

Pleasure, or wrong or rightly understood, Our greatest evil, or our greatest good.

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Rhyme, the rudder is of verse, With which, like ships, they steer their courses.

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Premier S. S. Garson, Manitoba Addresses Newspaper Men

Premier Drew's Opposition to Family Allowances Is Aired For Editors at Annual Convention

The 25th annual-convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association was held in Winnipeg on Aug. 17, 18 and 19. During that week the people of eastern Canada sweltered in the heat such as they never endured before but when the eastern publishers boarded the C.P.R. train in Montreal, on Monday, headed for Winnipeg, they started to enjoy life for they found the cars cool and clean. The trip to Winnipeg, and likewise the stay in that Wheat Capital of the world and the return trip were fully enjoyed.

It has often been said that the trip to the west along Lake Superior is a desolate and tiresome. Perhaps that is so in winter but not so during the month of August. The great number of little lakes and bays, the wooded hills and landscape in general are inviting. The thought of helicopters coming into popularity after the war makes one visualize that these lakes and bays will in the not too distant future be the sites of summer homes for many a Canadian.

The Press men had nothing but words of praise to proclaim for the C.P.R. service by train and Hotel Alexandra. The hotel management and staff was perfect and that's something one does not expect during these war years.

The convention programme was most complete. It provided a great array of speakers on subjects that were of particular interest to the publishers. The representatives present who have to deal with editorial matters more than production found the addresses delivered at the breakfasts, luncheons and dinners were of such a high order that they ought to have editorial subjects and thoughts to work upon for weeks to come.

The one address that has already been given much publicity across Canada was that delivered by Premier Stuart S. Garson, Manitoba. His address was so well defined that many an editor left the banquet room feeling that the Manitoba premier would be the logical suc-

Mixed Lawn Bowling Tournament at Valleyfield

The Valleyfield mixed bowling tournament that was played on Saturday was a real success. A few weeks ago this tournament had to be cancelled due to rain. Fourteen teams participated in the Saturday games; players being present from Ormstown and Huntingdon. Three games were played and at the supper hour a basket picnic was enjoyed in the spacious club rooms. As a result of the tournament first honours went to the G. E. Potter rink, winning all three games with a plus score of 18. The team was composed of Keith Fawcett, Charles Webster, Mrs. Fishwick and G. E. Potter. The runners up were Miss A. Moore, S. Cooke, Mrs. J. McFarlane and W. Kimber who won two games with a plus 11 score. The third place winners were Frank L. Barrett, Wm. Dewhurst, Mrs. Robson and D. P. Boyd who had 2 wins and a plus 8 score. Cash prizes were awarded these three rinks.

H'don Fair Requires Your Co-operation

Many Willing Workers Can Make Huntingdon Fair Worthy of the Community

"Don't leave it to George!" It's your job as well as that of any of the officials of Huntingdon Fair to make the 1944 Huntingdon Fair a better show than in past years. The officials of Huntingdon Fair include J. J. Murphy, President; Mac Rude, Vice-Pres.; Directors: D. J. O'Connor, Mr. A. J. R. Tully, H. P. Pinsonault, Fred Stark, W. D. Fraser, Albert Dupuis, Walter Arthur, N. J. Fennell, A. H. Crutcheff, Andrew Elder, Alex. Robb, J. Austin Kelly, K. Pope, T. L. Irving, Wm. McElatchie, James E. Barrett, A. Waller, Mrs. H. E. Clouston, Miss F. Turner, W. C. Winter, Dr. J. E. Carr, and John Small the secretary. The agronomist Mr. Clifford McGee and P. N. April the District Agronomist can lend mighty assistance.

No one will doubt but that this foregoing list of names can accomplish much toward making Huntingdon Fair a show that will do honour to this community, yet it takes people and exhibitors to make a fair, and here is where you can lend valued aid. Do what you can to help the fair, for when you help the fair you are helping others, who in turn help you.

The Huntingdon Fair prize list is now being distributed. It carries a grand array of prizes for the various classes. Secure your copy now and exhibit what you can, and if you have nothing to exhibit, there is surely some other way you can help the fair besides merely attending it.

National Immunization Week, September 10-16

In support of the programs of health departments throughout the country, the Health League of Canada is sponsoring the third annual National Immunization Week, Sept. 10 to 16.

National Immunization Week is intended to direct attention of parents to the dangers of preventable communicable diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and smallpox, which annually take a toll of hundreds of young Canadian lives. The week will be opened by a message from His Excellency the Governor-General. Through the co-operation of the National Film Board, a movie will be shown in all theatres, newspapers and magazines will carry stories, while the radio and sponsored advertising will assist the program. Posters and leaflets are available in French and English. These are supplied by the Health League of Canada.

CENSOR NAMES

London.—(CP)—A London woman who was evacuated to the north of England and gave birth to twins wanted to call them "Buzz" and "Doodle," since she left London because of flying bombs. Authorities persuaded her not to.

EDUCATE MORE PUPILS

Quebec.—(CP)—The Department of Public Instruction estimates there will be 725,000 children in primary and secondary schools in the province this fall, an increase of about 5,000 over last year's period.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

E. P. GALBRAITH, publisher of the Red Deer Advocate, Alberta, who was elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, when that body held its annual convention at Winnipeg, Man., on August 17, 18 and 19.

Ormstown High School to Introduce Elementary Science

Ormstown and Howick Schools to Exchange Teachers One Day a Week to Teach Music and Domestic Science

The annual opening assembly will be held at Ormstown High School at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Members of the Board, the Village and Parish Councils and the local clergy will participate and the prizes and certificates for the past session will be distributed. As in the past, the public is welcome at this function.

Two new members of the staff will assume their duties in September. Miss Dorothy Sadler and George B. McClintock. Miss Sadler is a graduate of the school, who has been teaching under the Montreal Protestant Board for the past three years. She will be class teacher for Grades III and IV, and will teach Art through the elementary grades. Mr. McClintock is a graduate of Lachute and Granby High Schools having graduated last June from the School for teachers with an Intermediate Diploma. He will act as class teacher in Grades V and VI and will have charge of the new course in Elementary Science which is being introduced this year. In addition to his class-room duties Mr. McClintock will be instructor of the Cadet Corps. It is expected also that an agreement recently made with the Howick Board will allow Miss Constance Salter to teach singing and music appreciation one day a week, while Miss Johnson is on loan from Ormstown to teach Domestic Science in Howick.

Free textbooks will be provided in all subjects up to the end of Grade IX. Pupils will still have to buy their own work-books, scribbles and supplies such as pens and pencils; but the provision of free texts should be a welcome relief for parents. Complete orders were placed about the middle of July and there is every assurance that most of our books will be on hand for the opening of school. However, conditions caused by the war may delay the delivery of certain books and pupils who have copies of the following textbooks should bring them: Dickie and Palk, Pages from Canada's Story; the Kingsway Histories, Part I and II; Belding, Green and Beach, Practical Accounting.

The list of prizes and certificates is as follows:

The Principal's prize for General Proficiency in the Senior Classes: Ruby Taylor.

Senior High School Leaving Certificates: Doris Fraser, Shirley Parkinson, Ruby Taylor.

Junior High School Leaving Certificates: Jean Brown, William Gartsch, Clara Glen, Alton Graham, Bertha MacDonald, Ronald McEwen, Olivia Orr, Olga Pringle, Elizabeth Steele.

Commissioners' Scholarship for General Proficiency in Grade X: Isabel McDougall.

The Margaret Barrie Prizes for General Proficiency in Grade IX: Mary Bryson, Laird Lindsay, Ena Harker, Clifford Goodall, Lyla Greer, Douglas Elliott.

The Attwood Prizes for Proficiency in Geography: Grade XI: Ola Pringle, Elizabeth Steele; Grade X: Iris Williams.

The Attwood Prizes for General Proficiency in Grade VIII: Heather Harker, Marian Rember, Beverly Rugar.

Commissioners' Prizes for Attendance: Shirley Parkinson, Ruby Taylor, June McGerrigle, Hazel Taylor, Drummond Elliott, Merrill Elliott, Thelma McDougall, Alan Greer, Maureen Miller, Stanley McWhinney, Shirley Alice, Ruth McDougall, Lyndon Hooker, Walter Hope.

Liberals Plan Progress For Rural Canada

OTTAWA.—Big strides towards a new and better post-war order for Canadians were taken by Parliament at its 1944 session. For the first time Parliament, under Prime Minister King's leadership, put human values above monetary considerations. The war having shown what Canada can do in conflict, the government made up its mind that this nation can reach a high standard of living for its people with maximum employment and good prices for agricultural and other primary products. As a result Canadian Liberal legislators fashioned an unparalleled social and economic programme and laid a strong foundation for further advances along the same road.

Rural Canada and Post War The feature of the new \$3,000,000,000 social and economic programme is that for the first time, rural areas, villages and small towns will get a greater benefit than the large manufacturing and financial centres. The attempted domination of big money was definitely thrown off and every piece of legislation was aimed at improving the lot of the ordinary man and woman and of families in the low or moderate income brackets.

Country Children Benefit From Family Allowances For example, 150,000 more country than urban children will receive family allowance payments, ranging from \$4.88 a month. The whole benefit of the \$200,000,000 yearly children's allowances will go to people whose earnings are not big enough to warrant their paying income tax. Similarly the new \$275,000,000 housing programme broke

from past traditions, instead of being devoted largely to city housing, as in the past, the act is framed to be of special aid in providing better homes on farms and in small centres of population. For farm improvement loans, \$250,000,000 has been provided, making it possible for farmers to borrow at lower interest, for longer periods and on a much wider type of security.

The \$200,000,000 provided for putting a floor under farm prices speaks for itself. It is part of the whole programme worked out not only to maintain for a short time after the war but to make certain that never again will depression ravage this country as in the past.

The \$375,000,000 for export credits will be of great advantage to farmers everywhere as well as to manufacturers. Canadian agricultural sales and prices depend on exports, and the new trade expansion programme and insurance will keep Canadian produce moving to other countries.

Great Plan For Fighting Services The \$750,000,000 for war gratuities to men serving in the armed forces got the unanimous support of parliament. To men of average length of service it may total about \$1,000, half payable on discharge and the balance in monthly instalments. This will go a long way to help re-establish farm lads as well as youths from cities, towns and villages. It is only one feature of a 15-point rehabilitation programme for those who served in Canada's army, navy or air force. Young men from the farms will again get generous terms to help them buy their own farms.

The land scheme includes a complete gift of \$1200 farm stock and equipment. Removal of all duties on farm machinery and equipment will help these lads get started at less cost, just as it will cut farm operation costs to their fathers and brothers.

The \$200,000,000 initial capital of the industrial development bank is to be largely devoted to medium sized industries in smaller centres. In assuring employment in smaller towns, it also assures a good home market for farmers.

Health Insurance Stands National Health Insurance, of special benefit to rural areas where medical, dental, nursing and other health services are scarce, must await the decision of a dominion-provincial conference. Mainly because of announced opposition of Premier Drew of Ontario to federal social measures, the conference has been postponed until after the next federal election. This is the only measure forecast in the speech from the throne last January, that has not been translated into law. Provincial agreement is essential to the health insurance under the B.N.A. act. But the government has led the way in working out a plan which will include every man, woman and child in Canada.

PRAISES WEEKLIES Winnipeg, Man.—(CP)—In a recent editorial the Winnipeg Tribune praised the contribution of the weekly newspapers to community life and to Canada.

The Tribune described the country editor as the recorder, counselor, guide and friend of his community. He is the pivot around which his community turns.

The Tribune printed the association slogan of this year's meeting—"If we don't stand for something, we'll fall for anything." It commented that the weekly press stands for freedom, decency, community service, a deep loyalty to Canada and a belief in the future. The Tribune said, "Those who are busy working on weekly papers are, by and large, people who work at these beliefs—the kind of people you like to have for neighbours."

The Montreal Cottons Ltd. Employees Contribute Generously to Navy League

Employees of The Montreal Cottons Limited in a voluntary subscription contributed last week \$704.65 to the Navy League of Canada. These funds have been forwarded by Lt.-Col. W. G. E. Aird, Managing Director, to the Navy League Headquarters in Montreal.

The Navy League of Canada is doing worth-while work in looking after the needs of the men who go to sea. They have 15,000 men enrolled in its 88 corps. It operates twenty-three Merchant Seamen Hostels throughout Canada, and supplied last year 130,000 "Ditty Bags" containing many comforts.

This contribution of the employees of The Montreal Cottons Limited has been acknowledged by the Navy League Headquarters in Montreal as "a ready response in recognition of the work being done by our sailor boys."

Barracks New Water Line Is Started

Pipe Line to be Laid In River From Filter Plant to Fairview Road

Mr. W. H. Kelly of the W. H. Kelly Co. Limited, Aymer, Que., with head office at 1434 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, arrived in Huntingdon this week-end and has started work on digging the trench along Fairview to the Military Camp. This trench is 5½ feet deep and is being dug for the laying of an 8 inch water main from the Water Filtration Plant to connect onto the water main leading to the military camp. The power shovel arrived in Huntingdon on Saturday and crossed the river at the rapids in front of Mr. Charles Boyce's home. Mr. Kelly informed the Gleaner that if weather and favourable digging conditions the work will be completed in a month. It is possible all the work will not be completed as it is doubtful if the water meter will be here by that time.

The 8" pipe will be taken across the river from the filter plant. The method to be adopted is that the pipes will be connected into one place, floated out on a boom and dropped onto the river bed. This pipe will be the first laid and will be done in the course of a few days time.

The new water main will also be connected to the 4" main which serves Lorne Ave., thereby improving the water pressure along that street.

The entire work is being done by the W. H. Kelly Co. Limited who have the contract from the Department of National Defence, Ottawa. The approximate cost of the work will be \$20,000.

Mr. Kelly spent the week-end in Huntingdon and was so taken up with the community that she hopes to bring her family here for the month of September.

Jubilee For the Pomological Society

Founded in 1894, the Pomological Society celebrated its 50th anniversary at the beginning of this year. A report of this event has just been published and constitutes an important document for those interested in the development of fruit culture in Quebec. Carefully prepared subjects drawn up by its highest authorities in horticulture will be found in this report. J. H. Lavoie treats on "The Origin, the Orientation and Evolution of the Society". M. E. Davis makes a study of "The Varieties grown in Quebec Orchards since 1894". The paper on "Ancient and Modern Sprayers" was drawn up by Pierre-Emile Roy. Other articles of equal interest complete this 75-page booklet. Society members will receive copies directly from the Secretary's Office. Although there is a limited supply, outsiders may procure the still available copies left by writing to J. E. Duchesne, Secretary, Cooperative Fédérale de Québec, 130 St. Paul Street, East, Montreal.

WITH THE HUSSARS OVERSEAS

SGT. E. O. JONES, NO. D-140663. Sgt. E. O. Jones enlisted in the Sixth Hussars in 1939 and was stationed at Huntingdon and Camp Borden. His wife was the former Margaret McArthur, who is now living in Montreal. Sgt. Jones is serving with his unit overseas.

After the War: Freer Trade Or Far-Reaching Controls?

Extracts From Address Given by Dr. Joseph Davis, Director, Food Research Institute, Sanford University, Calif., Before the C.W.N.A. Convention Held in Winnipeg

At the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association convention in Winnipeg Dr. Joseph S. Davis, Director, Food Research Institute, Sanford University made a special trip from California to deliver an address before the Canadian Newspapersmen. He was brought to the convention by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. His address was of an hour and three-quarters duration, it was highly technical. Mr. Davis took issue with J. G. Ross, a Saskatchewan farmer, long a Canadian Parliamentary delegate visiting Australia, who when interviewed held that everything was rosy for a period of years for the wheat producers in Canada as well as Australia. Mr. Davis wanted to correct any such impression that might be held here, and the following statement is worthy of repeating in these columns.

The world has been fortunate in having huge wheat supplies in the chief exporting countries throughout World War II. From these, great quantities could be diverted to feed the industrial alcohol manufacture, and even to fuel use in Argentina. Extremely heavy disappearance in these exceptional channels during the past crop year gave rise to exaggerated fears of genuine scarcity if nature turned niggardly in 1944. Now, thanks to amazing crop developments in the past three months, North America is harvesting bumper crops ample to assure abundance of grain for all prospective uses that transport facilities permit to be filled.

Moreover, the degree of Europe's cereal deficit is commonly exaggerated. (So also, we believe, is the prospective duration of food shortage, in any sense but that of inadequacy to supply all wants.) Unless we are badly mistaken, even if German resistance crumbles tomorrow and financing interposes no obstacle, total wheat shipments to

Great Britain, Continental Europe, and Soviet Russia in the year ahead will not exceed 600 million bushels. It will surprise us if world net exports in 1944-45 (exclusive of United States imports from Canada) reach 750 million bushels. This whole amount could, if necessary, be spared from the carryovers in North America, Argentina, and Australia, without drawing at all on the big new crops. The end of hostilities in Europe seems certain to find overseas wheat-exporting countries holding large surpluses. They are here now. Only their size is in question. Let us keep out of the fool's paradise of denying their existence, and address ourselves in time to the important question of how best to deal with them.

In the face of this situation, wheat is extremely overpriced in the United States. Current American quotations utterly fail to reflect the economic facts of the wheat position, domestic or international. They are political prices, not economic prices. They reflect the politics of wheat, backed by legislation and public funds. Within recent weeks the loan rate on wheat, farm basis, has been twice raised—from \$1.23 to \$1.35 per bushel; and the Commodity Credit Corporation is now buying wheat in a desperate effort to support market prices at levels around \$1.50. In the present wheat situation, these are outrageous prices. With a carry-over of over 300 million bushels and an all-time record crop, the wheat price "floor" is higher than the "ceiling" should be. This bodes ill for you as well as for us. Is Canada in danger of following our bad example?

Current levels of farm prosperity are too abnormal to persist. I will not predict an agricultural depression like that of the early thirties. But even if the decline should be (Continued on page 7)

Price Control in Full Swing In Time of Edward the Third

Six Hundred Years Ago in Time of Stress Wages and Jobs Were Frozen and a Limit Set on Food Eaten

(By Edna Jacques)

Six hundred years ago the English people ran into hard times, and Edward III issued a decree which froze wages and jobs. He also set a limit on the amount of food one person could consume and in addition to this, he fixed a ceiling on the price of food.

The king and his ministers also planned a highly workable scheme to make sure that no one would crack the ceiling. A merchant who charged too much for a certain kind of food was fined double the price asked, and the fine went to the man he had overcharged.

Meals in restaurants, called inns then, were also watched and were limited to three courses. If anything extra was served that might look like an additional course, both the customer and the owner were fined.

Which all goes to show that even as far back as 1349 people were thinking along much the same lines as we are today—an equitable distribution of goods in short supply, a fair ceiling price beyond which food must not be allowed to soar, and a rationing system set up to make sure that the weak were not pushed aside in the scramble for food. The strong waxed fat on double rations.

There might have been a great food shortage in Edward the Third's time and it could have happened here, were it not for the policy of

rationing goods in short supply, putting on a price ceiling, and strict conservation of food.

The fact that price control in this war has succeeded so well is due in very large measure to the women of Canada, who, when asked to check prices, observe ration regulations, conserve food and clothing and get along with less, answered the appeal by a whole-hearted willingness to do everything in their power to make the plan work.

Their answer lies in the fact that after more than two and a half years of price control, the cost of living has risen only 2%. The cost of living rose 56.1% in the last war—remember?

The price of food in the last war increased 82%. Since the start of price control in December, 1941, food prices have risen only 5.3%.

Clothing cost in World War I increased 83%. Under price control in this war clothing prices have increased only 1.3%.

Fuel in the first war increased 33%. Under price control the price for fuel has dropped 34% since December, 1941.

Six centuries ago Edward III foresaw hard times coming and did a good job on food conservation and control of prices. In the present time there is a justifiable pride in the hearts of Canadian people that our cost of living has been kept at such a low level while carrying on a war that circles the globe.

As things stand, the Union Jack is the official Canadian flag for use in Canada, but under various orders the Red Ensign with the Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner and the Canadian coat-of-arms in the lower left-hand corner is official for certain uses.

Mr. King is believed to have been referring to the Red Ensign when he said: "I also wish to see a Canadian flag recognized in this country. I would like to see it the flag that our Canadian men are fighting under today."

On the question of a national anthem there is plenty of custom, but little or no law or precedent. No one knows for sure how "God Save the King" came to be the National Anthem of the British people. It is accepted as the National Anthem for Canada by custom.

"O, Canada" is also widely accepted by custom and just how the custom should be given official recognition is something someone will have to decide if such action is decided upon.

Canada's Apple Crop Will Exceed Demand

Pomological and Fruit Growers Convene at Botanical Gardens

Two hundred members of the Pomological and the Quebec Fruit Growers Society, gathered together on the 16th of August at the Montreal Botanical Gardens for their midsummer reunion.

The Assistant-Director of the Gardens, Dr. Jacques Rousseau welcomed the visitors. The apple market situation was outlined in detail in a report read by the President of the Market Committee, Mr. Lucien Fontaine. It is estimated the United States will have 22 million bushels of apples, of which 75 million will be consumed raw, and Canada will produce 15.8 million bushels, with about 8 million bushels eaten raw, or an average of 27 lbs. per person. Our neighbors will put up around 35 million bushels either dried or preserved and our Federal Government will see that 4 million bushels will be taken up by dehydration plants and preserving companies. Great Britain

will take one million bushels of our apples which will leave 12 million bushels of American apples to be disposed of and a Canadian surplus of 2.3 million bushels, of which it is foreseen 1.6 million bushels will be exported to the United States. What will become of the balance? This is now a problem which Canada has to solve as the forthcoming apple crop is most promising, according to all reports.

Following the general meeting, Dr. A. B. Burdett, Cornell University, gave a lecture on a new and quick method of spraying orchards and illustrated his talk by motion pictures. The afternoon was spent in exploring the Botanical Gardens under the guidance of Mr. Stephen Vincent who, however, before setting out, gave an outline of how the garden grounds were disposed and the usefulness of the Garden to practical work.

The week will be opened by a message from His Excellency the Governor-General. Through the co-operation of the National Film Board, a movie will be shown in all theatres, newspapers and magazines will carry stories, while the radio and sponsored advertising will assist the program. Posters and leaflets are available in French and English. These are supplied by the Health League of Canada.

Textile Workers do Well in Our District

In another column appears an advertisement of Dominion Textiles quoting wages paid cotton textile workers. The Montreal Cottons Limited at Valleyfield is a Dominion Textile Co. Ltd. plant. It will be noted that the Dominion Textile workers receive a higher wage scale than the average paid similar textile workers elsewhere in Canada. In Huntingdon the wool textile workers are paid better wages than the average plants and from good authority we learn that the workers in Huntingdon Woolen Mills Limited are paid on a higher scale than is accorded in like plants throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Peaches Rich in Vitamines A and C

Having sliced peaches on the morning cereal these days? They're good that way and there are vitamins in worthwhile amounts beneath that downy skin.

Figures from the Nutrition Division at Ottawa show that while a medium peach (yellow) has only about one quarter as much vitamin C as an orange, it has approximately seven times as much vitamin A, enough to provide almost one-third of the day's needs.

Even a glutton might find it difficult to eat enough peaches to supply all the day's needs of vitamin C but with tomatoes also in season and other vegetables adding their quota, Canadians can be a lot less dependant just now on citrus fruits to keep teeth, gums and blood vessels in good condition.

MAJOR J. M. HUNTER Who has been promoted from Second-in-Command to Commanding Officer of No. 25, C.I. (B) T.C. Simcoe, Ont.

Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Amos, of 100 Salaberry Street, Valleyfield, Que., that A/S A. E. Amos is a survivor of the sunken Corvette "Regina". The Regina was sunk off the Normandy coast while conveying supplies to the Allied Forces in France. A/S Amos is well except for a few minor injuries and his family is expecting him home for a well deserved leave shortly. He joined the R.C.N.V.R. in March, 1941, and trained at Montreal, Deepbrook and Halifax and served on H.M.C.S. Tonnell and was later transferred to H.M.C.S. Regina. Serving with the forces is his twin brother, L.A.C. Buddy Amos, with the R.C.A.F.; Pte. Nelson Amos in France, Cpl. George Amos with the United States Army in Italy.

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Huntingdon, Wed., August 30th, 1944

Five Years of War

BEFORE the next issue of The Gleaner comes off the press, the fifth year of the war will have ended and we shall be entering upon the sixth. Sunday, September 3rd, is the date of the fateful declaration of war caused by Germany's refusal to stay out of Poland. For the past five years Canada, Great Britain and other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations have been battling in a war for liberty and freedom from oppression. While we in Canada, have been almost free from the true tragedies of war, our fighting sons and the people of Great Britain and Australia have witnessed all its horrors.

It has been five years of constant worry and being on the alert, not knowing from day to day what might happen next. In the first stages it was very doubtful as to what would happen and it looked as if Great Britain would be conquered and lost. But a kind Providence watched over our peoples and is now bringing them safely through the troublous times. A brighter light is now shining, the light of victory.

Victory now seems certain for our side and even though we go into the sixth year of the war, we shall go into it with greater confidence than in any previous one. There are signs that the enemy is crumbling in all sectors; satellite countries are beginning to see the red light and are trying to make terms with the Allied Nations before it is too late. Trouble of an internal nature has come to Germany itself; the fighting strength of the German armies seems to be failing and the authorities are having quite a time to keep up morale. Such signs appeared just prior to the end of the 1914-18 war and the collapse of the enemy soon followed.

September 3rd has been designated as a day of prayer, prayers that victory may soon be realized; that right may triumph over might and evil doing. Hitler once told the world that he could hold out for ten years, let us hope that like all his other boasts that this one is not true. Indications are that the collapse could come at any time, even before Christmas. What a joyful Christmas it would be if it proved to be the case. In any event, the prospects of victory are much greater at this anniversary than could be looked for at the end of the fourth year of war. Let us observe the day of prayer and do our full share toward asking that victory may be ours in the very near future.

The enemy is being slowly, but surely driven back behind his own frontiers; driven out of the occupied countries which have felt the tyrant's mailed fist. He will be driven far back into his own country and made to know the horrors of war in his own land, unless he decides to surrender unconditionally before we get there. Two years ago we could not say this with certainty, but today the picture has changed. Our neighbor to the south has entered the war as a strong partner and is fighting valiantly in France and other centres with great success, alongside of soldiers from other allied nations. We surely can go forward confident of an early victory.

They are out there fighting for freedom.
Let's fight back here and guarantee them
the reward of a rebirth of freedom at home.

A Silver Jubilee Issue

WE should like to take this opportunity to congratulate the publisher of the St. Maurice Valley Chronicle, of Three Rivers, Que., on the publication of a very fine anniversary issue of the newspaper on August 17th. A copy has reached us and it is composed of five sections comprising forty pages, in which the story of the development of Three Rivers and the newspaper over the past twenty-five years is told. All phases of life in the community, the development of commerce and the development of the district and its newspaper are dealt with in the individual sections. It presents a very comprehensive history of Three Rivers both in story and in pictures. Such a piece of publicity will mean much to the future progress of this town and the townspeople should be proud of the effort put forth by the enterprising publisher, Robert Clark and his staff. A very significant fact is pointed out in one of the stories and that is that this is one of the points in Quebec where French and English work together in the greatest harmony. We take great pleasure in offering our best wishes to the St. Maurice Valley Chronicle.

When the order comes "Cease firing!"
—we must keep on shooting for the kind
of world we fought for.

The County Hospital Calls

THE time is here once more when a reminder is being sent out to the members of The Huntingdon County Hospital that their membership fees are falling due. Many people subscribed an annual fee of \$10.00 which entitled them to be a member for a period of one year, this term has now expired and it is hoped that such memberships will be renewed.

To a great extent the financing of The

Huntingdon County Hospital will depend upon these annual membership fees for its means to carry on the very necessary work it is doing. We believe the usefulness of this institution has been proved over the first year of its operation, which still has a few months to go, to warrant the continued support of all who took memberships. Not only that, but such membership entitles the holder to have some say in the way the affairs of the hospital are conducted and keeps it as a truly community project.

When one takes into consideration the number of occasions during the short time the hospital has been in operation, that cases have been brought to it for attention and a life has been saved, the worth of the institution has been proved. Facilities are at the hands of the doctors that were never here before; patients who cannot be treated in their homes can be given every attention at this finely equipped hospital. While all surgical cases cannot be given the attention it had been hoped for, it is expected that after the war and doctors are more plentiful, that greater facilities will be available. In such an event it will be possible to accept more patients who are in need of the surgeon's care.

The continued support of all who had memberships in the past year is looked for by the Hospital Board and it is hoped that the appeal being sent out will be responded to in the same generous manner as the first one.

Unity is more than treaties. It is built,
as confidence is built, by many selfless
acts. And can be broken by a single in-
considerate demand.

Especially For Our Correspondents

IT is not often that a newspaper devotes an editorial to its correspondents, or those writers who send in the local news of their districts from week to week. We believe our correspondents deserve to be congratulated upon the efforts they put forth each week and the co-operation they give this newspaper from week to week, year in and year out. Religiously they gather their budgets of news and interest themselves in behalf of the people of their districts to see that a full report of the week's happenings reaches The Gleaner. Recently a request was sent out to all correspondents asking them to please get their copy in to our office one day earlier in order that we might save on newsprint by avoiding extra pages due to a large amount of correspondence reaching us at the last minute. Newsprint is on the ration list and has to be conserved. Our correspondents responded to this request admirably and the result has been a great saving in both time and newsprint, which is thus helping the war effort.

Another factor that can be attributed to our correspondents is the fact that The Gleaner has scored very high in the amount of local news it carries, in recent competitions in connection with the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association. Local news is not just that which happens in the town of publication, but that which happens in the whole of the district in which the newspaper circulates. Without our correspondents we could not cover the district as well as is done at the present and which has been the case for many years. Each one of these district writers is doing his or her best to gather all the news and to see that The Gleaner receives same each week, and their faithful work is of great benefit to this newspaper and to the subscribers and advertisers.

We are proud of our correspondents and the faithful service they are rendering and we are proud of the co-operation they are giving us in reply to our recent request. This co-operation is greatly appreciated and we know we can look forward to its continuance. We therefore feel called upon to write this editorial in tribute to the work of all our rural correspondents who are doing such splendid work.

This time, when we stop fighting for
our lives, let's not stop fighting for our
way of life.

An Opportunity For Canadian Unity

THE speeches of Senator T. D. Bouchard have brought to light a subject that might well be extended, and in so doing bring about a really united Canada. In the first place we might well consider organizing the people of Canada, to think Canada. We all rejoice over the liberation of Paris, but after all is said and done the floating of "Tri Couleur" flags in Quebec Province to mark the Paris liberation is not as desirable as having a Union Jack flying all the time. It would be better still if Canada had a flag of its own, other than the Marine emblem which we have for years regarded as a Canadian flag. If Canada had its own flag, would it not be that French-Canadian and all other Canadians would prefer floating the flag of the Dominion of Canada to that of any other flag.

French-Canadians like to float the "Tri Couleur", not that France means anything more to them than that their ancestors came from France; but they do not like waving the Union Jack which in reality subdued the power of France in Canada so many years ago. The two great races that populate Canada, and Quebec in particular, might be much more harmoniously united if Canada had a flag of its own. Canada is making moves toward getting its own flag and when that day arrives it might also be an appropriate time to have a movement started across Canada whereby people of all races might come together as a Dominion of Canada Society, not as members of Sons of Ireland, St. Andrew's Society, St. George's Society or St. Jean Baptiste Society; but as one united group. Quite true we have in Canada what is known as Canadian Clubs, but as a new broom always sweeps clean, we still feel that when Canada's own flag is introduced a Canadian National Society would be in order.

To fight for the security of any man or
nation, fight for the integrity of men
and nations.

Chronology

CHATEAUGUAY,
BEAUHARNOIS
and HUNTINGDON
COUNTIES

Manuscripts of
The Late ROBERT SELLAR

Mrs. John Hastie, South Georgetown, My father, Henry Craig, came to Montreal 1818 and settled on the river in 1822. He lived in the blockhouse and I was born in it. In 1838 it was bought by the government with 3 acres for \$800, when we moved into the blockhouse, and stayed there till next summer, when my father got a house up. We bought it back (Oct. '82) for \$70.

A government report of 1824, signed by Neil Morrison, stated blockhouse to be a state of total disrepair and windows and frames gone, flooring and doors away. It was that year, I think, Craig moved into it and made repairs so as to be habitable.

Mrs. Chas. Lanktree - My father (Geo. Baker) was a hunter in every sense - he knew the woods like a book and his chief pleasure was in roaming them. He told me the winter before he died that he had shot 500 deer along the Chateauguay and English rivers. I remember of his killing 5 bears. The first was on a small lot above our homestead, used for pasturing calves. Word was brought that one had been killed and father went up and saw it was the work of a bear. He set a trap and next day got a message a bear was in it. Taking his double barreled gun to shoot it he set off, but in arriving found it was a cub that had been caught. Taking up a rail he struck the animal until it cried with pain, in order to bring the mother. All at once she came rushing towards him and he had barely time to catch up his gun and present it. She was so near when he fired, that the wadding went into her. She keeled over at once, greatly to father's relief, for he had only the other charge, not having taken ammunition. While our seeking for honey he came upon a tree the side of which were scratched with claws. Knowing they indicated a bear, he waited his chance and shot it. His bold-est feat was on the St. Louis, where he had sold a lot reserving part of the earnings, going to chop some, on crossing a large log he recognized by its sound that it was hollow and had an inmate. Seizing his axe, he began to cut it in two, when a bear leaped out. Although he had no gun, just his axe, he followed, and the bear being weak from its wounding sleep, it grew as he tracked it unwillingly for hours. Finally he came up with it as it was crossing a log, when he struck it with his axe on the back. The bear stood up, enraged and awaited his assault. Knowing a bear's forepaws are equal to hands in seizing or striking, he did not think it prudent to advance with the axe, but paused to cut a long sapling and pointed it. Approaching, he thrust it into the open mouth of the bear, when teeth and paws seized it. While so engaged, he gave it a strong blow on the head with the axe.

Once, when sent to get some early potatoes from a bit of brulee land, newly brought in, I found a bear, scratching up the potatoes. I shrieked and ran home. The bear was as much frightened as I was, and scampered. Father tracked it but had to give up, owing to darkness setting in. Next day, he found it had got away. Seeing deer were eating a field of peas, he hid in a tree near the spot, and in one night shot 5. I remember his bringing home honey-comb enough to yield 16 gallons of strained honey. Some of it must have been in the tree for years, for the comb was dark.

S. E. Ames - The burial place on my farm was granted by Abram Moe, who then occupied it. When the Anglican church was built, they began burying round it, but the soil was so soggy that the gravel knoll to the north of it was fixed on, and Moe, who belonged to the congregation, readily gave it, on condition that all should come to clear it and fence. The Methodists of the Hill assisted and the Stevensons and other families used it, and still do. There never was any deed. When the piece of land given by Moe got taken up, I added about an acre. There is no register of burials apart from those kept by the clergymen who officiated at the funerals.

John Muir (Hinchinbrook) - When we got to Montreal my father

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WEEK AT OTTAWA

By DOUGLAS GREEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA—(CP)—In a move affecting hundreds of prairie farmers, the federal government has rejected a petition from the Soldiers' Settlement Association of Canada for clear titles to land held by 6,000 members in Western Canada.

Announcement of the action was made by Resources Minister Crerar, who said the government had declined to approve requests for cancellation of remaining indebtedness—\$8,000,000—owing by soldier settlers; that soldier settlers who relinquished their farms since war started be paid the amount of the

news are mostly abridged oral presentations of what appears in more detail in the papers. Radio commentators who discuss the news and comment on it are, in a measure, counterparts of editorial writers and columnists who do the same thing. Doubtless there are some people who prefer the oral presentation of news, but we venture to say that many still prefer to choose what they want and to absorb it at their own convenience from their favorite newspapers. Newspaper circulations were never so high. Radio, in its treatment of news, and the newspapers, are really a team. Their combined service results in the public being better posted than ever before on what is happening all over the world.—Lachute Watchman.

assessed value of the lands and that adjustments be retroactive to the start of the war.

Mr. Crerar said adjustments totaling \$44,404,751 have been made during the last 25 years to ease financial burdens, correct errors of judgment and to compensate for adverse climatic or economic factors.

He added that these adjustments, plus a "great" improvement in agricultural conditions during the last five years, have brought about a situation "which, with very few exceptions, has continued soldier settlers to meet the terms of their contracts without hardships and to make rapid progress in paying off their remaining indebtedness in full.

INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE

On the industrial front, an indication of the extent to which the urgent demands of war have drawn in the forces or essential industries Canadians with scientific training was afforded last week through the report of the technical personnel bureau of a "continued shortage" of technically-trained persons.

The bureau which said this situ-

ation had existed for the last three years with little if any change, is charged with administering Selective Service regulations as they affect those with technical training in engineering and the sciences.

Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, said the bureau had played an important part in making Canada's high industrial (Continued on page 7)

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Latest figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on earnings in the cotton yarn and cloth industry are a clear and complete answer to irresponsible charges about Quebec textile wages. Dealing with per capita average weekly earnings paid on or about March 1 this year, the government statistics for this industry show that Quebec cotton workers get:

- (1) More than the average Ontario cotton worker
- (2) More than the average Maritime cotton worker
- (3) More than the all-Canada average.

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QUEBEC	\$23.76	per week per capita (D.B.S. Figures)
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Ontario	23.39	" " " "
All-Canada	23.61	" " " "
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RECIPES

Labor Day's Laborless Recipes

By BETTY BARCLAY
Labour Day should be a holiday for the woman of the house as well as for those who work in shop, factory or office. Of course, meals must be prepared, but why not specialize on dishes that are as near "labourless" as possible? Here are a few hints that might help:

Quick-Frozen Baked Bean Salad
Combine thawed quick-frozen baked beans with half the amount of diced celery and green pepper, mixed. Arrange in the center of a platter or large salad plate. Surround with sliced tomatoes on lettuce leaves, topped with mayonnaise.

Spiced Mocha Froth
1 cup evaporated milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cinnamon
4 cups freshly made, hot decaffeinated coffee.
Chill evaporated milk thoroughly. Then whip rapidly until stiff. Add vanilla. Place in serving cups, filling half full. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Fill cups with coffee. Makes 8 servings.

Iced Coffee Froth. Use freshly made, strong coffee. Serve in punch cups or tall glasses with cracked ice, filling glasses as directed above. Remember, when making decaffeinated coffee in a percolator, to let it "perk" from 15 to 18 minutes to bring out its rich coffee flavor. It's good hostess tactics to serve decaffeinated coffee, so that guests can relax taut nerves over extra cups without worrying over sleeping problems later on.

Maple Cream Renset-Custard
1 package maple rennet powder
1 cup milk, not canned
1 cup cream (light)
Set out 4 or 5 individual dessert glasses. Warm milk and cream slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When COMFORTABLY WARM (110°F) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir rennet powder into mixture briskly until dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into individual dessert glasses. Do not move until firm — about 10 minutes. Chill.

Safe Canning Rule
It's a patriotic duty to can everything you are able to. But be sure to use a pressure cooker for canning all vegetables except tomatoes. The hotter than boiling heat provided by the pressure cooker is the only safe way to avoid rare but deadly botulinus poisoning, according to Good Housekeeping Magazine. Although rare, botulinus germs may be on any non-acid vegetables you can. They are harmless until they get into air-tight jars of canned food. But if the botulinus bacteria are not killed in the canning process they gradually create a deadly poison that usually is difficult to detect.

Aubrey-Riverfield
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Aubrey, Kenzie Roy, Elton and Donald Robertson motored to Ottawa for the week-end and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCurdy.

Dahlia's Whatnots

A relative of ours has a son in New Zealand, in the navy at present. From reading his letters, the father has concluded that the N.Z. government's policies closely resemble those of the C.C.F. and that they have proved very successful.

In a letter to Mr. W. H. Stewart of Hemmingford, Lieutenant W. E. Stewart (Billy of Boston) now in the American Air Force says: "Recently I had an opportunity to take a cursory glance at your brother's dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations, i.e. Australia. I infinitely prefer Canada. By far the most progressive country in this hemisphere is New Zealand. This little country is leading the world in social reforms, having long enjoyed such revolutionary privileges as old age security, free medical and dental care, and unemployment insurance. It is a paradise for dairy farmers. I sometimes regret deeply that I am not a man of the soil for it is here, in the country, where the air is pure and untainted, that I am most at peace with the world."

Bill expresses his thoughts in such a charming way that I am tempted to continue quoting, as "Continually I am becoming more convinced that the simple things in life are the important things. What deeper satisfaction can a man have than to live in the bosom of a fine family and be glad in his heart to know that all his neighbours have a warm feeling in their hearts when they drive by his 'house by the side of the road?' It is for a man's right to live thus and that we are engaged in this titanic struggle."

He refers to two things which servicemen in general long for, letters and home cooking, saying, "Mail call for us assumes an exaggerated importance," and, "I sometimes dream in the night that I am sitting down once again to a stack of Aunt Ella's buckwheat cakes covered with that most wonderful butter in the world, W. H. Stewart & Sons."

We who know Bill's brother Charles of the American submarine service, can appreciate the letter-writer's remark that "my brother Charles finally got home (to Boston) for a justly deserved leave. I am very happy about this, for I know how many laughs and how much happiness he will spread in our already jolly little household."

Our young airman's wish to be a farmer reminds us that both his government and ours plans to settle returned servicemen on land, when suitable. Many people fear that the excitement of aerial warfare will leave the men enraged dissatisfied with quieter pursuits, but the sentiments quoted above with their valuation of home life, would seem to indicate otherwise, but it will depend on individual temperaments.

In another part of the same letter the young lieutenant pays tribute to the Huntingdon County rural scene when, speaking of his father, the late Charles Mountain Stewart, he says, "I often reflected that he was happy only when he had donned his hunting clothes and was ranging the woods and fields from Covey Hill to the English River. These were the fields he knew as a youth. He was always young when following his dog through their cool inviting depths. The city is a tragic place for such a

Ormsdown

Guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. T. Duval were the Misses Anita Caza and Marion Louder of Massena, N.Y., and Messrs. Donald Bregne, U.S.N. and Charles Lalonde of Huntingdon, Que.

Mrs. J. Howard Miller and daughters, Maureen and Betty spent a week at Bath, Ont., the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colquhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Caza and Stan. Caza, Jr. of Massena, N.Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Duval.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McMullan, Miss Sybil McMullan and Mr. Eric McMullan spent a few days last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMullan at Newport, Vt.

Miss Welch spent a few days last week in Montreal.

Mr. George Smith of Montreal spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. George Dumas and Mr. Hiram English of Montreal were here for the funeral of the late William English. They also attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Blair of Franklin, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baskin they visited friends in Hemmingford and vicinity before returning to Montreal.

Franklin Rural

Miss Orma Geddes of Ormsdown, has been spending a few days' vacation, a guest of Miss Iris Brooks.

David Patton and two daughters, Jean and Norma, and son Buddy, of Massena, N.Y., are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Watt and family.

R.S.M. Carr and Mrs. Carr and daughter of Montreal are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, Mrs. Mildred Vaincourt and daughter, Verna and L.A.C. Amos Vaincourt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Papineau in Chateaugay, N.Y.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong and two children of Cobden, Ont., spent a few days last week calling on friends in this district.

Mrs. M. Vaincourt of Montreal has been spending a week's vacation at her home here.

Mr. John Lowden, Miss Violet Watt and little Kenneth McClatchie of Huntingdon spent Sunday at the Watt home.

Mr. Edgar Vaincourt and daughter, Betty are spending this week, visiting relatives in Watertown and Essex, N.Y.

man and I feel certain that Dad is still in spirit delighting in those tranquil glens."

How did I ever come to use the expression "Unhappy Quebec?" Since writing those words, I read in the Montreal Star an extract from Le Soleil published in Quebec City, under the caption, "Happy Quebec."

Yet two or three years ago when some of the young men of this district went west on a harvest excursion the people of the prairies, on learning that they hailed from Quebec province, eyed them with considerable curiosity, some suspicion, and even a hint of contempt. The reason? Study the casualty lists for the answer.

And the other day when a Montreal couple went to spend their vacation in the States, the husband said to his wife, "Don't say we're from Quebec. Tell them we're from Ontario." The reason? Their provincialism (which can and often does thrive in a state) looks askance at our provincialism. Perhaps they don't know we have female suffrage and compulsory education, or, knowing, perhaps they, too, are suspicious of some of the branches of the tree of knowledge which Quebecers are under compulsion to learn. Too many on both sides of the line are still in the infant class when it comes to democratic ideals and the brotherhood of all races and nations.

They say that the whole work of calculating what war materials were required for the invasion was done by 30 women, specially selected for mathematical ability.

Children's Corner

ANTS WITH DAIRY FARMS

Many kinds of ants were in the dairy business long before humans ever thought of keeping cows or other domestic animals. The ant herds are made up of insects such as plant lice, scale insects and mealy bugs who yield honey dew instead of milk but otherwise there is little difference. The ants care for their cows, put them out in the best pasture, even build stables for them and also shelter their eggs over winter in their nests.

These ant cattle all have much the same habits whether they be scale insects, mealy bugs or the familiar green plant lice. They gather on the more tender shoots and pierce holes with their beaks and suck the sap. They digest what they need from it and excrete the rest from their bodies as honeydew. During the digestion some of the constituents have also been changed into sugar so that the honeydew is sweeter than the original sap. The ants are extremely fond of this sweet liquid and greedily lick it up from where it falls on the leaves or, as many ants have learned to do, milk it from the insects themselves by stroking or tickling them. Thus wherever one finds colonies of plant lice, one can nearly always find ants, too.

Many species of ants have gone farther and care for these insects just as we do our own domesticated animals. They watch over the colonies, ready to fight off any trespassers with a taste for honeydew or predatory insects who might devour them. They move them from one pasture to another where they find better feeding just as the farmer does his cows. Some ants even build stables, little shelters to protect them from the weather. In some cases their eggs are actually collected in the fall and sheltered in the ant nest over winter. Then in the spring the hatching young are carried out and placed on the tender shoots of the growing plants. Not all of these ant cattle are put to feed on the stems and leaves as some species keep their cows in underground burrows where they pasture on the roots instead. This one of the common garden ants has been reported guilty of distributing plant lice on corn roots.

This dairy business is carried on all over the world wherever ants are found. No doubt it is good business for the thrifty, industrious ants, but from our human point of view it is one of the most harmful of their activities as this habit of distributing plant lice often causes considerable damage to cultivated plants and crops. It doesn't matter to the ants if their chosen pasture happens to be something we carefully planted. On the contrary, a carefully nourished garden plant is apt to be a lot more tender and juicy than a wild one.

LAUGH 'N LIKE IT!
"Hey, waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"Grab your fork quick. Maybe a trout will come to the surface."

Howick

Jimmie Atkinson of Ayer's Cliff, visited for a few days with his friend, Stanley Muir.

Mrs. Hamilton Elliot, Miss Norris and Miss Annie Hamilton, all of Montreal, were guests for a few days of the Misses Joanna and Jessie Elliot.

Miss Annie May Stewart and friend, Miss Scantberry of Ottawa, visited last week at the home of Miss Martha Goudrey. Mrs. Robert McGregor, and daughter, Evelyn of Ottawa are spending this week at the same home.

After an illness of over a year, there passed away, on Aug. 14, 1944, Sarah Beatrice Baillie, wife of Mr. Walter Mason of East Brookfield, Mass., and daughter of the late Hugh Baillie and Mrs. Baillie of Howick. The deceased was well known in this vicinity, having lived here until she married. Surviving are her husband and two daughters at East Brookfield; her mother, Mrs. H. Baillie; one sister, Mrs. W. Millar, Greenfield Park; two brothers, Leonard Baillie of Howick and Pte. Wilbert Baillie, R.C.O.C. overseas.

Miss Ruth Anderson has returned home after having spent a week at Lachute at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Logan and family, Mrs. John Logan, and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Miss Ruth Anderson visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ogilvie, of Lachute. Mrs. J. Logan remained over.

Miss Marguerite Kerr, of Montreal has returned home after having spent the past two weeks at the

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home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Haddon Kerr of Montreal is spending a few days at the same home.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton of Huntingdon is visiting with relatives in Howick vicinity.

Tatehurst

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gruer spent the week-end in Malone, N.Y.

Mr. Archie Bryson of Lachute was a caller on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker. On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paxton entertained a few friends. Euchre was played during the evening at seven tables.

Prizes for ladies were won by Mrs. John Beattie and Mrs. Walter Scott, while gents' prizes were awarded Mr. John Beattie and Mr. Alvin Gruer. Following delicious refreshments dancing was enjoyed to music provided by Mrs. Glen Evans, Miss Ruth Hooker, Messrs. Horace Paxton and Eddie Hooker.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrington, of Howick, Que., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ina Jane, to Mr. Garnet J. Barrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barrington, of Ormsdown, Que. The wedding to take place quietly in September.

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Huntingdon Locals

Soldiers' Club to Re-open

At a meeting held at the Soldiers' Club on Monday night, it was decided to re-open the Club on Wednesday evening, September 6th. The committee decided that as many of the younger boys in the Barracks would like to dance that such an arrangement for their entertainment in the Club. The young dancing partners will be some girls from the community who will be invited by the committee. It is not to be made an open house, where any girl can go if she so desires.

90% of New Text Books for School on Hand

Principal MacMillan of Huntingdon High School informs us that 90% of the text books being supplied the scholars will be on hand for the opening of the school term. The reason why the full quota of books is not at hand is that some of the books come from England. It is expected the balance of the text books will arrive shortly. Under the circumstances, Principal MacMillan has suggested that scholars refrain from disposing of their text books of last year. Some of the new books are almost identical and in such cases some of the old books will be used to advantage.

Andy Fawcett in Mosquito Squadron

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fawcett have received word from their son, Pilot Officer Andrew Fawcett, stating that he has just completed his first tour of active operations. This means he has made 50 trips over the enemy lines. Since last February Andy has been attached to an R.A.F. Mosquito Squadron, based in England. Ordinarily a pilot receives a leave after completing a tour, but when asked if he would continue with second tour, he accepted. Well done Andy, and may you continue in the avenue of success.

Hospital Donations

The Huntingdon County Hospital acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$50 received from Mr. L. A. Forsyth, K.C. Mr. Forsyth hoped to be able to hold a garden party at his farm in Dundee as a Hospital benefit, but due to various reasons beyond his control such will have to be postponed until next summer. The Hospital also wishes to acknowledge with thanks the generous donations of vegetables received from Mrs. Thomas Ross, Rev. Thomas Knowles and Mrs. Andrew Stark.

New Ratton Books in October

Whilst the present ratton books are good for 1944 preparations are being made for the issuing of Ratton Book No. 5 on October 14. The new book will be good for 52 weeks.

Tax Arrears Light

Municipal taxes in the Township of Godmanchester will be falling due within a few weeks time. Secretary Barrett's office reports that the arrears of taxes have been well paid up this summer and that when the financial statement is prepared the carry over of arrears will be much lighter than has often been the case.

At the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association Convention held in Winnipeg, the Granby Leader-Mail was awarded a silver trophy for producing the most unique piece of printing. The exhibit was that of a ribbon card, holding three yards of red ribbon and in place of having a cellophane covering the ribbon there was a band of coated book paper in which were cut two small windows so that the purchaser could visualize what they were buying without disturbing the packet. The Gleaner won second prize in the "Golden Idea" competition.

Friday evening the usual gathering of children to be found playing on Lake Street were seen congregated at the railway tracks. A dog had his paw cut off by a train and was then put out of misery. On the freight train were several flat cars loaded with U.S. Army tanks which naturally interested the on-lookers. Up to this point everything was in order, but when the freight train began to move a number of youngsters were jumping on and off the moving train. The mere fact that a dog had just been run over was no lesson to the youngsters. Fortunately no one was injured.

Saturday night Mr. J. H. Robert left his car parked on the street so that it would be handy for his daughter to get away to attend early Mass on Sunday morning. The car was locked and the keys kept in the house. During the night thieves gained entrance to the car through the trunk, and breaking into the rear seat of the Plymouth car. The car was driven to Verdun and on Sunday the Verdun police notified Mr. Robert that they found his car about a 1,000 feet off the foot of Gleaner Ave. in a bush. All five wheels and tires were removed. The car was brought back to Huntingdon on Sunday after having suffered some damage. Mr. Robert's dog evidently was going to prove a nuisance to the thieves for they had slugged him over the head; the dog is recovering.

Mr. Godfrey Taillefer, Valleyfield, who recently purchased the Riverside Apartments and the old Marshall Home on Hunter St. from Mrs. S. G. Blackman has taken possession of the properties. Mr. Taillefer intends making some renovations and in the near future he will serve meals and conduct a restaurant in the Chateaugay St. property known as "Riverside Apartments."

The fishing for maskinonge in Lake St. Francis is quite popular at the present time. Several anglers have had success in catching this favoured fish. 25 pounds were caught last week, measuring close to four feet in length. Two Huntingdonians have so far caught 8 maskinonge.

The Evans Sisters Troupe Show of Montreal visited Chateaugay Barracks on Thursday evening and again presented one of their outstanding variety shows for the entertainment

of those in camp. In a few days time a corn roast is to be held for the boys in camp, needless to say all are looking forward to the "corn roast night," for that will mean quite a party.

The home and small farm of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kelly, Vance Sideroad, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKay has been sold to Mr. Romeo Barrette of St. Antoine. Mr. Barrette hopes to be able to move onto the farm early this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lefebvre had a surprise party sprung on them on Thursday evening in honour of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Lefebvre and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown were out for dinner on Thursday evening and upon their return home found a party of 23 of their friends occupying the Lefebvre home. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and at the same time a presentation in the form of a gift of money was presented. To cap the anniversary a dinner party was given at the Chateau on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lefebvre when covers were laid for fifteen.

Pte. Merrill Patterson, son of Mr. John Patterson was slightly wounded on August 17. Merrill wrote his wife, she received the letter telling of his arm being wounded on Monday, August 21. Mrs. Patterson received a telegram from the Militia on Thursday, August 24. This is a fine example of air mail speed. Merrill is attached to an Ontario regiment and is the only boy from Quebec province in it. Merrill states his wound is slight but he is presently confined to a hospital in France will likely be transferred to England for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, Officer Commanding Chateaugay Barracks, recently returned to Huntingdon after visiting his home in Winnipeg. Mr. Smith returned to Huntingdon and has enjoyed a two weeks stay in our midst. Reading between the lines we honestly believe Mrs. Smith and her husband would willingly consider locating in Huntingdon should the Colonel receive a discharge. The medical profession and the community would welcome them to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull, Peterborough, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Turnbull and family have spent a few days visiting in Huntingdon. When in our midst they stayed at the home of Mrs. W. J. Goudrey. The ever popular Jim Turnbull at Chateaugay Barracks liked Huntingdon and it is a matter of gratification to the Huntingdonians to see the Turnbull family feel disposed to come and visit us.

Mrs. E. C. McCoy and Mrs. J. T. Ewart returned home on Thursday after having thoroughly enjoyed an extended trip to the Canadian West, where they visited with a great number of their respective friends.

Mrs. W. D. Shanks and Miss Norah Shanks of Montreal have been visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur White.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Mayoh of Valleyfield are spending a few days visiting at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fawcett, Hunter St.

Mrs. Romeo Deaneau of Huntingdon, Mrs. Oscar Bergevin and Miss Pierette Bergevin of Valleyfield, are spending a few days in New York City.

Messrs. Gordon, Edgar and Joe Helm, Mrs. Sangster Lindsay, Mrs. David Booth attended the funeral of the late John O'Neill at Shelburne, Vt., on Monday.

Pte. Rene Senecal of Barfield Camp, Kingston, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Lucille Dox of Massena, N.Y., is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Senecal.

Miss Audrey Henderson and Miss Lillian Hamill are visiting friends in Potsdam, N.Y.

Miss Elsie Younle of Montreal spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Frances Turner.

Miss Hannah Cuthbert has been visiting with friends in Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Mr. Jas. Hampson is spending a few days in Ottawa visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald.

Mrs. Fred J. Montle, Cowansville spent a day in Huntingdon last week visiting amongst a number of her old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Montle's two sons Sidney and James are both in the air force, and James is expected to visit Huntingdon when home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halfyard and daughter of Iroquois Falls, Ont., are guests of their mother, Mrs. N. H. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and family are enjoying a two week's vacation, the first week being spent at Port Lewis.

Mr. F. H. Hunter has been on the sick list for a long time, but we are pleased to be able to report his being out daily for a short walk.

Athelstan

Mrs. Richard Travers and daughter, Mrs. Ronald Saunders of Ottawa, Mrs. Emma Gamble, Mrs. Orville Gamble Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper, Beverly and Doreen were guests of Mrs. James Lavery on Friday.

Mr. James Walker, Verdun, and nephew Billy Walker of Detroit, Mich., are guests at the Manse this week.

Mr. H. A. Hampson left on Tuesday for Shawville. His uncle Mr. James Hampson, Huntingdon, accompanied him to Ottawa, where he will visit friends for a few days.

Major Edgar Barras, Mrs. Barras and children Robert and Diana, have returned to Lewis, after spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watson.

Wm. Rowat is spending a week in Lewis, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Edgar Barras.

Franklin Centre

Farmers in this district are still looking for rain which is badly needed, especially for pastures and wells. Fires are still smouldering in the muck on the lower rock. The dense smoke was so bad last week, it was impossible for drivers to see approaching cars, many abandoned the highway and used the sideroad on the next range west of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCurrach and son of Nitro, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn.

Week-end callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair were Mrs. David Patton and family, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pennington, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hurd, of Ottawa and Mrs. Earl Sadler, Ormstown.

Mr. Chas. Todd and son Arthur, of Huntingdon, and Mr. Chas. Dalgleish, of Montreal, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waller.

Mrs. Willard Blair and son Earl, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. K. Earl, Chateaugay, N.Y.

The Misses Robb, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trainer.

Mrs. S. Mayoh and daughter Martha, also Mr. Josie Nagy, have returned to the city, after spending their vacation with Mr. S. Mayoh.

Since crossing restrictions have been made much easier, a large number from this district found it as good as of former years.

Messrs. Glenn Waller and Jasper Lamb, left Friday evening on the excursion trip to the west, their destination being Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Lawson, of Montreal, were Sunday callers at the Trainer home.

Misses Violet, Annie and Sarah Parker, also Colonel and Mrs. Ashkama, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace of St. Lambert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunn.

Miss Winifred Ball, of Carleton Place, Ont., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Parham, for a few days last week. Miss Jean Angell, who has spent the summer at the same home, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Elliot and daughter Grace were Sunday guests of the Misses Mary and Effie Dunn.

Glad to report there has been a great improvement in Mrs. Bruce Bruce's condition, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pennington of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurd, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Earl Sadler, of Ormstown, were Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe. They were also callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Johnson and other friends around their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seiban and three children have returned to New York City, after spending the past week at the Goldie home.

The Mount Royal Dairy Co. have finished renovating their factory here. The interior has practically been re-built and a frigidaire installed. A coat of paint has made a great improvement in its appearance. The milk is now being taken in on the east side instead of the front of the factory. They have also added a kitchen to the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. French.

Mr. Andrew Ross has returned to the city after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunn. Tommy and Marjorie Dunn have returned home from Otterburn Park.

RETURNED



Pte. Cecil Castle, son of James B. Castle, was in Dewittville over the week-end. Cecil has been a patient in the St. Anne's Military Hospital for the past two months. He suffered from shrapnel wounds in knee and foot when serving in Italy. He expects to leave the hospital in a few days time and go to a convalescent camp. Cecil was in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and was wounded on January 31, 1944. He enlisted in December 1942.

Big Labor Day Tournament At Ormstown

Prospective Entry List Indicates Many New Clubs Will Participate

With entry lists open till Saturday the prospects for the 12th annual softball tournament at Ormstown on Labour Day appear to be better than ever. A record entry of men's teams is expected with last year's winners Bellevue and several other teams from that district representing Beauharnois, Chateaugay and St. Louis.

Valleyfield and district will have 40 teams sponsored by Tourist Club, Cozy Parlor, Leo Hebert and L'Ecuier recreation centres. In addition to these outside clubs are expected from across the river representing Coteau, Cedars and St. Polycarpe. Locally, teams are entered from Ormstown, Boyd Settlement and Huntingdon.

In the girls' competition there will be a team from the D.I.L. and the usual local clubs playing for the Ormstown Cup, on which Dundee has two wins; last year's winners Kensington, Ormstown and Huntingdon one win each. With the girls' and men's finals under lights in the evening, followed by a dance in the Industrial Bldg. this should make a fitting closing holiday for the summer season.

Glenelm

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Desjardins for the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Erle Desjardins and son Barry, Mrs. E. O'Neill of Albany, N.Y., also Miss Ann McCarthy and Miss Teresa Behan of Montreal.

FARM NOTES

AT ROUGEBOURNE

The farm of the Rev. Oblat Fathers formed a splendid background for the annual meeting of the Ayrshire Cattle Club members at which over 100 were present. A demonstration covering the good points of dairy cattle was given by Jacques Beaulieu, Agronomist and Publicist of the Provincial Ayrshire Club.

Ormstown

Miss Agnes Carmichael, Medical Technician, has returned to Toronto after spending three weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. Carmichael.

L.A.C. Lawrence and Mrs. McClinchok and little son Donnie of Trenton, Ont., spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McClinchok.

Mrs. Jane Rember has sold her double tenement dwelling-house on Depot St., to Mr. René R. Forget. Mrs. C. Olyer and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Latreille of Herkimer, N.Y., spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver.

Miss Elaine Osmond has returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital where for the past three years she has been attending the school of training for nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Gale of Potsdam, N.Y., and Wren Frances Gale of St. Hyacinthe, spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bryson and cousin, Mrs. Olive Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Osmond spent two weeks' holidays at Gananogue. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry have returned from Toronto, where they spent the past two weeks. They were accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. George Bowman, who is visiting for a week in Ormstown as their guest.

The Barrie Memorial Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following donations: Beans, Mrs. J. Rudick; tomatoes, Mrs. Gruet; squash and tomatoes, Miss Tanner; corn, beans, tomatoes, apples, box of tomatoes and beans, anonymous; membership fees, R. C. Jarvis, \$10.

Mr. Ralph Cooper of Montreal East spent last week at "The Towers."

A few of our bowlers went to Valleyfield on Saturday afternoon and took part in the games which were played on the green there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of New York are spending a few days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Osmond.

Rev. K. H. Woodwork of Howick, occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday and preached a very impressive sermon on "Invisible Charities." The choir rendered the anthem, "I walked with Him in the garden alone," accompanied by Miss Eleanor Orr as organist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferns of Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Grant of Montreal spent last Sunday with Miss M. A. Sadler.

Mrs. Jessie McNeil of Eastmount accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Alf. Taylor to Montreal and spent Monday in the city.

Miss Madeline Patrick returned home after spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prevost, Dewittville, Que.

Rockburn

The service Sunday evening was conducted by Mr. Norris Williams, President of the Rockburn P.Y.P.S., assisted by Misses Irene Barr, Winona Brooks and Mr. Kyle Blair. Rev. McMillan of Athelstan was the speaker and his address was thoroughly enjoyed by his listeners.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Follock of Windsor, Ont., accompanied by friends are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pollock. Mr. Willis and daughter of Montreal spent Sunday at the same home.

Mr. Nelson Middlemiss is spending his holidays at home from Ormstown.

Brooklet

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Miller, Wanda, Guy and Joan spent the week-end with his brother-in-law and sister at Buckingham.

Little Dawn Hunter of Huntingdon spent a few days with her cousin Frances Elliott.

WOUNDED



PTE HAROLD J. COSGROVE

Mrs. Harold Cosgrove received word through the Red Cross that her husband had been wounded in the stomach when on service in Italy. The nurse who wrote for Harold dated her letter as of August 10 so it is presumed he was wounded between the 3rd and 10th, as Harold had written home on the 3rd. The information contained in the nurse's letter indicated that within a few days he would be conveyed to a base hospital for treatment. The letter also conveyed the information that he was making favourable progress.

Tatehurst

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker spent a few days this week in Sherbrooke when Mr. Preston Hooker judged the swiss exhibits at the Sherbrooke Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughters of Montreal, spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson.

Mrs. Floyd Mayville and family of Cohasset, Mass., called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Ross Bryson of Moncton, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hooker.

The Gore

The monthly meeting of the Young People's Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham on Thursday evening, Aug. 23, with a large attendance. During the evening games were played. A delicious lunch was served by Christina Graham assisted by Eleanor McFarlane. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mervyn and Christina for the use of their home for this meeting.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster were Major Janet McKay of Sussex, N.B. and Stuart McKay of St. Urbain.

Service was held in the Gore Church the past Sunday by Rev. T. P. Duncan having returned from his holidays.

Messrs. Gordon Bennett and Leslie Knight of Montreal were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helm, going to Plattsburg, N.Y., on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman McRea and son Jack of Garson Mines are guests of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Ord Taylor.

Miss Hazel Henderson has returned to work in Montreal after spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lily Henderson, and friends at Port Lewis.

Mrs. Mary Ann Henderson celebrated her 76th birthday on Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ord Taylor, when her family were all present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Henderson of Chateaugay, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Douglas of New Erin, and Mrs. Norman McRea of Garson Mines, Ont.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crook and Joyce of Valleyfield, Mr. Morrey Armstrong of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Allister Watson and two children, Misses Edith Watson and Margaret Kelly and Mr. Wallace Collins.

Miss Ethel McQuat of Montreal was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helm.

Miss Eleanor McFarlane spent a few days the past week the guest of her friends Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gamble and family have moved to Herdman where Mr. Gamble is working for Mr. Geo. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tobin, Mr. Art Herdman, Mrs. Jennie Herdman and Clifford were Monday guests of Mrs. Stella Thurber. Mrs. Herdman and Clifford remained in Chateaugay leaving in the evening for their home in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gale of Potsdam, Mr. Raymond Gordon of Vancouver, Wren P. M. Gale of St. Hyacinthe, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham.

Mrs. Sangster Lindsay and brother Joe accompanied by Mr. Edgar Helm motored on Monday morning to Shelburne and attended the funeral of their brother-in-law the late John O'Neill. Mr. O'Neill was born in this district and was married to Miss Sadie Helm, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Helm. The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. O'Neill and family in their sorrow.

Mr. Charlie Tutchings of Arundel, Que., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gilligan and Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Claire of Arvida, Que., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Mary Flynn and Miss Vera McGinn.

Mr. Donald Foster met with a painful accident Saturday evening while letting out the cows. One slipped on the cement and kicked Mr. Foster on the ankle. Having suffered all night a doctor was called in on Sunday sending him to have X-rays taken, when it was found no bones were broken but the ankle badly sprained. Although confined to the house, Mr. Foster is resting quite comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Todd and Phyllis were the Sunday guests of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham.

Hemmingford

Mrs. S. D. Cunningham and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herb. Cunningham spent the week-end at Fraser's Point, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keddy at their cottage.

WEDDING

duPuy-Amiot

The marriage of Suzanne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gilles R. Amiot of Valleyfield to Lt. George Kelley duPuy, U.S.A.A.F., son of Mrs. Gladys Kelley duPuy of Lufkin, Texas, took place recently in the chapel of the military camp at Syracuse, N.Y. Rev. Father T. Hayes officiating. Varicolored gladioli were used to decorate the chapel.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory slipper satin, having a basque of antique lace and a skirt ending in a short train. She wore a veil of rose point lace and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her only ornament was a gold cross gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Magdelaine Amiot, sister of the bride, and Miss Nancy Kelley, the bridegroom's cousin, of San Antonio, Texas, as bridesmaids, wore broad all in frocks of crepe. Miss Amiot wore navy blue with a halo of small pink roses and a shoulder-length pale pink veil. Miss Kelley was in deep rose and she wore a pale blue veil held by a halo of pink roses. They both carried colonial bouquets of roses.

Mr. Ward W. Kelley, of San Antonio, Texas, was witness for his nephew, and the ushers were Lt. Jean Louis Amiot, brother of the bride, and Lt. Robert Peller, U.S.A.A.F.

Mrs. Amiot, the bride's mother, wore a gown of navy blue crepe trimmed with printed crepe and a small flowered hat to match and a corsage bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. duPuy, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in black crepe trimmed with pink sequins. She wore a hat of black Milan straw and a corsage bouquet of orchids. Following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate families was held at the Syracuse Hotel.

HINCHINBROOK SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of Hinchinbrook was held in the Town Hall, Herdman on August 22. Present at this meeting were Chairman E. Robb, Commissioners S. Anderson, Elder J. Ross and Secretary-Treasurer, Bert Rennie. Moved by Commissioner Ross that a motion be passed at the next meeting in which the rate of taxation will be 8 1/2 mills for the year 1944-45. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Ross that the following bills be paid: Willard Simpson, \$12.68; Caustic Sanitation Ltd., \$48; W. K. Philips, \$10; Huntingdon Gleaner, \$8.64; A. C. McHardy, 98c; Municipal Forms, \$3.34. Carried.

The next Board meeting to be held on Sept. 6th at which the teachers will be requested to attend.

Say "Shoo Fly" With New Powder

London—(CP)—Housewives after the war will be able to put away their fly swatters, their anti-vermin guns and their fly paper, and thank wartime inventors for a chemical compound that eliminates all household pests.

The new substance is a white, sweet smelling powder called D.D.T. which came to the Allies' aid in fighting the typhus epidemic in Naples last winter. If the walls of a room are sprayed with the chemical, flies and other pests cannot live in the room, and the effect lasts several months. Moths also succumb to the powder and bed bugs can be exterminated by spraying around the bed.

THE VOTING SYSTEM

Provincial election in Alberta again brings to the fore that province's superior system of voting. The straight ballot is of all that could be desired where there are only two candidates. But where there are more than two and only one to be elected, the winner can easily be a minority choice. Alberta is a step ahead of us in this: There they have the transferable vote.—The Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel.

Obituaries

An old-time resident of Dewar Lake Sask., John Ernest William Simpson age 63 of 522-24 Ave. W. Calgary, passed away at the General Hospital Calgary Aug. 14th.

Coming from his birthplace in Lachute Que. in 1907 to Dewar Lake Sask., he resided in that district till 1939 with the exception of the period during which he was overseas with the Canadian Army 1914 to 1918—He moved to Calgary in 1939.

Surviving are his wife Jessie; a daughter Marjorie and a son Lloyd, all of Calgary; an only sister Mrs. Herbert Charters, of Sutton, Que., and brother-in-law Archdeacon Charters; niece Mona, and nephew Desmond now serving overseas.

Mr. Simpson was a member of the Anglican Church and belonged to the Canadian Legion.

The body was forwarded to Hooster, Sask. for funeral service. Burial in Marengo, Sask.

The Late Joseph A. Kyle

District News Notes

Trout River

Miss Patricia Barr of Verdun is spending two weeks' holidays with her friend Lillian Evans at the home of Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. Norman Auclair of Verdun is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tannahill and Miss Eunice Tannahill motored into the city on Tuesday. Master Jimmie Cousineau returned home with them, having spent several weeks' holiday at the home of his uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson spent the week-end with Mrs. Anderson and family.

A special meeting of the Elgin W.M.S. was held at the home of Miss McDonald on Friday afternoon, Aug. 25. Seven members were present and with the help of several visitors, the quilt was finished in the evening. Lunch was served by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dear are spending some time visiting their daughter Mrs. Annie Sutton of Malone, N.Y.

Robson

Mrs. Whiteside Kearns of Montreal has been visiting her relatives, friends and old neighbours around here for the past six weeks.

Little Miss Gladys Turnbull is spending a while with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sweet, while her mother is a patient in the Physicians' Hospital, Plattsburg. Mrs. Turnbull underwent an operation on Friday.

Master Jack Lanskall of Montreal spent a couple of weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Beattie, Mrs. Lanskall, Joyce and Jack are moving to Hamilton to be near Fitz/Lieut. Bruce Lanskall of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed near there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blair are spending a couple of days in Plattsburg with their daughters. Mrs. Norman Moore and Master Ian of Lachine have been recent guests of her father, Mr. W. H. Stewart.

Mrs. Glendinning and three daughters have left for Port Arthur to join her husband who has been there for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Grey of Ormstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson on Sunday.

Miss Helena Barr and friend, Miss Evelyn Williams have returned from a trip to Summerside, P.E.I. where they were guests of Miss Barr's brother-in-law and sister, Cpl. Frank Deery and Mrs. Deery.

Dundee

Considerable excitement was caused on Sunday around Dundee Centre when a bush fire on the farm formerly owned by Mrs. M. Saumier, which was known to be smoldering for a number of days suddenly came to life early Sunday morning and started to spread rapidly, threatening the nearby woods of Mr. Dan Fraser and Mr. H. A. Cameron, whose properties adjoin the Saumier place. Mr. Dan Fraser, who noticed the blaze spreading, gave the alarm and with the aid of about 30 men of the neighbourhood, the fire finally was checked late Sunday night. On Monday when the report was received it was still burning in the ground and was being closely watched. It is surmised that the fire originally started as a result of berry pickers dropping lighted matches or cigarettes while tramping through the woods as the fire was first seen in the centre of a tangle of blackberry briars. The recent extremely dry spell has rendered the grass and leaves so dry that they will ignite with the slightest spark just like a piece of tinder, necessitating the utmost caution in setting any kind of an outdoor fire.

Messrs. Harold McNicol and Stewart Ferguson left on Monday morning for Alberta in the Edmonton section where they plan to help harvest Western Canada's bumper crop of wheat. In the past years the cheap rate plan to the West has only applied to men seeking employment in the wheat fields but this year the scheme was broadened out to include the members of the fair sex who have had farm experience and who could be spared from homes in the East to do their share in helping with the various phases of getting farm work done on the western prairies. Taking advantage of this recent announcement, Miss Elva Fraser and Miss Violet McNicol also left on Monday morning, expecting to be sent somewhere in the Edmonton district. The two girls have had considerable farm experience. Miss Fraser being quite proficient at handling a tractor so both set off quite confident that they would have no difficulty in securing employment. Judging by the numbers that have left Eastern Ontario points and this section, Selective Service seems to be on the job seeing to it that the Western farmer gets as decent a break as possible in the matter of securing help to get his fall work done.

Mrs. Wm. McPherson and family returned to Dundee Lines last Saturday after spending the last few months in Valleyfield.

Powerscourt

Miss Eva White has been visiting friends in Verdun this past week.

Miss Ina Roy of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood.

Mrs. W. H. Botterill has been the guest of Miss Mildred Ness at Howick.

Miss Jean Koski of Montreal is spending a week with Miss Elsie Atcheson.

Mr. Arthur Taylor and Mrs. Katy Fortune spent the week-end with Constable and Mrs. Morris Taylor in Montreal. They attended the baptism of Constable and Mrs. Taylor's infant son, who received the names, John Ralph Arthur Rev. Gillingham performed the baptismal ceremony.

Misses Carol Ross and D. Morrison of Montreal were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross and Greta left on Tuesday to visit friends in Stowe, Vt., and other points.

Brooklet

Mrs. Ruth Morley and daughter Patricia of Montreal are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilson.

Mrs. Ira Douglas and Rita are visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Hildred Patenaude at Chateaugay, N.Y.

Messrs. W. J. and B. O. McCormick spent Sunday at Montreal with Mrs. W. J. McCormick, who is a patient in the General Hospital. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCormick of Washington, D.C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCormick. Other guests at the McCormick home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCormick and family of Saranac, Earl McCormick, Chateaugay, N.Y., and Dr. Gerald McCormick, Ormstown, Que.

Miss Florence Thurston spent a week with her grandfather, F. X. Quinlan, O'Neill's Corners.

Mr. H. Leslie Rennie spent the past week at Halifax, N.S. While there he attended the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rennie and Leslie attended services at Georgetown, Sunday and spent the day at Howick.

Mrs. Albert Murphy and son Jackie, spent the past week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd, Newington, Ont.

Jean and Shirley Hoyer of Atholstan spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyer.

Serving in the Armed Forces



D-12065 Gunner William Norman Barrington, Royal Canadian Artillery, Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barrington of Verdun, Que., born in Montreal on April 19, 1919. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery on April 23, 1942. He received his basic training at Petawawa, Ontario and Vancouver, British Columbia. At present serving in Italy. His wife, the former Jean Ewing resides at 5567 Bannantyne Avenue, Verdun, with their ten months old son.



J-41412 Pilot Officer John Gordon Barrington, R.C.A.F. Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barrington of Verdun, Que., born in Montreal on Nov. 24, 1923. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. on Nov. 6, 1942 and received his air training at Toronto and London, Ontario. He graduated on Feb. 11, 1944 in London, as a navigator. He is at present serving overseas.



D-132293 Gunner Stewart Millar Barrington, Royal Canadian Artillery, Second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barrington of Verdun, Que., born in Montreal on April 8, 1922. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery in September 1942. He received his basic training at St. Johns, Quebec, and Vancouver, B.C., and spent a few months in Petawawa, Ontario before leaving for overseas, where he is at present serving.



R-207391 L.A.C. Baird McCartney, Royal Canadian Air Force, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCartney, of Ormstown, he was born at Ormstown, on Oct. 6, 1924. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Montreal, on Dec. 1, 1942, and trained at Trenton, Ont. After completing his training he went overseas in January, 1944. He is in the motor transport of the R.C.A.F.

Hemmingford

Miss K. Hudson of Montreal spent the past week holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duquette. Mr. Napoleon Robidoux, Mrs. Duquette's father, of Champlain, also staying at the same home.

The many friends of Miss Jane O'Rourke, who lived for some time with Miss Mary Oumet in town and now in Hospice St. Vincent de Paul, Valleyfield, are pleased that she is enjoying very good health for one of 83 years.

Mrs. John Brown has returned home from Pertle Creek, after enjoying a short visit of three days at the home of the Misses Elliot with her two sons, Edwin and Howard.

Miss Catherine Scott has returned to Somerville, Mass., after two months' vacation with relatives, viz. Mr. and Mrs. May Bennett at the McClatchie home and sister, Mrs. Wm. Marlin of Hallerton.

The following properties have exchanged hands: The Goyette estate has been purchased by Mr. Leo Fortin and the property of Mrs. Wm. Currie, Mr. Paul Bouchard now in possession.

Mrs. George Fisher, who rented the Currie home for the past seven years, now has rooms at the one time Orr hotel, bought some time ago by Mr. Daniel Hadley.

Guests for the week-end of Mrs. De Moulpied were Miss Edith Latham and Mrs. Jas. Tait of Montreal, also members of the De Moulpied family from the city, who spent nearly every week-end with their mother.

On Sunday afternoon the 27th inst., Miss Verna Kennedy, who has been at home the past five weeks, returned to the city to resume her work as a Trained Attendant.

Mrs. W. P. Fisher has returned from St. Johns where she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph George Kennedy and little daughter Sandra of Montreal were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grace Kennedy, returning in the afternoon to the city, accommodating other passengers, Sgt. Romeo Coulombe and Miss Jacqueline Coulombe, also his sister, Miss Verna Kennedy.

Mrs. A. W. Langdon has returned to Ville St. Laurent, after a week's holiday spent with her friend, Mrs. Mabel Keddy, her husband joining her here for the week-end.

Mr. James Simpson of Glendale, California, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson and has also been visiting recently with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Mrs. Mabel Keddy and her friend, Mrs. Langdon spent three days in Champlain with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Maynard and family. Barbara Maynard returned home with her grandmother for a week's vacation.

Miss Wilma Currie of Quebec City is at home for a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Currie.

Mrs. Jas. MacDowell spent Sunday with her old neighbour, Mrs. Kennedy. Pleased to say she is enjoying her new home with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duquette.

Dundee

There was a fair attendance at the ice cream social held in the United Church hall on Tuesday evening. The event was under the auspices of the Board of Managers and from the sale of tickets, ice-cream and an auction sale of cakes, etc., about \$60 was realized.

Miss Janet Fraser, R.N., of the Montreal General Hospital is home for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fraser.

Mrs. Douglas Beattie and family of Ormstown are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Beattie's father, Mr. Jas. A. Arnold.

Mrs. Mary Kazulak has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital since last Wednesday and on Monday she underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from one of her eyes. News from her family at time of writing stated she was as well as could be expected and would be home in a week or ten days. Her other eye which is troubled with cataract also will be attended to later at the same hospital.

Mrs. Merrill Patterson of Huntingdon and Miss Bernice Baxter of Massena, N.Y. recently spent a week visiting at the home of the Kazulaks.

Miss Sylvia Kazulak of Huntingdon is at home at present while her mother is in hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Fraser is spending a week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cockerton of Henrysburg, Que.

Another Dundee boy, Mr. Cameron Fleming, left recently for Western Canada where he will do his bit in the harvest fields on the prairies.

MISSING



Word has been received that Flying Officer J. A. C. Brown, son of Mrs. W. G. Brown of 128 Hawthorn Ave., Ottawa, was practicing his profession at last year. Two married couples, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Brown, believed killed while on air operations over Germany. His wife, the former Bernice Damant (R.N.) and three year old son reside at Yorkton, Sask.

F.O. Brown was born in Red Deer, Alberta. In 1925 Rev. Mr. Brown was called to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Saskatoon, where F.O. Brown attended City Park Collegiate. He graduated from the school of dentistry at the University of Toronto in 1938. For a number of years previous to joining the R.C.A.F. in 1942, he was a dentist.

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Covey Hill

Pte. Victor Bourdeau spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Edwards has returned from a visit to her cousins in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sutton were among the local people attending Malone Fair on Friday and remained over as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Titus and Mrs. S. Sutton, of Malone.

Mr. Harry Edwards of Boston is spending a holiday on the Hill.

Mr. S. M. Simpson and son, Mr. E. E. Perry, and Mr. C. B. Edwards spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. Hilton and Miss McLeod have been guests at "Kebaby", and have returned to St. Lambert with the Misses Christie. Miss Jessie Christie, R.N., is resuming her duties at the Royal Edward Institute.

The Masters Keith and Mac Edwards are spending a few days with the Misses Jessie and Katie Christie in St. Lambert.

Mr. James Simpson of Glendale, Calif., was a recent visitor with the Misses Sarah and Margaret Simpson and Mr. Marshall Simpson at Champlain, N.Y., and also with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Simpson, at Hemmingford. He was a caller in Rouses Point and attended Malone Fair on Thursday.

Glenelm

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen, and son Robert, Kingston, Ont., were callers at the home of their nieces, Mrs. Arthur Goodfellow and Miss Mildred Seward.

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Havelock

Mrs. Robt. McKee spent the past week with friends in Howick.

Mr. William Brislin spent a week with his sister Mrs. Grier at North Hatley.

Mr. W. H. Stewart who has been confined to the house for several months called on his son Jack and family here on Sunday.

Mr. H. Sayers visited friends in Huntingdon last week, and attended Malone Fair on Thursday.

Glad to hear Master Freddie Bourdon is able to be out after a serious illness.

Hitler, on telephone: "Hell, Tojo I thought you would be in America by now."

Tojo, also on telephone: "So sorry, Adolphe. Where you call from, Moscow?"

The Late Malcolm T. Robb

Malcolm T. Robb passed away on Thursday, August 24 in his 83rd year. Mr. Robb was a man of parts, first a man of good habits, a devout Presbyterian, a most loyal Liberal, one long prominently identified with Protestant education in Huntingdon and for the Province of Quebec, and an all round good farmer.

Mr. Robb spent his entire life in this community and from time to time gave years of service to public offices such as municipal council, school commission, agricultural societies, etc. In political circles he being a brother of the late James A. Robb, naturally meant he was one his brother confided in to get the low-down on many a local problem. Mr. Robb was ever alert to such political matters and with his shrewdness and diplomacy he always managed to give a very good idea of how things would develop in the future.

The Liberal organization of Huntingdon County always consulted Malcolm T. Robb on problems of the day and the counsel he gave was highly valued, for it came from one who had proved through long years.



of experience to be one of particularly good political judgment.

Mr. Robb was for 35 years previous to 1927 a member of the Huntingdon School Commission and later of the Provincial Board of Protestant Education. Many of Mr. Robb's friends often differed with him on educational matters but thinking he was yielding the era of advancement for scholars, in order that peace might prevail amongst the school board. Perhaps there was justification in this thought but in the long run it was found Malcolm Robb was playing the winning hand. The building of the new High School in Huntingdon might well have been built earlier, but it was made a certain eventuality with Mr. Robb's continually preparing the way for its erection.

Perhaps the role Mr. Robb played on the Provincial Board of Education in the way of promoting and creating Consolidated Schools throughout Quebec is something of much more importance than most of us realize. He and his intimate and close friend Mr. A. Kirk Cameron, Montreal, and who is well known to many here, were two men who worked incessantly for the betterment of rural schools.

Throughout his long life Mr. Robb was a most regular attendant of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. At one time or another he occupied nearly all official positions within the congregation. He lived a life becoming such a gentleman. He was ever kind and generous to his family connections and his many friends.

As a farmer, he was of the aggressive type, always having a good herd of cattle and the fertile fields of "Robbie's" were cultivated with the aid of a number of fine Clydesdale horses. In late years his eldest son, Alex, has carried on the farm practicing the same good methods adopted by his father many years ago.

Mr. Robb was one of the oldest members of Chateaugay Masonic Lodge, being something in excess of

58 years a member in good standing, and throughout these many years of membership was a remarkably regular attendant.

Mr. Robb was married to Helen Anderson Macfarlane, who passed away June 1, 1926. To this union were born two worthy sons, Alex who now operates the homestead, and Lionel who is Supt. Miller of the McDonald and Robb Limited mills in Valleyfield. He is also survived by two sisters Miss J. Robb and Miss C. Robb, both of Huntingdon.

The funeral service was held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, on Saturday afternoon, when the church was taxed to capacity by his many close friends who wished to pay respect to one they esteemed so highly for his friendship, honesty and integrity.

Aubrey - Riverfield

Shower for Bride-Elect

On Saturday evening, Mrs. F. G. Easton and Mrs. W. G. Allen were joint hostesses at the home of the latter, at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Edythe Nussey whose wedding is taking place in the near future.

About forty-five of the bride-to-be's schoolmates and former neighbours were present. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Easton, who had got the Allen mail at the post office and wanted to deliver it, Edythe was asked in by Hazel to see a new dress, and unexpectedly, followed her into the living-room to be greeted by the strains of the wedding march played by Elva Ness, and a roomful of guests. Overcome with surprise, she was led to a chair gaily decked in pink and white with a basket heaped with gifts placed in front of it, with streamers of pink and white descending from the ceiling. After opening the gifts and thanking the donors, the bride-to-be invited all to come and see her in her new home. The evening was spent in playing the winning hand, followed by delicious refreshments served by the hostess. The guests departed after extending to the coming bride best wishes for future happiness.

Mr. Jack McAllister and Miss Edythe Nussey were week-end

guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Easton. Miss Eva Knox of Montreal is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orr and other friends in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black attended the funeral of the late Mr. M. Robb in Huntingdon, on Saturday. Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce were Mr. and Mrs. Nigel E. Bruce and sons of Sherbrooke, while Sunday guests were Mrs. R. G. Stevenson, Bruce and Mrs. of Ottawa.

Miss Sheila Lindsay of Ste. Anne de Bellevue was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Ina Bennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robb and Heather of Dewittville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. Robb. Miss Mary Winter of Ormstown was a guest for several days this past week at this home.

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Miss Donalds Poole of Montreal spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Elliott.

Mrs. Bert Rennie, Keith, Gordon and Winston spent the past week-end with her father, James Arnold, Dundee.

Lyla Arthur R.C.A.F. (W.D.) of

Ottawa spent a recent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arthur.

Rev. Galen Craik, of Rawdon, spent a few days recently with relatives and friends. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Craik, who has been spending a week with her brother, Andrew Rennie.

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family, of Elgin, and Mrs. Thos. Young, Gaspé, spent Friday, August 18 with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rennie.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woods, Utica, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Uldage Prevost and Francis of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rennie and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rennie spent a day recently at St. Anne de Bellevue.

Dr. Gerald McCormick, of Ormstown, spent Sunday Aug. 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maither and family, Mrs. Annie Maither and Mack spent Sunday, Aug. 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Maither, Nitro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp and daughter, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maither.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerr and Mr. Wallace Kerr, of Fertile Creek, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, on Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Carson, Gertrude and Duncan spent Sunday, Aug. 20, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Howick

Mrs. Douglas Ness visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson at Avers Cliff. Mrs. Atkinson returned with her for a few days.

Mrs. K. Pearce of Dewittville spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliot.

Mrs. Posner and two daughters of Montreal spent part of last week at the home of Miss Lillie Muir.

Miss Isabel Elliot spent Friday in Montreal.

Miss Florence Gordon, R.N., of Ste. Anne de Bellevue and Mrs. Evan Lewis of Montreal were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Chas. Gordon.

Rockburn

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simpson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bailey, at Howick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay and family were Sunday, Aug. 20 guests of Mrs. H. Ferns, Dewittville.

The Misses Helen Lindsay and Lily Barr and Mrs. W. Barr visited the past week at Riverfield, with Mr. and Mrs. R. McClenaghan.

Miss Myrtle English, of Ormstown, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arden Douglas.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barr were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McClenaghan, Riverfield, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Todd, Elgin.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Montreal and Mrs. M. Hunter and two children of Huntingdon, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Rennie.

Ste. Agnes

Rev. and Mrs. Hall of Madrid, N.Y., who are spending a two week's holiday at Fraser's Point, visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Syracuse, N.Y., Mrs. Marion Vass and Nursing Sister Gladys M. Vass were guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sutton and Fern visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cookman, Lacolle, Que. Mrs. Sutton and Fern remained over to spend a few days with Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cookman.

Masters Garth and Hugh MacPherson spent Monday with their cousin, Little Miss Dawn Adele Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacPherson of Valleyfield visited on Sunday with Mrs. MacPherson's mother, Mrs. Gregor Leslie and Mr. Leslie.

Athelstan

The August meeting of the United Church Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Reese. The usual missionary programme was followed and was in charge of the president. The Temperance and Christian Stewardship Secretaries gave items on their Departments. An interesting acrostic dealing with the work of Associate members was given, in which all present participated. Special prayers were offered, for our Country, for those who toil in the War Planets, and for the Women of this land. The usual members attended and some visitors were also present. Plans were discussed in connection with the Autumn Thank-Offering meeting when Mrs. King, of Cushing, a returned Missionary from China, will be the guest speaker.

The many friends of Norma Gray, now a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, will be glad to know of the continued improvement in her condition following her operation of last week.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mina Lavry were Mrs. Emma Gamble, Mrs. O. Gamble, Herdman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper and children of Elgin and Mrs. Traverse and daughter of Ottawa, Ont.

Miss Shirley Fall of Chateaugay, N.Y., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shearer last week.

Sunday worship service and Sunday School will be resumed in the United Church on Sunday next at the usual hours, Rev. J. H. Woodside having returned from his holiday.

Mr. Ward Anderson of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Damase Larche and family of Malone, N.Y., were week-end guests of his sisters, Miss J. Larche and Mrs. P. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wilson of Montreal have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McHardy and also were guests of Mrs. McCormick in Huntingdon.

Miss Somerville of Montreal has been spending the past two weeks at the home of her friends, Mrs. Lionel Gray and Mrs. G. Green.

Mr. L. Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Duval and baby son recently visited friends in Burke, N.Y.

Master Raymond Allard returned last week from St. Martin, Que., where he spent the summer with his uncle, Mr. Henri Duplessis.

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Allan's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrows, Miss Margaret Burrows, Miss Audrey Wormald and Mr. and Mrs. T. Riley were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. A. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Logan spent the week-end at their country home.

Misses Vera Rutherford and Beryl Forrester spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Ruth Leptach of Montreal spent the past Sunday with her brother, Mr. Roland Leptach at the home of Mrs. John Cullen.

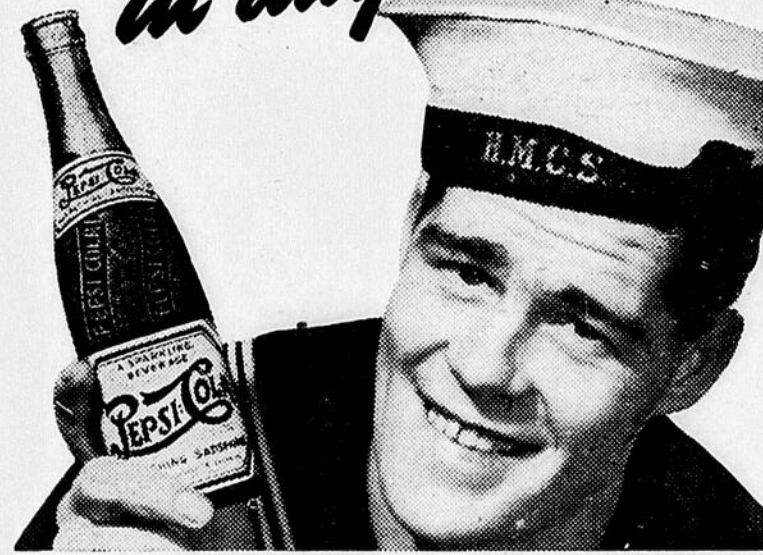
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Weiden and son spent the week-end at their country home.

Mrs. K. Pollock spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Helen Peddie. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald of Montreal spent Friday at the same home.

Miss Mabel Tannahill, R.N., spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tannahill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope and family spent the week-end with her parents at Constable.

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Premier S. S. Garson, Manitoba Addresses Newspaper Men

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manufacturers in Ontario and Quebec, which taxes are written into the cost of the goods and services which these Ontario and Quebec concerns sell in western Canada and in the maritimes. A large part of this Ontario figure, therefore, represents taxes which ultimately come to rest upon taxpayers in western Canada and the maritimes."

Income Taxes

Mr. Garson further charged that Premier Drew's figures included also all of the income taxes paid upon all the profits made by the oil, milling, packing, manufacturing, insurance, trust, loan, implement and mercantile companies and chartered banks. "Nearly all of these concerns have their head offices in Ontario and Quebec," he said, "and have branches in the west and the maritimes. In these branches profits are made, upon which these corporations pay income tax to the dominion government, not in the provinces in which these profits were earned, but in the federal tax districts in Ontario and Quebec, in which the head offices of these companies are located."

"Therefore it is not correct to say that the people of Ontario pay as much as 50 per cent or that the people of Quebec pay as much as 33 per cent of the national revenue. "I have tried long since to get a correct breakdown of the share of the national revenue paid by the people of the various provinces. So far as I have been able to ascertain, a correct breakdown is not available. But I am perfectly certain that Premier Drew's figure is incorrect, and that he cannot find any economist or statistician who will say that the use which he has made of it in his recent radio speech is a legitimate one."

States Implication

"Obviously, to claim for Ontario the bulk of all the sales tax, all the excise taxes, the customs duties and the profits written into the costs of goods and services which westerners and maritimers buy from Ontario concerns is to imply that westerners and maritimers buy from Ontario no farm implements, no automobiles, no clothing, tobacco, electrical appliances, gasoline, building materials, etc., and that they pay no insurance premiums nor interest to Ontario companies and that branches of Ontario concerns in western Canada and the maritimes make no profits."

"Such a proposition is elaborately absurd on the face of it. It should be emphasized that whenever Premier Drew undertakes to think up ways of spending in Ontario the customs, excise and sales taxes paid by people in other parts of Canada, and income taxes upon profits made by Ontario companies in other provinces, he is discussing revenues which his provincial government has no power whatever to reach. For no province has any power to impose indirect taxes such as customs and excise, and no province has the power to tax profits made in another province."

Ontario Picture

"But, statistically, it provides a lovely picture for Ontario. Of course, Premier Drew can provide, on this basis, \$45,000,000 a year in family allowances, \$25,000,000 on northern Ontario highways, \$10,000,000 on health, \$10,000,000 on debt reduction. This picture, statistically is unexcelled, for in it Premier Drew has shown what can be done for one of the richest provinces in Canada when it spends not only its own provincial revenues, but the federal taxes paid by fellow-Canadians in the less well-to-do provinces. Such a process is the very antithesis of sound public finance in a federal state."

"Not only would the treasury of wealthy Ontario be better off, but the wealthy in that province would be better off, as they have been in the past, than the wealthy in, for example, western Canada. As a result of Ontario having all this large quantity of revenue, the rate of provincial direct taxation upon corporations and incomes would be comparatively low as compared to the provincial income tax rates in western Canada, just as they were before the war. The well-to-do of Ontario would be better off, on the short term only, until such a policy would, as it did in the 1930's, hamper business so that the national income itself would decline."

The Other Provinces

"Meanwhile, in such a situation, what about the rest of us? The west and the Maritimes would become to a greater degree than they are now, economic colonies, not so much of Ontario and Quebec, as of Toronto and Montreal. Except for the well-to-do in wealthy provinces, Canadians, on the short term generally in all provinces, including Ontario, would be worse off. Let no one imagine that the bulk of the people of Ontario would be better off under this policy of Ontario grabbing the bulk of the revenues in the country. We still have a federal government with very large responsibilities, with wider taxing powers than Ontario. If Premier Drew were to get these immense tax revenues for Ontario, he could only get them as direct taxes. Since there is some limit to the amount of direct taxes which Canadian taxpayers can pay, if Ontario is to get the lion's share of direct taxes in Canada, the dominion, as it has had to do in the past, would have to get the bulk of its needs from indirect taxes."

Since Premier Garson's address has been reported in the press across Canada Premier Drew has seen fit to have this statement clarified through being published this week in many newspapers. Premier Drew's statements read:

"The statement has been made that I am opposed to family allowances. These reports have made that positive statement. I can answer that best by quoting the exact words I used in my speech: "We are in favor of every proper step being taken to encourage large and healthy families. We believe in sound provisions for family allowances and social security."

ernment which would result in the people of Ontario having approximately twice as much for family allowances as they would receive in return. In raising that objection I was equally clear about our willingness to share any advantages we possess with other provinces in Canada. This is what I said:

"We have no thought that the financial resources of this province should not stand behind every legitimate measure for the assistance of any part of Canada which is in need of help. We want to take our full share in building a powerful and prosperous nation."

It has been stated that my speech did not recognize the advantages we gained by having head offices of companies located here in Ontario. Again let me quote my own words from that speech:

"We in Ontario realize how the location in this province of large head offices of many national or organizations does give us added sources of revenue. We would be less than fair if we were unwilling to share the advantages we gain in this way for the common welfare of all the people of Canada."

Wants Quebec Friendship

I then went on to say that this was subject to one exception. I said that the people of Ontario wish the friendship of the people of Quebec and that we believed there was a real basis for national unity. But I did say in the most explicit terms that in the case of Quebec the people of Ontario were unwilling to have their money go to that province to give it special advantages while at the same time that province, as officially represented, was denying equality of obligation in the burdens of the war."

An attempt is now being made to create the impression that Quebec does not gain any advantage under the baby bonus bill. Statements have been made that the people of Quebec will contribute as much or more in taxes than they will receive. That is not so. I stand by the statement I made. This bill is intended as a peacetime measure and presumably we will have returned to a peacetime basis of taxation when it is in operation."

The statement I made was based upon calculations of the statistical branch of the Treasury Department of the Ontario Government. According to the analysis prepared by the Ontario statistician, Mr. H. J. Chater, the Province of Quebec will receive no less than \$15,000,000 in excess of its tax contributions under the baby bonus bill, taking the figure of \$200,000,000 given by the Dominion Government as the total figure for the whole of Canada. I am prepared to accept Mr. Chater's computation. Mr. Chater's standing as a statistician has been established by the government officials of other provinces. He has been chosen by them as chairman of the continuing Dominion-Provincial Committee on Statistics."

This subject will undoubtedly be further debated and especially so when it comes to the hour of a Dominion election."

After the War: Freer Trade or ...

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only to levels that would have spelled prosperity in the 1930's, it will seem shocking. If a man's income drops from \$10,000 to \$5,000, he feels it severely. A fall from the fourth story to the third hurts as much as a fall from the second story to the first."

The legislative guarantee of price supports at 90 per cent of parity (for cotton now 92 1/2 per cent) for two years after the end of hostilities is grossly excessive. Its execution threatens to entail heavy government purchases, disrupting normal movements of products and complicating international relations. Except for donations and lend-lease shipments, we have already priced ourselves out of the export market. Continuation of present policies points to perpetuation of this barrier to commercial export except by dumping procedures. Our own agricultural policies constitute the biggest single barrier to our agricultural exports. Will Canada follow suit?

It is conceivable, but I think improbable, that our postwar price guarantees will prevent price declines already overdue. If they do, for a time, the collapse will be the more drastic when it comes."

In conclusion, I wish to compliment you on the enterprise of the Premier of Manitoba and the Governor of Minnesota, and on the guidance of the Presidents of the Universities of Manitoba and Minnesota, in initiating and conducting the studies on The Mid-continent and the Peace. I can emphatically endorse their basic conclusions that "domestic economic measures have had (and will have) resoundingly important effects upon the external world." With certain reservations I concur in the recommendations that "firm and abiding arrangements should be made for a much larger postwar import, by the countries of western Europe, of Canada's pork and wheat and the wheat, barley and lard of the United States." But I believe much has yet to be done before this and other constructive proposals can be implemented. Consistent efforts toward freer trade, domestic and international, will facilitate this enlargement of outlets for potentially large agricultural surpluses. Such efforts will be gravely handicapped if not thwarted by long-term bilateral contracts and price fixing under the guise of price supports."

For my own part, I have little fear that we shall deliberately choose, in our country or in yours, to replace private enterprise by far-reaching controls. The Roosevelt administration has gone much farther in this direction than any of its predecessors, but the latest Democratic platform contains this plank: "We reassert our faith in competitive private enterprise, free from control by monopolies, cartels, or any arbitrary private or public authority." Even

in Great Britain, where some influential groups openly favor cartelization, socialization, and various other types of public enterprise and controls, I do not expect them to dominate postwar policies. If the issue is clearly drawn, I believe that public opinion will register decisive majorities in favor of freer trade as against far-reaching controls. The danger that we most need to guard against is rather that we shall unwittingly drift into government controls that breed more controls. There is a strong current pulling in this direction. We need to sharpen our awareness of it, and take suitable steps while there is yet time."

P.S.—In view of the dire pessimism sometimes expressed, let me add that I neither desire nor expect either to go to or to weep at the bier of Britain or her far-flung Empire. Peoples and governments that have displayed such courage, vigor, and resourcefulness in war will not buckle or collapse over the less difficult tasks of peace. If, as some assert, Great Britain will emerge from the war financially bankrupt, she will have become so in the best cause on earth, and she will not long remain in that condition."

WOMEN'S WAR WORK

Cape Town—(CP)—The South African Women's Auxiliary Services have completed four years of war work. The organization now has five hundred branches with over 60,000 members. It has founded and supported 158 institutions.

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The Week At Ottawa

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production level "at all possible." A keen demand exists in industry and the armed services for scientists and engineers, and persons with technical training have to a "limited extent" enlisted for general duties, augmenting the drain upon available manpower.

The report noted that the production of penicillin created an unexpected demand for technical persons, necessitating the recruiting of large numbers of scientists and other workers in an entirely new field so as to iron out production problems

and develop output to the point that a large supply of penicillin would be constantly forthcoming. Before these needs were met, shell production was unexpectedly stepped up again, resulting in a further search for persons with the requisite scientific training.

RESEARCH AND LABOUR

The report provided an indication of the way in which changing strategic requirements and scientific research affect the technical labor picture.

War-time needs have stimulated the development of synthetic rubber, plastics and other products, affording technicians a widening range of goods with which to contribute to better living in the post-war period. The report showed that about 50

per cent of the 350 women who graduate each year and become qualified as technical persons embrace the field of household economics, and of the remainder most have completed "rather generalized courses" in science, making it impossible, in many cases, to consider the replacement of male engineers by women.

Considerable interest attaches to the deliberations of the three-man board charged with establishing floor prices for farm products in the post-war years. The board has not yet met, but a good deal of information must be collected to enable it to function effectively.

Among the most important of its duties will be the purchase of farm products—if this becomes necessary—at prices which will protect farm-

ers from loss should a drop in market prices occur. The demand of United States farmers for higher prices for produce has been cited by some authorities as one of the greatest threats to a stable price structure. The Canadian Floor Prices Board has been established with the object of encouraging orderly marketing and preventing glutted markets. Another of its objectives will be the stabilization of price levels so as to avoid the sharp increase in prices which followed the First Great War.

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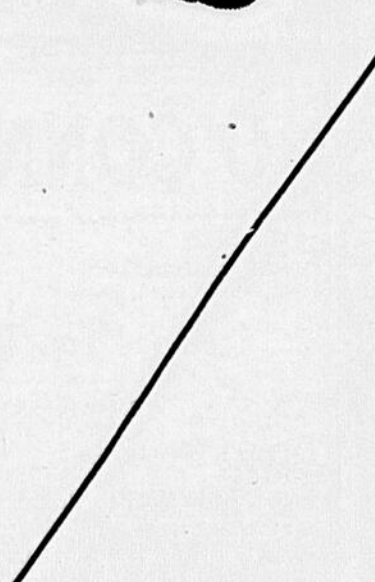
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Notice

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
School Municipality of Ormstown Village
PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given to all proprietors of real estate and resident householders of this municipality that the collection roll of school taxes, as established by the school commissioners of this municipality, has been made and completed, and that it now is and will remain in my possession for inspection by parties interested, during thirty days from this notice, during which time it may be amended; any ratepayer may, during the said delay, complain of such roll, which will be taken into consideration and homologated, with or without amendment, at the meeting of the commissioners to take place on the 9th day of October 1944, at the place where meetings are usually held at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon; but, such delay expired, it shall come into force and every person interested, after having taken cognizance thereof, if he so desires, shall pay the amount of his taxes to the undersigned, at his office, within the twenty days following the said delay of thirty days without further notice.
Given at Ormstown this 30th day of the month of August, 1944.
W. G. MCGERRIGLE,
Secy.-Treas.

Car of Cedar Shingles Arrived
Extra Clears; Clears; Second Clears; Clear Walls; Extra No. 1
Call Phone 450
HUNTINGDON MILLS LIMITED

Financial Statement
School Municipality of Franklin
as of June 30th, 1944

RECEIPTS
Balance on hand in bank June 30th 1943 244.32
General assessments 2,358.57
Monthly fees 53.75
Arrears of taxes with interest 399.88
Government grants (regular) 832.50
Other grants received 2,134.00
Old schools sold, etc. 2,065.18
Temporary loans 4,500.00
Teachers pension fund 42.00
Other amounts received 20.00
Total 12,651.00

DISBURSEMENTS
Salaries of teaching staff 1,400.00
Sec.-Treas. salary 125.00
Stoppages 22.50
School property 3,500.00
Int. on temporary loans 139.95
Redemption of temporary loans 1,000.00
Conveyance of pupils 1,348.00
Fire insurance 28.00
Bond (Sec.) 6.50
Audit of books 10.00
Washing, sweeping, etc. 197.00
Refund of taxes 76.35
Repairs 4,250.16
Compulsory attendance 10.75
Lights 41.24
Miscellaneous 79.77
Total 12,236.22

ASSETS
Cash on hand and in bank June 30th, 1944 424.78
General assessment 1943-4 (uncollected) 562.92
Arrears previous 323.42
Total 1,311.12

LIABILITIES
Temporary loans 3,500.00
Other accounts payable 121.00
Total 3,621.00

After examining the books and vouchers of the municipality of the Township of Franklin Centre, County of Huntingdon, kept by N. M. Brooks, Sec.-Treas., for the year ending June 30th, 1944, I certify to the best of my knowledge the above financial statement is a true and accurate statement.
THEO BOURDEAU, Auditor.
August 10th, 1944.

Sale by Daniel Poirier
AUCTION SALE
At the residence of Romuald Brisson, 6th Grade, Ste. Barbe, on Tuesday, September 5, 1944, the following property:
5 horses, 1 horse 3 years old, 1 filly 2½ years, 1 filly 1½ years, 1 colt 2½ years, 1 filly 1½ years, 1 colt 2½ years, 2 heifers 1½ years old, 3 bulls 1½ years old, 3 heifers (spring), 1 bull (spring), 1 sow due to farrow, sheep.
Sale at 1 o'clock P.M. All to be sold without reserve. Terms: Cash.
DANIEL POIRIER, Auctioneer

WANTED TO BUY
Old pieces or the entire set of Linings China (Bridal Rose Pattern) dinnerware. Write giving particulars to
Mrs. Floyd A. Thomas,
R.F.D. No. 2,
Malone, New York

Notice
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
School Municipality of Godmanchester
PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given by J. O. Michaud, the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the aforesaid Municipality, that:
The Valuation Roll of the said Municipality for the current year, has been completed and is now deposited in his office.
And that on Saturday, the 30th day of September next, at the usual hour and place of meeting, the School Commissioners will proceed to the examination and homologation of the said Roll.
Given at Huntingdon this 30th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.
J. O. MICHAUD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Beauty Shop Notice
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Elinor Blachford

DENTAL NOTICE
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Dr. H. E. Purcell

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Renfrew Machinery Co.
Lyle J. Graham, Herdman, Que.
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Tel. 2289

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If you have been discharged from the armed Forces or laid off in a war plant, if your farmwork or other occupation does not take all of your time, if you are honest and dependable, military exempt, willing to work for financial independence, we'll establish you in your own part time business, supplying household and farm necessities. Suitable travel outfit required. Credit furnished. Write, The J. R. Watkins Co. Dep't. Q-H-1 2177 Masson, Montreal, Que.

Huntingdon Merchants Association NOTICE

Our places of business will be closed all day, Labor Day, Monday, September 4th, but will remain open all day, Thursday, September 7th.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned, Mayor of the Village of Ormstown, respectfully request the citizens of Ormstown to observe Monday, September 4th, as a public holiday.

D. A. Barrington,
Mayor

Financial Statement
SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY OF HUNTINGDON
Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of June 30th, 1944

Capital and Loan Fund

ASSETS
Land and buildings 100,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 4,000.00
104,000.00

LIABILITIES
Bonds 36,400.00
Net fixed assets 67,600.00
104,000.00

Budgetary Revenue Fund

Cash on hand and in bank 5,014.54
Uncollected Gen. Tax 1943-44 893.22
Spl. Tax 1943-44 195.10
Sci. Fees 1943-44 55.00
Arre. Fees 62.00
Arre. Taxes 1942-3 253.38
Arre. Taxes 1941-2 and prior 158.30
Prepaid insurance 89.00
Accrued interest on Bonds to 1 July 1944 637.00
Accounts payable Hutchison and Wood 249.26
886.26
5,834.28
Surplus revenue 5,834.28
\$6,720.54

Statement of Revenue and Expenses as of June 30th 1944

REVENUE
Ordinary
General tax 10 mills on valuation \$1,698,557 16,985.57
Less propn. to trustees 2,258.82
14,726.75
Special tax 3,397.11
Monthly fees 2,495.00
Other revenues—rents 15.00
Total ordinary 20,633.86
Extraordinary
Government grants for general purposes 8,672.00
Total Revenue 29,305.86

EXPENSE
General administration 207.84

Notice

If you want to be chic buy Spencer Corsets and Brassieres, designed and measured to fit. Free demonstration.
MRS. ALFRED LEFEBVRE,
129 Chateaugay St., Huntingdon

We talk about reorganizing plans for peace. It is not quite as simple as that. We have got to remake people.
Respectfully submitted,
W. L. CARR, Auditor.

The Ormstown Curling Club
will hold a
DANCE
in the
INDUSTRIAL BUILDING, ORMSTOWN
EVERY WEDNESDAY
Except Wednesday, September 6th
Music by
FISHER ORCHESTRA
ADMISSION: Gents 75c Ladies Free

Happy Birthday To You

Aug. 26: Pte. A. Hebert, Hemmingford, (Oversas).
Aug. 26: Miss Audrey Akester, Verdun.
Aug. 29: Miss Agnes Bryson Paul, Huntingdon.
Aug. 30: Gordon Easton, Aubrey.
Aug. 30: Alex McD. Campbell.
Aug. 30: Mrs. W. D. McCormick, Huntingdon.
Aug. 30: Mr. Allison Elder, Glenelg.
Aug. 31: Mr. Charlie Edwards, Covey Hill.
Aug. 31: Mrs. Charles Blachford, Huntingdon.
Aug. 31: Mrs. Donald Ferns, Huntingdon.
Aug. 31: Mr. L. D. Watson, Athelstan.
Aug. 31: Lisle Waterson, Beaver.
Sept. 1: Mrs. Donald Sutherland, Beaver.
Sept. 1: Thomas W. Stowell, St. Agnes de Dundee.
Sept. 2: Mrs. Shirret Cameron, Beaver.
Sept. 3: Wesley A. Thompson, Beaver.
Sept. 4: Madeline Patrick, 9 yrs. old.
Sept. 5: Amasa Gale, Potsdam, N.Y.

Notice

Will the party who took the carpenter tools from my garage on Sunday night, August 27th, please return same at once and avoid prosecution as said party is known.
Mrs. Mary Hart Leroux
Hunter St., Huntingdon

POMONA GRANGE MEETS
TUESDAY, SEPT. 5th
GABRIELS, N.Y.
Afternoon: Elections
Evening: Square Dance Contest

MAPLE LEAF GRANGE MEETS
THURSDAY, SEPT. 7th
8:15 P.M.

W. I. MEETING
Huntingdon W. I. will meet at the home of Miss Mary Bruce, Lorne Ave., Sept. 5th, at 2:30 P.M.
Reading by Mrs. F. G. Braithwaite, talk by Mrs. Smallman.
Donations to Huntingdon County Hospital, Entertaining Dundee W.I. Visitors always welcome.
MRS. ANTOINE, Pres.
MRS. ROBB, Sec'y.

Barn Dance
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
At
Paul's Barn
Music by
SID PLAMADOR
and his Western Pals
Admission 50c. per Couple
Extra Lady 25c.
Refreshments on Sale

Valleyfield Arena
Barn Dance
Every
Saturday Night

FOOD SALE
The ladies of Kensington Church are holding a Sale of Food at the residence of
MRS. CARMAN STARK
Chateaugay St., Huntingdon
SATURDAY, SEPT. 2nd
At 3 P.M.
Run your life on honest lines and you won't have to worry about any one reading between the lines.
Recipe for a sound home: Turn over a new leaf together and keep your lives an open book.

HUNTINGDON UNITED CHURCH
REV. THOS. KNOWLES, Pastor
Morning Service 10.30 o'clock
Subject
"There is no Righteous Neutrality"
Evening Service 7 o'clock
Subject
"God's Redeeming Task"

MALONE
MALONE, NEW YORK
FRIDAY and SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1-2
THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!
GOOD OLD DAYS
"10 NIGHTS IN A BARROOM"
5347 FEET OF TEARS, JEERS and JERES
"THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY"
The First Feature Ever Made!
WM. S. HART - "EVERY INCH A MAN"
THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY
DEMPSEY - WILLARD FIGHT
SEE THE MASSACRE AT TOLEDO
COME SING THE GOOD OLD SONGS
HITS OF THE DAY
OLD TIME SLAPSTICK
SNUB POLLARD
COMEDY
MISS THE VILLAIN
SEE ALL THESE STARS
IN FA. IOUS SCENES OF YESTERDAY!
Lionel Barrymore - Norma Shearer - Shirley Temple
Mary Pickford - Rudolph Valentino - Clara Bow
Francis X. Bushman - Tom Mix - John Bunny
Douglas Fairbanks - Lillian Gish - Mabel Normand
Fatty Arbuckle - Morrie Dressler - Charlie Chaplin

Greenwich Village
IN TECHNICOLOR!
TUES., WED., THURS. SEPTEMBER 5-6-7
BARBARA STANWYCK
FRED MACMURRAY
"DOUBLE INDEMNITY"
RUTH TERRY
BOB LIVINGSTONE
"GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART"

O'CONNOR THEATRE HUNTINGDON QUE.
Friday-Saturday September 1-2
"Top Man"
Comedy with Music
DONALD O'CONNOR PEGGY RYAN
SUSANNA FOSTER RICHARD DIX
Brimful of Stars - Dancing and romancing
News - Cartoon - Comedy
Saturday
"THE PHANTOM"
Sunday-Monday September 3-4
"Follow the Boys"
Stage and screen entertainment. This joy-filled, star-bright Caravan of music, romance and laughter, brings a touch of home and the personal greeting of Hollywood's Great to the Lads across the sea.
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Mystery Drama
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JOAN WINFIELD RUTH FORD
- also -
"A Shot in the Dark"
WM. LUNDIGAN NAN WYNN
RICARDO CORTEZ REGIS TOOMEY
Cartoon
Thursday September 7
"Salute For Three"
MacDONALD CAREY BETTY RHODES
DONA DRAKE
There's music, love and laughter
Episode No. 11 Serial
"THE PHANTOM"
Cartoon - Comedy
Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday, show starts at 8.00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, continuous show from 8.00 to 11.00 p.m.
Matinee - Saturday and Sunday at 2.00 p.m.

12TH ANNUAL Soft-Ball Tournament
Labor Day, Sept. 4th
on the
Exhibition Grounds
ORMSTOWN
under the auspices of the Ormstown Curling Club
Open to the District of Beauharnois
Consolation for losers Entry fee \$1.00
Races for children
Girls' final 7.30 p.m. Men's final 9.00 p.m.
under lights
ADMISSION: Day 25c and 15c; Night 25c and 15c
Entries be sent to Dr. Mills, Ormstown, by
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