout, Premier of Quebec.)

"I fully support the urgent appeal to the farmers of my Province to work at pulpwood cutting and at other essential employment this winter.

"At my Government's request, the Dominion authorities have classed pulpwood cutting among essential industries. In future, the farmer or farmer's son cutting pulpwood, or doing other essential work by direction of Selective Service, and who has been granted postponement from military duty, will continue to receive this privilege just the same as though he had remained on the farm. He will, of course, have to return to the farm in the spring."



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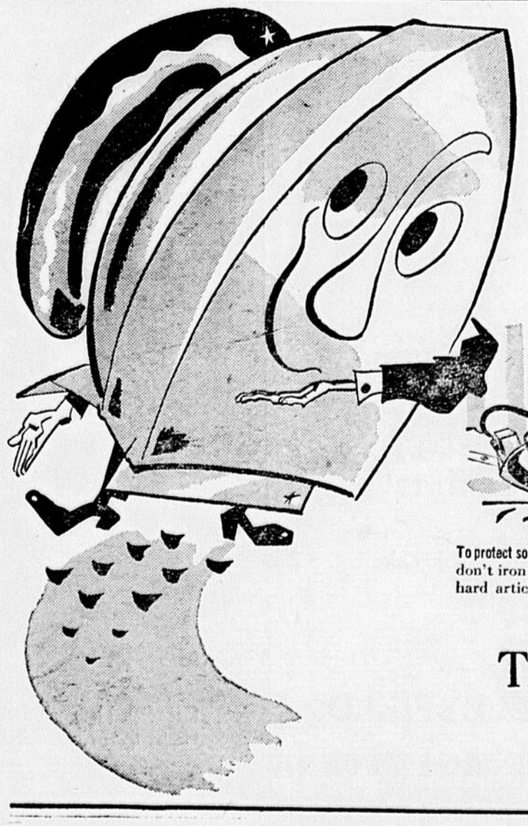

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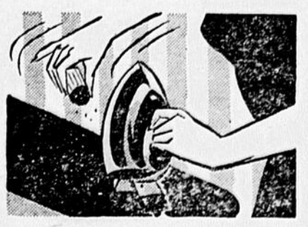
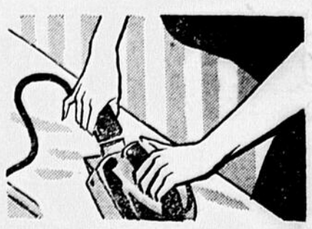


With an automatic iron, always use correct temperature setting for each fabric. Never overheat. Remove adhering starch by running iron over a little salt.



If iron has a separate cord always connect first at the iron, then at the outlet. Don't leave hot iron on ironing board when answering door bell. It may start a fire.

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WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the Weekly Newspapers of Canada
(By Jim Greenblat)

At the Capital: Princess Juliana recently got back from a trip to the Netherlands West Indies. . . . To keep the 200 odd government buildings trim and clean there is a staff of 1953 women and 262 men who do the job between working hours. . . . bulldozers have been at work taking the top soil off five of the nine sites for the new Pensions and Health Rehabilitation centres for service men in Ottawa. . . . five buildings expected ready for occupancy by Spring. . . . a Madame X bought $150 worth of tickets for concert at the auditorium for distribution to service men. . . . there will be no night shopping in Ottawa this pre-Xmas because of shortage of help and to economize power. . . . long lineups still prevail at the beer warehouses here. . . . one man got fed up after waiting an hour in line, heaved a rock through the window, caused injuries to two women—got fined.

With the Dominion government bearing costs but provincal government co-operating, Ontario is getting two new trade training courses where men will be trained as instructors to be available for trade training of members of the armed forces after discharge. Over 300 will be trained this winter. Included will be courses in cheese and butter making and as dairy men. Courses will be given in Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Quebec, all told.

To answer a query: Charitable or religious organizations may sell gifts of jams and jellies providing these organizations first get permission from their local ration board. Permission may only be granted with the understanding that anyone buying them will not have to surrender coupons. This concession, the Consumers Branch W.P.T.B., informs me, only applies to gifts of these rationed commodities received from consumers. Merchants or others who are not consumers will not be allowed to make gifts of any rationed commodities to these organizations.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics says that the supplies of feed grain in Canada, in terms of supply per grain-consuming animal unit, are more than enough to keep the existing livestock population during the crop year 1943-44. Because all the surplus is in the three prairie provinces, the distribution problem is not as satisfactory as the volume. Hay consuming animals are well supplied with hay and fodder, but with respect to high-protein supplements the supply is not so good and may affect adversely output of certain important products. The government is looking ahead by establishing a "feed bank" in eastern Canada in case of emergency and if terrible weather conditions like last winter should hamper transportation. Besides, several schemes including freight assistance and revised drawbacks on western wheat for livestock feeding should help.

An interesting item gleaned from the 1941 census of Canada is that 87 per cent of Canadian occupied dwellings had radios, 40 per cent had telephones, 24 per cent owned vacuum cleaners and 37 per cent had automobiles. About eleven per cent had all of these modern things while in 17 per cent of the occupied dwellings they had none of these. These figures will probably really jump in the post-war period when war savings go on a spree.

The Agricultural Supplies Board has done considerable in a new field, the production of dehydrated vegetables. It was in the late summer of 1942 that the British Ministry of Food intimated they were interested in the purchase of quite large quantities of dehydrated vegetables, particularly potatoes. Besides they were needed for the Canadian armed forces. Before this our Board did some experimental work equipping five Canadian dehydration plants, and thus it was possible to meet the request from Great Britain, although the total quantity required was not met because of delay in getting processing equipment for two extra plants. From the 1942 crops, however, processed vegetables were supplied to Britain and our own armed forces got potatoes (1,158 tons dried weight), cabbage, carrots, onions, turnips. In addition about 300 tons dried weight onions were dehydrated by one plant here under direct contract with the British Food Ministry.

Interesting bits from here and there: Established under Dominion-Provincial agreements 25 day nurseries are now located in Ontario and Quebec . . . they provide day care for children 2 to 6 years, but in addition agreements provide care before and after school, as well as noon day meal, agreements are pending for similar projects in Alberta. . . . more supplies of steel for civilian uses coming, says the W.P.T.B.

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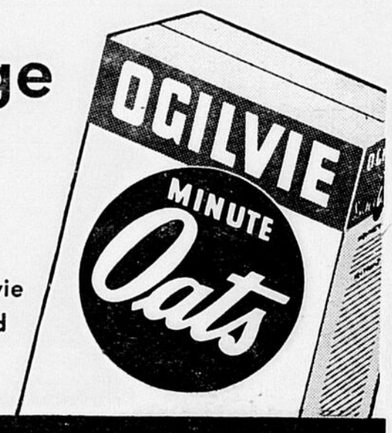

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SAYS RUMANIA SEEKS PEACE WITH ALLIES

London.—A spokesman for the British Ministry of Economic Warfare suggested that Rumania was preparing to abandon Germany and attempt to negotiate a separate peace with the Allies.

The spokesman said Rumania recently has "scrapped completely" all food and oil rationing and asserted the Government has begun mobilizing all sorts of transport to assist in the evacuation of Bucharest.

FINDS OUT WHAT TOTAL WAR MEANS

Stockholm. — Count Bernadotte, nephew of King Gustav V of Sweden, who was caught in a raid on Berlin while travelling from a Geneva Red Cross meeting to Stockholm, said, "now I know what total war means."

. . . production is likely to be stepped up for baby carriages, kitchen utensils, nails, fences, farm and building equipment . . . restrictions also removed on width of hem for children's garments and fuller woolen skirts for children allowed. . . . infant mortality in Vancouver has been cut in half in past 20 years, reason given being better methods of pre-natal care, closer medical attention to mothers. . . . milk consumption in Ontario shows a 54% increase over 1939. . . . shipments of Canadian wheat and flour to Greece (a gift and handled through International Red Cross) to the middle of November totalled 7,930,030 bushels valued at a million dollars. Canadian crude oil and natural gasoline production for first eight months of 1943 was 6,710,105 barrels, ercluding the North West territories, a drop from last year of nearly 300,000 barrels. . . . Alberta's production aggregated 6,510,458 barrels.

Things are picking up as the United Nations' position improves in all respects. For instance it is possible to provide tinplate for containers for products for which tin has been prohibited for some time, information is given out. Corn syrup, maple syrup, edible oils, lard and fattening have been added to list of foods for which tinplate is okayed for processing. There is also an increase from 50 to 100 per cent of 1941 in tinplate allowed for meat sandwich spreads and potted meats for the consuming public . . . a considerable additional supply of meats.

Been hearing some talk about bathtubs these days. Well, a little delving into our 1941 housing census reveals that one-half of Canadian dwellings had a bath or shower in that year. Seven per cent only of farm homes, but in cities of 30,000 and over the percentage is up to 89 per cent. Here are provincial percentages in that respect: Saskatchewan 16%, P.E.I. 21%, Alberta 28%, New Brunswick 31%, Nova Scotia 35%, Manitoba 38%, Quebec 53%, Ontario 61%, B.C. 69%. Bigger cities bring up the percentage.

Advice from the Department of Agriculture: While there is always a market for good seed of coarse grains, the probability is there may be a shortage in the spring of 1944. It is expedient that every farmer should protect his 1944 crop by making sure of his seed requirements before potential seed supplies have been sold on the commercial market.

Steel Release Means Return More Articles

Baby Carriages Will Be First Line Resumed

Release for civilian purposes of steel, which since 1940 has been used almost exclusively for war production, will be made shortly it was learned through the Munitions Department and the Prices Board.

When available in all its forms for other than war production, the steel released for civilian uses will permit the fabrication of a wide variety of articles which have been off the market the past three years.

For Farm Equipment

Release already has been given by the Munitions Department of a considerable quantity of structural steel and plate for civilian use. This will go into the fabrication of nails, building rods, wire for fences, the manufacture of farm equipment and building material, all in short supply since 1940.

The Prices Board is preparing a list of commodities in shortest supply which will be given the top priority on the steel freed for civilian use.

And it was likely, said Munitions officials that sheet steel, used in the fabrication of innumerable articles for homes, will be made available for civilian manufacture.

This will permit resumption in the manufacture of a wide variety of domestic equipment, including kitchen utensils, pots and pans, building hardware, baby carriages, play pens, cabinets, and steel equipment for business offices.

Sheet steel facilities still are engaged pretty well exclusively in war producion, but the changing munitions and supply program over the coming months is expected to permit the release of increasing quantities for civilian manufacturing.

HISTORIC ARMISTICE COACH DESTROYED

Berne.—Swiss newspapers said that the Compiegne railroad coach in which the Germans and French signed the Armistices of 1918 and 1941 was destroyed in a recent night raid on Berlin.

The coach, which Hitler sent to Berlin after the 1941 ceremony, was in the Berlin arsenal, which received a direct hit and was obliterated, the reports said.

Purpose and Objects of Canadian Legion

1. To bring about the unity of all who have served in His Majesty's Navy, Army, Air Force or any Auxiliary Force.

2. To further among them the spirit of comradeship and mutual help, and the close and kindly ties of active service.

3. To preserve the records and memories of their services, and to see that their services generally shall not be forgotten by the Nation, and (that) due attenion shall be paid to their welfare and that of their dependents.

4. To perpetuate the memory and deeds of the fallen and of those who die in the future; and to promote and care for memorials to their valour and sacrifice; to provide suitable burial; and to keep an annual Memorial Day.

5. To see to the maintenance and comfort of those who require special treatment, of the disabled, sick, aged and needy; and to promote the welfare of the women, children and others, their dependents.

6. To educate public opinion, regarding national duties to the dead, the disabled and others who have served, and their dependents.

7. To foster loyalty among the public and education in the principles of patriotism, duty and unstinted public service.

8. To support suitable undertakings for the training, employment and settlement of ex-service men and women, and the education of their children.

9. To preserve their statutory, acquired and legitimate rights, and those of their dependents; and in so doing to offer the Legion's co-operation to those officially charged with the responsibility of administering such rights by Federal or other Governments.

10. To pass on to their families and descendants the traditions for which they stand.

11. To assist comrades now serving, especially in connection with their return to civil life, and to safeguard the interests of their dependents whilst they are in service.

12. To assist ex-service men to secure not less than the recognized standard rates of wages, in accordance with their ability.

13. To secure adequate pensions, allowances, grants and war gratuities for ex-service men and women, their dependents, and the widows, children and dependents of those who are dead, and to labor for honourable provision being made for those who, in declining years, are unable to support themselves.

Builders of a New World

Behind the battle for the Peripet Marshes, for the hills of Italy and in the jungles of the Pacific, there is being waged that daily underlying struggle for our democratic way of life. A victory of arms without the restoration of true Democracy would be a hollow sham—the sacrifice of the thousands of lives, a fnockery.

This fight is going on in Canada today. For there are some who suggest that we introduce into the country ideas alien to our traditions and heritage.

In Europe, too, this same battle is being fought. Conquered or not, for many, the greatest ignominy is not loss of life or loved ones, but the loss of those principles of true freedom, which they know to be the real underlying issues of the war. For the victory and complete restoration of these ideas men in the occupied countries are facing firing squads and concentration camps.

Such a one, Fredrik Ramm, was reported to have died last week on the way back to his native Norway from a Germany concentration camp. An outstanding journalist and leader of the Oxford Group in Norway, Ramm was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Nazis in 1941.

He achieved early fame when he gave the world a first-hand account of Amundsem's historic flight over the North Pole. On one occasion, at the height of increasing enmity between Norway and Denmark, Ramm asked permission to write a guest editorial in the leading Danish paper. To the surprise of everyone he took the opportunity to make a public apology for his bitter attitude over a fisheries dispute between the two countries, which had been decided in favour of Denmark. This was one of his many actions which has earned him warm comment in one of the most recent publications of the Norwegian Government's Information Service. Norway's Foreign Minister in London said, "When the truth is told, Ramm will go down in history as one of Norway's greatest heroes. He refused to abandon any of his principles after the German occupation."

Men like Ramm have kept alive along the fjords and in the farm valleys of Norway the spirit that will free the nation. Under the heel of the Gestapo they are building a new people more united than ever before.

Norway's unity is the answer to the partisan struggles in the Balkans and elsewhere.

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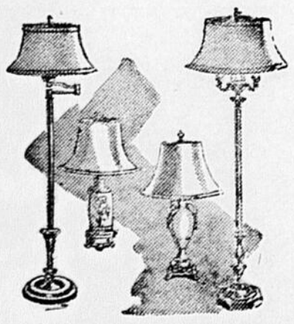

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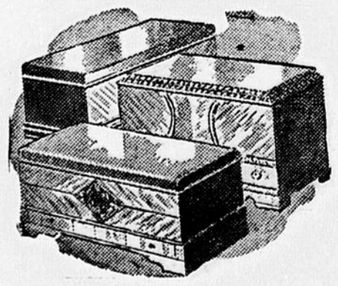

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Stephen-Ritchie Wedding in Scotland

On Sept. 13, 1943, at Pollock Church of Scotland, Glasgow, Wm. R. (Billy), only son of the late W. F. and Laura Rose Stephen, was married to Jane L., only daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Neil Campbell Ritchie, of Glasgow.

The church decorations were chrysanthemums. The pretty bride was attired in a graceful floor-length gown of ivory satin, with veil and orange blossome and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and maiden-hair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Williamson of Shetland Isles, wore a powder blue velvet with matching hat and muff, with spray of pink carnations. The groom had on his battledress uniform. The bride's only brother, Jack, supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at "The Co'dora," and music and dancing enjoyed. A short honeymoon was spent at Loch Lomond.

The picture shows the happy young couple.

ELEPHANTS, BEARS HUNTED IN BERLIN

Stockholm.—Elephants and Bears of Berlin's zoo, liberated during the record raids, were hunted down and shot in Tiergarten Park by guards with machine-guns, travellers arriving here by 'plane from the devastated German capital said.

Other reports to the Swedish press said that every building in the zoo was destroyed.

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Dundee

Mrs. Cora Fraser returned to her home on Sunday, Nov. 28, after spending the past several weeks in th city with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp, who with their daughter Beverley motored out from Montreal and spent the day at Mrs. Fraser's home Dundee Centre.

The property being sold by F. J. Donnelly, auctioneer, at the Oliver Durocher farm is the property of Mr. Louis Bourgon, and not that of Mr. Durocher. Mr. Bourgon has been working on this farm for a number of years and is leaving because his term has expired. The sale will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11.

Dewittville

On Nov. 25 the W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Cassidy with 14 members and 7 visitors present. Several items of importance were discussed during the business period. The usual boxes containing 2 comforters, jellies, second hand clothing and literature were packed on Nov. 30, by the commitee for this work and sent to the Montreal City Mission.

Red Cross work was given out to be done.

As has always been customary in this Union, there will not be a meeting in the month of December.

After the meeting closed Mrs. Wm. Graham gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Miami, Florida, and also showed the ladies some pictures of the very lovely scenery, etc. there. Mrs. Cassidy served refreshments assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Booth of Notre Dame de Grace, were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassidy, on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27.

Mrs. Cantelo B. Ferns is spending a couple of weeks in Montreal the guest of her sisters.

Mr. Douglas Johnston and Miss Hazel Webb were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cassidy.

BULL'S-EYE EVERY TIME

Knoxville, Tenn.—Douglas Wylie, 10, accompanied his father to the Knoxville Gun Club trapshoot. Someone asked Douglas to try his skill and the youngster picked up his first shotgun. He got a bull's-eye every time. Douglas got the prize turkey.

PREMIER'S SON ESCAPES

London.—The Polish Telegraph Agency said the 16-year-old son of Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, of prison at Lublin and is hiding some-Poland, has escaped from the Nazi where in Poland.

Obituary

John M. Oliver

The death of John Merton Oliver, a former Salem resident, occurred last Thursday, Nov. 25, at the Springfield, Mass., hospital, at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held at Springfield Sunday afternoon, with burial in Hillcrest Park cemetery in that city.

Mr. Oliver was born July 17, 1873, at Dewittville, Que., son of John and Jane (Ferns) Oliver, moving at the age of six to Salem, where he spent his early life. His Grandmother Oliver, was the daughter of Robt. Kelly, one of the first settlers of Boyd Settlement.

He was in the clothing business at Amherst for a few years and in 1900 became associated with Haynes & Co., clothiers, in Springfield. He retired in 1939.

Mr. Oliver was widely known as an authority on old coins. He was organizer of the Springfield Coin Club and was active in and served as secretary and as vice president of the National Numismatic association. He was also a member of the Stamp club of Springfield and was well known as an appraiser of coins for banks and of collections left by estates. He was always interested in Salem and was an occasional visitor here. Recently he gave the Salem library a complete collection of presidential medals from Washington to Roosevelt, and he had presented the Salem National bank with specimens of script issued by the bank when it was organized and signed by its first president.

Mr. Oliver was a member of Hope Congregational church, Hampden lodge of Masons, and other Masonic bodies.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Margaret (Merritt) Oliver, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Richard H. Allen of Springfield; a son, John M. Oliver Jr. of Washington, D.C.; two granddaughters, Marilynn Oliver and Barbara Allen; a brother, Joseph G. Oliver of Huntingdon, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Thomas and Mrs. Earl Thompson, both of Salem.

At Wireless School

AC2 Hywel C. Griffiths enlisted on Jan. 6, 1943, and was accepted for service on March 22, 1943, and is stationed at No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal. He graduated from Huntingdon High School in 1937 and was employed at the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Huntingdon, Thetford Mines and Sherbrooke. There are three other brothers in the services: Kenneth overseas with the 66th Field Battery, R.C.A.; Jack a Chief Petty Officer in the Royal Canadian Navy and David serving with the U. S. Army Air Force.

Athelstan

Y.W.A.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Young Women's Auxiliary, W.M.S., was held at the home of Mrs. George McIntyre on Wednesday evening, with a fine attendance of members and invited guests. Donations of clothing for Tyndale House, Montreal, were brought in and will be forwarded in time for Christmas. The treasurer reported that $112.00 have been sent to general treasurer, being $12.00 in excess of the amount of objective. Also a parcel of knitted goods, valued at $5.00, has been sent to the supply secretary. One new life member was made. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Bessie Graham; Vice.-Pres., Mrs. Eldon Ross; Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Shearer; Treasurer, Mrs. George McIntyre; Supply secretary, Mrs. Ernest Atcheson; Birthday Box, Miss Joan Arthur; Pianist, Mrs. Russell Myatt. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and Auxiliary Prayer, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

P.Y.P.S.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Society was held on Friday night. A selection of books from McGill Travelling Library has been ordered, and will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. French when received. The following officers for 1944 were elected: President, Miss Elsie Atcheson; Vice-Pres., Miss Jean Hutchings; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Elder; Treasurer, James T. Elder.

Miss Ann Brown spent the week-end the guest of Miss Betty Hampson.

Master Barry Wilson, Montreal, has been a recent guest of his friend, Master Donald Grant.

C.W.A.C. Helen Foers and friend Eva Carrier, Cornwall, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Foers.

Suffers Accident

While working in the Sash and Door Factory on Friday afternoon, Mr. John Sayers was the victim of an unfortunate accident, when he lost part of his left thumb while operating a saw. Dr. McCrimmon placed the injured hand in a plaster cast and Mr. Sayers is making favourable progress.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Reese on Thursday afternoon. The regular devotional period opened the meeting, after which items of business were discussed and the carrying out of same arranged for. The annual gifts of canned fruits, vegetables, honey, jelly, etc., to be sent to the Friendly Home shortly. Prizes are to be awarded the writers in the Temperance Campaign just completed. Election of officers resulted in all the officers being re-elected. A letter of thanks has been received from the Sailors' Institute acknowledging the twelve comfort bags sent by this union for distribution among the sailors. The members present all contributed to the programme for the day, helping to make it an interesting one.

Mr. Fred Roy and Mrs. Harold McConville of Huntingdon, spent last week in New York, having been called there by the sudden death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Lambert.

Miss Helen Bustard spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. J. Bustard, Havelock.

Mrs. George Sellar, Miss Edna Alexander and Miss Ethel Fowle, all of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Helena Gardner.

Pte. Irwin Clauesson of North Bay, Ont., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clauesson. Christena Duheme of Elgin is also spending some time at the same home.

Pte. Arnold McIntyre of St. Johns, Que., spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Thomas Roy and Miss L. Black of Shawville spent a few days among friends here recently.

Mr. W. R. Wilson spent the past week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. Brooks in Delhi, N.Y., and returned on Tuesday accompanied by his wife and two sons Carl and Ross, who have spent the past month in Delhi.

The Natonal Film Board pictures were shown in Munro Hall to about 140 pupils, teachers and other adult friends, on Monday evening. These pictures are most educational and thoroughly enjoyable. The Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union having recently purchased the film, "It's the Brain that Counts", also had it shown the same afternoon,and it was most interesting and instructive, and it came highly recommended. This film is being shown throughout the Province for educational purposes. Its showing came at a most opportune time, following closely on the recent Temperance Educational Campaign in which so many of the children from the various schools had written.

District Council Meetings ...

DUNDEE COUNCIL

The Dundee Council met in a special session on Monday evening, Nov. 21, 1943, in the Town Hall.

Due to the absence of Daniel Cameron, Mayor, through illness, Mr. H. A. Cameron was appointed pro-Mayor for the coming three months.

The secretary was asked to send a box of fruit to Mr. Dan Cameron during his illness, the Council expressing the hope that he may soon be restored to health and strength again.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to obtain information regarding rates of insurance on the town snow plow outfit, and report at the next regular meeting.

The Council decided to purchase 3000 feet of snow-fnce.

Messrs. Albert Dupuis and George Sutton were appointed to solicit money for Winter snow removal from sources outside the town.

H. A. Cameron, pro-Mayor, was given authority to sign cheques and all other necessary documents in the name of the Corporation.

Harold Cameron was engaged as driver of the town snow plow outfit at the rate of 50c. an hour and that he will be allowed one helper when necessary at the rate of 25 cents an hour.

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GODMANCHESTER COUNCIL

The Godmanchester Council met on Monday, at the County Building. The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to purchase 1,000 feet of snow fence.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the Village of Ormstown was read, asking that more prompt action be taken by the Provincial Police in the case of robberies, etc. The Godmanchester Council was asked to pass a similar resolution. No action was taken.

A letter of sympathy was sent to Councillor Chartrand on account of an injury he had suffered to his foot.

A delegation from the Ridge Road met the Council regarding snow removal, asking that the Council contribute $75.00 per mile on the White Side Road, and towards snow removal on Ridge Road between Lee's Corners and Arnold's Corner. On the matter of the White Side Road no action was taken. The Council was willing to contribute $30.00 per mile for that portion of the road between Lee's Corners and Arnold's Corner.

Lealand Thornton was appointed Road Officer on the Donnelly Side Road, in place of Mr. Racine who has moved away.

A letter from Reginald Barbin of the Drainage Board, was read with regard to Mr. Fred Allard. The secretary was authorized to see about the bill.

The report of Rudolphe Billette as rural inspector, regarding the fence between Frank O'Connor and B. J. O'Connor, was read.

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Parliament Buildings, Que., regarding the division of the municipality into polling divisions of 300 electors. As the number of electors in each division is less than 300, a by-law will not be necessary.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Roads requesting $75. per mile for snow removal on the Plank Road this winter. The Council passed a resolution stating they were not in a position to pay this amount.

The following bills were ordered paid: Pickets for District No. 4 $4.80, Charles Todd $8.40, Kelly and Lanktree $14.65, Shawinigan Water and Power Co. $3.71, David Sauve, valuator $4.; J. O. Michaud, School Tax $4.18, M. W. Curran $26.50, Balance of County Rate $932.81, County Bridges $13.00, Share of upkeep of Seignory Line Road $91.60, J. I. Quenneville, cutting brush $12.

The Beaver

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson and Mrs. W. Arthur, Huntingdon, attended the funeral of the late Sandy Sutton, Malone, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watterson accompanied Rev. A. Hagar, to Montreal, on Monday. During their stay they will attend Presbytery Meeting of the United Church.

Mrs. M. Platt and Mr. Clarence Platt spent Saturday visiting friends at Brysonville, and were guests of Miss Jean Lang.

D. Lawrence Simpson spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson, before returning to Nova Scotia, where he has been stationed for several weeks.

Mrs. M. Platt and Mr. C. Platt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. French, Athelstan, on Tuesday evening, at a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. William Anderson.

Messrs. Lawrence Carriere, Mr. Frank Deschamps, and Mr. Clarence Carriere, Valleyfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carriere, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMaster and son George were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murray, Huntingdon, on Sunday.

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—Two servings of vegetables in addition to potatoes, one of them raw, one yellow or green.
—One serving of fruit, fresh or canned.
—One serving of tomatoes, or a citrus fruit (orange, lemon, grapefruit). Tomato juice or citrus fruit juice may replace these.
—Cod liver oil or other fish oil is healthful for infants; and in winter, at least, for adults and children.

The Main Dietary Deficiencies—Canadian Surveys

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Iron—Liver, heart, kidney, dark molasses, dark green vegetables, eggs. Vitamin A—Green and yellow vegetables, liver. Fish liver oil. (Vitamin D intake increased as well).

BUYING AND COOKING HINTS FOR YOU

1. *Plan menus for a week or at least 3 days in advance.*
2. *Make a market list from menus and buy as much as possible once a week, and fresh foods as needed.*
3. *Buy foods in season where best and cheapest. Bulk foods are usually less expensive. Buy in as large quantities as can be stored safely. Buy fresh fruits and vegetables heavy for their size.*
4. *Read labels on cans and packages. Buy the grade that suits your need and purse. High price does not necessarily insure greater food value.*
5. *Personal selection will mean pennies saved.*
6. *Milk may, in part, be replaced by cheese; one and a quarter ounce of cheese for ½ pt. milk. Canadian cheese is usually the best buy.*
7. *At least one half of your cereals and bread should be whole grain or brown.*
8. *Dried vegetables may in part replace fresh or canned vegetables—¼ lb. to 1 lb. fresh. Dried fruit may in part replace fresh or canned fruits—¼ lb. to 1 lb.*
9. *The less expensive cuts of meat are as nutritious as the more expensive ones and can be as tasty if properly prepared. Beef and pork liver are equal in food value to calves liver. Serve liver, heart or kidney once a week.*
10. *Buy grade B or C eggs for cooking or when combining with other foods, e.g., cheese omelet.*
11. *In boiling vegetables use as little water as possible and save the liquid for sauces, soups and stews. NEVER use soda.*
12. *Save the liquid from canned fish—Use it in cream sauce.*
13. *When tomatoes are used in cooking, they should be brought just to the boiling point or added at the last of the cooking.*

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6 H.P. INTERNATIONAL Harvest Co. engine on skids, tank cooler, battery starter, in good order. Engine, P. O. Box 664, Place D'Armes, Montreal, Que.

A FLOCK of 12 sheep and lambs (Shropshire). Also a field cornstalks. R. Denham, Rockburn, Que.

ONE 2½ H.P. International Engine, also pump jack, and pump. Apply James Hunter, Ormstown, Phone 628 r 3-2.

QUEBEC HEATER with oven and waterfront, in good condition. Apply to R. K. Clyde, Huntingdon, Que.

GIRL'S BICYCLE in good condition, also Quebec heater. Dial 534, Huntingdon.

1 SINGER sewing machine in good condition. Apply to Mr. J. N. Vachon, 58 Dalhousie St., Huntingdon.

PRIVATE SALE

Of Household furnishings at the home of Mrs. J. A. McCracken, 28 Henderson St., Huntingdon, December 9, 10 and 11th, from 1 to 5 P.M.

Notice

MUNICIPALITY OF HINCHINBROOK
Public Notice

All dog owners in the Municipality of Hinchinbrook please note that after December 31st, 1943, the dog tax shall be $1.00 instead of 50c.

LYELL GRAHAM,
Secy.-Treas.

WANTED

Carload of December or January cows, purebred or grade.

C. J. McConville,
Phone 370 Huntingdon

Wanted

FOX MEAT WANTED

WANTED—Live horses and cows, for fox ranch. Phone 307 ring 4. Russell Williams, Hemmingford, Que.

Wanted

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

A GOOD reliable man for farm work. G. S. McClatchie, Phone 565, Athelstan.

WOMAN OR GIRL for general housework. Mrs. J. E. Caza, Huntingdon.

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

SEAL COAT second hand. Tel. 866. Elmer Duheme,

BATTERY RADIO. Apply to Ward Rember, Ormstown, Que.

COUPLE want 2 or 3 heated rooms with kitchen privileges in Huntingdon, until May 1st. Dial 2152. W. L. Carr, Huntingdon.

Teacher Wanted

TEACHER—Protestant, holding intermediate diploma, to teach Grades 1 to 7 in Townsite Private School, with approximately 16 pupils. Salary $100.00 per month plus cost of living bonus. Apply stating full particulars to: Ste. Anne Paper Company, Beaupré, Quebec.

Tenders Wanted

School Municipality of Godmanchester

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until December 22nd to supply stove wood to the following schools: New Erin School 8 cords, Back Ridge School 8 cords, Clyde's Corner School 8 cords, Kilbain School 5 cords, Beaver School 10 cords, Rutherford School 5 cords, Dewittville 10 cords.

This wood to be 16" long, body maple.

J. O. MICHAUD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

To Rent

ONE LARGE ROOM. Apply to Mrs. George Hampson, Corner Wellington and Lake Street, Huntingdon.

ROOM AND BOARD. 40 Prince Street, Huntingdon.

MODERN 5 room lower flat on York Street, Huntingdon. Ready for immediate occupancy. Apply W. E. Lefebvre, Phones 464 or 2220, Huntingdon.

Lost

CAR KEYS attached to pearl ring Finder please leave at Franklin Post Office. John H. Rowe.

Notice

Received carload of shingles this week. Advise customers to lay in spring supply.

D. A. BARRINGTON,
Ormstown, Que.
Phone 73.

Notice

ALL KINDS of Clipper blades resharpened. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rene Forget, Ormstown.

Notice

SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY OF ELGIN
TENDERS WANTED

For supplying the following schools with wood for the coming year:
District No. 2, 9 cords hard wood;
District No. 3, 8 cords hard wood;
District No. 4, 6 cords hard wood;
District No. 5, 8 cords hard wood.

Wood to be of good quality 14 inches long. Worked suitable for boxstove, free from large chunks. Hard wood may be either maple, beech or birch.

Tenders for some maple will also be considered.

To be delivered on or before March 15th, 1944.

Tenders received by the undersigned on or before December 17th, 1943.

C. E. EWING,
Secretary-Treasurer
Glenelm,
December 7, 1943.

Notice

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
Municipality of the Town of Huntingdon
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, E. C. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Huntingdon, have prepared according to law, the list of the municipal electors of the Town of Huntingdon, and such list is now deposited in my office at the disposal and for the information of all persons interested.

Given under my hand at Huntingdon, Que., this 4th day of December, 1943.

E. C. MARTIN
Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified copy.
E. C. Martin,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice

Salvation Army truck will collect salvage, clothing, etc., in town of Huntingdon, on Dec. 18. Everything must be left at Mr. C. M. Oney's garage before Dec. 15.

RURAL MAIL NOTICE

From Dec. 1, 1943, kindly secure your stamps in advance at the Post Office as no money will be lifted from boxes for stamps. See pamphlets for information regarding rates. Tie all mail in bundles. Keep road to box passable at all times or you will not receive mail.

From

The Three Rural Drivers,
Huntingdon, Que.

RURAL MAIL NOTICE

From Dec. 8, 1943, kindly secure your stamps in advance at the Post Office or driver, as no money will be lifted from boxes for stamps. See pamphlets for information regarding rates. Tie all mail in bundles. Keep road to box passable at all times or you will not receive mail.

From

The Four Rural Drivers,
Ormstown, Que.

Tenders For Wood

Athelstan 25 cords hard wood. Boyd Settlement 8 cords hard wood 1 cord soft wood. Johnston's 8 cords hard wood 1 cord soft wood. Gore 8 cords hard wood 1 cord soft wood. Rockburn 8 cords hard wood 1 cord soft wood. McKay's 8 cords hard wood 1 cord soft wood. Elm Tree 8 cords hard wood 1 cord soft wood. Powerscourt 8 cords hard wood 1 cord soft wood.

Hardwood must be beech, birch or maple, free from chunks, 18 in. long Tenders to be received by the undersigned on or before the 18th of December.

BERT RENNIE, Secy-Treas.
Hinchinbrook School Board

Wanted

Dress turkeys at once. Will pay government ceiling prices.

McLean's Meat Market,
Tel. 383,
Residence Phone 2170
Huntingdon, Que.

Ste. Agnes

FARM FORUM

The local Farm Forum group held their weekly meeting on Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Currie, with an attendance of 8 members and 1 visitor. The community health program was the topic of the evening and those present entered whole-heartedly into the discussion period which followed the radio talk. Mr. Lyle L. Currie, secretary of the group, and Mrs. Jos. E. Platt represented this Forum at the Assembly at Ormstown, and they gave an interesting report of what took place at that meeting. "500" was enjoyed during the evening, and Mrs. Currie served refreshments to those present.

Mr. Franklin Arnold is spending some time in Montreal.

L.A.C. Bruce Cookman, of Toronto, Ont., spent a few days last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Elder on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton and Fern spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookman, in Lacolle.

Mrs. J. A. Normandeau, Monique and Lise, are spending a few days this week with relatives in Valleyfield.

Athelstan

L.A.C. W. H. Botterill and Mrs. Botterill left on Wednesday, for Winnipeg, Man., where they will spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Botterill.

Miss Bertha Taylor spent last week-end in Montreal, with Constable M. J. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Helen spent the last two weeks at Chateaugay, N.Y., with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Earl motored to New York City and spent the American Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and family.

Miss Gladys McHardy, Greenfield Park, was a week-end guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McHardy.

Miss Marjorie Ross, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Wanted: Pie Sampler

Los Angeles.—"Wanted—boy to sample our pies on Saturday and Sunday," says a sign in a restaurant window, adding, in smaller type: "(and to carry a few dishes.)"

Notice

My residence phone number has been changed to 647.

Huntingdon.
A. L. LEVINE,

Notice

Province of Quebec
District of Beauharnois
PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that on Tuesday, the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Salaberry de Valleyfield, the undersigned will demand to be declared, by Letters of Verification, sole heir-at-law of William Wallace, his late brother, in his lifetime of the Township of Hemmingford, gentleman.

Hemmingford, Que., Nov. 29, 1943.

Fred Wallace, by
J. B. A. Bouchard, N.P.

Milk Producers' Meeting

Shippers to Montreal

Please take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Huntingdon Branch of the MONTREAL MILK PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the

County Building, Huntingdon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1943

at 2.00 p.m.

Election of Officers and discussion of affairs of interest to all Milk Producers.

Remember the date. Make this a Farm Forum.

JAS. WALLACE, President *W. L. CARR, Secretary*

Rural Life Conference Held at Ormstown

A conference dealing with the subject "The Church and Rural Reconstruction" was held in McDougall Hall, Ormstown, on Friday, Dec. 3. Sessions were held in the afternoon and evening with representatives present from almost every part of the adjacent districts. The conference was promoted by Dr. J. I. McKay, the Supt. of Home Missions of the Montreal and Ottawa conference of the United Church, in cooperation with various other organizations which carry on work in the rural areas.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mr. J. D. Bryson, the president of the Howick Milk Producers' Association, with Dr. Thomas A. Tripp of New York, who is an emminent rural sociologist of America, as a leading speaker, and who lectured on the subject: "Social Reconstruction in the Rural Community." Other speakers in the afternoon were Mrs. Smallman, president of the Women's Institute, and Miss Fletcher, demonstrator of the Women's Institute, and also Dr. J. I. McKay, the Supt. of Home Missions, who spoke of the need for rural ministers to be experts or specialists of rural life.

At the evening session Rev. C. L. Taylor acted as chairman, and Dr. Tripp delivered a lecture on the subject, "The Judgment of History in Rural America and Its Significance for Canada." Then Mr. R. Alex Sim of McDonald College spoke on the subject, "The Past Achievements and the Future Hopes of Farm Forums," which was a great challenge to the people of the rural areas to face their several problems in the small group discussions and thus be ready to bring a well developed judgment and conviction to the several institutions that work together for the development of a better community.

Kilbain

Mrs. Ella O'Reilly is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Smythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosgrove, of Fort Covington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and daughter Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Leroux, of Bellerive, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor.

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

Mrs. Thomas O'Connor and Vincent spent the week-end in Montreal.

Hemmingford

Rev. R. C. and Mrs. Belbin in company with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. M. Reid, spent Monday in Montreal.

Mrs. Ray Karr of Empress, Alberta, is now on a visit to relatives in Hemmingford, at present with Miss Mary Crowe. The condition of Mr. Dave Cowan is very grave, hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Work has begun on the "Town Reservoir" on the North Street, several men are employed with horses and carts, digging the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kennedy of Massena, N.Y., spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. G. Kennedy, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the same home.

The bazaar in the United Church Hall, last Saturday afternoon, 4th inst., was a decided success, over $123.00 was realized from the sale of fancy aprons and other useful articles, many hand-knitted. $16.00 realized at the food booth. The ladies served afternoon tea and sandwiches, nut bread, cookies and tea.

Dundee

The outdoor skating rink at the Consolidated School will not be used this year, due to scarcity of the necessary labor to keep the ice sheet in the proper condition. The school pupils will not be without skating entertainment, however, as a nearby pond well filled this year due to heavy rains and now well frozen over, will make an excellent substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fraser recently entertained a few of their friends to a wild duck supper at their home at Fraser's Point.

The Dundee Y.P.S. met in the Church Hall, on Friday evening, with an attendance of 31. This was the annual meeting, so reports from the various officers were given and approved by those present.

Officers for the coming year will be as follows:
President—Harold Fraser.
Vice-Pres.—Mary Senick.
Secretary—Gilbert MacMillan.
Treasurer—Earl McNicol (re-elected).
Pianist—Gloria Currie.

Conveners for the various committees were also appointed. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their services during the past year.

Plans were discussed for hanging the new curtains recently purchased by the Society for the stage in the church basement, and a committee appointed to be in charge of the work.

Mrs. A. H. Fraser gave a missionary talk as Mission Convener, and Howard Fraser entertained the group with games and stunts. A sing song was enjoyed with Gloria Currie at the piano.

PROVINCIAL FUELWOOD PRICES ESTABLISHED

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced a new order which sets the ceiling price for fuelwood in the province of Quebec. It also establishes prices in areas not covered by old orders.

In general, prices are maintained at prevailing levels but irregular pricing situations will be corrected by the order which will regularize the flow of wood throughout the province.

The new order sets maximum prices for hard and soft millwood slabs, which were not included in the price ceilings set in previous orders.

Will Churchill Kidnap Hitler

London.—Commons lauched when Prime Minister Churchill in explaining how German parachutists rescued Mussolini said:

"It certainly shows that there are many possibilities of this kind open in modern warfare."

But the next day many a member of Commons was scratching his head and muttering in his beer "I wonder, could it be . . ."

Britons expect the spectacular from their "Winnie" and they wouldn't put it past him to try to kidnap Hitler.

Winston Churchill delights in tantalizing predictions. And they usually ring true—if you can read them correctly. On June 30 he told Commons that it was "very probable there will be heavy fighting in Mediterranean and elsewhere before the leaves of autumn fall." Less than a month later—July 10—a great Allied force invaded Sicily.

So when Churchill says Mussolini's rescue "certainly shows that there are many possibilities of this kind open in modern war" Britons sit up.

Some members of Commons who laughed loudest at the time of the remark swear they saw a twinkle in Churchill's eye as he spoke. Overnight they began to conjure up pictures of further exploits of this kind —but next time backfiring on Hitler like so many other things have.

"Why not descend on Hitler's headquarters on the Eastern front?" some asked.

"Why not his crow's nest at Berchtesgaden?"

There is plenty of reason to believe that Allied intelligence keeps track of the Fuehrer's whereabouts.

Some months ago Hitler's arrival at Munich was followed by a special air raid on the Brown House. It just missed him.

It well could be that Commando headquarters here are exploring possibilities of kidnapping the Fuehrer, and if you told a Briton that, he'd only smile:

"Blimey, that's our Winnie all right."

Well-Fixed

The hillbilly opened a grocery store in the backwoods, and someone talked him into installing a telephone on the premises. The mountainer had never heard of a telephone, nor the purpose it serves. He put it in only because people told him it was the right thing to do.

A few days later a telephone company official called to check up.

"Is your 'phone all right?" he asked the hill-billy.

"Guess it is now," drawled the new grocer. "At fust it used to ring an awful lot—but I durn soon fixed thet."

The 'phone man sensed something wrong.

"What did you do?" he inquired.

"Wall," countered the hill-billy, "whut do you do when it rings?"

"I lift up the receiver," said the telephone man.

The hill-billy chuckled.

"I had a better idea." he said proudly. "I jest took a hammer and smashed the bell."

Sale by F. J. Donnelly

AUCTION SALE

On Oliver Durocher's Farm, Saturday, December 11th, 1943, 1 mile from the village of Dundee.

The following articles to be sold belonging to Mr. Louis Bourgon:

1 4-year old mare, 1 6-year old mare, 1 work mare, 2 2-year old heifers, 7 spring calves, 2 sows, 5 pigs 150 lbs. each, 9 pigs 50 lbs. each, 1 grain binder, 2 mowers, 1 rake 1 hay loader, 1 drill seeder, 1 disk harrow, 1 set of harrows, 2 corn weeders, 2 sets of double harness, 1 set of single harness, 2 double wagons, 1 set of sleighs, 1 manure sleigh, 1 road sleigh, 1 set scales cap. 1,000 lbs., 1 set of clippers, 1 separator 750 lbs. capacity, 1 churn, household furniture, chains, forks, shovels, hammers, axes, ice saw, cross-cut saw, 1 incubator, 1 grain grinder, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All to be sold without reserve.

Conditions of sale: Cash. Sale at 1 P.M. sharp.

F. J. DONNELLY, Auctioneer

Prof. Clinker Gives His Famous Lecture

Professor Clinker had come from the nearest university town to give his famous lecture on saving heat. Although the auditorium in the town hall was far from warm he assumed that most of his listeners had their furnaces going. He felt that their concern at the present time was how to keep the furnace going with reduced quantities of coal throughout the winter months.

As the talking subsided, he cleared his throat and launched forth on coal saving. He pointed out that a clean furnace is half the battle. This is particularly true when burning soft coal. "A soot deposit of a fraction of an inch on the heating surface," he said, "will waste as much as a third of your fuel."

Professor Clinker said that too many Canadians have the habit of merely opening the fire door, throwing on a few shovelfuls of coal and calling it a job well done. Chances are that the fire and the family have suffered already from this procedure.

"If hard coal is used," the Professor continued, "keep the fire box full. This means to the level of the bottom of the fire door. This practice saves coal and maintains a more even heat.

If soft coal is in the bin, he gave these rules to follow. Always leave the grid in the fire door open. The gas which is given off by the coal contains one third to one half of the heat value, and must be mixed with air in order to burn. When adding fresh coal, rake the glowing coals to one side and add the fresh coal at the other.

Avoid overheating. Don't wait until the whole house is thoroughly warm before checking the fire."

By this time, the housewives in the hall were taking down notes on the back of their shopping lists. After all, with husband's and sons away at war or working in industrial plants, women must keep the home fires burning.

Professor Clinker pointed out that no matter what fuel is being used, less will be consumed if the house and furnace are checked for "heat leaks." As the townsfolk prepared to go back to their homes, he gave them the booklet "Thirty-Three Way to Save One Ton in Five," which is available from every coal dealer. And as they left the hall, the professor pulled a pun from his coal bin. "Firemen save that coal," he said, "or Coalman save that fire."

"BIG THREE" TO MEET BEFORE NEW YEAR

London.—A Daily Telegraph despatch from Washington said that Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin were expected to meet even sooner than was thought likely at the time of the Moscow conference.

The tripartite conference at Moscow Oct. 19-Nov. 1 was presumed to have laid the ground work for a meeting among the "Big Three" some time before the New Year.

Reporting in a similar vein, the Washington correspondent of the London News Chronicle reported that there was talk in the American capital again of "big events in the offing."

"It's vague and carefully phrased, but urgent," he said.

HOCKEY

SUNDAY, DEC. 12th at 2.30 p.m.

CYCLONES
- vs -
VALLEYFIELD BRAVES

ADMISSION: Children 25c
Soldiers 25c, General 40c
Reserved 60c

ARENA
DE VALLEYFIELD TEL. 44

Happy Birthday To You

Dec. 8: Mr. Nicol A. Stark, Glenelm, Que.
Dec. 8: Mr. F. D. Shearer, Huntingdon, Que.
Dec. 9: Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins, Constable, N.Y.
Dec. 8: Miss Eva Thomson, Beaver, Que.
Dec. 9: Master Harvey Duheme, Huntingdon. 2 years.
Dec. 10: Miss Simone Chretein, St Anicet, Que.
Dec. 10: Mrs. J. Rember, Ormstown, Que.
Dec. 12: Miss Jean Sutherland, Beaver, Que.
Dec. 12: Mr. Robert Laurence, Verdun, Que.
Dec. 13: Miss Norma McClenaghan, Ormstown, Que.
Dec. 13: Miss Isabelle Armstrong, Dundee, Que.
Dec. 13: Mr. R. Roy Massam, Sedalia, Alberta.
Dec. 13: John McCarthy, New Erin. 87.
Dec. 14: Mrs. Roy Biggar, Huntingdon, Que.

ITALIAN KING WANTS SON AS SUCCESSOR

London.—Radio Algiers said that King Victor Emmanuel has accepted abdication in principle, but wishes Crown Prince Humberto to take the throne rather than the Prince of Piedmont.

RESERVE
Sunday, December 19th
for
CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE
under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, Huntingdon.

Red Cross Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Athelstan Branch of The Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held in the **MUNRO MALL** on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH At 8 P.M.**

A full attendance of members and those interested in the welfare of our "Boys" is necessary to discuss the business of the Branch and to elect Officers for the year 1944.

Stag Night

Howick Curling Club

Wed., Dec. 15

EVERYBODY WELCOME

SKATING
Valleyfield Arena
8 to 10 P.M.
Monday evening:
Special for Children, 10c.
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Adults and Children 30c.

Practice Rates
Practice Rates for Junior Teams and Students: $3.00 per hour.
Other Clubs: $5.00 per hour
For Reservations apply to:

ARENA
DE VALLEYFIELD TEL. 44

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Card of Thanks ..... $ .60
In Memoriam ..... .60
In Memoriam with verse 1.00

Legal advertising 12c per agate line, subsequent insertions 8c per agate line.

It is requested that all copy for the above type of advertisements be in The Gleaner Office on or before 6.00 p.m. Tuesday.

HUNTINGDON UNITED CHURCH

REV. THOS. KNOWLES, Pastor

Morning service 10.30 o'clock

Subject:

"The Dual Nature of Man"

Evening service 7 o'clock

Subject:

"Ambassadors of God"

BAZAAR and SUPPER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ATHELSTAN
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, White Elephant Table.
Supper 35c. and 20c.
Served from 5 to 7 o'clock

Dundee Red Cross Card Party and Dance
DUNDEE HALL
FRIDAY, DEC. 10th
8:30 P.M.
40c. Each
Elliott's Orchestra — Refreshments

CONCERT

A Concert by the Pupils of Johnston's School will be held

FRIDAY, DEC. 10th
At 8 P.M. in the Auditorium
HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

Proceeds in aid of The Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Chateauguay-Huntingdon Branch No. 81

Admission: Adults 25c. 2 Children on a 25c. ticket

NOTICE

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, December 14th

For the purpose of forming a Ladies' Auxiliary to H.M.C.S. Valleyfield

All the ladies are particularly invited to attend this opening meeting, to be held at the **Knights of Columbus Hall at 8 o'clock**

O'CONNOR THEATRE HUNTINGDON QUE.

Friday-Saturday ..... December 10-11

"Harrigan's Kid"

Horse-racing Drama

BOBBY READICK *FRANCIS CRAVEN*
WM. GARGAN *J. CARROL NAISH*

He rides to win in a thrilling climax to a great picture.

News - Comedy - Cartoon

Saturday Night:

"CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT"

Sunday-Monday ..... December 12-13

"From Texas to Tokyo"

Also known as

"We've Never Been Licked"

RICHARD QUINE *ANNE GWYNNE*
NOAH BEERY, JR. *MARTHA O'DRISCOLL*

Inspiring! Thrilling! The story of how a college trains officers.

News - Comedy

Tuesday-Wednesday ..... December 14-15

"Appointment in Berlin"

GEORGE SANDERS *MARGUERITE CHAPMAN*

Suspense and adventure in this strangest of thrill dramas.

- also -

"Saddles and Sagebrush"

RUSSELL HAYDEN *DUB TAYLOR*

Western adventure! Lightning in the saddle.

Canada Carries on Series:

Thursday ..... December 16

"The Youngest Profession"

Comedy

VIRGINIA WEIDLER *ED. ARNOLD and Guests*

Virginia plays her most important role to date in this highly humorous tale of teen-age, movie-mad autograph hunters.

Episode No. 3 Serial

"CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT"

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