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30 Men of German Extraction Caught Crashing Border

Belgian Officer Escapes the Encircling Nazi Hordes and Returns to Hemmingford Farm

Evacuated With Other Officers From Brittany in France First on an Abandoned British Army Truck And Thence on an Old Fishing Boat

After a miraculous escape while aiding the forces of his native Belgium in a vain attempt to stem Hitler's hordes, Roger Van Casteel, scion of a wealthy Belgian family, has returned to his 260-acre apple growing farm near Hemmingford which he purchased before the war began.

About two years ago Mr. Van Casteel came to Canada with the idea of looking for locations to establish a big estate for a Belgian. This he found, but he also saw the beauties of the country around Hemmingford and made up his mind to go into apple growing. He purchased for $15,000 a fine farm a few miles east of Hemmingford and to the amazement of his neighbors he poured much money into making over the farm and planting hundreds of trees. A beautiful English country home type of house was erected at a cost of about $11,000. He not only poured money into the farm but also his whole heart and soul, taking an intense interest in his latest venture. But when Hitler invaded his beloved Belgium not even the fruit farm could attract his attention in Canada any longer. On May 21, along with two other former Belgian army officers from Montreal, he sailed to do his bit for his native land.

This was not the first time he was to see active service. He enlisted in the Belgian army during the Great War as a private at the age of 16. He served in Europe and also in German East Africa. Africa fascinated him and at the end of the war he returned there for six and a half years, taking part in the Lupa River gold rush and doing a little big game hunting on the side. Later he returned to Belgium and from there came to Canada. It was apple growing and then back to Belgium to fight.

Farewell to Canada

Saying farewell to his beautiful young wife, Roger Van Casteel, on May 21, headed for European battlefields to fight for the cause of Belgium. When he arrived at Liverpool he learned that just the day before King Leopold had surrendered to Hitler. Undismayed, he went to London, England, and there learned that there were still Belgian troops who had not surrendered and who were still fighting Hitler. Coming into England daily were Belgian officers and men who had escaped and who planned fight with Britain against Germany. With these he joined and went to Brittany in Western France to join other Belgians recuperating there after trying to withstand the ferocious drives of Hitler's Blitzkrieg. While in Brittany helping to re-organize the Belgian forces preparatory to going back to the fighting front, he noticed that the Germans were fast closing in along the land bordering the sea. A few days later France had asked for an armistice. The British were evacuating Dunkirk. The hopelessness of the situation was evident. There was only one thing to do unless you wanted to become a prisoner of Germany. And Van Casteel saw no reason why he should become a prisoner. He and about a dozen non-commissioned officers decided they would make a bolt for the sea and escape to Britain. After informing their fellow officers of their intentions, they set off by foot and came across a British truck that had been abandoned. This truck they put into running order and proceeded to the Channel.

Escape in Fishing Boat

There they were fortunate in securing an old fishing vessel. With it they headed for England. After a few hours out they were sighted by a British destroyer, which came alongside to determine the identity of the occupants. When it was found they were escaping Belgians, the British destroyer took the men aboard and eventually landed them

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FORMER ORMSTOWN MAN RANKS HIGH IN PLOUGHING MATCH

At the ploughing match held last Thursday at St. Thomas, Ont., Alex. McCaig of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, formerly of Ormstown, received first prize for best finish over the whole field, also the special prize. He came 5th on the whole ridge out of 17 contestants, and also received 6th prize on his team with 16 entries.

Adopt School Uniforms at Valleyfield

More Than 80 Per Cent Of Girls at Gault Institute Wear Uniforms

Gault Institute's new visual education equipment, added by the Trustees at the beginning of the fall term, is in full use in all grades at Valleyfield. The equipment, consisting of a sound motion picture machine for the showing of sound and silent films, and a film-slide projector for the showing of film-slides, has had an enthusiastic reception on the part of staff and students. It is intended to keep the equipment for educational purposes, where it is of great use in geography, literature, physics, current events and many other departments.

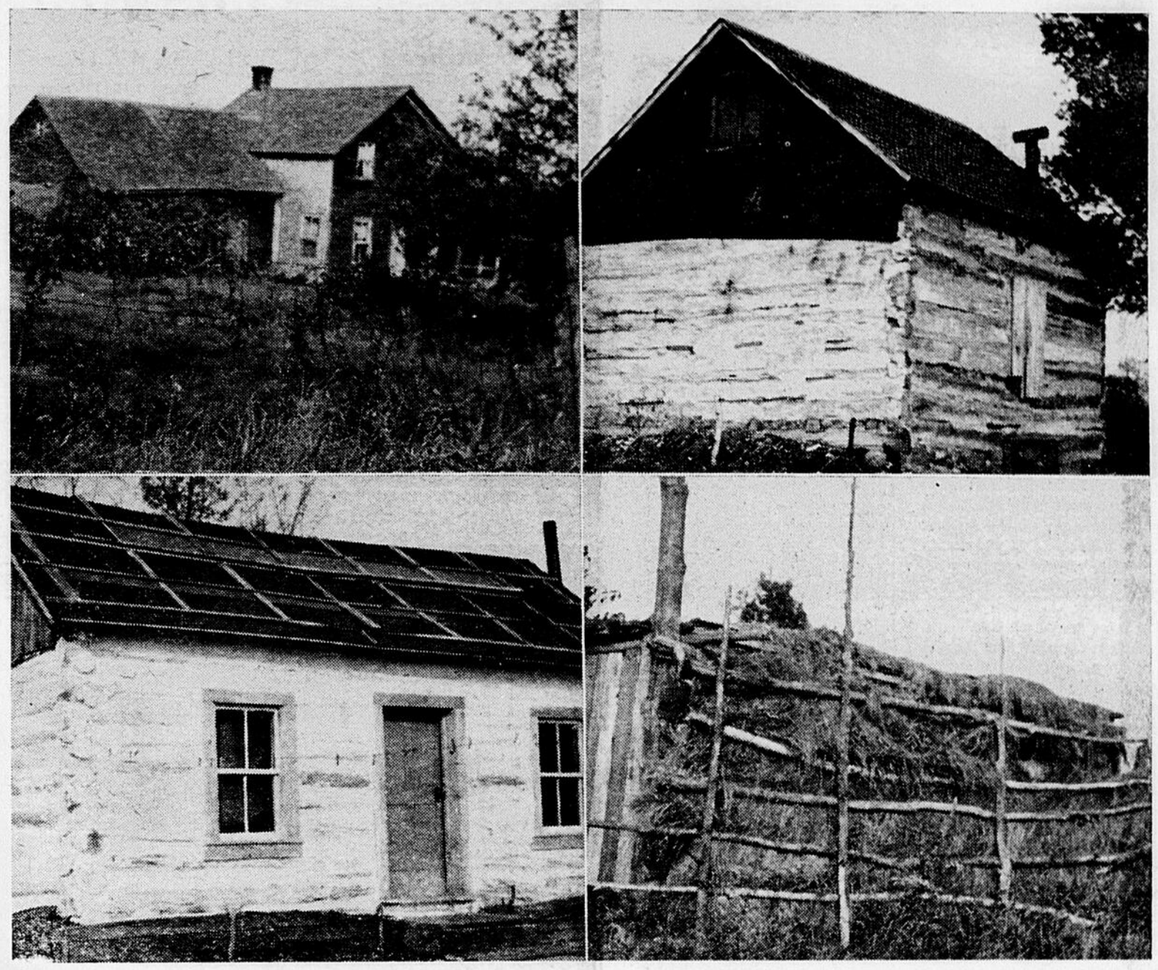
A recent Thanksgiving Assembly before Convention had as guest speaker the Rev. H. A. Naylor of St. Mark's Anglican Church, who delivered an excellent address on "Our Opportunities". Mr. Naylor stressed the opportunity school gives us of making friends, learning how to play with other people and to get along with them, and to work toward a definite end. The Principal announced that over eighty per cent of the girls had now obtained the school uniform and commented on how well these looked in assemblies.

Dr. John A. McDonald, one of the school's two honorary medical examiners has completed health examination in the primary grades, covering defects of eyes, teeth, throat, heart and skin, and including the height and weight figures. On completion of the examination throughout the school, reports will be sent to all parents covering these factors in their child's health.

Fresh from two soccer victories over Lower Canada College, the Gault boys turn their attention Saturday to their last game of the season, when they meet the powerful Town of Mount Royal High School team at the High School in Montreal. After the game the boys will stay over for lunch at the homes of Town of Mount Royal players and then will return home. After the first L.C.C. game at the Montreal school, the Gault team remained for lunch in the college hall and following the second game played here in Valleyfield, the Lower Canada boys were guests of the Gault Trustees and Principal at dinner in the Chateau Salaberry.

Grade Eleven has elected Eileen Honey as Class President, and Kenneth Hawkhurst, Gault's football captain, was elected Grade Ten President.

In Such Houses Members of German Colony Do Dwell ....



In houses like those pictured above in the German settled areas along the International boundary at Hemmingford live many newcomers. The house at the upper left is said to be occupied by a man who served as an aviator with the Germans in the Great War. A woman from Montreal owns the hut shown at above right and makes regular visits there, on which occasions the occupants of huts in the neighborhood are said to use this particular hut as a meeting place. At lower left is another hut of the type used. At lower right is a hastily built shelter which appears to be for the purpose of stabling a cow.

MEN HURT WHILE SHOOTING DUCKS

Mr. Watson Stewart of Valleyfield, was admitted to Montreal Hospital, Sunday, for an operation on his eye as the result of a duck hunting accident. Mr. G. Garwood is recovering at home from face injuries received at the same time. Both men had been duck shooting at Port Lewis when Watson's gun went off accidentally into the cover they were using and the shot and pieces of stone came back in the faces of both men.

Ladies Are Entertained at High School

Grade X Girls in Domestic Science Course Entertain Parents Friday Afternoon

Friday afternoon grade 10 girls in the domestic science course at the Huntingdon High School, entertained their mothers at the school. There were about 12 ladies present. The girls all wore white aprons and hair-nets. Each group made different fancy sandwiches.

The ladies were received at the door by two of the girls who acted as hostesses. The guests had the opportunity to observe the lesson in progress.

The students made banana pinwheels, asparagus rolls, broiled bacon and cheese rolls, tomato and ribbon sandwiches. When everything was ready, Mildred Seward poured tea, while others served the sandwiches to the guests. When the guests departed the hostesses served the other girls.

CURFEW MIGHT BE IN EFFECT SOON IN HUNTINGDON

A group of youths in Huntingdon have received personal warnings during the past week in regards to keeping peace in the town limits, especially in the evenings. A few boys have been known to instigate discord which eventually turned into fights in some public rendezvous in Huntingdon.

A free-for-all which was scheduled to take place in a restaurant on Friday evening did not occur as the local chief of police and the military police got wind of the affair and warned the possible offenders against the severe consequences should they decide to go through with their plans.

The Gleaner was informed on Tuesday that an attempt will be made to have curfew established in Huntingdon within a comparatively short time and that some young girls would eventually benefit by this decision. The police committee, it is reported, will be asked to sanction the movement.

Hold Semi-Annual Meeting of Chateauguay-Huntingdon W.I.

Reports Heard From Different Committees—Urge Continuation of Spelling Match—The 1941 Convention Will be Held at Franklin

The semi-annual meeting of the Chateauguay-Huntingdon Executive of the Women's Institutes was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. E. Todd, Franklin Centre, with sixteen members present. The forenoon session opened by repeating the Creed, followed by a moment's silence in deference to the passing one of our first County Presidents, Miss Barbara Morris. There are 243 members in the various branches and the President, Mrs. R. J. Blair, asked that all make a drive for members, so that this county might head the list in numbers. It was suggested that if any Institute or Institute member desired to correspond with English Institutes that they send their name to the Provincial Secretary, Mrs. Lipsey, and she would send a list of names.

The Secretary reported that the Government grant had been received and that a substantial balance was in the treasury. Donations towards the Chateauguay-Huntingdon Women's Institute room in the Barrie Memorial Hospital have been received from Huntingdon, Dundee, Aubrey and Ormstown Institutes, it was reported. Mrs. A. Clayland, Convener of Agriculture reported on the "Beautifying of School Grounds" project, 1st prize going to Miss M. McMillan of Elgin; 2nd, Miss Semple, Robson Street, and 3rd to Miss Ritchie of St. Urbain. It was decided to discontinue this project and divide the prize money, $10.00, among the winners of the best school plots in the counties. A suggestion was made that the members get in touch with some of the Companies dealing in fertilizers and insecticides, and see if they would donate samples of these that the children might use on their garden plots.

Mrs. W. S. McLaren reported on Child Welfare and Public Health, and a motion was made that a sum not exceeding $5.00 be set aside for Christmas or Easter gifts to whatever patient or patients who might be occupying the W. I. room in Barrie Memorial Hospital at that season of the year.

Mrs. W. Bryson reported on Education. The Spelling Match in Grade VII is to be continued. $15.00 was set aside for this purpose, as usual. The teachers of this grade were notified. The final spelling match is to be held in Ormstown,

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MUST USE LIGHT WITH COWS ON HIGHWAY AT NIGHT

Because Mr. J. Melville Brown of Howick failed to carry some sort of light when he was driving his cows across the highway at night, he had to pay the sum of $60 and stand the loss of three cows killed and one injured. A car struck these cattle on the night of October 12. The law calls for a man to carry some sort of light when taking cows over a highway at night and Mr. Brown was found at fault in this connection when claims for damages were investigated. The car was badly damaged.

Currency Permits For Visits to U.S. to be Issued Shortly, Will Aid Dominion Residents

Special Border Permits Will be Issued to Residents Along Border Points to Make Social Visits to Friends and Relatives in Neighboring U.S. Points

Special Canada-United States border permits valid for six months are to be issued shortly for the convenience of Dominion residents who make frequent trips across the U.S. border, according to an announcement made over the week-end by the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

Of especial benefit to transportation men and employees in similar lines of business, the permits will enable to holders to carry a stated amount of United States and Canadian funds whenever they leave Canada in the course of their regular occupations.

From November 15, all Canadian residents wishing to export on their person Canadian or United States cash, travellers' cheques or similar negotiable paper will be required to produce to a Canadian customs officer, a special border permit, a special business travel permit issued by the Foreign Exchange Control Board, a permit obtained from a bank, or the special border visit card. This last car is available for residents of certain border points who wish to make social visits to friends and relatives in neighboring border points in the United States.

The new special border permit is intended primarily for the convenience of persons who re-

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BRIDE-TO-BE IS HONORED AT FRANKLIN CENTRE

Mrs. D. Leahy and Mrs. C. Cassidy of Franklin Centre gave a shower in honour of the approaching marriage of Miss Annie Cassidy, at the home of Mrs. Leahy on Friday evening. About twenty friends and nighbours were present. Miss Cassidy was presented with a floor lamp and a rose and green satin comforter. Although taken by surprise the bride-to-be thanked her friends for their lovely gifts and invited them all to come to see her. A social evening was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Seven Persons Are Injured In Collision

Montreal Fire-Truck and Valleyfield Car Collide in Montreal—None Injured Seriously

Seven persons were injured—among them Lt. Adelard Forget, 50-year-old officer of the Montreal Fire Department—when a fire truck and a Valleyfield automobile collided at Bleury and St. Catherine Streets, Montreal, shortly before 2 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The fire truck, driven by Fireman Gerald Shinners, 32, of the Drummond Street station, was responding to an automatic fire-alarm in the Ontario Building, 10 Ontario Street West, and was turning off St. Catherine onto Bleury Street when an automobile driven by Felix Laniel, 30, of Valleyfield, collided with it.

Lt. Forget and all six occupants of the Valleyfield car were injured, none seriously. Those in the auto with Laniel were Robert Poirier, 21, Rene Leboeuf, 20, Roland Leduc, 22, Joseph Desjardins, 19, and Rene Prejean, 20, all of Valleyfield.

All seven victims were rushed to St. Luke Hospital, whence Laniel, Desjardins, Prejean and Lt. Forget were able to depart after treatment for cuts and bruises. Still in hospital under observation are Poirier, suffering from a broken nose and bruises; Leboeuf, a fractured foot, and Leduc, who suffered severe cuts on the head and face.

Fireman Shinners and two other Montreal fire-fighters who were on the truck were shaken up but did not require hospital treatment. The fire-alarm proved to be false.

VALLEYF'D STATION AGAIN BROKEN INTO; ESCAPE WITH $80.

Thieves broke into the New York Central Railway station at Valleyfield early on Sunday morning, blew open the safe and escaped with $80. It was the fourth time the station had been broken into. Provincial and railway police are investigating.

Careful Vigil Kept by R.C.M.P., C.P.C. of German Residents On International Boundary

People of German Descent Making Homes Close To the U.S. Border—30 ex-Germans Caught Trying to Sneak Across Line—C.P.C. Organizing

HEADS C.P.C.



HARRY AUGER, of Hemmingford, who is in charge of organizing the C.P.C. in Huntingdon County.

Mysterious movements along the international boundary near Hemmingford are under the watchful eye of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, assisted by the newly created Civilian Protection Committee.

Ever since the war broke out people of German descent have been taking up residence in newly built shacks on the Canadian side of the boundary. They live as a colony and why they have chosen this particular spot is somewhat of a conundrum to the English and French residents nearby. The land on which they have located is anything but good farming soil, yet these people of German descent insist they are there for farming purposes only, despite the skepticism of observers. It is believed by some that they are definitely fifth columnists and are there for the purpose of aiding their countrymen in crossing from Canada into the United States and to convey any secret messages from Nazi fifth columnists south of the border to their confreres in Canada. Although there has been no definite proof of the latter, there is some likelihood of the former for since Great Britain declared war on Germany there have been no less than 30 men of German descent who have been caught in that neighborhood trying to beat their way across the border. The greatest number of these were caught about the middle of August, just previous to the date when all Canadians were called upon to register. These attempted crossings have been continuing, the last one having been caught just a few weeks ago.

Act Surly When Caught

When caught they have acted in varying degrees of insubordinance, although all had a tinge of the attitude of surley contempt ascribed to the German prisoners of war brought to Quebec City some time ago for internment in Canada. Some were treacherous and rough. One had to be placed in irons, removed to Lacolle and thence to Montreal, by police when he strenuously refused to be taken in tow by immigration officials. Some were frank and explanatory, saying they did not think they would be able to find work in Canada since their fatherland was now at war with Britain, while some openly stated they were seeking to escape having to register in accordance with the National Registration plan.

The little-travelled roads on either side of the highway passing through Hemmingford from Montreal to New York City have been used by the Germans in trying to cross over. Hiding in the bushes until nightfall they watched their chance to bolt, despite the fact that the border was carefully patrolled by the R.C.M.P. on the Canadian side and the American patrol south of the border. It is here where the German residents living on alleged farms which touch the international boundary come into the picture. These border residents could aid greatly in helping their countrymen get over the line. And it would seem that they could be there for no other reason, since the pretense of farming is ridiculous when one looks at the useless, rough, bushy swampland on which they are located. It is also stated that although they live in shacks that are the very essence of poverty some of them have been seen to draw a roll of bills out of their pockets that supposedly prosperous Canadian citizens of long standing in the district could never hope to do. Thus, the mystery of it all!

C.P.C. Aiding

To patrol this area the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have a big task on their hands. Although it was stated last fall when the war broke out that the R.C.M.P. patrol would be doubled along the border, this has not yet been done. This, despite the fact that the amount of patrolling they should do has been

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Man Knocked Unconscious In Car Mishap

Returning to Recover Wallet Claimed Stolen Here

Mr. George Dunham of Malone, was knocked unconscious when his car skidded on the highway and struck a tree in front of the residence of Mrs. J. T. Ewart, Huntingdon, at about 8.30 o'clock on Sunday evening. After regaining consciousness he was taken by ambulance to the Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital at Malone. He suffered a deep gash on the head which bled considerably. Dr. H. R. Clouston was in attendance.

Mr. Dunham was entering Huntingdon, and when he attempted to take the curve on the slippery highway his car skidded. It swerved across the highway, sliding off one tree into a pile of pipes piled on the side of the road and thence head-on into a tree. The front part of the car was badly damaged as a result. The pipes have since been removed from the side of the road in recognition of the fact that they were a source of danger placed as they were, especially since the surface of the road is so frequently wet.

The Malone man had been in Huntingdon previously in the day. He was returning only after he found his pocketbook missing when he searched for it at the Customs Station at Trout River. He made the statement that the pocket book contained from $60 to $80 and that he believed it was "lifted" from his person by a number of soldiers in Huntingdon. This statement is being investigated by the officials at the Military Barracks. The first statement of Mr. Dunham when he regained consciousness was, "I've been robbed. Get the police."

It is believed at the military barracks that the thieves were soldiers who operate out of Montreal to various centres in the province each week-end and make a business of lifting purses. Citizens are warned to be on the look-out for them.

Dr. Stalker Addresses Home Nursing Class at Riverfield

Ormstown Physician Delivers Interesting Address on Communicable Diseases—States Coughing Should be Checked in Its Early Stages

The Home Nursing Class at Riverfield conducted by Mrs. Lyall Stewart had the pleasure on Tuesday evening of listening to a talk by Dr. Stalker on Communicable diseases, grouping them as to similarity in first symptoms into three groups: 1, Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever; 2, Chickenpox, Smallpox, Measles and Whooping Cough; 3, Typhoid and Tuberculosis.

In the first and third group the cause is known, the second group cause is unknown. Prevention in the case of smallpox and diphtheria is complete by means of innoculation, while typhoid and tuberculosis is complete by public education. In the case of chickenpox, measles and whooping cough prevention is still incomplete. Dr. Stalker mentioned the symptoms of each disease and suggested that the case of a sore throat with fever and white spots on the tonsils be reported to a doctor, as it might be diphtheria, which is a very insidious disease. It may also be Scarlet Fever which comes more quickly, also in the case of patients suffering from measles or whooping-cough. Good care is advocated or else the ground is prepared for T.B. If a cough lasts longer than six weeks a visit to the doctor is recommended as there might be T.B. developing. Dr. Stalker continued, stating that young people should keep away from old people who have a cough as unknown to themselves. These old people may have T.B. and may unwittingly transmit it to others, though apparently not themselves getting any worse. At the conclusion of his address Dr. Stalker kindly answered any questions asked by the class. Mrs. Jas. Angell on behalf of those present thanked Dr. Stalker for his interesting talk and said that though in times past all had done many things through ignorance, there was no excuse for not benefitting by the knowledge the speaker had imparted. At the conclusion of the meeting pamphlets on the various diseases were distributed by Mrs. Stewart.

Frolicking Fun With C.A.S.F. Across Midlands of England

Capt. C. J. McGerrigle, of the Y.M.C.A. Staff, And Formerly of Ormstown, Writes of Experiences With Boys "Over There"

Word pictures of action in England are contained in letters from Capt. C. J. McGerrigle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McGerrigle of Ormstown. Capt. McGerrigle is connected with the Y.M.C.A. in England and in such a capacity is in a position to see much of interest that goes on.

Following are extracts from letters received:—

August 4, 1940.

Dear Folks:

The past month has required all of our men in the field to be in turn, tea van drivers tearing over the country in convoy by day and by night; afternoon and midnight tea hostesses, in bush and plain, or by the roadside; corner store vendors and drug store clerks; tobacconists; movie operators; sports organizers; concert leaders; librarians; newspaper and magazine stand distributors; and Red Triangle Club managers. A host of other positions we have held too—these I shall not mention here, but some of us have mentioned them elsewhere and with a definiteness which may produce results—maybe their removal from the list. I would say, however, from observation and experience that most of us have done fairly well in all of the mentioned positions, and surprisingly well in the unmentioned.

You all know through the newspapers the grand story of the Dunkirk episode, and the manner in which the B.E.F. saved itself, or as some people would have it, was delivered from a desperate situation. Much of its equipment, of course, was lost. Some of our own Canadians were on the fringe of that experience, but not many. While the B.E.F. was being re-equipped, our division was one of the very few mobile units intact. For a few weeks therefore, we did considerable travelling—from southern England to the Midlands—so much so that while our officers maintained we were moving hither and yon on jobs, the men themselves had no such feeling. Consequently, they now call

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Cast forth thy act, thy word, into the everliving, ever-working universe; it is a seed grain that cannot die; unnoticed today, it will be found flourishing as a banyan grove, perhaps, alas! as a hemlock forest—after a thousand years.—Carlyle.

The 30 Days' Training

OF the many weekly newspapers that come from all parts of Canada to the Gleaner on the exchange list we have noted that a large number of them have carried editorials condemning the 30-day training plan. Realizing how one newspaper can start such a campaign and others pick up the idea and spread it further because they need editorial matter to fill their columns and because the subject appealed to them, we passed by the idea without comment. Later we heard further discussions on the subject and since there is a Military Training Barracks in Huntingdon with a population of nearly 1,000 we decided to get the opinion of some of the qualified military men—see what they thought and not pay attention to the opinions of unqualified civilians and some hit-and-miss editorials. In brief, we found the military opinion to be that 30 days of training was inadequate.

Two weeks ago there poured into Huntingdon about 750 young trainees from Montreal. Seeing them coming in to register at the Training Barracks we were not, to be frank, very much impressed with their potentialities as future soldiers. Many of them were not very rugged looking, nor were they tall and with a posture that befits a soldier. Today we saw them swing by in parade in front of the Gleaner office. What a vastly different lot of boys to those who arrived two weeks ago. They didn't seem the same at all. Stepping along smartly with precision, singing as they marched, all wind tanned in contrast to their city paleness when they first arrived, they did present an acceptable appearance.

They have two more weeks to go. Will they be anything like potential soldiers at the end of that time? Not in the opinion of the officers we talked with. But mind you, that's not to the discredit of the trainees. For the time at their disposal they have come along fine. But you simply can not make anything like a soldier in 30 days. As one put it, "In this time you can do no more than teach them the elementary principles of handling a gun and drill formations." It was further pointed out that many of the boys were not in fit physical condition to start off with rugged training. Many of them quickly complained of fatigue. It would be some time before they would be toughened up sufficiently to be ready for the training that should be given them even in the 30 days times.

In the United States the men called up are to get a full year's training. There are 17,000,000 of them. The United States should have a large army of well-qualified soldiers when they are ready. Canada can never expect to have such an army with its population. Apparently Canada is working on the principle that it is better to have a large number of Canadians with a little military experience than a small number well qualified. The entire number of men available will be small enough. It is entirely likely that Canadian soldiers will be in demand when the spring rolls around. If not on the battlefields of Europe then right on the west coast alongside of the United States forces having a tussle with Japan. Who knows? Would it be better to face spring with many men with little training or few men with considerable training, say about a year's training, as in the United States. That is the question. Military authorities have decided on one thing. Many are of the opinion that their decision is at fault.

Tuberculosis Control

MARK TWAIN once said of the weather that everyone talks about it yet no one seems to do very much about it. This same statement can be applied to the T.B. situation in that portion of the Province of Quebec west of the Richelieu River. It is more or less general knowledge that there is a surprisingly large number of T.B. cases (yet at the same time less than in other parts of the Province) but they are not being properly taken care of. This is all due to the fact that there just isn't a sufficient number of T.B. hospitals to look after them. We could easily stand a T.B. Sanatorium for this district. The majority of T.B. patients in the Province go to St. Agathe while many go to Cartierville. One T.B. hospital is just being completed at Sherbrooke which will undoubtedly be filled with a rush when ready for company. At St. Johns, Quebec, the number of beds in a hospital there was increased because the demand for them was more or less imperative. If one were to make a complete survey of the Province and compare the number of patients who are definitely hospital cases to the number of beds available for them in T.B. hospitals it would be found that the latter were sadly missing. The Provincial government of late years has been giving more attention to the situation, but still not enough. As a matter of fact the situation should have been given more attention many years before. Should there be any doubt about this, one need only read the statement of the Provincial Committee for the Prevention of Tuberculosis which stated that "While the Province of Quebec represents only 28 per cent of the Canadian population, 43 per cent of all the deaths from tuberculosis occurred in our ranks. The death rate in other parts of the Dominion in 1937 was 48 per 100,000. However, our death rate of 93.3 upset these figures, and brought the Dominion death rate up to 61.4." It has been found, through the experience of authorities on tuberculosis, that a province should provide two beds for each death from tuberculosis. Ontario has 2.41 beds for each death, while Quebec, when the campaign was started in 1937, had only 0.6. Since then, this percentage has reached over 1.06.

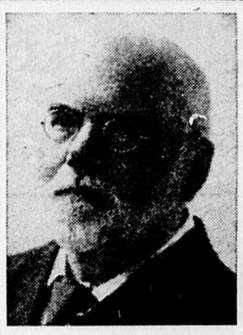
Let's look over the findings of the Health Unit for the counties of Chateauguay and Huntingdon for the year 1939 with respect to tuberculosis. A total of 287 cases were examined. There were 63 cases confined to their homes while at large and walking about were 15 old cases and 8 new ones. Can you begin to imagine the very real danger of the spread of tuberculosis by these T.B. cases in the counties of Chateauguay and Huntingdon that should be in a hospital being taken care of? Then, let it be remembered that the Health Unit can not possibly be aware of all the cases. Many are reported to doctors and the Health Unit does not learn of all of them. Still again, there are other cases about which neither the doctors nor the Health Unit hear about. Add all those figures together and then add the county of Beauharnois also and you will realize that a very definite need could be filled by providing a T.B. Sanatorium for these three counties. It wouldn't matter whether it was established at Valleyfield, Beauharnois, Ormstown, Huntingdon, or Howick. All that really matters is that it be provided. It is unfortunate that this was not done long before the war started since at the present time the Provincial government will have its hands full looking after war expenses attached to the regular expenses.

In the meantime there are tuberculosis cases walking around that are a definite menace—to your health and your future. There is not sufficient hospital accommodation in the Province to look after them. This might have been all right in the dim, distant past but in this day and age it is a crying shame to allow it. It's a crime against humanity in this Province. The doctors are entirely aware of it, but finding cases to them is like finding fires with nothing to extinguish the fires. They just don't seem to be able to get the Provincial government to give the attention deserving the matter. In the meantime the false economy is having its toll on the health and happiness of the rank and file of the people of the Province.

The Innocent Suffer

IN last Saturday's edition of the New York Sun we noted "an open letter to the Right Honorable Mr. Winston Churchill." It was signed by James Wood Johnson, formerly president of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps in France, and dealt with the need there would be on the part of the citizens of France for food, clothing and medicinal supplies to prevent the spread of disease. In part it stated: "American medical experts recently returned from a tour of inspection in France report that the stage is now set for the vast spreading of epidemic diseases which may kill multitudes of French men, women and especially children this winter. It is apparently not possible to send food to the French, and this is not a plea to do so, but the effects of food shortage might be considerably mitigated . . . epidemic diseases flourish amid underfed and under-heated populations, especially where millions of refugees have been crowded into close and unsanitary quarters. In such conditions disease is more devastating than battle." It is then suggested that the necessary navicerts be issued to permit of sending serums, vaccines, and drugs to unoccupied France.

We do not doubt for a moment but what Churchill is as anxious to see the distress of the French people relieved as is the writer of the "open letter." We do not doubt but what he would be willing to allow food to go into France from other nations, even sending it from England. But it's the old story of the innocent having to suffer with the guilty. There has already been sufficient evidence to show that the Germans would readily seize all food sent to the French people from abroad. What would the Nazis do with medical supplies sent to aid the suffering French people? Would they not seize them also? It would be a heartless army that would take from a captured people supplies that mean their very existence. But then, the Nazis have proved in Poland and in France that they are just that—a heartless army. One can see, then, that Churchill is placed in a most difficult position. He undoubtedly wants to help the French as much as any ally of France, but the lifting of a blockade on goods sent there would undoubtedly mean goods going to France only to be lifted and used by the German army. Spring holds the answer as to how much the French people will suffer through deprivation, and we wouldn't be surprised that it will be great. While Britain may be blamed by outside observers for preventing goods going to France the unfortunate part is that the Nazis are directly responsible for this. Truly, it is the innocent who suffer in war.



Chronology
- of -
Chateauguay, Beauharnois and Huntingdon Counties

From Manuscripts of
The Late ROBERT SELLAR

MR. GRANT (Continued)—Burrel kept tavern; about one-half an acre above were Jack Norris, and Charles Dewitt, who was a bailiff, married a daughter of his.

We walked up the Chateauguay and there was a tolerable road as far as where Alex Reeves now lives. Brown wanted me to take another lot, but I selected the one I did on account of the rapid; for I had been used in Scotland to the sound of running water. I put up a log house 20x18, the neighbos helping. I went to John Todd's, Dewittville, for boards for the roof and formed them into two squares. In plying one over the shallows in the rapids I slipped and the other got over me, so that I could not draw myself out. After a while I got an arm out and reached my pole, when I pried up the lumber and got out. There was nobody with me and I might have perished there. In running along through the long grass at Rapid Croche, a black snake sprang out and wound itself in a twinkling around one of my naked legs. I caught the reptile's head, in the impulse of the moment, and jerked it away.

All along the north side of the river bank up to Durham there were bits of cleared land here and there—the Meadows—then there was a solid bit of bush and then the clearings began again, and were frequent up to Dewittville. They marked the old farms of the Americans, a number of whom. I was told, had after the war come back to resume possession, but were frightened off by Mills with threats of setting the Indians on them. Mills, I think, was dead when I came. At any rate I never saw him.

There was no house above my own except that of the Brysons. David Bryson was living in the old blockhouse on Robert Bryson's lot, and William Bryson above him. There was then no house until the Portage. I went up with Squire Graham, who had settled a year or so before me, John McConachy and Buckley, to help Leishman to build his house that fall on Moe's lot. In returning in the dusk of the evening, the canoe bumped against a boulder in Rapid Croche and we were all jerked out except Buckley who was steering. We managed to get in and turned the canoe towards the shore but before the bank was reached it sunk, having been split, which we had not noticed, and were left floundering in the water. We could touch bottom, however, and got ashore. There was no house near and we walked to a barn of William Bryson's and got in among the hay. I took off my boots to get better under it, and next morning could not get them on and had to walk over the ground, white with frost, to John Williamson's, where we got some breakfast. None of us were the worse for our mishap.

The early settlers were allowed to cut hay on the Meadows on giving one-half to the Seignor.

That winter I spent in cutting cordwood to raft to Montreal. I made a good raft of cedar and piled on the cordwood. The winter had been cold with a great deal of snow. April came out very mild with rain, and the consequence was that my raft was swept away and lost. The settlers along the river lost two or three thousand cords in like manner that spring.

When I was in Montreal I did all the buying and my boss one day sent out to buy a raft of cordwood, which was the usual way of its coming. I went down to the river bank and bought that of Sandy Williamson's, which was the way we became acquainted and he was a good friend of mine. Cordwood sold then at $2 to $2.50 a cord. At the Basin we took on nine Indians, four at each side at $1 apiece and a pilot at $2. The channel we ran was that now used by the steamboats. There was no danger except at the fort, where the big waves washed over.

The first winter I was out, that of '19-20, was very cold and there was no drop off the roof for six weeks.

The season of '23 I was plowing for Blyth (where young Logan now lives) when I turned up some bones and buttons marked USLI. I was told they were the remains of two Americans who were wounded in the action and taken there to be attended to and died. I was told there were two others buried at the mouth of the creek.

I was married in '23 by McWattie, who, I think, came out the year before. We were married at Louis Turcot's, who could speak English and was a decent man. McWattie was a Congregationalist. He, after a while, came up our way and preached in Sadler's barn, and afterwards in the old log house put up for a church where the present one now is. He was a clever man but spoiled by drink. In coming back with him one Sunday after preaching at Durham, he gave me some money and sent me in to X's to get a bottle, as it would not look well for him to go in and he was dry.

The emigrants came in very thick after I settled. The fire in 1825 did not hurt any of the settlers, but raged in the woods, and the thud of the falling pines was striking, while the bears and other wild beasts came to the river. Fire had swept back of Durham before I came. The worst fire, however, was several years after that at Miramichi, for then the woods were full of old trunks and brush. The blaze and smoke then was awful. Cannot give the year.

We had splendid crops and could hardly sow too little seed. A peck of wheat to the acre or one bushel of oats was enough, and finer grain could not be wished. The potato crop was also enormous and fine in quality. We used a great deal for feeding pork and the big pot was generally on the fire boiling them for feed. We sold our pork in turn at $3 and $3.50 per hundred and had so much that we would come back with a lump of money in our vest pocket. During the rebellion pork rose to $9. I never did much at potash making.

Our first doctor was Fleming, who lived at Beauharnois and for whom I once went for, to come and see my child who was ill with croup. Before we arrived he was dead. Fleming died during the first cholera.

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This Week in Ottawa

Parliament Will Hear of The Numerous Works in Canada's War Effort—To Encourage Tourists

WHEN Parliament reassembles on November 5 as arranged when the session was adjourned in August, there will probably be an immediate discussion on Canada's war effort. The original idea was that a quorum would be called together on November 5, and a further adjournment taken until January when the next session would begin. If any acute crisis arose in the meantime requiring the summoning of Parliament, it could be called together at a moment's notice. But criticism has arisen in some quarters, so Parliament will probably get right down to business early in November. The next session will undoubtedly be almost entirely a war session. Even the major domestic questions, such as the marketing of western wheat harvests, are closely linked with war problems. Nebulous questions like the defence of this hemisphere have taken concrete form with the appointment of the joint defence board, and the investigations it has been carrying on. The St. Lawrence waterway project—the power end of it at least—is no longer a dream or a nightmare (according to the point of view), but a potential fact. So this session will have new issues. During the parliamentary recess the mists in the Orient have become a dark cloud, and there will undoubtedly be considerable discussion on trade relations with Japan.

Parliament will hear from ministers of war departments about the growth of the three services and of war industry. Col. Ralston, minister of national defence, will visit Britain to become thoroughly acquainted at first hand with the war situation and to learn from those on the battle line where Canada's efforts can be directed to be of most assistance to the common cause. Because of the probability of Parliament getting down to work immediately, his visit will be likely delayed for a time.

The report of the mission under Mr. J. G. Gardiner, who have been in Britain studying the British requirements of Canadian foodstuffs, will be presented to Parliament and is expected to be of great assistance to the Canadian Government and to the primary producers of this country. Mr. Gardiner and his expert advisers have been discussing with British authorities the sale to Britain of many primary products, including wheat, bacon, cheese, canned vegetables and preserved milk, apples, butter and eggs. The situation of Canadian bacon and cheese in British markets seems favorable. It is the wordwide trade in wheat that has felt the most severe impact

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Opinions of Others ...

LET'S NOT FORGET THEY REMEMBER

(Fort Erie, Ont., Times-Review)

RECENTLY a veteran of the last war was complaining that the present generation of young men lacks the patriotic fervor, the determination to don the King's uniform and defend the homeland, which imbued the spirit of young Canadians a quarter of a century ago. The "old sweat" insisted that even among those who had enlisted, he had found many who showed no anxiety to join their fellows overseas in the fight for democracy. On the contrary, to this old warrior, they seemed to be altogether content to stay indefinitely in a Canadian training camp, drawing their pay regularly and enjoying such meals as formed no part of army cuisine a generation ago.

We feel sure our old soldier has fallen into the error of drawing a general conclusion from one or two particular instances. To believe that today's young Canadians, as a whole, are less zealous or courageous than were their forbears, less concerned about the preservation of their country's freedom, would require evidence which is not apparent at this writing.

But there may be exceptions. It should not be forgotten that there are today in the C.A.S.F. men in their twenties who have never before known what it is to draw a regular pay envelope; men, in fact, to whom it has been the exception, rather than the rule, to know how and where they were going to get their next meal. In peace time Can-

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Happy Birthday To You

Oct. 24: H. L. Gilmore, St. Chrysostome. 54 years.

Oct. 25: Mrs. Wilfred Saumier, Huntingdon, 27 years.

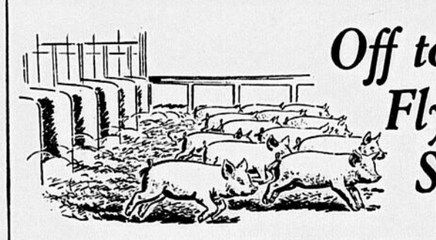
Oct. 26: Mrs. Robert Whyte, Henrysburg, 42 years.

Oct. 27: Mrs. Margaret Harrison, Allan's Corners, 68 years.

Oct. 28: Charles Waller, Franklin, 46 years.

Oct. 29: Mrs. James A. Moffat, Ormstown; H. R. Fraser, Ottawa.

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Spicy Apple Butter

6 qts. cider — 1 T. allspice
10 lbs. apples — 2 T. cinnamon
Sugar by measure — 1 t. cloves

Method: Boil the cider slowly for several hours until it is reduced to half the original quantity. Wash and slice the apples and then cover with the boiled cider. Cook until the apples are very tender, then press through a sieve to remove the seeds, cores and skins. Return the pulp to the stove and continue cooking until the mixture is thick enough to round up on a spoon. Now measure is and for each cup of this add ½ cup sugar. Add the spices and cook, stirring constantly to prevent sticking until it is thick enough again to round up on a spoon. Pour into hot, sterilized glasses and cover with melted paraffin. Store in a cool, dry place.

Applesauce Cake

½ c. butter — ½ t. nutmeg
1 c. sugar — ¼ t. cloves
¼ t. salt — 1 t. cinnamon
1½ c. apple sauce — 1 c. seeded raisins
2 c. flour — 1 c. ch. nuts
2 t. baking soda

Method: Cream the butter and salt and gradually cream in the sugar, then add the applesauce (made by cooking apples in a small amount of water until tender, without sugar). Sift the four, soda and spices together and add the raisins and nuts to them, mixing well. Now add the flour and fruit mixture gradually to the applesauce mixture, and pour the batter into a well-greased pan and bake in a moderate over for about 45 minutes. Serve while hot with any desired pudding sauce.

Apple Fluff

1 grated apple — 1 or 2 egg whites
1 c. sugar

Method: Peel and core the apple and grate very finely. Combine with the sugar and unbeaten egg whites and then beat with a wire whisk or with two forks until the mixture is snowy white and is quite stiff—this will take from 7 to 10 minutes steady beating. Serve on hot gingerbread. bread.

Baked stuffed apples are always popular as family desserts, but if you want a slightly dressier apple, try this next recipe.

Porcupine Apples

¾ c. almonds — Butter
8 cooking apples — 4 egg whites
Sugar — 8 level T. sugar
Cinnamon — 1 t. vanilla

Method: First blanch the almonds and split them in two. Dry in a warm place.

Peel and core the apples and place them in a baking dish. Fill the cores with granulated sugar in which you have mixed a little cinnamon. Dot with butter and bake until the apples are tender in a fairly hot oven. A little water may be added to the pan if desired. Don't bake until they fall apart. Pour off the excess juice and reduce it by boiling. Pour over the apples again.

Make a stiff meringue of the whites of eggs, gradually beating in the 8 tablespoons sugar, then add the vanilla to this. Completely cover the apples with meringue and stick all the almonds into it. Sprinkle lightly with granulated sugar and bake in a moderately slow oven for 12 to 15 minutes, until the meringue is nicely browned. Serve this warm with thin cream if desired.

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Ethics of Etiquette

The Simple Entertainment

October 31st still means to many an evening of apple-bobbing and pumpkin parades. For the simple Hallowe'en, decorations should be in yellow and black, with witches. The party should begin early with all sorts of Halowe'en gaiety and Halowe'en games, most popular of all being the apple-bobbing contest.

The apple may be placed in a bowl of water, or suspended from the ceiling by a thread. The one who takes the first bite, hands tied and eyes blindfolded, receives a candy cat or a pumpkin as a prize. After bobbing for the apple, it is customary for each guest to receive an apple as a "ticket of admission" to the apple-paring contest. When each guest has received an apple, they all begin paring at the signal from the hostess. The person whose apple is pared first—pared completely in one piece—is the winner. These parings are now thrown over the left shoulder while the guest chants:

By this paring let me discover,

The initial letter of my true lover.

There is always a good deal of sport in trying to decipher the letters.

The hostess who entertains at Hallowe'en should preserve all the old traditions and customs, no matter how silly or frivolous they may seem, for they add a certain quaintness that the guests cannot fail to enjoy.

Facts of Interest To Movie Fans

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .

Allan Jones is an expert bull-dogger and has roped steers in competition with America's champion cowboys . . . Eleanor Powell lost her first job on Broadway because she couldn't tap dance and five years later the Dancing Masters of America declared her to be "World's Greatest Feminine Tap Dancer!" . . . Helen Troy, identified with "dizzy" telephone operators in motion pictures and radio, was Sally of "Cecil and Sally" on the radio for six years . . . Una Merkel made her first screen appearance as the "sister" of Lillian Gish in a picture that was never released . . . Lionel Barrymore travels 50 miles daily to go to work; he has moved onto a ranch 25 miles distant from the M-G-M studios . . . Nelson Eddy smokes a pipe, and insists that it does not injure his voice . . . Bert Lahr, the comedian, started his career by playing "Hamlet"; it was in a school show, Lahr says it proved he was a comedian . . . Ralph Morgan is an artistic performer on the harmonica . . . Ray Bolger never drives his own car, his wife always drives him . . . Lewis Stone is a peace officer in every county in California. He was made deputy sheriff throughout the state because of his work in the interests of the Sheriff's Association.

Powerscourt

Mr. Jas. W. Ross, M.L.A., and Mrs. Ross attended the banquet given by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson for the girls softball team of Dundee, at the home of Mrs. Noel Reynolds on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dear spent the week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olmstead at Courtland, N.Y.

Mr. Jas. Ross, M.L.A., has recently purchased the farm owned by the late Mrs. Michael Toban of Elgin.

Dahlia's Whatnots

A FRIEND has received a letter from a relative living in the southwest of England. The writer says that in a street near her home the Hun bombers demolished four houses out of five, leaving the middle one standing. On the other side of the street three other houses were destroyed and one person was killed. The writer's daughter, a professional nurse, gives her services free in a hospital, nursing from 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., and in order to do so has a woman come in to look after her children. One, a little girl aged five, at first thought it fun getting up at night to go to the shelter but afterwards got tired of it and said, "I'm tired of Hitler; he is a nuisance." But everyone in England feels sure that the British will win out in the end.

The letter mentions that butter, sugar, bacon, meat and a few other things are rationed, but this has entailed no suffering so far. However, it seems that they are getting used even to the bombing. A letter from another person says that a raid took place in her vicinity, but that she did not leave the house even to see a German plane that was downed.

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Speaking from Chicago, Rabbi Mann commented, "Apostles of uniformity make unity impossible."

This reminds us that in August Japanese representatives of 40 Christian denominations discussed the elimination of foreign influence from their administration and the unification of all sects in a Japanese central church, in order to conform to Japan's new totalitarian ideals. The other day the discussion ended in action in the shape of a union which united all denominations excepting the Roman Catholic Church and the Church of England. How odd that these two, framed on an autocratic system, remain out of the union, while many, if not all, of those which have gone in, maintain a democratic form of church government, e.g., the Presbyterian and United Churches.

The Japanese military authorities are busy suppressing The Salvation Army and have imprisoned Kagawa, Christian reformer and writer, who has done such an improving work amongst the impoverished Japanese farmers by introducing the co-operative system. Somebody wants to know what good mission work has done in Japan.

It was heartening to hear an address on "Unbreakable China," and to learn that the Chinese university students were buying and studying Bibles by the hundred. Their government leaders are similarly occupied. The Chinese are more solid, less volatile than the Japanese. The gifted lecturer opined that in the post-war construction work those Chinese students of the Bible will play an important part. Unbreakable China! May that label prove no misnomer!

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I don't see any harm in blessing tree-planting, cradles or even automobiles, but when it comes to blessing Italian war tanks—well, I can't see how any amount of blessing can remove the curse from such things.

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Helen Keller, blind and deaf, had delivered an address. Her audience were given an opportunity to ask questions. One question was, if she could have any wish granted what would she ask for? The crowd waited in breathless expectancy. Would she wish for sight . . . or for hearing? Helen Keller replied that if she might have one wish granted her, she would wish for peace in all the world. Oh, that the warloards might emulate her self-sacrificing spirit!

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I was a good deal surprised and not a little indignant to hear that the chronological articles from the pen of the late Mr. Robert Sellar had been criticised by a certain young person who lays claim to being an authority on composition and literature, in a very small sphere. Assurance sometimes is companion to inexperience. One does not need to be a genius to understand that these articles were merely memoranda of data for Mr. Sellar's valuable History of Beauharnois District, and, while very interesting, could not be expected to be so precise in wording as the finished volume. In connection with the foregoing I recall that a friend from the States once told me that, when Mr. Sellar died, one of the leading American dailies devoted an editorial to his memory, ranking him amongst the ablest journalists on the continent. I heard Mr. Sellar conduct a service and deliver the discourse in the Presbyterian Church in Ormstown, and again heard an address by him at the Cairnside Rock picnic. One could not but be impressed by his ability and worth.

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Does it please you to act the amateur psychoanalyst and study the character of the people you meet? And do you rather plume yourself on understanding the temperaments of your friends? Be not deceived. You never really know your friend till he becomes your enemy. He may prove so noble an adversary that your antagonism is merged into admiration, in spite of yourself. And he may prove so base that your resentment fades into almost careless contempt.

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A fashion forecast of this season said that old, old fur could be used as trimmings in millinery and otherwise, so even if the skunk has sported it 40 years and you have worn it several seasons, it may still yield a stylish patch. New York thinks it has displaced Paris as fashion centre, but a Parisian authority thinks Montreal may be a rival.

Athelstan

The usual Sunday service in Athelstan Presbyterian Church has been cancelled for next week owing to the anniversary service in Elgin. Rev. M. H. Sewell of Montreal, conducted services here and in Elgin Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. French entertained at a family dinner on Saturday evening in honour of the second birthday of her little daughter Lois.

Miss Jean Myatt is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross, while Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myatt are enjoying a short vacation.

Lance-Corporal Lawrence Roy was home from Camp Petawawa over the week-end.

Mr. Bruce Elder of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. Leslie Elder is confined to bed at present. Miss Elaine Elder is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross during her mother's illness.

Mrs. Hutchings, Sr., of Montreal, has been a guest at the home of her son, Mr. F. W. Hutchings, during the past week.

Miss Rhoda Brims of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brims.

A TIME LIMIT

A stranger entered a church during the sermon, and sat near the door. Getting tired, he asked one of the congregation: "How long has he been preaching?"

"About thirty years, I think," replied the man.

"I'll stay, then," said the stranger; "he must be nearly done!"

St. Louis de Gonzague

Mrs. G. McGillvary of Cornwall, Ont., was a guest last week of Mrs. D. Hough and Mr. C. E. Tait.

Miss Laurette Lepage of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lepage. A Sunday guest at the same home was his brother, Mr. Lepage of Montreal.

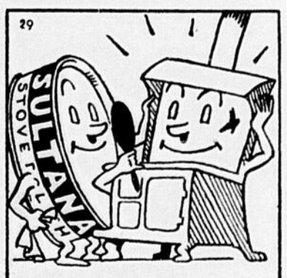
Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodall were Mr. James Baird, Mr. Norman Smith, Mrs. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crane of Montreal.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parent and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laporte of St. Johns and St. Stanislas respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maheu of Valleyfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parent.

The annual Forty Hours of prayer was observed in the local parish church last week starting Wednesday and continuing until Friday morning.

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Dundee Girls Ball Team Are Banqueted

Many Pay Tribute to Girls' Victorious Season Of Play

For seven years the girls of Dundee have had a softball club that has provided a great deal of healthful play for the participants and a tremendous amount of enjoyment for the onlookers. Besides these two very excellent features of the sport, this club has popularized Dundee as a sporting centre and demonstrated to the Chateauguay Valley that they are the aces among the girl softball clubs of this district. For the first four years of the club's existence it was unable to win a silver trophy, but in the past three years they have won no less than eight silver trophies. These winnings were due to the girls, who were diligent as to play and practice, and to the exacting and careful management of Mrs. Joseph Platt.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomson honored the Dundee Softball Club players and Mrs. Joseph Platt by giving them a complimentary banquet at the home of Mrs. Noel Reynolds. It was a grand event and certainly enjoyed by everyone present. In the spacious dining room sat 36 wholesome girls and club friends, including J. W. Ross, M.L.A., donor of the Ross Trophy which the club won this year; Mrs. Ross, Rev. and Mrs. Lindley, Mayor Daniel Cameron, the teaching staff of Dundee Consolidated School, William Duncan, and Adam L. Sellar, representing The Gleaner, as well as a number of staunch supporters of the club who reside in Dundee.

Following the turkey dinner, the Rev. Mr. Lindley acted as toastmaster, calling upon Mayor Cameron, who is also county warden; J. W. Ross, M.L.A., representatives of the teaching staff and the press, for remarks, while Mrs. Platt expressed the thanks of the club to Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Reynolds for the complimentary banquet accorded them. During the evening musical selections were provided by Harold McNicol, Jean Thomson and Mr. William Duncan. The softball girls availed themselves of the occasion in honoring Jean Arnold, who was their pitcher during the summer, presenting her with a token in the form of a ring.

All in all, it was a grand evening for the girls and their supporters, thanks for which was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Reynolds.

A letter of regret was received from D. E. Black, M.P., who was unable to be present as he was scheduled to judge horses at the Sherbrooke Exhibition that evening. Mr. Black intimated in his letter that he would like to provide some sort of trophy for girls' softball competition. Undoubtedly the girls will find a way of utilizing Mr. Black's offer of a trophy in 1941.

Franklin Centre

Mrs. Willis Demarest and two children, Miss Wheeler of Fair Haven, N.Y., and Mr. Lyman Post, of Pulaski, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Ruth Post and Mrs. Alfred Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Giles of Portsmouth, Nebraska, were callers at the home of Mrs. Alfred Abbott.



CELEBRATE 40th ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore celebrated their 40th anniversary. The evening was spent with music, singing and dancing. Dahlias and asters in autumn shades colorfully decorated the living and dining rooms. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champoux, Mrs. W. Moore, Mr. Albert Moore, Latuque; Mrs. Harry O'Dette, Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore, Tetreaultville; Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Cartierville; Mr. A. Phipps, Mrs. F. Robidoux, Mrs. Madlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Aubrey. Misses S. Desmarais, Joan Gallagher, Montreal; Norma and Orpha Moore, Aubrey; Helen, Rita and Ethel Moore, Montreal. Messrs. Wilbrod Moore, Aubrey; Rodolphe and Albert Robidoux, Ernest and Lawrence Moore, George Lanier, M. Thomas, Montreal; M. Roland Caron, Tetreaultville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. A bountiful lunch was served which all enjoyed. Wishing Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore many more happy anniversaries, the gathering ded for their homes.

Brooklet

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis of Westmount, were guests on Saturday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rennie.

Pte. Albert Murphy of Montreal, spent the week-end with his wife and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyer.

Mr. George Taylor of Malartic, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor.

Mr. Leslie Rennie of Granby, spent the week-end here with his parents.



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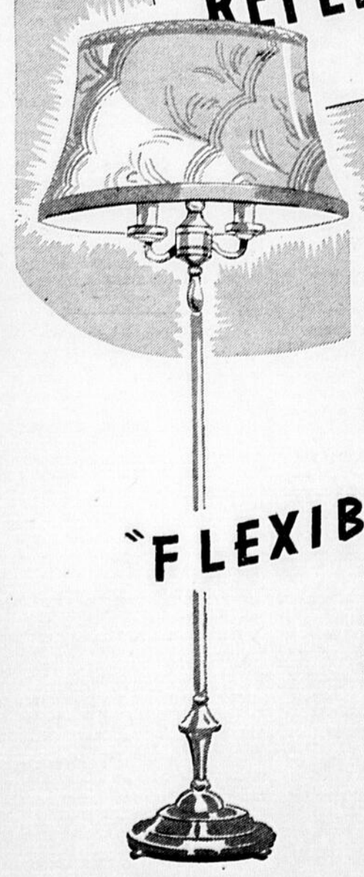
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Huntingdon Locals

Badminton Club To Hold Club House

At a meeting of the Huntingdon Badminton Club on Monday evening it was decided not to sell their club house should they be approached on this matter. It was stated that they might be approached since an industry was considering locating in Huntingdon and they considered using the Badminton Club to start, later building a plant and using it as a storage house. The Badminton Club has many members this year and appears to be headed for a financially successful season as a result. In view of this fact it was thought that the club could well use the building themselves. Last year when the financial going was not so good the club was thinking of selling the building and endeavoring to rent the Huntingdon High School auditorium a few nights a week. Fortune has smiled upon the club since then, and it is likely they will be able to handle the financial end quite capably this year.

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W.I. Meets at Franklin

The semi-annual executive meeting of Chateauguay-Huntingdon Women's Institutes was held in Franklin on Friday. Those present were: Mrs. Roy Blair, president; Mrs. Robert Roy, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Whitehead, Mrs. J. Bruce, Mrs. Geo. Graham, Mrs Wm Graham, Mrs. D. Barrington, Mrs. Stirrit Cameron, Mrs. C. Smallman, Mrs. W. S McLaren, Mrs. Wilfrid Bryson, Mrs. A. A. Clayland, Mrs. H. A. D. Somerville, Mrs. L. Gruer, Mrs. D. F. Orr, Mrs. W. L. Carr.

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Record Attendance At St. Andrew's

What was believed to be the largest attendance ever to be present at the annual roast turkey and chicken supper of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, was recorded on Thursday evening when more than 600 people sat down to eat a sumptuous meal. The sum of $318 was taken in. There was 345 pounds of turkey and 35 chickens served amongst the many other items on the menu.

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Parochial Retreat at St. Joseph's Church.

The annual parochial retreat at St. Joseph's Church was officially opened on Sunday morning and will be brought to an end next Sunday morning. The retreat this year is held for the French-speaking members of the congregation. Rev. Fr. Leblanc, C.S.C., of St. Joseph's Shrine, Montreal, is the preacher. Special services will be held throughout the week, in the morning and in the evening.

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First Snowfall

Huntingdon had its first snowfall of the season on Friday morning. The light snow disappeared almost as soon as it touched the ground. This was almost a month later than the first snowfall last year.

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Car Licenses

Quebec province license plates purchased after next November 1 for new motor cars will be valid until March 1, 1942, it was learned at the Legislature.

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Seek Magazines For Soldiers

With winter approaching the troops overseas are looking for plenty of magazines with suitable reading material. In many camps there is at present an acute shortage. As a result the various branches of the Canadian Legion are collecting magazines for the soldiers to read. Huntingdon residents are asked to leave such magazines at Pringle & Stark's Store where they will be picked up by the Canadian Legion and forwarded. The most popular magazines are the following, but any others of interest to the men may be included: Saturday Evening Post, Readers' Digest, Argosy, Detective Magazines, MacLeans, Colliers, Adventure Stories, Western Stories, Short Stories, Ranch Romances, Life, Red Book, Cosmopolitan and Pulps. Magazines in French will be appreciated for distribution to French-Canadian troops abroad or in Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fraser of Ottawa were in Huntingdon on business and pleasure early in the week. Mr. Fraser has been quite ill during the past summer, but we are glad to note he is now feeling quite normal.

THE GLEANER is on sale in MONTREAL — at — Metropolitan News Agency Cor. Peel and St. Catherine Streets

Nu-Way Tobacco Shops 5303 Queen Mary Road at Snowdon Junction

Grosvenor Service Store Corner Grosvenor Ave. and Sherbrooke St., Westmount

Tarter's Pharmacy 6050 Sherbrooke St. W. at Hampton Ave. Notre Dame de Grace

National Shop 1305 Bernard Ave., Corner Outremont Ave., Outremont, Que.

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Seek Sewer For Wellington Street

Work is proceeding on the laying of water pipes from the Filter plant across the fields behind the Gleaner plant to the corner of Lake and Wellington Streets and thence along Wellington as far as Dalhousie Street. At a postponed meeting of the Town Council last night Mr. Lawrence T. Brown brought a petition asking that sewer pipes be laid along Wellington Street at the same time as the water pipes were being laid. Mr. Brown stated there was an urgent need for them, particularly in the spring. Some members of the Council expressed approval of the petition but it was decided to leave the matter until next meeting. The meeting was adjourned until Monday, October 28, when it is expected the engineer's report on the Filter plant will be ready. Alderman A. A. Lunan acted as Mayor in the absence of Mayor Dan Faubert.

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R.C. School Board Entertained by Teachers

On the occasion of the Feast of St. Viateur on Monday, the teaching personnel at St. Joseph's School entertained the members of the school board and a few friends at a banquet at the brother's residence on Cemetery St. Among those present were: Rev. Brother Elmer Fallon, director of the school; Brother Bourbonnais, Brother Forest, Brother Paradis, Dr. J. E. Caza, D. J. O'Connor, Alfred Langevin, Rev. Fr. J. A. Pigeon of Huntingdon, Rev. Fr. T. H. Delage of Ormstown, Rev. Joseph P. Heslin of Trout River, N.Y., Rev. Fr. U. Boissonnault of Ste. Agnes de Dundee, Rev. Fr. Leblanc, C.S.C., of Montreal.

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The many friends of Mr. W. S. Brown will be pleased to know he is well on the way to recovery and is expected home from Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, in a few days.

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Messrs. Allan Hunter, Clarence Stark, Wallace Rennie, Wm. Munro and Pierce Tallon attended the Young People's Convention held in Lachute, Que., over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fraser of Ottawa visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogland on Sunday.

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Huntingdon W.I. met in October at the home of Mrs. J. Antoine with an attendance of 35. Rev. T. Knowles was the guest speaker. A guessing contest was arranged by Miss Turner. Isabel Telfer favoured the gathering with musical selections. Tea was served by the hostess and committee and a social hour enjoyed.

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Pte. W. J. M. Hood of the R.M.R., Three Rivers, is spending two weeks with Mr and Mrs. W. G. Hood.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hood, Pte. W. J. M. Hood, Mr. Tom McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holm spent Sunday in Montreal.

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Mr. James Ferns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Granton, Montreal.

St-Anicet

The Forty Hours' devotion are taking place this week. On Monday a Solemn High Mass was celebrated with deacon and sub-deacon present. Large attendances were noted. Afternoon and evening services took place on Monday and Tuesday. Priests from the neighbouring parishes, also Mgr. Paul-Emile Leger attended the Forty Hours' devotion.

Mr. Albert Dagenais has returned to Montreal for the winter after spending the past four months in St. Anicet.

Miss Alice Guernon has returned home after spending some time with friends and relatives in Montreal and St. Johns, Que.

Mr. Auguste Caza of Montreal visited over the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Caza.

Mr. Gaspard Pilon of Montreal is spending a few weeks at his camp hunting.

Miss Claire Caza is in St. Johns, Que., visiting with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambroise Pilon of St. Agnes and Mr. Fernand Quenneville of Sturgeon Falls spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Leblanc.

Mr. Aime Saucier of St. Johns, Que. visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saucier.

Mrs. Eddie Pilon and Mrs. Ardroise Seguin are presently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson in Montreal.

Franklin Centre

We are sorry to report that Miss Ruth Moe is ill at present.

Mrs. Clifford Dickenson and Mina spent a few days the past week with Mr. George Moore at Hemmingford.

Mrs. K. Beaudin was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beaudin at Cantic.

Mrs. J. P. Kavanagh and daughter Rosemary of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leahy. Mr. J. P. Kavanagh and brother, Mr. Harry Kavanagh of Montreal and Miss Mary Costello of Russeltown, were Sunday guests at the Leahy home.

An all day quilting bee for the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. and Mrs. R. J. Blair on Thursday of last week. Three quilts were completed. It was decided to hold the annual packing day at Mrs. T. F. Duncan's on Wednesday of this week, all donations will be welcomed.

Mr. Fergus Moore of Hemmingford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frier and Ralph of Carthage, N.Y., spent a day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chartrand spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Chartrand at St. Stanislas.

Born

McIntyre—To Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre, Athelstan, Que., on October 17, 1940, a son.

Married

Henderson-Furey — At Ormstown, Que., on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1940, Rev. W. T. Payne officiating, Elsie Christina, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Furey, to Mr. John Mack Henderson, son of Mr. Robert Henderson and the late Mrs. Henderson, the Gore, Huntingdon, Que.

Died

Cowan—At Chateaugay, N.Y., Wednesday, October 16, 1940, James Cowan, aged 73 years.

Dunn—At Ormstown, Que., October 17, Randall Dunn, aged 83 years.

Lindsay—At Ormstown, Que., on Sunday, October 20th, 1940, Pearl McKee, beloved wife of Alexander Lindsay, Jr., of Ormstown, Que.

Mills—At Three Rivers, Que., on Thursday, October 17th, 1940, Harry Mills, husband of the late Susan Williams of Ormstown, Que. Interment took place on Saturday at St. James Church Cemetery, Ormstown.

Slack—At Knowlton, Que., on Thursday, October 17, 1940, Gertrude Giroux, beloved wife of Norman H. Slack, former manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Ormstown, Que.

Strange—On Monday, October 14, 1940, Archibald Strange, aged 47 years. Funeral on Thursday, October 17, to Field of Honor Cemetery, Pointe Claire.

Walsh—At Daytona Beach, Florida, on Friday, Oct. 18, 1940, William Allen Walsh, of Montreal, and formerly of Valleyfield, in his 53rd year.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the neighbors and all those who helped in any way at the time of the fire at my home on Monday, October 16.—Edgar Kirkland, R.R. 1, Ormstown.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our neighbors and friends our deepest appreciation for sympathy and kindness shown during our recent sad bereavement; also for flowers. Also we wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson heartfelt thanks for all acts and kindness done in their home during the last illness and death of my brother.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamb.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement—The Peddie Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends for their many expressions of sympathy and kindness during our recent sad bereavement. — Henry Wilson and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us in our recent sad bereavement.—The Lindsay Family and Sister Lillian and Family.

In Memoriam

Black—In loving memory of my dear husband, who passed away October 17, 1937.

"I miss you, Sam,
Three sad and lonely years have
passed along life's weary way,
And in my heart I mourn this loss
of the one I love so well;
Pen nor paper cannot print the
words I wish to say,
I lost the dearest one on earth,
three years ago today."

His wife, Cora.

FRANKLIN COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blair at Franklin Centre on Monday evening to celebrate with them the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The party assembled at the home of Mr. Fred Towns and then proceeded to the Blair home. Mr. and Mrs. Blair were taken by surprise. Rev. Mr. White asked the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago to come into the room where the guests were assembled and after a few words of congratulation presented them with a beautiful silver tea service and a three tier wedding cake, tastefully decorated in white and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Blair thanked everyone for their kindness in coming to be with them on their anniversary and also for the handsome gift, but asked that they would not be so completely surprised again. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music, and a dainty lunch served, after which the guests left with the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Blair would be spared to have many more anniversaries.

Kensington

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Kavenaugh and children, Lorna and Janice of New London, Conn., visited last week at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCovic.

Mrs. B. Wilkinson and daughter, Pearl, Mrs. Macfarlane and daughter Iris, all of Montreal visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montgomery of Huntingdon spent Sunday at the same home.

Messrs. Earl, Leonard and Thomas Bonnar, South Malone, N.Y., visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Alex. Bonnar and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donnelly.

Miss Rietta McCartney of Dewittville has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Trout River Lines.

Miss Mary and Walter Walsh of Dewittville visited at the home of the Misses Anne, Mabel and Mr. John Brady.

Mrs. C. Tevyaw and Mrs. D. J. Paglvica of New Rochelle, N.Y., are at present at the home of their father, Mr. Alex. Bonnar, who has been in ill health for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and Oswald Watson have returned home after an interesting trip to Val D'Or, Que.

Dist. I.O.O.F. Hold Meet at Valleyfield

Account of Visit to Grand Lodge in West Virginia Related

The I.O.O.F. district meeting was held at Valleyfield on Tuesday night, Oct. 15th, with a good attendance from Ormstown, Huntingdon and Valleyfield lodges. D.D.G.M. Norman Clifford was in the chair.

The following G.L. officers were introduced by Bro. McRuddick, P.D.D.G.M.: Bros. R. G. McKee, G.M.; Hare, G.W.; G. Laing, P.G.S.; McFadyen, P.G.R.; R. Rorriston, G.H.P.; R. Clifford, D.D.G.P.

Reports from the various lodges were read, followed by questions from members which were answered by G.M. McKee, P.G.R. McFadyen and P.G.S. Laing.

Sisters M. Roy, J. Colquhoun and A. Clifford offered the respects of the President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Addresses were delivered by G.M. McKee, P.G.S. Laing and R. Hare.

Supper was then served by the members of the Rebekah Lodge, and the following toasts were proposed:

The King by D.D.G.M. N. Clifford; The Empire, G.W. R. Hare, responded by P.G.S. G. Laing.

The G. Lodge, Bro. M. W. Williams, responded by G.M. R. G. McKee.

The G. Encampment, Bro. F. Royle, responded by G.H.P. R. Roriston.

The Visiting Bros., Bro. G. Leyland, responded by P.D.D. McRuddick.

Rebekahs, P.G.R. McFayden, responded by Sis. M. Boy.

The D.D.G.M., G.W. R. Hare.

Before the toast to the Rebekahs, P.G.R. McFadyen gave a short talk on his trip to Sovereign Grand Lodge in West Virginia and the most outstanding item of that talk was at banquet the night before the opening of S.G.L., a Canadian sang a solo and it was, "There'll Always Be An England" and the next day, Grand Sire was just opening Lodge when a request was made for the solo to be sung again. As it was never known before for a solo to be sung in lodge, the G.S. did not know what to do but put it to a vote and it went unanimously "yes."

Tatehurst

Miss Laura Leduc of Valleyfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland.

Mrs. Mary McNeil, Masters Lyndon and Brian Hooker, are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Riverfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker left on Monday to spend two weeks at Sherbrooke and the surrounding district.

The Home Helpers of Upper and Lower Ormstown, were entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Preston Hooker. Mrs. Ken. Pearce took charge of the devotional period. A quilt was worked on and some other sewing done. Nineteen ladies were present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. John Shapcott of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard of Montreal, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cavers of Phillipsburg, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Thomas Crae, Jr., of Montreal, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie.

Trout River

Mrs. Jane Smaill of Montreal has been spending some time at the home of Mrs. McDonald and visiting some of her old friends.

Mrs. Smaill spent Sunday visiting with her niece, Mrs. Jas. Henderson, daughter and son at the home of Robert Smaill, Glenelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laurence, son Bobby, of Verdun, Miss Chrissie Laurence of Westmount and Roy Laurence were Sunday afternoon callers at G. P. Elder's, also Mrs. McDonald's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chisholm and Anita, also Mrs. Clarence Kerr of Tullochgorum, having attended the White sale, were supper guests of Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elder and daughters of Athelstan visited their parents on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anderson and Robert, also Mrs. McCormick of Huntingdon motored to Fort Covington, N.Y. and spent the afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincelette and family.

Robson

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kearns left last week for Detroit where they are visiting their relatives for two weeks. They are attending a family reunion.

F.O. Alan Walmsley and Mrs. Walmsley, formerly of Vancouver, B.C., and now of Montreal, visited Mrs. Pettes and Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Beattie on Thursday. F.O. Walmsley is an instructor in the R.C.A.F. school in Montreal.

Miss Phyllis Sample and Mr. Wilmer Sample have returned home after visiting the World's Fair, New York.

Mr Wm. H. Stewart is spending this week taking in the sights and attending the World's Fair in New York.

Mr. W. B. Stewart, Miss Olive Cleland of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Dougall McIntyre of Ormstown visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tolhurst and children of Cartierville were week-end guests at the Kearns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Drummond and daughter, Jean, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the Cleland home.

CADETS ACTIVE AT HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

Under the watchful eye of Sergeant-Instructor Howard of Montreal, some 100 students at Huntingdon High School follow, on a smaller scale, the extensive military training plan which is being carried out throughout Canada.

The company of 100 students at Huntingdon High School was formed more than two weeks ago, and has had two training exercises since that date. Physical training takes place on Wednesday afternoon and lasts more than one hour.

The cadets have elected the following officers: Principal J. B. MacMillan, commander; Billy Bowden, major; Keith Howden, sergeant-major; MacRae Clouston, Allan Mann and Donald Robertson, lieutenants; John Gaw, George Kelly and Douglas MacArthur, sergeants; Gordon Cameron, quartermaster sergeant; John Long, Willie Munro and Cyril Rolfe were selected markers.

The cadets train regularly and later on they will parade. They follow on a smaller scale the same activities as at the Huntingdon military camp.

Currency Permits ...

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side in Canada and are employed in the United States, and transportation and communications' employees. They will also be issued to other Canadian residents who need to cross the border frequently, such as children of border towns who attend school in the United States.

Application forms for these special border permits will be available at branches of chartered banks at all border points. The permits themselves will be issued from Foreign Exchange Control Board offices at Ottawa, Windsor and Vancouver.

Authority for the sale by banks of the necessary United States funds will be an automatic feature of the special border permit. The board hopes that such authorization will eliminate any difficulty in the obtaining of U.S. funds for legitimate reasons.

As has been the case all along, United States citizens whose ordinary residence is in that country, are subject to no restrictions whatever. They may enter and leave Canada freely whether as tourists or persons on business.

The Foreign Exchange Control Board emphasizes that this situation exists, and will continue to exist, so that no inconvenience can possibly be caused a bona fide traveller. Under that heading is any U.S. citizen who does not deliberately attempt to "bootleg" currency for profit or to assist a Canadian to evade exchange control ruling.

Hold Semi-Annual ...

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the date to be set at the May Convention. Regarding dramatics, this was referred to the branches. If there are sufficient plays presented by May 1 a contest may be held.

In regard to County Library, all books must be passed on the first week in January. Suggestions were made to expediate the passage of books from one member to another, one being a fine for every day over the allotted time.

In Home Economics the advisability of holding Short Courses for girls in sewing and cooking was discussed.

Mrs. W. L. Carr, for National and International Relations reported that 165 women had filled in and sent to her the voluntary registration papers, doubtless the fact that compulsory registration by the Government had much to do with lessening the number who signed. A motion was made that the secretary buy five war saving certificates. A letter was read from Mrs. Watt of the A.C.W.W. and founder of Women's Institutes in England, saying she would be in Quebec province until the end of October. It was decided, if possible, to get her to address a County meeting in the United Church Hall, Howick, on Saturday, October 26th at 2 p.m.

Next year's Convention will be held in Franklin and suggested speakers for this were Miss Rettie, and either Miss McCready, Mrs. Neilson, M.P. or Dr. Janet Lang. Committees appointed were: Resolution, Mrs. W. L. Carr; Nomination, Mrs. Jas. Bruce, Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. A. Somerville. The exhibit at the Convention to be "Your best article made during the year" with five exhibits from each branch. The meeting adjourned with a hearty vote of thanks by Mrs. Smallman to the hostess, Mrs. Todd for kindness and hospitality.

Belgian Officer ...

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in England. Once on British soil he found that there were other Belgian officers, plenty of them to look after the number of Belgian soldiers there. Consequently, he thought it well to return to Canada. His thoughts turned back from the troublesome scenes in France, from the chalk cliffs of Dover, to the stretches of country with hundreds of apple trees around Hemmingford—and to his own beautiful farm. Soon afterwards he set sail for Canada.

Today, if you will visit his farm you will find him busily engaged in attending to his orchard, in erecting a new farm building and in laying plans for improvements to his farm next spring.

When Britain finishes her job of defense of the Isles and, possibly next spring, goes to the continent to attend to unfinished business with Jerry, it is likely that the Belgians and the French, in fact all those eager for the restoration of the freedom of their countries from German domination, will join in the relentless drive on the Axis powers. At this time we would not be a bit surprised to see Van Casteel turn over his job of management of his farm to another while he once more returns to the cause of Britain and of Belgium. An adventurer at heart, he will not long remain where there is little action.

EXECUTIVE OF P.Y.P.U. MEETS AT RIVERFIELD

On Monday evening the executive of the South Shore P.Y.P.U. met in Riverfield Church Hall when Athelston, Hemmingford, Rockburn, Riverfield and Ormstown were represented. Following a discussion, it was decided to hold a Rally in November. An invitation extended the Union from Hemmingford Y.P.S. was accepted. The Hemmingford group will serve a banquet and a business meeting will follow the banquet. The devotional meeting was planned to begin at 8.30 when Rev. William Orr Mulligan would be the special speaker.

Hemmingford

Mr. G. S. Walsh received word on Saturday of the death of his brother, Mr. W. A. Walsh, well-known educationist, of Montreal. Mr. Walsh died suddenly at the Whitehall Hotel, Daytona Beach, Florida, where he and his wife and nurse had gone about three weeks ago for his health. He was in his 53rd year. Following a heart attack last spring he had been unwell during most of the summer. The body was brought to Montreal on Monday and the funeral took place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from Fairmount St. Giles Church of which Mr. Walsh was a prominent member.

Mrs. Chas. Scriver, formerly of this place, now of Montreal, has, as far as is known locally, set a record for knitting socks for soldiers, having completed her two hundredth pair.

Miss Gertrude Keddy of Valleyfield, visited her father, Mr. Frank Keddy over Sunday at the Collings home.

Miss Doris Braithwaite returned on Saturday from the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown.

Miss Gertrude Reay, who has spent several weeks with her friend, Miss Nellie Stewart, returned to Montreal on Friday.

Mrs. Norman Lane and Mrs. Littlejohn, of Montreal, spent Friday at Mr. G. A. McKay's.

Mr. John Brown of the Canadian Forestry Corps, Valcartier Camp, spent the week-end at his home here.

Rev. B. Ball and Mr. Bockus of Delson, Mr. Albert Hoger, Mrs. George Daily, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mrs. Jessie Cookman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Cookman at Island Brook.

Miss Edna Hadley has gone to Verdun, to attend O'Sullivan Business College.

Mr. Burr Torrance of Champlain, N.Y., visited his daughter Mrs. James Brown the past week.

Mrs. Walter de Mouilpied is spending two weeks in Montreal, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Mouilpied.

Mrs. A. A. Clayland spent the week-end in Ormstown, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Forrester.

Miss Peggy Laurie, who is attending Huntingdon High School is ill at her home here with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Martin of Verdun, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher.

Mr. Herbert Cunningham, Miss Hazel Cunningham, Miss Delma Gauthier of Montreal, visited Mrs. S. D. Cunningham the past week.

Mrs. Donald F. Orr, Mrs. A. A. Clayland, Mrs. H. A. D. Somerville, attended the sub-executive meeting of the Women's Institute held at Franklin on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayden and son Peter of Saint-Ames, spent Monday last at the home of Mr. Ralph Hayden.

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of Robson W.M.S. will hold a food sale in the United Church S.S. Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gerard of Montreal, and Mrs. Russel Cougen and daughter Evelyn of Plattsburg, spent the week-end at Mr. James Williams'. Also at this home on Sunday were the following visitors: Mr. Jack McLean, Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. Laura Smith, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, Ingraham, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKay, Miss Shirley McKay visited Mr. Reay McKay of the Grenadier Guards at Farnham on Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Orr spent a few days the past week with her friends, Misses Mattie and Anne Elliot, Mrs. John Glass, Roxham.

Mrs. J. P. Simpson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Duff in Caanan, Vt.

Dr. Walter Scriver of Montreal, and his sister, Mrs. Eastman of Pasadena, and Mrs. Henderson of Montreal, were visitors in town on Sunday.

The following from Hemmingford attended the funeral Sunday afternoon at Champlain, N.Y., of the late Mrs. John Stewart, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Fisher St., whose remains were brought from Syracuse, N.Y., to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Robinson: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Napier, and son, Mrs. Geo. Fisher, also Messrs. Ralph and John Kennedy, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. G. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Verna Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Wilson and daughter Oliva of Massena, N.Y., were Sunday guests at the Kennedy home. Miss Verna Kennedy returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. Duncan McArthur, Montreal, spent the week-end at Huntingdon with his mother, Mrs. J. J. McArthur. On Sunday in company with Mr. Ralph Kennedy of Valleyfield, spent the day in town with friends.

EVIDENCE TOO STRONG

"So they convicted your friend of selling bad butter? Was there no way for his to get out of it?"

"No; the evidence was too strong."

WHAT, AGAIN?

Wifey: "Oh, dear!"

Hubby: "What's wrong now?

Wifey: "I was just thinking how fast time flies."

Hubby: "Doesn't it? Why tomorrow you'll be observing your twenty-eighth birthday again!"

Dundee

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Steven motored to Ottawa, Ont., on Saturday to visit their two nephews, the Messrs. Robertson of Stony Mountain, Manitoba, who are members of one of the Canadian Military units and who are in training at Ottawa.

Mr. Alex. D. Cameron, elderly farmer of this place, is at present confined to bed with a serious heart ailment. His condition, although still quite serious is reported slightly improved. His friends and neighbours join with the family in wishing him a quick recovery. Miss Lello Cameron, R.N. of Malone, N.Y., Mr. Cameron's daughter is attending him. Dr. Blackett of Fort Covington, N.Y., is in charge of the case.

Mrs. Amy Scott and son, Harold of Massena, N.Y., accompanied by Mrs. D. S. Smellie and Mrs. N. D. McPhee motored to Ste. Agathe on Saturday to visit Miss Ina Smellie at the Laurentian Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willard of Louisville Landing, N.Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Colquhoun.

Miss Elaine Quenneville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eloi Quenneville.

Mr. Archie Colquhoun and Miss Bella McBean spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives in Montreal.

The Young People's Service held in the United Church on Sunday evening was very largely attended. Rev. T. F. Duncan was the special speaker for the occasion and gave an address that was very interesting and much appreciated by the congregation. A Young People's choir led in the singing. The opinion is freely expressed that the service was very inspirational and that more will be held later.

Mid-week mission services are being held in the United Church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week. A full announcement of the hours and speakers appeared in last week's issue. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed on Sunday morning, Oct. 27th. Preparatory service is being held in conjunction with the Mission service being held on Friday evening.

The Red Cross Branch held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening. It was reported by the treasurer, Rev. H. Lindley that to date the Society has forwarded to headquarters since its organization over $500.00. A committee of three ladies, Mrs. Gladys McCaffrey, Mrs. Lyle Currie and Mrs. Chas. Smallman was appointed to be in charge of a card party to be held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, October 30. It was decided to change the Society's night of meeting from the first Monday of each month to the first Wednesday during the winter season as on the first Wednesday the Institute ladies hold their monthly meeting in the afternoon, therefore the Hall will not have to be reheated for the Red Cross meeting.

Mr. Fred Elliot of Massena, N.Y. recently spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Smith.

Havelock

A dance was held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening and a very good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Henry Sayers has returned from a week's vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mayhew in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamill have returned from an enjoyable trip to Newark, N.J., and New York City.



HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

The students at Hutingdon High School will stage a series of concerts this fall and during the winter months to raise sufficient money to permit them to carry out the sports activities during the year.

The first of this series will take place on Friday evening when a magician, The Great Ovette, will entertain the students and the general public in the school auditorium. Fifty percent of the receipts that evening will be turned over to the school. Admission prices have been fixed at 10 cents for the junior high school students and 15 cents for the senior students. The general admission is 25 cents.

The students earnestly request the patronage of those interested in Huntingdon High School at this concert and urge the parents and friends of the pupils to make arrangements to attend all of these concerts as the season advances. The students are in great need of these revenues to permit them to carry out their sports activities.

Herdman

Mrs. Lorenzo Farquhar of Constable, N.Y. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Gamble and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughter, Beryl were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamble and sons, Erskine and Harold were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper.

Thanks to the lovely autumn weather a family from Herdman enjoyed spinach, string beans, radishes and lettuce from their garden the past week.

Mrs. Emma Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gamble and son, Ronald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rorison of Howick, and also Mr. Wm. Gamble of Covey Hill who is confined to bed in their home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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District News Notes ...

Aubrey-Riverfield

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood of Valleyfield, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eva Wood.

Miss Connie Savage and Mr. Jack Boyle of Montreal, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGregor and baby, Mrs. Robert McGregor, Miss Evelyn and Miss Donnelly of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Misses Lizzie and Martha Goundrey.

Mrs. W. Craig spent the latter part of the week in Valleyfield, guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Miss Hilda Bruce of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bruce. Sunday callers at this home were Mrs. Bryce Bruce, Egbert of Montreal, and Lloyd of Franklin Centre. Mrs. Agnes Stewart, who has spent the past month at this home, returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. E. Hooker and family were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmichael, and Rev. D. Flint motored to Ottawa, on Monday, Rev. D. Flint and Mr. C. Orr atteending a Synod meeting there.

Miss Marjorie Gruer, R.N., spent the week-end in Ottawa, guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reddick were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hunter, Montreal West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pettes and Donald of Ottawa, were recent guests of Mrs. Geo. Pettes and Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, Vernice and Mrs. Jas. Graham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Easton.

Mr. Ralph Reddick, who is training at Farnham Military Camp, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reddick.

The C.G.I.T. group met in Riverfield Church Hall on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of Members. As this was the first meeting of the new C.G.I.T. year, the new officers took charge with Gladys Anderson as treasurer. Plans for an initiation ceremony were made as six new members have joined. Mrs. Flint gave an interesting talk on preserving and canning and also read a story from Glad Tidings "Among the Jhansi Girls." Plans were made for a Hallowe'en party to be held on the afternoon of Nov. 2nd in the Church Hall.

Quilts.—

The members of the Aubrey-Riverfield W.I. are busily engaged in making quilts for the refugees, and to date nearly a dozen quilts have been made up.

Howick

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Millar were Mrs. Thompson of Malone, and Mrs. H. Metcalfe, son and daughter of Ward Hill, Mass.

Miss Mildred Stacey has returned to Montreal after spending the past week with relatives.

Mr. Alvin McClenaghan spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family.

Miss Dorothy Morison of Montreal, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morison.

Mr. John McRae, and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Melling, Mrs. Jas. Hope and little son, have returned home from a visit of a few days with relatives at Sudbury.

Mr. Albert Laurin, employed at S. Beaudin's store for the past four years, left this week to be a clerk for Mr. Adrien Cholette at Valleyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and daughter of Atlanta, Georgia, spent the latter part of the week with friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert McFarlane will regret to hear of her illness. She is at present at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown.

The Beaver

Mrs. Stirret Cameron received word on Saturday, Oct. 19th, from Clinton, Mass., of the promotion of her nephew, Mr. Harold Toole, to Senior Civil Engineer at Wachusett Reservoir. Harold is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Toole, Clinton, Mass., the latter being Miss Nellie Cameron, River Cutarde, near Ormstown, before her marriage. Their many relatives and friends in Chateauguay-Huntingdon County welcome the good news. The Clinton Daily News carried recently an account of Harold J. Toole's promotion to the position of Senior Civil Engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomson entertained the members of the Dundee Girls' Softball team and a few friends to a banquet on Friday evening, Oct. 18th, at the home of Mrs. Mary Reynolds. Miss Jean Arnold was the recipient of a gold ring from the team for her efficient services as pitcher. Mrs. Jos. Platt made the presentation.

Mrs. C. Smallman and Mrs. S. Cameron, also Mrs. W. L. Carr, Huntingdon and Mrs. Wm. Graham, Dewittville attended the Sub-Executive of the W.I. at Franklin on Friday.

Mr. Henry Somerville, Ormstown spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. M. Platt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirret Cameron attended the funeral of their niece, the late Mrs. Alexander Lindsay, Jr., formerly Miss Pearl McKee, Ormstown, on Tuesday afternoon. Oct. 22nd.

Miss E. Curry-Mills was a guest at the Watterson home on Monday evening.

Aubrey-Riverfield

Mrs. R. Kipling of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. Kipling at his cottage here. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carmichael and son were Sunday guests at this cottage.

Rockburn

Miss Beryl Kunning of Montreal spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. Cora Black; also visited Mrs. Black's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farquhar.

Ormstown

Mr. and Mrs. Allan English and Miss Catherine English were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Faber in Toronto, for the Thanksgiving holidays. They also visited friends in Hamilton, Kingston and several other towns.

Ormstown

Mission Band Thankoffering Meeting—

The Busy Bees Mission Band held its Autumn Thankoffering meeting on Saturday in McDougall Hall, with a full attendance of members and many mothers and friends. Mrs. Hellyer, Presbyterial Secretary of Mission Bands was present and spoke to the boys and girls on the reasons for Mission Bands, illustrating her talk with several stories.

A pageant, entitled "The Spirit of Thanksgiving" was given by several members. Temperance and Peace were included in the afternoon's program by recitation and songs.

The articles made at the summer work meetings for use in the Montreal Missions at Christmas time were displayed, also donations from friends.

W.M.S. Meeting—

The W.M.S. of St. Paul's United met Tuesday afternoon in McDougall Hall. 16 members and one visitor present. The National Anthem was sung after which Mrs. Carmichael conducted the devotional exercises, the subject was Christian Life. A Hymn was sung, the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

The Autumn Thankoffering meeting will be held the evening of Nov. 7th, with Mrs. T. A. Wilson as guest speaker.

Donations will be received and bales packed at the November meeting. Mrs. McLeod gave an item on Temperance and a splendid explanation of the chapter dealing with the life of the Rev. J. T. Tucker and an account of the work of a native missionary called "Loombo", from the Study Book. "Comrades of the World Church," was given by Miss Welch. A hymn was sung and prayer by the President closed the meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Hellyer of Montreal, was the guest of the Misses Bazin over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Watchorn and Miss Mary L. Winter spent a few days last week in Montreal.

Mrs. A. A. Clayland of Hemmingford, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mervyn Forrester.

Kilbain

Mr. and Mrs. James Smythe, Masters Jimmy and Ronnie Smythe motored to St. Jerome on Saturday and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grimshaw.

Rev. Father William Murphy is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Murphy and his sister, Mrs. Ernest Demers. On Monday he visited at our local school where he addressed the pupils in both English and French.

Misses Evelyn Bannon, Rita and Beatrice O'Connor were week-end visitors in Montreal where they joined their teacher and classmates in attending the conferences given by Rev. Father Daniel Lord, S.J., author of the Queen's Work pamphlets on Catholic Action of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Eileen O'Connor of Valleyfield was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Connor.

Most of the local school enjoyed a holiday on Thursday afternoon to attend the film sponsored by Rev. Fr. Pigeon in O'Connor Hall, of the life of Thérèse Martin and other educational short subjects presented to the immense pleasure of teachers and pupils.

The Gore

W.M.S. Notes—

A very successful afternoon tea, apron and mystery sale was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Todd, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16, by the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society. The devotional meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. John Ruddock. After the apron and mystery sale a very delicious tea was served by the ladies of the society assisted by Miss Edna Todd, who is spending her holidays with her mother. Proceeds amounted to $17.05.

Mrs. Angus McNaughton spent the past week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Anderson.

Rifleman Norris Herdman of Mt. St. Bruno enjoyed a few days leave the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman. On returning to Montreal on Thursday evening he went to St. Helen's Island, where the Royal Victoria Rifles are now stationed. Rifleman Stanley O'Connor of the same company spent his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Connor, Clyde's Corners.

Miss Thelma Anderson was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

Mrs. Willard Anderson, Roy and Ross, were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougall and Florence of Ormstown, Miss Kathleen McDougall of Latuque, and Mr. W. R. McDougal of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mason.

Mr. W. G. Henderson of Hamilton, Mrs. Alfred Abbott of Winnipeg, and Miss Viola Gauthier of Powerscourt were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elder, Maureen and Shirley, of Athelstan, Miss Eileen Herdman of Huntingdon, Rifleman Norris Herdman of Mount St. Bruno and their grandmother, Mrs. Bella McCracken of Boyd's Settlement, were Thursday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman.

Misses Grace McCartney and Isabel Foster, Messrs Earl and Lorne Fennell, spent the weekend in Lachute and attended the young people's convention as delegates from the Gore Young People's Society. Miss Towns and Mrs. Dunn, as delegates from the Franklin society, also went with them.

Miss Jennie Johnston of Lebanon, N.H., Mrs. Jane Burns and two daughters, Mrs. Stella Thurber and Mrs. Warren Lockerby of Chateauguay were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hattie Herdman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Douglas and Leon, and Adrien Sparrow of New Erin were Sunday guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsley of St. Johnsbury were Tuesday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman.

New Erin

Messrs. C. L. Sparrow and Quintin Johnson spent four days last week visiting in Ontario and while there attended the International Plowing Match at St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Riel and family were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Legault.

Miss Ada McCallum, of Montreal was a recent guest of her cousins, Mr. Willard and Miss Mary Walsh.

Miss Marguerite Elliott of Brooklet is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Douglas and son, Leon were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas, Trout River.

Miss Anita Deschamps of Valleyfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Deschamps

Men of German ...

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doubled, even trebled. To their assistance has come the Civilian Protection Committee. Originally formed as a volunteer home guard for Hemmingford, the guard has now been incorporated under the Civilian Protection Committee via the Department of National Defence. This Hemmingford group of citizens who aided the R.C.M.P. and the immigration officials in the capturing of some 30 people of German descent who were attempting to crash the border, are now a part and parcel of the C.P.C. They will continue on in their duties but will expand their organization so that it will be of ever-increasing aid. J. Gordon Ross of Quebec, Provincial Officer of the C.P.C., has pointed out that in the case of those counties which are located along the international boundary there is particular need for a strong C.P.C. Harry Auger of Hemmingford, who has been appointed chairman for Huntingdon County, has commenced his organization work and expects to hold meetings in every centre in the county in the hope of establishing strong branches of the C.P.C. there. He is well qualified to do this organizing work having been loaned by the Canadian Government to the United States Government in 1917-18 to assist in the Liberty Loan drive, the Red Cross drive and in recruiting and general organization work in that country in the last war. He travelled over a considerable part of the United States, delivering lectures and organizing to help Uncle Sam get under way in the Great War. Previous to this he served overseas and some seven medals in a glass case in his home in Hemmingford attest to his success as a soldier. In the present war he endeavored to enlist again but was unable to so do because of technicalities as to physical fitness for active service.

Asked by The Gleaner what was the reaction of citizens when asked to join the C.P.C., Mr. Auger stated that many showed immediate enthusiasm. Others came out with, "Aw, there's no danger away over here; no need for that kind of stuff."

"That," said Mr. Auger, "is exactly the fifth column danger. It is that sort of attitude that the fifth columnists are spreading in Canada. And it is just exactly that sort of attitude that caused the downfall of France and of other countries that have been put under Hitler's heel."

Work of The C.P.C.

The general duties of the Quebec Auxiliary Mobile Police Force of the C.P.C. are as follows: Primarily to act as a reserve to the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal police forces for the purpose of combatting sabotage, disturbances and fifth column activities. Membership will be made of all British citizens. Naturalized citizens of enemy origin or those who have relatives in countries occupied by the enemy will not be eligible.

There are a multitude of ways in which the C.P.C. can be of real assistance. Some of them are as follows: 1, Aiding in the prevention of any disease spreading, thus safeguarding the general health of the people. 2, Under the guidance of the St. John's Ambulance Association proper training will be given in first aid and treatment of gas casualties to all parties requiring this training for the execution of their appointed C.P.C. duties. This training is to be spread to as many services as time will permit. 3, Training in the care of casualties. 4. Noting and reporting sabotage or fifth column work. 5, Guarding roads. 6, Aiding in the extinguishing of fires and instructing men to carry on this work.

It is hoped to have the ladies organize later on as an auxiliary corps who might give valuable information.

On Friday evening, Oct. 25, at 8 o'clock, a general meeting of the C.P.C. for the County of Huntingdon will be held at Hemmingford. Those interested are urged to attend. In two weeks' time, Director Barnes of Montreal, J. G. Ross of Quebec and Col. McCuaig of the Provincial Command of the Mobile Skuad will visit each centre in the county of Huntingdon in order to establish units there. Mr. Auger expressed pleasure on the splendid cooperation given by Father Gagnier at St. Chrysostome in preliminary instruction as to forming a unit there, Father Gagnier addressing some 500 people on this subject at the the conclusion of the church service last Sunday.

Franklin Centre

Mrs. Platt of Ormstown, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Blair for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgour and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Towns and Heather of Ormstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Towns.

Rev. Armstrong is holding special meetings in the Standard Church every night for the next two weeks, except Saturday, starting Monday, Oct. 21st. Evangelist Clarke of Brockville, Ont., is assisting with the meetings.

Mr. W. Egbert Bruce of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his parents. Mrs. A. Stewart of Montreal, is spending a few weeks at the Bruce home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cassidy of Delson, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cassidy.

Miss Myrtle Brooks returned home from Montreal on Sunday having completed her course at the Catherine Booth Hospital.

Mr. Gerald Pitt and friend of Montreal, were Monday guests of Mrs. C. Dickenson.

Frolicking Fun ....

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themselves "McNaughton's Travelling Circus." On our last move some of your own Montrealers chalked two or three of their lorries with that name, and displayed in them several mascots, including dogs, cats and goats. One of the Maritimers has since composed a song on the subject, relating briefly how we travel all night, pitch our tents at 8.30 a.m., pack them up again at 8.30 p.m., then sleep under the sky till morning, when we push off again, and so on. The song was so good, the composer was loathe to sing it the first time in public until I had the 2I.C. of our unit guarantee him protection from the O.C. and the General. Well, the song slightly exaggerates the actual, for we have played to some areas for periods longer than a day—one stand was three days, another a week—our present stand lasted three weeks, with training schemes taking the boys for long and short trips away from this centre. Under present conditions the boys are actually happier and in better humor than they have been for months.

Concerts and entertainments, as you can imagine in these quickly changing circumstances, when a scheme is apt to be on or off at a moment's notice, are rather difficult to arrange. Occasionally, however, the opportunity is presented, and on three occasions during the past few weeks I was able to organize the programs. One away up in the Midlands, organized at the request of the O.C., for an evening when the troops were standing by ready to move into action—to that party they came fully equipped with guns, ammunition, and packs on their backs—what an audience for the artists to face! The second was at Blenheim Gardens on a beautiful Sunday evening with 250 of our men and 350 schoolboys present. The soldiers supplied the orchestra and sang some Canadian songs, the school provided a boys' choir and a soloist. Afterwards our men had the opportunity to wander about the gardens, and some of them even were shown through the old palace which the school was using—Blenheim Palace. Our men gasped actually as they entered the gates and saw the location for the concert. I had done my gasping earlier when the headmaster had shown me around while making the arrangements. Mr. Gaunt, the headmaster, by the way, pointed to my tunic, saying, "My dad's firm in Montreal manufactures those." A group of the R.A.F. planes flew over us as we closed with "Abide With Me." Some of the men still talk about that night, and I often think of it. The third one was for another "stand to"—at this one "McNaughton's Travelling Circus" was introduced.

Well, folks, that's my story. Unless I hear from some of you by the end of the month I shall take it that this letter has not been worth the time and trouble. But maybe not—I've enjoyed thinking of you again for a spell as I've whacked this down on paper—May Maude Melville correct the mistakes, pardon the corrections, and bless me for giving her the work to do.

Sincerely,

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Covey Hill

A postponed Thanksgiving service was conducted on Sunday by Mr. Troyer, fruit, vegetables, and flowers being contributed. The pastor in his address indicated that the attitude generally taken by people was like that of the little boy who suggested that, instead of bothering to say grace every meal, his dad might save time by blessing all the potatoes in the cellar at once. A letter of thanks to Red Cross contributors was read, also an invitation to attend a Young People's banquet and rally in Hemmingford on the evening of Nov. 5th.

Friends of Miss Sarah Simpson of Champlain, N.Y., regret very much to hear that she is confined to the house with rheumatism, and hope to hear of an improvement soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson returned to their home in Glendale, Calif., by way of New York City and Washington, D.C.

Two young cousins, Doris Lowden, 16, and Jean Lowden, 15, having their birthdays on the same date, Oct. 13th, received congratulations from their friends in Mrs. Troyer's S.S. class last Sunday, and contributed to the birthday fund.

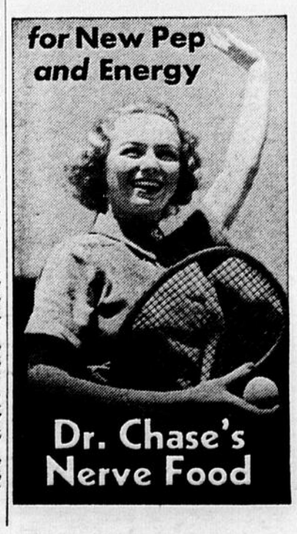
Visitors at "The Hickories" have been Miss Melba Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edwards of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milne and family of Aubrey, were visitors this week at Minden Cottage.

Mr. E. E. Perry spent a day in Montreal last week.

Mr. Melbourne Semple is substituting at the Customs House.

Miss Ellie Cole of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mrs. Oswald Mannagh.





With The Boys - at - The Barracks



The trainees are a vastly different looking lot of boys to those who arrived here two weeks ago. Wind-tanned and with postures erect their marching through the streets of Huntingdon has drawn favourable comments from civilians.

H H H

Naturally some of the trainees won't altogether like military life after their first taste of it. On the other hand, many, to their surprise, have found that they like it. Some have already asked to be transferred to the regular army after they have finished here.

H H H

The expected repercussions from competition for girl friends have taken place. It was stated last week that a number of civilian boys just not liking the way the soldiers were taking their girl friends, planned to lie in wait and give the soldiers a trouncing when they came to get the girls. Word of their plans got out and the boys were warned not to cause any trouble or they might have to suffer punishment for disturbing the peace.

H H H

The officers plan to do a little voice culture on the side while they are in Huntingdon. Every Friday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church an Officers' choir under the direction of Major R. L. Tindall swings into action. If you pass the church on a Friday evening and hear a lusty male chorus you will know that the officers are taking part of their training in voice culture.

H H H

A phone call went through to the Barracks from Hemmingford last Friday. It was a woman from Hemmingford. She stated she had not heard from her son for about four years. On reading the Gleaner and seeing the pictures of soldiers at the camp she felt sure that one of them was her missing son. After the officer made an enquiry the Hemmingford mother was satisfied it was not her long lost son.

H H H

It seems that there were some professional pickpockets in town over the week-end in the persons of visiting members of the C.A.S.F. and not local trainees as was formerly suspected. It is thought they "lifted" from the pockets of a Malone man a pocketbook containing between $60 and $80 in American money while a Huntingdon man complains he was robbed also.

H H H

It had been rumoured some time ago that there might be a change to French-speaking officers at the Barracks. There is nothing definite about this and that the English-speaking officers will be here until Christmas, at least, if not for all time. As drafts are called up there will be more and more English-speaking youths going to camp. Many of them are already in the army or are attached to regiments in which they get their training at night.

H H H

There were 200 youths at the Huntingdon Barracks on sick parade one day this week. This number being quite abnormal, the O.C. appointed a man to take charge of them and give them jobs not so tasteful. It is expected that one day at work on the jobs will result in practically all of them getting well again with surprising rapidity.

H H H

One youth who, it is stated, had rheumatic fever, was at the Huntingdon Barracks only a few days until he was put in the hospital and then transferred to the hospital at Valleyfield where he died on Saturday. To an unexperienced observer it would appear that there was something lax about the medical inspection in Montreal before this youth was sent to camp. There are some who maintain that this disease might easily come on between the time of the medical inspection at Montreal and when the youth came to camp. The parents of the youth were informed immediately when the youth was sent to the Valleyfield hospital.

HARDWOOD FUELS

The best hardwood fuels are beech, yellow birch, rock elm, hickory, hard maple, and oak. The fair hardwood fuels are ash, white birch, black cherry, red, and white elm, and red, and silver maple. One and one-quarter cords of the best hardwoods are computed to have the same heating value as a ton (2,000 lb.) of anthracite coal, while one and one-half of the fair hardwoods are required to produce the same amount of heat. In the case of light hardwoods, alder, basswood, butternut, and poplar, two cords are needed to equal a ton of coal.

TOBACCO FERTILIZERS

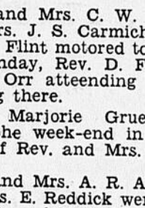
Extensive experiments on tobacco fertlizers, including the balance of nutrients (nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) and sources of materials for the different types of tobacco, have been conducted for many years by the Tobacco Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service. As a result of these experiments, fertilizer recommendations for the various types of tobacco are drawn up annually and submitted to the fertilizer manufacturers and tobacco growers. Special tobacco ferlizers, meeting those recommendations, are available and fertilizer practices have been reasonably well standardized for the different tobacco districts.

ANIMAL BREEDING

There has probably been a smaller contribution from scientific research to animal breeding than to most other phases of agriculture, says Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The breeds of domestic animals in Canada today are in the main the breeds that emerged from the agricultural revolution in Britain several generations ago. hey have been improved and modified through the use of superior stock, but the breeding has been guided mostly by the skill of the breeders. Carefully planned breeding programs are now being undertaken.

MR. AND MRS. A. GREIG CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Fertile Creek C.C. met on Friday night, Oct. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greig and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart were convenors. Cards were played at 13 tables Results were: 1st prize, Mrs. Donald Chisholm and Mr. Garnet Goundry; consolation, Miss Joyce McKell and Mr. James Whyte. This being Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greig's 35th wedding anniversary, Mr. Math Orr, in a few well chosen words, extended to them the the congratulations of the club members. Then all joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," to which both Mr. and Mrs. Greig fittingly responded. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed.



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CHAPTER I

Audrey Swan had assumed an undignified pose for a young woman of two and twenty summers. Even if there were no one to see and she was partially screened by the trailing branches of a huge willow. She lay flat on her stomach with her sandaled feet aloft, blue slacks tumbling to her knees and exposing a pair of slim bare legs. Her determined little chin was almost touching the limpid pool under a bank of Briar Creek, and her right arm was immersed in it very nearly to the shoulder.

"A swell break for the fish!" jibed a drawling voice from across the stream. "Thought I'd taught you better."

Audrey scrambled into a sitting position. "Oh!" was her startled ejaculation. Then a delighted "Hiya, Jeff!" With that cordial greeting, she smiled. Her nose quivered. It had a ridiculous fashion of doing that when registering pleasure, in addition to being small and slightly turned up.

Meanwhile, her grinning critic had sauntered down to the water's edge. A tall young man he was, with a brown face and hair that shone like brass as the sunlight bathed it. His hands were thrust in the pockets of a garishly checked green jacket. A shirt of the same color lay open at the throat. White ducks somewhat rumpled and a pair of leather sandles made up the rest of his informal attire. "Gave you a ring at the house," he volunteered, "but your mother thought you'd gone for a walk. Right away I figured you'd be mooning at the old trysting place. I must be psychic that way."

"That's what you think," Audrey retorted. "I came out here to read where it's cool . . . just stopped to chivvy a couple of minnows. I didn't even know you were back. Aren't you coming across?"

"Definitely. If I have to swim. Our tree still in service?"

"I wouldn't know. I suppose so." There was a sudden pensive expression in the girl's hazel eyes as she watched Jeffrey Castle turn and stride along the bank. A moment later she glimpsed his checked jacket through the foliage as he picked his way across a fallen tree trunk that had long done service for a bridge. Almost at once he came up and dropped down cross-legged in front of her, dark eyes alight with pleasure.

"Gee, it's good to see you, Cygie! You're sweeter than ever. Maybe I should clasp your hand . . . been a long time, you know."

"Yes, it has. But I think it would look pretty stupid to sit in a pasture shaking hands."

"One up on me as usual," Jeffrey lurched swiftly to his knees and before Audrey realized his design, drew her to him and kissed her. "You did hint," he accused amiably as he felt her stiffen resentfully in his embrace.

"I did not!"

"Don't let's argue, darling. It's too warm and we've too much to talk about," he soother. "I must have kissed you before. The sensation is faintly familiar."

"At kid parties. When we didn't know any better."

"Well, I'm educated now. And travel does broaden one."

"So it seems. How's Europe?

"Didn't you get my cards?"

"Rather. They weren't exactly informative." Audrey watched her companion speculatively as he stubbed his cigarette and tossed the butt into the water. When he gave no indication of further conversation, she ventured: "Everybody's expecting that you'll go into your father's office. It will be nice for both of you."

"Yeah!" There was a cynical look in Jeff's brown eyes. "Between pals, Cygie, I'm on a spot. You know the old gentleman gives most of his professional time to the circuit. Of course there's always some practice drifting into the office—routine stuff from old clients and whatnot. But Miss Annie can do the job a heap better. In fact, I doubt if I know enough law to win her confidence."

Audrey was forced to smile at that conceit and the picture it brought to mind, of elderly Anna Dodds who had been in Judge George Castle's office almost as long as anybody could remember.

"As a matter of fact," Jeff continued moodily, "I don't get much steamed up over the law. I suppose it's a good enough foundation."

"For what?"

Before he could answer a feminine voice came floating across the creek. "Oh, Mr. Jeff, please!" The call came from a young woman in a maid's cap and white ruffled apron.

"What is it, Christine?"

"The operator has been trying to get you, sir. It is a long-distance call."

"O.K. Be there in a minute. Botheration," he grumbled as he got to his feet.

Audrey was hugging her knees, staring at the trim maid strolling back leisurely toward the Castle house."

"What was it you said about the old trysting place?" she inquired dreamily.

"Nothing." Jeff growled. "I say, how about a little drive after dinner?"

"I don't believe I can . . . this evening."

"Fine," he grinned. "I'll come for you at eight." With that, he started in the direction of the bridge.

Audrey continued to sit motionless, thinking. It was good to see Jeff again. Almost two years since he had been back home, his last year in college, followed by another doing Europe in the grand manner. That's what it was to be the only child of wealthy parents, instead of the one child of moderate circumstances. Jeff seemed to have changed very little, but Audrey had felt a vague disappointment. His plans for her indicated that he expected the two of them to drift into the old intimacy of long-ago vacations. Apparently he didn't realize that things were different now.

The Swans' rambling old house stood on a sixty-acre tract that once had been a portion of the Castle land, separated now by the winding reaches of Briar Creek. Judge Castle was a wealthy man in his own right and he had married money. Clipped hedgerows enclosed the formal gardens with their fountains and occasional pieces of statuary.

Young Jeffrey Castle was nine—Audrey's senior by less than a year—when he first chanced to see the "new girl" from the next house. Audrey proved to be a pleasant discovery. She was active and muscular, could throw a ball or hurl a stone with far greater accuracy than Jeffrey and could ride his restive pony at top speed without the benefit of saddle or stirrup.

Audrey's passion for books was another bond and the two friends spent many an hour in the Judge's library—when he was absent—lying prone on the big bearskin rug before a crackling fire—heads together over some illustrated volume, or reading apart as their fancies dictated. It was in one of these bookish sessions that Jeff chanced to discover that a young swan was a cygnet. From that day, Audrey was "Cygie." Today, it had been strangely pleasant to hear Jeff use the old name so naturally.

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Jeff's first remark, after he had settled Audrey comfortably in his low-seated roadster and started the motor, was a complacent: "Knew you wouldn't let me down. Where to, by way of celebrating the stranger's return?"

"How about the Ridge?" Audrey was prepared for that one. It meant a quick turning off, no parading through town. "It's still light enough to enjoy the view, I think."

Jeffrey said no more until he pointed the long hood of his car into the straight stretch leading to the Ridge. Cutting down his speed to—for him—a moderate rate, he asked abruptly: "Listen, girl friend, did I ever make love to you in any of my absent-minded moments?"

"It got by me, if you did," was the cautious reply. "Why?"

"Merely mulling over what you said this afternoon. Sounded as if I was a rejected suitor or some such . . . that you were trying to let me down easily. We've been pals for so long that I couldn't quite make myself believe you were trying to tell me that we were washed up. That wasn't your idea by any chance, was it?"

Audrey drew a long breath. "It's like this, Jeff, you're not here on vacation this time. You'll have to carry on as one of the Castles. It's a putrid thing to say, but I'm not sticking out my neck. And it's not altogether on my account . . . if you know what I mean."

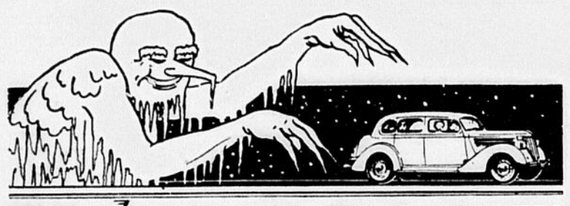
"I know what you think you mean," Jeff considered. "It's the bunk!"

"That's sweet of you. But you know better. Everybody's been used to seeing us pal around together as kids. But now they'll start rubbing their hands together. I've been around here more than you have. I know."

"Yeah? Now that you bring it up, I must have read a heart-twister like that. Maybe it was in a movie. Something about a wistful little girl who never sniffles, lives on the wrong side of the tracks, and she comes from . . ."

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The anniversary finds the company engaged in a far-reaching store-renovation program, involving modernization of stores, equipment and merchandising methods, to increase still further the company's usefulness in communities which it serves.

A decentralization policy, giving greater responsibility to district managers, has been successfully developed during the past year. This policy assists the communities where stores are located by still further increasing Dominion Stores' purchasing in the neighborhood and by catering more efficiently to the community's special requirements.

Starting this week, all Dominion Stores will celebrate their 21st Anniversary in a special "Coming of Age" sales event.

What's in the Wind

by PAULA DICKS

By Hook or Needles!

AT the executive meeting of the Chateauguay-Huntingdon W.I. held in Franklin it was announced that the exhibit at the Provincial Convention next June will represent "Your Best Article Made in the Year." Some time before next May, therefore, each branch in the county will hold a similar exhibition of the work of its members. From this collection five articles are to be selected and form the branch exhibit at the county convention which will be held at Franklin Town Hall next May. As was the case last year, a choice collection will be made to form the Chateauguay-Huntingdon exhibit at the Macdonald College convention.

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Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., president of the Associated Country Women of the World, is expected to address a meeting of County Women's Institute members and friends at Howick in the near future. It was during the last war that Mrs. Watt, a Canadian, introduced the idea of Women's Institutes to Great Britain.

Hearing about the new movement, Queen Mary requested that an exponent of Institute work and ideals be sent to a village meeting in Sandringham. Naturally, Mrs. Watt was given this honor. Referring to this experience, Mrs. Watt states: "I spoke on the simplicity, democracy and friendliness of the movement and read parts of programs of Women's Institutes in Canada and the newly-organized English branches. I tried to make the points I thought would be particularly appealing—especially that of Her Majesty being a member of an Institute in her own village, giving my view of how this would strike the imagination of the membership.

"The meeting decided to organize a Women's Institute. Queen Mary became a member by paying her two shillings and was elected the first president.

"Afterwards the Queen talked to me personally and asked many practical questions. She had read the booklet on the first Women's Institute School. 'What I like best is the spirit of it all' was her remark as she said good-bye.

"When at Sandringham the Queen presided at the meetings and took an active part in all the Institute activities. Following the customary procedure of tea at the close of the meeting, she requested that it be served at small tables each accommodating four and that the tea 'be as nicely served as at home.' Of course, her wishes were carried out to the last detail, the china and tea cloths being in her favorite color. At each meeting three members were presented and honored by being invited to the Queen's table, but no one knew ahead who the fortunate members might be. Her Majesty joined in the games and judged competitions, rugs, costumes, etc."

Queen Mary has sent many messages to the Women's Institutes of Canada, most of these delivered personally by Mrs. Alfred Watt, who received the decoration of Member of the British Empire for the service of taking the idea to England.

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Mrs. Watt has travelled all over the world spreading the ideas and ideals that should and do unite country women everywhere. In her present position Mrs. Watt has unique facilities for securing information and she is at all times an interesting and effective speaker.

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All who have the opportunity of attending the meeting at which she is advertised as guest speaker should do so at all costs.

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Aid For Education

Spelling Bee for grade VII will be continued another year.

Prize money has been provided for the Children's Garden Clubs. It is estimated that there will be 500 children taking part in Garden Club work next year.

Mrs. A. A. Clayland, convenor of agriculture, announced that the awards for beautifying school grounds would be made: 1st, Miss Margaret McMillan, Elgin; 2nd, Miss Sample, Robson; 3rd, Miss Ritchie, Beechridge. Special mention went to Miss Ritchie for outstanding achievement during the years these awards have been made. They will not be continued, the money to be devoted instead to the Junior Garden Clubs.

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Members of the Women's Institutes are requested to knit from odds and ends of wool, blocks eight inches square. These will be made into afghans for the Red Cross.

Obituary

The Late Randall Dunn

The death occurred at his home in Ormstown on Thursday October 17, of Randall Dunn, in his 84th year. He had been ill since the first of June. Born at Franklin, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Dunn, he lived there until 33 years ago when he moved to his late residence at Ormstown. There he was engaged in farming. His wife, Grace Rennie, predeceased him 10 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Cleland of Portland, Maine; Mrs. Eddie Elliott of Ormstown, and one son, Mr. Roy Dunn of Toronto, and also six grandchildren. The funeral was held at his residence in Ormstown on Saturday afternoon, with Rev. L. Taylor officiating. Interment was made in the family plot at Franklin.

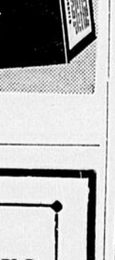
The Late James Cowan

The funeral of James Cowan, 73, prominent Chateaugay, N.Y., farmer, who died Wednesday night at 8.30, was held Friday afternoon at 2.30 from his late home in the Earlville section. The Rev. Melville Terwilliger officiated and burial was in the cemetery at Earlville.

Mr. Cowan died suddenly of a shock. He had previously been in his customary good health.

Born at Hinchinbrook, P.Q., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cowan, he had spent almost his entire life in Chateaugay. He operated a large farm and was held in high regard by all who knew him. Recently he had been appointed a commissioner of appraisal in condemnation proceedings instituted to secure rights of way for the Malone-Saranac Lake highway improvement.

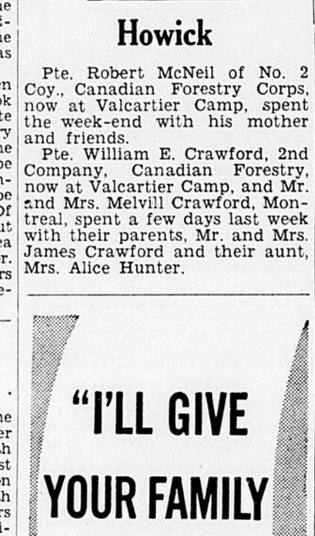
Surviving are his wife, formerly Sarah Dalcell; six children, Joseph, Alfred and Howard Cowan, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. Leslie Arthur and Mrs. Walter Silver, all of Chateaugay; three sisters, Mrs. Edwin Peck of Chateaugay; Mrs. Archie Maither of Hinchinbrook, P.Q., and Miss Margaret Cowan of Chateaugay; and one brother, A. W. Cowan of Chateaugay.



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Pte. Robert McNeil of No. 2 Coy., Canadian Forestry Corps, now at Valcartier Camp, spent the week-end with his mother and friends.

Pte. William E. Crawford, 2nd Company, Canadian Forestry, now at Valcartier Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvill Crawford, Montreal, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and their aunt, Mrs. Alice Hunter.

Rockburn

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Verdun, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate of Montreal, are occupying their home in Rockburn, for a week or more of holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis of Montreal, motored out on Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rennie, and called on other friends en route.

Mrs. F. W. Ames and Miss J. Whipple of Malone, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gibson.

Pte. P. A. Murphy of Montreal, was home on leave over the week-end, and he and Mrs. Murphy were guests of Mrs. E. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollings and family and Mr. Percy of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goldie.

Aubrey-Riverfield

Mission Band Meet.—

A meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band was held in the Church Hall on Sunday with an attendance of twenty-seven. The Scripture lesson was read by Marian McRae, and the prayer by Shirley McRae. The topic for the day was "A Festival of India" and the stories "Lamps in the Dark," "No Sign Needed" and Chapter 9 of the Study Book Shera were read by the leaders. A discussion on the making of scrap books from Christmas cards to be sent to the children of India, also of the sending of toys and second hand clothing to refugee children followed. As the Mission Band closes its meetings at the end of November, the children were asked to have their dime cards ready then. The meeting closed by singing Hymn 425 "Little Drops of Water."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLennan, Gertie, Gordon and Hazen Wright of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stacey.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell were Mr. and Mrs. Wishart and family of Valleyfield.

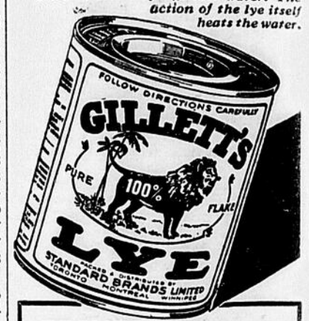
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Thinking Back ... and ... Looking Ahead

Foreign Legion Aid in the Defence of Britain— Foreign Legion Represent the Hope of A New Day For Their Native Countries

By DONALD C. MACDONALD

TODAY Britain bears the lion's share of the battle for humanity. In the Old World she stands alone, defiantly, and the "invincible" forces of evil are turning from their futile attack upon her to find other victims in the East. By inference they admit that they have failed to blot out that "happy breed of men." And the mind skips back more than a century to another day when a dictator of the continent of Europe, Napoleon Bonaparte, stood on the shores of Northern France at Boulogne, yes, even Dunkerque, and eyed with envy that island whose chalk cliffs towered out of the mist across the Channel. For two years he prepared, and when his plans went astray, he turned to the East. There was no point in his going to the Near East, for he had already been there, and had had his power smashed by Nelson at the Battle of the Nile. So he made an agreement with the Czar of Russia that they should share the domination of the world, and especially of Eastern Europe. But that agreement collapsed, as its counterpart between Hitler and Stalin must some day, and Napoleon marched into Russia with the intention of punishing her, only to have the vastness of that mysterious land with its cruel winter, kill hundreds of thousands of his men. He came back, perhaps a wiser, but certainly a weaker man, to face his Waterloo.

Britain's Foreign Legions

Whatever may be future developments in Eastern Europe, where events are moving quickly, the fact remains that Hitler has turned away from a Britain that stands alone—yet, not completely alone. For we are apt to forget in these days when so much of the burden falls on the willing shoulders of the British people, that in that island fortress are Britain's foreign legions—Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Netherlanders, free Frenchmen. Each of these legions is made up of a band of seasoned troops who fled their blitzkrieged homeland to carry on the battle from other shores. Like the gallant men of the R.A.F., what they lack in number, they make up in part by courage and quality. Each group has been assigned a part of British shores, and a few airdromes over which they keep guard.

At sea, their fellow countrymen are contributing in a way that is little heard of, but not to be minimized. Over four million of Norway's five million-ton merchant fleet sails for Britain. Polish submarines and destroyers, with their escape from the Baltic still vivid in the memory of their crews, ply the oceans with the Royal Navy. Holland's gallant merchant seamen, with anxious hearts for their families back home, suffering oppression and hunger, carry food to Britain. Dutch warships, with those of free France, are fighting in defence of Britain.

Symbols of Free Europe

Speaking in the House of Commons following the Dakar episode, Prime Minister Churchill said, "His Majesty's Government has no intention of abandoning the cause of Gen. de Gaulle until it is merged, as merged it will be, into the larger cause of France."

Here lies the importance of Britain's foreign legions (one of which is that of free France led by Gen. de Gaulle. They are symbols of free men now enslaved, but who will rise again. Today as they fight at the side of Britons on land, sea, and in the air, where their pilots share in the defence of London, they give heart to their oppressed countrymen that all is not lost, that there is hope. They give to their fellow countrymen, crushed beneath the Nazi heel, a sense of national self respect, for they are contributing their bit to the best of their ability in aid of Britain and in defence of the common cause. And what is the result?

In Norway the people remain loyal to their King Haakon and his army in Britain. All the attempts of the Nazis to drum up some popular support for a puppet government under Quisling, have failed, and notwithstanding the recent news about this traitor, the evidence points conclusively to a continued failure. Hitler thought when he invaded Norway that the people would flock to the support of Quisling. He found that they didn't, and Quisling fell into disrepute for a time. But every attempt to form some government, by declaring that King Haakon had been deposed, was met coldly by the populace, and now Hitler has been forced to go back to Quisling, whom he as much as discarded once before, because he was useless. When Quisling read his proclamation to the Norwegian Parliament, declaring that the King had been deposed, and a government set up under his leadership, the only people in the government hall to hear him were German officers!

People Who Will Rise Again

Similarly, the people of Holland, who know that their cause is being carried on by their Queen Wilhelmina and her ministers, that in Canada there is a Dutch army being formed to add to Holland's foreign legion in Britain, are proving that although their spirit may be bent, it cannot be broken. In the battered cities of Amsterdam and Rotterdam they line the streets and cheer the R.A.F. when it bombs military objectives that are being used by the Nazis. And they do it in proud defiance of their oppressors!

And what of the brave Czech people? For 600 years before 1918 they lived under foreign domination, and yet, instead of breaking their courage and spirit, there was strengthened and nurtured a democratic culture which flowered with their independence after the last war. If 600 years could not subdue that people, certainly two years of Nazi rule cannot! They built fortifications and raised armies to meet the Nazi menace during the years when the rest of the world was ignoring it. When fate decreed that these preparations should fall to the enemy without a blow, they dropped back to that spiritual strength, that toughness of moral fibre which had been produced through former years of oppression, and it will carry them through to another day of freedom.

Allied Community of Interest

But by far the most important result of the existence of these foreign legions is that, as representatives of these down-trodden European nations, they will give direction to the political thinking of their people. They represent the hope of a new day, a hope that is justified because it is allied with the growing might of Britain, and thus there is destroyed that feeling of utter despair and disillusionment from which radical revolutions spring. If the revolutions which will undoubtedly occur when the Nazi edifice in Europe starts to crumble, can thus be given a political direction which will avoid their turning into communistic channels, Europe and the world may be saved from more bloodshed and turmoil.

In other words, there is today in Great Britain a community of interest represented by herself and her foreign legions. Some day the cause of each of these individual countries, identified now with the cause of Britain, "will be merged with the greater cause" of the country they represent. In that way they are the symbols of the free nations that will make up the post-war Europe, and the community of interest which they champion, though now confined to the limited area of the British Isles, will one day spread to include the whole of Europe, and indeed, of the world. They are the assurance that when we have won the war, we may go on to win the peace. For the supreme tragedy of the last war, and of this one to the extent that it is just a continuation of the last, is that though we won the victory on the battlefields of Europe, we did not win it in the councils of the nations. The result was that though we cried peace, there was no peace, but a preparation for a greater war.

In these days when Britain is bearing so much of the burden, and we may perchance forget that we are fighting for a world cause, and not just our selfish interests, it is well to recall not only the part that these foreign legions are doing to help win this war, but even more, their role in days to come.

Spirit of the British People

The spirit of those who suffer so terribly in Britain's air raids is the marvel of the world. Bishop Cyril H. Golding, of Surrey, wrote to the London Times reporting this incident. "A few days ago I was visiting a large hospital in which many air raid casualties from southeast London had been received. I was with a father, a man about 40, whose child had just died. Another seriously injured was in the hospital. While I was with him he received the news that his wife and remaining three children were also dead. When a little later, before I left him, I asked what he was going to do, this was the reply: 'Do? Why, join up tomorrow'—and he meant it."

In Montreal, a foster parent overheard a little British refugee saying his prayers one night. Perhaps the real strength of the British people was revealed in that little child's prayer than anywhere else. The prayer, as overheard in part, was ". . . God bless Daddy and Mummy . . . watch out for yourself, too, God, for if you're bombed, we are sure sunk!"



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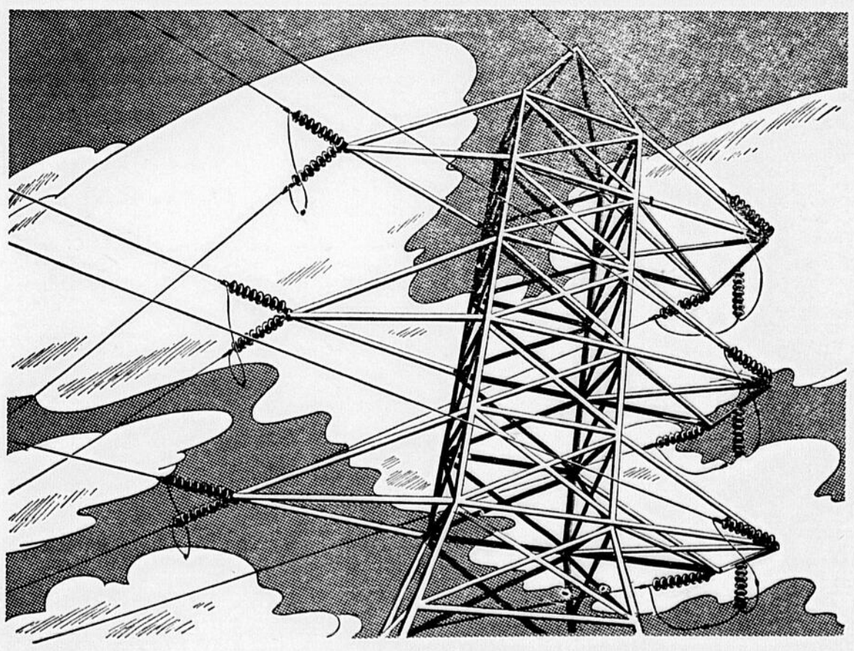
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WEEK AT OTTAWA

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of the war. It is expected that word will shortly be received of arrangements made by the mission in regard to sales of the various foodstuffs.

St. Lawrence Waterways

The recent announcement of the Governments at Ottawa and Washington in relation to the much discussed St. Lawrence waterway project did not refer to the canalization of the international section of the St. Lawrence. That is left in abeyance. The statement said that in order to furnish power for defence purposes preliminary engineering investigations would be immediately started and the United States Government has now appropriated $1,000,000 for borings and other preliminary work in the international section of the river. No actual work of construction will begin, however, until the Governments come to an agreement. The province of Ontario however, will have the immediate use of power at Niagara, a key point of its industrial life, generated from water equivalent in volume to the amount to be diverted from the Kenogami and Ogoki rivers in Northwestern Ontario into Lake Superior. Part of the work of diversion has already been done. Engineering works on the Ogoki River are expected to start at an early date. New power to be derived from diverted water has been variously estimated at from 70,000 to 150,000 horse power. In any event it will be a genuine aid to war industry in Ontario.

Encouragement for Tourist Traffic

At a meeting of Dominion and provincial tourist officials and representatives of the railways and the association of tourist bureaus, plans have been made to encourage more visitors to this country. The war jostled the industry from its steady path of progress, but misunderstandings about war regulations have in large measure been explained away. Canada wants more tourists, not only for the promotion of goodwill between the two countries but to provide foreign exchange for the purchase by this country of war supplies and other imports Intensified advertising and publicity was urged at the convention, new sound and color travelogues of Canada and surveys of the best types of radio programs to encourage the trade. It was also recommended that frontier regulations, while a necessary precaution in war time, should be as "non-irritating" as possible.

The air minister, Mr. C. G. Power, has told the press that the air force hopes to obtain its skilled mechanics from its own schools instead of drawing any of these highly skilled workmen from war industry. The school at St. Thomas, Ontario, is now instructing 3,000 mechanics, and the word given to the minister is that men from the school are fitting right into their jobs. The need of skilled workmen in the manufacturing industries that are turning out equipment and supplies are thus further conserved. Mr. Power also announced that there are now 2,218 officers and 23,960 men in the air force as well as 3,872 civilians, and that the number of those who have applied for enlistment is about 17,000. In the past week four new elementary flying schools have been opened, three in Ontario and one in Quebec.

The Governor General and the Countess of Athlone have accepted the invitation of the President of the United States to visit him at his home at Hyde Park. In these visits of courtesy the bond of friendship between the two nations is further cemented.

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Y.P.S. Service—

The Young People's Society had charge of Divine Worship in the Zion United Church on Sunday evening at which a large congregation was present. Mr. Charles Fraser read the passage of Scripture. Rev. T. F. Duncan of Franklin, who was guest speaker of the evening, delivered a very inspiring address.

The Misses Elva Fraser, Mary Thomson, Messrs. Howard Fraser and Gordon Fraser received the offering. The choir, made up of several members of the Society, led the singing and also rendered the well-loved hymn, "I Would be True." Mrs. Harry MacNaughton presided at the organ.

The members of the Dundee Girls' Softball team were guests of honour at a complimentary banquet given by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomson on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Donnelly spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myre.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elder and Dawn spent the week-end in Valleyfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPherson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Caza and family of Huntingdon, called on Mrs. Caza parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ildori Quesnel and family of St. Anicet, also Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leblanc were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Leblanc.

On Sunday evening a large number of parishoners gathered in the Church Hall to view lantern slides of life in the Mission Field in Bengal, India, for which place in two week's time, Rev. Father William Murphy will depart.

The Rev. Father Boulé, C.S.C., who is also a Missionary in India, explained the pictures as they flashed on the screen. Rev. Father Boissonneault, parish priest, also spoke a few words to the gathering. Rev. Father Murphy thanked all those present for their interest shown in mission work and also for their financial aid to missions.

Miss Rollande Carrière spent the past week with friends in Huntingdon.

Mr. Herman MacGibbon of Constable, N.Y., visited on Tuesday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murray of Huntingdon, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclide Marchand of River Beaudette, called recently on friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Carrière has returned to her home here after spending the summer at Hopkin's Point.

It is reported that Mr. Francis Teste has sold his property to Mr. Edgar Leblanc, son of Mrs. Dumas Leblanc of St. Anicet. We regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Teste as they have always been the best of neighbours during the many years they have resided here. Our good wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Teste, Georgette and Madeleine as they move to their new home in Valleyfield.

Mr. René Dupuis of Valleyfield spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dupuis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Léger and family visited with their daughter Alice, a student in St. Anicet Convent, on Sunday.

Mr. Louis Monique spent a few days recently in Massena, N.Y., the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Léandre Leblanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Teste were Sunday guests at the Quesnel home in St. Anicet.

Miss Gishlaine Leblanc was a week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc.

Miss Betty Smallman spent Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. Vernon Elder.

Mr. Allan Napier was a caller in Valleyfield on Friday.

Mrs. W. C. MacGibbon spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cameron. Mr. Cameron, at the time of writing, is seriously ill. He is under Dr. Blackett's care and his daughter, Miss Lello Cameron, R.N., is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Georges Leblanc and family of Valleyfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leblanc last Sunday.

Mrs. Elie Quenneville is spending a few days at the Rectory in Dorion, the guest of the Rev. Father J. A. David and the Misses Marie Anne and Alma Thibeault.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin of Fort Covington, N.Y., called on Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quenneville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Teste were business callers in Valleyfield on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Quenneville returned to her home on Saturday after spending the past week with relatives in St. Johns, Que.

Miss Agnes Noreault, of Huntingdon, was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Irene Ouimet.

Mrs. Louise Quenneville of Trout River, is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Quenneville.

Mr. Arcange Dupuis, Mrs. Oscar Dupuis, the Misses Réjeanne Latulipe and Elianne Quenneville visited recently in this vicinity.

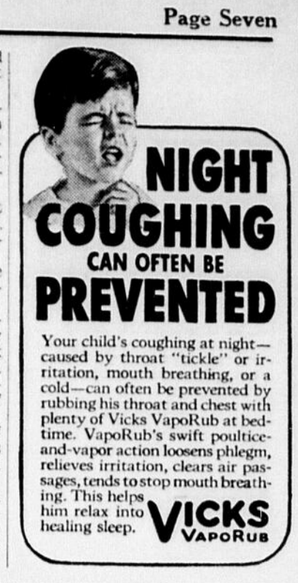
Opinions of Others

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ada found no use for these youngsters. Leaving school, they found no regular employment. Gainful occupation was theirs but intermittently, if at all. Aimlessly they wandered from pillar to post. Some took to "riding the rods"—hopping freights or hitch-hiking from one town to the next throughout the whole length of this fair Dominion. Everywhere denied the right to toil for their bread, is it any wonder that they failed to acquire the habit of work and, instead, developed a dislike for labor in any form? Could such an embittering experience, extended over a period of years, be expected to engender a feeling of keenest patriotism and an unshakable belief in the virtues of either capitalism or democracy?

Yet, when war came, Canada called these young fellows. They were invited to surrender their liberty and, if necessary, their very lives, to defend the rest of us—the ones who had shown them such scant consideration in time of peace.

So, if any of us, and particularly old veterans, discover a certain hard-boiled cynicism in some of these lads, whether in uniform or not, we should remember some things—things which they certainly have not forgotten.





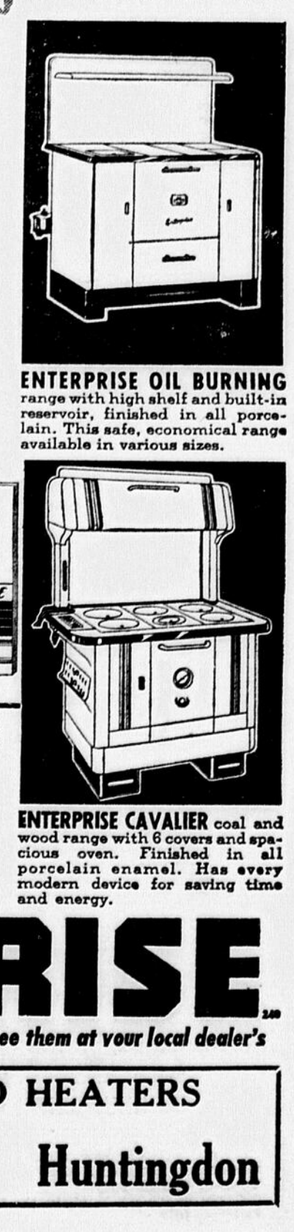




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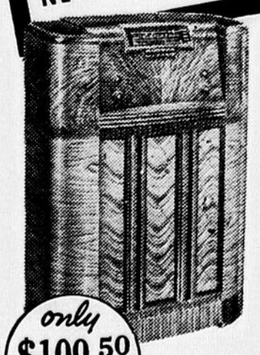
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35 shoats. Telephone 608-12. B. J. O'Connor, Huntingdon.

10 pigs, 4 weeks old. Harold McDonald, Beaver. Tel. 605-3.

Clearance sale of Ladies' Spring and Fall Coats, $5.00. P. J. Lefebvre.

FURNITURE FOR SALE
CITY HOUSE FURNITURE

Special three room outfit, $189; 14 piece living room set, 10 piece breakfast set, 8 piece bedroom set. Stored free until required.
259 St. Catherine West, Cor. Jeanne-Mance, Montreal.

For Sale or Rent

Underwood Typewriter. Miss Leehy, Phone 8, Huntingdon.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
Corporation County of Huntingdon

Sale of Work

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given you by the undersigned W. L. Carr, Special Officer, over the Brunson Creek;

That on MONDAY the 28th day of October, 1940, at 2 p.m., meeting on the No. 3 Hifhway, where the ditch crosses the said highway, I will sell to the last and lowest bidder or bidders giving sufficient security for the due performance of the contract; all work necessary for the completion of the digging of a section about 16 rods long of the said Brunson Creek, situated on lot 21 in the 1st Range, Dundee, in accordance with the Proces Verbal and amendments now in force.

The above work to be done and completed on or before the 6th day of November, 1940.

Given at Huntingdon this 18th day of October, 1940.

W. L. CARR,
Special Officer.

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.

Girl for general housework. Apply Gleaner Box 4013.

Married man for farm work. W. J. Smellie, Huntingdon, tel. 678-3-1.

Man to work on farm, must be capable to take full charge. Gleaner Box 7947.

Middle aged woman to do general housework on farm. Apply Box 2140.

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted: A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh Products. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. ML-511-127-J, Montreal, Canada.

MEN WANTED

FAMILEX keeps 900 dealers AT WORK! Our assortment of over 200 daily necessities, needed in every home, sells to relatives and established clientele. With or without experience you can succeed if you are honest and a willing worker. Every sale of $1.00 brings you profit—who can't sell for at least $2.00 in an hour? This means that you earn about .90 per hour! WITHOUT OBLIGATION write at once to FAMILEX PRODUCTS, 570 St. Clement Street, Montreal.

Bids Invited

The Board of Trustees of the Huntingdon United Church invite bids for the purchase and removal of the building in rear of manse, formerly used as a stable. Terms, etc., may be discussed, and all bids must be in the hands of the Secretary by October 31.

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

A. A. LUNAN, Secretary.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up until Monday, November 4, 1940, for the keeping of the following winter roads during season 1940-41: Upper Ormstown, Lower Ormstown, Island of Jamestown, River Road East of Ormstown North Side, River Outarde, Tullochgorum, Tullochgorum West End, Botreaux Side Road, 4th Range of Jamestown East, 4th Range Jamestown West, 6th Range Jamestown, and that portion of Cairnside road belonging to Ormstown Council; the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. McGERRIGLE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Wanted

Two girls, experienced at clerical work, and one young man to work in printery. Employment will be given for three or four weeks. The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc.

Work Wanted

Young man, 25 years old, desires position as stenographer in office; six years experience. References from present employers. Gleaner Box 3223.

Wanted to Buy

Four small kitchen chairs. Mrs. Allan Dawson, Phone 106, Huntingdon.

Wanted to Rent

House or rooms in or near Ormstown village. Write giving particulars of same to Box No. 4501, Gleaner Office.

To Rent

15 King Street, brick house with newly installed hot water heating; newly painted and decorated. Dr. F. G. McCrimmon, tel. 45.

Lost

700 x 20 Goodyear tire with rim between Huntingdon and Montreal last Saturday. Finder please notify Robert Transport, Huntingdon, Que. Phone 171.

NOTICE

Clipper Blades Sharpened. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rene Forget, Barber,
Ormstown.

Notice

My office will be closed on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th.**
DR. H. R. CLOUSTON.

Province of Quebec
TOWN OF CHATEAUGUAY
County of Chateauguay

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Rene Lussier, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Chateauguay, that the properties hereinafter described will be sold by public auction at the office of the Council, at the Town Hall of the aforesaid Municipality, MONDAY, of the EIGHTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1940, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy to the payment of municipal and school taxes with interest, mentioned in the hereunder statement, and the costs which shall subsequently be incurred unless the said taxes, interest and costs be paid before the sale.

Name of Proprietors	Cad.	Subd.	Total Mun. and School Taxes Due
Burnside, R. J.	44	109 & 110	$ 7.79
Jack, Succ. W. A.	3	1 à 127 inc.	
	13	1 à 75 inc.	
	P14	1 à 42 inc.	
	P15	1 à 27 inc. & 33 à 56 inc.	136.26
With buildings thereon erected.			
Major, W. B.	1	449	41.22
With buildings thereon erected.			
Millen, Mrs. W. D.	43	259 à 264 inc.	
	278	51	99.79
Presnail, Richard	14	47 & 48	
	15	65-2, 66-2, 69-3, 65-4	114.98
With buildings thereon erected.			
Carroll, E. R.	15	P65-1, 65-3, P69-1, 69-2 66-1, 70	179.64
With buildings thereon erected.			
Roy, Chas. Albert	1	21, 22, 23	362.45
With buildings thereon erected.			
Roy, Mrs. Albert A.	1	22-a, 23-a, 24-a	40.49
With buildings thereon erected.			
Rufiange, Hector	261	85	14.65
Taillefer, S.	17	295 à 298 inc.	13.02
Trottier, S.	261	109	20.79
Woodley, R. J.	44	180 à 183 inc.	42.98

The above immoveables are all upon the official plan and in the book of reference of the Parish of St. Joachim of Chateauguay and seated in the Town of Chateauguay.

Given under my hand, in the Town of Chateauguay, this 18th day of October, 1940.

RENE LUSSIER, Secretary-Treasurer.

OPTICAL NOTICE

Dr. Cedric P. Leveque, M.D., C.M., McGill, L.M.C.C. of Montreal, will be at W. S. Brown's, Huntingdon every Saturday until further notice.

Phone or write for appointments to

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W. S. BROWN
PHONE 50, - HUNTINGDON

A PRIZE PURCHASE BY G. COLLUM

J. E. Chandler, who for seventeen years was associated with T. B. Macaulay at Mount Victoria and personally purchased the foundation animals of this great herd, reports the recent sale of an exceptionally good young bull from his Meadowood herd at Hudson Heights, Que., to Geo. L. Collum, of Ormstown, Que. The youngster, Meadowood Premier, is sired by Bieldy Dewdrop of Sylvius, who has a dozen or more tested daughters with high tests, and is himself a prize winner of note. The dam of the new Collum sire is Nellie Rag Apple, Alcartra who has around 13,000 lbs. milk to her credit on twice a day milking as a 3 year old. She is one of the good cows gathered together by Mr. Chandler for the foundation of his herd started about a year ago. A choice section of the herd is a group of select animals all in calf to Mount Victoria's sensational young Lochinvar sire.

FEEDER CATTLE SITUATION

The confidence of cattle feeders in the future market situation is fairly well demonstrated by the fact that purchases of stocker and feeder cattle on the Toronto stock yards for shipment to the country for further finishing totalled over 35,000 head for the first 36 weeks of this year, as compared with 23,000 head in the corresponding period of 1939.

The same condition holds true in the case of the Winnipeg stock yards, where shipments to the country were increased from 19,000 head in the first 36 weeks of 1939 to 28,000 in the corresponding period of 1940. This situation also applies to other stock yards in the west, the total inward movement to feedlots in Canada for the period mentioned accounting for 89,000 cattle as against 64,000 in 1939.

Notice

All makes of clipper blades resharpened, satisfaction guaranteed. Price 35c per pair. Russell McWhinnie, Allan's Corners.

Auction Sale

To be sold by Public Auction at the
Residence of W. A. White,
about 6 miles West of Huntingdon on the Malone-Montreal Highway,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
the following property:

Five high grade Holstein milk cows; 3 yearling heifers, 1 10-year-old work mare, chestnut team, 4 and 5 years old; 25 hens; 50 chickens; 2 sets of double harness; single and double driving harness; coach harness; breaking harness; saddle; 3 sets of double sleighs; manure and milk sleigh; 3 cutters, light pole; milk wagon; buggy; hand cart; wheel barrow; 6 ft. F.&W. mower; hay loader; dump rake; Deering grain binder; hay fork and ropes; 2 disc spring tooth and smoothing harrows; grubber; disc drill seeder; manure spreader; harrow cart; double wagon; hay rack; furrow cleaner; cultivator; ice shoot; hay knife; forks; chains; shovels; picks; crowbars; large iron kettle; milk cans and pails; aereator; ensilage baskets; grind stone; sulky, gang and walking plows; elm planks; about 80 tons of hay; 40 tons of straw; 400 bushels of oats; a quantity of grass and clover seed; bag of onions; 20 bags of potatoes, etc.

Also at the same time and same place, the following property of Household Furniture, belonging to D. W. Smaill: Refrigerator; dining room suite; sewing machine; bureaus; wash stands; rockers; wicker chairs; beds; springs and mattresses; dining room chairs; Quebec heater; buffet; lamps; crosscut saws; fruit jars; dishes; glassware; kitchen utensils, etc.

The whole to be sold without reserve. Terms of sale, cash.

We were obliged to discontinue selling the auction sale at W. A. White's on Saturday, October 19, due to the short day. Owing to the large amount yet to be sold this sale will start sharp at 11 o'clock a.m. and will continue until all is sold.

F. J. DONNELLY, Auctioneer.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
Municipality of Dundee

To the inhabitants of the aforesaid Municipality,

Public Notice

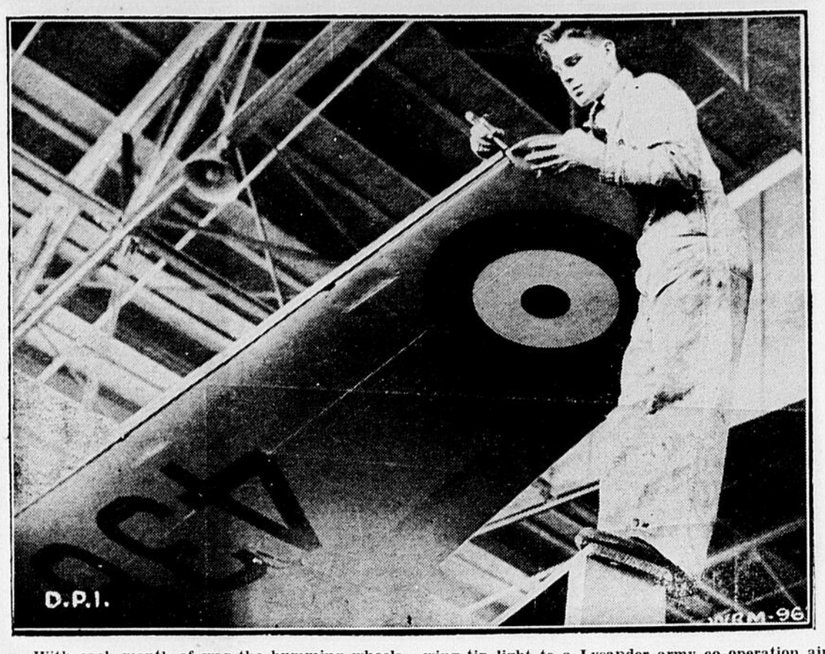
is hereby given you by the undersigned Albert Dupuis, Special Officer over the Aubrey Creek Discharge and its Branches, that on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon commencing at the point where Branch No. 2 amended of the Aubrey Creek Discharge runs west from the division line between Lots 13 and 14a in the Fifth Range of Dundee aforesaid on the property of Mrs. Marion Vass, I will sell to the last and lowest bidder or bidders giving the necessary security for the performance of the work all the digging required to be sold on the said Branch No. 2 amended according to the present proces verbal now in force governing the Aubrey Creek Discharge and its Branches.

All private work on the Main Branch of the Aubrey Creek Discharge not finished before the date of this sale will also be sold to the last and lowest bidder under the same terms and conditions thereof.

Digging to be finished on or before the ninth day of November next and to be subject to the approval of the Special Officer in charge.

Given at Dundee this 16th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

(Signed) ALBERT DUPUIS,
Special Officer.



With each month of war the humming wheels of the Canadian aircraft industry reach a higher tempo in their song of promised victory. In this photograph a workman is shown as he attaches a wing-tip light to a Lysander army co-operation airplane. A considerable number of these machines are being made in Canada for both British and Canadian use.

A. Hebert's Resignation Not Accepted

Former Police Head at Valleyfield Asked to Reconsider Decision — To Borrow $30,000

Resignations among the members of the Valleyfield constabulary force were again to the fore at the regular meeting of the Valleyfield Council on Wednesday evening. Former head of the Valleyfield force, A. S. Hebert, who was demoted to the Bellerive station a week ago, handed in his resignation, but the members refused to accept it. Constable Ubald Cuerrier's letter of resignation, which was also read, was accepted.

The following letters of applications were read, applying to be admitted to the constabulary corps of the City—Oswald Primeau, Armand Mercier, Wilfrid Desponts, Edmour Bourdeau, Herménégilde Girouard, Médard Tessier.

The by-law in regards to borrowing the sum of $30,000 to do the necessary road and water works in Valleyfield was read a first time at this session. Mayor Larin explained that the citizens should not oppose this by-law as the city will eventually benefit. Building projects which are currently underway will amount to more than $75,000 and the taxes which will be derived from these buildings will pay for the necessary expense in a comparatively short time, concluded Mayor Larin.

The light committee was authorized to look into the requests of the residents of Erables street and the Colonial Dyeing and Finishing Works Co.

Herve Crête applied for the position of milk inspector in Valleyfield. The letter was filed.

The managers of the Bank of Montreal and Banque Canadienne Nationale, Messrs. Fortier and Laberge, will take under consideration the Council's request to have the banks open for a few hours on Saturday evenings.

At the finance committee meeting the Council announced an increase in salary to the members of the police force. It was unanimously adopted that constables who have more than one year of service with the City force have their salaries augmented $2.00 per week, that the salaries of the officers be increased $3.00 per week.

Glorifie Latour was hired as a member of the Police force providing his physical examination is satisfactory.

FARM PRODUCTION GROSS VALUE 1939

The gross value of commodities produced on Canadian farms in 1939 is estimated preliminarily at $1,170,943,000 as compared with $1,062,645,000, the revised estimate for 1938. This represents an increase of $108,298,000, or 10.2 per cent and is accounted for largely by increases in value estimated at 15.3 per cent for field crops and 24.8 per cent for farm animals. Small increases are also shown in the value of poultry products, flax, and wool.

These increases are in part offset by decreases shown in the value of dairy products, fruits and vegetables, tobacco, fur farming, maple products, honey, clover, and grass seed. Increases were recorded in all provinces except Alberta and Nova Scotia. The most significant change was again in Saskatchewan where the value of all products was $213,412,000, or $68.9 million (47.6 per cent) higher than the estimate for 1938. For the other provinces, increases in value amounted to $24.3 million in Ontario; $7.4 million in Manitoba; $5.7 million in Quebec; $2.4 million in New Brunswick; $1.2 million in Prince Edward Island; $0.6 million in British Columbia.

Values for 1939 by provinces, in order of magnitude, are (with 1938 estimates in brackets): Ontario, $365,614,000 ($341,309,000); Saskatchewan, $213,412,000 ($144,559,000); Quebec, $203,429,000 ($197,747,000); Alberta, $173,139,000 ($173,520,000); Manitoba, $95,052,000 ($87,632,000); British Columbia, $43,828,000 ($43,231,000); New Brunswick, $32,076,000 ($29,676,000); Nova Scotia, $28,803,000 ($30,621,000); Prince Edward Island, $15,590,000 ($14,350,000).

Milk production in Canada during the March-May quarter of 1940 is estimated to have increased about two and a half per cent in comparison with the corresponding period of 1939.

SEEK PHOTOS OF SOLDIERS COMPLETE RECORD BOOK

Gleaner readers who have friends and relatives from the Chateauguay Valley serving in the C.A.S.F. are earnestly requested to send to our office the names of these soldiers along with an individual photograph of them. More than one hundred names have already been received but there are many others who have failed to forward the names. It is hoped that they will attend to this matter immediately.

During the past three months, the Gleaner has secured the names of 116 boys residing in the Chateauguay Valley, or former residents, who are serving in the Canadian Active Service Force, which names have appeared in these columns at different intervals.

The Gleaner is compiling a record book of all these lads for posterity. This record book will be open for inspection at any time at our office. To make of this book a complete one, parents and relatives are asked to send in a photograph as well as promotions, transfers, etc., etc., as soon as they are known so that the required additions may be made in our Record Book.

It is hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Public will co-operate with the Gleaner in keeping before our readers the activities of the boys from the Chateauguay Valley serving in the Canadian Active Service Force.

THRILLED ON VISIT TO ANCESTRAL HOME; BRINGS MEMORIES

Entitling his article, "Blinkbonnie", a resident of Howick sends to the Gleaner the following account of a visit to the home of his ancestors, describing feelings that others have had on such occasions.

The Gleaner,
Dear Sir,

After many, many long years of toil, disappointment and loss, I felt an instinctive urge, like the salmon returning to the parent stream, to visit again the Canadian home of my Scottish ancestors.

How familiar were those curves of the English river! O Canada, thou art worth fighting and dying for! What a thrill of pleasure ran through me when I first caught sight of the white sandstone walls of the old house.

Like Allenby, the victorious British Commander in the Near East during the first World War when he came to Jerusalem and refused to ride as a conqueror into the holy inner city within the wall, I left the modern auto at the highway and walked in to Blinkbonnie. Its every stone was sacred and every yard of ground was hallowed by memories of my mother and my beloved uncles and aunts. On my way in who did I meet but my old friend, the Gleaner. When I reached the stone walls I met Domina, the French Canadian youth, I knew in my early manhood. He recognized me at once. Time has placed his mark on him. He was thin, worn and gray, but how his eyes flashed when I recalled some of his youthful escapades!

En roulant ma boule roulant
En roulant ma boule.

Then the kindly mistress appeared and I was as welcome as the birds in spring. She could not do enough for me. I was photographed with my back to the stone wall. Then we measured the house. It was 28 x 36. Time has dealt kindly with the old house. It will last for generations yet. Two generations of men and women, whom I knew and who lived there, are gone, one of my brothers, two of my sisters, one niece, one nephew and six of my cousins. Two lie in the Far West, the others in God's Acre at Riverfield and Georgetown.

We return, we return
To Lochaber no more.

There were changes but they were improvements. I visited the byre filled with bonnie Ayrshires. They were just as afraid of me as when my uncle had to put us children out for our safety. I saw the lane where my mother and her two sisters carrying scythes walked down to the field to cut peas, also the field where my brother competed at the ploughing match. I promised to return, if alive, and able, for the centenary and be photographed again beside my cousins with our backs to the wall, in 1947. I make the humble suggestion that only the grandchildren of the pioneer builder be photographed on the west wall. They would be the remainder of the old Guard, the two succeeding generations on the other two walls. I wanted to sleep on the floor, on the exact spot at the back of the double stove where I slept in January, 1879, for five successive nights, commencing on Thursday, January 2nd. This was owing to a great storm making travel impossible. Did my uncles think of turning us out into the raging storm? No, never, perish the thought, as long as there was flour and meal in the girnel, beef in the byre, pork in the sty, and water in the well, we were welcome. Bone of their bone, and flesh of their flesh they would have shared their last crust and died together. It was an unforgettable experience.

My father and two uncles walked home on Saturday, January 4, leaving their horses. My kind hostess would not allow me to sleep on the floor; neither did I sleep in marble halls, but I slept in the room where my grandfather died.

Were he to return again to this terrestrial ball and see the worthy master and gracious mistress of Blinkbonnie with their stalwart sons and gentle maidens he would be both pleased and proud.

In conclusion let me say,
Carry on, Carry on, Blinkbonnie,
Lang may yir lum reek.

"CESSFORD."

Valleyfield School Wins Soccer Series

Downs Lower Canada College to Capture Dr. J. A. McLeish Trophy in Contested Series

Flaying fast, aggressive soccer throughout, the Gault Institute team defeated Lower Canada College 3-0 in the second game of the annual home-and-home total goal series between the schools on Saturday afternoon for the Dr. J. A. McLeish Memorial Cup. The game was played at the Gault Institute grounds.

Saturday's victory, following a win by a similar score by Gault Institute on L.C.C. grounds two weeks ago, gave the Valleyfield school possession of the Cup.

L.C.C.'s revised lineup provided stronger competition than in the first game of the series, but the strong Gault forward line repeatedly drove into Lower Canada territory with dangerous attacks. Both sides missed scoring opportunities through over-anxiousness. Hawkhurst put Gault ahead 1-0 in the first half, added another goal in the second half, and Perry made it three for Valleyfield two minutes later.

Before the game, players and crowd observed a minute's standing silence in memory of W. Allen Walsh, one of Gault Institute's "Old Boys," who died the previous afternoon.

The teams:

L.C.C.: Mason, McCracken, MacFarlane, Allen, Mingie, Boa, Hatch, Lywood, Weston, Mackenzie, Colderon.

Gault Institute: Auclair, Savage, Smith, Fletcher, Hannah, Molyneux, Perry, Cooper, Hawkhurst, Bridcut, Amos. Subs: Baldwin, Crook, Weir.

Referee: D. S. Penton.

MAY BE LESS BEEF ON MARKET THIS FALL

A study of marketing figures for 1940 up to the end of September brings to light the interesting fact that the average weight of all the cattle sold during the past two to three months on stock yards shows quite a sharp decline from the average weights during the summer of 1939. A number of factors have caused this, says the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Among them is the fact that prices for stocker and feeder cattle have been high in relation to prices for finished cattle. This, of course, has had the effect of attracting larger numbers of these unfinished animals to market. In addition, the weights of slaughter cattle have been a little lower, apparently the result of a trend toward a demand for smaller meat cuts. On top of this, and especially in Western Canada, the sale of these stocker cattle has provided the ready cash to meet the financial obligations of harvesting the large crops grown this year. The result of all this is likely to be a smaller amount of beef available for consumption this year in spite of greater numbers of cattle being marketed.

Rastus—"Ah's sure advanced in de pas' couple ob years."

Mose—"How's dat?"

Rastus—"Well, two years ago Ah was called a lazy loafer, and now Ah's called an unfortunate victim ob the unemployment sitchessyashun."

Ormstown

The Ormstown Lady Bowlers held a series of card parties last week, in aid of their Club and a percentage for the local Red Cross group. At Mrs. McAdam's home on Wednesday evening 17 tables of progressive euchre was played, the prizes going to: 1st, Mrs. George McClintock; 1st, Mr. J. R. Campbell; Consolation, Mrs. M. A. Gartshore, Mr. Russell Towns; Lucky number, Mr. W. Finlayson.

At Mrs. McIntyre's home, 12 tables of euchre with the prizes awarded to: 1st, Mrs. J. F. Weale, 1st, Mr. John Hueston.

Consolation, Mrs. Gordon Bryson; consolation, Mr. Russell Towns, who also was the winner of the lucky number.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. McIntyre held a bridge at which four tables and several tea guests were present, the high and low score prizes were won by Miss Jane Hunter and Mrs. W. R. Graham.

Mrs. A. Cunningham returned home on Friday after spending a few days with relatives in Howick.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Phelps, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, Lexington, Mass., Mr. Dufferin McLaren of Greenfield, Mass., were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McLaren and celebrated the occasion of Mrs. Peter McLaren's ninety-second birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Breen, Mrs. Paul Cartier, Mrs. J. Pape and Mrs. Harrigan, all of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McCartney and family of Howick, Que., visited on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Derby left last week to spend some time in Colbourne, Ont., the guests of Miss Elsie Briggs.

Miss Phyllis McLaren of Shawinigan Falls, and Miss Marion McLaren of Chambly Canton, Que., were Thanksgiving holiday guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren.

Miss Janie Hooker, R.N., left on Saturday for Jersey City, N.J. to resume her nursing duties, after having spent the past six months at her home in Ormstown.

Miss Anna Sills of Montreal, spent the past week-end the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Sills.

Dr. and Mrs. Jean L. Moreau of Rouyn, Que., were the guests last week of Mrs. Moreau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. D'Aoust. While here they attended the wedding of Mr. Rene D'Aoust and Miss Cote at Valleyfield on Monday last.

Rev. Father Lucien Maheu, who was called home owing to the death of his father, left on Saturday to return to his mission in Northern Alberta. He was accompanied on the return trip by Rev. Father Deguire, vicar at Ormstown. They are making the trip by motor. Father Deguire expects to be gone several weeks.

An infuriated old lady telephoned an English newspaper the other day to announce that there were German raiders over her house and what was going to be done about it! She asked: "Are the police going on allowing murderers to stroll about the midnight sky?"

RED CROSS CARD PARTY
Community Hall, Dundee
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 30
Admission: 25c

ANNUAL BAZAAR
Benefit of
St. Bridget's Church,
Trout River, N.Y.
— ♣ —
Chicken Pie Supper and Bazaar
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 30
Harvest Supper and Bazaar
THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 7
Supper will be served 5 to 8
Everybody Welcome!

CHICKEN SUPPER
Huntingdon United Church
TO-NIGHT
From 5.30 p.m.

Reserve
NOVEMBER 14th
LADIES OF STE. ANNE
Annual Charity Party

Dance

At WILFRID LEFEBVRE'S HALL, Franklin Centre
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Admission 35c - Ladies Free

CHICKEN SUPPER

Roast Chicken Supper and Sale of Work
Handkerchief and Candy Booth
will be held on
Thursday Evg., Oct. 24th
from 4.30 to 8 o'clock
Under the auspices of Ladies' Aid,
In Ormstown Presbyterian Church Hall
Admission: Adults 35c; children 20c

Riverfield Presbyterian Church

will hold their
Annual Chicken Pie Supper and Sale of Work in the RIVERFIELD CHURCH HALL,
Friday Night, October 25th
Supper served from 5 to 8 p.m.
Admission: Adults 35c, children 20c.

OLDTIME DANCE

Kensington Hall
FRIDAY, OCT. 25th
Under the auspices of the
Huntingdon Calf Club
— Music by —
Elliott's Orchestra
GENTS: 40c LADIES FREE
Refreshments on Sale

The 50th Anniversary Services
of the
ELGIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
will be held on
SUNDAY, OCT. 27th
At 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
SPECIAL SPEAKER:
Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, Essex Jct., Vermont
Reunion on
MONDAY, OCT. 28th
Dinner served at 11 a.m. - Program at 2 p.m.
Dinner: 50c and 25c

E.R. .22 R.C. (Riverfield)
CHICKEN AND TURKEY SHOOT
at Riverfield on
SATURDAY, OCT. 26th
At 1 p.m., rain or shine.
Everybody Invited!
Handicap ruling gives the novice as good a chance as the expert.

WAR VETERANS'

2nd Annual Church Parade

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Huntingdon
Sunday, October 27th
at 10.30 a.m.

Speaker: Captain, the Rev. J. R. Graham, of the local training centre. Subject: "The Challenge."

All Veterans are requested to assemble in the basement of St. Andrew's Church at 10.15 a.m.

O'CONNOR THEATRE
HUNTINGDON

Friday, October 25, 6 and 8 p.m.; Saturday, October 26, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

"TOO MANY HUSBANDS"

Comedy with
JEAN ARTHUR - MELVYN DOUGLAS - FRED MacMURRAY

News and Columbia Shorts

Sunday, October 27th, 8.30 p.m.; Monday, October 28th, 6 and 8 p.m.

"MORTAL STORM"

- featuring -
MARGARET SULLAVAN - JAMES STEWART - ROBERT YOUNG - FRANK MORGAN

A stupendous story of a world in turmoil and a family who sought only peace.

Tuesday, October 29th, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 6 and 8 p.m.

"STRANGE CARGO"

- starring -
CLARK GABLE - JOAN CRAWFORD - IAN HUNTER - PETER LORRE

Searing, slashing melodrama as six felons and a woman make a sensational break for freedom.