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## Sixth Annual Hinchinbrook School Fair Held at Herdman

### Chairman R. J. M. Reid States Unfavourable Growing Conditions This Year Affected the Quality And Quantity of the Exhibits

The sixth annual Hinchinbrook School Fair passed into history on Friday afternoon as children and parents gathered at the Community Hall, Herdman, to display their produce and have them judged by qualified men from the district.

The gathering was not as large as last year nor was the quantity or quality of produce as good. The latter was due to the fact that growing conditions this year were not as good as last year.

N. P. April, the district agronome from Ste. Martine, gave the results of the public speaking contest. After the winners had been announced he enumerated a number of points which, if improved upon, the contestants would better their delivery. They were as follows: 1, The boys should speak louder so that all in the hall could hear them without difficulty; 2, The speaker should look at his audience and not be continually casting his eyes in all directions except at the audience; 3, The boys should place their hands in some one position, for example fold them behind their back or in front of them, and not be continually moving them about in a manner that would suggest they were a nuisance; 4, Care should be taken to pronounce each work distinctly; the mouth should not be half open but allowed to open sufficiently that each word would be pronounced properly.

Rev. Leo Berthiaume made a suggestion which met with the general approval of the gathering. It was that each child should plant one tree a year. They should go to the woods and pick out a strong maple and plant it in front of their house. In this way provision would be made for the future; there would be trees to take the place of those which were so senselessly destroyed by some people. To show that he practised what he preached, Father Berthiaume stated he had planted four oaks this spring. He pointed out that some day he would move away from Herdman and some day there would be different people living there than there are today. This would come about naturally with the passing of time. There would be a new generation come up and they would be there to enjoy the trees planted by the present generation. It was the duty of the present generation to supply trees for the next for were we not enjoying trees which those who had gone before had planted? We should pass on this pleasure to succeeding generations.

R. J. M. Reid, the Chairman of the School Fair, praised the idea of Father Berthiaume and spoke of the many trees that were needlessly destroyed along the highway between Huntingdon and Montreal. In speaking of the vegetable displays Mr. Reid said that there was a small entry in beets this year, only 36 in comparison to about 100 last year. The quality was not as good as last year either. The corn exhibit was well selected. It might be improved on somewhat, however, if the exhibitors would take care to pick their corn of more uniform size. He praised the flower exhibit and particularly one lot of zinnias.

Mr. N. P. April spoke in French, giving comments on the exhibits. He praised the idea of Father Berthiaume in the planting of trees. He recalled how his father always planted a tree every time there was a birth in the family, naming the tree after the name of the child. Quite a few trees were planted since there were 21 in the family. When he stated he felt his father had done his duty in tree planting it provoked considerable laughter.

As a representative of the Huntingdon Gleaner, Mr. George L. Ellis complimented the officials on the fine school fair and expressed admiration of the prize winning zinnia exhibit.

Mr. Reid stated that this year Patsy Koski, 93.5; Kathryn Maither, 93; Carl Levers, 93; had been a difficult one for the growing of flowers and vegetables due to the the unusual weather. Despite this fact the exhibits at the fair were reasonably good.

Following are the officers in charge of putting on this splendid school fair: R. J. M. Reid, Chairman; Mrs. L. D. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. W. Jamieson, Mrs. Norman Fennel, Mrs. W. Levers, Father L. Berthiaume, Mr. S. Flynn, Mr. N. Fennell, Mr. W. Levers, members of the committee.

The sixth annual Hinchinbrook School Fair was perhaps not quite so large in attendance as some which have preceded it. The exhibits brought in by the children were up to the usual high standard, making a very successful fair.

While the judging was being done in the Hall the children and friends enjoyed the usual sports followed by a basket picnic in the beautiful grove of Mr. N. Fennell.

There were eight contestants in the junior public speaking contest and one senior. The judges, Mr. N. April, Mrs. J. O. Levers and Mrs. N. J. Fennell awarded the honors as follows: Jack Tully, Reggie Taylor, Gladys Pringle, Dan Tully, Russel Tully, Myles Flynn, Herbie Pringle and Keith Durwood, juniors. Claire Flynn, senior class.

There were twenty-one prizes given for garden plots and a consolation prize of a chocolate bar for the unsuccessful competitors who were present to receive it.

The Hinchinbrook School Fair Committee is very pleased to acknowledge assistance from many friends, articles of value for plot prizes, also financial help towards prize list. The following gave cash contributions: Jas. W. Ross, M.L.A., J. C. McHardy, George Elder, G. A. McHardy, H. A. Hampson, L. D. Watson, Jas. Fortune, Dominion Store, Mrs. C. H. Cook, Rev. Leo Berthiaume, A. W. Perkins.

Articles of value were also donated by the following: H. Wilson, Allan Anderson, Laberge Bros., C. J. Kyle, Shell Gas Co., Pringle, Stark & Co., W. E. Lefebvre, Rolfe & Montpetit, J. A. McCracken, E. Lalande, McCoy's store, G. McLean, W. R. Wilson, Braithwaite Bros., Wm. Tedstone, Kelly & Lanktree, W. E. S. McNair, D. Watson, Fortune's Electric.

The following are prize winners in the various vegetable and floral exhibits:

Plot Competition—Dan Tully, 97; Jack Tully, 96.5; Russell Tully, 96; Jean Koski, 95.5; Keith Durwood, 94.5; Gordon Watson, 94.5; Peter Tully, 94.5; Una Fennell, 94.5; Janet Levers, 94;

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### IN ENGLAND



GEORGE EVAN WATSON
son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watson, Athelstan, who is with the C.A.S.F. in England.

### SHARP INCREASE IN MARRIAGES IN CANADA

Marriages in Canada last month jumped 134½ per cent over July, 1939, and were the largest in any month since the war began last September, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported recently.

Marriages in July totalled 10,287 compared with 4,385 in the same month last year year, while the number in September last year was 7,966.

One of the probable reasons for the big increase last month was the dictum of the National War Services Department that any man married after July 15 would be considered single for purposes of the National Resources Mobilization Act.

## Four Drown At Cedars as Boat Swamps

### Four Companions Saved in Accident While Crossing River

The capsizing of a rowboat containing 8 employees of the Dominion Construction Company cost the lives of four men at Cedars Friday night. Four other inmates of the boat were saved by two fellow workers in another boat.

The men had been crossing the St. Lawrence River every morning and night since they found jobs at a plant being erected near Valleyfield. Friday night, as the boat was crossing, choppy waters suddenly swamped it.

The dead are: Aurele Daunais, 44, father of Marcel Daunais, C.A.S.F.; Marcel Rozon, 21; Alban Denis, 27, and Marcel Daulth, 19, the three last named being unmarried. The four men resided at Cedars.

The other four men who were rescued by Paul Leroux and Leo Desroches are Remi Leroux, Bruno Paquette, Charles Holdway and Jack Kelly, also residents of Cedars.

Information obtained from Germain Denis, 21-year-old brother of one of the dead men and eye witness to the tragedy, revealed that the boat had practically crossed the river and was less than 100 feet from the shore, when the accident happened. Denis told the police that he witnessed the mishap but was unable to do anything because the current was too swift and treacherous for an ordinary swimmer. In less than three minutes the boat was filled with water although the men worked feverishly to bale it out.

Alban Denis and Marcel Daulth could not swim and went down with the boat. Daunais and Rozon were able swimmers but the excessive weight of their water soaken clothes soon dragged them down.

The other four, who were brought back to safety, were good swimmers and managed to keep afloat until Desroches and Leroux came to their assistance.

### HOBBY TURNED INTO LUCRATIVE BUSINESS

Another case of a hobby being turned into a lucrative business is that of A. B. Ogilvie, former resident of near Howick. Injured and unable to work at farm work, Mr. Ogilvie took to the duties of managing a farm in the Laurentians for Miss Ogilvie. He turned to raising gladioli in his spare time and in time grew very fine ones. Passing tourists who came to admire them remained to purchase them. They were allowed to go and pick just the ones they desired from the broad expanse of flowering gladioli and in this they found a new and delightful way of purchasing flowers. His gardens have gone ahead from year to year until today they are a flourishing and lucrative business. In the Verdun auditorium at the sixth annual exhibition of the Province of Quebec Gladiolus Society on Thursday Mr. Ogilvie won the grand sweepstakes in the open class with a total of 89 points. Mr. Ogilvie also won the sweepstake for the best flower spike in the open class.

### HEAD RED CROSS SOCIETY DRIVE FOR FUNDS



R. N. Watt, president of the Montreal Tramways Company (left) and Hon. Henri Groulx, provincial secretary and minister of health, who have accepted the joint chairmanship of the Canadian Red Cross Society province-wide campaign to raise $1,000,000 as part of the national campaign for $5,000,000. The appeal opens on September 23 and continues until October 2.

## Nation-Wide Appeal By The Red Cross

### Starts September 23rd With an Objective of $5,000,000

With three emergency demands developing within the past week, including a request from the department of defense to co-operate in the provision of eight convalescent hospitals in Canada, the Canadian Red Cross Society will launch a nation-wide appeal on September 23, with an objective of not less than $5,000,000, it was announced by the Quebec Provincial Division of the Red Cross Society.

"Almost all the $5,000,000 contributed voluntarily during our campaign last November has been spent in meeting the emergency calls upon Red Cross during the past year," the statement said. "Four million dollars have been spent in actual war work and $725,000 for our peace-time services."

In addition to continuing the provision of hospital and surgical supplies, woollen comforts for the troops and clothing for refugees, and the operation of the many war-time services already established at home and overseas, the Canadian Red Cross is faced with new responsibilities in regard to accommodation for convalescent soldiers, clothing of refugees and feeding of prisoners-of-war.

At the Central Council meeting in Toronto next week, the executive will recommend that, pursuant to the request from the department of defense, the Canadian Red Cross should provide, equip and co-operate in the maintenance of eight convalescent hospitals in various parts of the country for soldiers invalided from overseas or at home.

At the same meeting, the Executive will place before the Council the request from the British Red Cross that 5,000 parcels of food be purchased and packed in Canada every week and sent to British prisoners in Germany. The financing of this arrangement will be discussed.

Another emergency call to the Canadian Red Cross was the cable received from its overseas commissioner in London stating that 100,000 refugees who have fled to England from invaded countries, as well as thousands of evacuated children in Britain, are in desperate need of clothing.

With emergencies of this type calling for our help day after day, it will be seen readily that the Red Cross must have at least $5,000,000 if it is to do the work that the people of Canada would have it do in relieving suffering caused by enemy onslaught. Canvassers will start out on September 23rd, and people throughout the country will be urged to give to the utmost, with the assurance that every dollar contributed to Red Cross will be well spent.

## 80,000 Men Are Now Set For Fall Draft

### Quebec Province Has 208,256 Single Men Between 19 and 45 in Districts Tabulated

The 30,000 single men of 21 years of age, to be given one month's military training commencing in the second week of October, will be chosen from about 80,000 of this class, it was indicated in partial registration returns made public by the Department of National War Services.

A total of 578,354 single men between the ages of 19 and 45 years were shown in a tabulation of registrants in 154 of the total of 245 electoral divisions of the Dominion, and of this number, registrants already tabulated, 45,686 were in the class of 21 years of age. When the total registration of those of 21 years is available it will be shown to be close to the 80,000 mark, more than twice as many as will be called for the first 30-day training period to commence early in October.

Quebec Province had a total of 208,256 single men between the ages of 19 and 45 years in the 154 electoral districts already tabulated, and of that aggregate there are 16,395 in the 21-year class. This number will rise close to the 25,000 mark, or not much less than the actual number to be called from the entire Dominion for the first training period. Forty-eight out of the total of 65 electoral districts in Quebec were represented in this first tabulation.

Ontario had a total of 221,724 single men between the ages of 19 and 45 years in 65 out of a total of 82 electoral districts, and of this total 17,379 were of the 21-year class. Four out of the twelve Nova Scotia districts yielded 16,706 between 19 and 45 and of these 13,062 were in the 21-year class, while New Brunswick showed 25,425 of all year classes and 2,085 of the 21-year class, for four out of ten districts.

The percentage of single men in the 21-year class, as compared with the total of all classes, dropped in the Prairie Provinces for 21 Prairie districts, out of a total of 55 districts, yielded a total of 84,045 of all year classes, and of these only 6,736 were in the 21-year class. Manitoba's was 3,197 out of 39,006; Saskatchewan's, 1,517 out of 18,627, and Alberta's, 2,022 out of 26,412.

Out on the Pacific coast the percentage of single men of the 21-year class out of the aggregate of all-year classes was even lower. In British Columbia six districts out of 16 showed a total of 22,198 single men of the ages of 19 to 45 years, and of these only 1,709 were of the 21-year class.

### 2,462 LIABLE FOR TRAINING IN THIS DISTRICT

There are 2,462 between the ages of 19 and 45 in the counties of Chateauguay-Huntingdon who are liable to be called up for military training, according to the information contained on the national registration papers taken about two weeks ago. Mr. T. T. Gebbie, the Registrar, states also that there are 31 who had reached the age of 19 after July 1, 1940.

## Bellerive Bridge Unfit For Traffic

### Alderman Recommends Immediate Abandonment Of Wooden Structure

Alderman Albert Dumouchel, of Bellerive Ward, claimed at Wednesday's session of the Valleyfield Council that the Bellerive bridge should be closed to traffic immediately. Ald. Dumouchel explained that he had personally examined the wooden structure near the Montreal Cottons plant and had found it in a very dangerous condition. Beams and rafters are in such a decomposed condition that the bridge will cave in at any time. The bridge has been condemned by the provincial authorities and has been undergoing repairs daily during the past three weeks.

In reply to Ald. Dumouchel's request, Ald. Laberge stated that in 1900 a by-law was passed with the Montreal Cottons and the Provincial Government whereby the textile firm agreed to pay for the upkeep of this bridge if their taxes were reduced.

After a lengthy discussion on the subject a resolution was passed, addressed to the Montreal Cottons, the Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power, the Federal and Provincial Government, asking an immediate solution to this precarious problem.

Mr. P. E. Chatel was granted permission to build a house on Market street. The Montreal Cottons Limited offered the City a lot for the opening of a street, between Bay and Tully streets.

### RECEIVES LETTER FROM RELATIVE IN FRANCE

Mr. Roger Turq recently received a letter from relatives in France which was mailed from that country on July 15. It tells of conditions following the occupation of France by the Germans. Care had to be taken in what was written in the letter since all of it was looked over by German censors before it was allowed out of the country. Roger's sister, who formerly lived in Paris, but who evacuated to a summer resort, stated there was nothing to complain about. However, nothing different than this could be said in the letter since it was censored. Where she is residing there were at that time many officers and they were all quite polite. There was no scarcity of food but prices were rather high. "You would be surprised at the price of milk, butter and meat," she wrote, but did not write any figures. She stated she had to leave her furniture in Paris as she was unable to secure a truck in the rush when many citizens left the capital city. However, she managed to get her silver away by taking it in a trailer. Paris was a very sad city when it was announced the Germans were entering it. At the time of writing many French people were separated from their relatives and friends and for some time they did not know where they were. Mail was just being started again, and it was hoped that missing relatives and friends would be heard from. Roger's sister stated she was not allowed to use gasoline to run her car so had to use a bicycle. From another relative who still lives in Paris word was received that she was still running her store and that many German soldiers bought there, being polite and paying well. One of the relatives had a German dog and naturally the German soldiers made a fuss over it, for it was at once a compatriot.

## More Than 200 Attend Garden Party of Huntingdon Gleaner

### Brilliant Addresses Given by the Hon. Senator Cairine Wilson, Mrs. Marcus Dimsdale and Tracy Phillips—Gleaner's New Plant is Visited

With Union Jacks fluttering overhead in the light breeze, the lovely gently rolling greenswards of the lawn of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adam L. Sellar picturesquely situated on the banks of the Chateauguay River was the setting yesterday for a gathering of more than 200 women from all over the district who heard brilliant addresses by prominent Canadian women war workers. The guest speakers were: Hon. Cairine Wilson, Chairman of the National Committee on Refugees; Mrs. Marcus Dimsdale, widow of Baron Dimsdale, Fellow of King's College, Cambridge; Tracy Phillipps, of London, England, who is accompanying Mrs. Dimsdale on her trip across Canada. The gathering was under the chairmanship of Adam L. Sellar, whose new, modern printing plant was visited by all those attending the garden party. Although the garden party was for the members of the Women's Institutes of Chateauguay-Huntingdon there were a number of other guests.

Mr. Adam L. Sellar introduced as the first speaker, Hon. Cairine Wilson, who expressed her pleasure in the opportunity to address so many members of the Women's Institutes from the district. She briefly traced the development of the Women's Institute and related her admiration for the organization. In speaking of the coming to Canada of the British children the Senator stated that all could take their part in the great work of making their lot a happier one. "We must not be disturbed if some of them do not respond to our well-meant efforts," she stated. "They have been torn away from their surroundings and find it difficult to get used to their new surroundings. Have patience and they will in time respond." The women were asked to consider the problem of European refugees. "The anti-fifth columnist drive may be stirred up by the Nazis themselves; those of their own race can sometimes help more easily to detect or prevent the spread of Nazism. If we treat the true refugees with humaneness and sympathy we shall have an additional ally against the enemy."

Senator Wilson, at the conclusion of her address, presented Mrs. Robert Sellar with a life membership of the Women's Institutes. After expressing thanks Mrs. Sellar humorously remarked that "all her life she had been gathering in things which she didn't deserve."

### URGES KINDNESS



HON. CAIRINE WILSON,
who in an address at the Gleaner Garden Party yesterday said kindness was needed in handling children coming to Canada from Britain.

Mr. Sellar, in introducing Mrs. Dimsdale, explained that she was in this country to see what the Canadian women were doing in the war effort and to tell them what the women in Britain were doing.

"This is a women's war," stated Mrs. Dimsdale. "There has never been one like it before. Look back in your history and you will see this. In the middle ages the women did not take part in wars in any way. In the Victorian age the women simply waved good-bye to their menfolks. Today the women have been put in the front line. They are in a much worse position than are the men. Men can hit back but the women can not." After telling of Hitler's methods, forcing refugees out and machine-gunning innocent women and children she stated, "It is the women and children who are suffering as never before, Hitler has made war on women and children."

She explained that children in Germany had long been taught that nothing mattered but the State. She quoted the motto of the leadership schools as follows: "We eat to live, we live to fight, and if we do not fight, we do not deserve to live." The children have been turned into brutes, she explained. All know-

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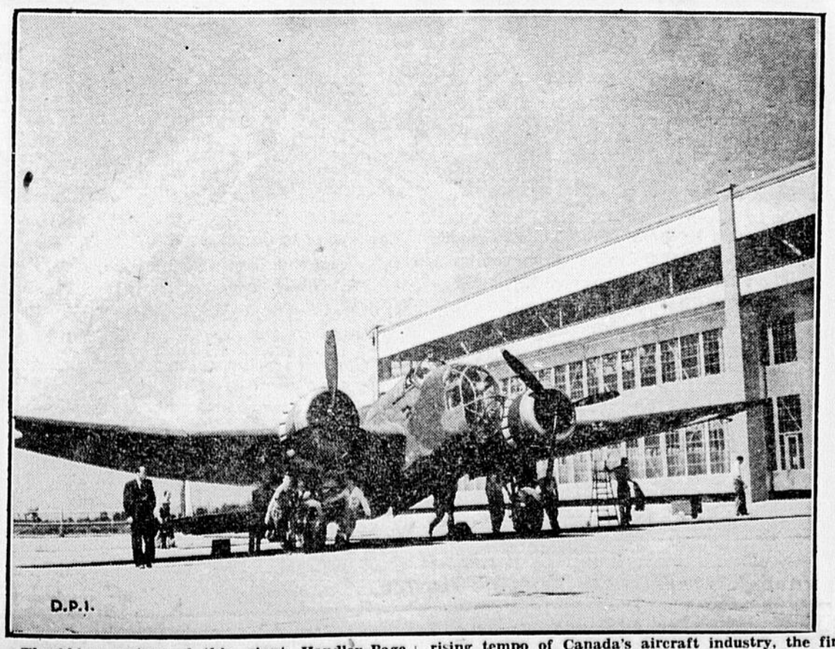
## Suggest Dairy Farmers Give Milking A Day to War Effort

### Plan is Not Materializing Due to Lack of Organization Between the Producers and the Government Officials

A plan for the dairy farmers of Canada to donate a milking a day towards Canada's war effort, which met with considerable enthusiasm some time ago, now seems to be fizzling out, according to Gilbert McMillan. The idea is said to have emanated amongst a number of creamery men in Ontario. It has been propagated for some time now and although the dairy farmers are themselves quite willing and anxious to carry the plan out there seems to be a lack of organization to bring the plan into actual operation. Should the dairy farmers of Canada give a milking a day from their herds to the Government to aid in the war effort it is figured that it would take off the Canadian market about 5,000,000 pounds of butter a month. Should this take place it would take the surplus butter off the Canadian market and thus better conditions for the dairy farmers. Mr. Herb. Cunningham and Mr. McMillan, who were in Toronto attending the C.N.E. last week, heard the same idea but learned also of the non-existence of organization to bring the plan into effect. In conversation with a number of dairy farmers in this district Mr. McMillan learned that they were quite anxious to donate a milking a day, or two days' milking for that matter.

Gilbert McMillan today stated he heard reports to the effect that Canadian soldiers were not getting as much milk as they might desire and that this was somewhat of a surprise in view of the fact that there was no lack of milk to be had. The members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, he learned, could have all the milk they desired but this was not the case with the army in general. He is making a brief survey to find out the truth of the matter and informing interested parties in order that some attempt might be made to remedy this condition.

### WINGS FOR BRITAIN



Throbbing motors of this giant Handley-Page Hamden bomber recently added their roar to the rising tempo of Canada's aircraft industry, the first of a large order for the British Government.

## Grain Yields in District Good; Borer Infects 50 p.c. of Corn

The Department of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec has released its report on the condition of vegetable and fruit crops. From this report there is taken conditions relating to the crops in the Montreal district as contained in reports from inspectors up to August 23.

Preceding is the summary of the condition of the crops for the Province as follows: In several districts of the Province, crops have suffered from heat and drought. Fruits and vegetable-fruits are the crops most severely affected. Moreover, the cold weather experienced last week has delayed the growth of certain crops while it has helped to ripen tobacco. In the case of potatoes the heat and humidity were favorable to the development of late blight; and in some districts, where regular spraying had not been done, it is feared that the crop will be very much reduced.

*Truck Crops*—The following relates to the Montreal district: Several kinds of vegetables are suffering from the drought and the quantity and quality of a few products will be impaired. Tomato plantations present a good appearance but the fruit is late in ripening in nearly all districts. The tomato crop is expected to be about one-third smaller than it was last year. In several districts reports from producers indicate that damage from drought will reduce crops of mid-season cabbages and cauliflowers by about 50 per cent. More than half the corn fields are said to be infested by the corn borer. Canning of peas is finished and that of beans nearly finished. Preparations are now being made for canning of tomatoes and of sweet corn. Other vegetables are plentiful on the markets.

*Potatoes*—The prospects for the late potato crop are good in some districts, but in others late blight, scab, rot and drought have done a great deal of damage to plantations and it is feared yields will be lower than last year.

*Fruit Crops*—Duchess and Melba apples are being harvested in all parts of this district. Latest reports indicate that the crop of early varieties in Quebec Province will be only about 50 per cent of what it was last year. Late varieties are developing well and the quality is good in orchards that have been well sprayed.

*Information as to Markets*—Provisions of vegetables are very plentiful on the markets; the demand from outside markets continues good. Local markets have abundant supply of toma-

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### MISSILES FOR HITLER



Shells being tested in a Canadian factory before the application of the copper driving band. Thousands of these are being turned out daily, as Canada speeds up her war effort against Hitlerism.

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*Reality surpasses imagination; and we see, breathing, brightening, and moving before our eyes sights dearer to our hearts than any we ever beheld in the land of sleep.*

### Strong Demand For Carpenters

LAST week the contractors building the military training barracks in Huntingdon sent out an S.O.S. call for one hundred carpenters. At that time they had about forty carpenters but were in need of more to rush along the job. It would appear that they are finding difficulty in getting them from this district—that is, men who are sufficiently qualified as to call themselves carpenters. There are laborers who think they are, but who, according to one of the men in charge, "don't even know how to handle a saw properly. There isn't one man in four amongst the carpenters employed who really are what they call themselves."

Such a wholesale call naturally means that it cannot immediately be filled by local men. To begin with, not as many men have been following the carpentering trade since the depression set in because building has been anything but brisk. It has just been within the last year or so that building has picked up and the need for carpenters has been greater. This latter fact means that some carpenters are busy on district jobs and can not get away from them for awhile yet at least.

Local carpenters are receiving 65 cents an hour, according to one of the men in charge of the building. They are working ten hours a day for six days a week. Thus they are receiving $6.50 a day. Should it be found necessary to work overtime later on they would get time and a half, with double time for Sundays. As yet they have not planned to work overtime or on Sundays. Carpenters from Montreal who are working here are to receive 80 cents an hour. This amount is paid them, it is explained, in order to take care of additional expense involved in living away from their homes. It is entirely likely that more carpenters from Montreal will be employed here as time goes on because of the difficulty being experienced in getting qualified local carpenters.

It is regarded by some as a glaring weakness of our democratic form of government when carpenters are paid $6.50 or $8.00 a day as the case might be when soldiers serving receive only $1.30 a day. In the case of the latter, however, board is given free. Naturally the soldier compares notes with his pay and that the carpenter receives, feeling he is doing his duty as much or more than the carpenter. There are two ways of looking at it. It might be said also that the wages the carpenters are receiving are but the proper reaction to the economic laws of supply and demand. There is a strong demand for qualified carpenters but the supply is inadequate. Hence the wages to attract them from whatever other work they might be occupied in.

Work on the barracks is proceeding as fast as possible and every effort is being made to have the buildings ready in the required time.

### The Farmer and the Packers

INTO this office, as into the office of practically every newspaper in Canada, has come the thirteenth annual report and balance sheet of Canada Packers Limited. It reveals that net profits are up 34 per cent on the year's operations. The Company paid an extra dividend of $1.00 per share. Net profits were $1,667,809.00.

An analysis of the report is made by the Bowmanville Statesman, of Bowmanville, Ontario. This newspaper does not hesitate to give expression to opinion which is generally held by farmers throughout Canada. It follows:

The president, J. S. McLean, states: "Part of our gain comes from increased shipments to Great Britain—but the chief improvement came from increased industrial activity within Canada, due to the war."

That is only part of the story as every farmer well knows who has hauled stock to market and has stood helplessly around awaiting his ticket and his take. Few indeed can interpret the hieroglyphics scrawled across the farmer's sales slip, column upon column.

There is carcass inspection, horn inspection, dockage, yardage, commission, insurance, pro-rating, stamp tax, freight and haulage and what not—each with its separate fee and all going into a jack-pot to which the farmer alone contributes and in which he does not share. This is outside of the funds set aside under the auspices of the Bacon Board.

Funds thus created amount to thousands of dollars per day, every day these markets operate across this country.

Farmers are asking, "Where does all this money go?" "Who gets it?"

And as he asks, the price of hogs is slashed from 9 to 8.25; rises slowly and is slashed again. The only consolation he gets from the packers is this:

Your beef prices are holding up well because we market 100 per cent of our beef in the U.S.A., but hogs are a different matter; true, we have the British market which can buy nothing from the continent—but had the war not broken out, you would today be getting a much lower price."

There is every indication that before the year is out, there will be even wider fluctuations. So far as the farmer is concerned, these chaotic conditions leave him with no profits and less encouragement.

Canada is at war and the farmer, too, will be at war should the government fail to step in soon to stabilize conditions which are becoming intolerable. He must have capital. Today he has little or none, while farm labor is daily becoming more scarce and more expensive.

We have said before and we say it again: The Federal Government must resort to a blood transfusion in the Department of Agriculture which has too long been dormant.

Wheat, livestock, and the dairy industry must have the close study and prompt attention of an able Minister giving his whole time to the job.

Under wartime conditions, when packer's profits are up 34 per cent and farmer's are down to zero or less—something must be done.

### Marketing Canadian Produce in Canada

EXPORT markets of Canada have in some instances diminished beyond recognition because of the war, confronting our producers with surplus stocks for which no market is available and without the sale of which Canada cannot play its full part in the war effort. Such products include fish of all varieties, fruits, and of course wheat. One of the main problems confronting our government is how to devise a means of liquidating these supplies so that "business as usual" may be the slogan.

An initial effort in this regard by the government is organization of the Lobster Control board to further the sale of the lobster catch in Canada. Like other primary producers the lobster fishermen have lost their foreign market, and the government has undertaken to grade and pack under their supervision the Canadian catch and to market this supply for home consumption, hoping that the people of Canada will respond and reduce the surplus.

The results of such a move will be watched with interest throughout the dominion, for if the control board is successful in disposing of the surplus lobster then a similar plan can be followed with other produce. Everyone knows the Canadian people could well do with more fruit and fruit juices in their diet, and additional consumption of bread and other wheat products would make us a more healthy country. If we can help Canada at this time by eating more of such produce then it is a pleasant way in which to lend a hand.

The latest move is a departure from formerly recognized government activities, but today's situation is entirely different from any other crisis experienced and every Canadian should help in every way possible.

### The Weekly Newspaper

THE part which the weekly newspapers play in the life and development of the country is often overlooked. A great daily newspaper, with a large area to serve, as a matter of necessity must take a broad and general view of things. As a matter of fact the great metropolitan dailies recognize no such thing as local news. A story must be of nation-wide interest to find a place in their columns. The weekly newspaper, which is practically synonimous in Canada with the country newspaper, comes closer home to its territory than does the city daily. The editor of the country weekly is known by, and knows nearly everyone in his locality.

What he emphasizes in his columns are the every day happenings of the people about him. They live close to each other—an experience impossible for a metropolitan paper to enjoy. And not only that. Scattered about the country as they are, weekly newspapers pick up a lot of interesting local matter which never reaches the bigger centres.

### The Cost of Advertising

VERY often an attempt is made to sell some unknown article on the grounds that it is an unusual bargain sold at a low price because the cost of advertising has been saved. The answer is "Let the Buyer Beware," for proper advertising actually reduces the cost of the article by increased volume.

The house organ of a large Canadian firm, itself a big advertiser, recently discussed this question and says, "Does advertising expense increase the cost of things we buy?" We hear the question asked again and again. It is not difficult for the big advertisers of brand merchandise to show how, through vast stimulation of demand, their manufacturing and distribution costs per unit are so reduced that the consumer derives great benefit from what he pays. But many commodities of everyday use benefit also through continuous advertising and some people allege that such advertising promotion increases cost substantially.

"The facts are that advertising costs apply on such a great volume of merchandise that its cost per unit is practically negligible. Note these figures:

"It costs 1-5 of a cent to advertise a well known soap costing seven cents a cake.

"A company selling nationally known breakfast food spends 3-10 of one cent per fifteen cent package for advertising.

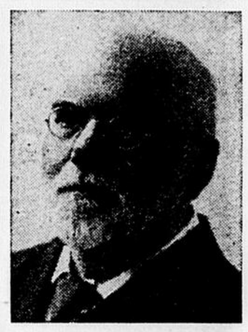
"On a shirt costing $1.95, advertising expense is 64-100 of one cent.

"Out of ten cents the consumer pays for a package of a well-known brand of crackers, the advertising expense is less than 1-10 of one cent.

"The cost of advertising a twelve-cent can of soup is 36-1000 of one cent.

"When the consumer buys a five-cent glass of what is probably the best known of all soft drinks, the sum of 1,576-100,000 of one cent goes for advertising.

**Advertising so stimulates demand that most commodities are produced and marketed at prices that would be impossible without such stimulation."**



## Chronology
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## Chateauguay, Beauharnois and Huntingdon Counties

From Manuscripts of
The Late ROBERT SELLAR

Lord Durham and his wife visited Ellice here. He was a delicate, dyspeptic man, and did not go about much.

The cholera was worse in '52 here than anywhere else in Canada. Out of 300, 73 perished. Of my household, six of us took breakfast, and that night before eight, four were dead—my stepfather, McDonald, grandmother, brother and servant. I saw a neighbor pass and a few hours after on seeing a coffin I asked who was dead—it was him! For 12 days the mortality was dreadful; after that it abated gradually. The dead were buried and dressed in not more than two hours from the breath being out of them. Four men, John Bryson, Seignior Stewart, Robert Feeny and two Canadians voluntarily devoted themselves to the work of attending the sick, and did great service. Strange to say, they were not attacked. Part of the treatment was to give no liquor. It was thought that the contagion was introduced by a steamer with immigrants touching the wharf, a number of whom came ashore for milk.

Milne was a peculiar man and led a solitary life. He was single and drank.

Roach died of cholera. He looked white but preached earnestly, suddenly halting with the words, "We add no more." He was conscious to the last and took a smoke a short time before the paroxysm came and carried him off. We all liked him—he was a good man. His successor was an amiable, devout man and died of consumption. (Mrs. Norval was peculiar and led so retired a life that it was thought she would not receive me. She was refined and full of old-fashioned politeness and answered me quite willingly without volunteering much. I was disappointed in getting no manuscript from her, for her husband was one who preserved the records of local events. She gave me no encouragement to call again. She was inclined towards literature and wrote verses that were coldly elegant and without much in them).

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JOHN McCARTNEY — The farm was taken up by Alex Hastings, an uncle of James Williamson's, who came out two years before, and wrote for them, saying he would give them the place. They came out in 1803, the whole family. The uncle died soon after of a disease in his leg. He was a bachelor. The officers had half of Williamson's house and messed and lived there. He had a good yoke of oxen which someone wanted him to sell to kill for the men. He wanted them to use, and when told he might as well sell them as let the Yankees take them for nothing, answered, "Gin the come the length o' my place, if ye are on your duty, ye will ken first o't." Neither were in the fight. Mr. Williamson helped to bring down the wounded in canoes, but was not let in to see their wounds dressed. He always said the Americans put a cannon into the river at Cross's point. Most were killed at John Cottingham's, when an embankment had been thrown up to stop their advance.

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MOISE BRANCHARD—Ile Perrot was settled by Sir Perrot of Montreal, and was one of the regular stations for the lakes—Lachine, Perrot, Coteau. The first settlers of Beauharnois came from there—the young men moved over to the south shore and took lots. Lotbiniere bought from Beauharnois before the conquest, or about then, the seigniory for $8,000. Neither he nor Beauharnois made the slightest improvement. Winter, I think, was first agent, and I know nothing of him; then Mills, who was discharged for misappropriating funds, and died at Ste. Martine; then McCord, father of Judge McCord, and Brown.

The first mill at Beauharnois was a sawmill; the first mill being put up about 1875. It stood near where Manning's foundry is. There was no dam, the wheel being in a hollow of the rock and driven by the current. The church was put up about 1821, the same year that at Ste. Martine was built. I am pretty sure there was no settlement along the shore before 1790.

I have spoken to a good many old men who were at the Battle of Chateauguay. They all said they ran away, after firing. One, old Leduc, said he ran back to the camp at the first volley, yet he got a medal like the rest.

In the rebellion, the Hussars crossed at Valleyfield. The rebels formed in a field about a mile west of this town, behind a stone fence, where they had a cannon. When they heard the trampling of the coming troops they fled. The Hussars were very rough and wanton, insulting women and setting a bad example by drinking. I remember coming from Ste. Martine with my mother and meeting several, when they tipped over our sleigh into the snow. They would have burned my grandfather's house had an old schoolmaster, who spoke English, not told them he was loyal. The Glengarry's robbed and burned.

Brown was a bad man—immoral and drunken—his example was open. He was not liked. He kept up great style and was lavish in entertaining and farmed at enormous cost to the Seignior, who, on coming out, insisted on his selling off the stock, as such extravagant farming was no example to others.

He speculated by selling the wood—sending rafts and pocketing the proceeds. Norval kept $9,000 out of the rents, but Brown, knowing his own practices, dared not inform. Norval gave a mortgage on his farm but the sum was never paid. He was universally beloved, although his habits were no better than Brown's. He would not say no, and went to all the merrymakings of the habitants. Both he and Brown spoke very fine French. Brown had $5,000 a year, and Norval and Nicholson $1,600 apiece. Brown began at $1,200. Nicholson was a slow man of no great capacity and did not attend to his duties. Keith, like Brown, was very conservative in his ideas, and did nothing t odevelope the Seigniory. The most remitted yearly to Ellice was $10,000. The rest was swallowed up in management. At present the rents come to $144,000 yearly, and are collected for $500. In Keith's time they never yielded over $8,000. Keith's abilities were destroyed by his drinking habits.

I knew Archambault. He was a man of no great education and immoral in his life. He was superintendent of education and misappropriated the money to pay the teachers, causing his loss of office and his seat.

The first road to the Chateauguay was built by the Blues. Ross was the only merchant worth speaking of up to 1840.

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ROBERT BEATTIE — I settled back in the Ormstown concession in 1830. The country was all green standing bush from there back to the lake. On the creek that ran back to the 2nd Concession there were several clearings that had been made by the Americans. Those who got them had a good start. All back there were great tamaracks and clumps of pine. Much of the tamarack was sent home for railway ties.

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JAMES McARTHUR—My father came to Canada in 1820. He went first to Upper Canada, and on his way saw an ox team at Cornwall yoked with beech withes, when he called to his companions to look out and see the "Cornwall mail." He went as far as Kingston, all on foot, but was not satisfied, saying there were too many stones, and returned to Montreal, where he was engaged by Mills, with Mr. McDonaldson, to repair the mill at Beauharnois. I am sure it was an old mill, for when my father went to tell Mills that the bush fire was likely to reach it, he answered that it would be no great loss. Wishing to take up land, my father went up as far as Mud Creek and applied for a lot upon it but the . . . .

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## Ste. Agnes

(Intended for last week)

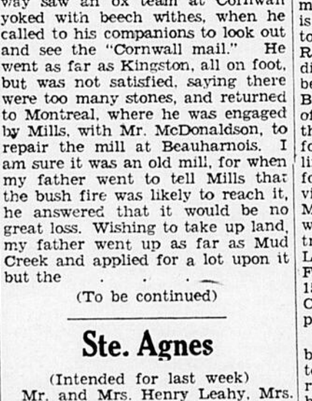
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leahy, Mrs. Annie Baxter of Toronto spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc.

Miss Georgette Teste recently spent a couple of weeks with relatives in St. Louis de Gonzague and Valleyfield.

Miss Yvette Dupuis of Valleyfield is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dupuis.

Miss Alice Léger has returned to her home here after spending some time at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunet, at Green Valley, Ont.


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## This Week in Ottawa

### Committee Appointed By Government to Direct Production of Motorized Fighting Vehicles — An Important Meeting

Only the future will disclose the full meaning of the meeting which took place in Ottawa early last week. The establishment of the permanent joint defence board by the United States and Canada cannot now be seen in its true or full perspective. What, however, is quite evident is that both these countries are determined that Nazi dominion will not extend to North America and are preparing or at least considering measures to prevent it. Three members of the United States part of the board with two Canadian members have been on a tour of the Atlantic seaboard defences of Canada and Newfoundland. The island of Newfoundland occupying a position of great strategic importance is included in the system of defences known as the Eastern command. The aerial tour of inspection will furnish valuable information for the defence board at its next meeting which is to be held at Washington on September 9th. It would be a matter of the purest speculation to say what localities are likely to form the focal points of joint defence. The selection of joint harbours will be made by experts in naval strategy, and experts in the different military services in the United States will decide what bases in Western Atlantic islands, offered by Britain, will be selected as air and naval bases for the defence of the Western hemisphere. The great basin at Bermuda so far seems to be the only base agreed upon. The plan for the defence of North America against the forces of agression has in any event taken a definite step forward and in the words of naval minister Angus Macdonald, "Canada will accept its 'full share of the burden of that defence."

**Canada's Army Grows**

The recent tour of inspection of the Eastern Seaboard defences by Major Power, minister of air, will likely be followed quite shortly by an inspection of Canada's defences on the Pacific. Either Col. Ralston minister of national defence or Major Power will make the trip. The moulding of Canada's war machine is going steadily forward. Speaking to a group of newspapermen, Col. Ralston said that the first Canadian division, its training completed, had been selected for special tasks in Britain, and that when the training of the Second division was finished, the two with ancillary troops would form a Canadian corps on the front line in Britain. During the first fortnight in October, the Third division would be concentrated in the Maritime provinces. The division would be equipped with motor transport, field guns, howitzers, Lewis and Bren machine guns. The Fourth division would by December 15th have a similar equipment. Thus Canada's army is taking shape as a powerful fighting unit.

A six man "tank" committee has been appointed by the government to direct the production of motorized fighting vehicles. Progress has been made on a new tank which

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## Other Editors' Opinions

### SHAMEFUL SITUATION

(From the Winnipeg Free Press)

There is today in Canada a situation so shameful in all its respects, that attention must be called to it without delay. And that is the situation concerning certain Japanese imports into this country. In the following table comparisons are made over the nine-month period (Jan. to Sept.) of each of the past three years:

CANADIAN COTTON-GOODS IMPORTS FROM JAPAN
(In Pounds)

| | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grey Fabrics | 9,622 | 931 | 235,566 |
| Bleached Fabrics ... | 17,285 | 4,804 | 327,522 |
| Colored Fabrics ... | 63,522 | 42,776 | 69,250 |
| Velveteens .. | 55,819 | 54,492 | 67,461 |
| Wash Cloths, Bath Mats, Etc. ..... | 79,025 | 33,824 | 73,558 |
| Handkerchiefs .... | 100,564 | 107,145 | 311,852 |
| Quilts ..... | 1,336 | 4,680 | 18,625 |
| Sheets and Pillow cases | 267 | 29,634 | 299,853 |
| Towels ..... | 42,509 | 173,609 | 318,988 |

This shows that in every item listed but one (wash cloths, etc.) there have been increased importations since 1937; and in most instances the increases have been substantial. In grey and bleached fabrics, in sheets and pillow cases and towels, the increases have been phenomenal.

Of course, these increases have been at some one else's expense, for Canadians are not using in their homes the extra Japanese importations. And do you know who has been getting the short end of the cotton-goods bales? None other than Great Britain.

Take the single item of cotton sheets and pillow cases, for illustrative purposes. The following figures show Japan's increases and Great Britain's decreases in pounds for the comparative nine-month period:

| | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Britain | 228,042 | 150,219 | 121,815 |
| Japan | 267 | 29,634 | 299,853 |

The figures in that table speak for themselves in tones loud enough to make the average citizen squirm. And the fact that they are representative of many other articles only makes the situation that much more shameful.

## Howick

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. MacGregor and their nephew motored to Montreal to participate in the morning service of the Erskine-American church. They spent the remainder of the day at Mr. and Mrs. John MacGregor's.

The monthly meeting of the Georgetown Bible Class was held in the basement of the church on August 27th. The minutes and treasurer's reports for the previous month were read and accepted. During the business part of the meeting the class decided to have a corn roast. A Bible is to be bought for a member of the class. The meeting was then adjourned and the annual meeting followed. After Mr. P. D. McArthur moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read, the financial statement of the past year was read by the treasurer.

Following are the officers for the coming year:

Honorary President—P. D. McArthur; President—Wilburn Anderson; 1st Vice-Pres.—Jean McArthur; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Armour Whyte; Secretary — Kathleen Ness; Treasurer—William McArthur; Press Correspondent—Marjorie Elliot; Organist—Jean McArthur.

The meeting was then adjourned. Games were played and refreshments served. Wilburn Anderson moved a vote of thanks to the committee who took charge of the meeting.

Miss Naomi Barrier of Montreal, is spending a week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. T. Kerr.

Mrs. John Elliot and daughter have spent the past week at Delaware, Ont., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ness.

On Thursday evening, August 29th, a corn roast was held by the Georgetown Bible Class in the Fertile Creek schoolhouse. The corn was served around a large bon-fire in a nearby field, and marshmallows weer also toasted there. Afterwards dancing was enjoyed by all, the music being provided by Miss Vera Bennie and Mr. Harry Angel. A large number of members attended and all reported a good time.

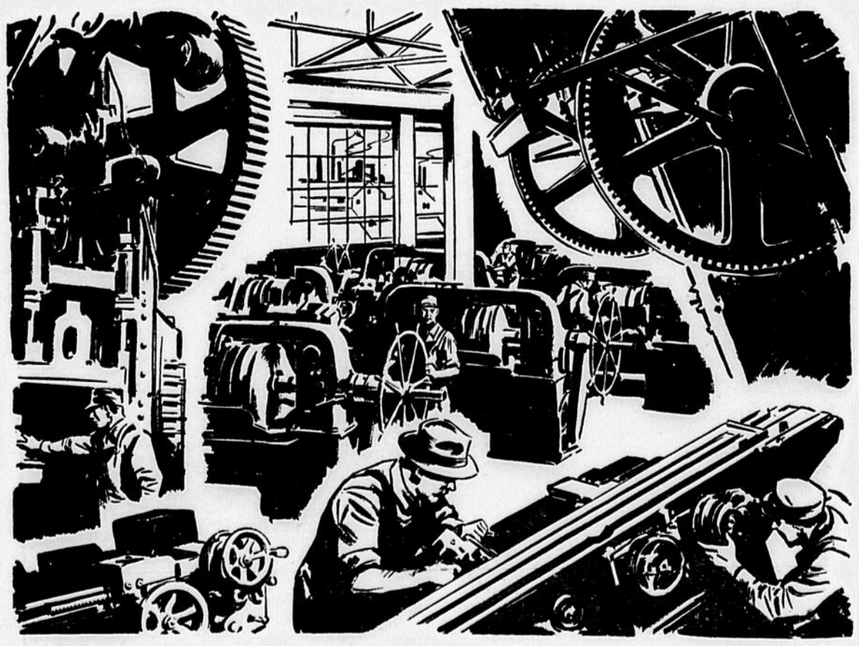



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# — Feminine Fancies —

## Dahlia's Whatnots

**English Castles.—**

There is that which makes us realize the irony of fate in the following passage, found in an article by an English writer of last century: Had our country always been as secure, as comfortable, as easily traversed as now, there would have been no need for all these milestones (the castles being milestones of history). They are in many cases signs of deadly strife, of false friends, and of unrighteous rulers. Thus has history repeated itself in this 20th century of ours, as people ask themselves if even the ruins of English castles will be left to tell the tale of the German invasion.

One of these grand old ruins is Norwich Castle. Its elevated position was fixed upon 2,000 years ago as a place of security by the ancient Britons. The rivers Yare and Wiensum then filled the whole width of the valleys through which their now shrunken streams flow. The remains of a British village and burying place have been discovered, but the castle itself was said by some historians to have been built about 575 A.D., while otners think that Julius Caesar built it. It is believed that Alfred the Great restored it after the Danes had devasted the country. Formerly the castle occupied a space of 23 acres but all that remains is the grand old keep, now a mere shell, roofless and without partitions. In some places the walls are 13 feet thick. The first grand deed recorded as having taken place here was by a woman, who defended it valiantly after her hubsand, the Duke of Norfolk, had rebelled against William the Conqueror and fled to France. Sad to say, she was obliged in the end to capitulate. When Queen Elizabeth (Good Queen Bess) visited the castle she was entertained by a pageant, shown on a stage, and exhibiting several looms at work, weaving "worsted, crape, lace, and fringe", all introduced by the Flemish colony, permitted to settle in Norwich.

Eventually the castle became Crown property and was made over in trust to the Norfolk magistrates to be used for county business. They built a gaol on the keep without any regard to the character of the architecture. But one Mayor of Norwich seems to have felt that such an edifice as Norwich Castle deserved a better fate. His widow bought the entire castle and grounds and presented them to the city, to be used as a museum and recreation grounds.

The sites of old British strongholds are identified by the earthworks which they threw up as a defense, the first milestone in England's history. Not far from Norwich is anotner such site at Rising Castle, standing on high ground above the quaint old village of the same name. The earthworks are stupendous, their shape resembling the firgure 8. A bridge and portcullio—an iron grating to be let fall on the enemy—admit the visitor to the ruined castle, of which there remains only the great tower or keep, the chapel, the gatehouse, and part of a brick building dating from Henry VII's time. At the time of the Conquest the place was possessed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, but the Norman Conqueror gave it to his own half-brother, the Bishop of Bayeux in France. The people who occupy it now as custodians are a policeman, his wife and family. Between archbishop and policeman what dramas have not been enacted!

A high bank all around the ruins affords a fine view of the whole scene. The lower room of the gatehouse is the policeman's kitchen, the upper one his bedroom. The kitchen presents extremes of ancient and modern periods. The hoary walls are lit by antique windows, but the wonderfully arched roof looks down upon modern furniture. The bedroom floor is of Roman tiles. The door is of oak, very thick, and richly carved, and the room is full of niches and alcoves. Downstairs a door leads to a sort of gallery cut in the thickness of the wall about 12 feet broad, with arched windows. This was probably where the ladies stood to view the travelling shows which were the only theatrical exhibitions of early times. The principal hostels, or inns, were built with similar galleries. In all directions a wealth of broken carving may be seen in the castle. Rising Castle is claimed to have been erected by the Normans, but the earthworks prove a former British occupation of the site. The Norman castles were built by the barons to defend themselves against the resentful Saxons. Most of them were surrounded by a high bank and a deep moat, and the site selected was generally close to a river so that the moat could be filled with water in times of danger. The Norman baron who built the castle at Rising became Earl of Arundel. Later it became the residence of Dowager-Queen Isabella, but not her prison as some have claimed, for she seems to have only visited it on occasions. She was the mother of Edward III. It is now in the family of the Duke of Norfolk. The village church is most interesting with marvellous oak carving. Near by are almshouses such as wealthy persons of olden times were in the habit of endowing permanently. This charity was founded by James I and everything is just as in his time, except—the inmates! There is a dining-room with ancient chairs, table, fire-irons, and old carved chest. In the small chapel the pews are ornamented with beautifully carved poppy-heads, and the prayer-books ask you to pray for Queen Elizabeth—Queen Bess, of course. Each of the eleven old ladies has a little house to herself, with a flower plot, potato patch, six shillings a week, and coals. They dress in a very picturesque uniform. It is told of Queen Alexandra, our own King's beautiful grandmother, that when Princess of Wales she was known to visit the almshouses at Rising, and to sit beside an old lady of ninety-three, holding her hand and chatting pleasantly with her for some time.


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## Howick

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and two daughters of Springfield, Mass., were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Hugh Baillie and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dubois of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Jas. Robertson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. B. Moore of Ottawa, visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Welch, calling also on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacGregor motored to Montreal on the morning of Thursday the 22nd in order to meet their nephew, James Alex. MacGregor, who arrived at 6 a.m. from Halifax. Sailing from Glasgow on the 10th he arrived after an uneventful voyage; his ship the "Duchess of York" being one of six others in a strongly guarded convoy. His father, Group Capt. J. MacGregor, is commanding one of the largest hospitals in England, the hospital which covers a large area of ground, contains 450 beds, several being occupied by Polish, French and other foreign officers and men. The hospital which stretches in many directions is all on one flat. Mrs. MacGregor and their daughter Yeonne, who was born in Howick in 1920, are both doing work of national importance. Mrs. MacGregor is ambulance driving in South Wales, while Yeonne who is a W.A.A.F. is doing dental work in Croydon.

Mrs. May Anderson and Miss Edna Maw of Montreal, and Miss Marion Gebbie of Huntingdon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Gebbie.

## Ste. Agnes

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leblanc were business callers in Valleyfield on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Pilon, Mrs. D. Leblanc of St. Anicet called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc on Monday.

## Tatehurst

Miss Doris Graham, Chateaugay, N.Y., recently visited her cousins, Misses Mertyle and Mildred Forester last week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie Rutherford, River Outarde Road were Mr. and Mrs. William Graham and two daughters, Doris and Hazel of Chateaugay, N.Y.




**Pickled Onions**

4 quarts small white onions
1 cup salt
1½ qts. boiling water
5 cups vinegar
3 cups water
2 cups sugar
¼ cup mixed pickle spices

Method: Drop the onions in boiling water to loosen the outer skins. Peel them and cover with a boiling brine made by dissolving the salt in the boiling water. Allow the onions to stand in this brine for 24 hours, then drain them thoroughly and soak them in fresh water for about one hour and drain thoroughly again.

Place the onions in hot sterilized jars and fill the jars to overflowing with boiling syrup. Make the syrup by combining the vinegar, 3 cups water and the sugar, and bringing these to a boil with the spices that have been tied in a thin cheesecloth bag. Let this boil for one minute. When the jars are filled with the boiling syrup, wipe off the sealing surface, adjust the rubbers, glass tops, and screw tops, and seal tightly at once. Cool the jars fairly quickly and store in a cool, dry place.

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Pickles that are made with a mustard sauce are always popular, and now we have two such recipes for you. One is for the Sweet Mixed Mustard Pickle and the other for Mustard Bean Pickles.

**Sweet Mixed Mustard Pickles**

2 qts. small white onions.
3 qts. cucumbers
4 heads cauliflower
2 qts. cider vinegar
1 qt. water
2 cups sugar
½ cup flour
½ cup powdered mustard
1½ teaspoons turmeric
Dash curry powder.

Method: Peel the onions. Wash, wipe, and slice the cucumbers. Break the cauliflower into flowerettes. Mix the prepared vegetables together and place in an earthern crock. Mix a brine in the proportion of 1 cup salt to 9 cups water and cover the vegetables with this. If it seems necessary, place a plate or board with a weight on it on top of the vegetables to hold them under the brine. Let stand in this brine for 24 hours.

Next day heat the vegetables in the brine just until the brine reaches the boiling point. Remove from the heat at once and drain the vegetables until perfectly dry.

Bring the 2 quarts cider vinegar and the 1 quart water to the boiling point and gradually stir this into the sugar, flour, mustard, turmeric and curry powder which have been thoroughly mixed. Place the mixture in the top part of a double boiler and cook over boiling water until the mixture thickens.

Pour this mixture over the thoroughly drained vegetables while they are still hot and mix together well. Pour at once into hot, sterilized jars and seal the jars.

**Mustard Bean Pickles**

8 cups string beans
4 green peppers

Method: Break the washed and drained string beans into 1-inch lengths. Wash the peppers, cut in half and remove the seeds, then cut into small pieces. Place the string beans and chopped peppers in a brine made in the proportion of ½ cup salt to 1 quart water. Let the vegetables stand in this brine overnight. Next morning, drain again and then cover with fresh water. Drain again and then cover with a mixture of half vinegar and half water. Let this stand for one hour and then bring to the boiling point. Drain the vinegar mixture from the vegetables, then cover them with a mustard dressing and simmer for five minutes. Pack into hot, sterilized jars and seal at once.

**Mustard Dressing**

2½ cups vinegar
1½ cups water
4 tablespoons flour
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon turmeric.
3 tablespoons powdered mustard
1½ teaspoons celery seed.

Method: Mix all the dry ingredients. Heat the vinegar and water together and add this slowly to the dry ingredients, working it to a smooth paste. Cook in a double boiler until the mixture thickens and then pour over the prepared vegetables.

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Salad oil added to pickles gives them a nice flavor and here is a recipe for a sweet pickle in which oil is used.

**Sweet Oil Pickles**

4 lbs. cucumbers
2 lbs. onions
Salt
2 qts. vinegar
6 cups sugar
2 tablespoons mustard seed
2 tablespoons turmeric
2 tablespoons horseradish
1 hot red pepper
½ cup salad oil

Method: Wash the cucumbers and onions. Slice both vegetables crosswise into thin slices. Arrange in layers in separate bowls with a light sprinkling of salt between the layers. Next morning wash the cucumbers and onions in clear cold water.

Add the vinegar, sugar, and spices to the onions and bring to the simmering point. Simmer for five minutes, then add the cucumbers and cook (at simmering temperature) until these are transparent. Allow the mixture to cool, then add the oil and seal in sterilized jars.

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Cucumbers that are first soaked in ice water or very cold water instead of a brine are easily and quickly made and make a very satisfactory pickle.

**Ice-Water Pickles**

Soak large cucumbers in ice water or very cold water for at least five hours. Drain the cucumbers and cut lengthwise, without paring, into about five pieces. Pack very closely into quart jars with three stalks of crisp celery and three slices of onion to each jar. Drain off any juice after packing and cover with the following mixture:

1 qt. cider vinegar
1 cup sugar
½ cup salt
½ cup water

Method: Combine these ingredients and heat to the boiling point. Boil for about five minutes, then pour over the cucumbers and seal at once. These pickles are ready to use in about five weeks' time.

## *Facts of Interest To Movie Fans*

Katherine Hepburn rejoicing because her swimming scenes in "The Philadelphia Story" are being shot during Hollywood's "warm" spell . . . Cary Grant, playing opposite the star in the same film, spending his day off on the set so he can enjoy a swim . . . Laraine Day "bumping into" Nazimova and being too overwhelmed to speak to her idol . . . Myrna Loy ordering chocolate malts for everyone on the set of "Third Finger, Left Hand," while she and Melvyn Douglas drink seven each for a scene in the film . . . Lionel Barrymore "adopting" a snake which appears every afternoon, he says, at his ranch home for a saucer of milk . . . Lew Ayres giving up his travel vacations for a mountain cabin near Big Bear . . . Mickey Rooney organizing his own band after appearing with 162 musicians in "Strike Up the Band" . . . Ruth Hussey putting one over on the cast of "Philadelpria Story" by using real film in her screen camera and getting a series of "candids" of the entire group . . . Frank Morgan boasting about his double catch of two 30-pound king salmon from his yacht near Stewart Island in Puget Sound . . . Gene Lockhart joining the "Dr. Kildare Goes Home" cast for a featured role . . . Ann Sothern radiant at a "Gold Rush Maisie" showing because of the crush of fans . . . Edward Ashley, Australian actor making his American debut in "Pride and Prejudice," welcoming his mother and sister, Jeanne, to Hollywood . . . June Preisser planning to leave for a visit with her sister, Cherry Preisser Hopkins, in Washington, D.C. . . . Lana Turner writing friends she'll return from Honolulu shortly . . . Myrna Loy okaying all fifteen of Dolly Tree's costume designs for "Third Finger, Left Hand."


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## Matrimonial

**Hallamore-Bruce**

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce of Huntingdon, Que., to Mr. William Beverley Hallamore, of Noranda, Que., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hallamore, Toronto, took place Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, the Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D., officiating. Mrs. Allan Farquhar played the wedding music. Gladioli decorated the altar, which was banked with ferns.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white lace over taffeta, having a basque bodice, under a matching jacket with long sleeves. Her veil of tulle, arranged in halo effect, fell to the hem of her skirt and she carried a shower bouquet of rapture roses tied with white taffeta ribbon.

Miss Bernice Walkinshaw of Arlington, Mass., was maid of honor for her cousin, and the bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Bruce of Montreal and Miss Eleanor Moody of Huntingdon, both cousins of the bride.

Miss Walkinshaw wore a frock of peach georgette over taffeta with a full floor-length skirt and a shirred bodice buttoned down the front, a matching turban with a shoulder-length veil and carried a colonial bouquet tied with turquoise tulle. The bridesmaids were in frocks of turquoise marquisette over taffeta, fashioned on the same lines as that worn by the maid-of-honor and wore matching turbans with shoulder-length veils and carried colonial bouquets tied with peach tulle.

Mr. J. B. Hallamore was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. M. A. Turner of Sherbrooke, and Mr. F. D. Bruce of Beauharnois, Que., brother of the bride.

Mrs. Bruce, the bride's mother, was in a gown of navy blue sheer with had and accesories of the same color, and wore a corsage bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Mrs. Hallamore, mother of the bridegroom was in a gown of Cranberry flowered silk with hat and accessories of the same color, and wore a corsage bouquet of white Killarney roses.

The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where autumn flowers were used to decorate.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hallamore left on their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a Queen's blue crepe ensemble with a matching hat and grey accessories. They will reside in Noranda.

The out-of-town guests included: Mrs. J. C. Hallamore, Mr. Jack Hallamore, Mrs. Haviland and son, Blair, all of Toronto; Miss Betty Chapman of Noranda; Mr. Mac Turner, Sherbrooke; Mrs. Robert Walkinshaw, Miss Bernice Walkinshaw, Arlington, Mass.; Mr. Vernon Littlefield, Westfield, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, Canton, N.Y.; Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. H. Francey, Fort Covington, N.Y.; Miss Anne Tinning, Ormstown, Que.; Mrs. Ross Bayliss and sons, Murray and Keith, Miss Bernice Moody, Miss Dorothy Moody, of Montreal; Mr. J. W. Ross, M.L.A., and Mrs. Ross, of Athelstan.

**Jensen-Payne**

The marriage of Doris Gwendolyn, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. William T. Payne, of Ormstown, to Mr. Arthur Christian Jensen, of Montreal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Jensen, Harbour Breton, Newfoundland, took place on Saturday, August 31st, at four o'clock, in St. James Church, Ormstown, the Right Reverend Arthur Carlisle, Bishop of Montreal, officiating. White gladioli, palms and ferns were used to decorate the church. Mrs. M. D. McNaughton, organist of the church played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of salt-water blue crepe, with the bodice studded with rhinestones and the skirt falling into a train. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion fell from a halo of pleated tulle and she carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli.

The bridal attendants, sisters of the bride, Mrs. Harold Banks, of Montreal, and Mrs. Thos. Moffat, of Saint John, N.B., were gowned alike in crystal blue crepe worn with turbans of the same material and they carried arm bouquets of yellow daisies.

Dr. James Quintin, of Ormstown, acted as best man and the ushers were Lieutenant Alfred Sandys Keator and Mr. Harold Banks.

Mrs. Payne, the bride's mother, was gowned in deep blue lace worn with a large navy blue felt hat and a corsage bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

The reception was held at the Rectory, where white gladioli and other late summer flowers were used to decorate.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Jensen left on a motor trip to Algonquin Park and Muskoka Lake district, the bride travelling in a powder blue wool crepe dress under a navy blue wool boucle coat with navy hat and accessories.

They will reside at 59 Dufferin Road, Hampstead.

## Aubrey-Riverfield

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLennan, Gertie, Mr. Hazen Wright and Mrs. Rodgers of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell.

The Misses May Stacey and Ann Richards returned to Montreal on Sunday, having spent the past two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stacey.

Mrs. Eric Hunter spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allen, Mr. Hunter coming for the week-end and Mrs. Hunter returning home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cameron, Douglas and Miss Winnie Beattie of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robb. Kennie and Mildred, who have spent their vacation at this home, returned to the city with them.

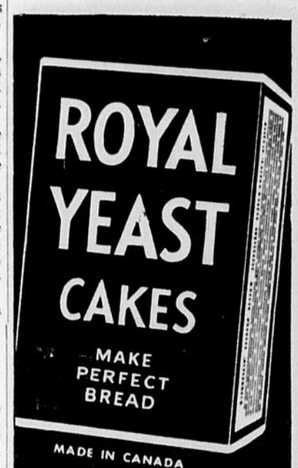
Misses Rhoda and Helen Keir, who have spent the past month visiting friends in the vicinity, left for their home in Calgary on Tuesday, their grandfather, Mr. R. J. Keir accompanying them to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams and two daughters left for their home in Wellington, Ont., on Sunday, having spent several days last week visiting friends in the locality.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Dewittville, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Black.

Miss Jean Ramsey returned to her home in Kingston, Ont., on Monday, having spent the past two weeks here guest of her father, Mr. W. M. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Orr, enjoyed a motor trip over the week-end through the Eastern Townships, returning via Quebec and the north shore St. Lawrence route.


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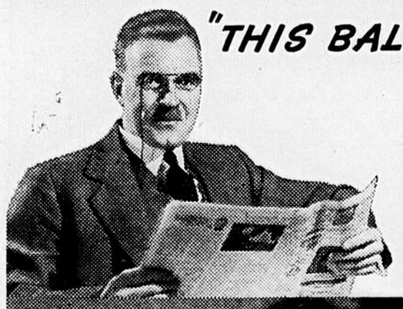

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# Cold Fact Figures Tell of R.A.F. Superiority Over The Nazi Air Fighters To Date

### More Devastating Work Than Public Hears About One to Four in Machines and One to Seven-and-a-half in Men Are the Records to Date

A telling explanation of why small numbers of British planes are inflicting heavy losses on considerably greater numbers of German planes is made in a speech by Captain Noel Baker, British Member of Parliament who for many years has been a close student of air warfare.

Excerpts from Captain Baker's speech delivered recently in a trans-Atlantic broadcast follows:

Last week a friend of mine wrote to me from the north of England. He is a university professor with a worldwide reputation made for him by his cool, penetrating, scientific mind.

"Why can't you make the gas bags of the Ministry of Information tell us the truth about the German Air Force. Our bombers always find their targets even if they are hundreds of miles deep in Germany or Italy. Their bombs are always on the mark. The destruction is always tremendous. They never have any losses that matter. Our fighters don't get shot down or if they do, the pilots miraculously get home. But the Germans can never do anything at all. Why doesn't the Government tell us what really happens. We could stand the strain of each of our masterly evacuations much better if we felt we could really have confidence in what they have told us."

So wrote the man of science, with his cool, impartial mind.

And how many other people in British countries have, like him, been asking, "Is not this air news too good to be true?" It is this question I want to take tonight. First let me summarize what I believe to be the facts, and let me say by way of fact that I am not a paid agent of the Ministry of Information or any other department of the state. I have always demanded in Parliament that the Government tell the truth. I have always criticized them because before each of our evacuations they have made us think that things were going better than they really were. And I believe I know the truth about the Air Force. I studied air warfare as carefully as a civilian can do so for 20 years. I have seen it in Spain, in Finland, and in other places. I have many friends among the officers of the Royal Air Force and I see them often. I have checked up with the Air Ministry as carefully as I can on their results, and I am certain that they are not overstating their successes. Indeed I believe the figures they have given us understate the truth.

Do you remember what those figures are? In seven days last week, our forces brought down 570 Nazi aircraft in Britain and around its coasts. Of this total 377 were bombers, and with the aircraft Goering lost 1400 of the pilots and expert crew. In shooting them down the R.A.F. lost 111 fighter aircraft, but 56 pilots escaped by parachute and regained their bases. Our loss in airmen over Britain was thus just 55. In machines we lost one to 5½ lost by Goering. In men we lost 1 to 18.

But to these losses we must add the further losses of our raids against the enemy. During these same seven days last week, we lost in bombing operations in Germany, in German-occupied territory, in Italy, and in France, a total of 31 machines. That involved the loss of 130 of our pilots and our trained bomber crew.

Thus if we add up the total cost of our operations both in defence and attack it comes to 141 aircraft against the Nazi 570, with the loss of 186 personnel against the Nazi 1400. One to four in machines, 1 to 7½ in men. These are the figures as the Air Ministry presents them to the press. And on one side they are complete, correct and final. Our losses are of course, all known and they are given in full. They are given in full for various reasons. But not least because to hide or understate them would demoralize our pilots and their courage as nothing else could do. Faked official optimism is a most foolish form of Dutch courage, and with a fighting force it brings swift retribution in its tracks.

But it is not so certain that our Air Ministry gives the Nazi losses quite so fully. Indeed, it is not possible to know for certain what they are. With modern aircraft the aerial dogfights are so swift and sudden that the turmoil of scores of simultaneous combat is so great that not even the most experienced pilots can always be certain when his enemy has been destroyed. No victory is counted unless the pilot is quite certain, and unless the evidence has been checked and counter-checked. Thus it is absolutely certain that there are many Germans who are not counted but who never reach home. And our Air command make no allowance for them of any kind. Of course in all estimates of fighting it is right to leave a liberal margin for mistakes. That margin has been left, if only on one side of the ledger. It is a margin far wider than truth.

I am fortified in this conviction by three stories of last Thursday's fighting told me by air officers who were themselves concerned and who have been my personal friends for many years.

The first is of a Spitfire squadron which met something over 30 German bombers on our eastern coast. The Germans had either come without their protecting fighters, or had lost them on the way, and in 40 minutes the Spitfires had shot down 22 and driven away the rest, and had done so without the loss of a machine or of a man.

The second story is of a flight of Hurricanes, six machines, which met the biggest force of German bombers they had ever seen. They said there were at least 120 of them. More than they had ever seen together at Dunkirk, and these bombers had a fleet of M.E. fighters banked up above them in the sky. But the six Hurricanes never faltered. One section, 3 machines, attacked the fighters. The other one went right in among the bombers. In a few minutes three Nazi bombers had been destroyed, the rest, bombers and Mezzerschmidts together, turned tail and fled for home. 80,000 miles of flying, 3 bombers downed, many tons of bombs wasted in the sea, and NO results. What picture for Goering to contemplate when his men got home!

And my third story is of a lone Blenheim fighter who went up to meet a Nazi bomber in the dark. He found the enemy above a northern city, chased him southward, back again towards the north, then right across the country to the coast, and at last shot him down when they were 40 miles out to sea.

What damage have the Nazis done us by their raids? Everyone knows Dr. Goebbels' grotesque and lying claims—German fighters, like swarms of gnats above the streets of London—our airdrome in ruins—our ports out of action—our factories in flames. Well, I have not seen a single German plane in London. Two impartial transatlantic witnesses, Helen Kirkpatrick, and Virginia Coles whose experience and feminine integrity is their sufficent passport in many lands, toured our south coast here on Friday. Neither saw serious damage of any kind. Helen Kirkpatrick told me today that at Dover she saw eight Nazis crash before her eyes. But she saw no damage to the keyes or harbour. She saw one shell hole in a private house.

The attack of our bombers in Germany is a very different affair. That is proved by every report, whether from pilots, neutrals or other sources, which is received. Proved by our aerial photography, photographs which we have made. It is proved by the mass movements of German civilians from the Ruhr district. Proved by Goering's new announcements of fundamental changes in his A.R.P.

In five months of 1918 the Allied Airforce dropped 300 tons of bombs on the Ruhr and they demoralized the population and enormously reduced the quantity of arms which they produced. In the last month our bombers have dropped more than 4,600 tons, and each bomb is far more effective than bombs were 20 years ago. Our bombing crews are steadily, mercilessly, surely, blasting German oil plants, German aircraft factories, German railways into the chaos that will bring Hitler to defeat.

I say quite frankly that, in my belief, the R.A.F. have already saved Great Britain and that they will win the war. And if you ask me why I believe this to be true, I would reply that it is not the first time that such things have happened in the long record of mankind's many wars. This is a test of mass against quality, of sheer weight of men and metal against superior heroism and skill. The Spartans at Thermopoly, Themistocles and the Athenians at Salamis, Sir Francis Drake when he defeated the Armada, Nelson at Trafalgar all showed how quality can win. At Trafalgar a few hundred British sailors closed the narrow seas to the passage of the countless hosts of a conquered Europe, and so prepared the way for the rising of the peoples which ensued. We are witnessing today the opening phases of the great Trafalgar of the air.

And why are the Royal Air Force superior in quality to Goering's hitherto unbeaten mass? There are many reasons. But there is one that embraces and states them all. In the air quality is far more important than in any other kind of war. Fifteen years ago an experienced author said that a pilot in a 1925 machine could shoot down 1000 opponents in 1914 models with no risk or danger to himself. I believe our airforce is superior to the Germans in the quality of its material of its manpower, of its training and its morale. No one now denies, least of all the German pilots, that the Spitfire is the finest fighter in the world. The Wellington, with its speed, its range, its armour, its power-driven gun turrets, is quite as certainly the finest bomber. The men, physically and mentally, are the finest and most carefully selected types which the British Commonwealth of Nations in its long and glorious history has yet produced. They are trained in navigation, shooting, formation flying, tactics, to a standard which, quite evidently, Goering and his generals have never dreamt.

German machines are very good. Their instruments are the same. Their pilots and their crews are obstinate and brave. But neither their skill nor their knowledge nor their aircraft are equal to the task they have ahead. And there is one other advantage which will be decisive and which is ours. Last night at 4.00 a.m. I stood at a bomber station in the dewy freshness of our August night and watched some Wellingtons come home. I watched the superb precision of the pilots as they swept towards the flare paths and brought the mighty monsters safely down to earth. A few minutes later I sat at breakfast drinking coffee with these quite young men. They had been through cloud and darkness, through anti-aircraft fire and searchlights, over, above, around and through the German balloons, to do their job in Germany. They had passed through every obstacle to their objective knowing that if the gunners got them they had 350 miles of cruel sea to cross before they could get home. They were tired, but not very tired. They had been doing it for months but they showed not the slightest sign of nerves or strain. To them their raid was just one more job accomplished, a fit subject for shop talk and shop jokes of the kind which young men love.

But with them as with all our pilots there was something beneath their talk which you could feel but never hear. It was their inner knowledge that in their hands now lies the fate of all mankind. It was their unspoken faith in the cause for which they fight. It is that grim half-conscious idealism which bears them onwards through the stormiest night and which above all things will save Britain and the world.


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## Kensington

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Braithwaite were Mr. and Mrs. John Flemings, Malone, N.Y.

Mr. Cohen and son, Henry, also Master Warner Cohen, were business callers in Montreal on Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Desjardins left last Friday for Venosta, Que., where she will teach school.

Miss Mae Montgomery has returned to her home here after spending some time at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montgomery, Huntingdon.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Braithwaite were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braithwaite, Mr. Koltby of Hemmingford, Que., Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Ma- and Mrs. Blair of Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Fred Desjardins spent a couple of days with her mother and son, Mrs. Annie Fortin and Mr. Alphonse Desjardins in Lacolle. Mrs. Fortin and Mr. Desjardins visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Cohen of Montreal spent the Labor Day holiday at his home here, "Little Holland."

Mr. Alex. Bonnar is at present a patient in the Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, N.Y.

Mrs. F. Howe of Newport, Vt., who has been with Mr. Bonnar for the past few weeks, accompanied him.

## Powerscourt

Mrs. Henry McLaren and daughters, Lilas and Lily and son Earle, New Milford, Conn., Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Crutchfield called on relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrain Lobdell and son, Arlington, Mrs. Minnie Lobdell from Burke, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blair and sons, Howard and Earle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. McClatchie.

## *In the Finals With the Dundee Girls ...*



**Huntingdon Girls and Dundee Girls are deadlocked in their final series for the championship of the District Girls' Softball League, having each won a game. Pictured above are the members of the Huntingdon Girls Team. They are, from left to right: Claire McCallum, Eileen Berdman, Eleanor Anderson, Audrey Henderson, Alice Rolfe, Charles aille, manager and coach, Florence Leahy, Cecile Cappiello, Betty Rock, Ruth Levers, Marion Stark and Eileen McCallum. J. Galipeau, mascot. Not appearing in the above photo are Ellen Marshall and Doret McHardy, also members of the team.**

## Herdman

Mrs. Henry MacLaren and twin daughters, Lilian and Lylas from New Milford, Conn., and son Earl from Westport, Conn., are guests of Mrs. MacLaren's sister, Mrs. Emma Gamble. On Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Crutchfield. On their return to the Gamble home they were accompanied by another sister, Mrs. Catherine Crutchfield, who is spending a few days at the same home. They are also visiting other relatives, and calling on friends. They will be leaving Thursday morning for Randboro, Que.

Pte. P. J. Carpenter from Camp Borden, Ont., was a weekend guest of Miss Violet Landon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gamble.

The Misses Hannah and Elizabeth Allen of Verdun, returned to their home on Saturday, after having spent their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoth Rosevear.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cross and son Colin returned to Montreal on Saturday, after having spent a week's holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Gamble.

Master Billy Carelton returned to Montreal on Wednesday after having spent the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gamble.

Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson at their cottage at Port Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Murdoth Rosevear, Miss Luella Steveson, Misses Hannah and Elizabeth Allen, Misses Marjorie and Wilma Simpson.

Mr. George Arlett is enjoying a two weeks' holiday in Montreal.

Miss Barbara Anderson, who has spent the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farquhar, returned to Montreal last Wednesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson at Port Lewis were Mr. Donald Rosevear and Mr. Arnold Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Holm.

## Dundee

Regular services were resumed in the United Church on Sunday with the Rev. H. Lindley in charge. Rev. Mr. Lindley and Mrs. Lindley returned to the manse on Friday evening after spending a two weeks' vacation at Alexandria Bay in the Thousand Islands.

Miss Ruth Bissett of Montreal is a guest at the manse and intends spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Lindley.

Miss Curry Mills, one of the teachers at the Consolidated School will stay at the Manse during the coming school term.

The Consolidated School opened on Tuesday morning with the following staff of teachers: Miss E. England, Principal; Miss Curry Mills, Miss Smirle and Mr. Ross Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Horton of Massena, N.Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Colquhoun.

Mrs. Dias, also Messrs. John and Wilton Dias of Haverhill, Mass., spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong and family.

Mr. Winston Armstrong, who joined the R.C.A.F. in July of this year has been transferred to an air training centre in Saskatchewan, after being in Toronto for several weeks. Previous to being in Toronto he was in London, Ont. News of his transfer was received by Winston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Armstrong in a letter from their son last week. He reports everything going fine and says he likes the air training very much.

The Huntingdon Royals Girls' Softball Team defeated the Dundee team on the local diamond on Thursday evening by the score of 6-3. This leaves both Huntingdon and Dundee with one regular league playoff game to their credit.

The Huntingdon-Dundee game, which had to be called on account of darkness on Monday evening, Aug. 26th is to be replayed on Wednesday night at Dundee.

Mr. James Haughton and Miss Phyllis Haughton of Ottawa were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fraser and family. Other guests at the same home were Rev. W. P. Tanner and Mr. John Tanner of Longueuil, also Mr. Fred Tanner and son, Billie, Sherbrooke, who called on the Frasers and other friends during Sunday.

Miss Catherine Maither of Brooklet and Mr. Gordon Watson of Athelstan spent a few days with the Fraser family.

Mr. Frank Thorp motored from Riverbend, Que., to attend the Fraser-Stark nuptials at Huntingdon on Saturday and remained over at Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fraser's until Monday when he and Miss Bernice Fraser returned to Riverbend on Labor Day.

## St. Anicet

The Convent re-opened here for the coming term on Tuesday morning.

Misses Juliette Leblanc and Lily Chrétien of Montreal visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Leblanc over the week-end.

Messrs. Jos. Beveridge, Cliff Mase of Montreal were week-end visitors in St. Anicet.

Mr. and Mrs. Karr Connell of Troy, N.Y., have left for their home after spending four weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Quenneville.

Mr. August Caza of Montreal visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Caza over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caza of Montreal visited with his brother, Mr. Hidalla Caza.

Guests on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambroise Pilon of Ste. Agnes were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raymond, Mrs. Jos. Nelson and daughter, Mireille, Mrs. D. Leblanc and daughter, Gisele, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pilon, Misses Blanche and Juliene Pilon, also Mr. Gaspard Pilon.

Miss Clemence Genier of Cochrane, Ont., spent a few days visiting with relatives in St. Anicet.

Mr. Marcel Leblanc of Montreal visited with his brother, Albert over the week-end.

Mr. Bernier and Miss Clara Dupuis of Three Rivers spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Romeo Dupuis.

## Huntingdon

**School Opens**

Huntingdn High School opened on September 3. Mr. Carson replaces Mr. M. Dunsmore on the teaching staff at Huntingdon High School. Miss Isobel McEwen is another new member of the teaching staff and she will devote much of her time to teaching the household science classes.

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**Goes to R.M.C.**

Allan John Cameron, of Sudbury, Ont., a brother of A. D. Cameron of the Bank of Montreal, Huntingdon, was one of the 98 selected from the Dominion of Canada for admission to the Royal Military College, Kingston, this fall. He is already at the College preparatory to commencing the course.

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Sergt. Stanley Ferry is at present in the N.P.A.M. Camp at St. Bruno.

## ECONOMIC HARVESTING

For a long period of years extensive experiments have been carried on by the Field Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, to determine the best and most economical methods of harvesting and storing hay crops and of harvesting grain and Silage crops with different types of machinery. Crops successfully ensiled at Ottawa include corn, sunflowers, alfalfa, red clover, alsike, timothy, barley, buckwheat, millet, soybeans, Jerusalem artichoke, and a mixture of oats, peas, and vetches. Some of these crops, notably alfalfa, require great care for successful ensiling.

## Glenelm

Mrs. Mamie Lowe, Atlantic City, is spending some time with her brother, Mr. F. J. Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnfield, Verdun, Que., were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, Gordon and Vera, Allan's Corners, were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. W. J. Seward. Labor Day guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrissey and daughter, Robina, Mrs. R. Simons of Long Lake, N.Y.

Miss Eleanor Wilson has returned to Danville to resume her teaching duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Duff and son, Montreal, and Mrs. Gale of Gaspe were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown.

Mr. Richard Mansfield and Miss Mansfield of Chateauguay Basin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnelly during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blynn and daughters, Lake Placid, N.Y., visited a few days recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnelly.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. W. H. Crawford following a heart attack on Saturday. Dr. Clouston is in attendance and a speedy recovery is hoped for by his many friends.

Rev. A. Nimmo, Beauharnois, was a recent caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Seward.

Mr. Ross Elder and Miss Doris McCartney, Huntingdon, spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murray motored to Syracuse, N.Y., on Friday and upon their return home they were accompanied by Miss L. M. Murdoch, who has spent the past few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jolley, Montreal, spent their honeymoon the past week-end at the hme of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Elder, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jolley and daughters, Grace and Joan.

Mrs. D. W. Smaill, Lachute, is visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Durkin, Beatrice Durkin, Miss Rita Allen and Mr. W. Muirhead, Verdun, were week-end guests at Maplecrest Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McDade and son, Tom, Mr. Barlow, Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bessegger, Jackie, Billy an Mary, Ville la Salle; Mrs. Chas. Gordon and Margaret returned to their homes on Monday after spending their holidays at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gordon, Helen and Eileen, of Tatehurst, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon. Ira is recovering from blood poisoning in his arm.

The Elgin schools re-opened on Tuesday with the following teachers in charge: No. 1, iMss M. Mcers in charge: No. 1, Miss M. McNo. 3, Miss Norma Wilson; No. 4, Miss L. M. Murdoch; No. 5, Miss Christina Ritchie.

## SEED POTATO EXPORTS

The total shipments of the 1939 certified seed potato crop in Canada exceeded 2,900,000 bushels. This is a record, exceeding the previous highest total of 1937 by more than 400,000 bushels. Exports amounted to 2,348,000 bushels, of which approximately 1,250,000 bushels went to the United States, 500,000 bushels to Cuba, and 500,000 bushels to South America. Domestic shipments totalled 565,000 bushels, about 100,000 bushels more than the previous highest of 1938. Seventeen carlots were shipped from Prince Edward Island to the Prairie Provinces.

## ACREAGE INCREASE CERTIFIED POTATOES

More than 45,000 acres of certified seed potatoes have been entered for inspection during 1940. This is an increase of 5,000 acres over the entries for 1939. Entries from Prince Edward Island increased from 20,000 to 23,000 acres, and New Brunswick from 14,000 to 16,000. The principal entries were Green Mountain, 21,000 acres; Irish Cobbler, 14,000 acres; and Katahdin, 6,000 acres.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Exports of Canadian bacon and hams to the United Kingdom during the first five months of 1940 amounted to 140.7 million pounds as compared with 70.9 million pounds for the corresponding period of 1939. Exports during May, 1940, were slightly more than the 5,600,000 pounds weekly quota of the British Bacon Agreement. Marketings to about the end of June, 1940, have been more than adequate to meet both domestic and export demand, and stocks have been accumulating in Canada.

## SMART REGATTA WITNESSED AT ST. ANICET

Some smart speed boats were seen displaying their best on Lake St.-Francis at St.Anicet over the week-end as the residents of that locality and other sports enthusiasts witnessed the regatta.

Sponsored by the members of the Roman Catholic Church, the first annual St. Anicet regatta is to become an annual affair, judging by the huge success it encountered over the week-end.

Following are the winners of each event: Free-for-all, large runabouts, inboards, Dr. Smith Fort Covington, N.Y.; Dan Donnelly, St. Anicet; "Tony-O", owned by Antonio Patenaude, Valleyfield and driven by Dr. D. Myre and "Eclipso", owned by Dr. Lalanne and driven by Dr. Billette.

Outboards, 3 h.p., R. Vincent; 2 h.p. Don Bussiere; Open, E. Vincent, Port Lewis and G. Caza, St. Anicet.

The judges were: F. E. Latreille, J. Narey, C. M. Oney; starter Stuart Oney; Commodore, S. Quenneville; vice-commodore, E. Pilon; Clerk of course, J. E. Quenneville; announcer E. Hussey.

The organizer of the first St. Anicet regatta was Rev. Father Downs. During the afternoon the ladies of the congregation held a bingo in aid of the church.

## Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, of Montreal were Labor Day guests at the home of Miss Elsie Elder and Mrs. Ruby Munro.

Miss Elsie Munro left on Wednesday for Montreal where she will follow a nursing course at the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Biggar, daughter, Betty-Gene and sons, George and Gordon, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow.

## Matrimonial

**Fraser—Stark**

The marriage of Miss Ruth Agnes Stark, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stark, of Huntingdon, and Mr. Charles Cameron Fraser, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser of Dundee, took place in Huntingdon United Church last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Harry Lindley officiated, assisted by Rev. Thomas Knowles of Huntingdon. Mrs. Norman Sparrow presided at the organ. During the signing of the register, Mr. Charles Reid sang "Until." The church was prettily decorated, by the choir, of which Miss Stark was a member, with bouquets of gladioli in varied colors. The bride was attended by Miss Bernice Fraser of Dundee, and Mr. Ross Beattie of Lachute was groomsman. The ushers were Mr. Clarence Stark, brother of the bride, and Mr. Glen Cruickshanks of Huntingdon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white embroidered tulle in floor length, made on princess lines. Her finger tip veil was of bridal net and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas, gladioli and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaid was gowned in powder blue, of material and style similar to that of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. For travelling the bride wore a navy suit with matching accessories. Out-of-town guests were Miss Annie Wylie of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Jennie Fraser of Fort Covington, N.Y.; Mr. Frank Thorpe of Riverberd, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Simpson of Montreal.

## Valleyfield

There will be a meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Valleyfield Branch at the Bellerive Workrooms, on Monday, Sept 9th at 8 p.m.

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## "WHY SHOULD WE FIGHT FOR ENGLAND?"

"Why should we fight?" he asked me, " 'Cause England is at war?
Why are they fighting now, dad; what are they fighting for?
What does it mean to you dad, to babe and mums and me?
The Germans won't come here from away across the sea.
So why should you go there, dad, and leave us here to cry?
Is it cause England owns us? Is that the reason why?"
His eyes looked widely at me, I tightly held my son.
And this is how I answered his questions one by one:

"We fight when England calls us, for in her sacred keep
The ashes of our fathers lie in her soil—asleep.
And many times for England they fought that she'd be free
And they are part of England, and so, my son, are we.
And some may pass her by, lad, and some may scorn her hand,
But we must be forever a part of that fair land.
For everything we have, son, that's good, and fine, and just,
Was washed in British blood and given to us in trust.

"And we must keep that trust, son, against the force of greed
And fight beside Old England whenever she's in need.
And once again she's calling, across the Empire wide
And all her Empire answers, 'You'll find us at your side.'
Oh yes we're owned by England, but we own England, too,
As you are part of me, son, and I am part of you."

—HAROLD WOOD, in *The Trochu Tribune.*


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# Canada Now Entering the Second Year of the War

A year ago the hearts of democrats everywhere stood still as Britain's solemn declaration of war was flashed to the world in the dark hours of the Sunday morning.

In the quarter-century pause between battles, Canada had attained maturity, strength to play a different and mightier rôle in the Empire cause.

So far in the first year of this war the casualties of Canadian soldiers are as follows: seven killed in action, 35 wounded by enemy action, one died of wounds, four missing.

Canadian casualties in the first year of the previous war were 4,073 killed and 9,341 wounded or missing.

The outbreak of war in August, 1914, found Canada in the midst of an economic depression. While there was much unemployment and consequent distress throughout the country during the winter of 1913-1914, there would have been much greater distress during the ensuing winter of 1914-15.

This time, Canada went to war as she recovered from depression, when conditions were giving many indications of health and continued betterment.

Then, war's need was for great numbers of soldiers. In September, 1914, sailed the first contingent comprising all ranks. By the end of January, 1915, there were 1,090 Canadians in the theatre of war; by the end of August, 1915, there were 21,581.

Today, Britain's main need is for the raw materials and the weapons of warfare.

In the previous war, Canadian industry was mobilized mainly for the production of shells and explosives. By the end of 1915 (18 months of war) British expenditures in this country for war purposes totalled $57 millions.

Now, every phase of Canadian productive capacity is being mobilized and in 12 months of this war British purchases, commitments and capital outlay here probably reach $250 millions.

In the past war, Canada's war expenditures to the end of the fiscal year March, 1915, were $61 millions; for the following fiscal year, $166 millions.

In this war, Canada spent $118 millions to the end of March, 1940, on war, and has budgeted for a second year of war costing $1,038 millions.

Shell and explosive production was swiftly organized in 1914 but up to the end of 1915, less than $3 millions worth of these supplies had crossed the Atlantic. This volume climbed to $231 millions by the end of 1916.

In this war, Canada is making a wide variety of vital war machines. —Financial Post.

## FARMERS ASKED FOR FOODSTUFFS BY RED CROSS

Farmers in province of Quebec are going to be asked to donate non-perishable foodstuffs to the Red Cross Society which will form an extra reserve for Great Britain, and a Relief Food Supply Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bernard Languedoc, has been formed to make the necessary arrangements it was announced by Red Cross House here today.

The Red Cross believes that this evidence of practical interest in the future of Britain adds further proof of the solidarity of the British Empire in times of emergency.

Farmers will be asked to give a percentage of non-perishables such as canned vegetables, dehydrated fruits, maple syrup, honey and other energy-giving foods. The Red Cross will provide standard size tins for the canning of these supplies and crates for shipment, all without charge. Arrangements have also been made for these donations to be shipped to Red Cross House, St. Antoine street without freight charges so that the donors will not be asked to bear any expense whatsoever outside of the cost of the gift.

The cans will bear labels on which the donors will be asked to print their names.

In order to ensure an efficient receiving system in Montreal farmers will be asked to send in their gifts in case lots as it would cause unnecessary work if odd cans were shipped.

Mrs. Languedoc announced that requisition forms, on which farmers can order the requisite number of cans and cases will shortly be ready for distribution and will be issued on request.

Red Cross branches throughout the province are being asked to co-operate in this work as well as the co-operative canneries which will be asked to give a percentage of their crop this year.

## EMPIRE WORK WITH INSECT PARASITES COMES TO CANADA

Dr. W. R. Thompson, Assistant Director, Imperial Institute of Entomology and Superintendent of the Insect Parasite Laboratory, Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire, England, has been transferred to Belleville, Ontario, to continue the work of the laboratory. He will have at his disposal in Belleville the facilities of the Dominion Insect Parasite Laboratory, which incidentally is the largest and best equipped institution of its kind in the world.

The reason for Dr. Thompson's transfer is that since the occupation of several European countries by Germany, it has become impossible to collect insect parasites for propagation and distribution to Empire countries. Canada and the United States offer opportunities for the collection of new species of parasites, which will enable him to continue work similar to that which he has been doing for many years at Farnham Royal. His work at Belleville will be carried on for the benefit of all parts of the British Empire, as it was at Farnham Royal.

Dr. Thompson was born at Belmont, Ontario, and is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College. For several years he was on the staff of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. In 1912 he went to Italy for the U.S. Bureau of Entomology and for many years worked for the Bureau in Europe. In 1928 he accepted the position he now holds in the Imperial Service.

## MENTAL DISORDERS ON THE INCREASE IN CANADA

There are said to be more persons in the mental hospitals of the Dominion than there are in all the general hospitals put together. The circumstance is an argument against state-controlled medical care and conversely one for better medical service, particularly on the preventive side. It seems that if all the forces of prevention were marshalled in the battle against disease the mental, as well as many other affections would be minimized rather than increased.

As far as the matter of mental disease is concerned, our methods have heretofore been directed entirely towards treatment and prevention has been entirely ignored. For this state of things the State, which has always maintained entire control of mental illness, is responsible. They have not made a good job of it. "Hygeia" for July, 1940, discusses what is a comparatively new method of treatment for mental conditions. This is the so-called "shock" treatment by the use of two preparations, namely metrazol, a stimulating drug, and insulin, an extract of the pancreas, heretofore used successfuly in extending the lives of sufferers from diabetes.

At the Illinois State Hospital insulin shock treatment was started in 1937. To date 342 persons with schizophrenic symptoms have been discharged from treatment. It may be explained that schizophrenia (pronounced skiz-o-fre-ne-ah) is but another name for dementia praecox, that peculiar mental disorder in which the patient is subject to delusions, marked hallucinations and disorganization of thought and behaviour. The outcome of this disorder varies from apparently satisfactory recovery to conditions of profound and permanent mental impairment. In the Illinois series mentioned above, 143 patients out of the 342 have been sent home as recovered or greatly improved. Of all the patients treated 154 had been ill longer than one and one-half years, the maximum time for the duration of disorder in which good results may be expected. After one and one-half years' duration of the mental condition the number of recoveries and improvements is 11 per cent.

The treatment requires about three months with about 40 shocks of two hours duration. In this period, during which the patient's blood is extremely low in sugar, he is comatose, due to the action of the insulin. The shock is interrupted by feeding through a nasal tube some glucose (sugar) in tea, whereupon the patient recovers consciousness and is soon ready for a meal.

The treatment by metrazol consists of from six to eight doses during one to two months. It is considered to be an efficient treatment. The drug causes convulsive seizures from which the patient recovers in an hour or two hours. Insulin shock treatment is considered best for schizophrenia. The exact cause for improvement from shock treatment is not yet known. One thing is certain: that during this period the brain consumes less oxygen than normal because brain tissue, nourished entirely by starches and sugars, lacks during insulin treatment these carbohydrates which are essential for the normal activity of the brain tissue.—By J. W. S. McCullough, M.D., D.P.H.

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# Industry In Canada Is Speeded Up

### Retail and Wholesale Trade in Quebec is Fairly Good

Under the stimulus of the progressive enlargement of the country's war effort Canadian industry is rapidly being geared up to the highest scale of production in its history and general business is naturally profiting from the consequent enlargement of the national income and purchasing power, says the Bank of Montreal Business Summary for August. Not only are most plants that are capable of making munitions operating at virtually full capacity but the number of new plants which are being constructed for the manufacture of chemicals, explosives, shells and other munitions have recently been augmented; the total sum allocated for the construction of these new plants, which are jointly financed by the Canadian and British Governments, now exceeds $150,000,000 and more are projected. The building of these plants and of the numerous establishments required for the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme, whose programme has been so speeded up that all these projects are now to be completed before the end of the year, has given a great impetus to the construction industry with the result that the value of the new contracts placed in July was $29,305,600 as compared with a total of $22,129,700 in July, 1939. The total value of new contracts placed in the first seven months of 1940 was $154,741,100 as compared with $105,575,600 in the parallel period of 1939.

In some lines of manufacturing there has been the usual seasonal recession, but the primary iron and steel industries remain very busy and firms engaged in the production of machinery, castings, forgings and sheet metal products are all working almost at full capacity. The textile industries also continue busy, as the demand for military clothing is enormous, and the footwear industry has been benefiting from the same cause. There has been a great acceleration of the production of airplanes and all the aircraft factories are working over-time. The shipbuilding yards are equally busy. The mining industry continues to enjoy great activity and in July there was a further enlargement of the output of the newsprint industry, which was placed at 332,689 tons as compared with 315,343 tons in June and 227,630 tons in July, 1939, the gain over the latter figure being about 46 percent.

The harvesting of the western grain crop is now in full swing. It is proceeding under favourable conditions and, barring some abnormal calamity, a better-than-average crop is now assured, but an acute problem in connection with the handling and storage of the new crop is looming up. At the end of the crop year on July 31 the carry-over of Canadian wheat was 273 million bushels and the net storage capacity of Canadian elevators, terminal and country, is placed at 382 million bushels. This means that the elevators have only about two-sevenths of their space available for the new crop and, although a certain amount of wheat can be stored in ships or in elevators in the United States, it is obvious that when the new crop begins to be marketed in large quantities, all the available elevator space will soon be filled up. The financial problem connected with the wheat crop also presents difficulties; even if the new crop were not to exceed 400 million bushels, there would probably remain an exportable surplus of at least 450 million bushels, having in mind the substantial carry-over of 273 million bushels which more than takes care of the purchase of 100 million bushels by Britain and domestic requirements of about 120 million bushels.

Quebec—Retail and wholesale trade has been fairly good and on the whole has shown improvement over last year. Collections are fair to good. Lumber is in good demand and prices are firm. Demand for pulpwood remains strong at satisfactory prices. Preliminary plans indicate a large increase in woods operations next season. Newsprint mills continue to operate at or near capacity. Cotton and woollen mills continue capacity production; silk and hosiery mills are moderately employed, with some tendency to improvement. Clothing manufacturers are busily engaged on war orders and furniture factories are fully occupied. Shoe factories are quiet; tanners with heavy inventories find demand slow and prices weak. Industrial activity is still rising under the stimulus of additional war orders. Gold production for the month of June was 81,369 ounces ($2,847,915 U.S.) compared with 75,344 ounces ($2,637,040 U.S.) in June, 1939. Good growing weather has benefited all crops and average yields are expected.

## St. Louis de Gonzague

We are sorry to report that Mrs. H. Burnham underwent an operation on Monday in the Hotel Dieu in Valleyfield. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCaig, Mrs. D. Hough and Mr. Charles E. Tait spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Gendron of Beauharnois is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Sauve.

The local schools and Boys' College re-opened on Tuesday, and the Convent today.

The auction sale at the home of the late Wm. Sangster was held on Saturday and was largely attended.

## List of Those Serving

Regimental No.: D6536.
Name: Furey, W. Arthur.
Rank: Gunner.
Unit: 7th (Montreal) Field Battery.
Next of Kin: Mrs. J. C. Furey.
Address: Ormstown, Que.
Service and Transfers: 7/35 Battery, 2nd Field Regiment, R.C.A.
Born at: Huntingdon, Que., March 26, 1911.

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Regimental No.: R66542.
Name: Brown, John Maitland.
Rank: Aircraftsman.
Unit: Royal Canadian Air Force.
Next of Kin: Mrs. J. M. Brown.
Address: St. Thomas, Ont.
Service and Transfers: Reported for duty Sept. 5, 1939, accepted June 1940. Born at Huntingdon, July 26, 1912.

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Regimental No.: M16564.
Name: Jackson, George.
Rank: Private.
Unit: B Company, Edmonton Regiment, C.A.S.F.
Next of Kin: Ben C. Jackson.
Address: Maxville, Ont.
Service and Transfers: Enlisted at Edmonton, in September 1939. Born at Huntingdon, Que.

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Regimental No.: C2155.
Name: Graham, Kenneth C.
Rank: Sapper.
Unit: No. 3 Co., Canadian Engineers.
Next of Kin: Mrs. K. C. Graham, Westboro, Ont.
Service and Transfers: Enlisted September 12, 1939; somewhere in England, December, 1939.
Born at: Halifax, N.S., 1915.

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Name: Graham, Ewart R.
Rank: Sapper.
Unit: 3rd Field Co., Canadian Engineers, N.P.F., Ottawa.
Born at: Halifax, N.S., 1916.

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Regimental No.: C89068.
Name: Graham, Robert Leslie.
Rank: Sergeant.
Unit: Veterans Guard of Canada.
Next of Kin: Mrs. R. L. Graham, 381 Lyon St., Ottawa.
Decorations: Medal, four bars.
Service and Transfers: Reported for service July 6, 1940, Lansdown Park, Ottawa. Service: 51st Battalion Hemmingford Rangers, 1893-1898; R.C.R., 1898-1922; Yukon Field Force, 1898-1899; South African War, 1899-1900.
Born at: Hemmingford, April 21, 1876.

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Regimental No.: D93532.
Name: Smith, George H.
Rank: Private.
Unit: 9th Field Ambulance.
Next of Kin: Robert Smith.
Address: Ormstown, Que.
Service and Transfers: Enlisted Sept. 10, 1939; went overseas Dec., 1939. Invalided home July 12, 1940.
Born at: Montreal, May 26, 1916.

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Regimental No.: D71441.
Name: Beattie, James S.
Rank: Rifleman.
Unit: 1st Bttn. Victoria Rifles of Canada, C.A.S.F.
Next of Kin: Mrs. Geo. D. Moore.
Address: Hemmingford, Que.
Service and Transfers: Enlisted August 8, 1940.
Born at: Hemmingford, November 13, 1899.

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Name: Shanks, Helen L.
Rank: Nursing Sister.
Unit: No. 1 Neurological Unit, R.C.A.M.C., C.A.S.F.
Next of Kin: Mrs. W. D Shanks.
Address: Huntingdon
Born at: Huntingdon.

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Regimental No.: D21366.
Name: Smith, F. Ralph.
Rank: Signalman.
Unit: 1st Corps Signals.
Next of Kin: Robert Smith.
Address: Ormstown, Que.
Service and Transfers: Enlisted Sept. 24, 1939; went overseas Feb. 1940.
Born at: Ormstown, Que., March 16, 1915.

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Regimental No.: D21162.
Name: Barton, Gordon D.
Rank: Lance-Corporal.
Unit: 1st Corps Signals.
Next of kin: Mrs. G. D. Barton.
Address: Kingston, Ont.
Service and Transfers: Reported for duty September 1939. (The first to enlist from Howick.)
Born at: Hastings, England, on July 8th, 1912.

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Regimental No.: D8183.
Name: Elder, Ashley Baker.
Rank: Gunner.
Unit: 1st Medium Battery.
Next of kin: P. M. Elder.
Address: Glenelm, Que.
Service and Transfers: Reported for duty November 15, 1939. Accepted April 1, 1940.
Born at: Elgin on October 30, 1907.

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Regimental No.: D82313.
Name: Bryson, Daniel William.
Rank: Private.
Unit: 1st Battalion, Black Watch, Royal Highlanders of Canada.
Next of Kin: Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson.
Address: St. Andrews East, Que.
Service and Transfers: Reported for duty on June 4, 1940; accepted June 5, 1940. Born at Allan's Corners, Que., on September 25, 1919.

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Regimental No.: R56275.
Name: Anderson, William Munro.
Rank: A.C. 2.
Unit: Royal Canadian Air Force.
Next of Kin: Allan Anderson.
Address: Herdman, Que.
Service and Transfers: Reported for duty on July 18, 1940, and accepted on August 9, 1940.
Born at: Herdman, Que., on Feb. 21, 1920.

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Regimental No.: D71529.
Name: Cavers, Elmer.
Rank: Rifleman.
Unit: 1st. Battn., Victoria Rifles of Canada.
Next of Kin: Mrs. H. Sorensen.
Address: 869 6th Ave., Verdun, Que.
Service and Transfers: Reported for August 10, 1940; accepted August 13, 1940.
Born at: Ormstown, on November 26, 1922.

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Regimental No.: D8202.
Name: Anderson, Chester Austin.
Rank: Gunner.
Unit: Royal Canadian Artillery.
Next of Kin: Mrs. Austin Anderson.
Address: Ormstown, Que.
Service and Transfers: Reporter for duty January 12, 1940.

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Name: McCrimmon, Donald R.
Rank: Captain.
Unit: R.C.A.M.C.
Next of Kin: N. McCrimmon, Huntingdon, Que.
Service and Transfers: Attached Canadian Grenadier Guards, C.A.S.F., 1st Battn.
Born at: Huntingdon, Que., on November 20, 1908.

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Regimental No.: D21547.
Name: Small, George K.
Unit: Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.
Next of Kin: Anne K. Small (née Walsh).

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Regimental No.: D82486.
Name: Bailey, Thomas McCracken.
Rank: Private.
Unit: Black Watch, R.H.R. of Canada.
Next of Kin: Mrs. Bella McCracken.
Address: Huntingdon.
Service and Transfers: Enlisted June, 1940, and accepted.
Born at: Walkerville, Ont, on June 8, 1920.

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Regimental No: D71589.
Name: Herdman, Norris John.
Rank: Private.
Unit: Royal Victoria Rifles.
Next of Kin: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman.
Address: Huntingdon, Que.
Service and Transfers: Reported for duty August 12, accepted August 16, 1940.
Born at: The Gore, Que., on June 26, 1919.

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Regimental No.: D10148.
Name: Lawrenson, John.
Rank: Gunner.
Unit: 5th Light Anti-aircraft, R.C.A.
Next of Kin: Mrs. J. Lawrenson.
Address: 722 Osborne Ave., Verdun.
Service and Transfers: Enlisted August 14, 1940.
Born: February 14, 1915.

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Regimental No.: D77282.
Name: Hodges, Norman L.
Rank: Private.
Unit: Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.)
Next of Kin: Mrs. A. Hodges.
Address: 2033 Harvard Ave., Montreal.
Service and Transfers: Enlisted May 22, 1940.
Born at: Montreal, December 17, 1914.

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Regimental No.: D26466.
Name: Harrigan, Robert.
Rank: Private.
Unit: Grenadier Guards.
Next of Kin: Mr. and Mrs. William Harrigan.
Address: Huntingdon, Que.
Service and Transfers: Enlisted in July, 1940, and accepted.
Born at: Mansonville, Que., September 17, 1917.

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Regimental No.: D82611.
Name: Harrigan, Bennie.
Rank: Private.
Unit: Black Watch.
Next of Kin: Mr. and Mrs. William Harrigan.
Address: Huntingdon, Que.
Service and Transfers: Enlisted in July, 1940; accepted on July 12, 1940.
Born at: Huntingdon, Que., on February 17, 1920.

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Regimental No.: D82446.
Name: Harrigan, Gerald.
Rank: Private.
Unit: Black Watch.
Next of Kin: Mr. and Mrs. William Harrigan.
Address: Huntingdon, Que.
Service and Transfers: Enlisted in June and accepted.
Born at: Huntingdon, Que., on August 19, 1922.

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Regimental No.: D82048.
Name: Keddy, Gordon H.,
Rank: Private.
Unit: R.H.R. Black Watch.
Next of Kin: Herbert Keddy, Hemmingford, Que.
Service and Transfers: Enlisted April 19, 1940, and accepted. Born at Hemmingford, Feb. 20, 1916.

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Regimental No.: D21163.
Name: Winter, W. G. Merrill.
Rank: Signalman.
Unit: First Corps Signals.
Next of Kin: Mrs. W. G. M. Winter, Ormstown, Que.
Service and Transfers: Reported for duty Sept. 15, 1939 and accepted. Born at Ormstown, Feb. 29, 1916.

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Regimental No.: D21117.
Name: Rowe, Hollis H.
Rank: Signalman.
Unit: First Corps Signals.
Next of Kin: Mr. Herbert Rowe, Ormstown, Que.
Service and Transfers: Reported for duty Sept. 11, 1939 and accepted. Born at Franklin Centre on May 6th, 1915.

## FOUR UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS BADLY HURT

Four persons, two men and two women, were brought unconscious to Hotel Dieu Hospital, Valleyfield, at 1.30 o'clock this morning, after having been injured in an automobile accident on the Beauharnois road near Chateauguay.

None of the four victims could be identified. All were reported to be in a critical condition. According to hospital authorities, the auto in which they were riding left the highway and crashed into a tree.

## Roxham

Mrs. Louise Dodds of Plattsburg, N.Y., and Mrs. Smith Dodds of Detroit, Mich., were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Akester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and children, Doris Beulah and Dorothy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett True, Henrysburg, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akester and Audrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fewster. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Fewster is again confined to bed with another attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Howard McClelland of the Grenadier Guards spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland.

Rev. E. E. Dawson and Mrs. Dawson of Lacolle, Que., were Sunday evening guests to tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Akester.

The Sunday school picnic which took place on Wednesday in Mr. James Akester's maple grove was quite largely attended. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon and in the afternoon races were run and a social time spent.

Miss Marjorie Whyte spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whyte, Hallerton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Myrtle and Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Akester, St. Bernard.

Mrs. Arthur Smith is recovering nicely from her recent operation.




## More Than 200 ...

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ledge of life and of history has been taken from them. Mrs. Dimsdale read what she considered an excellent account of the torpedoing of the ship carrying refugee children as contained in the Montreal Star, lauding the heroism shown by the children.

As a watchword the words of Prime Minister Churchill were quoted: "Go straight forward, never regret, only do the next thing better than the last one."

Miss Isabel Telfer in Scottish costume, played a parody on the popular tune, "There'll Always be an England," using the words "There'll Always be an England as Long as Scotland's There." A number of other selections were heard which were much enjoyed.

Mr. Tracy Phillips stated he had spent most of his life in regions far from Canada—in Africa and Russia. It was stated previously by the Chairman that he was an accomplished linguist, speaking some 14 different languages. "It isn't a struggle to protect the white cliffs of Dover but a struggle for Christian civilization, the Anglo-Saxon way of life," he stated concerning the war. Appreciation was expressed at the large turn-out of women who had left their various duties to come out and hear what was being done and what should be done in the war effort.

Miss Janet Long, field supervisor for the Council of Overseas Children, gave a resume of work being done in placing in Canadian homes children from Great Britain.

Mrs. C. E. Petch of Hemmingford expressed her appreciation for the speakers and assured them that the members of the Women's Institutes would do all in their power to give the refugee children a most hearty welcome. She expressed thanks, too, for the lovely garden party and to Mrs. Adam L. Sellar who had done much in the way of preparing for it.

The Chairman asked other than the members of the Women's Institutes to stand up and make their presence known. Amongst those called were: Mrs. J. A. Robb of Valleyfield; Mrs. Donald E. Black of Aubrey; Mrs. James W. Ross of Powerscourt; Mrs. Daniel Faubert of Huntingdon; Mrs. D. J. O'Connor Miss Helen C. Leehy of Huntingdon; Mrs. Adam L. Sellar; Mrs. N. W. Sparrow; Mrs. Loring, sister of Senator Wilson and President of MacKay Institute.

Miss McEwen, representing Gilmour Bros., gave a talk on a delicious new product, "Sweetreat," and treated those present with it on "Sweetreat ice cream."

## Hemmingford

Mrs. A. F. McKay and mother, Mrs. A. K. Cleland have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pincott at Kitchener, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith spent Sunday in Montreal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lengfield.

Mrs. Paul Dougal has gone to Toronto for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Halton Kennedy and children, Andrew and Myrna, from Montreal have come to reside here.

Miss Millicent B. Orr of Montreal spent the week-end at her home here.

The monthly meeting of the W.I. will be held on Friday, the 13th.

Miss Marion Lewis from Montreal is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Collings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKay and Mrs. Ed. Cowan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waddell and Mrs. John Waddell on Sunday at Covey Hill.

Mr. James Connors is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. S. Driscoll at St. Albans, Vt.

Mr. Lane of Schenactady, N.Y., is visiting with Mrs. Lane at the home of Mr. J. J. Connors.

## EMPLOYEES BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The war-time expansion of industry throughout the province is reflected in the increasing purchases of War Savings Certificates by industrial employees, Napoleon Charest, provincial chairman, pointed out recently.

"Taking the entire country," said Mr. Charest, "there are now one million employees in nine thousand business establishments who are making regular certificate purchases through the pay deduction system."

The individual deductions are usually for small amounts—fifty cents to a dollar each pay day. But the combined deductions now form a large proportion of each week's receipts at Ottawa. In some weeks pay deductions run as high as half the total purchases.

## RATE OF FOUR MILLS IS SET BY TOWNSHIP OF GODMANCHESTER

A rate of four mills on the dollar was laid on all taxable properties within the limits of the Corporation of the Township of Godmanchester, at the regular monthly meeting of the Godmanchester Council on Tuesday.

A letter was read from the Canadian National Railways stating the cutting of the brush and weeds had been completed along their roadways.

A letter was read from the Shawinigan Water & Power Co., addressed to James W. Ross, M.L.A., in regards to the extension of the electric line along the Back Ridge Road. Another letter from James W. Ross in regards to the same question, was read at the same meeting.

The Council passed a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Michael T. Barrett and the secretary-treasurer, James E. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett in the passing away of Dr. Michael T. Barrett, a former son of this municipality.

The report of Joseph Chartrand, special officer on the Hall Creek, was laid on the table.

The Council then adjourned to Wednesday, Sept. 11th.

The following bills were ordered paid: Thomas O'Connor, $27.30; Alcide Fournier, $18.00; Shawinigan Water & Power Co., $12.60; Leo Quesnel, $45.00; Geo. Finnigan, $30.; Postage Stamps, $10.

## FIND 200,000 GERMAN MARKS AT GEORGETOWN

While tearing down the old tying shed for horses at Georgetown Church recently, Mr. Basil Peddie was surprised to find a large bundle of papers between the walls of the shed. On examination he found them to be 200,000 German marks. Much speculation as to how and when they got there was naturally aroused by the find.

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers, and dealers in Canada at the end of June, 1940, amounted to 650,075, of which 569,726 were of domestic origin. There were also 652,743 calf and kip skins, 54,723 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 7,894 goat and kid skins and 16,725 horse hides.


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# HEARTS WALKING

## Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

There were sixteen around the Poole dinner table—a table that glittered with thin crystal and fine silver and gleaming damask. The centerpiece of exquisite pink asters completely screened Jim from Janet's view, but she did not need to see her brother's face. She knew exactly how furious he was, wedged in between the opulent and extremely decolleté figure of Mrs. Henry Leigh on one side and the gurgling Myra West on the other.

"Where have you been keeping yourself lately, Janet?" murmured Gordon Key.

Anne was having a marvelous time. She did not believe anyone could fail to be plucked out of the doldrums if Stephen Hill took a notion to dispel them.

Down the table Priscilla was leaning a little forward in order to transfix Janet with a peculiarly brilliant smile. "Darling," she said in a high carrying voice, "I do hope you are doing right by our house."

Janet's hand had tightened on her glass. So they are engaged, Priscilla and Tony, she really is going to marry him and live in my house, Janet was thinking. All around the table there was one of those ghastly silences that happen even in the best society.

"It would't know of course," said Janet as last in a slow painful voice, "exactly what you'd expect of your dream house, Priscilla."

Priscilla looked up into Tony Ryan's inscrutable blue eyes. "I suspect it's all right," she said. "I mean I could go for anything that includes Tony."

"Sure," he murmured with an ironical grin.

Janet turned a little blindly to Gordon. "You asked me if I'd save you every other dance," she said quite loudly, "I'd love to."

"Thanks", murmured Gordon in a startled voice. They danced to the radio. Janet wondered miserably why she had promised Gordon so many dances. He had asked her for them and she had refused. That was why he looked startled when she changed her mind, but she was certain that everyone present believed she had invented the request in order to clamp Gordon to her side.

Janet went on dancing with Gordon, wretchedly self-conscious because her friends beamed every time they looked at her in his embrace. Not one of them would have cut in for the world, but Tony Ryan did without even a by-your-leave. He merely tapped Gordon on the shoulder and waltzed off with Janet.

"I'm breaking the unwritten law taking you away from that bird, or so I've been given to understand," he said with a grin.

"I can stand it if you can make your peace with your fiancee," she stammered.

Tony glanced at Priscilla who was glowering at them. "Do you believe everything you hear?" he asked lazily. "I've never got around yet to asking any woman to be my wife."

Janet had an infuriated conviction that he was amusing himself at her expense. "I don't believe Priscilla would take everything for granted unless she had something pretty definite to go on," she said hotly.

"Don't you?" drawled Tony Ryan as if he did not care at all what she believed.

The bridge game of the older guests broke up at eleven when Mr. Henry Leigh announced with a bleak smile that it was time for all good people to be in bed. Norma protested that it was barely the shank of the evening and Priscilla, preparing to dance again with Tony agreed with her.

"Naturally the young folks aren't ready to go," murmured Mrs. Leigh and smiled poisonously at Anne. "That's our penalty for getting on."

Anne smiled. "I must admit we're not so skittish as we were."

She rose and Myra clutched Jim's arm. "You can't run off and leave me odd man."

"I've got to take my mother home," said Jim firmly and added under his breath, "thank the Lord!"

"I'm taking Mrs. Phillips home," observed Steve Hill pleasantly.

"But—" protested Jim, looking blank and crestfallen.

To his surprise Tony Ryan without a change of expression kicked Jim violently in the shin and tossed a bunch of keys at Steve Hill. "Use my car," he said.

"Thanks," said Steve and reached for Anne's short silver-brocaded evening wrap.

She was laughing softly when he tucked her into Tony's elongated black and silver machine. "I'm afraid you've made an enemy of Jennie Leigh," she said. "She doesn't approve of middle-aged widows who can still wear a size sixteen dress."

Steve smiled and put the big coupe in motion. "From the way you look now you were a mere child when your husband died."

"I was twenty-nine."

"And you never remarried."

"No. There were several men who tried to be nice to me after I'd been widowed a couple of years," explained Anne.

"Jim wasn't quite thirteen at the time. He began to act strangely. He's always thought me perfect, but he took to staying away from home as much as possible. Berenice on the other hand shunned her play-mates. Janet was crying when I came home from the store one night. She told me that all the kids at school were making fun of her and Jim and Berenice. The other children had invented a song, you know how children do, and they chanted it at my children every time they got a chance. Something to the effect: Your mother's got a beau! Jim and Berenice's mother has got a beau-o!"

Steve Hill smothered an expletive. "Little savages!"

"Yes," said Anne, "but it wasn't worth it. The candy and flowers and theatre tickets, I mean."

Steve Hill chuckled and then his face sobered. "You're warning me that your children come first with you."

"Yes."

"But you can't keep them always. Have you never realized how lost you'll feel when they've left you?"

"I've been staring that in the face for quite a while," said Anne in a low voice.

He had stopped the car outside the flat building, but he sat there motionless gazing straight before him, a crease like a wound between his eyes. "There's no emptiness so ghastly," he said, "as having nobody to go for. I had a son, Anne."

"Yes?"

"His mother died soon after he was born. I banked everything on the boy. I was a struggling young reporter in those days, having the devil of a time to get by. I had a dream of being able to retire some day. In the meanwhile I boarded him with a family, good people, only he wanted to be with me.

"When the war broke out and the paper sent me to the front I couldn't see him at all, of course. After the war I had my passage engaged to return to New York when the office cabled me to cover a flare-up in the Far East. Then before I knew it I was in Australia interviewing the Anzacs. It was four years before I saw the boy again, and I had lost him.

CHAPTER X.

"He was nearly grown and he must have missed me terribly at first, but he ended by tearing me right out of his heart. He didn't mean to let me hurt him any more by not being there when he needed me. He ran away three days later. I employed detectives. I was frantic. They found him at last. He'd been killed riding the rods on a freight train out West. He died, Anne, putting as much space between us as possible. A lot of me died that day."

"I'm so sorry" she whispered, putting her hand on his.

"That's what I am doing down here," he said. "When I get to where I can't stand the blankness any longer I look up Tony Ryan. He is a lot like the boy I lost. Hard-boiled on the surface and proud as Lucifer, but with a big ache inside him. You and he are the only persons I've ever told."

Tears were sliding down Anne's cheeks. "Thank you for telling me," she said.

(To be continued)

## Aubrey-Riverfield

Mrs. N. Kenyon of Lakeside, and Mrs. J. Goodfellow of Dorval, were guests the past week of their cousin, Mr. Jas. Bruce. Saturday guests at this home were Mrs. W. Steele and Harold of Rockburn, also on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Montreal.

Sorry to report that Mrs. W. Reddick is confined to bed suffering from a slight stroke.

Labor Day week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr were Mr. and Mrs. C. Deacon and Russell, Sydney Murray and Robert Dale of Montreal. Sunday guests were Messrs. Alex. Stewart and Arthur Chatwin of Montreal, the latter gentleman is leaving this week for England as instructor in army work, also Mrs. E. Hooker and family of Ormstown.

The Saturday evening concert was under the direction of the Y.P.S. and an excellent programme was put on. Among those contributing to the program were Ruby McCaig of Ormstown, Agnes Brown of Westmount, Mrs. Irwin Orr of Model City, Mr. Geo. McArthur and the Misses McArthur of Howick, as well as local talent. Prize for the best programme put on by the Board of Managers during the summer, was awarded to Harvie Reddick and Wallace Craig. Mr. McArthur kindly acting as judge.

## What's in the Wind

*by PAULA DICKS*

*Lady From Saskatchewan.*—

There is just one woman sitting in the Canadian Parliament. She is not a member of a moneyed family with a long record of party loyalty and political preferment. No. She comes of that struggling, moneyless, voiceless class—Canada's new frontier settlers. Bitterly she traces the terrors that women face in our much advertised colonization areas.

The story of Dorise W. Nielsen, M.P., is a romance of defeat. A history of despair, loneliness and tragedy. A recovery built on personality achieved through intelligent study of books. A triumphant reveille that ended in a seat in Canada's Parliament last March . . . otherwise notable as a reactionary landslide. But the lone she-wolf sat in to howl for the rights of her young section of the country.

And is that cry being heard? Not very far! I don't see Mrs. Nielsen's name on a single committee . . . not even the National Refugee Committee, where she might well belong as a Canadian mother.

But the Members of Parliament are not now expected to have anything to do with running the country or the war. As in certain parts of Europe, that task belongs to a MAN and Presidents of BIG BUSINESS. To keep the best bank accounts big, no doubt.

*War Effort of Plutocrats.*—

"The list covering appointments under the department of munitions and supply is really staggering," says The Forum. "Some 50 or more big executives were paraded before parliament. President of Woodward Stores, Ltd., Vancouver; Gen. Mgr. Beauharnois Power Corp., president Canadian Breweries; director Drummond-McCall Co.; Gen. Mgr. Imperial Oil Refineries; Presidents of Consolidated Paper Co.; Canada Cement Co.; Dominion Textiles; Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Banque Canadienne Nationale . . . Just to name a few.

In the complete list there is only one trade union leader and not a single farm leader with the exception of the President of Co-operatives Fédérées of Quebec, who is a member of the Dairy Board.

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In 1837 William Lyon McKenzie roused Upper Canada to a rebellion against just such a class set-up as his grandchild has produced again for all of Canada.

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"The C.C.F. group in Parliament warned at the time that the mobilization would be applied to man-power only. Its warnings have unhappily been justified. Big business sits securely in the saddle and the destiny of Canada has been placed even more firmly in its hands. Unfortunately the political and economic organizations of the Canadian people are not yet strong enough to wrest this power from big business. The lesson is clear and urgent," says David Lewis in Forum.

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A prominent Ormstown farmer was complaining to me the other night that at a meeting last spring an M.P. brought an urgent message to assembled farmers to produce all they could . . . butter, cheese, hogs, etc. Now, look at it, says he. Can't sell anything. Prices at the same level as 1913. Hired men all enlisted or getting eighty cents an hour driving nails at the barracks. Yes, and some of them I know can't be trusted with a pitchfork without damage resulting.

*All This - - And Heaven, Too!*

Poor Mrs. Nielsen, has to fight all this and Hitler too. She came to Canada as a school teacher sent by the Fellowship of the Maple, an Anglican society which still sends English girls out to Canadian settlements. At Norbury, 22 miles from the village of Rabbit Lake, Sask., she taught school and later married and lived in a one-roomed log cabin on a 230 acre farm. She admits ignorance of housekeeping and wilderness existence but she learned about it because she had to in order to survive.

## Matrimonial

**Collins-Graham**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graham, Rockburn, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Muriel Charlotte was united in marriage to Mr. Arlington R. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins of Burke, N.Y. The house was beautifully decorated with gladioli and ferns, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Duncan of Franklin Centre, the bride's pastor.

The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in traditional white satin and wedding veil, carrying a bouquet of Arnold Janssen Tea roses. The day was a delightful one and following the marriage ceremony the wedding party and guests adjourned to the shady lawn where provision had been made for the comfort of all, and a buffet lunch was served. Toasts to "The King" and then one to the President of the U.S., Mr. Roosevelt, in honour of the bridegroom and his friends from that country, were responded to with the singing of the National Anthems of the two countries. Rev. Mr. Duncan in a brief and happy speech called for the drinking of a toast to the bride and groom to which the groom responded appreciatively, and Mr. Graham acknowledged the toast to "Our host and hostess".

The bride, dressed in grey with navy ensembles, and groom left by motor for a visit to Washington and New York and on their return intend making their home in Malone for the winter. The bride's mother, Mrs. Graham, was attired in Teal Blue crepe with corsage of sweet peas and Mrs. Collins wore printed chiffon with sweet peas also.

## Rockburn

Mrs. H. Frier of Lachine and Miss McCaig of Dewittville were guests for a few days of Mrs. T. J. Graham.

Mrs. Albert Murphy spent the week-end recently with her husband in Montreal.

Rev. W. Ross of Moose Creek, Ont., visited a few days among his friends in this district, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rennie during his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Jimmie of Verdun were guests on Sunday of Mrs. A. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Calhoun of Springfield, Mass., are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. C. Stone. We regret to report that Mr. Stone is in the Barrie Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Denham of Springfield, Mass., are guests of Mrs. M. C. Denham for a few days.

Mr. Frank Rosevear and Mr. Rogers of Montreal spent the Labour Day week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosevear. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foster and daughter, Margaret and little grandchildren, Donald and Marion McArthur, all of Huntingdon, were supper guests at the same home on Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Goldie spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Lamb, in Huntingdon.

Mr. Clive Cook of Toronto visited his parents for a few days recently.


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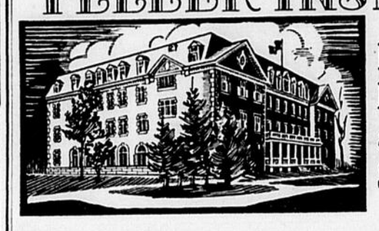
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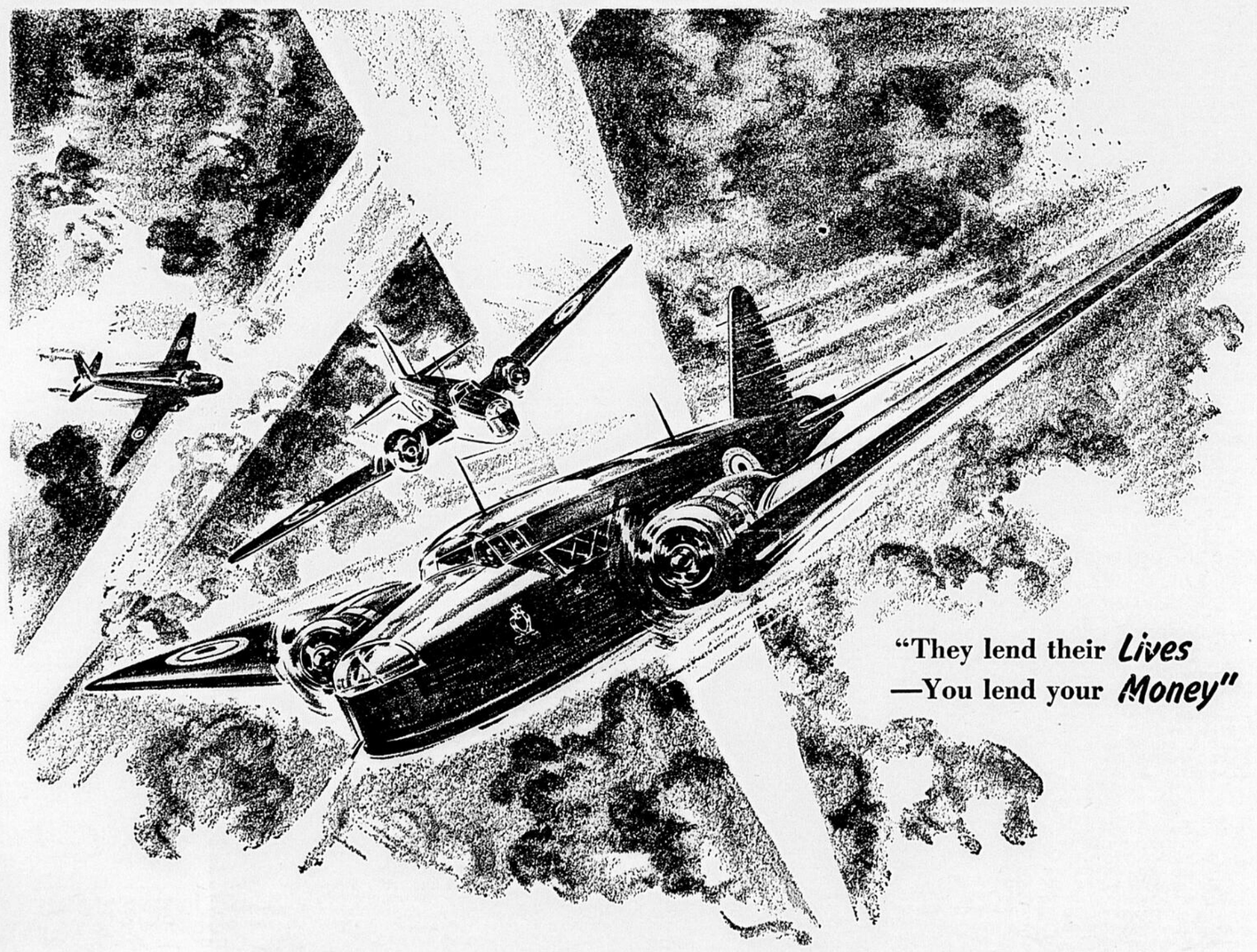
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## Athelstan

**Successful Event**

On Thursday evening the supper served in Munro Hall by the members of the Women's Missionary Society and Woman's Association was a decided success. The weather was ideal and a good crowd enjoyed the delicious supper provided by the ladies. The net proceeds amounted to $37.70.

Miss Edna Alexander of Montreal was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Helena Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forrester and daughter, Betty were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. McOuat and son Colin of Lachute were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce.

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

Mr. Richer of Dundee has been a recent guest at the home of his sons, Lionel and Marcel. Misses Rose and Yvonne Richer also recently visited their brothers.

Mr. Raymond Wiggins, Miss M. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Row and children of Granby were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman.

Miss Jean Hutchings spent the past week with friends in St. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson spent the week-end with friends at Asbestos and also attended Danville Fair on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. M. Reid of Hemmingford, where Mr. Reid was a judge of the flower exhibit.

Pte. Robert Thompson of Montreal and Mr. Edward Thompson of Albany spent the holiday week-end at the home of their sister, Mrs. George Clauesson.

Pte. E. Roy and Gunner Lawrence Roy spent the week-end at their home.

Miss Helen Elder of Montreal spent the holiday with her parents.

Bruce Elder left this week for Montreal where he will attend Sir George Williams Business College, taking a business course. Several other young folks from this vicinity are attending High School at Huntingdon this year.

School re-opened here on Tuesday, with Mr. Ronald Bruce and Mrs. George Erskine as teachers with good attendance in all grades.

## Havelock

Mr. Walter Jackson and Elmer Frier of Montreal, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. S. Buchanan spent a few days with her son Arthur at Howick.

School opened on Tuesday with Miss Reta Gamble as teacher.

Miss Lillian Waddell left on Monday to attend Howick High school.

Miss Mary Brisbin, Mrs. Harkness, Sr., Mrs. Walter Harkness and daughters of Huntingdon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sayers.

Mrs. Chas. Boire and Betty of Mooers, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beattie.

A large crowd attended the Red Cross dance at the Packing House on Friday evening. About $55.00 was handed in to the Red Cross.

Foxes are plentiful in this district. Mr. Ellerton and Mrs. Buchanan have lost some fine turkeys recently.

The dance held in the Havelock packing house on Aug. 30th by the Havelock-Covey Hill Red Cross branch was largely attended. Proceeds netted $55.25.

Rev. and Mrs. Belbin of Aultsville, Ont., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. George Amos and sons of Valleyfield visited Mrs. Buchanan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fielder of Essex, Vt., visited friends here over the week-end.

## Rockburn

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson, Miss Margaret Brock and Mr. Duncan Lindsay of the R.C.M.P. all of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mrs. Jamieson.

Mrs. L. Robson and Mr. A. Robson, of Valleyfield visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graham.

Mrs. Ethel Hall of Saranac, N.Y., spent several days recently the guest of her mother, Mrs. Prevost.

## Dewittville

Miss Arline McIntosh spent last week with relatives in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Collings and daughter, Joyce, of Montreal, were callers at the Booth cottage on Sunday.

Mr. K. K. Pearce was here for a few days and returned to Montreal on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Rowe spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. McIntosh. Week-end visitors at the same home were Mr. Stanley and Miss Doris Weeks.

Miss Pearl Holiday returned to Montreal Monday evening after being with her family here for a few days.

Mrs. Stanley Lawrenson and children, John and Edna, left Tuesday after spending over a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Gale, of Potsdam, N.Y., spent the week-end here.

Guests with Mr. Thos. Busby over the week-end and Labor Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Park, Ronald and Catherine, and Mr. Gerald Hughes.

Miss Nellie Helm visited a few days last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hamilton Ferns.

Mrs. Cantelo Ferns spent Monday with Mrs. F. Benson, Miss Audrey returning home with her grandmother after having spent the summer.

Mrs. Pearl McCartney and daughter, Lee, also Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Trout River have returned from a two weeks' holiday spent at Pine Lodge, Bristol, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Robidoux and family spent Sunday with relatives in Valleyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon were guests over the week-end of Mr. D. E. Black, M.P., and Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Finlay of Montreal spent Labor Day week-end with Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. D. Boyd left Sunday to spend the winter in Montreal.

Miss Roberta Dunn, Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ruddock.

Pte. Frank Tessier of Montreal was with his family here over the week-end.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McIntosh were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Brazel and little daughter of Cookshire.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ward McLean with an attendance of 10 members and some visitors. The usual devotional and business periods of meeting were conducted and some time spent in cutting quilt blocks. Refreshments were served at the close by Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Colin McArthur.

Visitors over the week-end with Mrs. M. B. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colt of Coaticook, also Corp. G. C. Harvey and Miss Virginia McKenzie, Mrs. Robt. Collette and Miss Grace Woodrow, all of Montreal. Mrs. Wesley Finley returned to Montreal after spending two weeks at the same home.

Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rabidoux were Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Poirier, Gabrielle and Leo and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morin of Montreal.

Mr. Jimmie Anderson, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. K. D. McIntosh returned to Montreal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne D. Granton returned on Sunday from a two weeks' motor trip spent in Ottawa, Quebec City, along the Gaspe coast and through New Brunswick.

Miss Mildred Pollock of Montreal was a holiday guest of Miss Myrna Booth.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferns were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd of Chateauguay Basin.

Mr. Melvin Ferns, of Mooer's, N.Y., and Mrs. Robert Payne, Newburgh, N.Y., were Sunday guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cassidy. Mrs. Lloyd Boyd who accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Payne stopped over to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. James Ferns, Mooers, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Booth, Myrna, Shirley and Miss Mildred Payne of Notre Dame de Grace spent the week-end at Du-as-u-will Cottage, returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Doris Weeks and her brother spent the week-end and Labour Day also at Dewittville.

## The Gore

Miss Audrey Henderson was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson.

Miss Eileen Herdman was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman, also her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Herdman.

Guardsman Melvin Graham of St. Helen's Island, and Miss Joyce Pugh of St. Johns was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham.

Mrs. Jane Burns of Chateaugay, N.Y., is spending a few days at the Herdman home helping to care for Mrs. Herdman while Mrs. Prescott is spending a few days with Mr. Prescott and family in Hampstead. We are sorry that Mrs. Herdman is not gaining as quickly as we would like her to.

Mr. Billy Taylor of Lachute, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ord Taylor.

Mrs. Lottie Graham is spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dear of Burke.

Miss Hazel Henderson left on Monday afternoon for Rapide Blanc, where she is engaged in teaching.

Miss Gladys Herdman spent a few days the past week at the home of Mrs. Hattie Herdman, leaving Saturday for Shawinigan Falls, where she is teaching.

Miss Patsy Mallard spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of her father, Mr. Mallard.

Mr. Wilbie Anderson of Montreal, is spending some time at the home of Mr. Fred Henderson.

Mrs. Helena McLaren, Lillian, Lylas and Earl of New Milford, Conn., were callers on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken and Laura of Malone, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley.

Miss Edna Todd of Beauharnois, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Todd.

Ernest Dalglish, John Kalboskie and Elsie Smith have returned to Montreal, after spending two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley.

Miss Deana Stringer of Hemmingford, has returned to the home of Mrs. Mary Flynn to take up her teaching duties in the R.C. school.

The Gore school has opened again with Miss Norma Steele as teacher.

Mr. Tom Johnston of Barrie, Ont., spent a few days the past week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bella McCracken of Boyd Settlement; also his uncle, Mr. Robert McCracken and other relatives.

Mrs. Bella McCracken, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crook and Mrs. Mary Robson of Valleyfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton.

Miss Roberta Ruddock has returned to St. Georges to take up her teaching duties.

## Athelstan

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, Miss Carol Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sutter enjoyed a motor trip through the Eastern Townships last week and also attended Sherbrooke Fair.

Mr. Dalton Ross of Magog spent the week-end at home.

Rev. A. Nimmo, Mrs. Nimmo and Margaret and Stewart attended afternoon service in the Athelstan Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hudson returned to Beauharnois with them to spend the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill, Mrs Neal and son, Bruce of Montreal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foers on Labour Day.

Miss Marjorie Ross has gone to Macdonald College for the Teachers' Training Course and Miss Christina has also returned to Business College.

Miss Helen Elder of Montreal spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

## Covey Hill

On Sunday last Mr. Troyer prefaced his regular discourse by some interesting thoughts in connection with Labor Day.

Friends and old neighbours on the Hill sympathize sincerely with Mrs. A. S. Gebbie of Regina in the death of her husband, Dr. Gebbie.

Mrs. Lewthwaite of Montreal, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Whyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Armstrong of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end with Mrs. MacDiarmid.

Mr. L. A. Waddell of Montreal, has been enjoying a week's vacation.

Privates Leo Vaillancourt, Norman Richard, Howard Sutton and Kenneth Steele spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Steele was accompanied back to the city by Mrs. R. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patton and family and Mr. Amos Lowden of New York, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perry, Mrs. S. M. Simpson and Mr. W. Widdowson attended the funeral of Mrs. John MacRae at Howick.

Mr. Athol Edwards, who has been a guest at Keithburn, for some weeks past, has returned to Boston.

We are informed that the dance held under Red Cross auspices last Friday at the Town Hall netted $55.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsfall and little granddaughter, Mary Parnell returned to St. Lambert on Friday after a week's stay at Mr. J. C. Barr's.

Mrs. S. Griffiths of Montreal, was a recent visitor at Keithburn Lodge.

Recent visitors at "Kebbaty" were the Misses Katie C. Christie and L. B. Watson during the past week, Miss Amy Watson and Mr. C. W. Dean up for a day's visit, while Mrs. Fleming and family and Miss L. Johnston also paid a visit at the cottage.

Margaret Edwards spent last week with the Misses Christie, Greenock Place, St. Lambert, also visiting at Mrs. Fleming's. Margaret and Mac have spent Labor Day week-end with their aunt, Mrs. R. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Simpson and Miss Martha Simpson of Hemmingford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott M. Simpson last week.

Miss Ellie Cole is spending a week in the city. She has had as guests at The Lilacs, Mr. and Mrs. Bradwell of St. Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cole of Lachine.

## Tatehurst

**Shower for Miss Marjorie Rice.**

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Robert McGerrigle was hostess at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Marjorie Rice whose marriage takes place in the near future. On her arrival the guest of honor was escorted to a large chair prettily decorated in pink and white. Misses June and Beryl McGerrigle then carried to her a huge basket overflowing with lovely gifts. These were opened and admired by all present. Miss Rice thanked the donors and extended an invitation to visit her when she became established in her new home.

A delicious tea was served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed. The guests departed wishing Marjorie much happiness for future years.

Mrs. Campbell Steele and daughters Linda and Norma of Howick were guests at the shower for Miss Marjorie Rice on Saturday.

Miss Betty Cavers of the Montreal General Hospital returned to Montreal Sunday to resume her duties after spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs. Eva Cavers.

Teachers from this vicinity returned to their various schools on Monday, Miss Ruby Tate to Montreal, Miss Ruby MacDougall to Beaupré, Miss Kathleen MacDougall to La Tuque, Mr. Lionel Upton to Lachute.

Mrs. Robert Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Palmer and Sylvia, Misses Alma and Bebe Percy of Bedford were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sadler.

Mrs. Ross Bryson and Iona recently of Moncton, N.B., visited on Thursday with Mrs. Preston Hooker.

Mrs. Hunter and daughters Gladys and Evelyn visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gruer.

Mr. Peter Palmer of Bedford, who spent several summers in this district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sadler, has enlisted and is at present pilot officer in the Royal Air Force at Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Hooker spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, Riverfield.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gruer and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gruer were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carson Wallace of Roxham, Mrs. McCrae and daughter of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. Graham, Sr., of the Gore.

Mrs. Buckley and son George returned to the city on Wednesday after spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hooker.

Recent guests of Mrs. William McGerrigle, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. John Black, John and Betty of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smithers of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin of Albany, N.Y.

Mr. James Levick, who enlisted recently, spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker, Lyndon and Brian, Mrs. Mary McNeil and Mr. John Whiteford visited friends at Lachute, Brownsburg and Louisa on Sunday, calling also on Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson and family and Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne, St. Andrew's East.

Miss Muriel McCrea and Mr. Gordon McLean of Ottawa, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCaig of Woodlands, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whyte of Fertile Creek, and Mr. James Heasley of Montreal, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rember, calling also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marshall.

Miss Annie Rice of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. George Rice.

Mrs. Howard McOuat and Bobby of St. Andrew's East, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McOuat of Lachute, called on friends here over the holiday.

Mr. Everett Bradshaw of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Eva Cavers. Mrs. Bradshaw returning home with him after spending the past week at the Cavers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stack and baby Gordon of Verdun, Mrs. Basil Taylor, Joyce and Basil of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ovans.

Mrs. James Cavers, Mrs. Eva Cavers, Mrs. Allan Cavers, Mrs. Everett Bradshaw and Miss Betty Cavers visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Goodall and family, St. Louis de Gonzague.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Eric and Shirley spent Labor Day week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ring, Arnprior, Ont. Miss Janet Rice returned with them to her home at Ormstown, after spending six weeks with her sister.

Mrs. Logie, Sr., of Montreal, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Logie, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lalande.

Mr. Leslie Hastie of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Moe, Sr., visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDougall.

## Brooklet

The Brooklet W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. J. O. Levers on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 27th with seven members present. The president, Mrs. W. B. Levers took charge of the meeting. A bean supper was planned, the proceeds to go for the Red Cross. The 19th of September was chosen as the date. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

The Rev. Walter Ross of Moose Creek, Ont., spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rennie and also called on other friends.

Mrs. Pitt of Montreal and Miss Jennie Pitt of Toronto spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rennie.

Miss Margaret Morrison of Rosemount spent the Labor Day week-end at Bonnie Crest Farm with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farquhar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilworth of Notre Dame de Grace and Mrs. Elizabeth Dilworth of Verdun returned home on Sunday after spending their holidays at Bonnie Crest Farm.

Mr. J. W. Spavin of Westmount returned home on Tuesday after spending the summer at Bonnie Crest Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hardy of Verdun, who have spent nearly a month at Bonnie Crest Farm, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rennie and Mr. Leslie Rennie attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John MacRae at Howick on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Lyle and son Tommy of Verdun are spending a week at Bonnie Crest Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and son, Stanley of Huntingdon spent Labor Day with Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farquhar.

## Franklin Centre

The Misses Annie, Catherine and Mary Costello, St. Chrysostome were Sunday guests of the Leahy girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bremner of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor of Montreal were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Towns.

Miss Dorothy Goldie of Rockburn spent a few days recently the guest of Miss Lily Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace of St. Lambert were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towns.

Mrs. D. Gamble and Miss Margaret Gamble and Miss Mildred Dunn returned to Ormstown on Monday, having spent the summer months in Franklin.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and Miss Champlain of Binghampton, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy of Burlington, Vt., spent the past week the guest of Mrs. P. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McLaren and Gordon of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week-end the guests of Mr. R. C. Manning and family, returning home on Monday accompanied by Miss Jean Manning and Mr. Robert McLaren.

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mrs. Lavina Price on Thursday evening last, when about fifty of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home to spend a social evening with her before she left for her new home in Ormstown in the near future. After a delicious lunch was served, Mrs. Price was called into the parlor, after which Mrs. Roy Blair spoke a few words of the high esteem with which Mrs. Price is held in the community, and asked her to accept this remembrance from her friends, while Mrs. B. M. Johnston presented her with a purse of money. Mrs. Price, although taken by surprise, thanked one and all for their thoughtfulness, and extended an invitation to everyone to visit her in her new home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce were Mr. and Mrs. J. Greig and Willard, Mr and Mrs. John Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander and Roy, of Ormstown.

Miss L. MacMillan returned to Ormstown on Sunday, having spent a week the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. MacMillan.

Miss Leona Bianchi and Mr. Felix McEwen of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Todd. Sunday guests at this home were the Misses M. Stiles and Knowles and Mr. Frank Duley of Altona, N.Y., and Professor Stanton of the Altona Central School.

Miss Margaret Dunn returned to St. Lambert on Monday to resume her teaching.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Towns were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgour, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Towns and Heather, all of Ormstown, and Messrs Oliver Towns and Charles Kingsley and two girl frends of Oriskany, Falls, N.Y.

**Splendid Exhibits at School Fair**

The Franklin Centre School Fair sponsored by the Women's Institute was held in the town hall on Thursday afternoon, August 29, with Mr. R. Reid of Hemmingford as judge assisted by Mr. H. Moneypenny. The splendid exhibit of both flowers and vegetables showed that the children had spent some busy hours in their gardens. After Mr. Reid had completed his task of judging, he spoke to the children in English and praised them for their good work, and explained to them where they were at fault in choosing their flowers and vegetables to exhibit. Mr. Reid asked Mrs. Arthur Chartrand to speak to the French children for him, which she did in her usual capable manner.

The president, Mrs. Whitehead, thanked Mr. Reid for coming to judge the exhibits, and anyone else who had helped to make the fair a success, after which Mrs. D. Leahy and Mrs. J. L. Goldie presented the prize money to the children. The prize winners for the garden plots were: 1st, Ross Brooks; 2nd, Norval Blair; 3rd, Gerald Chartrand; 4th, Carl Waller; 5th, George Kennedy; 6th, Iris Brooks; 7th, Rael Faille; 8th, James Leahy; 9th, Glenna Stevenson.

The Misses May, Elizabeth and Colleen Leahy left for St. Lambert on Tuesday, where they are attending school.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Chas. Stone is a patient in the Barrie Hospital at present. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. Dickenson is spending a few days in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pitt.

Sunday guests at the Stevenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gervan Stevenson and Bruce of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weil of Mooer's, N.Y.

Mrs. Clarence Blair spent a few days the past week the guest of her father, Mr. G. Moore, Hemmingford.

Mrs. L. D. Holland and two sons of Canton, N.Y., were week-end guests of Mrs. Kate Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sample of Covey Hill were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Brooks.

Miss Sutherland of Dundee, who is teaching at the Centre School this term, arrived on Monday to take up her duties Tuesday morning.

The Rev. Walter Ross of Moose Creek, Ont., called on different friends in this locality on Wednesday last.

## Ormstown

A very enjoyable surprise party was held in honour of the birthdays of Mr. James Ritchie and his sister, Mrs. John Milne, who were 84 and 82 years old respectively on August 28th. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Milne's daughter, where a delicious supper was served and during the evening many friends and relatives called to proffer their best wishes. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Bachelder and the Misses Lola, Gertrude and Helen, and Mr. Alex. McCaig, all of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Donations to Barrie Memorial Hospital: Magazines — Mrs. J. Arthur, Rockburn; Pies and Vegetables—Mrs. Blanchette, Ormstown; Vegetables—Mrs. J. Kerr, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Curran; Case of Toilet Soap—Grispi Variety Store; Flowers—Mrs. Walter Elliott, Mrs. F. Sweet, Mrs. J. W. Logan, Mrs. J. Smellie, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Perry.

Flowers used in decoration at the Sproule-Bryson and Jensen-Payne wedding were sent to the hospital; $10.15 Chateauguay-Huntingdon Women's Institute; $10.00 Mr. Walter Rodger; $10.00 Anonymous.

*Bowling.*—

The ladies of the Ormstown Bowling Club entertained four visiting clubs to a friendly game and afternoon tea on Thursday, Aug. 29th and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

The honors of the day went to Westmount Club with Mrs. Stark winning first place, and Mrs. Sturdie second, while Valleyfield held third with Miss Johnston's score. Miss Powney of Westmount for low score, was awarded a beautiful bouquet of flowers donated by Mr. S. J. Cottingham. Following the tea the visitors were escorted through the beautiful flower gardens at Mr. Cottingham's home and through Sam's generosity all went home laden with lovely bouquets.

As the bowling season is drawing to a close many of the competitions are being finished, the final of the president's prizes for mixed doubles was played last week and resulted in Mrs. M. E. Lindsay and Lyman Roberts winning the honors over Mrs. H. McAdam and Dr. W. S. McLaren by a 14-11 score.

The last jitney of the season was held on Friday evening, Aug. 30th. Although the attendance was not large, those who did attend had a very enjoyable evening. The prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. D. A. Barrington con. Mrs. H. McAdam. 1st, Mr. Leslie Ross con. S. J. Cottingham.

A novelty bowling game with five on each team was played, between the executives of the ladies' and gentlemen's clubs, when Mr. Finlayson and his high scoring mates, downed Mrs. Lindsay with her fellow officers by a 15 to 10 score, and the ladies were the ones who had to pay the treats.

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| Leslie Ross | Mrs. A. W. Derby |
| S.J. Cottingham | Mrs. H. Perry |
| J. Hunter | Mrs. Mann |
| Dr. McLaren | Miss Hunter |
| W. Finlayson (Skip)—15 | Mrs. M. Lindsay (Skip)—10 |

Miss Dorothy Sadler returned to Elm Tree school on Monday to resume her second year teaching there.

Mrs. F. A. Rogers and Mr. Douglas Rogers are spending this week in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Brown of Longueuil, Que., and Miss Anna Sills of Montreal, were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Jas. Sills.

Mrs. Herbert Beaudin and Mr. Lawrence Beaudin motored to Champlain, N.Y., last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beaudin's brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Elvidge.

Miss Lillian Kershaw of Notre Dame de Grace and her sister, Miss Kathleen of Windsor Mills, Que., spent ten days at the home of Mrs. W. H. Young, Eastmount.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pennington and daughter Lois of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sadler and family for the past week. Miss Audrey Sadler returned with Mr. and Mrs. Pennington for a few weeks holidays in Toronto.

Miss Ann Jackson of Montreal, is spending ten days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sadler.

Mrs. J. F. Weale and Miss Audrey are spending a couple of weeks with her mother at Delson, Que.

## Franklin Centre

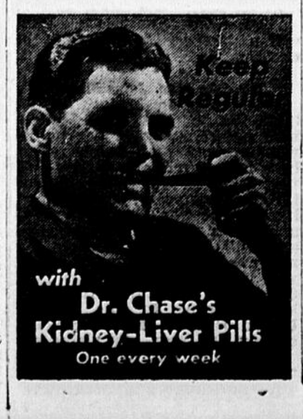
Mrs. F. Turney, Mrs. Ackerson, also daughter, Vivian, of New York City, Misses Lillian and Marjorie Charade of N.D.G., the Misses O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bowman and baby Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and little son, Alex, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Mr. Wm. Jr., and Miss Betty, all of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gamble.

Miss Muriel Tomkins of Montreal, spent Labor Day week-end with her friend, Miss Greta Gamble.

## Howick

Guests for the holidays at the home of Mr. John S. Peddie: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Letourneau, Miss Evelyn White, William Douglas, Lloyd Gilchrist and Mrs. Elsie Gilchrist, of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Andrew Geddes of Ormstown is visiting her brother Mr. John S. Peddie.




## HUNTINGDON, DUNDEE TIED IN FINALS FOR ROSS TROPHY

Huntingdon Girls and Dundee Girls are deadlocked in the final series of the District Girls' Softball League as a result of Huntingdon Girls' close victory on Friday evening at Dundee by score of 6-3. Dundee Girls won the first game of the contested series a few days previously in Huntingdon by 14-6.

It seems that these teams, who are both determined to snatch the huge James W. Ross, M.L.A., trophy, play better away from home, if one can judge by the result of the first two games of this best three-out-of-five series.

The third game of the series is scheduled to take place in Dundee this evening and will be called at 6 p.m.

Both teams displayed smart form in Friday's contest at Dundee with Huntingdon polling out hits at the most opportune moments, with runners on bases. The Huntingdon aggregation fielded better than had been doing of late which greatly contributed in giving them a well-deserved victory.

The series will continue throughout this week and it is expected that the donor of the trophy, Mr. Ross, will present in person the handsome emblem of the girls' softball supremacy to the winning combination.

## Howick

The Siloki Group of the C.G.I.T., Howick United Church, held a Hostess tea in the church hall on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 27th. An interesting program preceded the tea, the C.G.I.T. camp hymn was sung by the Group, two splendid reports were given by Elva Ness and Joyce McKell of the eleven days they spent at Cedar Lodge Camp, Magog. Some of the activities mentioned were morning watch, evening vespers, study of life of Christ according to Mark, special music, handiwork, games, swimming, a delightful boat trip to Newport, various competitions, etc. The general fellowship enjoyed by all at camp was very fine. The life story of a young Christian man of India was told by Ina Bennie, president of the Group. Mrs. Leslie Wright spoke in her interesting way of her native Finland. The audience could not help but feel that a country made up of people who are willing to work and sacrifice as they have done, will once more win through to freedom. Mrs. Wright's talk was much appreciated. Mrs. (Rev.) A. B. B. Moore was also a welcome guest. She addressed a few words of greeting to the girls. Tea was poured at the central table by Mrs. John Logan and Mrs. R. R. Ness. The leaders, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Math McKell, wish to thank all who contributed to the interest of the occasion. The proceeds amounted to $14.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomson of Lake Megantic and their daughter, Mrs. Atkinson, called at the home of Alex. MacGregor on Monday. The Thomson family are old friends of Group Captain J. MacGregor when he practised medicine in Lake Megantic.

## Herdman

Mr. and Mrs. John Leggett spent a few days last week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Marvin at Essex, Vt., and attended the Champlain Valley Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leggett called on Rev. and Mrs. Hutchinson at Essex, a former pastor at Athelstan.

## Dundee

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Foley and son, of Worcester, Mass., were visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Campbell and Miss Catherine Campbell for a few days last week.

Mr. Harry McNaughton is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

## Robson

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEwen and family, of Ormstown spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. H. Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barriere and family of Montreal spent the week-end here.

Pte. James Beattie of the Victoria Rifles spent the week-end here with his sister Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Mr. Stewart McConnell of Montreal spent the Labor Day week-end with the W. D. Sample family.

Messrs. O. M. Stewart of Boston and Walter Barrow of Cambridge, Mass., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horne. Mr. Chas. Stewart, who spent the summer with his uncle and aunt returned home with them.

Miss Delia Horne of Ottawa is visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horne for a short time.

Miss Emma Lucas of Ormstown, has been visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Orley Weldon and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacDonald of Potsdam, N.Y., spent the Labor day week-end with Mr. W. Nicholes and the Misses E. and M. Nicholes.

Miss Delia Cleland of Montreal, spent the week-end at the Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deery and Miss Jennie Barr, Montreal, spent Labor Day week-end at the Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ritchie spent Sunday in Plattsburg and visited Mrs. Norman Doucette and little son in the Hospital.

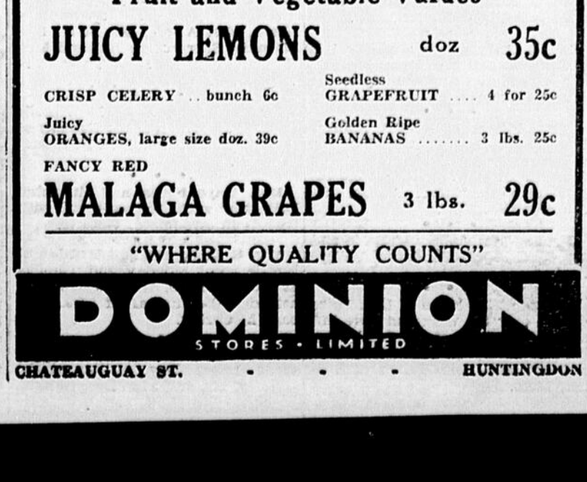
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Doucette (née Almira Rowe) of Plattsburg, are rejoicing over the birth of a son on August 31st.

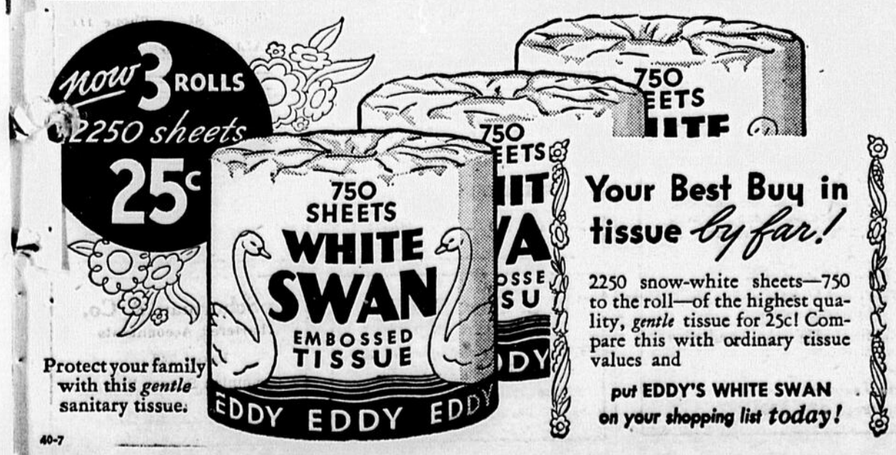
## Died

**Cullen**—At the Barrie Memorial hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Wednesday, August 28, 1940, in his 66th year, William, beloved husband of Sarah Agnes McEwen, of 1529 Ducharme Ave., Outremont. Funeral was held from his former residence at Allan's Corners on August 30th.

**McCarthy**—At Tupper Lake, N.Y., on September 1st, 1940, Barbara Wattie, widow of the late John B. McCarthy, aged 64 years.



# Huntingdon Locals

**Register Your Fire Arms**

For the benefit of folks who happen to have fire arms, we again wish to advise them of the necessity of having them duly registered. In order to do so it is necessary to write the Director of Quebec Provincial Police, 175 Notre Dame St., E., Montreal, and ask them for the necessary forms. State in your letter whether it is a shot gun, rifle or revolver. The same form does not serve for registering all three types of fire arms.

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**War Posters**

The Gleaner is in receipt from the Department of Public Information, Ottawa, of many large posters headed, "We Will Win This War." They are sub-headed, "Premier Churchill Tells How." Under this there is a picture of the resolute, energetic Premier of Britain, and all around it extracts from speeches he has made in relation to the Empire's war effort. It is a striking poster through its mere simplicty of design alone.

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**Corn Affected This Year**

Lovers of corn-on-the-cob are this year having a difficult time securing one of their favorite foods free from the corn borer. Many fields of domestic corn are affected by the corn borer this year, and those who have corn entirely free from this disease are fortunate.

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**A Welcome Relief for Motorists!**

The re-surfacing of Chateauguay Street is a welcome relief to motorists who for months have found "the going" along this main thoroughfare rather bumpy, to say the least.

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**A False Alarm!**

Early Thursday afternoon the local fire siren sounded. The firemen were informed the fire was at the Huntingdon Fair Grounds. It was found that a large pile of brush was being burned, as intended, and there was no danger from it whatsoever. Someone had apparently been somewhat concerned on seeing the mounting flames and smoke in the direction of the fair grounds.

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**Tennis Players are Guests**

Members of the Huntingdon Chateau Tennis Club were the guests on Wednesday evening of one of their members, Mr. Walter Sullivan of St. Timothee. A corn roast was enjoyed, followed by dancing. During the evening a presentation was made to Mr. Leonard Lavallee, President of the Huntingdon Club, in recognition of his untiring efforts in directing the local club. The present was a beautiful pen stand for which Mr. Lavallee expressed his sincere thanks.

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**Donation Received For School From Former Gleaner Apprentice**

Towards the School Renovation Fund a subscription of $5.00 was received on Labor Day from Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Daniel of Hamilton, Ont. The committee not only wishes to offer thanks for this contribution but hopes many former pupils of this school will so remember it and that the fund will ultimately reach $1,000. Mr. Ivor Daniel was at one time a Gleaner apprentice and some years ago established a printing plant of his own in Hamilton. We are pleased to report Ivor's apparent success. From time to time advertisements appear in The Gleaner which demonstrate the perfection of his type composition and layout. Advertisements being placed by Hamilton advertising agencies are often composed in Mr. Daniel's printery.

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The Huntingdon Agricultural Society Div. A. have held a number of meetings of late in order to complete arrangements for the Fall Fair which takes place on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12 and 13. The committees have been named and judges arranged for. The secretary informs us a real good entry is in the making and if the weather is favourable we ought to have a well attended fair. It is unfortunate no organization other than the Agricultural Society agreed to stage the "Fair Dinner" which is a very essential feature of a fall fair. The Agricultural Society has managed the dining hall in past years and can again do it in a commendable manner. The Society will appreciate the cooperation of the general public in the way of assistance towards serving the dinner and at the same time invite the patronage of one and all. On the Friday evening of the fair the usual thing is to hold a dance in the Agricultural Hall, such is again being done this year. The music for this dance will be supplied by the "John Peel Orchestra."

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**Smoother Crossings!**

The railway crossings over the New York Central tracks are being built up to make a smoother passage over them by automobiles.

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**Improve Approach to Chateau**

That portion of the road in front of the Huntingdon Chateau leading from Chateauguay St. to the entrance to the Chateau has been resurfaced, eliminating the rough and stoney surface.

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Mr. Edwin Hurtubise and his brother, Leon Hurtubise, of Westmount, spent Sunday afternoon and evening calling upon a number of their friends of years standing at Port Lewis and in Huntingdon. Mr. Edwin Hurtubise was one of the first Montreal families to have a summer cottage at Port Lewis. Today this popular lake front must have at least 1,000 Montreal folks making it their summer home.

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Mr. J. C. Robins is spending this week with his two older brothers and a cousin on a motor trip to the Gaspe Peninsula.

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Miss Helen and Mr. Andrew Macfarlane, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryson of Allan's Corners, Que., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryson, St. Andrews East, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McBride and son Lorne, spent Sunday in Valleyfield.

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Guests at the home of Mrs. Retta Gentle over the week-end were Mr. and Miss Collins of Montreal, Mrs. Bertha Thompson of Malone, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Beach of Boston, Mass.

**Killed When Cave-in Occurs**

Mr. Quinlin Johnson of Huntingdon has received word that his brother, Cuyler Johnson, was killed in a mine at Matachewan, Northern Ontario, a week ago Saturday. He had apparently gone down into the mine and was at work when about 70 tons of rock caved in. It was about seven and a half hours before the body was finally taken from the depths of the mine.

**Cars Collide South of Huntingdon**

Two cars were very badly damaged but the occupants of each escaped with very little injury when a collision occurred early Friday morning near Rennie's Hill on the Huntingdon-Trout River highway. Raymond Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flynn, of Route 52, was the driver of one car in which there was another occupant. Mr. Fleury, of Constable, N.Y., the driver of the other car, is said to have suffered a broken collarbone. The four other occupants of the car escaped with only a few bruises. The Constable car, which was almost totally wrecked, has been attracting attention of those passing by Kyle's Garage where it has been placed.

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**Thanksgiving Day, October 14**

Thanksgiving Day this year has been fixed for October 14, the second Monday in that month.

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**New Minister Arrives**

The Rev. Thomas Knowles, Mrs. Knowles and daughter, Mrs. Strader of Brockville, arrived at the Parsonage in Huntingdon on Wednesday. Over the week-end Mr. Strader of Brockville and Mr. and Mrs. Knowles' son Douglas, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Iroquois, arrived here and spent Labor Day at the Parsonage.

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**Induction Service This Evening**

The induction of the Rev. Thomas Knowles as minister of the United Church takes place this evening at 8 o'clock. The service is to be in charge of the Rev. J. H. Woodside, who will be assisted by Rev. H. Lindley, Dundee, and Rev. C. L. Taylor, Ormstown. The address to the minister and the congregation is to be delivered by Dr. E. H. Gray of Montreal. Following the induction service a social hour is to take place in the lecture room.

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Mr. George Lefebvre, of Montreal spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lefebvre. Mr. Lefebvre is a student at McGill University and is now entering his third year.

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Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Lefebvre were Miss Estelle Lefebvre, of Montreal, Mr. Remi Lefebvre, of Quebec City, Mr. Ludovic Lefebvre and Mrs. J. H. Lefebvre of Chateauguay, Que.

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Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Conrad, of Bedford, Que., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, on Monday.

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Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradford, Miss Shirley Bradford, Mr. Walter Bradford and Gordon Wade of Granby, Mrs. Stanley Ferry and daughter Katherine and Miss K. L. Goodfellow are spending a few weeks with their parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. George C. Biggar, daughter Betty-Gene and sons, George and Gordon of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. S. Davis. Mr. Biggar is Program Director at the Crosley Corporation Radio station WLW Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boyd of Chateauguay Basin spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferns.

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Mrs. D. Boyd has returned to Montreal where she will spend the winter months.

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Mrs. Winston Wade of New York City was a guest last week at the home of Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Barrington.

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Miss Ada Barrington left on Monday for Hudson, Que., where she has been engaged as teacher for the ensuing school term.

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Messrs. Thomas and James Barrington of Montreal spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Barrington.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Gray and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blundell and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLeod of Notre Dame de Grace were week-end callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cogland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reg. C. Cooper spent the holiday week-end visiting in Quebec City.

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Rev. J. G. Fulcher and Mrs. Fulcher of Waterville, Que., were guests on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Eva G. White.

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Miss Bertha Barrington, Malone, N.Y., visited with her parents, Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Barrington over the week-end. Miss Barrington has just returned from a motor trip to Wisconsin.

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Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWhinnie were Misses Bessie and Joyce Anderson, St. Lambert; Misses Rae and Ruby Heath, East Angus; Mr. Meryl McWhinnie, Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clifford, Miss Thora McWhinnie of Valleyfield, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McWhinnie and son of Verdun spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWhinnie.

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Mrs. Kaye Ferns and daughter, Lois Anne, spent the week-end with friends in Avonmore, Ontario.

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Mrs. S. D. Popeck and Mrs. Mabel Wattie spent Monday and Tuesday at Tupper Lake, N.Y., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Barbara McCarthy.

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Mr. Keith Oliver of Concord, N.H., spent Labor Day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rankin.

## Born

**Doucette**—At Plattsburg, N.Y., on Aug. 31st, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Doucette (née Almira Rowe) a son.

**Hadley**—On September 1st, 1940, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, to Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Hadley, a son.

**Logan**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Thursday, August 29th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Logan, a son.

**Ness**—At Howick, Que., on September 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Ness, a daughter.

**Pease**—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Tuesday, September 3rd, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Pease, of Trout River, P.Q., a daughter, Patricia Ann.

**Rollit**—At the Westmorland County Hospital, Greenberg, Penn., on August 28, 1940, to Charlotte, wife of John Buchanan Rollit, a daughter.

## Married

**Carriere-Premo**—At St. Anicet, P. Que., Monday, August 19th, 1940, Dorothy Premo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Premo, of Westville, N.Y., to Sylvester Carriere, of Ste. Agnes de Dundee.

**Collins-Graham**—At Rockburn, Que., on August 28, 1940, Muriel Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graham of Rockburn, Que., to Mr. Arlington R. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, of Burke, N.Y.

**Fraser-Stark**—At the Huntingdon United Church, August 31, 1940, Rev. H. Lindley officiating, assisted by Rev. Thos. Knowles, Ruth Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stark, Huntingdon to Mr. Charles Comeron Fraser, sone of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser, Dundee, Que.

**Jensen-Payne** — On August 31st, 1940, at St. James Anglican church, Ormstown, by the Right Rev. Arthur Carlisle, Bishop of Montreal, Doris Gwendolyn, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Payne, of Ormstown, to Mr. Arthur Christian Jensen of Montreal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Jensen of Breton Harbor, Newfoundland.

**Marsden-Elder**—In the Chapel of Erskine and American Church Montreal, Que., on Saturday, August 31st, 1940, Helen Elizabeth Elder, R.N., daughter of Mr. Jas. W. Elder and the late Mrs. Elder, to Percy Marsden, son of the late Mr. Thos. H. Marsden and Mrs. Marsden.

**Sproule-Bryson**—At St. Paul's United Church, Ormstown, on August 31st, 1940, the Rev. C. L. Taylor, officiating, Hilda Jane, daughter of Mr. J. J. Bryson and the late Mrs. Bryson, to Mr. Douglas Ward Sproule, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sproule, of Ormstown, Que.

**Watterson-Sutton**—At Covey Hill, Que., on Saturday, August 31, 1940, Gladys Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton, to Mr. Lisle Watterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watterson of St. Agnes.

## Died

**Elvidge**—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on August 26, 1940, Frederick Elvidge of Champlain, N.Y., beloved husband of Matilda Sproule, formerly of Franklin Centre, Que.

**MacIntosh**—Accidentally at Lancaster, Pa., on Friday, August 30th, 1940, Alex. L. MacIntosh, aged 67 years, formerly of Athelstan, Que., and father of Mrs. Norman Baird, of Mattawa, Ont.

**McCarthy**—At Tupper Lake, N.Y., on Sunday, Sept. 1st, 1940, Mrs. Barbara Helen McCarthy, widow of the late John B. McCarthy, formerly of Huntingdon, aged 64 years.

**McRae**—At Howick, August 30, 1940, Janet Logan, beloved wife of John McRae, aged 65 years.

**Reid**—At Pendroy, Montana, U.S.A., on August 12th, 1940, Edmund W. Reid, in his 88th year, Eldest son of the late James Reid and Janet Weir and brother of Mrs. R. M. Cairns, Ormstown, Que.

## Obituary

**The Late**
**Mrs. Barbara Helen McCarthy**

Mrs. Barbara Helen McCarthy, 64, a well known and popular resident of Tupper Lake, N.Y., since the early years of the community, died suddenly on Sunday morning at 3.10 at her home, 38 Lake St.

Death followed a cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. McCarthy had been ill only about two days, suffering a stroke Thursday morning. Miss Sadie McCarthy, R.N., was in attendance and Mrs. McCarthy was apparently well on the road to recovery when the end came suddenly after a second stroke Sunday.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Alphonsus' Church, Tupper Lake, N.Y. Burial was in the family plot at St. Alphonsus' Cemetery.

She was born at Huntingdon, Que., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wattie, and spent her girlhood here. In 1898 she was married to John B. McCarthy, at Huntingdon, and after a short residence in Constable, N.Y., they moved to Tupper Lake in 1902. Mr. McCarthy, long a prominent figure in the business life of the community, died there in 1936.

Mrs. McCarthy was a member of Dutch Treat Club and was active in social and charitable work and in St. Alphonsus' parish activities throughout her residence there.

Surviving are three sons, Patrick, Harry and L. William McCarthy, all of Tupper Lake; three daughters, Misses Barbara and Grace McCarthy, Tupper Lake, and Mrs. W. A. Toolen, of Silver Springs, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. F. M. Pease, of Huntingdon, Que., and a brother, John Wattie, of Glenelm, Que.

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**The late Mrs. John McRae**

The death on Friday, August 30th, 1940, of Mrs. John McRae, who passed away at her home, was received with much regret by a large circle of relatives and friends. Mrs. McRae had not for the past few years, enjoyed good health, but was always cheerful and of a pleasant disposition, and will be greatly missed by many friends. The funeral which was largely attended, was held Sunday at three p.m. from her late residence to the Howick United Church, and conducted by Rev. Dr. Gray. Surviving are her husband, four daughters and three sons. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

## Matrimonial

**Marsden—Elder**

The marriage of Helen Elizabeth Elder, R.N., daughter of Mr. James W. Elder and the late Mrs. Elder, to Mr. Percy Marsden, son of the late Mr. Thos. H. Marsden, and Mrs. Marsden, took place quietly at 4.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the Chapel of Erskine and American Church, Montreal. The Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, D.D., officiated.

Mr. Chadwick played the wedding music. Autumn flowers and gladioli decorated the chapel for the occasion.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Stanley A. Taylor, wore almond beige wool sheer with bottle green accessories, and a snower corsage of pink rose-buds and forget-me-nots. The bride was unattended. L.A.C. Walter Marsden, R.C.A.F., acted as best man for his brother.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple left by plane for Ottawa and other points. The bride travelled in a Russian model bottle green coat trimmed with mink over beige wool.

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**Watterson—Sutton**

The marriage of Gladys Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton, Covey Hill, Que., to Mr. Ernest Lisle Watterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watterson, Dundee, Que., took place on Saturday, August 31st at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. H. Belbin of Cornwall, Ont., officiated and Miss Marjorie Watterson played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Alexander Cameron and Miss Watterson sang, "I Love You Truly."

The house was tastefully decorated with flowers, the ceremony being performed before a bank of flowers in the living room.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a teal blue crepe afternoon dress, a bridal coronet in her hair and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and carnations.

The bride's only attendant, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Sutton, wore an Indian earth crepe dress and carried shaded peach gladioli.

Mr. George Sutton acted as best man.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue and white printed sheer with a corsage of rosebuds. The mother of the groom wore wine crepe trimmed with embroidery, and corsage of roses.

Only the immediate families and a few close friends were present.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and later Mr. and Mrs. Watterson left for a motor trip through Ontario, the bride travelling in a grey tailored suit with Empire blue accessories and a corsage of rosebuds. On their return they will reside in Dundee.

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**Sproule-Bryson**

The marriage of Miss Hilda Jane Bryson, daughter of Mr. J. J. Bryson and the late Mrs. Bryson and Douglas Ward Sproule, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sproule, took place on Saturday, August 31st at twelve o'clock noon in St. Paul's United church, Ormstown.

Rev. C. Leslie Taylor officiating. Mrs. P. G. Osmond presiding at the organ.

The church was prettily decorated with pink and white gladioli with clusters of heavenly blue morning glory.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Miss Florence Bryson, as maid of honor and Miss Jennie Bryson as bridesmaid. Mr. Clifford Sproule acted as best man while the ushers were Mr. Austin Sproule, brother of the groom and Mr. Joseph Bryson, brother of the bride.

The bride was given away by her father, wearing a gown of white tulle, lace-trimmed, her shoulder length veil was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses. The maid of honor wore sky-blue net, trimmed with lace to match and the bridesmaid wore pink printed organdie trimmed with blue bows, each carrying a bouquet of salmon pink gladioli.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, where the decorations were carried out in late summer flowers.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Sproule left on a motor trip to Toronto and other parts of Ontario. For travelling the bride wore a fawn wool suit with brown felt hat and brown accessories.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lang, Montreal; Miss Jean Bryson, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. E. Wright and Billie of Sweetsburg, Miss Ruth Roy, Mr. E. Cooper, Montreal, Mr. Ralph Cooper, Pointe aux Trembles, Mr. K. Reid, Richmond, Miss K. Freeland, Miss Ruth Crutchfield, Huntingdon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, Powerscourt, Que.

## Franklin Rural

Mr. and Mrs. David Patton and family and Mr. Amos Louden of Maspeth, L.I., are spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ernest Charles and two sons of Sherbrooke have been guests for some time of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vaincourt.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson and daughter, Helen, spent Labor Day with Mrs. Curtis Carson.

Miss Eleanor Carson returned on Monday to Matapedia, where she has been re-engaged to teach another term.

Schools re-opened on Tuesday, with Mrs. Robert Briscoe, teacher in Franklin Hill Dist. No. 1, and Mrs. Chester Wilson teaching in Dist. No. 3, Havelock.

Mrs. C. Frier and daughter, Violet, left last week to take up residence in Rockburn.

Miss Elleda McDonough spent from Thursday over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDonough in Clarenceville, also attending Bedford Fair.

The Misses Eleanor and Ruth Hawley of Malone spent last week with their cousin, Miss Loretta Tremblay.

Mrs. Thos. Oldham left Thursday for her home in Newport, N.H., after a two weeks' vacation spent with her relatives and old schoolmates here.

Mrs. Harley Gordon of Cote St. Paul spent over the week-end with Mrs. Edward Sutton, attending the Watterson-Sutton wedding.

# G. W. Barwick Rates High in Rifle Shoot

### Secures 387 Out of Possible 400 at Lachine—Member of English River Rifle Club Ranks 10th

G. W. F. Barwick, one of the leading shooters with the English River .22 Rifle Club ranked high in the shooting matches which were held at Lachine over the week-end. Mr. Barwick secured a total of 387 points out of a possible 400.

Mr. Barwick stated to The Gleaner on Tuesday that he had encountered the stiffest opposition ever in this competition and that the contestants showed excellent form.

A perfect score by Maurice Atkinson of Norval, Ont., established a new Canadian small bore record Monday, giving Canada's 20-man entry a good chance of winning the famous international Lord Dewar Trophy following a three-day shoot over the Canadian National Railways rifle ranges at Lachine, which ended Monday.

This Bisley of the small bore marksmen is usually held each year in Ottawa, but due to the suspension of operations by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for the duration of the war, the top-ranking meet was held in Montreal for the first time in its history.

The Ontario sharpshooter posted a score of 400 points out of a possible 400 points to lead almost 100 marksmen from many parts of the Dominion who attended the annual competition for the coveted cup, sponsored by the Canadian Small Bore Association. Atkinson's perfect tally — the first time a Canadian had shot a perfect score in this match—bettered the former record of 399 for 400 made in 1936 by the former Bisley shot, Lt. James Boa of Toronto. The Norval shooter gained possession of the A. Stuart Boa Challenge Trophy for one year as a result of his leading the Dewar match shooters.

Atkinson's brilliant display of marksmanship made a thrilling climax to three days of shooting in weather conditions which ranged from poor to fair with rain and mist obscuring the shooters' view from time to time. The first two days of competition were to select the 20-man team to represent Canada in the international rifle tournament. The Dewar match scores will be compared with scores made by teams representing Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the United States. In accordance with the regulations the special targets were sealed up after the shoot and shipped to London, England, headquarters of the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs where they will be scored with the targets of the other entries. Official results and the winners of the Dewar Trophy will be announced in a few months from London.

**Competitors 'Scores**

The 20 marksmen who gained positions on this year's Canadian Dewar team and their individual scores in the match are: Maurice Atkinson, Norval, Ont., 400x400; Len Cudney, Montreal, 399; Gilmour Boa, Toronto, 398; Harvey Nurse, Norval, 398; A. Stuart Boa, Montreal, 397; C. Caves, Norval, 395; K. A. Sutherland, Montreal, 395; D. G. Rae, Montreal, 394; Elmer Gagne, Montreal, 393; Fred Bull, Montreal, 393; A. J. Edwards, Montreal, 393; A. Martin, Montreal, 392; C. C. Meredith, Norval, 392; George Chadwick, Montreal, 392; John Alan, Winnipeg, 392; A. Parnell, Montreal, 391; John Peacock, Toronto, 390; B. Barneche, Montreal, 389; A. Stafford, Toronto, 388; **G. W. F. Barwick, Riverfield, Que., 387.** Team total: 7686x8000.

Each year since 1909, when the Lord Dewar Trophy was first put up for competition among all English speaking nations, the trophy has been regarded in these countries as the most coveted prize in the small bore shooting field, and a place on the 20-man team the goal of all riflemen. Neither age nor sex can debar an aspirant from becoming a member of his country's team and those who carry their country's colors on the team are the out-standing shots of their day.

Canada has yet to win the famous trophy which in the 30 years it has been at stake has been won 27 times by the United States, the present holders, and three times by Great Britain. In 1937 when Great Britain won the cup, Canadian shooters placed a close second. But win or lose, to thousands of Canadian marksmen the Dewar Trophy is an annual incentive, second to none in prestige, and growing each year in popularity.

Captain of this year's Canadian Dewar team is Lt. James Boa and adjutant is K. N. Morris, Montreal. Col. R. J. Birtwhistle of Ottawa, secretary of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, was range officer and official witness of the Dewar Shoot on Monday, while Col. Henry Harrison, V.D., Montreal, supervised these duties for the shoot on Saturday and Sunday. Harry Wilson, Montreal, was range superintendent.

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Beryl Jamieson, 92; Bruce Maither, 92; Katherine Rowat, 90; Merrill Rosevear, 89; Myles Flynn, 88; Frances Middlemiss, 87; Albert Taillefer, 86; Rael Taillefer, 85; Gladys Pringle, 85.

Special Boquet Contest (12 entries)—1, Beryl Jamieson; 2, Una Fennell; 3, Katherine Rowat; 4, Dan Tully; 5, Kathryn Maither; 6, Ann Tully; 7, Jean Koski; 8, Jack Tully.

Turnips (8 entries)—1, Maurice Feeny; 2, Claire Feeny; 3, Ronald Maither; 4, Eldon Myatt; 5, Theresa Taillefer; 6, Shirley Rowat; 7, Robert D'Aoust; 8, Mary McGowan.

Parsnips (2 entries)—1, John Steele; 2, Maurice Feeny.

Onions (6 entries)—1, Mary Flynn; 2, Paul Flynn; 3, Shirley Rowat; 4, John Steele; 5, Patricia Flynn; 6, Mary McGowan.

Peas (4 entries)—1, Yvette Primeau; 2, Antoinette Primeau; 3, Osborne Pringle; 4, Herbie Pringle.

Squash (4 entries)—1, Theresa Feeny; 2, William Rowat; 3, John Feeny; 4, Maurice Feeny.

Phlox (10 entries)—1, John Feeny; 2, Robert D'Aoust; 3, Theresa Taillefer; 4, Mary McGowan; 5, Theresa Feeny; 6, Evette Primeau; 7, Florida Primeau; 8, William Rowat.

Sweet Peas (3 entries)—1, Paul Flynn; 2, John Steele; 3, Madeline Taillefer.

Zinnia (34 entries)—1, Patsy Koski; 2, Carl Levers; 3, Keith Durwood; 4, Mack Maither; 5, Lily Taylor; 6, Jean Koski; 7, Beryl Jamieson; 8, Gordon Watson; 9, Claire Feeny; 10, Una Fennell.

Beets (36 entries)—1, Jean Koski; 2, Roger D'Aoust; 3, Keith Durwood; 4, Willie Rosevear; 5, Claire Feeny; 6, Carl Levers; 7, Theresa Feeny; 8, Patsy Koski; 9, Margaret Roy; 10, John Feeny.

Carrots (43 entries)—1, Jean Koski; 2, Carl Levers; 3, Kathryn Maither; 4, Dan Tully; 5, Eldon Myatt; 6, Alex. Roy; 7, Peter Tully; 8, Jack Tully; 9, Una Fennell; 10, Patsy Koski.

Corn (24 entries)—1, Patsy Koski; 2, Peter Tully; 3, Arthur Feeny; 4, Jean Koski; 5, Mack Maither; 6, Carl Levers; 7, Kathryn Maither; 8, Janet Levers.

Cucumber (11 entries)—1, Maurice Feeny; 2, Antoinette Primeau; 3, John Feeny; 4, Claire Feeny; 5, Theresa Feeny; 6, Shirley Rowat; 7, Reggie Taylor; 8, John Steele.

Beans (28 entries)—1, Margaret Roy; 2, Jean Koski; 3, Janet Levers; 4, Keith Durwood; 5, Bruce Maither; 6, Alex. Roy; 7, Effie Middlemiss; 8, Gordon Watson.

## Ormstown

On Tuesday evening Mrs. T. S. Osmond and Miss Anna Struthers were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous Shower in honor of Miss Hilda Bryson, at the home of Miss Struthers. Each guest was asked to make a hot-dish holder, these being given to Miss Bryson as a souvenir.

The decorations were carried out in yellow, the table centered with a Bride's Cake," which on being "cut" by the "Bride to be" revealed the gifts. Although taken by surprise, Miss Bryson graciously expressed her thanks inviting them to visit her in her new home. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Duval were Mrs. Bougie and daughter Bertha of Montreal.

Mr. Mervin McCartney of Ottawa, Ont., spent the holiday week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Winter and Miss Lila Winter motored to Sawyerville, Que., on Monday where Miss Winter will teach this term.

Miss Ruth Roy spent Labor day week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. Roy.

Mr. Maitland Patton left on Monday for Asbestos, Que., to assume his teaching duties.

## Brysonville

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns and Mrs. T. Sherry spent the week-end in Bedford, Que., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and spent Sunday afternoon at Farnham Military Camp, with Messrs Burton Cairns, John Nussey and T. Sherry, who are in training there at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cairns and son Cecil and Miss Lang of Huntingdon spent Labor day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns.

## Grain Yields in ...

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toes; retailers should advise their customers to buy their stocks for preserving as soon as possible as a smaller crop is expected. Supplies of spinach were reduced because of shipments sent to the New York market. Beets and carrots in bags are being offered for sale in increasing quantities. Supplies of cauliflowers on the market are of rather mediocre quality. There is a heavy demand for cabbages but quantities are limited because of the drought. The first car load of Gaspe peas arrived on the market on the 21st instant. The quality is excellent. Potatoes are still plentiful on the markets. Supplies of blueberries are not very heavy and as a result of this, prices are good for the season.

*General Crop Report For District No. 12*—Including Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntingdon, Laprairie and Napierville. Grain is cut and threshing is at its height. Yields are very good. Silage corn is growing well and fodder beets promise a good crop. Potatoes have suffered from blight and consequently the crop will be reduced. The drought is doing a lot of damage to pastures. Summer apples are being gathered; both the quality and yield are good.


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# Thinking Back ... and ... Looking Ahead

## Polish History Will Some Day Startle the World — More Than 15 Million People Have Herded Into One Province of Poland — About A Fifth of the Former Republic — Poles Are Reduced to Peasant Class

By DONALD C. MACDONALD

During the past two months I have had the opportunity to meet and talk with many European refugees, mostly Polish. Their stories will some day be woven into the web of history, along with those of millions more. Today they are thankful for the haven that Canada has provided them.

There is perhaps no phase of this horrible struggle more tragic than this mass uproooting of humanity, and casting them, like leaves before a storm, to settle over the face of the earth.

**"Nothing Else Matters."**

Living in Montreal at the moment is a Polish woman with her two children. I met them first over six weeks ago. She is the wife of a gallant Polish naval officer whose story, when it can be told, will be considered among the most remarkable achievements of Poland's courageous, if vain, struggle last Fall. Today he is a prisoner of war in Germany; she is in Montreal. Their lives are wrecked, their home and all worldly possessions are gone. Even their native-land exists no more. Yet such is the make-up of human beings that if they have that quality of moral fibre, they can build life anew from the ruins of the old. That she is doing with nothing left but her children, and yet, with them she considers she has everything.

"I cannot go on like this," she pleaded a few weeks ago, with sincerity and vigor. "I have got to find work, so that my children can go to school. Nothing else matters."

It need not be added that when I met her again the other day, I found that she has work, during the morning, with one Polish firm in the city, during the afternoon, with another. And her children are placed in Montreal schools.

**An Epic of Courage**

Her story of the last year is one of almost unbelievable suffering and experiences. On the last day of August she left Gdynia with her two children, with the intention of going to live with her parents in Warsaw, and there put the children in school. She arrived in Warsaw on that last day of August, but the next morning "the dawn came up like thunder." For one week they stayed in the beleaguered city, and then in the belief that the war would be going on for some time and all that was necessary was to get out of the battle zone, they started eastward on a truck loaded with five pieces of sugar-refining machinery, and 27 other people. In roads choked with fleeing refugees, it took almost three days to travel to their destination. Meanwhile they had little food, no sleep, constant harassing by the Nazi planes overhead. But they arrived. The city was peaceful and quiet, and again, confident that their stay would be for some time, as the Poles would be able to stop the Germans somewhere, she again sought out schools for her children. But, no! The German planes came again, and that city started to crumble into ruins.

Again they started eastward, eventually to attempt refuge in a secluded peasant village in the area overrun by the Bolsheviks. Life proved intolerable there, too— and once again, the German planes caught up. So she took her two children, and, in her own words "I was just like a wild animal caught with its young but fighting mad to protect them." At a station they waited for the first train, irrespective of where it was bound. It arrived, a freight, and they boarded, and finally reached Vilna, just a few days before that city was given to Lithuania by Russia. After the change they gained access with the outer world, with London, where they journeyed and finally out to Canada, where their wanderings have ceased for a time. There are schools in Montreal, and no enemy planes following up.

**Four Months From Poland**

A few days ago I met and chatted with another Polish refugee who has recently arrived and who left Poland less than four months ago, in mid-May. His story is a glimpse of the fate that has come to those gallant people, who, though ill-prepared, pitted their bodies against the German juggernaut just a year ago when it started to move.

It is a story of a nation whose people are being subjected to the most bare-faced and cruel attempt at enslavement and extermination that ever entered the annals of human history. Into the one province of Poland, centered about Warsaw, and constituting about a fifth of the former republic—a province which Hitler has "given" to the Poles—there have been herded in about 15 million people. To the normal population have been added the millions of refugees who were expelled from the Polish provinces which were incorporated in the Reich. Their property was taken, they were thrown into concentration camps until a few thousand had accumulated, and then loaded into trains, with no consideration for the aged, women or children, and after a "journey to nowhere" were dumped out to fare for themselves as best they could. All that was taking place during the severest winter that Europe has had in years.

**"No Poles or Jews Here"**

The Polish schools, with the exception of the primary schools, have been closed. The German language is obligatory. No Polish geography or history can be taught, and all the books on those two subjects have been destroyed. The country has been thoroughly covered and every library and book-store confiscated and their contents burned.

No German can hold a position beneath a Pole, so that they are reduced to a peasant class, no matter what their former occupation. In brief, it is a systematic reduction of the whole Polish nation to the status of slaves to form part of that base for the new Europe that Hilter claims to be building for a thousand years to come. They are to be made illiterate workers—that and nothing more. Even more, the plan envisages a complete expulsion or extermination. Thus, one Nazi district leader proclaimed last winter in some Polish city, "Fifty years from now this black soil will give its fruits to Germans alone, for there will be no Poles or Jews here."

**Our Guest Children**

Of this mass shifting of people over the face of the earth, we see only a few, the guest-children who are coming into our midst. And yet theirs is an epic tale in itself. I have seen a number of these parties arrive in Montreal. They pour into the station, hundreds of little children, parents, escorts, baggage, apparently in inextricable melee. Yet, within a half-hour, they are gone. Beneath the superficial confusion, there is perfect order. The baskets, each bearing their precious load of a few-months-old baby have been brought safely from the trains, three at a time on the red-cap's push-cart. It is a human drama that never fails to impress. It's sad, yet they smile; it's tragic, yet they are as hopeful as the pioneers who landed on these shores years ago; it's pathetic, yet exhilarating. For if human beings can survive all that—if little children can unload from a torpedoed boat at sea in perfect calm, except for the echoing "Oh Johnny" and "Roll Out the Barrell" then man is capable of surviving all these terrifying forces which he has set in motion, and are now beyond his control. He will do more than survive; for there is being born of this anguish and suffering a hope and determination with which a new, and a better world, will be build on the ruins of the old.

And the Battle of Britain? If it isn't over 2 weeks hence, certainly Hitler will fight it at even greater disadvantages. For the weather man is about to switch to our aid. Meanwhile consider this: during the month of July when fighting raged fiercely all around Britain's coasts, she imported more goods than in July, 1939. That's Hitler's blockade. During the week before last when the aerial warfare was at a pace quite as heavy as Germany can afford to keep up, Lord Beaverbrook reports that British aircraft production reached a record. If Hitler plans to carry on like this, Willson Woodside has summed up the probable situation: "In the winter there will be far more good bombing weather over Germany and the continent than over fog-ridden Britain. So if Hitler chooses to adopt our tactics and engage in an all winter aerial slugging match, there is no reason to fear that we will lose it, and if he passes up invasion, will he have any choice but to engage in such a slugging match, as long as the R.A.F. are slugging at him?"

But he may not have passed up invasion yet. The attack as we have envisaged it may come. Or there may be thousands of silent gliders swoop in from the sea some night, followed by thousands more of parachutists. There may be gas. There may be anything.

## Powerscourt

The Woman's Association met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry White with a very good attendance. The ladies spent the social hour in sewing quilt blocks and Red Cross work, after which the president took charge of the business meeting. Word was received from Emmett Carr that he had received the box which was sent to him from the Association. After the meeting, lunch was served by the ladies on the committee, to about twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sutter of Brooklyn, N.Y., are spending their holidays with Mrs. Sutter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross.

Miss Carol Ross of Montreal is spending her holidays at the home of her parents.

Miss Mary Attanasoff has returned to Montreal after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parkinson, Shirley and Harley and Mrs. Wm. Roy of Ormstown, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lang and daughter, Jean of Montreal were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood.

We are glad to have Mrs. Gillies with us again. She is re-opening her old home at Powerscourt and intends spending the winter here. Miss Ewing is spending few days with Mrs. Gillies prior to returning to Montreal to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Sutter and Miss Carol Ross motored to Sherbrooke on Wednesday and will attend the exhibition there.

Miss Rita and Master Frank Harris have returned to Montreal after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosevear.

Miss Jean Boucher of Canton, N.Y., spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. John Boucher and called on Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McClatchie.

Neighbours and friends from here attended the party on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. George Erskine at the Erskine home. The young couple have the best wishes from this community.

## Athelstan

Miss E. M. Maw returned home after spending a week at Macdonald College, Que., the guest of Mrs. W. A. Maw and Mrs. Alex. Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osmond have returned home after spending their holidays at Toronto, Ont., where they attended the exhibition.

The Misses Peggy and Marcella Smith of St. Lambert motored to Ormstown and were the guests of Miss Lois Anderson.

Misses Margaret and Annie Brown of Westmount spent a few days the past week with Mrs Austin Anderson.

Miss Katherine Bradwell of St Lambert spent the week-end with her friend Miss Lois Anderson.

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The Editor,
The Huntingdon Gleaner,
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Dear Mr. Editor:

It is with deep concern that I read news in the Gleaner entitled "Committee is appointed to place the guest children."

These children, along with our own, are the hope of the democratic world. From their fertile brain power is to come future plans for the new democracy. Why call them, "guest children"? They are to come into our homes for safe-keeping, to be loved and cherished, to be disciplined, in short, to be part and parcel of the circumstances surrounding the homes they happen to be in for the duration. What trust those fathers and mothers of the British Isles have in us.

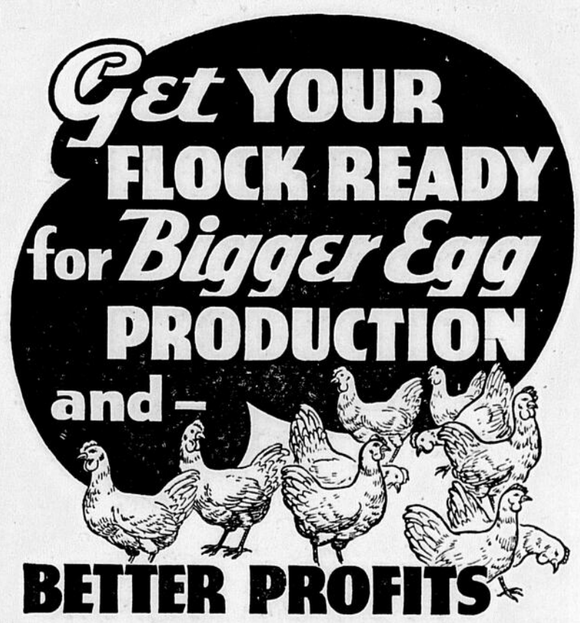
The education of these children will, of necessity, have to go on but the school is only the second parent. If in the Huntingdon community there should be one hundred foster parents ready to protect these children, will the second parent tell them nay?

The Huntingdon Academy, or High School as it is now called, which has produced many noted men and women, may shelter in the next space of time a future Prime Minister of Britain, who knows?

The money to provide the land necessary for the military training centre was produced without much ado. So, too, will come the money for teachers, for provisional room space, for whatever may be needed to provide for the future custodians of the British Isles. Let us not talk about overtired teachers, of medical or dental care at near cost while children perish.

Let us do all in our power to be worthy of our great privilege to serve the fathers and mothers who are now in our front line trenches. God bless them.

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## WEEK AT OTTAWA

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will serve for training and also for field operations. In these activities as well as in the general development of the army, it is quite evident that Canada is looking to the time when the present phase of fighting is over and the British forces are ready to take the offensive. Col. Ralston made it quite clear in his talk with newsmen that Canada's front line is "on the English channel" and that line will be kept supplied to the utmost of Canada's resources.

In approximately five weeks' time, that is by October 9th, the first thirty thousand young men called out from registration rolls, will take their places in camp for military training. They will be trained in 39 different camps. Several of the camps will be commanded and staffed by French Canadian officers. This will prevent any handicap in training through difference in language between instructors and students. The first call will be for men 21 years of age, and the age will raise as further calls are made. In all it is expected about 300,000 young men will receive 30 days training during the first year. Boards have been appointed for various regions to supervise the calling up of training recruits. Male students of 18 years and over attending universities, will receive military training during the coming year, according to regulations of the National War Services Department. The voice of the drill sergeant will be heard on university campuses instead of the cheering of football crowds, that is for part of the time. Students will still be able to take part in sports.

The authorities are increasing precautions against possible sabotage of steamers sailing along canals in this country. Owners of vessels are cooperating willingly because it means greater security for their property. The new regulations insist on careful inspection of ships before loading cargo, this to be attested by signed certificates. A Ship's officer must be constantly on watch while his vessel is passing through any part of the canal. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are aiding in the administration of the new regulations.

On September 9th the country's second war loan will be offered to the public. The terms of the loan will probably be made public a few days before the bonds are on the market. The finance department will ask the people of Canada to invest about 250 million dollars in government securities to enable the government to finance the war. The first war loan was largely oversubscribed. Modern war in which mechanization plays such an important role is an extremely expensive affair; furthermore neutrality laws in the United States prevent that money market being available to the Canadian government. Canada has therefore to depend on her own people.


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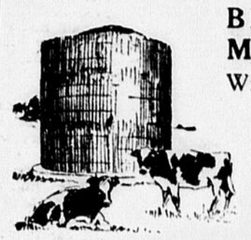
A pretty wedding took place in St. Anicet, Que., on Monday, Aug. 19, at 8 a.m., when Miss Dorothy Premo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Premo, Westville, N.Y., became the bride of Sylvester Carrière, of Ste. Agnes de Dundee.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon, floor length tulle veil, which fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried lilies of the valley.

Miss Leona Premo was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a teal blue dress with white accessories and carried American Beauty roses. The groom was attended by his brother.

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A number of the Black Horses will be present at the Exhibition as well as a fine showing of registered stallions of other breeds.

**CATTLE**

In cattle the four breeds will be well represented.

**SHEEP AND SWINE**

As usual these two classes will be full.

NOTE.—In horses, cattle, and all other live stock classes, exhibitors may show more than one animal, but only one prize will be awarded.

**FLOWERS**

In flowers we excel over any Show in the district, so let us try and win over last year. "Our Flower Exhibit excels the large shows."

**FRUIT SHOW**

The added classes to the apple show give promise of a very much increased entry. The apple crop in the county gives much encouragement towards this department.

## Agricultural Society Annual Dance

will be held in the Agricultural Hall

## Friday Night, September 13th

*Music by* TEXAS RAMBLERS

Round and Square Dances Admission: Gents 50c, Ladies free Refreshments will be on sale

**EXHIBITORS OF LIVE STOCK**

Huntingdon Fair is the place to give your herd publicity. Let the people see how your breeding program is working out.

The prize list is arranged to enable all exhibitors to meet expenses.

Give that boy of yours a halter and let him teach those heifers to lead, it may mean a first prize instead of a third. And we pass this word of encouragement to all exhibitors in all classes in the prize list.

**TIMELY HINTS**

At no time in its 107 years of unbroken history has the Huntingdon Agricultural Society Div. A. loomed so encouraging as in the present year. You will witness one of the largest live stock exhibits ever held in the district, including the regular classes of the breeds. And in addition —the Holstein-Friesian specials (black and white), and the annual exhibition Boys' Calf Club. See the prize list. And see the exhibition *both days*. We need your assistance.

**OFFICE**

The office for entries will be at the rear of the Secretary's house. Entrance to same, between Laberge Bros. Tinshop and Senecal's Barber Shop and will be open Thursday, September 5th.

*Entries Close on September 10th.*

**FAIR ADMISSION: Adults 35c each; Children 12 and under 10c; both days. Auto and driver 50c.**

Exhibitors and helpers must present admission tickets to gate keepers on both days of Fair and on every occasion entering the gate.

WM. GRAHAM, President JOHN SMAILL, Secretary

## Farms For Sale

**Farms of all sizes,** locations and prices. Also village homes and commercial propositions. Ask for particulars and catalogue. Guardian Trust Company, Montreal. Local representative,
**N. J. Farquhar, Huntingdon**

## Property for Sale

**For sale** by the Estate John Findlay, the house and lot recently occupied by the deceased as dwelling and shop. The lot would appear to have a frontage of some 200 feet on Chateauguay Street and a depth between Chateauguay Street and the river of some 50 feet; the whole subject to verification. This property belongs to the sister of the deceased in Scotland and the executors are anxious to dispose of it. It would be a very desirable investment for anyone. Reply to the undersigned Donald M. Rowat, at 507 Place d'Armes, Montreal, or Dewittville, Quebec, or to Mrs. Annie Kemp, Malone, N.Y.

**Ormstown property for sale** recently renovated self-contained residence, with modern conveniences. Located on spacious lot. For particulars apply to John B. Monique, Madrid, N.Y.

**Situated at Trout River** on the Malone-Montreal highway, brick building, 60x35, hard wood floors, two storey. Good for any business. Apply 138 St. Laurent, Valleyfield, tel. 793 .

## For Sale

**Five pigs,** to farrow shortly; others for breeding purposes; purebred boar; also heavy Clyde horse. Thomas C. Forrester, Ormstown.

**1 grade Ayrshire cow,** just freshened. Mrs. David Anderson, phone 641-5.

**Two 2-year-old sows** with litters of 10 and 12, 2 weeks old; 15 pigs, 4 weeks old; 1½ year old filly. Apply Romeo Legault, New Erin.

**50 pullets.** John Lowden, phone 636-r31, Huntingdon.

**Ice at $2.50 a ton.** Joseph Briseboise, Huntingdon.

**30 Barred Rock pullets.** Eldon R. Ross, Athelstan, phone 633-r22.

**Heavy duty trailer.** Apply S. Henderson, Huntingdon.

**McCormick-Deering** corn binder. Also general purpose mare, 5 years old. Stephen Quenneville. Phone 642 r 6, Trout River, Que.

**Green gage plums,** 5 cents a quart; bring your own containers. R. C Manning & Son, Franklin Centre, Que.

**One purebred Ayrshire cow,** three grades to freshen in Sept. Geo. J. Brown, Hemmingford, Que.

**Four Holstein cows,** due to freshen in March and April. H. A. Cameron, phone 650-13, Dundee.

**One International** corn blower, nearly new. Apply Earl R Sadler, phone 607-2-1, or Ed. Boyle, Ormstown.

**Second hand Whirlwind** corn blower. Charles Todd, phone 612r5, Huntingdon.

**Good 10-year-old horse.** Will work in any harness. Would trade for a cow. Gordon S. McClatchie, Athelstan, phone 633-24.

## Gladiolus Blooms

**35c doz. G. E. MUIR, HOWICK**

## Insurance Notice

All policyholders holding fire insurance on household contents kindly notify me if moving so that we can transfer your insurance to the new location. New or augmented insurance policies solicited. It will be our pleasure to supply you with rates without obligation.
**ALLAN K. ENGLISH,**
**Phone 607 r. 5, Ormstown, Que.**

## Notice

Having finished the registration for the County of Chateauguay-Huntingdon, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all volunteer helpers and to all who kindly granted the use of their houses, schools and halls for that purpose.
THOS. T. GEBBIE,
Registrar.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC**
**Municipality of the Town of Huntingdon**

## Public Notice

Is hereby given by the undersigned E. C. MARTIN, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Huntingdon that the general collection roll has been completed and is deposited in my office and all persons bound to pay the sums therein mentioned must pay the same at my office within twenty days following the publication of this notice.
Given at Huntingdon, Que., this 22nd day of August, 1940.
E. C. MARTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

## FARMS WANTED

**Guardian Trust Company,** Montreal, the largest farm sales agency in Eastern Canada. List your property with our local representative,
**N. J. Farquhar, Huntingdon**

## Wanted

**2,000 cords basswood** and poplar blocks, cut 40 inches long. To be delivered during the fall and winter months. Will continue until my requirements are filled. H. A. Hampson, phone 617-31, Athelstan, Que.

**House to rent,** for October 1 or November 1. Must be brick or plastered wood. Apply Gleaner Box 3004.

**A loan of $4,500** on a first mortgage on a good farm in Ormstown Parish. Apply Box 2409, Gleaner Office.

**A good man** for farm work. Apply to J. W. Taylor, Ormstown.

**A maid** for general housework; no outside work. Apply to Box 150, Franklin Centre.

## FARM AUCTION

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, at 2 p.m.**
On account of other business, Fredus Wilcox is forced to sell his 91-acre model potato and dairy farm on Lake Titus Road, just out of Malone, N.Y. Beautiful 16-room master home; tenant house; modern barn; about 1,500 bu. potato crop, 7 acres beans; all hay in barn; new tractor equipment.
This al sells in one lot for your price.
SEWARD THOMPSON,
Manlius, N.Y., Auctioneer.
Phone 97 for Terms

## Auction Sale

**On Saturday, Sept. 14, 1940**
At the residence of Norman Patenaude, 1 mile south of Stone Schoolhouse, Franklin.
The following property: 19 milk cows; 1 2-year-old heifer; 2 yearling heifers; 3-year-old bull; 1 bull calf; 7 calves; 2 horses; drill seeder, like new; Lever spring tooth harrows; Pung sleigh; sap wagon; corn cutter; barrel churn; 13-gal. milk cans; strainer; bob sleighs and wood rack; 25 tons hay; 25 hens, and numerous other articles.
Terms—cash. Sale at 1 p.m.
T. J. GRAHAM, Auctioneer.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC**
**Municipality of the Corporation of the Village of Ormstown**

## Public Notice

To the inhabitants of the aforesaid municipality:
Public Notice is hereby given that the Special Collection Roll for the tax replacing constituted rents has been completed and deposited in my office.
All persons liable for the payment of the said tax are required to pay the amount thereof at my office, on or before the 11th of November, 1940.
Given at Ormstown, this 28th day of August, 1940.
W. G. McGERRIGLE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC**
**Municipality of the Parish of St. Malachie d'Ormstown**

## Public Notice

To the inhabitants of the aforesaid municipality:
Public Notice is hereby given that the Special Collection Roll for the tax replacing constituted rents has been completed and deposited in my office.
All persons liable for the payment of the said tax are required to pay the amount thereof at my office, on or before the 11th of November.
Given at Ormstown, this 20th day of August, 1940.
W. G. McGERRIGLE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC**
**Corporation of the Township of Godmanchester**
To the ratepayers of the Township of Godmanchester.

## Public Notice

Is hereby given you by the undersigned James E. Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer of the aforesaid corporation,
THAT at the regular session of the Municipal Council of the Township of Godmanchester, held at the usual place and hour of sessions on TUESDAY, the THIRD (3rd) day of September, 1940, the said Council has adopted a BY-LAW bearing number 206 of this Corporation, levying a rate of assessment of FOUR (4) mills on the dollar on all taxable property therein to cover the expenses of administration of Municipal affairs for the fiscal year.
The said rate to become due and payable at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 10th day of October next.
GIVEN at Huntingdon, this 3rd day of September, 1940.
JAMES E. BARRETT,
Secretary-Treasurer.
M.C.T.G.

Prospective Tenant—I like this room, but the view from the window is rather monotonous. Landlord—Well, of course, this is just a roominghouse, it isn't a sightseeing bus.

# 200 Men at Work on the Barracks

### Officers' Quarters to be Ready in About A Month

Buildings are springing up like mushrooms as more than 200 men feverishly hasten the construction of the military training barracks in Huntingdon. Of this number there are 81 carpenters. Due to the fact that they were unable to obtain a sufficient number of qualified carpenters from the district a call had to be sent to Montreal and about 35 from that city arrived on Monday morning.

There is a very great deal of work to do yet and it is obvious that all of the buildings will not be completed in the time first stipulated, September 21. Those buildings which will be required first are being hurried along. These are the officers' mess and the buildings for storage. From the two storage buildings material will later be distributed to the other buildings. They are a sort of base from which to work. In about a month's time the officer's mess will be completed and the officers will arrive and get settled for the duties that lie ahead of them.

There are four night watchmen on duty at the present time; one located at each corner of the field. They prevent any harm from being done to the buildings or lumber being stolen from the grounds.

## BRITISH IMPORT DEMAND

Since Canada's export trade in most agricultural products is largely with the United Kingdom, the present and future demand for these products is almost entirely dependent on the course of the war itself and the policies of the United Kingdom government departments concerned with the food supplies, shipping, exchange, and allied fields, states the Current Review of Agricultural conditions in Canada. Agreements have been negotiated between the Canadian and United Kingdom governments in connection with certain specific commodities such as bacon, cheese, eggs and poultry. United Kingdom imports of wheat have been purchased both on the open market and directly from the Wheat Board.—Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada.

## Notice

I am prepared to sharpen any kind of clippers. E. Leboeuf, 40 Chateauguay street, next to Hebert's Garage, Huntingdon.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC**
**Corporation County of Huntingdon**
To the ratepayers of the Townships of Godmanchester, Dundee, Elgin and the Parish of St. Anicet, interested in the Beaver Creek and Branches.

## Public Notice

Is hereby given you by the undersigned James E. Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Corporation of the County of Huntingdon, that the Collection Roll covering the costs of work sold on the Beaver Creek and Branches, will be submitted for homologation at the regular session of the Huntingdon County Council, to be held on Wednesday, the 11th day of September, next, at the usual place and hour of sessions.
GIVEN at Huntingdon this 31st day of August, 1940.
JAMES E. BARRETT,
Secretary-Treasurer.
M.C.C.H.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC**
**Corporation Township of Godmanchester**
To the ratepayers of the Township of Godmanchester interested in the Hall Creek and Branches.

## Public Notice

Is hereby given you by the undersigned James E. Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Township of Godmanchester, that the Collection Roll covering the costs of work sold and done on the Hall Creek and Branches, will be submitted for homologation, at the adjourned session of September 11th, at the hour of 8 p.m., at the usual place and hour of sessions.
GIVEN at Huntingdon this 3rd day of September, 1940.
JAMES E. BARRETT,
Secretary-Treasurer.
M.C.T.G.

# Bird Hunters Required to Pay $1 Fee

### Quebec Introducing License System Sept. 1st For All Residents

Hunting licenses for the season opening September 1 for woodcock and snipe, as well as for ducks and geese, except brant, are now available, according to Arthur Fraser of Dundee, Game Warden. The one dollar license is for residents of the Province of Quebec. For trappers the price is two dollars. It applies to everyone whether farmer or visitor. The dollar license fee is a new tax imposed by the Provincial Government, the same as for fishing. The licence fee for non-residents for general hunting is the same as last year, $26, with $10.50 for bona-fide members of a hunting club. For non-residents to hunt migratory birds, such as duck, geese, woodcock and snipe, the licence has been reduced from the $15.50 of last year to $10.50 this year. It will cost five cents more this year for a non-resident to get a licence to shoot bear, now being $5.25.

The bag limit for woodcock is eight per day and 100 for the season, which will end on November 15; for ducks, 12 per day and 150 for the season, and for geese, except brant, 5 per day and 50 per season. The hunting season for ducks and geese will open in the northeastern zone on September 1 and in the southwestern zone on September 15, continuing to the end of October in the first case and to November 14 in the southwestern zone. The hunting of birch and spruce partridge will be permitted from September 21 to October 21 inclusive, the bag limit being five birds per day per person, and the possession limit three days legal hunt. Possession of partridges after November 21 is prohibited.

It is forbidden to hunt, or trap beaver until December 31, 1942, or to hunt caribou until the end of 1945, except in the counties of Gaspe and Bonaventure, where caribou may be hunted with special permit from September 20 to November 19. It is forbidden to kill more than one moose and more than one deer during one hunting season, which extends from September 15 to November 14 in the northern part of the province and from September 25 to November 24 in the southwestern part of the province on the northern side of the St. Lawrence river, bounded on the east by the St. Maurice River and on the north by the 47th line of latitude.

Speckled and grey trout fishing will end on September 30 and bass on October 15.

The hunting licence takes the place of the transport permit which was in force in previous years.

## PRODUCE EXPORT INCREASE

Exports of Canadian agricultural products to countries other than Europe, mainly the United States, the West Indies, Central and South America, have recently been well maintained in cost cases. Exports of live cattle to the United States were lower in the first six months of 1940 than in the corresponding period of 1939 but shipments of live poultry increased. Exports of concentrated milk products to the West Indies substantially advanced in the months under review and exports of potatoes to the United States during the 1939-40 season were considerably above those of 1938-39 while shipments to other markets were maintained.

"Watch production costs. Be prepared to sell at a price the Empire can afford to pay."—Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms Service.

### Chemistry and Farming

In the production of insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides in Canada, chemistry has made possible the control of many destructive insects and diseases affecting plants and the pests of man and animals, as well as a reduction of injury by weeds, says Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The great quantities of insecticides and fungicides employed in agriculture each year give evidence to their value.

## C.P.C. MAY BE ORGANIZED IN HUNTINGDON AREA

Rumors that the Civilian Protection Committee is planning an extension of its activities to Huntingdon, Chateauguay and Missisquoi counties in the near future comes from a statement made in Montreal the other day by J. Gordon Ross of Quebec, provincial officer of the C.P.C. He pointed out that the organization of city units is almost complete and therefore it is planned to continue the work in rural areas.

"All counties, cities and towns will be organized across the province of Quebec, either through urban or rural districts, and the entire C.P.C. organization in the province should be completed within the next few months," he stated. "Organizations are about to be set up in Lachute and St. Jerome under the direction of the Montreal district. The county of Brome is completely organized and organizations will be developed rapidly in Missisquoi, Huntingdon and Chateauguay. The latter counties are along the international boundary, and it is felt that C.P.C. units in these territories are of great importance. As the registration of aliens is proceeded with in the United States, it is quite possible that some acts of sabotage might be attempted in Canada, and we intend to work in close co-operation with existing police forces to be ready should any such attempts be made."

## ENACT REGULATIONS FOR WOOL GRADING

Regulation governing the grading of Canadian unwashed fleece wool were passed recently by Order in Council under authority of the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act. These regulations are now in effect throughout Canada in respect to wool for export. January 1, 1941, has been set as the date on which these regulations will apply **to the purchase and sale of wool in Canada.** As from that date all handlers of wool will be required to comply with the regulations in the purchase of fleece wool grown in Canada.

Any person who desires to operate a wool warehouse should make application for registration of his premises as an authorized wool warehouse. As applications for wool warehouses are received, the premises will be inspected and if found suitable may be approved. After January 1, 1941, the grading of wool will take place only in authorized warehouses.

The wool grading regulations do not include any compulsory clauses in so far as the producer is concerned. Previous to the passing of the recently enacted regulations, the wool grading service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture had been in operation for about 25 years, and in recent years one-quarter to one-third of the fleece wool sold commercially in the Dominion was gfiraded and sold according to grade. As a result of this service, which has been used by about 25,000 sheep raisers, there has been a substantial improvement in the wool marketed. This experience has demonstrated the desirability of wool grading and its value to the Canadian sheep industry.

Since the outbreak of the war, the wool requirements of Canada have been greatly increased, so that it is now regarded as important to have each annual wool clip produced under the best possible conditions. At shearing time, and until the wool goes into production, it is equally important that all the wool be handled in the most expeditious and best possible manner during the stages of marketing.

The wool grading regulations will result in the sale of all Canadian wool according to grade, thus encouraging a steady improvement in, and safeguarding quality.

## ROOT CELLAR ON FARM A PRACTICAL ASSET

As in Eastern Canada from early days the root cellar in the Prairie Provinces has proved one of the most practical means of preserving and storing farm vegetable crops. Among the many methods in use, the root cellar has the advantage of low cost and simplicity of construction. Old lumber and materials on hand may be utilized wherever possible. To show how a substantial root cellar may be made, the Agricultural Engineering Division of the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, has drawn up simple and effective plans for the construction of a root cellar, which are given in a recently issued Farmers' Bulletin entitled "A Practical Farm Root Cellar." It can be obtained by writing to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Important factors upon which the measure of success of storing vegetables depends are the location of the cellar, temperature, humidity, and ventilation. The ideal location for a root cellar is on the side of a hill. This will ensure proper drainage away from the cellar and prevent from accumulating during run-off periods. By having a south entrance, sunshine and air may be admitted which will help to keep the vegetables in a dry condition. Vegetables, especially potatoes, should not be exposed to very much light as it tends to spoil them for table use.

The best temperature for the storage of vegetables is between 35 and 40 degrees F. However, in the case of potatoes better storage is obtained when the temperature is kept around 60 degrees for the first two weeks. At such temperature, tissue injury which may have occurred at harvesting will heal more rapidly. The greatest danger under prairie conditions is the possible freezing of vegetables during the cold winter months. The root cellar should be constructed so that this may be avoided. The freezing point of potatoes is about 28 degrees.

## SPECIAL POTATO AREAS

The Province of Nova Scotia has passed an "Act Respecting the Potato Industry" similar to the one passed by New Brunswick in 1939 under which the Governor in Council is authorized to establish any areas in the Province as certified foundation seed areas or certified seed areas, and to make regulations governing the planting, digging, storing, and conveying potatoes in any area so established.

McGinty: "I've a terrible corn on the bottom of my foot."
Pat: "That's a fine place to have it. Nobody can step on it but you."

"Is your wife having any success in learning to drive a car?"
Well, the road is beginning to turn when she does."

# Lady Tute Admires The Valley

### Visits Many Homes Throughout Chateauguay Valley

Lady Katherine Tute, is the wife of Sir Richard Clifford Tute, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for ten years, and recently retired and is now engaged on special duty in Washington. Lady Tute is greatly interested in plans for establishing British children in homes on this continent.

Sir Richard and Lady Tute were recent guests at Rideau Hall, Ottawa. H.R.H. Princess Alice said that Lady Tweedsmuir told her that Huntingdon district would be a most desirable locality if homes were offered here. Lady Tweedsmuir spoke very highly to Princess Alice of the English and French people and their homes in the Chateauguay Valley.

Lady Tute, therefore, desired to spend some time in this vicinity. After spending a short time in the Huntingdon Chateau and visiting some one hundred farm homes through the Women's Institute, who have been offered for British children, she required a quiet rest, so came to Ideal View Farm in Franklin Centre for several weeks, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gamble.

Captain and Mrs. Skinner, also Miss Greta Gamble, accompanied Lady Tute for many drives through this district.

Lady K. Tute was much impressed with this part of Canada, it being the first time that she ever stayed on a farm. Lady Tute thoroughly enjoyed the fresh fruit and vegetables, also the restful atmosphere of farm life.

Captain and Mrs. Skinner were supper guests at Ideal View Farm on several occasions while staying at the Chateau, Huntingdon. Captain is a veteran of the World War and now Secretary of the Porcupine Club at Nassau. He has volunteered again and hopes to find some position of service in the present war effort.

Lady Tute has left to join Sir Richard in Washington, D.C., feeling much improved in health and hopes to return to Ideal View Farm for another holiday, after spending the winter at their old home in Nassau, Bahamas.

## NEW INDUSTRY SHOWS FAITH IN CANADA

The decision of the Braendly Dye Works Inc., of Beacon, New York, to establish a branch plant in Canada shows confidence in the future of this country. The new company, incorporated under the laws of the province of Quebec, will establish a customs silk dyeing and finishing plant at Valleyfield, and will operate under the name of Colonial Dyeing and Finishing Company, Limited. Capitalized at $50,000, this company has obtained the buildings of the Valleyfield Coated Paper Mills, which were partially burnt two years ago, and will start reconstruction immediately. A contract has been entered into with Cecil Carpenter & Co., Ltd., general contractor, of Montreal, for the rehabilitation of the property at a cost of $30,000. The new property will have a total floor space of 25,000 square feet, and, employing between 50 and 100, will be able to dye and finish several million yards of silk per annum.

The location of this plant was chosen with the co-operation of The Shawinigan Water & Power Company and the Valleyfield Industrial Commission.

## HOWICK ENTRANT GRAND CHAMPION AT THE C.N.E.

Burnside Barr Adjutant, owned by Bennie and Ness of Howick, Que., was judged the grand champion and senior champion Ayrshire bull at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

Waldo W. Skinner, Senneville, Que., showed Bois de la Roche Henry, best junior yearling bull. His entry in the senior yearling bull class, Bois de la Roche Golden Sun, took first prize.

Entries of R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick, Que., took first prizes in five sections. The winners were—Burnside Hearts Desire, cow, three years and over in calf, not milking; Burnside Barr Annette, 2nd, senior calf heifers; Burnside Treasure, senior yearling heifer; Junior Get of Sire and Junior Herd.

Bizard Dark Lad, property of the Jersey Health Farm, Isle Bizard, Que., was named grand champion and senior champion Jersey bull in cattle judging at the Canadian National Exhibition. Junior champion was Royalist Signal, owned by Godfrey Pettit of Caledon, Ont.

## St. Louis de Gonzague

Miss Alice McEwen of Montreal is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. D. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maheu of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Picard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glendenning and daughters, Patricia, Kathleen and Linda Ann, spent Sunday in Montreal as guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell.

Miss Gertrude Laframboise and little Miss Lis Payant of Montreal, spent the Labour Day week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lepage.

Mrs. George and Mrs. Allan Cavers, Mrs. Everett Bradshaw and Miss Betty Cavers of Ormstown, were guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Meuilleur of Montreal, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dansereau.

Among those who spent the week-end in Montreal were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parent, Mr. Domina Trudeau, Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Riendeau, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Zenon Brault and Mr. Philip Brault.

Mrs. Eugene Lepage, Mr. Philip Laframboise and Misses Gertrude Laframboise, Lis Payant and Lucette Lepage spent Sunday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leverette, Miss Dot Howe and Mr. Arnold McCaig of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCaig.

Misses Simone Payant and Estelle Lepage, Messrs. George Pilon, Leo and Emile Payant spent Sunday at Rigaud.

Two Chicago women, visiting New Orleans, saw their first Spanish moss. They pulled some off the trees and discussed it at length and finally one concluded the conversation by saying:
"It must be some of that Mardi Gras we've read about."


**BARN DANCE**
**At Kelvingrove**
**Farm of T. C. Paul**
**Four miles west of Huntingdon**
**THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 5th**
- and -
**TUESDAY, NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 10th**
—MUSIC BY—
Texas Ramblers
**Admission:**
**Gents 50c Ladies Free**
Refreshments on Sale

**HAVELOCK FAIR**
**Tuesday, Sept. 10th**
BIGGER and BETTER THAN EVER
**ADMISSION TO GROUNDS REDUCED**
*Join your friends at HAVELOCK FAIR for a holiday*
*The Covey Hill Churches will serve a hot dinner at the Fair*
**ADDITIONAL SPECIALS**
CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE—Silver Rose Bowl, for the best bacon type of purebred aged sow.
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—For the most prize money taken in canned fruit, $1.50.
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—For the best 3 containers, one each of canned corn, peas and tomatoes, $1.50.

**O'CONNOR THEATRE**
**HUNTINGDON**
**Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6-7, Saturday 2.30 p.m.**
Double Feature
**"HIGH SCHOOL"**
- starring -
JANE WITHERS - JOE BROWN, JR.
The Boys all thought school was swell when Jane was Queen of the Campus.
- also -
**"FREE, BLONDE AND 21"**
- featuring -
LYNN BARI, JOAN DAVIS, HENRY WILCOXON
**News**
**Sunday-Monday, September 8-9**
**"ANDY HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE"**
- starring -
MICKEY ROONEY, LEWIS STONE, CECELIA PARKER, FAY HOLDEN, JUDY GARLAND, ANN RUTHERFORD
Filmdom's favorite family in their gayest adventure. It's the season's laugh riot as Andy tries to climb the social ladder.
**Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 10-11**
**"ESPIONAGE AGENT"**
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**Enquiries invited.**

**Huntingdon Fair**
**Thursday and Friday Sept. 12 & 13**
ADDITIONAL SPECIAL—
W. C. WINTER—Best registered Jersey heifer, 50% condition, 10% showmanship and 40% breed and type—1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00.
**FAIR DINNER**
The Agricultural Society is supplying the dinner both days of the Fair. You are assured of having one of the best.
Any persons, members or non-members, wishing to assist in the way of supplies, (especially home-made pies) will greatly assist in making the dinner a success.
We need table waiters and kitchen help and same will be paid as per arrangement.
*WM. GRAHAM, President* *JOHN SMAILL, Secretary*