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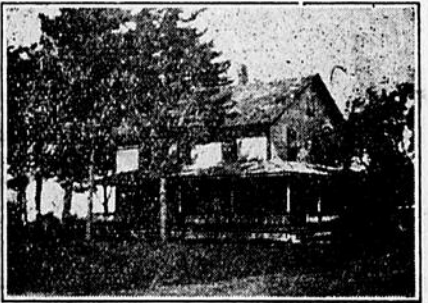
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ORMSTOWN

The November meeting of the "Y" Society was held at the home of Harold McGerrigle on Wednesday evening, the 24th. A report of the W.C.T.U. Convention was given by Miss Florence Bryson. Miss Irene Alexander recited a humorous recitation and Mr. Joseph Tinning told an Indian story. Two new members were added to the Roll.

A concert or play under the auspices of St. James Church was given in MacDougall Hall on Friday evening last, the entertainment being given by Valleyfield talent consisted of a comedy entitled, (Why not Jim) and musical numbers by Miss Gurnham, Miss Beale and Mr. Mark Beale. The acting and singing was very good. Unfortunately there was considerable rowdiness at the back of the hall which must have annoyed the actors and certainly made it disagreeable for many of those present.

Another effort was made on Monday evening to revive the interest in a Soldiers' Memorial when a goodly number of citizens met in the Town Hall. The Chairman, Mr. Henry Winter in a few opening remarks, stated that something should be done to erect a suitable memorial to the heroes who had fallen in France. Mr. Duncan said that the School Commission had been working on a scheme looking towards the improvement of the Academy stating that Principal Hewton would outline the scheme. Principal Hewton made a strong appeal for a better Academy stating that no better memorial could be erected than a Memorial Hospital or School and as a Hospital seemed to be out of the question, he strongly advocated a Memorial School, submitting a plan that would cost around \$4000 for an additional wing to the present building.

Mr. Jas. Winter, while in full sympathy with educational purposes said that he would oppose the school scheme and moved that a Monument be built on the street opposite the property of Malcolm McIntyre. After several had spoken on this matter, an amendment was moved by W. G. Mc

Gerridge, seconded by J. H. Tomson, that a Memorial Arch be built at the main entrance to the Show Grounds as this was a dividing line between Village and Parish and as our Show was growing to such large proportions, a great many visitors from all over the Dominion and from the U.S. would pass through this arch during Show week and on Sports Day. It was finally decided to adjourn until Tuesday evening, December 7th, when the citizens would decide on which of the above schemes would be adopted.

A sad accident happened at the Grand Trunk Railway Crossing on Tuesday morning at about eight o'clock when Jas. Elliott was fatally injured by a through freight and died in the Station about an hour and a half later. Mr. Elliott had delivered milk to the morning express and had been talking with some of the neighbors after the train left. When on starting for home a coal train was approaching the crossing. Mr. Elliott tried to hurry the horse along but it seemed to stop just when the sleigh was on the track. The sleigh was struck in the centre, hurling Mr. Elliott ninety feet down the track, smashing the sleigh to pieces, the horse escaping without much injury. When picked up, Mr. Elliott was unconscious and remained so for some time. It was found, on Dr. Cooper's examination, that several ribs had been crushed in and little hope was held out for his recovery. Much sympathy is being expressed for the stricken family.

Skating on the creek is being enjoyed by the young people.

HOWICK

The Howick school is being most efficiently conducted under the present teachers, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Elliott and Miss Cross. Every effort is being made to retain their services altho there is a possibility of losing Mrs. Lindsay, who accepted the position conditionally. Another quantity of anthracite coal arrived last week which was quickly hauled away. There are

several carloads still ordered and expected to arrive. It is all required.

Rev. Stuart A. Woods was cordially welcomed by the people of this community when he visited his previous charge on the occasion of unveiling the memorial at Riverfield, and his sermons on Sunday were highly appreciated.

Mr. Hiram Reddick of Aubrey, who has been in the General Hospital under the care of Dr. Bazin for empyema, following pleuro-pneumonia returned home on Tuesday and his complete recovery is assured.

STE. MARTINE

As in preceding years the Chateaugay Agricultural Society will hold a seed grain competition in January or February the Board of Agriculture at Quebec fixing the date, but all intending competitors must have their samples ready for January. The Government has allotted \$75 to encourage this competition and the program will be published as soon as the date of the competition is known.

J. A. Poupart, N.P. is fast recovering from his last operation and attends to his office business daily.

Very little hauling has been done yet although the roads are in excellent shape for sleighing.

The second Wednesday of December being a Quebec holiday, the regular session of the Chateaugay County Council will be held on the following day. Until the first of May next the sessions of the Municipal Council will be held in the afternoon.

BEAUHARNOIS

The Club recently organized by the Young People has extended its borders so as to include the young people of the town and is now known as the Young People's Recreation Club.

An appeal was made recently on behalf of the China Famine Fund in the Presbyterian Church. Last Sunday the offering was received which amounted to \$200. The Sunbeam Mission Band is contributing in ad-

dition to this, each child being asked to make an offering from money specially earned.

Mr. E. C. Budge has been making some purchases lately to add to his herd. He is getting a very uniform looking lot of cattle. Mr. Gordon, who has been working for Mr. Budge during the past year is leaving some time in December to go to the United States with his father, when he takes charge of the farm over which he has been made manager.

DUNDEE

The bazaar and chicken pie supper which was given by the Women's Institute of Dundee, assisted by their friends, proved to be most successful, both from a social and financial point of view. Those who came expecting to receive a good supper were surely not disappointed, while those who were more interested in finding useful and fancy articles from the booths, found a goodly assortment to select from. The candy booth seemed to hold attractions for old and young, as it was well patronized. The proceeds amounted to \$191.72, and as the expenses are not heavy the ladies will have worth while sums to give to the worthy causes for which they are working.

HEMINGFORD

The delegates of the Counties of Huntingdon, Napierville, Laprairie and St. Johns met at Napierville on Nov. 26th to consider a process verbal, drawn by Max Coupal, N.P., St. Remi, for work in the Lacadie or Little Montreal River, for the improvement of low land in the Parish of Sherrington, petitioned for by about thirty of the farmers in what is known as Bangall, in the Parish of Sherrington.

This was the sixth meeting of the delegates in connection with the above work, at two of which no work was done, one from a notice to one of the delegates not having been properly addressed, and not received by the delegate, and one caused by the death of a delegate, and failure to replace him.

Eleven of the twelve delegates were present, also Mr. Laurendeau, representing the opposition that had developed in Hemmingford, as the farmers of Hemmingford considered the work of no benefit to them.

P. A. Chasse of St. Johns represented the petitioners, and both sides presented reports from engineers as to the cost of the proposed work. These reports differed very much, the cost being from \$35,000 to \$200,000.

After discussing the process verbal from 11 A.M. until after 7 P.M. a motion was made by delegate Blair, to reject the process as the cost of the proposed work was likely to be far greater than the benefits that would be had from the work. This motion carried by six to four, the chairman not voting.

Hemmingford's share would have been about nine per cent of the total cost. The costs falling on the petitioners will be nearly two thousand dollars.

METHODIST CHURCH HUNTINGDON EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARY.

The services in the above church on Sunday were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. According to announcement, Rev. Dr. Smythe, the learned and magnetic Principal of the Wesleyan College, Montreal was with us and delivered two masterly discourses, viz: "The New Earth in the Making, Rev. XXI. 1-7 and in the evening, "Seeking and Saving the Lost," Luke XIX 1-10. Principal Smythe gave the exegesis of these Scriptures and then with choice parable and other apt illustrations set forth with wondrous vividness the absolute necessity of the constant and progressive changes in Nature, in the social order, in human experience, in order to enter into the plans and attain unto all the purposes of God. The gradual attainment of these in heart and life though experienced through sacrifice ever so great, will result in the out-going of the ransomed toward the rescue of the lost and fallen. Thus the Master interpreted His Own Mission on Earth among Men. And for the accomplishment of this all important work we require an equipped and trained Ministry to assure to us efficient Leadership.

At each of these services, previous to the delivery of the Sermon, Principal Smythe gave a short resume of the work of our Educational Institutions throughout Canada. As a member of a Special Commission appointed by the Methodist General Conference of 1918, he had visited all our institutions of learning from the Atlantic to the Pacific and had made a thorough survey both of the work carried on and of the needs of each. There are 17 such Colleges operating throughout the country inclusive of University and Divinity work and

that of secondary schools where our young people are being trained for their life service. The attendance this year in these schools is 6750. Of the five millions of dollars contributed by the National Campaign, \$750,000 was appropriated for the removal of College indebtedness and to assist in some building operations considered by said commission absolutely necessary. Dr. Smythe was however, specially interested in the Wesleyan College, Montreal as his special work was the training of young Ministers to preach the Gospel. The Wesleyan College has advanced remarkably in strength and influence in recent years. The Student body has grown from 58 in 1912 to 110 in 1919, 55 of whom are in attendance at lectures. A new building was erected 5 years ago at a cost of \$250,000. At the same time the College joined the three other Protestant Colleges in Montreal (Congregational, Presbyterian and Anglican) in a co-operative scheme by which the professors of the four institutions formed one teaching staff, whose lectures are open to the students of all, while each College retains its own autonomy, its own residential life and its power to confer degrees. It will be of interest to know that the joint Faculty thus provided is the largest purely Theological Faculty in Canada, and includes among its members several men whose ability is recognized on two continents.

The Protestant laymen of Montreal have backed this scheme of co-operation with gifts amounting to more than half a million dollars. It is their intention to erect a joint Academic building to contain lecture rooms, reference library and an Assembly Hall. The Wesleyan is endeavoring to enter worthily into the scheme of co-operation and each of her professors on the joint Faculty is a specialist in his department. The "Wesleyan," established to train young men for the Methodist Ministry, began its work in Sept. 1873, under the principalship of the late Rev. Dr. Douglas. The position was subsequently filled by the late Dr. Shaw and by the late Dr. Margz of England; the present occupant being the distinguished speaker of Sunday. The Wesleyan has already given to the Christian Ministry, to the field of Higher Education and to the great Foreign Missionary Enterprise more than 600 men.

The minimum amount required for maintenance of these 17 institutions this year is \$150,000, which is \$25,000 over that of a year ago, on

account of high prices. Last year our local Church, Huntingdon, contributed \$42; Sunday we were asked for \$100. The amount promised was \$77. Other subscriptions are yet to come. The total amount will be forthcoming.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK

The demand of the United States for a fifty-fifty participation in the profits to be derived from co-operation of the different nations through the medium of the League of Nations is rather amusing. The different reports convey the meaning that the U. S. want something for nothing. They would remain behind what they term the Monroe doctrine and avoid all entangling alliances and their risks and refuse to enter the League of Nations. They would let the other fellow take the chances while they would sit safe and demand an even division of any advantages without assuming any risks or obligations. What kind of a partner would you call that?

What is the use of "clearing the court" of two or three dozen people when fifty cases are up for hearing while newspapers continue to make common sewers of themselves to carry the filth into the homes of their readers?

The above paragraph appeared in the columns of a Toronto daily, the editor of which, to use a slang expression, "said a mouthful." There is too much space devoted to murders, divorces, hangings, etc. and too many magazines carry stories which border on the side of immorality. Instead of aiming to uplift and build a better, happier and more contented Canada they cater to a taste which they are making more vulgar every year. Probably by so doing their owners acquire wealth but at what a price to their readers.

A statement given out by Collector Holland contains the information that along the American border on the St. Lawrence near Cornwall, there were 372 seizures of liquor made so far this year, 106 automobiles confiscated, also 20 horses, 4 motor launches, 54 tons of hay, 41,159 quarts of whiskey, more than 500 arrests were made and fines varying from \$400 to \$1000 imposed in each case. Whiskey was found in car loads of hay, autos, boats, trucks, potatoes, pulp wood, Christmas trees, butter, wagons, fish boxes and steel drums. And it is safe to say that the officers only touch the fringe of the traffic, for with such a lengthy border it would need an army of government officials to enforce the law, but undoubtedly the few officials who are stationed along the line do what they can. What is the use of trying to stop it when you allow it to be manufactured?

The question of the return of Constantine to the throne in Greece has been a matter of some anxiety to the Allies. Greece occupies a strategic position and has been for years more or less a protectorate of some of the greater powers. During the war, the two-faced policy of King Constantine brought him into ill-repute with the allies and also with many of his own subjects and he was asked by the Greek premier to abdicate the throne and a successor was appointed from his heirs. King Constantine complied with the request and with the Crown Prince left the country, appointing Prince Alexander as his successor. With the abdication of Constantine who was the brother-in-law of the ex-Kaiser the atmosphere was cleared and Greece expanded and her population increased rapidly, for many people took up their residence in a country which was guarded and assisted by the Allies. With the death of Alexander, Constantine and his family are endeavoring to repudiate the abdication. Undoubtedly there is elation among the Hohenzollern clique at the possibility of one of their family getting back a Crown.

At a general election the people voted for the return of Constantine, the vote being carried by the soldiers who voted as a body. Both Britain and France have notified the Government they will cancel their loans and refuse financial aid to Greece if Constantine returns to power.

The resignation of Sir Lonsdale Gouin from the staff of "La Presse" may be significant.

The port of Montreal closed on Monday and although there are still a few ships on the St. Lawrence, navigation for this season is about at an end.

In the recent elections at Winnipeg, Mrs. Jessie Kirk was elected a city councillor. She is the first woman to occupy the position.

Lindsay Crawford, president of the Self Determination for Ireland League in Canada attempted to speak in the City Hall at Moncton on Monday. Before he began his address, a returned soldier rose in the audience and asked Crawford if he was a true British subject. No satisfactory reply being forthcoming, the audience began singing patriotic songs and the meeting disbanded. Crawford was roughly handled, required to kiss the British flag and asked to leave the city. Probably the soldiers know more about Crawford than the public, but it would have been no harm to let him speak.

There is always two sides to a question.

While refuting a charge that he wished to dissolve the Farmer-Labor coalition, Premier Drury said the old name "Farmers Party" will disappear of necessity. He predicted that before long a real people's party would develop. The farmers would still have representation and would still stand for the ideals they wish but other classes would be represented as well. It would be a People's Progressive party and take in everyone. Mr. Drury displays foresight for a party founded entirely on a particular interest and appealing only to one class could hardly expect to run successfully against a combination of interests. The present United Farmers party embraces many principles with which electors who are not farmers sympathize and a broadening of the principals of a party which is not without promise would strengthen it materially.

ORMSTOWN

A shed belonging to Geo. Demers adjoining his garage collapsed on Wednesday night of last week, caused by the weight of snow and rain. Two cars stored in the shed were badly damaged.

The dates set for the first South Western Curling Association Bonspiel in Huntingdon on Jan. 12th and 13th may interfere with the attendance of curlers, as these are nomination and election dates of Mayor and Councilors throughout the district. Could the executive not look into this matter and probably other dates could be arranged.

When Mr. Fred Murphy returned home from the council meeting on Monday where he had reported five sheep killed by dogs, he found on his arrival that seven more sheep had been killed. Although Mr. Murphy will get an allowance for the sheep killed out of the dog tax fund, yet it will mean a loss to him as they were an extra good flock.

The sale of Mr. Neil Sangster on Friday drew a very large crowd and it probably brought in larger returns than any farm sale ever held in the district. No hay or grain was offered for sale, yet the total proceeds were \$17,410, the 28 head of pure bred cattle averaging \$400 per which speaks highly for the class of cattle in the sale. Prof. Barton of Macdonald College was present and opened the sale of cattle with a few remarks regarding the good qualities of the stock that was to be offered, stating that it was not at every sale of pure breeds that such good foundation stock could be purchased, and he advised purchasers present that they could make no mistake in buying the breeding offered by Mr. Sangster, who was the first breeder in the world to have a cow give a 100 lbs. of milk in a day in public test. Prof. Barton said he had just arrived back from the Chicago Exhibition that morning. The following were the purchasers: D. Raymond, Montreal, Helena of Pleasant Valley, \$25; A. McNeil, Ormstown, Edna of Pleasant Valley, \$275; D. McMartin, heifer calf, \$350; R. E. Husk, Huntingdon, Rhoda's Queen May, \$385; Jos. Panneton, Three Rivers, Rhoda's Queen Princess, \$335; P. J. Salley, Lachine Rapids, Lady Rhoda, \$500; J. J. Alexander, Ormstown, Iris of Pleasant Valley, \$625; Parkinson Bros., Ormstown, Iris of Pleasant Valley, male calf, \$50; D. McMartin, St. Eustache, Muriel of Pleasant Valley, \$325; Prof. Barton, Macdonald College, Oleana of Pleasant Valley, \$650; D. McMartin, St. Eustache, Oleana of Pleasant Valley, heifer calf, \$325; Jas. Winter, Ormstown, Lena of Pleasant Valley, \$425; D. McMartin, St. Eustache, Wilma of Pleasant Valley, \$1825; R. E. Husk, Huntingdon, Edna Duchess Gano, \$270; W. J. Arnold, Dundee, Que., Lillian of Pleasant Valley, \$200; J. J. Alexander, Ormstown, Hilda of Pleasant Valley, \$410; Wm. English, Ormstown, Hilda of Pleasant Valley, male calf, \$85; Roy Dunn, Ormstown, Bessie of Pleasant Valley, \$250; John McRae, Howick, Flossie Lee of Pleasant Valley, \$280; D. McMartin, St. Eustache, Flossie Lee of Pleasant Valley, male calf, \$195; Roy Dunn, Ormstown, Eileen Gano, male calf, \$475; Robt. Steven, Dundee, Eileen Gano, heifer calf, \$9250; Jos. Panneton, Three Rivers, Lou Porcelain Posch, \$400; D. McMartin, St. Eustache, Lou Porcelain Posch, heifer calf, \$225; W. J. Arnold, Dundee, Gladys of Pleasant Valley, \$252.50; Walter J. Scott, Ormstown, Rex of Pleasant Valley, male year old, \$165; Herb. Johnson, Cornwall, Ont., Voia of Pleasant Valley, calf, \$90.

HOWICK

Much interest was centred in the result of the bazaar which took place in the Hall, Howick, under the auspices of the young people of Riverfield congregation. There was a division of the young workers into two bands of Red Roses and White Roses, each striving to excel in the financial results of the bazaar which resulted in favor of the White Roses. The hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion, booths erected and the hall, which looked like a departmental store opened for business on Friday afternoon. The place was thronged with visitors and the roses had a strenuous time serving the rush of customers. Meals were served after 4 o'clock and the tables were well patronized, a large number partaking of the abundance of good things provided. The few articles remaining unsold were disposed of by

FRANKLIN CENTRE

The young people of this place have formed a Pleasure Society and met for the first time at the Rev. Mr. Mullen's last Friday evening. About fifty were present. The evening was spent in games and music, everyone enjoying themselves immensely. The Society will meet at the Parsonage next Friday evening, Dec. 10th and after that every two weeks at the home of some member.

Our Post Office has exchanged hands. It is now in Mr. Whitehead's store, instead of Mr. Sharp's. We hope every success will follow our new Post Master.

Mrs. C. A. Rowe has returned home after spending three weeks in Pittsfield, Adams and Williamstown, Mass. She reports, no snow to speak of down there. (Plenty here to divide)

We are sorry to hear that Nurse Speck is ill at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. She was formerly the Franklin Centre school teacher and was well known in this place. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Dickenson, who has been ill is recovering.

The mail man on Route 2 did not get around on Monday on account of the storm which was the worst of the season, almost entirely blocking the roads.

ELGIN

The Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Tannahill on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an excellent report was read by Mrs. A. A. Small. Bales were packed and sent, one to the Infants' Memorial Hospital valued at \$50 and one to Mrs. Burry for distribution among the poor, valued at \$140. Election of officers and other business matters were attended to, after which lunch was served by Mrs. Tannahill.

DUNDEE

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Dorothy McPhee on Wednesday afternoon, December 1st. Among other items of business, it was agreed upon by the ladies that the sum of \$10 be contributed to Zion Church as a token of the appreciation for the use of the church property on the occasion of their recent bazaar and on other similar occasions. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the ladies who were appointed to give papers on "Christmas, its origin and influence," the ladies present discussed the subject. There was also an interesting discussion on "Good Reading." It has been the custom among members to have an exchange of gifts at the December meeting. This was not forgotten, all giving and receiving pretty gifts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. McNaughton.

ORMSTOWN VILLAGE COUNCIL

Met on Monday evening, members all present, Mayor Dougald Lang presiding.

Moved by Coun. D'Aoust, seconded by Coun. Cook that a notice be put in the Bulletin to the effect that if parties do not shovel the snow from the sidewalk in front of their properties, this work will be done by the council and charged up as taxes against the property.

Moved by Coun. Chambers, seconded by Coun. Lindsay that the action of the secretary in signing War Loan and Victory Bonds for exchange into 1924 Victory Bonds on advice of Mayor and Councilors be hereby approved.

Moved by Coun. Lindsay, seconded by Coun. Chambers that the following accounts be paid: Wilfrid Lussier, \$3; Domina Lussier, \$48; Nap. Mallette, insane acct. of Nap. Bazinet, \$1534; John Barrington, \$18; C. Poissant, \$18; J. H. Tomson, printing account, \$38.70.

ORMSTOWN PARISH COUNCIL

Met on Monday, members all present except Coun. Collum, Mayor Neil Sangster presiding.

Peter Dickson reported having visited the farm of Fred Murphy where his flock of sheep had been worried by dogs, five of them being dead and recommended that Mr. Murphy be allowed \$60 for his loss, which the council agreed to.

John McNeil reported a sheep being worried by a dog on Nov. 19th, but that it was still living.

Moved by Coun. Greig, seconded by Coun. McNeil that the telephone be installed in the municipal office provided the village council paid half the cost.

J. J. Alexander's name was added to the valuation roll as being owner of lot No. 624.

Wm. Lussier offered to draw stone for base on the Island Road at \$7.50 per ton to pay for his taxes. Offer was accepted.

The secretary was asked to advertise for tenders for the drawing of 2000 yards of gravel for the Island Road.

Motion that the following accounts be paid: Remi Didier, drawing 143 yards of gravel, \$286; Earle Hooker, road work, \$4.10; Adam McNeil, road work, \$2.50; Wm. Tebo, road work, \$41.67; Jos. Thibault, road work, \$2.24; David McCartney, drawing gravel, \$39.67; J. H. Tomson, printing account, \$43.70; Peter Dickson, sheep inspector, \$3.50; Amie Reid.

HEMMINGFORD TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Met on Dec. 6th, all present but Coun. Dowd.

The following bills were passed: W. P. Fisher, explosives, \$4.82; J. A. Poitevin, half costs process verbal for road to connect Ste. Clothilde with back bush road, \$57.54; road work Dist. No. 7, \$616.80.

The secretary treasurer presented a statement of arrears of municipal taxes and on motion of Coun. McNaughton, sec. by Coun. Beattie, this statement was approved and the secretary treasurer was instructed to send an extract thereof to the County Council for collection and if necessary hold sale of lands.

It having been reported to the council that Ferdinand Leroche had filled with stones a ditch beside the macadam road which was a menace to the road, the secretary treasurer was authorized to send him notice to remove them without delay.

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The Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Tannahill on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an excellent report was read by Mrs. A. A. Small. Bales were packed and sent, one to the Infants' Memorial Hospital valued at \$50 and one to Mrs. Burry for distribution among the poor, valued at \$140. Election of officers and other business matters were attended to, after which lunch was served by Mrs. Tannahill.

DUNDEE

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Dorothy McPhee on Wednesday afternoon, December 1st. Among other items of business, it was agreed upon by the ladies that the sum of \$10 be contributed to Zion Church as a token of the appreciation for the use of the church property on the occasion of their recent bazaar and on other similar occasions. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the ladies who were appointed to give papers on "Christmas, its origin and influence," the ladies present discussed the subject. There was also an interesting discussion on "Good Reading." It has been the custom among members to have an exchange of gifts at the December meeting. This was not forgotten, all giving and receiving pretty gifts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. McNaughton.

ORMSTOWN VILLAGE COUNCIL

Met on Monday evening, members all present, Mayor Dougald Lang presiding.

Moved by Coun. D'Aoust, seconded by Coun. Cook that a notice be put in the Bulletin to the effect that if parties do not shovel the snow from the sidewalk in front of their properties, this work will be done by the council and charged up as taxes against the property.

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ORMSTOWN PARISH COUNCIL

Met on Monday, members all present except Coun. Collum, Mayor Neil Sangster presiding.

Peter Dickson reported having visited the farm of Fred Murphy where his flock of sheep had been worried by dogs, five of them being dead and recommended that Mr. Murphy be allowed \$60 for his loss, which the council agreed to.

John McNeil reported a sheep being worried by a dog on Nov. 19th, but that it was still living.

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J. J. Alexander's name was added to the valuation roll as being owner of lot No. 624.

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The secretary was asked to advertise for tenders for the drawing of 2000 yards of gravel for the Island Road.

Motion that the following accounts be paid: Remi Didier, drawing 143 yards of gravel, \$286; Earle Hooker, road work, \$4.10; Adam McNeil, road work, \$2.50; Wm. Tebo, road work, \$41.67; Jos. Thibault, road work, \$2.24; David McCartney, drawing gravel, \$39.67; J. H. Tomson, printing account, \$43.70; Peter Dickson, sheep inspector, \$3.50; Amie Reid.

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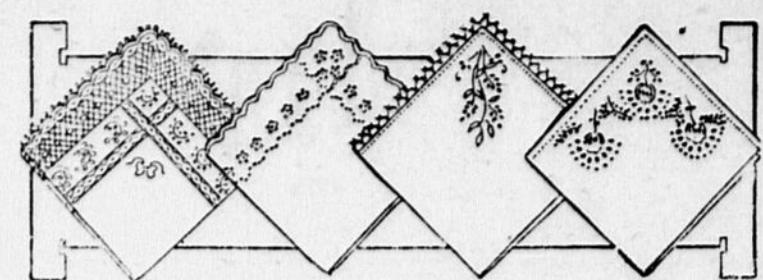
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HUNTINGDON PERSONALS Frank Ferry was in town this week attending the marriage of his sister. Herbert Partridge spent the week-end with his parents. Herbert Partridge and Frank Ferry have both intimated their intention to play with the Huntingdon hockey team this season. Six members of the G.W.V.A. attended the funeral of Chas. McCarthy at Fort Covington, N.Y. on Saturday. Charlie was a member of the 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion and was severely gassed while on active service in France his death being the direct result.

ROCKBURN Mrs. J. Pollock of the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pollock. Mr. Chas. Waller attended the Convention of the Fruit Growers' Association at Macdonald College last week.

Mr. Chas. Stone visited his Mother in Burlington, Vt. last week. Miss Florence Boyd of Ormstown is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boyd this week.

The Young People's Society met at the home of Mr. Cain on Tuesday evening. The bad roads and weather prevented some from a distance from attending but the regular program of the meeting was carried out and an enjoyable time was spent. Miss Ethel Millar is visiting friends in Malone.

HUNTINGDON PERSONALS Mrs. J. J. Smutler, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilmore left for her home in Mitchell, So. Dak. on Monday and will visit her brother, J. H. Gilmore, Jr. at Windsor, Ont.

HOWICK PERSONALS Misses Florence and Alice Gordon spent a few days in Montreal the past week.

ATHELSTAN PERSONALS Miss Gertrude Baskin of Hemmingford is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Lumsden. Miss Josephine Larche has returned from Montreal, where she has been for some time with her brother and family. Miss Marjorie Matchett was a welcome guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt.

TULLOCHGORUM PERSONALS Mrs. John Fraser of Fraser's Point, attended the Graham Rutherford wedding last week and visited friends in this section.

KENSINGTON PERSONALS Mr. Edward Tallon of Cranberry Lake is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tallon. Mr. John McGibbon visited friends here recently. Miss Evelyn Williams spent the week-end with her friend, Miss E. Hay. Mr. Norman Murdoch is visiting friends in Montreal. Mr. H. T. Wilson is spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Gladys Duncan is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. DUNDEE PERSONALS Mr. John McDonald returned home recently, having been absent in Western Canada for several months. The Isle of Skye school has been re-opened, Miss Walsh having been engaged as teacher. The Beaver school is closed for a time, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss M. Cameron.

We regret that Mr. J. A. Ferguson has had to vacate his office for a time, owing to illness. His place as Custom's Officer is being temporarily filled by Mr. Brennan of Montreal. Miss Grace Macdonald spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. Jos. Platt.

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Quite a number of men from this locality attended the sale of Neil Sangster of Ormstown on Friday. BEAUHARNOIS Owing to the death of Mr. X. F. Leduc sometime ago, it was necessary to change the Central Office of the Bell Telephone Co. Mr. E. Poirier has now been made Branch Manager and the office transferred to his building. Work on the St. Louis bridge has been discontinued until the Spring. Captain Prentiss's boat is to winter at Port Erie this season where the engines are to have a complete overhauling. This will prevent the winter from spending much of the winter in Beauharnois. Services were conducted in the Presbyterian church on Sunday by Rev. J. G. Greig of Valleyfield, he and Mr. Anderson having exchanged pulpits. The Sunbeam Mission Band added \$10 to the amount already contributed for the China Famine Fund.

GRAHAM-RUTHERFORD WEDDING A pretty house wedding took place at noon on December 1st, at Maple Dale Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rutherford, Tullochgorum, when their eldest daughter, Margaret, and Mr. Raymond Graham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Tullochgorum, were united in marriage, Rev. D. N. Coburn officiating. The bride looked charming in white Georgette crepe and satin with the conventional veil and orange blossoms entered the parlor on her father's arm to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. W. G. McGerrigle. The sister of the bride, Miss Winnie, was bridesmaid and was dressed in pink Georgette. Little Miss Bernice Graham was flower girl, being dressed in pink silk. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Gerald Baxter. The ceremony was performed under a large white bell suspended from an arch of Maple leaves. After the signing of the register, a sumptuous luncheon was served to eighty guests, the decorations being pink and white. The numerous presents showed the esteem in which the young couple are held. They left on the afternoon train for Montreal and New York amid a shower of confetti and good wishes. The gift of the groom to the bride was a pendant set with amethyst and pearls, to the bridesmaid an onyx ring, to the flower girl, chain and locket and to the groomsmen a scarf pin.

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NOTICE Car load of lumber expected this week, including matched Spruce, hardwood flooring, 2 by 4 scantling, ceiling and plank. W. D. McCormick, Whites' Station, Que. Phone 621 24.

Xmas Goods AT C. H. LAMB'S Santa Claus Has Arrived Your Christmas Store The Holiday Season is here, and through special effort, we are able to offer Christmas Lines and Gift Suggestions that will meet the demands of all. The lines listed here are only a few of the many from which you can make your choice. Come in and make this your Headquarters for Christmas Shopping. We are confident that our goods and prices, coupled with efficient service will meet with your approval. Games Toys Dolls Patches, Up and Downs, Crazy Seven, Lotto, Table Croquet, Checker Board and Checkers, Quiza, Crokinole Boards and extra men, Cribbage Boards, Finch, Nip, Peter Goddies, Dominoes, Pit, Snap, Bunco, Rook, Nations, Roodles, Ten Pins, Tumblers, Bowling Alleys, Card Games, Bubbiers, Fish Pond, Post-Office. Carts, Wagons, Kiddie Cars, Stuffed Animals, Horns, Kazoos, Jazz-orn, Pipes, Harmonicas, Drums, Rattles, Noise-makers. Tops, Fire Engines, Roly poly Toys, Pistols, Scout Repeating Rifles, Reins, Shovels, Balloons, Laundry Sets, Sad Irons, Ironing Boards, Washboards, Tubs, Banks, Paints, Beads, Rubber Dolls, Tin Sets, China Sets, Wheelbarrows, A. B. C. Blocks, American Model Builders, Sets of Tools, Builders' Toys, Structomode, Xmas Stockings. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, Glass Ornaments, Bells, Candles, Candle Holders, Crepe and Tissue Papers.

Books! Books! Here are Some of the New Books "Returned Empty" by Florence Barclay, Author of "The Rosary"; "Devil's Paw" by Oppenheim; "Poor Man's Rock" by Sinclair "Moreton Mystery" by Dejeans; "Dennison Grant" by Stead; "Glen of High North" by Cody; "What's the World Coming To" Hughes "Blue Moon" by G. Hamilton; "Conquering Hero" Gilson; "Mary Wollaston" Webster; "Valley of Silent Men" Curwood; "Woman Triumphant" Ibanez; "Heart of Unaga" Cullum; "Everyman for Himself" Morehouse; "Desert of Wheat" Zane Gray; "Moon of Israel" Haggard; "Nurse Benson" McCarthy; "The Killer" Stewart Edward White; "Rose of Dawn" White; "Rose of the Forest" Zane Gray; "Drums of Jeopardy" McCarthy; "Children of the Storm" Wylie; "Turnstile" Allison; "Jeannie" Sawyer; "Kindred of the Dust" Kyne. This is only a small list of the hundreds of books to choose from. Toy Books in Board and Cloth ORDERS TAKEN FOR SPECIAL BOOKS. XMAS CARDS SEALS BOOKLETS INSERTS CALENDAR PADS TAGS ART PERSONAL GREETING CARDS Papeteries A Large Assortment in fancy boxes. Quality

SKATES AND HOCKEY SUPPLIES Automobile SKATES OUNCES LIGHTER & STRONGER. The Ideal Gift Automobile Tubes, Model D, Model C, Ladies' Auto, Ladies' Tubes, Boys' Auto and Double ends. Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Shin Guards, Ankle Supports, Hockey and Skating Boots. Eastman Kodaks and Supplies Flashlights and Batteries High Grade Confectionery MOIR'S LOWNEY'S WILLARD'S In Beautiful Boxes and in Bulk. Pails of Creams, Fudge and Chocolates, Caramels, Peppermints. Xmas Mixtures Candy Animals Fruit and Green Vegetables Grapes, Pears, Bananas, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Apples, Cranberries, Figs, Dates, Table Raisins, New Crop of Nuts, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage. C. H. Lamb, Huntingdon, Q. Subscriptions for Magazines and Papers

Quality Now Wild stories about price reductions may lead you to believe that anything that the public is interested in when it comes to purchasing Clothing, Dresses, Suits, Coats, is PRICE. but this is not the case. For many years we have been building up on QUALITY and the public still realize that properly made, good quality clothes, are more economical than shoddy, poorly made garments such as are being offered at alleged cut prices. Get the Habit OF VISITING OUR STORE WHEN IN VALLEYFIELD Only exclusive Ladies' and Men's ready to wear store in the District. U. St. Onge

Christmas Groceries Our Grocery Department Is stocked with fresh, clean groceries. This, coupled with polite attention and efficient service, should put us in a position to serve your Christmas needs satisfactorily. Raisins Seedless Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants Spanish Valencia Raisins, in bulk. Peels Orange Peel, bulk Lemon Peel, bulk Citron Peel, bulk Wagstaff's Cut Mixed Peel, 1/2 lb pkgs. Mincemeat Wethy's Mincemeat, in pkgs. Nut Meats Fresh Shelled Almonds Fresh Shelled Walnuts Cranberries Try our Special blend Coffee, 65c lb. Heinz Sauces Worcestershire Sauce Mustard Sauce Chili Sauce Tomato Ketchup Olives Spanish Queen Olives, Manzanilla Olives, Stuffed Olives. Table Raisins Christmas Candies Creams, Jellies, Ribbon Candy, Clear Sugar Candy, Chocolates. Nuts Mixed Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, and Brazils, 40c pound. Biscuits Just in, Special lines of Christie's and Paterson's Christmas Biscuits. Bacon and Sausages Dixon's HUNTINGDON, P. Q.

Elliott's Store

TROUT RIVER

Groceries

SPECIALS FOR 10th to 11th DECEMBER

- Currants, 25c pkg.
- Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 35c pkg.
- Shelled Walnuts, 70c lb.
- Wagstaff's cut mixed Peel, 50c pkg.
- Iceing Sugar, 20c pkg.
- Table Raisins, 50c lb.
- White Sugar, 11c lb.
- Molasses, 25c can.
- Pure Lard, 30c lb.
- Compound Lard, 23c lb.
- Rose Brand Creamery Butter, 62c lb.
- Mixed Pickles, 30c.
- Minute Tapioca, 15c per pkg.
- Matches, 8c per pkg.

Special in Candy

- Ribbon Candy, 50c lb.
- Fancy Chocolates, per lb. 50c.
- Fancy Boxes from 1/2 lb. to 1 lb., 55c to \$1.50.
- Peanut Butter, 50c lb.
- Mixed Candy, 50c lb.
- Mixed Nuts, 35c per lb.
- 10 per cent. off Men's Mackinaw Coats.
- 10 per cent. off sheep lined Coats this week only.

Dress Goods Specials

- 45 in. wool Annin, all colors, \$3.
- 36 ins. silk and cotton Poplins, 90c yd.
- 40 ins. Plaids, fancy patterns, \$2.50 and \$2.10.
- Jersey Cloth, all colors, \$4.50 yd.
- 36 ins. Percals, 39 yds.

\$2.00 Shirt Sale

- Mohawk Knit Undershirts for Men, all wool, heavy weight, on sale this week, \$2.00. Some Bargain.
- Men's fine ribbed wool Union Suits, extra good quality, regular \$5.00 for \$4.49.
- Men's fleece lined Underwear, all sizes in stock, well made and finished, \$1.50.
- Men's velvet back fleece lined Union Suits, all sizes, \$2.75.
- Men's extra quality flannel shirts all sizes, \$2.50.
- Men's good quality Grey Flannel-ette work shirts, regular \$1.75 for \$1.49.

Shoe Specials

- Men's special Ball Brand black gum rubber boots, all sizes, \$4.98.
- Men's 10-inch top red rubbers, \$4.75.
- Men's 8-inch leather top rubbers, \$5.25.
- Men's 4-buckle Overshoes, heavy weight, \$3.75.
- Men's 4-buckle fine Jersey cloth, \$2.00.
- Men's 2-buckle Overshoes, \$2.50.

L. R. Smellie, Prop.

ANDERSON'S

Bargains in Merchandise

Robbers, Leggings, and all kinds of Footwear.

Grocery Specials

- Extra Japan Tea, 49 to 59c.
- Ceylon G. H., 59c.
- Coffee, 59c.
- 2 tins Totatoes, 35c.
- 2 tins Peas, 35c.
- Pure Lard, 33c.
- Pure Lard, pails, 35c to \$1.00.
- Compound Lard, pails, 35 to 90c.
- All kinds of Soap, 10c.

A good assortment of Toys for the Kiddies: Books, Games, Dolls, Violins, Banks, Telephones, Mechanical Toys, Aero Racers, Etc.

WALL PAPERS

I have the usual up to date assortment, new colors, nice designs. Prices away down. Double Rolls from 25c up with cut out borders to match. Varnished Tiles for kitchens, bath room, etc., at 75c, double rolls.

A. Anderson
HERDMAN, QUE.

CONCERT AT KENSINGTON

The young people and the children of the two schools of Kensington will give a concert in the Kensington Hall on December twenty-first. A full programme consisting of musical numbers, dialogues, tableaux and recitations will be given. The curtain rises at 8.15. Admission—Adults 50c; Children, 25 cents.

BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, Huntingdon, will hold a Sale of Work in the basement of the Church, on Friday, December 10th. The booths will be well supplied with useful and fancy articles, provisions, home-made candy and ice-cream. Supper will be served from five to seven o'clock. Adults, 35c; Children, 25c. Come and enjoy the Brown Bread and Baked Beans. Bazaar will open at three o'clock. Rev. Dr. Coates, returned missionary from Japan will deliver a lecture with lantern views on this increasingly important country of the Orient where he spent thirty years and can therefore speak with authority. Do not miss this opportunity. Dr. Coates will commence his lecture about 8 p.m.

1921 Ottawa Winter Fair

20th Annual Ottawa Fair and Pure-Bred Bull Sale
OTTAWA, - - Ontario
January 18, 19, 20, 21st, 1921
\$25,000 in cash prizes
Augmented prizes in all departments.
Entries close January 3rd, 1921
For prize-lists, Entry forms and in formation, address
B. PHELAN, Secretary, Ottawa

NOTICE

Owing to Christmas falling on Saturday I will be at Moir's Hotel, Huntingdon, on Friday the 24th instant instead of on Saturday the 25th instant.
Duncan McCormick, K.C.

TEACHER WANTED

Protestant Female Teacher wanted for the Model school, Howick Village, to complete the present scholastic year from 4th January to 30th June, 1921. Salary \$100 per month. Applicants must be qualified to teach grades 8, 9 and 10. State experience and address:
D. R. HAY, Sec.-Treas.,
Howick, Que.
Howick, Dec. 6, 1920.

JUST ARRIVED

A car of Gluten at White's Station. Priced at station at \$2.90 per bag. You can make no mistake by buying at this price.

We are taking orders for Oil Cake and Cottonseed meal at attractive prices. These are high protein, milk producing feeds.

All kinds of mixed feed, provender, bran, shorts and corn meal on hand.

We sell Quaker Flour which is easy to bake and gives best results. Try it and be convinced.
"THE FARMERS' FEED SUPPLY"
Kelvin Grove and Kensington.

Battery Storage

Leave your Battery with
J. Clarke Boyd
for Winter Storage and get it back in the Spring thoroughly charged and repaired if necessary.
Batteries to be left at residence, King St., West.
Phone 142.

Christmas Gifts

Variety is the Spice of Life

Is particularly true of this season when Christmas shoppers appreciate a wide line of articles from which to choose. You will find a wide variety here—the latest Holiday Novelties and the most useful presents.

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| FOR LADIES— | FOR GENTLEMEN— |
| Wrist Watches | Pocket Watches |
| Pendants | Wrist Watches |
| Chains | Cuff Links |
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We carry the "Swan" Fountain Pen—the Pen with the smoothest gold nib.

Also Silverware and Cut Glass.

The Gift from "The Gift House" is the Gift that lasts.

W. G. Webber
Watchmaker and Jeweller
HUNTINGDON

HOWICK PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs. Rolland of Montreal were week-end visitors in town. Mr. Cameron, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Vass, is quite ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Henry Hope of Beechridge has been spending the past week with Mrs. McTier. Mrs. Ashton Kerr of Montreal is the guest of Mrs. Ballantyne at the Manse. Mrs. W. M. Anderson and son are spending a few days in Montreal this week.

HUNTINGDON PERSONALS

Mr. Petch attended the annual meeting of the Pomological and fruit growing Society of the Province of Quebec held at Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue. Mr. and Mrs. James McCause have returned from a five months trip through Western Canada and California.

Those who spent the week-end at their respective homes were: Miss Beatrice McNaughton, Walter Keddy, Russell Keddy and Russell Williams. About twenty-five deer were killed in this vicinity.

Mr. Smith has bought the Gagné farm in the Back Bush. Reported price, \$15,500, including farm and stock.

Mr. T. A. Cleland, staff and pupils expect to give a concert at Xmas.

The following booze smuggling story comes from Ogdensburg, where considerable sensational matter has recently originated. Two men on the Canton road had two suit cases of liquor in their car. They had been warned they might meet an officer—and did, but not until they had time to remove the contents of the suit-cases and secret it in the car. When the officer drew alongside, one of the smugglers grabbed the two suit cases and started across the fields. "Stop," or "I'll shoot," cried the officer. The smuggler stopped. The officer took the two suit cases away from the man and found that they were empty. Then he looked back to the spot where the smugglers' car had been. It had vanished. There was no evidence in sight and the officer had to let the smuggler go. It's a good story anyway.

Province of Quebec.
District of Beauharnois.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 4150—Superior Court.
In the matter of: The vacant succession of the late Angus Rankin, in his life time, of the parish of St. Anicet, said district, farmer.

Notice is hereby given that by and in virtue of an ordinance of his Lordship Justice W. Mercier, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1920, I have been appointed Curator to the said above Vacant Succession.

All persons being indebted towards the said succession are hereby notified to pay the amount due to me, or to my hands on or before the 21st December, 1920.

All persons having any claim against said succession are hereby notified to file the same duly sworn and accompanied with the vouchers into my hands on or before the 21st December, 1920.

All persons having any right to be present at the making of the inventory of the property belonging to the said vacant succession, are hereby notified to be and appear before Mre. J. D. S. Trenblay, Notary Public, at his office, at the City Hall, in the city of Salaberry de Valleyfield, said district, where said inventory shall be proceeded with by the undersigned, in the presence of the interested parties therein, on Tuesday, the 21st December, 1920, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon.

TOO EXACTING.

(London Punch.)
Late Lady (whose feet have been trampled by the guard of a motor bus)—You have a very heavy tread, guard!
Guard—What d'ye expect for a penny—Pavlover?

HIS SENSE OF SUPERIORITY.

"What political party will your wife join?"
"I don't know," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but I'll venture to say it will be as fashionable a party as there is and that I won't be invited to it."

BOOK UNUSUALLY POPULAR

Marshal Neilan's first independent production, released through First National Exhibitors' Circuit, is an adaptation of James Oliver Curwood's latest novel of the Canadian Northwest, "The River's End," and the book's can be taken as a criterion for the success of the screen version. The photoplay will be shown at the O'Connor Hall, Friday, December 17th. This is an all-Canadian picture and one of the highest priced ever produced in Canada.

NOT A CHANCE

"Dubleigh says he doesn't know whether to marry a beautiful girl or a sensible girl."
"He needn't worry. A beautiful girl could do better and a sensible girl will know better."—Boston Transcript.

The sale of Ayrshires at Allcroft Farm, Beaconsfield, the property of Sir Montagu Allan, was well attended and under the hammer of Auctioneer C. A. Gavin the pure-bred sold at prices which bespeak well for the future of the breed and which must have pleased the owner. The forty animals sold averaged \$350 each. A number of Grade Ayrshires sold at from \$100 to \$160. Six fine animals were purchased by breeders in this district aggregating \$2,455. Four were purchased by R. R. Ness & Son, and one each by D. T. Ness and Gilbert McMillan. The result of the sale must have been gratifying to Sir Montagu Allan and to Mr. Gavin the auctioneer.

50 YEARS AGO

The new Dundee Church will be opened on Sunday, Dec. 25th.

Messrs. Gillies & Boyd are opening a new branch foundry at Valleyfield, for the purpose of making castings for the new additions to the paper mill.

There is nothing new to note in the siege of Paris. Every account which leaks out of the besieged city tells of the increased shortage of provisions.

HUNTINGDON VILLAGE COUNCIL

Met in the Council Chamber on Monday, Dec. 6th. Mayor Crawford in the chair, Councillors Small, O'Connor, Boyd, Braithwaite and Hunter present.

Chas. Shirriff and Geo. Shearer were present and lodged a complaint against the proposed raise in the water rates to them.

Moved by Coun. Braithwaite, sec. by Coun. Small that the complaint be left over for further discussion.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: John Hunter & Sons, \$169.26; J. A. Hunter, \$77.89; Pringle, Stark and Co., \$22.90; Braithwaite Bros., \$11.33.

Moved by Coun. Small, seconded by Coun. O'Connor that the above accounts be paid.

Moved by Coun. O'Connor, sec. by Coun. Small that the work of repairing Chateaugay, Dalhousie, Cemetery, Henderson and Lorne Ave. streets be accepted and all the accounts pertaining thereto be sent to the Road Department at Quebec.

Those engaged in Sunday School work will be interested to know that the Board of Directors of the Religious Education Association of the Province of Quebec, has offered the position of General Secretary to Rev. A. S. Reid of Montreal and that he has the matter under consideration at the present time. Mr. Reid was at one time minister at Rockburn and Gore. Since Rev. Gordon H. Baker retired from the position of General Secretary, the work has been carried on by Mr. Reid, who has been chairman of the sub-executive. In this position he manifested such administrative ability and took such deep interest in the work, that it was felt that the work of the Association would prosper under his guidance. In fact the change which took place in the Association when the Sunday School Association of the Province of Quebec became the Religious Education Association, was under his direction. The Frontier Sunday School Association fell into line with this change at its last Convention. The Frontier Sunday School Association and is now known as the Association of the Province of Quebec.

WANTED

Hens and Calves. Need 500 hens for the next two weeks and will pay from 20 to 26c live weight.

Will pay from 15 to 22c for chickens. Calves 10 to 12c lb. Best prices paid for Turkeys and Geese.

MAX BOALDOVITCH
Phone 70.

STOCK WANTED

Beef, Hogs or Canners. Best prices will be paid. Am paying best prices for calves. Could handle a few cows due to freshen within a month. Good prices paid for poultry of all kinds.
Phone 133. LOUIS LEVINE

DIAMONDS

- WATCHES
- JEWELLERY
- SILVERWARE
- CUTLERY
- CUT GLASS
- FANCY ARTICLES
- LIBRARY ARTICLES

J. Edouard Solis
Victoria Street
VALLEYFIELD, Que.

A Better Battery

To Start and Lighten your car next Spring by storing it with us over Winter.

Why?

BECAUSE it will be treated and kept alive by experts with modern equipment. Old batteries made new. Let us test your battery free and we will tell you how it stands. Do not ruin your battery by keeping it idle during Winter months. It must be kept alive! Get your car overhauled and painted this Winter and avoid the Spring rush.

Hebert's Garage

Opposite Moir's Hotel
Phone 151-J.
151-W.

Kept at the stable of the under-signed a pure-bred Tamworth Boar. Service \$2.00. JAMES MERSON, Huntingdon, Que.

FOR SALE

25 tons of pressed hay for sale. Apply to EDMUND OUMMET, Dewittville.

"Those dear girls," exclaims mother "Too dear! altogether too dear!" answers father, with feeling. So much depends upon that point of view.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Will be received by the undersigned on or before December 1920 for supplying the following schools with wood: Nos. 1, 5, in the Township of Elgin, to be of good quality, free large chunks, and 20 inches Hardwood may consist of Birch or Maple. Soft wood either Hemlock, Pine or Bass. No. 1, 4 cords hardwood, 2 soft wood. No. 2, 4 cords hardwood, 2 soft wood. No. 3, 4 cords hardwood, 2 soft wood. No. 4, 8 cords hardwood, 2 soft wood. No. 5, 4 cords hardwood, 2 soft wood. Tenders on Soft Maple will be accepted. C. E. EWING, Sec. Glenelg, Que. Dec. 1st, 1920.

I am buying good beef and veal all the time. S. K., Huntingdon.

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Christmas Goods

HADKERCH EFS

- Ladies hemstitched andkerchiefs, colored embroidered corners. Good value at each.
- Ladies pure linen andkerchiefs, a large assortment from 2 to 50c.
- Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs with lace edge. Ladies' initial Handkerchiefs.
- Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs. Men's Excelsa Handkerchiefs with colored borders.
- Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs.
- Men's wool and silk Mufflers from \$1.00 to \$3.50.
- Girls' Tique and Scarf sets in brush and knitted wool.
- Ladies' Swede Gloves in different colors.
- Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and white.
- Men's Swede Gloves in different colors.
- Men's Mocha Gloves wool lined.
- Men's woolen Gloves, heather and grey with dome fastener. Gaiters, different colors for Men, Women and Children.
- Ladies' silk Hose, different colors.
- Moccasins for Men, Girls, Boys and Children.
- A nice line of Kosey Korner House Slippers for Men, Women and Children.

NECKWEAR

- Men's Ties, large assortment of Tooke's Delpark Ties in silk cravats and silk knitted.
- New patterns in Men's Shirts.
- Men's Braces and Arm Bands in fancy boxes.
- Men's Fancy Hose.

CHRISTMAS PAPETERIES

Paper and Envelopes put up in fancy Xmas boxes. Each with greeting card. Correspondence Cards and Envelopes in fancy boxes. Nice line of Xmas Greeting Cards. Envelopes for each card.

CONFECTIONERY

We have just received a large assortment of fancy Xmas goods from 50c to \$1.50. Large assortment of Chocolates, Creams, Mixed Candy by the All kinds of Nuts.

ALUMINUM UTENSILS

All kinds of Sauce Pans, Double Boilers, Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Crumb Tray and Scraper.

GROCERIES

New Seeded Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Currants, Mixed Peels pound packages, Shelled Walnuts, Almonds, Dates, Dried Fruit, Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit, Grapes, Bananas.

DON'T FORGET OUR DISCOUNT SALE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

L. J. GEBBIE
General Merchant, - - - - HOWICK, Que.

O'Connor Hall

Attraction Extraordinary

FRIDAY, December 17th 1920

Marshall Neilan presents
The River's End
by
James Oliver Curwood



HE LOVED HER — SHE THOUGHT HIM HER BROTHER.

John Keith was impersonating Derwent Conniston. He had rehearsed thoroughly every detail of the English officer's life, but had not been warned that Conniston had a sister. And so, when he found her a slim, wonderfully pretty little thing who called him brother, he felt within him the impact of conflicting emotions, of contradictory impulses.

He loved her instantly; he wanted to tell her the truth, yet he knew that if he did so, he, a fugitive from justice, would be hanged.

This is only part of the extraordinary tale, "The River's End," by James Oliver Curwood.

Dance immediately after the show

The Yellow Store

Has always been the great Christmas store for the district—and the year 1920 finds us with an immense stock of new novelties of every description.

We invite your inspection and impress on you the wisdom of early buying.

- Xmas Books galore
- Xmas Cards and Booklets galore
- Xmas Papeteries galore
- Xmas Handkerchiefs galore
- Xmas Ties and Scarfs galore
- Xmas Braces and Armlets galore
- Xmas Blouses galore
- Xmas Sweaters galore.

Men's and Boy's Overcoats

Don't forget we are offering a straight 25 per cent. discount on every suit and overcoat in the store—we are taking our losses—turning the goods into cash. Our loss is your gain.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Toys of every description are offered here. Suitable presents for young and old. We can't begin to enumerate them—but come and see.

GROCERIES

All Pure and Fresh and Prices right.
 New Raisins New Currants New Peels
 New Spices New Nuts, Etc.
SPECIAL! SPECIAL!
 Finest quality large Lemons, 19c Dozen.

Dinner Sets

We have just opened out another new lot of Dinner Sets—beauties and the prices are not too high either.

A few Ladies' Fur Jackets at clearing prices. Some Ladies' cloth Jackets going at half price.

Men's Gloves and Mitts

A big stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Skating Boots for all. FLOUR and all kinds of FEED always at bottom prices.

We respectfully invite your inspection of our large stock of goods in all lines whether you buy or not—you are welcome. Any goods not exactly as represented your money back.

We stand back of everything we sell.

Jas. McTarrigle & Son, "The Yellow Store"

ORMSTOWN

OUR BEST FOR BREAD SNOWFLAKE

For Pastry

Ask for these Flours for your Christmas Baking
McDonald & Robb
 VALLEYFIELD, Que.

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Curator to the Vacant Succession of the late Angus Rankin.

J. R. LAPOINTE,
 Valleyfield, Que.
 Salaberry de Valleyfield, Decem-
 ber 7th, 1920.

Suitable Xmas Gifts In Electrical Supplies

See our WINDOW DISPLAY of latest style Floor Lamps, Table Lamps, Hanging Lamps, also a good assortment of Lighting Fixtures, Electric Irons, Toasters, Percolating Coffee Pot, Disc Stoves, Immersion Water Heaters, 600 watt Air Warmers, one and two heat Majestic Heaters.

The Apex Suction Vacuum Cleaner

The best way to prove the helpfulness of the APEX is to give it an actual TRIAL, right in your own home.

We will be pleased to make a demonstration without cost or obligation.

RBAITHWAITE BROS.
 Hardware Merchants
 Huntingdon, Que.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Will be received by the undersigned on or before the 28th of Dec. 1920 for supplying the following schools with wood: No. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Wood to be body hardwood, two feet long, eight cords for each school, except Athelstan No. 6, sixteen cords, twenty inches long.

EDWIN GOLDIE
 Rockburn, Que. Sec. Treas.

Bargains at Cole's Store

If you are looking for bargain prices as well as quality of goods, call in and we will show you our line of goods which are always fresh consisting of Western Beef, Fresh Fish and a complete line of Groceries.

We are handling the famous Quaker Flour. Once used—always used.

- Wetley's Mince-meat, 25c.
- Bulk Mince-meat, per lb. 25c.
- Rose Brand Lard, 45c.
- Matthews, Blackwell Lard, 40c.
- Shortening, 30c.
- Seeded Raisins, 35c.
- Delmonte Seedless, 35c.
- Layer Raisins, 45c.
- Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 75c.
- Shelled Almonds, per lb. 75c.
- Peanuts, per lb. 40c.
- Walnuts in shell, 40c.
- Almonds, in shell, 40c.
- Filberts in shell, per lb. 40c.
- Oranges, per doz. 70c.
- Sunkist Navel, 90c.

We have a complete line of Xmas Candies and Nuts, all at reasonable prices.

NOTE

Special rates given to Schools and Societies for Christmas entertainments.

Orders taken for Xmas Trees. Trees delivered to your house any time.

H. S. Tannahill & Co.

Phone 78. Special attention given to phone orders.

Kelly & Lanktree Winter Footwear

Note the following prices. These are first quality Maltese Cross goods and range of sizes complete in most lines.

- White soled Rubber Boots...\$5.00
- Red soled Rubber Boots...\$4.50
- 10 in. laced Lumberman's \$4.25 to \$5.00.
- Other laced Lumberman's from \$3.00.

Overshoes

- Men's 1 buckle\$3.25
- Men's 4 buckle\$5.00
- Men's Arcadias\$2.25
- Men's Sheep Moccasins \$2.25 to \$2.50.

- Men's Felts, high \$2.00
- Men's Leggings .. \$1.00 to \$1.25
- Army Overshoes, 2 buckle, fits over a work boot or felt shoe. \$2.75

Felt Boots

Men's all felt or leather foxed \$4.50.
 Women's in all styles.

Shoe Rubbers

We can fit practically any shoe from an extreme point to a round toe.

Shoe Specials

- 30 pr. Growing Girls' black only, sizes 2½ to 6, reg. \$6.00 line. \$5.00
- 30 pr. Ladies' black kid, Louis heel, sizes 2½ to 6, reg. \$7.50, \$6.50
- 30 pr. Men's Goodyear Welt, black box kip, rubber heel, round toe\$6.00
- 30 pr. Men's black velour kip hals receding toe, reg. \$8.00, \$7.00

Slippers

A large assortment for Men, Women and Children.

Gaiters

Ladies' Gaiters 11 and 12 buttons, all colors, priced at \$2.00, \$2.35 and \$2.75.

Holeproof Hosiery

Ladies' pure silk, mercerized ribbed top, all colors, including black, sizes 8½ to 10.....\$2.00

Xmas Neekwear

Over 100 new patterns to select from, priced at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Arrow Shirts

A clean sweep—all our \$3.50 to \$4.50 shirts now on sale at \$3.00. Other lines from \$1.00 up.

ARROW COLLARS 25c, \$2.75 doz. Also HOSIERY in cashmere and wool.

GLOVES AND MITTS
 FLANNEL SHIRTS
 HANDKERCHIEFS
 SCARFS—In Silk, Wool and Knitted.

Kelly & Lanktree
 "The Family Shoe Store."

HUNTINGDON

The bazaar and supper held under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of St. John's Church on Thursday was a splendid success. Under the able management of Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Collette, Mrs. Geo. Hampson and Mrs. Allan Dawson, the booths were tastefully laid out and the excellent supper which was served, indicated the large amount of time and labor these ladies devoted to the success of the project. The total net receipts were \$188.60 made up as follows: \$152.50 from the St. John's Guild, Huntingdon, and \$36 from the New Erin branch.

Another contribution to the British Empire Relief Fund, A friend, \$1.

For some time after the Picture Shows started to be shown in O'Connor Hall, the audiences were very orderly and appreciative, but of late, in spite of the fact that Jack McCracken is giving first class pictures, a certain number of the "Smart Aleck" class, congregate at the rear of the hall and make themselves obnoxious in many ways. Mr. McCracken has had so many complaints recently that he threatens legal action if the disturbances are continued.

The sale of standing timber on the farm of Walter Harkness on Saturday was remarkable as regards the prices obtained. The timber averaged \$93 per acre, Mr. Harkness reserving the Pine and Spruce. One lot of about one quarter acre brought \$70.

BORN

On Sunday, December 5th 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward MacLean, Huntingdon, a son.

On Monday, Dec. 6th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGowan, a son.

MARRIED

On Wednesday, Dec 8th, 1920, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. B. Maclean, Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ferry, Huntingdon, to James C. Willock of Westmount.

DIED

At her home, 350 River avenue, Winnipeg, Man., on Sunday, December 5th, 1920, Annie Munro, widow of the late Jas. F. Nicholson, at one time of Valleyfield, Que. Daughter of the late Allan Munro, of Athelstan, Que.

XMAS FESTIVAL

The Athelstan S. S. will hold their annual Xmas Festival on December 21st.

A varied programme is being prepared.

Supper served to the S. S. scholars from 5.30 to 7.30. Programme at 8 o'clock. Admission—Adults 25c; Children 15c.

SALES BY ALEX BRYSON

At the residence of Charles Tait, St. Louis Station, on THURSDAY, December 16th, 4 horses, 12 milch cows, new Gray-Dort automobile, new binder, all the farm implements, wagons, 2½ horse-power gasoline engine, a lot of hemlock lumber, oak and elm plank, buckets, household furniture.

Sale without reserve as the farm is sold.

Terms \$10 cash, over \$10 11 months' credit. Sale at 10 o'clock.

SALE BY FRED DONNELLY

At the residence of David Watson, one mile west of Powerscourt, on the 1st concession of Elgin, on Saturday, December 18th: 1 milk wagon, buggy, set light bob-sleighs, double wagon, wagon box (nearly new), cutter, plow, cultivator, mowing machine, 2 sets light harness, Massey-Harris cream separator, 509 lbs. capacity; 1 8-gallon can, 2 cream cans, 200 sap buckets, 1 buffalo robe, 25 hens, grindstone, forks, chains, shovels, etc., also household furniture as follows: 1 Home Comfort range, cook stove, box stove, writing desk, cupboard, chairs, tables, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, complete; all kitchen utensils, double barrel shotgun, rifle, hall lamp, mantle lamp, clocks, carpets, and many other articles not mentioned.

The whole to be sold without reserve as Mr. Watson is moving away.

6 months credit on all sums over \$10 on furnishing approved joint notes. Sale at 12 noon.

CEDAR LOGS WANTED

2526 lineal feet of Cedar logs, not less than 6 inches at small end, length to be 10 ft. or more. To be delivered at Port Lewis.

R. E. KELLY

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

- Live Hogs \$15, \$15.75.
- Bacon 46c lb.
- Flour, car lots \$10.40, \$10.60.
- Shorts, \$42.25 ton.
- Hay, No. 2, Timothy \$31, \$32 ton.
- Hay, No. 3 Timothy, \$29, \$30 ton.
- Cheese 18, 19½.
- Butter, Creamery 52c, 53c lb.
- Oats, No. 2, Can. Western 77½c.
- Oats, No. 2 Feed 66c.
- Rolled Oats, \$3.80, 90 lbs.
- Bran \$40.25 per ton.
- Eggs, selected 70c, 72c doz.
- Eggs, No. 1 fresh 62c, 64c doz.
- Lard 27, 28c.
- Turkeys 48c, 52c lb.
- Fowl, 28c, 33c lb. 4
- Roosters, 23c, 25c lb.
- Ducks, 30c, 35c lb.



Hunter's Christmas Specials

The Store of Practical Xmas Gifts

Kosey Corner Slippers

In all styles, all colors, all sizes at Special Prices.

Perrin Kid Gloves

The best kind of good gloves. Perrin Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes in Black, White, Brown. Regular price, \$4. Special Xmas price, \$3 pr. Perrin Cape Gloves, Perrin Suede Gloves, Perrin Scotch Gloves, Ladies driving Gloves.

Kayser Silk Gloves

Kayser Silk Hosiery

Kayser Silk Gloves, all sizes, all shades. Kayser Chamosette Gloves, all sizes, all shades. Kayser Chamosilk Gloves. Kayser Silk Hose, all sizes, all good shades. The famous 5X Silk Hose in Black, White, Navy, Brown, Grey, now selling for \$2.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs

Silk Boudoir Caps

Silk Cameosoles

Silk Waists

Silk Night Dresses

Silk Smocks

Silk Sweaters

Penman's Sweaters

in snappy styles, pull overs, slip-ons, coat sweaters, all wool sweaters at Special Xmas Prices.

Handkerchiefs

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Xmas Handkerchiefs in endless variety and best of quality, prices 10c to 75c.

SPECIAL XMAS

Dollar Waist Sale

Twenty dozen Ladies Voile Waists at pre war prices. Fresh, new, hot off the reel, up-to-date styles, fine quality Voile Waists, short sleeves, low neck, sizes 36 to 44. The best values ever offered, one dollar each.

Five Dollar Silk Waist Sale

Handsome lot up-to-date styles, Silk Waists, all sizes in Silks, Silk Crepes, Silk Georgettes, White, Black and colors. Some Waist bargains at \$5. Get in Right.

99c Silk Hose Sale 99c

Twenty dozen Sunshine Silk Hose in Black, White, Brown, Grey, Navy. Sizes 8½ to 10. Fine quality, Silk Hose, Xmas Sale Price, 99c.

Penman's Little King All-Wool Cashmere Hose for Children, all sizes, in black, white, 75c pair.

Children's Silk and Wool Socks, 75c Children's heavy ribbed Wool Hose, 49c pr.

Dress Goods Specials

- 56 inch all Wool Serge, Navy, Black, \$2.50 yd.
- 44 inch all Wool Serge, \$2 yd.
- 36 inch Zephir Cloths, 3 parts Wool, five shades, \$1.35 yd.
- 36 inch Wool and Cotton Poplins, 75c yd.
- 26 inch dress Tweeds, 75c yd.
- 44 inch Wool Plaids, \$1.50 yd.

Special 32 inch Dress Flannel 35c yd.

Specials in Children's Fleece Underwear, 75c.

Dollar Sale

Brushed Wool Scarfs

Ten dozen Brushed Wool Scarfs, good large sizes, extra good quality, all good colors. Greatest Scarfs on earth. One dollar each.

Ladies' Heather Cashmere Hose \$1.25 pair.

Shoe Bargains

- Men's Brown Calf Shoes, Neolin soles, Rubber heels, \$5 pr.
- Men's Black Calf Shoes, Leather soles, Rubber heels, \$5 pr.
- Women's Brown Calf Shoes, Neolin soles, Rubber heels, \$5.50 pr.
- Women's Brown Calf Shoes, leather soles, \$5.50 pr.
- Women's Cushion sole Hi Cuts, rubber heels, \$5 pr.
- Women's Black Kid Oxfords and one strap Shoes, all sizes, \$2 pr.
- Children's hard sole Shoes, \$1 pr.
- Women's two buckle Overshoes, \$2 pr.
- Boys' one buckle Overshoes, \$1.50 pr.

Regal Shirts! Regal Shirts!

New lines Regal Shirts, the kind that wear well, wash well and do not fade. Classy patterns, all sizes, Special Prices.

Regal Collars, all good styles, all sizes, 25c each.

New Xmas Neckwear for Men

Silk and Wool Sox, Silk Sox, White and colored Cashmere Sox, Suspenders and Silk Armlets, knitted Vests and Corduroy Vests, Pyjamas-Gloves and Mitts; all Wool Underwear and Union Suits, men's all Wool Jerseys, boys' Jerseys, Buckley's classy Caps for Men and Boys, Buckley's Velour and Velvet Hats.

Men's 4 Buckle Overshoes

Men's Laced Overshoes

Men's Storm Overshoes

Furs! Furs! Furs!

Reliable Quality Furs at Pre War Prices.

- Men's Coon Coats, \$35 to \$175.
- Men's Alaska Bear Coats, \$39.
- Men's Kalagan Buffalo Coats, \$45.
- Men's Saskatchewan Coats, \$25.
- Ladies' Plush Coats, \$39.

Good lines small Furs in Muffs, Caps, Collars, Capelines, selling well at pre war prices. Last week we sold some Furs, this week we will sell more.

Clothing Specials

Men's Bannockburn Tweed Suits, ab-
 solutely all Wool, sizes 36 to 44.
 Regular hummers for style and
 quality, on sale at \$25.

Young men's all Wool Blue Serge
 Suits, classy styles, yours for \$19.
 Two hundred pairs Boys' Bloomer
 Pants, sizes 26 to 35. Don't miss
 'em, \$1.50 pr.

A few more Men's Winter Overcoats
 at Special Prices.

Some Bargains in Men's Mackinaw Coats

Boys' Heather mix Sweater Coat,
 sizes 28 to 32, \$2 each.

Grocery Specials

- Pure cane granulated Sugar 12c lb.
- Brown Sugar 11c lb.
- One pound pkg. Iceing Sugar 15c.
- Seeded Raisins 25c pkge.
- Seedless Raisins 25c pkge.
- Cleaned Currants 25c pkge.
- Domestic Shortening, 25c lb.
- 3 lbs. Glazed Rice 25c.
- 2 lbs. Tapioca 25c.
- 7 tins Tomatoes 35c.
- 2 tins Corn 35c.
- 2 tins Peas 35c.
- Choice Japan Tea 50c lb.
- Choice Ceylon Tea 60c lb.
- Cut mixed Peels
- Shelled Almonds
- Shelled Walnuts
- Fresh Dates and Figs.
- Choice Candy and Chocolates
- Mixed Nuts, 25c lb.
- 3 tins Crisco, \$1.
- 3 jars Smith's Marmalade, \$1.
- 3 bars Gold Soap, 27c.
- 3 cakes Infants Delight, 25c.
- Colgate's Dental Cream, 19c.
- Salt Pork, 39c lb.
- 4 bars Puritan Soap, 25c.
- Salt Salmon, 15c lb.

Special Prices on Oranges
 and Grape Fruit

JOHN HUNTER & SONS

General Merchants and Millers

Seventeen

A Tale of Youth and Summer Time and the Baxter Family, Especially William

By BOOTH TARKINGTON
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CHAPTER XIV. Fresh-dressings.

Now William saw that his Little Sweethearts had been an inspired purchase after all. They had delivered the final tap upon a tottering edifice. George's deeds at dinner had unsettled, but Little Sweethearts had overthrown, and now there was awful work among the ruins, to an ironical accompaniment of music from the front yard.

This accompaniment came to a stop, and Johnnie Watson jumped. He seized each of his companions by a sleeve and spoke eagerly, his eyes glowing. "Here!" he cried. "We better get around there. This looks like it was going to last all afternoon."

"Joe, you got the next dance with her, and just about time the music slows up you dance her around so you can stop right near where Bill will be standin', so Bill can get her quick for the dance after that. Then, Bill, you do the same for me, and I'll do the same for Joe again, and then Joe, you do it for Bill again, and then Bill for me, and so on. If we go in right now and work together we can crowd the rest out. Come on quick!"

The three ran lightly to the dancing lawn, and Mr. Bullitt was successful in obtaining the next dance with the lovely guest of the day. "I did prom to the big little George-kins," she said. "Well, I don't think he'll come," said Joe—"that is, I'm pretty sure he won't."

A shade fell upon the exquisite face. "Noty, Bruvia Josie-Joe! The men all ways tum when Lola promises dances. Mustn't be rude!"

"Well," Joe began, when he was interrupted by the Swedish lady named Anna, who spoke to them from the steps of the house. Of the merry-makers they were the nearest.

"Dot pick fella," said Anna, "dot one dot eats—we make him in a petroom."

"Yes," said William, "I don't know you pretty well, but you talk like a stranger to me! What is all this? What you want?"

"A dress suit!" said William.

He was surprised and hurt to hear his father utter a wordless shout in a tone of wondering derision.

"I have more to say"—William began.

But Mr. Baxter cut him off. "A dress suit!" he cried. "Well, I'm glad you were talking about something, because I honestly thought it must be too much sun!"

"Father, I got to have one. I got to have one right away!" The urgency in William's voice was almost fearful.

"I don't ask you to have it made or to go to expensive tailors, but there's plenty of good ready-made ones that only cost about \$40. They're advertised in the paper. Father, wouldn't you spend \$40? I'll pay it back when I'm in business. I'll work."

Mr. Baxter waved all this aside. "It's not the money. It's the principle I'm standing for, and I don't intend"—"Father, won't you do it?"

"No, I will not!"

William saw that sentence had been passed and all appeals for a new trial denied. He choked and rushed into the house without more ado.

"Poor boy!" his mother said.

"Poor boy nothing!" fumed Mr. Baxter. "He's about lost his mind over."

"That's a nice one, anyhow!"

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"Nen I want make him in a amyounce for hospital!"

He beller! He tank he meet some hap."

"Does he want a doctor?" Joe asked.

"Doctor? No! He want make him in a amyounce for hospital!"

"I'll go look at him," Johnnie Watson volunteered, running up. "He's my cousin, and I guess I got to take the responsibility."

Miss Pratt paid the invalid the tribute of one faintly commiserating glance toward the house. "Well," she said, "if people would rather eat too much than dance!" She meant "dance with me!" though she thought it prettier not to say so. "Come on, Bruvia Josie-Joe!" she cried joyously.

And a little later Johnnie Watson approached her where she stood with a restored and refulgent William, about to begin the succeeding dance. Johnnie dropped into her hand a ring, receiving one in return. "I thought I better get it," he said, offering no further explanation. "I'll take care of his until we get home. He's all right," said Johnnie, and, then perceiving a sudden advent of apprehension upon the sensitive brow of William, he went on reassuringly:

"He's doin' as well as anybody could expect—that is, after the crazy way he did. He's always been considered the dumbest one in all our relations—never did know how to act."

"You don't think there's any"—William began and, after a pause, continued—"any hope of his getting strong enough to come out and dance after while?"

Johnnie shook his head. "None in the world!" he said conclusively.

Over the greensward William lightly bore his lady, while radiant was the cleared sky above the happy dancers.

His feet moved in a rhapsody of companionship with hers. They danced and danced and danced.

Then Joe danced with her, while William and Johnnie stood with hands upon each other's shoulders and watched, maybe with longing, but without spite. Then Johnnie danced with her while Joe and William watched, and then William danced with her again.

So passed the long, ineffable afternoon away—ab, seventeen!

"Jav a good time at the trolley par-

ty?" the clerk in the corner drug store inquired that evening.

"Fine!" said William, taking his overcoat from the hook where he had left it.

"How 'j' like them Little Sweethearts I sold you?"

"Fine!" said William.

The halved summer still idled on its way, yet all the life sped quickly, like some languid lady in an elevator. There came a Sunday very hot. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, having walked or scorched half mile from church, dropped thankfully into wicker chairs upon their front porch, though Jane, who had accompanied them, immediately darted away, skipping as lithesome as if she had just come forth upon a cool morning. Eagerly she sought Genesis, who was turning an ice cream freezer.

But as a group of five young people passed along the other side of the street Mr. Baxter abruptly stopped fanning himself, and, following the direction of his gaze, Mrs. Baxter ceased to rock.

"My soul!" said William's father. "Hasn't that girl gone home yet?"

"I think she is going soon," said Mrs. Baxter. "The Parchers are to have a dance for her Friday night, and I understand there's to be a door laid in the yard and great things. It's a farewell party."

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But Mr. Baxter cut him off. "A dress suit!" he cried. "Well, I'm glad you were talking about something, because I honestly thought it must be too much sun!"

"Father, I got to have one. I got to have one right away!" The urgency in William's voice was almost fearful.

"I don't ask you to have it made or to go to expensive tailors, but there's plenty of good ready-made ones that only cost about \$40. They're advertised in the paper. Father, wouldn't you spend \$40? I'll pay it back when I'm in business. I'll work."

Mr. Baxter waved all this aside. "It's not the money. It's the principle I'm standing for, and I don't intend"—"Father, won't you do it?"

"No, I will not!"

William saw that sentence had been passed and all appeals for a new trial denied. He choked and rushed into the house without more ado.

"Poor boy!" his mother said.

"Poor boy nothing!" fumed Mr. Baxter. "He's about lost his mind over."

CHAPTER XV. Fathers Forget.

JANE nodded repeatedly for emphasis, and Genesis shook his head to show that he was as deeply impressed as she wished him to be. "I guess," she added after a pause—"I guess Willie didn't hear anything you an' I said about him or clothes or anything."

She was mistaken in part. William had caught no reference to himself, but he had overheard something, and he was now alone in his room thinking about it almost feverishly. "A second-hand sto' ovuh on the avnyoo, where they got swallertail suits all way fum sevum dollus to nineteen dollus an' ninety-eight cents."

Miss Pratt, that magic girl, was going home.

To the competent twenties, hundreds of miles suggesting no impossibilities, such departures may seem to say not tragic. Implacable, the difference to seventeen! Miss Pratt was going home, and seventeen could not follow. It could only mourn upon the lonely shore, tracing little angelic footprints left in the sand.

William decided to make one final appeal before he resorted to measures which the necessities of despair had caused him to contemplate.

Descending from his room, he found his father and mother still sitting upon the front porch.

"Father," he said in a loud voice, "I have come to!"

"Dear me!" Mrs. Baxter exclaimed, not perceiving that she was interrupting an intended oration. "Willie, you do look pale!"

But William persisted heroically. "Father," he said, "father, I have come to!"

"What on earth's the matter with you?" Mr. Baxter ceased to fan himself. Mrs. Baxter stopped rocking, and both stared.

"Father," he began once more, "I have come—I have come to—place before you something I think it's your duty as my father to undertake."

"My soul!" said Mr. Baxter.

"I have thought over this step, because there comes a time to every young man when they must lay a step before their father before something happens that they would be sorry for I have thought this undertaking over, and I am certain it would be your honest duty."

"My soul!" gasped Mr. Baxter. "A

William spread handkerchiefs upon the two overbulging cargoes, that their nature might not be disclosed to the curious, and, after listening a moment at his door, took the baskets, one upon each arm, then went quickly down the stairs and out of the house, out of the yard and into the alley.

After an absence of about two hours he returned empty handed and anxious. "Mother, I want to speak to you," he said, addressing Mrs. Baxter in a voice which clearly proved the strain of these racking days. "Please send Jane away. I can't talk about important things with a child in the room."

Jane naturally wished to stay, since he was going to say something important. "Mamma, do I haf to go?"

"Just a few minutes, dear."

Jane walked submissively out of the door, leaving it open behind her. Then, having gone about six feet farther, she halted and, preserving a breathless silence, consoled herself for her banishment by listening to what was said, hearing it all as satisfactorily as if she had remained in the room.

"Mother," said William, with great intensity, "I want to ask you please to lend me \$30.00."

"What for?"

"Mother, I don't feel I can discuss it any. I simply ask you, Will you lend me \$30.00?"

Mrs. Baxter laughed gently. "I don't think I could, Willie, but certainly I should want to know what for."

"Mother, I am going on eighteen years of age, and when I ask for a small sum of money like \$30.00 I think I might as well know how to use it for my own good without having to answer questions like a child."

"Why, Willie," she exclaimed, "you ought to have plenty of money of your own! You ought to have plenty left out of that old junk and furniture I let you sell last month. You had over \$90!"

"That was five weeks ago," William explained wearily.

"But you certainly must have some of it left. Why, it was more than \$90, I believe! I think it was nearer ten. Surely you haven't?"

"Ye gods!" cried the good-will William. "A person going on eighteen years old ought to be able to spend \$90 in five weeks without everybody's acting like it was a crime! Mother, I ask you the simple question, Will you please lend me \$30.00?"

She shook her head gently. "You see, dear, I'm afraid the reason you don't tell me is because you know that I wouldn't give it to you if I knew what you wanted it for."

William left in such a preoccupation that he passed the surprised Jane in the hall without suspecting what she had been doing.

That evening after dinner he addressed to his father an impassioned appeal for \$30.00, laying such stress of pathos on his principal argument that if he couldn't have a dress suit at least he ought to be given \$30.00 that Mr. Baxter was moved in the direction of consent, but not far enough. "I'd like to let you have it, Willie," he said, excusing himself for refusal, "but your mother felt she oughtn't to do it unless you'd say what you wanted it for, and I'm sure she wouldn't like me to do it."

On Friday William disappeared after breakfast and did not return to lunch.

Mrs. Baxter was troubled. During the afternoon she glanced often from the open window of the room where she had gone to sew, but the peaceful neighborhood continued to be peaceful, and no sound of the harassed footsteps of William echoed from the pavement. However, she saw Genesis arrive (in his weekday costume) to do some wedding and Jane immediately skip forth for mingled purposes of observation and conservation.

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British Naval Censors Kept Public in the Dark in Extraordinary Manner

KEEP the bad news back in the hope of better news coming along. That seemed to be the policy of the Admiralty during the war, judging by the revelations of Admiral Sir Douglas Brownrigg, Bart., in his book, "Indiscretions of the Naval Censor," says Tit-Bits.

For four and a half years the admiral was chief censor at the Admiralty, and in his book he reveals much of the truth concerning how the public was kept in the dark at times. "I wish," he says, "I could have told the whole truth."

He makes the startling confession that Winston Churchill had made up his mind to admit that the Audacious had been sunk in a German mine field on October 17, 1914, a few weeks after the event. "But just as he was about to go out of the Admiralty door," says Sir Douglas, "he was tackled by Lord Fisher, who cajoled and threatened and browbeat him to such an extent that the First Lord allowed himself to be turned away from his intended course. At no subsequent date could I induce anybody to agree with me that we might as well let the matter out."

The First Lord was a bit of a gambler, i. e., he would hold on to a bit of bad news for a time on the chance of getting a bit of good news as an offset, "and I must say," continued the admiral, "that it not infrequently came off."

An amazing picture of Mr. Churchill is presented by Sir Douglas in his references to the Dancielles campaign, during which the First Lord did the censoring himself. Sir Douglas took Mr. Churchill the cables at 9.15 a. m., and "he presented a most extraordinary spectacle perched up in a huge bed with the whole of the countenance littered with despatch boxes, red and all colors, and a stenographer sitting at the foot"—Mr. Churchill himself with an enormous cigar in his mouth, a glass of warm water on the table by his side, and a writing pad on his knee. On one occasion he had a badly swollen face, and, with two turns of a flannel handkerchief round it and a scanty lock escaping here and there, presented a truly extraordinary picture."

As an illustration of the extraordinary methods of the Admiralty it is mentioned that the account of the battle of Jutland was held up for three days in England, although it was common knowledge in practically every other part of the world.

"Our ports were full of damaged ships and the hospitals were full of wounded men, and the Germans had got away with their fairly complete story of the battle through their wireless to every country in the world except these islands," says Sir Douglas. "As it was, some American papers, in fact, on the German statement, assumed that the Grand Fleet had been defeated, and that kind of thing did not do us any good."

Not only this, but "officers and men were wiring to their friends saying they were all right. On this occasion messages of the nature indicated were held up for inquiry before being sent on. It was at once decided, however, that the number—about 6,000—being so enormous it was out of the question to hold them up."

So the Admiralty decided to admit that there had really been a battle, and sent out the famous report on the evening of June 2 (the battle was fought on May 31) which to nine out of ten Englishmen and women "came as a frightful staggerer"—to quote Sir Douglas's phrase.

FIND LONG-BURIED NIAGARA

Canadian Engineers Unearth Site of Falls Once as Great as Those of the Present.

A dead and buried Niagara, its thunder stilled for countless ages, once perhaps as great in height and volume of water as the present falls, has been unearthed by excavations made in the course of the new Welland ship canal near Thorold in southern Ontario.

No memories of this lost Niagara linger even in aboriginal tradition. When it existed or when it ceased to exist has not even been conjectured. It may have been thundering in pre-glacial solitudes before the age of man. The mastodon and the pterodactyl may have pastured upon its brink. Giant-winged lizards may have sailed above its clouds of rainbow vapors.

The engineers who partly uncovered it believe it was the original Niagara marking the course of a paleolithic river that connected Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. Some mighty prehistoric cataclysm, it is supposed, diverted the course of the stream and buried the falls and the old river bed level with the surrounding country.

"Canada's greatest asset today is its land," said one of the canal engineers. "It is the 'bread basket' of the empire. Its greatest development in the next few years will come from the settlers swarming in to make homes on its vast uncultivated areas. But if this ancient source of water power had remained in existence and wholly on Canadian soil, it might have advanced the clock of Canada's industrial destiny a century or so. Canada then would not have to share its wealth-producing energy with the United States and the nation might be today one of the great manufacturing centers of the world, which the development of its other wonderful water-power resources eventually will make it."

The edge of the cataract so far uncovered begins at the eastern abutment of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway's new bridge near Thorold and extends in a southerly direction for 400 feet. The ledge continues under the earth for an unknown distance beyond the point at which the excavation ends.

What is supposed to have been the first fall is in the form of steps, with a total drop of 25 feet. Below it the excavation has revealed a precipice, but to what depth this wall of perpendicular rock sinks into the earth has not yet been determined. This ledge is believed to mark the main plunge of the ancient cataract.

The eastern abutment of the railway bridge has been built on the edge of the steps down which the old river once shot in foaming cascades. The central abutment, 75 feet away, went to a depth of 75 feet before striking rock. This rock sloped at a sharp angle and evidently had been worn smooth by the rush of torrents through unnumbered years.

The grave of this buried Niagara is half a mile from the escarpment of the present Canadian falls. A deep, canyonlike valley, through which the ship canal passes where Eight-Mile creek once meandered on its way to Lake Ontario, is believed to have been the bed of the prehistoric river which furnished the waters of the giant falls their outlet to the sea.

THE SOLE DRAUGHT

The village politicians were gathered in the postoffice discussing the possibilities for the coming local campaign. There was a lamentable lack of congressional timber. None of the candidates could meet the demands of the town solons.

Finally Lew Parker had a brilliant idea. Spitting authoritatively in the general direction of the cuspidor he remarked:

"Boys, I'll tell you the name of a good man, a mighty good man, a man we could win with. It's old Cap Ingersoll."

And then he added regretfully, "But darn him, he's dead."—American Legion.

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