A stranger's kindness oft exceeds a frind's.—Middleton. foucauld.

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That man who has never been in danger cannot answer for his courage.—La Roche-

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Premier Godbout Praises Work of Ayrshire Breeders

Association Membership Endorses Type Classification Plan at Annual Meeting—Premier Godbout and E. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, Favor Plan

Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association held its annual meeting and banquet in the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal on Friday. This convention was by far the largest attended, perhaps in the 73 years of the life of the Association. At the banquet held in the evening more than 400 people were present when the Hon. Adelard Godbout, Premier of Quebec Province, as well as Minister of Agriculture, addressed the meeting.

Premier Godbout, ten years ago, was Quebec Fieldman for the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association. It was a standing joke at that time that Mr. Godbout did his work, but just what was being done the parent office was not quite certain. In the years that have followed, the directors and central office proclaim that the work then done by Premier Godbout, far out weighed that done by any other fieldman. Premier Godbout was known then as a most outstanding agriculturist and livestock man, and is still held in such high esteem, not only in that capacity, but as a political leader. Premier Godbout is quite generally, referred to as "the Premier, amongst the premiers of Canada."

Type Classification Plan was the principal business before the annual meeting for endorsement. Premier Godbout has studied the proposed Type Classification Plan for purebred cattle and he heartily endorsed the approval given the plan by the Association membership.

After praising the Association for its work, Mr. Godbout said: "Some of us speak French, others speak English, but all of us talk Ayrshire and we should all speak Canadian. It is the only sure foundation for a happy, united country. We have to live together and we have to protect and rebuild our world together. Let us unite them and add our combined qualities together for the sake of Canada."

Premier Godbout, who spoke in both languages, lauded the work of experimental farms throughout the country, but intimated that farmers were not taking sufficient advantage of their offerings. "It is necessary", he said, "for us to follow more closely the work of our excellent experimental farms."

Good Market After War

He urged delegates not to become discouraged because the Ayrshire market had not come up to par in recent years with other breeds. "I can assure you," he asserted, "that after the war you will have an unlimited market for your good cattle". The Ayrshire breeders have a great future in the Province of Quebec.

The Type Classification Plan which was voted upon and approved at the annual meeting and which also came in for much commendation by Premier Godbout and E. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, in brief, is as follows:

Up to now, the R.O.P. reports have been practically the only official guide in the selection of dairy cows. The time has now come that more extensive work be done, so that more complete and essential information gained through a classification plan based on points scored insofar as conformation is concerned.

The proposed plan concerns the classification of females in six classes. According to type qualification as follows:

Class 1—Excellent—Cows scoring 90% or more of the points allowed on the official Score Card.

Class 2—Very Good—Cows scoring 85%, or less than 90% of the points allowed.

Class 3—Good Plus—Cows scoring 80%, or less than 85% of the points allowed.

Class 4—Good—Cows scoring 75%, or less than 80% of the points allowed.

Class 5—Fair—Cows scoring 70%, or less than 75% of the points allowed.

Class 6—Poor—Cows scoring less than 70% of the points allowed.

The male progeny of Class 5 cows, as also the male and female progeny of those in Class 6 will loose all their rights to registration according to an amendment to the Constitution and By-laws of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association. The type classification plan will be on a voluntary basis. Only those who wish to have the Type Classification will make application for same. Any breeder who makes application for Type Classification will have to pay a special fee to the Association, and all the females in their herd, who have dropped a calf, must be submitted for classification. The financing of this new plan has been arranged so that same can be accomplished, as much as possible, through the collection of the special fees. The Joint Dairy Breed's Committee has

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Official Opening of St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday Evening

The official opening of St. Joseph's Hall, which was previously scheduled to take place on January 21st, will now take place on the evening of Thursday, March 4th, at 8 p.m. The fire at the Convent was the reason for the postponement. Rev. Father Pigeon, parish priest, has made this announcment and adds that a cordial welcome awaits all who are desirous of assisting at this ceremony. All are welcome to attend and there is no charge for admission.

The opening ceremony will consist of a program of songs and instrumental music. It is expected that the evening's entertainment will delight all who attend.

Gala Day at Skating Rink

Montreal Figure Skating Club to Provide Program—Crowning of Queen And Other Attractions

Saturday, March 6th, will be a gala day at the Huntingdon Skating Rink, the management has prepared a programme that will provide amusement for young and old alike skaters and non-skaters.

At a great deal of expense the management have secured members of the Montreal Figure Skating Club, to put on a two-hour program that will thrill spectators through and through with the wonder of it all. Very few towns can boast of a programme such as the one promised for next Saturday, and the officers of the Huntingdon Rink are really proud of their efforts. Talking with President A. Antoine on the matter, he says that the figure skating programme is the best yet ever offered to the people of this district. In addition there are a number of other attractions promised for the fans and patrons of the rink. The crowning of the Queen of the Carnival will take place at this time and should provide a thrill for the sponsors of the contestant fortunate enough to secure the crown. There are five contestants in the race and the contest is very keen, the actual results of the utimate victory will be in the balance right up until the last minute. There will be a drawing for a $25.00 War Savings Certificate which will help the winner in the after-the-war savings plan. During the afternoon there will be hockey and skating events for the juniors which should delight these young folks and give them plenty of entertainment.

The evening's entertainment features many figure skaters well known for their prowess in the art, among whom will be seen the Higgins Twins, Mary and Lorraine, and Mrs. Dorothy Usher.

There are eighteen events scheduled for the programme and they will be colorful, exciting and beautiful. During the ten-minute intermission, the crowning of the Queen of the Carnival will take place. To the lucky girl fortunate enough to win the crown, a presentation of a beautiful cedar chest, will be made. The girl who is the recipient of this lovely chest, will have something to be really proud of. To those who are boosting for the contestants, it would be good policy to work extra hard during the remaining days to see that the girl they are boosting for wins. During this same time the drawing for the $25.00 War Savings Certificate will also take place and some one with a lucky number is going to be made richer.

The rink management have done everything possible to ensure that a real pleasant and enjoyable evening will be available for all who attend this gala event and everything for the comfort of patrons is being looked after.

During the past few weeks, tickets have been on sale for the Skating Carnival and large numbers of these have been sold. It is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to witness the programme, so be advised and get to the rink early. If you have not already purchased a ticket and cast your votes for one of the contestants, do so at once, your ticket may be the deciding one for the contestant or for you.

Sgt. John Campbell Dies in Crash Overseas

Word has been received from Mrs. J. R. Campbell of Ormstown, Que., that her nephew, Sgt. John G. Campbell, was killed in an air crash overseas, on Saturday, February 13th. The flyer was 23 years of age and was born at Winnipeg, Man., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Campbell, formerly of Ormstown. The crash occurred in England and burial was made at Stratford-on-Avon, with Rev. Robert Frayne, formerly of Winnipeg, officiating.

Sgt. Campbell enlisted in May 1941, took his training at several different points in Canada and went overseas in November, 1942, as a navigator. He leaves his wife, whom he married just prior to leaving for overseas, as well as other relations.

Sgt. Campbell spent many of his leaves while training in Canada, at Ormstown.

Huntingdon Soldiers' Club Completes Successful Year

Financial Statement Shows Balance on Hand—Same Slate of Officers Elected For Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Club was held in the County Building, on Thursday, February 25th.

After the president, Mr. Dixon, had called the meeting to order, he presented the following report:

"About fifteen months ago, a meeting was called at the Huntingdon County Building to consider whether it would be possible for the people of this district to organize and maintain a recreation centre for the men of Chateauguay Barracks, or any other men or women of any of the Services while passing through or visiting in the district.

Lt.-Col. C. C. Brooks, Officer Commanding the Centre, stressed the importance or necessity of such a place in the town and that it was the duty of every citizen to get behind the scheme and put it over. Col. Brooks' remarks were backed up by Capt. Southward of the War Services of M.D. 4, and also by Capt. Hall of the Canadian Legion War Services Inc. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to go ahead with the project, Capt. Hall offering, through his organization to take care of the cost of light and rent for a period of three months; this limited period being explained by the fact that the Legion War Services budget would expire at this time and that afterwards, if the Club should require more help, financially, they would be pleased to consider same. A drive was then started for funds, which, as you all know, was quite a success. We were also assisted, greatly, by the Canadian Jewish Congress of Montreal, which supplied a large share of the furniture for the Club. The Training Centre, through Col. Brooks, the manufacturers, merchants and citizens of the district responded generously, and we were able to have our opening on Saturday, February 14th, 1942.

Since that date, I would estimate that well over 15,000 of our Canadian Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors and C.W.A.C.'s have made use of this Club. Many letters have been received from mothers, wives and sisters of Service men, expressing their thanks and appreciation for the work the Club is doing for the men in training. The men themselves, are most appreciative of the kindnesses extended to them and are continually expressing their thanks to the ladies of the Club.

At the conclusion of this summary of events, you will hear the reading of the financial statement, as prepared by our Sec'y.-Treas., Mrs. Philps, and I feel sure you will appreciate the financial standing of the Club at the end of our first year. I would like to say right here that we all appreciate and thank Mrs. Philps for the time and thought she has given to the work of the Club.

Perhaps it would be fitting to mention a few things in the way of entertaining the troops, which took place outside of the Club Rooms during the past year. The Club organized and staged a Street Dance, free to all, as our contribution to the success of Army Week. This dance as most of you will remember, was enjoyed by an estimated 3,000 persons. We have also had two dances in the Club; the first being on Christmas night, at which we had a capacity crowd. The ladies of the Club supplied all refreshments during the afternoon and evening, free of charge to the guests. The second dance was held on a Saturday night and was run as a surprise party to the men, and again we had a large attendance.

In conclusion, I want to thank Major Molson personally, as well as Col. Brooks, for the co-operation given me in all matters pertaining to the Club; especially thanking him for kindly supplying the Camp Swing Band on several occasions during the past year. I also want to thank Mr. W. W. Beckingham, supervisor of the Canadian Legion War Services for all his help and kindness to the Club and to myself personally, which is sincerely appreciated. To the retiring members of this Committee, on behalf of the Club, I say "thank you", and to the new members, may I say that the work is not finished and that we all have a job to do in keeping this organization functioning to the best of our ability until the war is won and there is no further use for this or any other such Club."

The Treasurer then presented the audited financial statement of the years' work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Year Ending Feb. 16th, 1943

Revenue

Donations:		
Collected by Finance Com.	$ 980.32	
During year	935.39	1915.71
Dom. of Canada: R.C.M.P. hot water acct.		15.00
Ladies' Auxiliary: (sale of dishes)		33.30
Lunch Counter:		
Receipts	4861.98	
Disbursements	3444.21	
Net	1417.77	1417.77
		$3381.78

Expenditures

Capital Expenditure		$1162.69
Prov. tax on same		12.58
Operating Expenses:		
Rent	$ 397.50	
Electricity	231.16	
Salaries	610.00	
Insurance	25.50	
Coal	33.38	1297.54
Maintenance (painting, wiring, repairs, etc.)		149.37
Special expenses:		
Club opening		12.64
Army Week		29.52
Christmas party		55.24
Anniversary		7.20
Cash on deposit		625.00
Cash on hand		30.00
		$3381.78

Assets

Cash on hand and on deposit		$ 655.00
Inventory of stock		68.71
Inventory of furniture, kitchen equipment, etc.	1623.29	
25% depreciation	405.00	1218.29

J. O. Michaud, Auditor — *A. M. Philps*, Sec'y.-Treas.

It should be noted here, that the Club is really operating at a loss, for without the contributions sent in during the year the Club balance would have been in the red.

Furthermore, only the fact that all work is voluntary makes the lunch counter show a profit.

After the reading of the financial report, Mr. Beckingham expressed the wish that a vote of thanks to the secretary-treasurer should be recorded in the minutes, for the work of the past year. This was seconded by Mr. Ferry and carried.

The adoption of the financial statement was moved by Mr. Beckingham, seconded by Mr. Bonneville, and passed unanimously.

The Secretary then read a list of the representatives from the churches and organizations of the town, who would form the executive for the ensuing year. These are—

Representing the—

Anglican Church: Rev. W. S. Hatcher and Mrs. W. Beattie.

United Church: Rev. Thomas Knowles and Miss Norma Lunan.

Presbyterian Church: Mr. Geo. F. Dixon and Mrs. C. M. Oney.

Roman Catholic Church: Mr. O. Bonneville and Mrs. Jas. Darragh.

Canadian Legion: Mr. Gordon Ferry and Mr. F. C. Moore.

Ladies' Auxiliary: Mrs. H. R. Clouston and Mrs. A. H. Dawson.

Red Cross Society: Mrs. D. J. O'Connor and Mrs. W. K. Philps.

County Council: Mr. Jas. Barrett and Mr. Geo. Paul.

Municipal Council: Mr. W. E. S. McNair and Mr. Leo Cappiello.

Chateauguay Barracks: The Officer Commanding.

C.L.W.S.: Mr. W. W. Beckingham.

Men of T.C. 41: Pte. Pierson (Percy) Geddes.

The President then welcomed all the new members and hoped they would find the work of the Club to be worth while.

For the election of officers, it was moved by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Rev. Mr. Hatcher, that Mr. J. O. Michaud take the chair. Mr. Michaud then declared the meeting open for nominations for President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer.

A motion was made by Mr. McNair, seconded by Mr. Beckingham, that a slate consisting of—President, Mr. Geo. F. Dixon; Vice-Pres., Rev. Mr. Hatcher and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Philps be nominated, and that these three officers, together with two others, whom they should appoint, should form the Board of Management. As there were no further nominations, Mr. Michaud then declared these officers elected.

Mr. Dixon resumed the chair and thanked the meeting for the confidence shown in the officers thus re-appointed. The other two members of the Board of Management will be Mr. W. W. Beckingham and Mr. Jas. E. Barrett, making the Board identical with that of the previous year.

Ideas for improving the Club were invited and it was decided that more dances would be held in the Club Rooms, during the months of bad weather.

Major J. H. Molson addressed the meeting, offering several suggestions, including that of having a representative for the men of T.C. 41 on the Executive. He also moved a vote of thanks, which he asked Mr. Beckingham to second, recording the appreciation of those responsible for the administration of Chateauguay Barracks, for the work done by the Club in taking care of the men of the camp.

A vote of thanks was moved by the Rev. Mr. Hatcher, seconded by Mr. F. C. Moore to the ladies of the town who had given so generously of their time and efforts to carry on the work of the Club, for it is their voluntary work which makes the Club possible.

In 12 months, starting April 1, the Canadian Red Cross expects to spend $5,500,000 on parcels for prisoners of war. That is almost double the amount spent in 1942.

Dr. Gordon LeClaire Will Broadcast Saturday Evening

Dr. Gordon LeClaire, the Ormstown poet who recently was awarded the Academic Degree of Doctor of Literature (Litt. D.) from the Golden State University of Southern California, will broadcast a "Brief for Canadian Literature" on a national hook-up over CFCF on Saturday, March 6, at 6.45 p.m. Dr. LeClaire's latest volume of poetry will contain a foreword by Clement Wood, the author of "The Outline of Man's Knowledge," "The Glory Road," etc., who says of his work—"Never was human existence seen more clearly, nor uttered with more clarity. Gordon LeClaire writes with such finality that it is the soul of each of us speaking."

Butter Stub 1 Good March 10

Four Ration Coupons Allowed During Month—8 oz. Amount Restored

The first butter coupon in the new ration books will become valid Wednesday, March 10, the second coupon March 20, and the third coupon March 27, the Prices Board announced.

These three coupons, with No. 9 butter coupon of the old ration book which becomes valid next Monday, will mean a distribution of two pounds of butter for every person during March, the board said.

This coupon arrangement restores the ration of one-half pound a week per person, effective March 20. For the first 20 days of March only two coupons are available and the third coupon in the new book supplies butter for the first few days of April.

L. B. Unwin, administrator of consumer rationing, announced earlier that it was expected the board would be able to restore the ration to the half-pound-a-week basis about the middle of March. During February it has been 5 1/3 ounces a week.

The Board also announced a change in the expiry date of butter coupons. The first three purple coupons in the new ration book will not expire until next June 30. Heretofore, butter coupons have expired in 14 days.

It is planned that after March 20 butter coupons will become good each Saturday, each for eight ounces, until such time as supplies reach a point where two coupons can be made valid at the same time to facilitate buying.

Many people think Red Cross is confined to work overseas. But remember there is a home front, too. Every day Red Cross is in action on the home front, furnishing health services, aid to hospitals, relief to veterans, etc.

Canvassers For Campaign Organized For Action

A. A. Lunan, Chairman, and W. K. Pope, Secretary, For County Drive—Quota For County Set at $6,600

The annual drive for the Canadian Red Cross Society is now on right across the Dominion. In Huntingdon County organization work is just about completed, some points have yet to be contacted, but in the main the drive is on. The quota set for the County is $6,600.00; for the Huntingdon Branch, which takes in Huntingdon Town and district, the quota is $4,200.00. Dundee, Athelstan, Franklin and Hemmingford Branches will tend to raising $2,400 to make up the County total.

Mr. A. A. Lunan is the County Chairman for the drive and Mr. W. K. Pope, is the secretary, all persons and branches will report to these men on the progress of the drive from time to time. The period allotted is from March 1st to the 16th.

The canvassers have been appointed and are as follows:

Canvassers for the Town of Huntingdon

Lorne Avenue: E. Cogland.

Athelstan Road: C. E. Boyce.

Chateauguay Street west of the Bank of Commerce: N. W. Sparrow.

Chateauguay Street, Bank of Commerce to McCoy's: Mrs. Albert Godin.

Chateauguay Street, east of McCoy's: Mrs. Leo Leahey.

Hunter and Lake Streets: Mrs. Bert McCartney.

Prince Street: A. Alseph and R. E. McWhinnie.

King Street: Mrs. Percy McCaig.

Wellington Street West: Mrs. Raymond Ross and Mrs. C. Moore.

Wellington Street East: Miss D. Fallon and Mrs. L. Leahey.

Dalhousie and part of York: Miss B. Fallon.

York Street West and Sommerville: Henry Robert.

Cemetery Street and parts of Wellington and York: Mrs. L. Leahey.

Bouchette Street: Elmer Caza.

Henderson Street and Fairview: Mrs. J. A. McCracken.

Canvassers for Outside Points

Highway No. 4, West to Carr's Road: Wallace Rennie.

Highway No. 4, West of Carr's Road: J. J. Tannahill and J. A. Carr.

Highway No. 4, East: Stanley Ruddick.

South River Road: M. M. McNaughton.

Dewittville Area: Mrs. M. W. Ruddick.

Connaught and New Erin: H. T. Cunningham.

Boyd's Settlement: A. H. Crutchfield.

Ridge Road, West to Coffee's Corners: Willard Caldwell and Tom O'Connor.

Ridge Road to Clyde's Corners: T. H. Biggar.

Ridge Road, Clyde's Corners to Coffee's Corners: Mrs. Emma McDonough.

The above canvassers will be calling on the people in the areas mentioned for their donations to the Red Cross Society. It is hoped that all will give as generously as possible to help this great cause to alleviate human suffering. The war is spreading and will likely be of greater proportions in the early spring, in which case the demand on the services of the Red Cross will increase. The Red Cross is doing a work which no other society can perform, thus it is necessary to the proper prosecution of the war.

Reports of the progress of the drive will be given in these columns as such are made.

Road Worker Injured

Caught in Blower of Snowplow, is Badly Mangled

An unfortunate accident occurred near Ste. Martine, on Monday, February 22nd, when Mr. Bergevin of Ste. Martine, was caught in the blower of the highway snowplow. The plow was operating on the opening of St. Marguerite highway, and the engineer, Mr. Elzear Aubin, had stopped to attend to the mechanism, while Mr. Bergevin was attending to the plow. He had the misfortune to slip and in some way was caught in the under mechanism of plow and his two legs were caught.

It took some hours to extricate the unfortunate man from the mechanism and he was badly mangled. The blower had to be taken apart in order to get the victim free. Mr. Bergevin was first taken to the home of Mr. J. B. Prud'homme, where first aid was administered by a doctor. An ambulance was procured and took the victim to Notre Dame Hospital. His condition is very critical and from such information as we have been able to obtain, the legs will have to be amputated.

MORE MEAT PER BIRD

BOBCAYGEON, Ont.—More meat per bird is the objective of Milton White, of South Verulam Township, who casually walked into his turkey run, picked up a turkey which he killed, dressed and weighed at 25 pounds. "Just an ordinary bronze turkey", he said.

Farm Aid Plan Seeks Ways Of Securing Help For Farmers

P. D. McArthur of Howick, Hinted as Possible Appointee on Selective Service Advisory Board

Labor Minister Mitchell outlined to the House of Commons on Friday, a national farm labor policy for 1943 which, he said, may necessitate the temporary closing of some industries which can temporarily suspend operations without impairing the war effort.

The program provides:

1. Continuance of a policy for stabilizing employment in agriculture through the freezing of farm labor and postponement of call-up for essential agricultural workers;

2. Extension of a Dominion-provincial plan for enlisting the services of men, women and students in urban centres;

3. Action to ensure the return to farms by spring of some 175,000 agricultural workers temporarily employed in other seasonal work.

4. Use of other available pools of manpower including treaty Indians, recruitment and training of women, men discharged from the armed forces, civilian internees and Japanese;

5. Temporary release of men and women from certain industries;

6. Direction of productive farms of unmarried men called for military service but found unfit;

7. Payment of transportation in farm labor movements from one province to another and assistance for movements within a province;

8. Encouragement to workers in low productive farms to move to more productive farms;

9. Consideration of the use of prisoners of war.

In seeking industrial workers it is proposed to make a survey on which action will be based, Mr. Mitchell said.

"Industries which can do so without impairing the war effort will be required to release men and women suitable for farm work," he said. "This may mean that during the rush seasons some industries may be closed temporarily."

Dominion-Provincial Plan

A Dominion-provincial plan on a dollar-for-dollar basis had been successfully operated in Ontario for three years and, more recently, in some other provinces.

Under this plan 50,000 placements of high school students, university students, school teachers, townspeople and others were made on Ontario farms in 1942. The plan would be expanded and further extended in all provinces in 1943.

"Suggestions have been made that we develop a women's land army—well you see we have had three years of successful experience with a much broader scheme in Ontario and to a lesser degree in other provinces," he said.

Agricultural workers now in other employment temporarily would be compelled to return to the farms by spring. Otherwise they would lose their right to postponement from military service and would be refused permits for work in any other industry.

A plan of local agricultural war committees now established in several provinces was under consideration in other provinces and could provide assistance in the program Mr. Mitchell said.

Steps being taken to obtain the advice of experienced farmers included the appointment of a representative on the selective service advisory board.

(Labor Department officials said the appointment referred to by the minister was that of P. D. McArthur, of Howick, Que.)

Men qualified in agriculture were also being placed on an agricultural branch of the labor supply branch and on regional employment staffs.

The farm labor plan was being sent at once to provincial agriculture departments and would be the subject of discussions between their officials and Labor Department representatives.

In reply to a question by Tom Reid (Lib. New Westminster) Mr. Mitchell said he expected to make an announcement within a few days concerning the use of conscientious objectors now engaged in forestry work.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, asked whether the government had made any nation-wide survey to determine labor requirements of agriculture. Mr. Mitchell said a number of surveys had been conducted but the figures were rapidly outdated.

(In Toronto the Ontario Department of Education reported plans underway for placing 100,000 students on farms this summer. Dr. Duncan McArthur, Minister of Education, said school pupils will be released early in April to enable them to assist in seeding. Volunteers for farming will be required to agree to stay on farms for 13 weeks.)

Prisoner of War Food Parcels are Major Red Cross Project for 1943

Society Will Require $5,500,000 to Maintain This Service Alone . . . Montreal Volunteers Pack Quota of 20,000 Ton-Pound Parcels Every Week

Behind the barbed wire of German, Italian and Japanese prison camps, thousands of Canadian, Australian and New Zealand soldiers eagerly await the parcel of nourishing food which the Canadian Red Cross Society tries to deliver at the rate of one per man per week. As one prisoner, Gerard Deslauriers, writes from Stalag VIIIB in Germany: "Thanks to Red Cross parcels we eat enough to keep us alive. Don't worry about me. The Red Cross does a magnificent job."

Packed by Red Cross volunteers in a special plant at Ville LaSalle, outside this city, 20,000 cartons of selected food are shipped every week in plywood cases to Geneva, Switzerland, for distribution by the International Red Cross. A total of 70,000 per week are shipped from Canada. A delegate of that organization is present when the parcels are given to prisoners, to insure that none go to the enemy.

The parcels are life itself to the prisoners, and a source of comfort to relatives at home; for they contain a balanced ration and give the captured officers and men a chance to return after the war physically fit. Here is one letter from a German prison camp which shows what a Canadian prisoner thinks of his parcels.

"By the time you receive this letter, I shall have completed two years as a prisoner and, with the exception of the dark days of 1940, life has not been too bad . . . I have been enjoying remarkably good health and feel really fit. It is, without doubt, due to the Red Cross organization that my fellow-prisoners and myself are in such good condition. The Canadian Red Cross parcels are definitely the best of all."

Parceling and shipping these food parcels becomes, more and more, the No. 1 war job of the Canadian Red Cross. Australian and New Zealand prisoners are serviced at the request of their governments, which reimburses the Society in Canada. This year $5,500,000 will be spent on this project alone; that is 47 cents on every dollar of the $11,650,000 budget. Of course, the Canadian Red Cross is merely the medium through which generous Canadians help the men who are fighting for them. If the work is to go on, it must be with money provided by the Canadian people. During 1943, the Canadian Red Cross will require $10,000,000 to fill out its budget, and an appeal for funds will be made between March 1, and March 16. In that appeal, the Provinces of Quebec will be asked to subscribe $2,250,000.



Here is shown the contents of prisoner of war food parcel. There are 16 different items of a perfectly balanced diet. Each Canadian and British prisoner of war receives10-pound parcel every week. The card enclosed permits him to acknowledge the parcel.

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Huntingdon, Wed., March 3rd, 1943

Give Now to Canadian Red Cross

THE annual appeal of the Canadian Red Cross Society is once more going out to the citizens of Huntingdon District and throughout the Dominion of Canada. The drive started on Monday and will continue until March 16th, in that time it is expected to raise at least $10,000,000 throughout the Dominion, with Quebec's quota set at $2,250,000 and the amount for Huntingdon Branch set at $4,-200.00. This latter amount is an increase over last year's quota by 10 per cent. Due to increased calls upon the Red Cross for its services, it has been found necessary to ask for a larger amount throughout the entire country, to meet the demands. Last year, Huntingdon Branch raised the sum of $3,811.16, which exceeded the quota by a considerable sum.

The need of contributing your dollars to the Red Cross this year, is more urgent than ever before. The war is spreading and the demands being made on the services of this humane society are ever increasing. $5,500,-000 will be required for prisoner of war parcels alone, this year. There is no telling what additional requirements will be called for if an all out offensive takes place this spring. The blood serum provided by an army of blood donors is doing a wonderful job in saving lives on many fronts. This service may have to be considerably stepped up if a big scale attack takes places in the near future. When we look at the amount required for prisoners' parcels, it will be seen that there will not be a great deal left from the $10,000,000 objective.

We are too apt, during this time of war, to think that all the money raised by the Red Cross goes into this branch of its services. We must remember that the home front presents its problems to the Red Cross for solving. The ordinary peace time work of this great society goes on just the same as well as the increased necessity of preparing for possibilities of attack on our shores. The Red Cross outposts in remote parts of our country have not closed down, they still need supplies and upkeep and are doing a noble work. The war has added increasing burdens on the work of this society, they must be carried out for the sake of human suffering. Tracing of missing persons and those in prison camps is a part the International Red Cross is playing. Many an anxious relative has been spared untold suffering, when relief has been brought in the news that a missing person is still alive and well. No other society is organized or has such scope as the Red Cross, to gather this knowledge and impart it to the people. This society is the only one recognized by warring nations to look after the comforts of prisoners of war. You cannot possibly refuse to help this work, but must feel compelled to give generously in the present campaign and by volunteer services wherever possible.

The Dieppe raid, in which so many Canadian soldiers were made prisoners of war and were wounded, has added considerably to the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Testimonials from the men themselves, prove what a good job the society is doing in this work alone. We know, on the home front, what calls are being made upon us for this and that, but such calls mean only self-denial, they are not like the sacrifices being made on the battle front. We can stand these self-denials for the sake of our fighting forces, we must stand them.

In this editorial we would like to offer a word of thanks to the business men and women of Huntingdon, who so generously donated advertising space on behalf of the Red Cross Drive. Such type of advertising is being called for more and more during this war. It is a service that our storekeepers and other business people can perform in the furtherance of the aims and objects of the war. It may seem to some that they are being called upon very often and it may seem a little tiresome, but if they look at it in the light of patriotic gesture, such advertising is building for them a tremendous public goodwill. The Red Cross Society is behind this form of advertising and asks all newspapers throughout the country to go out and interest the people in local communities to sponsor advertisements in the name of the Red Cross. Last year, the Chairman of the Provincial Branch of the Red Cross sent a letter of personal thanks to the Gleaner, to all the advertisers who had sponsored such advertising over their own signatures. It was very gratifying to him and it must have been a source of great pride to the sponsors. This year the response has been of equal success, proving that the business people of Huntingdon are behind all worthwhile projects. Without the help of our local business people, the Red Cross campaign could not be the success it has always proved to be. The local officials of the drive are very thankful for the help given by the spaces donated for publicizing this year's drive and past ones.

It is felt that the citizens of Huntingdon will respond just as generously to the present Red Cross campaign as they have to those of the past, but it must be urged that a greater amount of donations must be sought in order to reach the increased quota. It cannot be expressed too strongly, that the need was never so urgent as it is in this campaign. The war is spreading rapidly, its tempo will increase by leaps and bounds; the demands on the Red Cross will increase accordingly. The call goes out to everyone to give as much as they possibly can, be it ever so little or be it ever so much, give generously.

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Slicing of bread by bakeries has now been prohibited in the United States. They're very tardy. That was one of the Canadian government's earliest war efforts.

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Hermann Goering used to boast that no enemy plane could ever fly over Berlin; but, just the same, he had to cut his speech recently and run for a bomb shelter.

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Liquor buyers must now show their national registration certificates. So, after all, those millions of dollars weren't spent just to find out if you could milk a cow.

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The Canadians Will be in it

RECENT events in both United Nations and Axis Power circles, point to the coming of greater offensive measures from the United Nations. War Minister Sir James Grigg told the British House of Commons that Canadian soldiers would not have to wait much longer for a mass attack against the enemy. President Roosevelt has hinted at what the Germans may expect in a very short space of time. Hitler in a recent speech has told the people of Germany and the occupied countries what they may expect to be called upon to do.

Taking all these things into consideration, it would seem to point to a very evident fact that big things are liable to come to pass this year. Those things can only mean that an all out attack is to be made at the enemy wherever he is likely to be. Russia is still calling for a second front and saying that the African battleground is only a sideshow. At time of writing, the Germans had stemmed the Russian drive and were holding their own. The reason given for this is that the spring thaw is starting in Russia. If the Russian drive is held, it will be easily explainable why the Russians are again harping on a second front. By a second front, they mean a front in Europe and not elsewhere. We gain from the talks of Churchill and Roosevelt that Europe will be the point of the next attack by United Nations.

We have also been told from time to time that if an attack occurs, the Canadians will be the spearhead of that attack, thus the remark that they will not have to wait long, draws the obvious conclusion that the Canadians will be in the thick of the fight before very long. No one knows where the attack will take place, except those who are planning it. Hitler would like to know so that he can make his plans accordingly, but at any rate it is causing him many a headache right now. He announced that he intends to mobilize all the resources in the occupied countries as well as in Germany for the preservation of his gains. That he will carry out his plans, no one doubts. They will be cruel, and bring further untold suffering on the already over-burdened peoples of the occupied countries, these people will be forced to submit to the decrees of their overlords or suffer dire consequences. At the same time it makes our job all the harder to accomplish.

We must be prepared to hear of casualties such as we have not heard yet in this war. We must be prepared for greater self-denial at home in order to give our fighting men the things they need on the battle front. Hitler says he will wage total war to the limit and to the last man, we must be prepared to meet this threat, because he will carry out his plans. He is a cornered rat and will stop at nothing, neither must we. It will be the beginning of the fight to the finish, the finish must be victory for us. If it is not that way, the consequences would be too dreadful to even imagine.

We know we can trust our Canadian fighting men to do their part, just as we can rely on the other members of the United Nations to do theirs. The Canadians have been impatient to get into the real fight and their chance is almost at hand. We feel with the intense training they have received, that they will show Hitler and the world that we are a people not to be trifled with. The people on the home front must grit their teeth in determination not to let down the men on the battle front, for they will be relying on us to see that their wants are looked after first. The war will not be won when we make the attack against Hitler, even if we gain the initiative, there will be a hard battle and it may prove to be a long one. If we are still inclined to be complacent, get rid of that feeling, we must get down to brass tacks and realise that we are fighting for the very existence we hold dear. On the outcome of the efforts of our fighting men may depend the future lives of ourselves and our children. The real test of our ability to overcome the enemy is close at hand, we must be ready for it.

The reverses in Africa should be plain fact that our enemy is not beaten until he has been annihilated, retreats in this war are all part of war strategy, they are not wins or successes. The enemy must be beaten until he cries for mercy and for an unconditional surrender. Our Canadian soldiers will go into battle with that end in view, we at home must back them up with the same end in view. No one can tell what they will be up against in Hitler's total war, but we do know that they will acquit themselves with valor and courage. Dieppe was the finest example Canadians have had of showing what they will do and what they are made of, they will do it again when they next meet Hitler's armies.

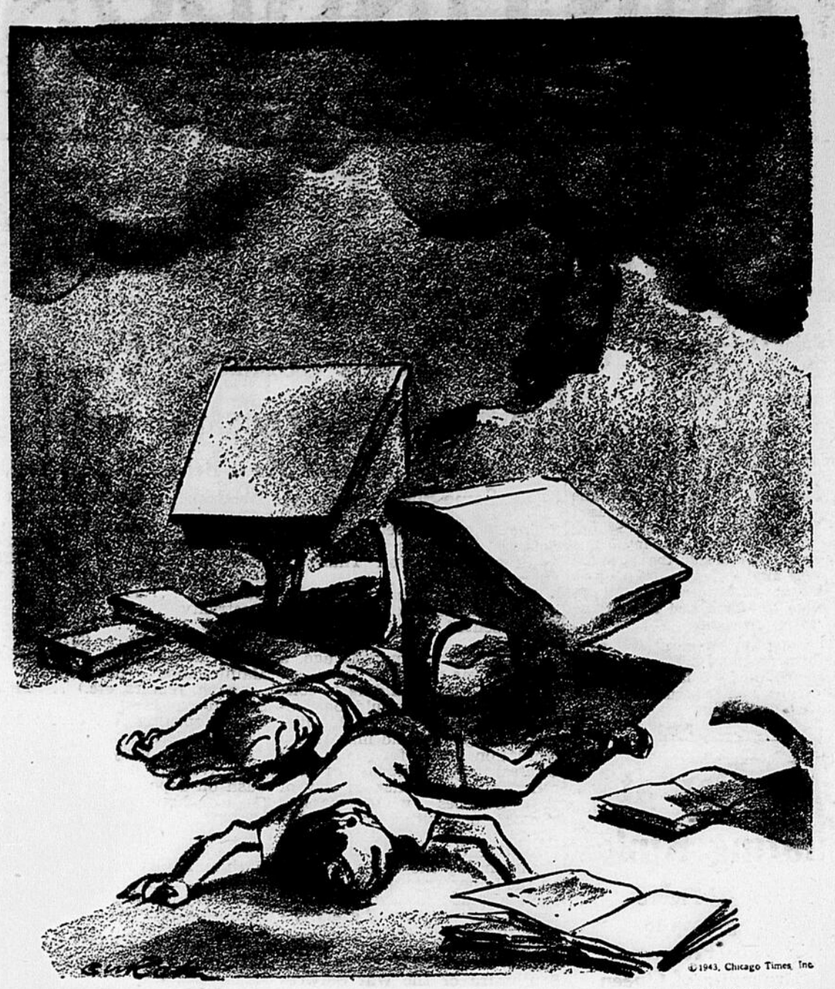
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Suppose each one of us thought, "How can we strengthen our community?"
Suppose each community thought, "How can we strengthen our country?"
Suppose each country thought, "How can we strengthen the world?"

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Our Big Idea—Is it what we can make of Canada, or what we can make out of it?

Give to the Canadian Red Cross

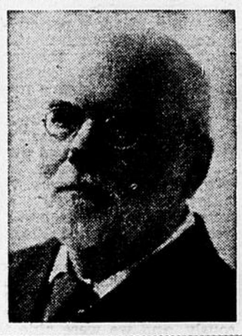


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MRS. COOPER (Continued)

The squatters had begun to leave before we came. They had no chance, once this country began to settle, for as they lived by plundering the woods, they could not make a living. Davis left the year we came, having sold to Morrison. Dickey had not opened store at the lines when we passed, but did so afterwards. He had then a tavern. We did our trading at Fort Covington and Huntingdon. The road to Ogilvy's was so bad that my husband seldom went. It was a 3 days journey to Fort Covington with an ox team. We always took provisions for our potash, but the regular thing for most settlers was tea, tobacco and refilling of the 10 gallon keg. Jamaica rum was the drink when we came.

A man named James Moore (an American squatter I think) met a dreadful death a year or so before we came. He was boiling salts by the river-side when a pet heifer came up and bunting him caused him to lose his balance and he fell in the kettle. He crawled out and into the river, but died. He is buried on Robt. Clark's place.

The regular burying ground was on a knoll on Hugh Tannahill's where there are as many as 50 to 60 graves. There were a good number when we came.

I never attended the Elgin Church. Went to Fort Covington or the village. Mr. Johnston was the first minister. Hotchkiss and others came on preaching tours. Ruston came the year we did. He did not preach, but would exhort a little at prayer or revival meetings. The first teacher was Miss Fletcher, daughter of Col. Allen, who had a mill near the Lines. The present school is the third, the two others were burned.

Dr. Taylor lived at the customs house (Smith's). He came from Milton, Vt., and had a hard time as the people were poor. He never kept a horse and visited all his patients on foot. He often had no medicine and used herbs largely. I never heard of him losing a patient by measles, scarlet-fever or the like. He was the best doctor this county has had. He remained until useless from old age, when he went back to Milton, and died at 80 years or over.

The first store keeper was John Wilkinson. He had had the smallpox, got well, caught cold, and died. Lanktree did not have store until long after. The short cut from the Creek to Huntingdon led through our farm. It wound round by Henry's to avoid the swamp. We were roused often out of bed to ferry them. It was a foot path. In those days most of the travelling was done on foot, and the Scotch women carried their shoes until near the village or meeting where they put them on.

I remember well the year of the great fire, but cannot name it. The whole country was in a blaze, and some, when they saw the whole north burning, thought that the end of the world had come, and the earth was going to be burned up. Had it not been for the rain that came, the settlers would have been ruined. The settlers lived very poorly for a long time—rye, potatoes and corn.

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'HAVE TURNED CORNER'

ST. LOUIS—President Roosevelt, in a letter published by the Post-Dispatch, said "we have now turned the corner in the war" and "there is an important job of education to be done so that the tragedy of war will not come again."

WEEK AT OTTAWA

The debate on the "Address' — the discussion over the government's policy for the session as outlined in the Speech from the Throne — has in one very specific way been a tonic to parliament and indirectly to the Canadian people. It has helped to dissipate a great deal of the mist that has clouded the position of some of the members from the province of Quebec. It has shown that however intense may be their feeling on the question of conscription for overseas and on the best way of defending Canada they will not countenance any measure which threatens to

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

MOBILIZATION OF SINGLE MEN

A RECENT Proclamation, issued by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, provides that certain single men must register immediately for the Military Call-up under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations.

Single Men who must now register are those who were born in any year from 1902 to 1923 inclusive, and who did not previously undergo medical examination under the Military Call-up.

Men actually in the Armed Services are exempt under this order, but men discharged from the Services, not previously medically examined under the Military Call-up, must now register.

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register include any man—

born in any one of the years mentioned, who has not previously been medically examined for the military call-up, and described as follows:—"who was on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children or has since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become a widower without child or children."

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th, 1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a "single man."

Registration is to be made on forms available with Postmasters, National Selective Service Offices, or Registrars of Mobilization Boards.

Penalties are provided for failure to register

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*
A. MACNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service*

RATION COUPON BANKING

Beginning March 1st, the 3,200 branches of the Chartered Banks of Canada, undertake another wartime service, namely Ration Coupon Banking. It is a vital part of the nation-wide rationing program.

Facts You Should Know

1. If you are a merchant, jobber, wholesaler or other dealer receiving ration coupons from your customers, your bank stands ready to show you how to deposit or otherwise deal with the coupons you receive. The same applies if you are a "quota-user."
2. It has nothing whatever to do with your regular bank account, in which you deposit dollars and draw cheques in dollars.
3. It is purely a relationship between dealers and commercial banks. Ration Banking begins only after the consumer has used his coupons to purchase rationed commodities.
4. The banks' job is mainly of an accounting nature —acting as an agent of the Ration Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, under carefully defined regulations.
5. Ration Coupon Banking relieves the Ration Administration of the tremendous burden of handling, verifying and accounting for used coupons with which consumers have obtained their supplies.
6. If you are a consumer only, it in no way affects how much or how little of rationed commodities you receive. Banks do not issue ration coupons, nor do they have anything to do with the actual rationing of commodities.

By this important addition to the many wartime services they perform, the Chartered Banks serve the nation, facilitate business, and seek to save time and expense to the country.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Serve Raw Vegetables Frequently For Value From Vitamin-Rich Food

Canada's Official Food Rules say "Serve raw vegetables frequently" in order to get the most value from these vitamin-rich foods.

Time was when salads were considered only as hot weather foods, and their ingredients were distinctly limited, but nowadays salads take their place in our meals the year round and there's scarcely a fruit or a vegetable that doesn't, sooner or later, find its way to the salad bowl.

Everyone knows that salad ingredients should be crisp and cool and that salads should be a feast for the eye as well as a vitamin tonic, but it is important too that vegetables be cut and the salad mixed at the last minute if the vegetables are to give their utmost in the way of vitamins.

The Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture suggests the following combinations for health-giving winter salads.

Shredded raw cabbage, carrot, turnip and beat with a little celery seed.

Diced celery, apple (with the skins left on), shredded cabbage and raisins.

Shredded cabbage, carrot, turnip and small cubes of shreds of Canadian cheese.

Chopped raw spinach, parsley, chives, green pepper and shredded cabbage.

This type of salad is best when the ingredients are tossed lightly together in a bowl, which may or may not have been rubbed with a piece of cut garlic or onion, and then mixed lightly with French or any other preferred dressing. Left-over cooked or canned vegetables may be added to a mixture of raw vegetables and are equally good in many combinations and varying amounts.

Salad making is one place where the cook's imagination may be given full play and experiments with new ingredients, different seasoning and dressings produce the happiest results. The combinations of ingredients in the following recipes will doubtless suggest others.

Patio Salad Bowl

1 tbsp. fat
1 cup ½-inch bread cubes
1 clove garlic or 3 slices onion
½ cup diced celery
1 cup diced cooked potato
½ cup shaved onion
½ cup shaved raw carrot
2 tbsp. chopped green pepper
1 cup cooked navy or string beans
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. chili powder or paprika
2 tbsp. vinegar
3 tbsp. salad oil
Salad greens

Heat fat in frying pan, add garlic or onion and brown lightly then skim out. Add bread cubes and cook slowly, stirring until bread is golden brown and crisp.

Combine vegetables, seasonings, oil and vinegar. Add bread cubes, toss lightly together and serve in a bowl lined with lettuce, watercress or other greens. Serves 6.

Fruit Salad

Cottage cheese is a perfect accompaniment to fruit salad made from either fresh or canned fruits.

Place a mound of cottage cheese in a lettuce cup or individual salad plates. Surround with sliced, canned peaches, pears, plums and chopped apple. Garnish with canned or maraschino cherries or jelly and serve with salad dressing. If thick, the salad dressing may be thinned with fruit juice.

Boiled Salad Dressing

1½ cups milk, scalded
1 cup milk, cold
¼ cup sugar
2 tbsp. mustard
1½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
Few grains cayenne
½ cup flour
1 egg
¼ cup malt vinegar
¼ tsp. worchestershire sauce
1 tbsp. butter

Mix dry ingredients and combine with cold milk, stirring till smooth. Add slowly to the scalded milk in the top of a double boiler and stir constantly till thickened. Cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Beat eggs, add vinegar and worchestershire sauce. Add egg mixture slowly to milk mixture stirring constantly. Cook 3 minutes, and stir in the butter. Pour into a glass jar, cover and store. This makes a pint and a half of thick dressing which will keep three to four weeks. It may be used, undiluted for making sandwiches, or may be thinned as required with milk or fruit juices.



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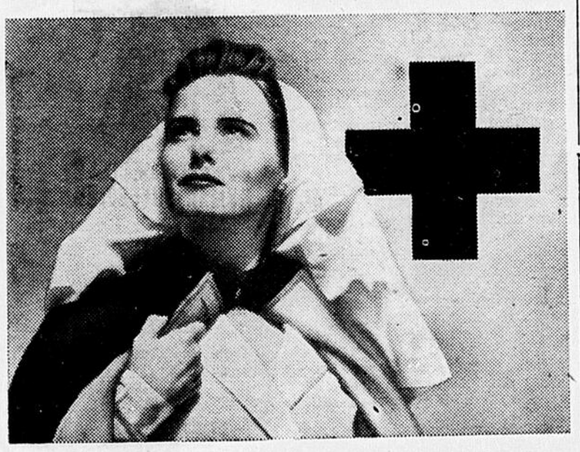
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BACK-YARD WARFARE

Watch the Birds for Ways to Win

If you live where there are trees, and want some smart ideas about how to be successful, toss out stale bread and see what happens.

Caution! Don't break the bread into small pieces, for then the birds will fly away, each one with a bit in his beak, and you'll miss a good show. One hunk, maybe half a loaf, is too heavy to carry and the back-yard warriors will have to crumble it at close range, or go without lunch.

Well, you've tossed the bread out the window. Soon you will hear twitters. Sparrows will probably be first on the spot. They will start pecking and, if a pair of lovers happen to be in the party, the male bird often will cull crumbs from the loaf and pass them along to his lady by touching his bill to hers. There seems to be a thrill in it, even for birds.

But the sparrow won't have a clear field for long. You'll hear shrill screams as the blue jays swoop down, look over the field arrogantly and strut about the loaf until the sparrows take the hint and retire to a safe position a few feet away.

Then, when a couple of jays begin scrapping over a morsel that one has pulled from the loaf, the sparrows will dart in, peck their beaks full of crumbs and move back again.

Being little, the sparrow must use his wits—fill his belly while the big birds bicker. That's why sparrows seldom go hungry. Haven't you known people like that?

Now, as you watch, you may see a grackle drop down from a branch to dispute with jays and sparrows the ownership of the bread. He is a haughty fellow—a member of the blackbird family, with yellow, keen eyes and feathers of purplish sheen. His long beak points skyward as he circles around the loaf, making quick bluff-darts at the jays and sparrows, trying to frighten them away.

The jays will scream and flutter back, looking side wise and very sheepish. But the little sparrows will hover near, taking advantage of every argument between the bigger birds to dart in swiftly and snatch a crumb.

The blue jay is a physical "big shot" to the sparrow.

The grackle uses both muscle and bluff to keep the blue jay at a distance.

Handicapped by size, the sparrow employs ingenuity. And he probably eats his three-squares as regularly as we do.

Birds don't wait for their opponents to get in the first licks. They know that in order to win, they must take the offensive—go in "pitching" with whatever Nature has given them to fight with: physical might or strategy, or a mixture of both.

In the activities of either war or peace, we humans can learn something from our feathered friends—about how to get along successfully in this dizzy old world.

PUTS THEM IN THE MOOD

JERSEY CITY, N.J.,—Randolph Jones, conductor of the Jersey City Philharmonic Society, has a sure method of getting members of the orchestra in a good mood. Before each concert, he stands on the podium and tosses each of the 72 musicians a pay envelope for the night's work. He says the response is amazing.

DAHLIA'S WHATNOTS

Dr. Lamb, Director of Physical Education at McGill University, has charged the Government with neglect of the public's health. In his address on this subject he says, "We have in Canada a galaxy of federal health organizations which go merrily on their way with little or no coordination of effort and a very restricted vision of the urgent problem of our future manpower."

In Canada we have 3 1/3 million children of 14 years and under, and nearly 4½ million young persons under 20 years—39 per cent of the total population, so Dr. Lamb is surely right when he tells us that attention should be focussed on the correction of deficiencies in the health of the country's youth. No child should lack such attention, no matter what the income of his family may be.

Dr. Lamb states the shocking facts that "for every school child that graduates to a University, four go into mental hospital . . . every day 50,000 men are absent from work in industry on account of illness and 200,000 are every day unable to carry on their usual work because of illness . . . well over 1,000,000 were admitted to hospitals in 1940 . . . 25 per cent of the population are incapable of paying for medical aid . . . the direct cost of sickness in Canada is $300,000,000 a year . . . there are 11 nations with better records of infant mortality than this country . . . in a recent study of 11,000 school children in Quebec province, only 43 per cent were found to be in a normal state of health."

Dr. Lamb further declares, "I do not know if there is any limit to the amount of money the Government is willing to spend on better grain and fatter hogs, but try and get some money for better babies and healthier and more virile humans, and see what kind of a reception you get. A greater public consciousness of these vital conditions is essential and you should make it your business to insist that this deplorable state of affairs be remedied."

The truth of Dr. Lamb's statements is supported by the report that of 217,588 men examined for military service up till Oct. 2, 1941, more than 44 per cent were rejected from Class A as unfit for military duty.

Mrs. Hammond recently urged every woman's organization in Canada to start a health crusade till every community should have a welfare department to help needy parents with medical, dental, nursing, and hospital facilities at public expense for families unable to pay for them.

The city of Cleveland has reduced is maternal mortality by setting up information services for prospective parents. The death rate fell from 30 per 10,000 live births to 10 among the instructed classes.

Improved educational facilities in the way of better school buildings, etc., is a splendid thing to aim at, but what do they amount to in the case of people who are not physically fit to benefit by such advantages? Dr. Lamb's exposure is needed but it does not cover the whole ground. Prevention is still better than cure, and no government action can substitute for ordinary commonsense and personal control.

The school tests for tuberculosis made last autumn in Quebec schools revealed a truly deplorable condition in a certain well-to-do rural district. A shockingly large number of young girls were found to be in a stage of the disease. What was back of this? A wise woman was heard to say that, in her opinion, the trouble arose from the ridiculous way in which young girls went clothed—or rather unclothed—to dances and other social gatherings. Compare the way in which women dressed fifty years ago to the recent fashions of silk stockings and general sheerness, skimpiness, highness, and lowness of feminine attire. There have been improvements but fashion did not stop at the sane medium, but, as usual, sent its votaries leaping over the bars of commonsense to extremes of nudity. Also compare the way in which young girls go clad in winter to the way that their brothers dress for cold weather.

Perhaps the mental cases referred to by Dr. Lamb might not be so high but for the cigarette and beer habits. Don't blame it all on the Government.

At the Movies

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Fibber McGee and Molly, Bergen and McCarthy, Co-starred Anew in "Here We Go Again"

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Said to be much funnier than their earlier success, "Look Who's Laughing," Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy and Fibber McGee and Molly combine forces again for a new cinematic assault on dignity in "Here We Go Again," which like its predecessor was produced and directed for RKO Radio by Allan Dwan.

While not a sequel to the former film, the new offering carries on the exploits of the McGees and their business relations with Bergen. Most of the action takes place in and around a swanky summer resort in the West, where Fibber and Molly go to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary after their snobbish Wistful Vista friends have run out on the party Fibber intended for the occasion.

Most of these same friends are staying at the expensive resort hotel, where the McGees also go after a hectic night at a tumbledown place nearby—although they can't afford the exorbitant rates. In the vicinity, too, are Bergen and Charles McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd. Bergen is searching for a rare American silk moth, Charlie for feminine companionship (as usual), and Snerd is their guide.

At the hotel Fibber meets Cadwalader, an old flame of Molly's, who is promoting a synthetic gasoline. Needing money to pay his hotel bill, Fibber helps Calwalader sell a half interest in the invention to the wealthy Bergen. Bergen goes on a hilarious trip to the bear-infested Indian reservation disguised as an Indian Princess with Charlie as a papoose).

Fibber discovers the gasoline is a fake and hurries to tell Bergen about it, while Molly endeavours to make Cadwalader give back the money. A chase through the mountains ensues for a wild and woolly ending.

Showing at O'Connor Theatre, Sunday and Monday, March 7th and 8th.

The Beaver

Miss Bernice Lamb, Huntingdon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Watterson.

Miss Lucille Quenneville spent the past month with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Wesley Thomson spent the week-end in Montreal with her daughter, Miss Eva Thomson, R.N.

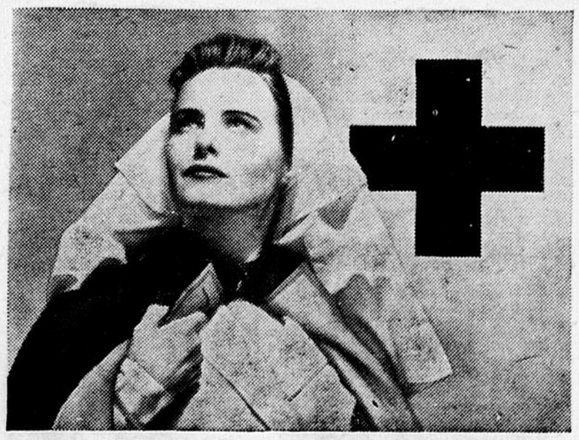
Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Watterson spent Saturday in Montreal with Miss Marjorie Watterson.

Powerscourt

Mr. Elmer Platt of Montreal, spent the week-end at home after being ill with La Grippe and tonsilitus, an after effect of the train delay at Valleyfield, Que., on Feb. 14, when he and others were stranded in a railway coach for over 12 hours.



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Dundee

The February meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Fraser. The President conducted the meeting, following the programme in the Missionary Monthly. The financial statement for 1942 was read and approved. Mrs. W. D. Fraser and Mrs. Jas. Colquhoun were appointed delegates to the W.M.S. Presbyterial, in Montréal, on Feb. 17 and 18. Seven members voluntered to take wool to be knit into mittens. The work period was spent in piecing quilt blocks and knitting. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Employees of the Bell Telephone Co. are now at work in Dundee seeking to restore some semblance of order among the maze of broken transmission lines which have lain buried under ice and snow since the New Year sleet storm. In some sections where poles are broken the gap is being bridged by cable for the present with the anticipation that permanent repairs will be made later when road conditions permit the Co. to use their heavy equipment.

This year's Winter Roads program, sponsored by the local Municipal Council has been pretty well tied up due to the apparently never ending series of snow storms and high drifting winds. Some roads have been blocked for auto traffic for several weeks now, but with higher temperature and the advent of springlike weather these last few days the local snow plow contractor, Mr. Oliver Derocher, is endeavouring to open up as many of the roads as possible.

Mr. Harry MacNaughton, who was a patient in the Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, N.Y., with a badly broken right arm which was injured in a gas engine fly wheel, has now returned to his home. While able to be around the house his arm is paining him considerably and still requires medical attention.

Mr. Ewing of the William Ewing Seed Co., Montreal, recently made a trip through Dundee and vicinity, taking samples of clover and timothy seed from farmers having any to sell. Samples taken were pronounced good and the average price being paid in the neighbourhood of 25c per lb. not recleaned.

Mr. Adrian O'Reilly, the President of the local Red Cross Branch has been appointed as chairman of the Red Cross Drive for this community. The drive is scheduled to get under way on March 1st, and canvassers for the district will be in all probability appointed at a committee meeting to be held under the chairman, Mr. O'Reilly.

Pilot Officer Reginald McGibbon who graduated in December at St. Johns, Que., flying school and who is now an Instructor at a Bombing and Gunnery School, in Western Canada, in a recent letter to a friend says, that he likes his work fine both the ground work and flying. An indication of the scope of Canada's Air Training Plan can be gained from the fact that at the School where he is stationed are men from New Zealand, Australia, Poland, France all parts of the British Isles, one Chinaman from the U.S.A., also one from Rhodesia, South Africa; which, as Reggie says, "Is a pretty good representation of the Allied Nations."

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Rockburn

Miss Olive Farquhar of Huntingdon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farquhar. Mrs. C. Black, Huntingdon, was also a guest at the same home.

Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. A. M. Welch were recently overnight guests of Mrs. L. Graves, in Fort Covington.

Miss M. Sloan and Mr. John Sloan of the R.C.A.F. spent the week-end at home.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. M. Oliver, but her friends hope for speedy recovery.

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- District News Notes -

Ormstown

The Presbyterian Mission Band held their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Alan Hooker, when twenty-four children were present. The president, Myrtle Cullen, conducted the meeting assisted by Mary Bryson, Jean Thompson and Audrey Weale. The children began arrangements for a Chinese Tea. The story told by the leader concerned the Mission Work in the Bhil Mission Field, India. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mann, with a good attendance. Plans were made for the St. Patrick's tea with Mrs. Cecil Bryson, Mrs. Dave Barrington and Miss Marion Swan as conveners. The ladies worked on quilt blocks during the afternoon. Tea was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. James Barrington, Mrs. Cecil Bryson and Mrs. Alan Hooker.

On Saturday afternoon the Presbyterian Young Women's Auxiliary was entertained at the home of Miss Marion Swan, Mrs. Ivan Rember presiding. Mrs. Harold Kerr conducted the devotional exercises and Mrs. F. Weale and Mrs. A. Hooker reported on the Young Women's Rally and the meetings held at the Montreal Presbyterial. A crib quilt was worked on and refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell Marshall and Mrs. James Greer to twelve members.

Mr. Harry Small, of the Ferry Bomber Command, Mrs. Small and family are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Small, having returned from Tennessee, U.S.A.

The Ormstown ladies played a game of points at the Curling Rink on Saturday, Mrs. D. Barrington being the winner. Later a game was played by the Grandmothers against the Great-great Aunts, the Grandmothers defeating their opponents. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. McLaren and Mrs. Bradley.

Miss Betty Taylor left Monday for Montreal where she has entered the Catherine Booth Hospital to train as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harkness and children, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. T. Mervyn Forrester.

The W. A. of the Barrie Memorial Hospital met at the hospital on Thursday under the convenership of Mrs. M. R. Stalker, sewing and mending being done during the afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Lindsay gave a skating party to her grade VIII pupils on Saturday. Skating was enjoyed for two hours, following which the hostess entertained them to refreshments at her home. The guests departed thanking their teacher for the lovely time she had provided for them.

A linen shower was recently held at the home of Miss Charlotte Hebert, R.N., who was hostess on this occasion in honor of Miss Marion Driscoll, R.N., whose marriage is taking place on March 8th to Mr. Alexander McSurley. After the guests had assembled, the bride-to-be, completely taken by surprise, entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Rita Smith, at the conclusion of which Miss Suzanne Hebert presented the guest of honour with a corsage of pink roses. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts, which had been placed on a beautiful decorated bridal table. A delicious buffet supper was served. The table decorations were carried out with tall pink tapers and pink carnations, while silver wedding bells hung from the chandeliers. The evening was brought to a close by the bride-elect expressing her appreciation to the hostess and her friends for a very enjoyable evening. All joining in singing "For she's a jolly good fellow."

Those listening in on station C.B.M. on their radio Monday evening were pleased to hear a familiar voice, that of Mr. George Collum, Ormstown, who spoke on the topic of "Prices and Production," for the Farm Forum.

Recent donations to Barrie Memorial Hospital included $10 from Mr. D. C. Moore and $20 from "A Friend."

Miss Margaret Dunn, of St. Lambert, and Mr. Jerry Dunn, of Medicine Hat, Alta., were week-end guests of Mrs. Dorothy Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunn, Kenneth and Norma, were Sunday guests at the same home.

Mrs. G. Merrill Winter spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Joyce Meikle, of Verdun, was a week-end visitor with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fennell.

Miss Elsie Rowe, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Tatehurst

Mrs. Carson Wallace of Roxham is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Gruer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gruer and Donald.

Mrs. Alvin Gruer and Donald spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Howick.

Mr. Howard Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and Donald, of Riverfield, visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cavers, Judith and Gail, and AC2 Billy Cavers, of Lachine, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Cavers, at the home of Miss Martha Shaw, Huntingdon.

Aubrey-Riverfield

Miss Joyce Terry, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson.

Mrs. A. R. Allen recently spent several days in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Hunter.

Mr. Donald McKell spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Ina Bennie of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie.

Miss Esther Craig returned to Montreal on Sunday, having spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Craig.

Two rinks of ladies from Aubrey Curling Club motored to Montreal on Thursday for play on the Lady Tweedsmuir Cup, their opponents being the ladies of Outremont Club, to whom they lost out by five points. The finals on this were played in Ottawa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ness and family, of Howick, F.O. Fred and Mrs. Battison, of Montreal, and Cpl. Ross Gruer, of Longue Pointe, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie Gruer.

A.C.2 John and Mrs. Nussey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gruer, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruer.

Trout River

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dear received word from their son, Pte. Ernest Dear, of his safe arrival overseas.

Mr. Roger Carriere, of Valleyfield, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tolan, of Burke, also Mrs. J. R. MacDonald, Billie and Ronnie, visited on Sunday at the home of their parents.

The Beaver

On Monday evening, March 1st, Mrs. Alexander Cameron entertained a number of young people. The early part of the evening was spent in skating after which all went to her home where refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards. All record an enjoyable time.

Elgin

William Morrison, who has spent the greater part of the past five years with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mack, has returned to Montreal. He has signed up with the Air Force. It may be of interest to his friends to know that this young man has two brothers in the Canadian Army overseas and a brother-in-law in the R.C.N.V.R. Billy spent nine months in the Army before the authorities discovered that he was under age.

Miss M. Johnson, R.N., of Montreal, visited relatives in this district over the week-end.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Brisbin announce the approaching marriage of their second daughter Ruth Elizabeth Grace to Eric Young, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greer, of North Hatley, Que.

The Gore

The February meeting of the Gore Sunshine Mission Band was held in the Gore school, on Friday afternoon, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The work period was conducted by their leader, Mrs. Sam Herdman. Work was given out to be done for next meeting. The devotional period was in charge of the president, Lola Anderson, and opened by singing the Old Rugged Cross. The Scripture reading and story was read by Maureen Brattan. Roll call by Gladys Anderson. Secretary's report by Grace Jones. The meeting closed by singing Come to the Saviour, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson who celebrated their 48th anniversary, on Saturday, the 27th.

The children of Johnston's school enjoyed a week's holidays owing to Mrs. E. C. Todd's sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crook, at Valleyfield.

Miss Violet Anderson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, also Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anderson.

Rifleman Norris J. Herdman, of the Victoria Rifles of Canada, spent a 48-hour leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman, the past week. Norris has successfully passed all his tests and has received his qualification badges as Despatch Rider and his flags for Signalman, and will be transferred from the V.R.C. shortly.

Many in this district had the pleasure on Saturday evening, of hearing Corporal Melvin Graham, of the Grenadier Guards, somewhere in England, speaking over the radio. Melvin was explaining the night duties of a man in the Tank Corps and could be heard quite clearly.

Rev. T. F. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John Elder, Maureen and Shirley and Miss Helen Levers were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman and Rifleman Norris J. Herdman.

Private Lorne Fennell, of the Airforce of Westmount and Miss Una Fennell of St. Lucs, were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman were Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herdman, at Malone.

Robson

Messrs. Wilmer Sample and Aaron Churchill recently spent a few days in Montreal and attended the Ayrshire meetings in the Mount Royal Hotel on Friday.

Pte. Alice Maynard, who is now in training at Toronto, recently spent a couple of days at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Maynard.

The Misses Jean Gowdey and Helena Barr, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Havelock

People are enjoying the change of weather and all signs are of Spring being near.

Mrs. Robt. McKee returned home after ten days visit with friends in Franklin and Ormstown.

Miss Ruth Brisbin is spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brisbin.

Mr. Herbie Boileau spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Frier and daughter Irene, are leaving shortly for a trip to Saskatchewan, to visit her sons there.

Dundee

Pte. Clarence Monique, R.C.E., of the Valleyfield training centre, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Monique, Dundee Lines.

Mr. Chas. Taillon, of Dundee Lines, who has operated the "Taillon store on the Line" for the last number of years, recently accepted an office position in the plant of the Aluminum Co. of America in Massena, N.Y.

Mr. James McPherson, of Montreal, was a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie McPherson.

Plans are now complete for the local Red Cross drive, which got under way on Monday. The Dundee Centre Road will be canvassed by Arthur Gordon and James Haughton. St. Agnes Road by Mrs. Jos. Platt. St. Agnes Station district by Mrs. Vernon Elder; Beaver by Mrs. A. B. Cameron and the Lakeshore Road by the Misses Doris and Elva Fraser and Miss Joyce McNicol.

The giving out of Ration Book No. 2 was completed on schedule last Saturday night. 196 persons received their new books at the Dundee Lines office presided over by Mrs. Adrian O'Reilly. The St. Agnes area also is completed. The St. Regis Indian Reserve section, which is part of Dundee Township proper and for which there are approximately 1000 books to be distributed, will be administered by the Indian agent, D P. MacNaughton, with assistants working under him.

Mr. Lyle Currie, of Aubrey's Corners, expects to enter the Army service soon as a mechanic in the Canadian Army workshops.

TWINS FEATURED IN SATURDAY'S CARNIVAL



Above are seen the Higgins Twins, Mary and Lorraine, who are skating as pair and also in a group at Saturday's gala event at Huntingdon Skating Rink. They are members of the Montreal Figure Skating Club.

District Council Meetings

ORMSTOWN COUNCIL

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

Moved by Coun. Lassalle, Seconded by Coun. McNeil that the following accounts be paid: Donat Beaupre $8.75; E. McCartney $6.96; Donat Beaupre $14.70; Shaw. Water & Power $171.94; Geo. Cottingham $9.00; And. Martin .90c; Secretary's Renewal Bond $10.00; Adolphe Cherrier $6.60; Minister of Health $29.89; Gaston Cartier $2.10; C.-N.R. .37c; Omer Primeau $62.50; Adolphe Cherrier $4.95; Albert Gibeault $2.40; Omer Bazinet $1.20; Wilfrid Primeau $1.20; And. Martin .60c; Donat Beaupre $5.10; W. Rember $1.20; J. R. Campbell $8.87; Wilfred Primeau $1.00.

Moved by Coun. Quintin, Seconded by Coun. McIntyre that $1240.00 be transferred to the Sinking Fund Account as annual payment for 1943 to meet maturing bonds in 1942.

Moved by Coun. McIntyre, Seconded by Coun. Meikle that the following officers and committees be appointed. Valuators: S. J. Cottingham, Adrien Beaulieu, Ethan McCartney. Pound Keeper: Geo. English. Rural Inspector: James Barrington. Weeds: W. M. Roberts. Light Committee: Coun's. Meikle, McIntyre and Lassalle. Road Committee: Coun's. Quintin, Brunet and McNeil. Water Committee: Full Board. Health Committee: Coun. Quintin. Hall Com., Full Board. Fire Brigade: Coun's. Quintin and Lassalle.

Moved by Coun. McIntyre, Seconded by Coun. Lassalle that $100 be granted the Red Cross Campaign Funds.

A comprehensive report was presented by Councillors Quintin and Lassalle on the matter of improving the Fire Department.

Moved by Coun. McIntyre, Seconded by Coun. McNeil that as far as the Council thinks feasible the suggestions of the Fire Committee be carried out.

ORMSTOWN PARISH COUNCIL

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

Moved by Coun. Greig, Seconded by Coun. Beaulieu that the following accounts be paid: Minister of Health $220.87; Ross Winter $14.30; Robt. A. McDougall $5.00; Leo Daignault $15.50; Secretary's Renewal Bond $10.00; Cesire Poissant $1.13.

Messrs. Jas. Winter and George McWhinnie requested Council to open the Tullochgorum road by power plow.

Moved by Coun. McClintock, Seconded by Coun. Bergevin that this road be opened as soon as possible.

Moved by Coun. McClintock, Seconded by Coun. Bergevin that the following officers be appointed for the next two years from May 1st: Valuators: Hermos Beauchamp, W J. Roy, John McNeil. Rural Inspectors: A. A. McNeil, Hermos Beauchamp, J. K. Dickson, C. P. MacDonald, Andrew Glen. Pound Keepers: Chas. Moe and Albert Moore. Weed Inspectors: Clifford Sproule, James Hunter, Rosalie Beaulieu, Albert McCartney. Road Officers: Bryson Side Road: Albert McCartney; Ormstown Side Road: Robt. McDougall; Upper Ormstown, Louis Gagnon; Lower Ormstown, Thos. Sproule; Lower Tullochgorum, Bruce Baird; Outarde Road, J. K. Dickson; 3rd Range Jamestown West, Fortunat Lepage; 4th Range Jamestown West, Peter Guerin; 4th Range Jamestown East, Delma Duquette; Dumas Range and Sideroad, Wilfred Tremblay; Jamestown Sideroad, Uldege Dandurand; River Road East, Lorne Elliott, Wesley Roy; Island Road, John Murphy.

Moved by Coun. Beaulieu, Seconded by Coun. Greig that $100.00 be granted the Red Cross Campaign Funds.

HINCHINBROOK COUNCIL

The Hinchinbrook Council met on Monday, March 1/43. The following members were present: Couns. W. J. Graham, G. C. Boyce, W. J. McCracken and J. O. Levers. In the absence of the Mayor, Coun. Boyce was appointed to the chair.

Moved and sec. by Couns. Levers and McCracken that the following bills be paid: Wm. A. Jamieson $5.50; John A. Jamieson $9.40; Ira Douglas $7.10; Jerry Webster $1.20; Nelson Henderson 9.15; Clarence Henderson $5.30; Cyril Foster $8.10; Melvin Foster $22.35; Jos. Allen $11.40; Corvino Thibeault $6.30; Olando Allen $25.80; Homer Allen $27.00; Everett McCartney $1.80; Eric McCartney $1.80; David McCartney $9.50; Ronaldo Thibeault $6.30; Nelson Anderson $33.75; Gerald Henderson $5.10; Clark Henderson $7.00; Armando Thibeault $8.70; Fred Henderson $14.10; Floyd Miljour $6.50; Phoebe Miljour $9.75; Mervyn Graham $2.85; Arthur Allen $15.90; Leo Allen $10.50; Arthur Rochefort $37.50; Hugh Blachford $8.60; Wm. Arthur 8.80; Fred McGregor $26.25; Archie McGregor $6.80; Frank Fee $4.20; Geo. McCracken $1.05; Alex. Evans $3.00; Patrick Walsh $1.50; Nephthali Taillefer $14.50; Wm. Cameron $34.00; John Pringle $32.20; Warren Thompson $40.00; Thos. Foers $3.25; Raymond Dubois $32.50; Harold P. Wattie $44.00; Ministry of Health $234.66.

Moved and sec. by Couns. Graham and McCracken that the following officers be appointed for the ensuing term of office from May 1943 to May 1945.

Road Officers: Matthew Wallace, Irving Miller, Abe Rosevear, Bert Rennie, Stanley Hamilton, Desilva Taillefer, Robert Steele, Everett Mason, Wm. Simpson, John Clarke, Walter Donnelly, Wm. McCartney, Archie McGregor, Wm. Carrigan, E. A. McHardy and Remi Daignault.

Rural Inspectors: Walter Levers, H. W. Waldie, Orville Gamble, Erville Lindsay, Wm. Jamieson, Kerr Neely, James Feeny and A. W. McNaughton.

Pound Keepers: Peter Munro, Roy Simpson and Archie Hayter.

Valuators: John Wallace, Harold Steele and Fred McGregor.

Health Officers: Stuart Todd, W. G. Gibson, E. M. Wood and J. L. Elder.

Moved and sec. by Couns. Levers and Graham that Wm. Ricard be given $15.00 aid for the month of March.

Moved and sec. by Couns. McCracken and Levers that Councillors Graham and Levers be appointed to look after the cutting of trees as requested by Nelson Anderson and Walter Levers.

Moved and sec. by Couns. Levers and Graham that Archie Hayter be appointed to look after the corn borer inspection for the year 1943.

Moved and sec. by Couns. McCracken and Graham that the By-Law for dividing the Municipality into polling subdivisions so that the number of electors be not greater than 300 electors at any one polling subdivision be left on the table for consideration at the next meeting of Council.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL MEETING

Franklin Council met March 1st, 1943.

Present, Mayor L. E. Blair and Couns. E. Lamb, J. Lamb, Damour and Stevenson. Mr. Eugene Guerin came before the board about cutting some trees on the side of the road in front of the Frier property. Moved by Coun. J. Lamb, sec. by Coun. Damour that this board is willing to have same cut, also that C. W. Dickenson and L. E. Blair be given permision to cut some Elm trees. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Damour, sec., by Coun. E. Lamb that the following ratepayers be Municipal Officers for the next two years: Valuators, Rene Lussier, Chas. Waller and Peter Donnelly; Rural Inspectors, Martin Brooks, Clarence Blair, Albert Faille; Pound Keepers, Albert Faille, B. M. Johnson, Clifford Lamb; Road Officers, No. 1, Harold Stevenson; No. 2, Anatol Tremblay; No. 3, Arthur Renauld; No. 4, Dan Leahy; No. 5, Arthur Remillard; No. 6, Ernest Baxter; No. 7, O. H. Trainer; No. 8, Stanley McNeil; No. 9, Chas. Waller; No. 10, Willard Blair; No. 11, Clifford Dickenson; No. 12, Joseph Suprenault; No. 13, Leo Lussier; No. 14, Roland Thibeault; No. 15, Fred. Usureau; No. 16, Ray. McMillan; No. 17, Lorenzo Gonneau; Scale of wages—man and team 40 cents per hr., man only 25 cents per hr., Valuators and Clerk $3.00 per day and provide their own transportation. Carried.

Mr. Morris Maither came before the board about renting the snowplow for outside work and also about the wing he got for the plow. Moved by Coun. E. Lamb, sec., by Coun. Stevenson that this board is willing to rent the plow at 50 cents per hr. and buy the wing at $35.00. Carried

Moved by Coun. Stevenson, sec., by Coun. J. Lamb, that a valuation of $150.00 be placed on lot 25A, belonging to Albert Lefebvre. C'd.

Moved by Coun. Damour, sec., by Coun. J. Lamb that the following bills be paid: Viz. Anatol Tremblay $24.15; Marcel Tremblay $6.20; Edmond Lefebvre $3.00; Clifford Lamb $4.00; Arthur Fredette $2.40; Albert Allen $1.50; Xavier Vaillancourt $28.75; James G. Lamb $10.00; Arthur Renauld $7.50; Hon. Minister of Health $73.71; D. Faubert, Bond $10.00. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Damour, sec., by Coun. J. Lamb that Emilien Faille be appointed Councillor Seat No. 2. Carried.

ELGIN

Elgin Council met on Monday, March 1st.

ELGIN COUNCIL

The following bills were on motion of Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Macfarlane, ordered paid: Work in Road District No. 2 $61.95; Sec'y Treas. Bond $10.00; Wood for Mrs. Marshall $3.50; Legal Advise $5.00; Dorothy Marshall (Indigent) $122.61; John Helm, Bush contract $10.00. Carried.

DUNDEE COUNCIL

The highlight of the March meeting of the Dundee Council was the presentation of the Financial statement of the Municipality for the year ending Dec. 31. The report showed an operating surplus for the last year of $734.95, which, after allowing for a deficit carried over from 1941 of $221.15, left a net gain of $513.80. The auditor's report was accepted as read and a vote of thanks tended W. L. Carr for his services and of his fees, amounting to $29.30, were ordered paid.

The Council refused to allow the Mayor to sign the Public Assistance Service Card for admission of Rene Lapierre to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Montreal.

Winter road work bills of $40.90 and $1.50 for Edmund Mayville and Harland Platt, respectively were ordered paid.

The following Road Inspectors were appointed for the coming two years: District No. 1, Rowat McGibbon; District No. 2, Edmund Mayville; District No. 3, R. G. Steven; District No. 6, E. B. Gardiner; District No. 7, Edmour Trepanier; District No. 8, Wesley Thomson; District No. 9, Jos. Platt; District No. 10, William Almond; District No. 12, Emile Quenneville; District No. 14, Ernest Therrien.

The following rural Inspectors were appointed for the coming two years: District No. 1, N. H. McNicol; District No. 3, Chas. C. Fraser; District No. 4, Emery Leblanc; District No. 5, W. H. Jones; District No. 6, Wallace Derocher; District No. 7, Stirrot Cameron; District No. 8, William Almond.

The following pound keepers were appointed for the coming two years: District No. 1, Jas. Colquhoun; District No. 2, Maitland Platt; District No. 3, Israel Mayville; District No. 4, Fred Platt.

Franklin Centre

Miss Eleanor W. Carson, who is teaching in Matapedia, is home for an indefinite time.

Miss Mabel McDowell, R.N., was home over the week-end from St. Louis de Gonzague.

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

Mr. Amos Vaincourt left this week for No. 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, where he will join the Air Force.

Mr. Embert Vaincourt, R.C.N., was home from Montreal over the week-end.

Booklet Gives Information On Wartime Foods

A revised edition of "Foods for Home Defense" has just been issued by the Consumer Section of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

This bulletin gives information on wartime foods, food purchasing, and conservation and contains menus and market lists. It is available, free of charge, from

The Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Born

BOUTHILLIER: Athelstan, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bouthillier a son, Leo Roger.

GRANT: At Queenstown, Maryland, on February 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grant, a daughter, Mary Anne Elizabeth.

MARSDEN. At the Lachine General Hospital, on February 26th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marsden (nee Helen E. Elder, R.N.) a son, Stewart Elgin.

McWHINNIE: At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Feb. 25, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McWhinnie, Howick, Que., a daughter.

SAUMIER: At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Feb. 28, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Saumier, Huntingdon, a son.

HYNDMAN: At Columbus, Georgia, on Feb. 22, 1943, to Captain and Mrs. Charles Hyndman, nee Grace Lindsay, a son.

Thousands of men women and children are eternally grateful to the people of Canada for the help extended to them in their time of trouble by the Canadian Red Cross Society. Your gifts of money make this possible.

OBITUARIES

The Late John L. Murphy

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, 1943, John L. Murphy passed away at his home at St. Anicet.

Mr. Murphy was born in Port Henry, N.Y., May 18, 1866. He is survived by his wife, formerly Katheren Kennedy; his sister Agnes, who tenderly cared for him in his last illness; his three daughters, Mrs. Rudy Pelletier, Mrs. A. C. Commo and Mrs. Robert Love, of Long Island, N.Y.; and sons Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif.; Lawrence of San Diego; James of Long Island, N.Y.; John, U.S. Army, Kentucky, and Gerald, of U.S. Army Air Corps, Calif.

Mr. Murphy being one of the older residents of this section, will be keenly missed. Although he lead a quiet and unpretentious life, he was much respected and admired by all who knew him.

He was a good father and husband, a kind neighbour, a faithful christian, and a violin player of no small repute.

The funeral service, which was held in St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, Que., was conducted by Rev. Father Pigeon, and was largely attended by friends and relations from this community.

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The Late Rev. A. Rollit

One of the third generation in the Anglican ministry, Rev. Albert Ernest Rollit, rector of St. Paul's Church, Knowlton, died on Feb. 28th, in the Royal Victoria Hospital after a brief illness. The funeral was held today (Wednesday), in the new church at Knowlton, and burial at the Knowlton cemetery.

Mr. Rollit's grandfather was the late Rev. Charles Rollit, who came from England as a missionary priest and served in the Diocese of Montreal, and also that of Minnesota. Mr. Rollit's father was the late Rev. Canon John Rollit. Two other sons also entered the priesthood of the Anglican church, Rev. C. G. Rollit, of Stanbridge East, Que., and Rev. P. G. Rollit, of Rouses Point, N.Y.

Rev. Albert Ernest Rollit was born and received his early education in Montreal. He was a well-known teacher there for several years. He then entered Bishop's College where he received his master's degree. He was ordained to the priesthood at Longueuil in 1928, and in June, 1931, he was appointed rector of St. Paul's at Knowlton.

His wife, formerly Bessie May Shearing, died two months ago. Two daughters, Misses Hazel and Evelyn Rollit, survive, as well as two sons, Cpl. Lionel Rollit, of Huntingdon, Que., and Robert Rollit, of Knowlton. In addition to the brothers in the ministry, there is a third brother, Major A. A. Rollit, of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Harlow Godard, of Montreal.

The Rev. A. Rollit will be remembered in the Huntingdon district, where he was known to a large number of persons. A brother of the deceased, Dr. John Rollit, practiced dentistry in Huntingdon, for many years.

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Died

CULLEN: At his residence, 2557 Mayfair Avenue, on February 28, 1943, James P. Cullen husband of the late Catherine Cullen, in his 84th year. Interment Ormstown, P.Q.

JAMIESON: At her home in Rockburn, Que., on March 3rd, 1943, Mary Stuart, widow of William S. Jamieson, in her 83rd year. Funeral private.

ROLLIT: At the Royal Victoria Hospital, February 28, 1943, Rev. Albert Ernest Rollit, M.A., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Knowlton, youngest son of the late Rev. Canon Rollit, and beloved husband of the late Bessie Shearing.

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Who watches you and me.
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In loving memory of a dear husband and uncle who departed this life on Feb. 25, 1942.
Ever remembered by his wife, Mrs. Emma Grant and nephew, A. H. Fraser.

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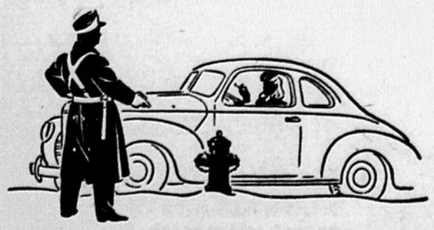
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AT HUNTINGDON SKATING RINK SATURDAY



Mrs. Dorothy Usher in one of many poses as she skates on the ice as a single number. She will be seen at the Huntingdon Skating Rink on Saturday, together with other members of the Montreal Figure Skating Club.

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Huntingdon Shares Honors in Games With Visiting School

Pointe Claire Aggregation Ekes Out 7-6 Victory In Hockey—Bow to Huntingdon High School 58-25 on Basketball Floor

On Saturday morning Huntingdon High School hockey team went down to a 7-6 defeat at the hands of the potential Cedar Park School aggregation, Pointe Claire, in one of the best exhibition games played at the Huntingdon Arena this season. The visitors were accompanied by Mr. Thomas Chadsey, formerly of Ormstown; who is well known in the sporting circles of this district. After the game, both teams enjoyed a wartime luncheon in the Household Science department of the High School. The teams clashed again in the afternoon, on the basketball floor, when the Red and Black squad came out on the high end of a 58-25 score.

Keith VanVliet started the scoring in the first stanza of the hockey game when he weaved through the Cedar Park defense to beat Ronnie Neale with a hard shot from behind the visitors' blue line. This early lead was short-lived, however. At the 8-minute mark Ross Parsons tallied with a close-in shot, which was followed by a second Cedar Park goal at 10.5. Harry Hoy, displaying his usual faultless form, scored with seconds to go in this period on a neat pass from Albert Rollery, Huntingdon's most promising junior player.

With the score tied at the end of the first; Parsons tallied his second goal of the game on a rebound. Keith VanVliet followed up for the Red and Blacks at the 18.05 mark. Ronnie Neale, in the visitors' nets, played an outstanding game for his school. Harry Hoy was given a one-minute penalty in this period for bodying a man against the boards.

With the score dead-locked at 3-3, tension was high as both teams staged successful power-plays in the last stanza. Jack Munro, Cedar Park's ace sharp-shooter, counted for the first goal at the 5.5 mark. Harry Hoy followed up with two goals in quick succession, but the lead was again squelched when Pointe Claire sharp-shooters beat the Huntingdon goaler.

Bill Hamilton, playing an excellent game in the Huntingdon nets, suffered a stunning blow above the right eye in this period. Skating dizzily from his nets, Cedar Park seized the opportunity of scoring on an open net. Harry Hoy temporarily saved the day by scoring alone on a tricky close-in shot, but the visitors, not to be outdone at this stage of the game, rallied with less than 15 seconds left and scored immediately after a face-off behind the Huntingdon blue-line. Both teams' defensemen deserve much credit.

SUMMARY

FIRST PERIOD

1-H.H.S : VanVliet 3.5
2-C.P.S.: Parsons 8.00
3-C.P.S.: Munro 8.50
4-H.H.S.: Hoy (Rollery) 12.8
No penalties.

SECOND PERIOD

5-C.P.S : Parsons 12.6
6-H.H.S.: VanVliet 14.5
Penalty: H. Hoy.

THIRD PERIOD

7-C.P.S.: Fehr 5.5
8-H.H.S.: Hoy 6.2
9-H.H.S.: Hoy 6.9
10-C.P.S.: Parsons 7.6
11-C.P.S.: Munro 11.08
12-H.H.S.: Hoy 17.5
13-C.P.S.: Bentley 19.7
Penalty: K VanVliet.
Referee: Wm. R. Boyd.

Cedar Park School: Ronnie Neale, g; Jack Munro, Danny Bentley, d; Dave Minchell, l.w.; Ross Farrington, c; Ross Parsons, r.w.; subs: Allan Crawford, John Miller, Wilson Parsons (Captain), Keith Jack, Tom Flett, Jim Fehr.

Huntingdon High School: Billy Hamilton, g; Bobby Bouchard, Norman Dawson, d; Albert Rollery, l.w.; Harry Hoy, c.; Keith VanVliet, r.w.; subs: Reggie Burrows, Stewart McDermid, Bob Marshall, Douglas Denmin.

The Red and Black squad took an early lead in the basketball game, holding it throughout the afternoon. Jack Munro, Dave Minchell, Ross Farrington, "Rusty" Champion, Keith Jack and Ross Parsons played well for the visitors, counting for 2, 4, 4, 7, 4, 4, points respectively. Harry Hoy and Billy Hamilton were the outstanding players for the winners, making 16 and 12 points. Reggie Burrows, Douglas Denman, Keith VanVliet and Norman Dawson were also high scorers for the Red and Black team.

Sgt. H. Ross, of Chateauguay Barracks, refereed this game. A return game on the visitors' ice is expected in the near future.

Brooklet

Friends and neighbours of Mrs. Ernest Rosevear will be pleased to know that she is now able, with assistance, to take a few steps. Mrs. Rosevear has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for the past seven months, as the result of a fall which injured her back.

In a recent issue of the Huntingdon Gleaner we read with much interest a very worthy tribute which was paid our little friend, Master Lyle Levers, by the Athelstan Branch of the Red Cross. Since that date Lyle has completed one sweater and is knitting another.

Mrs. Francis McCracken commenced teaching in Elm Tree School on Monday, and expects to complete the term.

Mrs. Thomas Brooks and little daughter Joan, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Levers visited on Saturday evening at Chateaugay, N.Y.



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- District News Notes -

Dundee

If weather conditions permit the local Y. P. Society are planning to hold a skating party on their regular meeting night, Friday, March 5.

The Dundee Consolidated School Board held a meeting on Saturday afternoon, to consider tenders for the Lakeshore Road School Route. There being no bids for the route, the School Board has not yet taken further action to obtain a driver for the coming year. Mr. Lester Fraser, who formerly held the contract resigned when the year expired on March 1. The drivers of the other two school routes, Messrs. Jos. Platt and Chas. Fraser, were re-engaged for another year.

The Women's Institute held another of their fortnightly dances in the Community Hall, on Friday evening. The proceeds of the silver collection amounted to $6.00. This will be donated to the Red Cross. Music for the dancing was supplied and donated by A. H. Fraser on the violin with a number of the high school girls as accompanists.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith spent a few days in Montreal the past week.

Miss Laura Mayville spent a few days visiting in Fort Covington and Massena, N.Y., during the past week, at the homes of Mrs. Hector Vincellette and Mr. and Mrs. Elie Demers.

Mrs. Israel Mayville is spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ligouri Lortee and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leblanc, of St. Agnes de Dundee.

Word has just been received that Lieut. J. E. Murphy, husband of the former Miss Victoria Mayville of Dundee, who has been stationed at Sydney, N.S. in the A.A. gun corps, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

The Dundee Council at their last regular meeting voted the sum of $25.00 to the Local Red Cross drive.

Subsequent to a previous item in this news column, Mr. W. H. McNicol has taken the contract of driving the Lakeshore Road school route for the coming year.

Dewittville

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met on Friday, Feb. 26th, at the home of Mrs. R. A. MacIntosh, with eleven members and three visitors present. The president, Miss Irene Holiday, occupied the chair, while Mrs. M. Ruddock led the devotional exercises. During the work period much was accomplished for the Red Cross—a quilt was completed as well as other knitting and sewing. It was also decided to make and fill a number of ditty bags for the sailors. Mrs. MacIntosh served refreshments with Mrs. C. A. MacArthur and Mrs. K. MacIntosh assisting.

Mrs. R. R. Finlay, of Montreal, is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Carr.

Pte. Cecil Castell, who is training at the Farnham barracks, visited with his father over the week-end.

Mrs. M. B. Harvey spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beattie.

Hinchinbrook School Board Meeting

A meeting of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of Hinchinbrook was held in the Town Hall, Herdman, on the 22nd day of February, 1943. Present at this meeting were Chairman J. S. Ross; Commissioners S. Anderson, E. Robson and the Sec'y-Treas. Bert Rennie.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Commissioner Anderson that the resignation of Mrs. Geo. Erskine in Dist. No. 7 be accepted as read and that Mrs. Francis McCracken be engaged for the balance of the term commencing March 1st—Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Anderson that the Secretary advertise for teachers for the next term. Salary to be $60 per month in the Elementary Schools and $80 per month in the Intermediate room at Athelstan. Advertisements to be placed in the Huntingdon Gleaner and Montreal Daily Star—Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Robson that the following bills be paid—Carried.

Milford Oliver $44.00, L. M. Rennie $1.50, Francis McCracken $3.45, Mrs. Durwood $2.00.

Next meeting to be held on the 15th of March instead of the 22nd, at 1.30 in the afternoon.

Sugar For Canning

Instructions Issued For Filling Applications

Many housewives have been puzzled as to how to go about filling in the application for sugar for canning contained in the new ration book. The form requires, in addition to the individual's name and address (1) the number of quarts of canned fruit she will make; (2) the number of quarts of jam and jelly; (3) the number of pounds of sugar needed; (4) the number of persons in the household.

To facilitate the filling in of this form, which requires careful computation, a canning guide with directions of "how to figure out the amount of sugar you will need" has been issued by the Ration Administrator Wartime Prices and Trade Board in co-operation with the sugar, foods administration and Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., and the Consumer Section of the Department of Agriculture Directions follow:

1. Count the sealers and jars you have.
2. Decide how many sealers you will use for canned fruit, and how many for jam and jelly.
3. Figure out how many quarts your fruit jar sealers hold, and how many quarts your jam and jelly jars hold.
4. Write the number of quarts of canned fruit and number of quarts of jam and jelly on your "Application for Canning Sugar."
5. Multiply the number of quarts of canned fruit by ½ lb. of sugar and write your answer on a piece of paper. Based on the Board's allowance of ½ lb. sugar to each lb. fruit.
6. Multiply number of quarts of jam and jelly by 1½ lbs. of sugar and write the answer on the piece of paper. Based on the Board's allowance of ¾ lb. sugar to each lb. fruit.
7. Add the answers together and you have the total number of pounds of sugar you will need. Write this number on your "Application for Canning Sugar."
8. Finish your application form by writing in the spaces provided, your name and address and the number of persons you will be feeding in your household.
9. Copy the serial numbers from the front of their ration books on to their applications and pin them to your own completed application. Do not write anything else but the serial number on the family's applications.
10. Put all the applications in an envelope and send to your nearest local ration board not later than April 15th.

For those whose home canning last year was not sufficient to meet their needs the situation as to sealers and rings is expected as follows:

Glass manufacturers are making more quart sealers this year to take care of replenishments and some extra home canning.

Metal rings for sealers will be available so that you will be able to replace old ones on screw top sealers if necessary. There should be enough rubber rings for screw top and spring top jars.

The can will be available for those who used them to can fruits for their own use.

The Oil Controller is endeavouring to make provision for wax for covering jams and jellies.

Support Red Cross Campaign

The Canadian National Railways is supporting the Red Cross Society Campaign by appointing workers to solicit their fellow employees. The railway will also allow subscriptions to be made through payroll deductions during the year.

Premier Godbout

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approved the plan and the Holstein and Jersey Associations have similar plans in operation. The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association of the United States has likewise adopted a similar plan. To date, the American Ayrshire Breeders' Association has classified over 2000 dairy cows. It is a progressive plan justified by the following reasons:

1—It will purge the breed by taking out the subjects that are not of good Ayrshire type.
2—It will show up the subjects of a superior type, for the benefit of all the breeders.
3—It will play an important part as a selection guide for both small and large breeders alike.
4—It will give added and important information in the selection of herd sires.
5—In time, it will show the value of the bloodlines.
6—It will stimulate breeding between subjects of better standards.
7—It will therefore constanly tend to improve the type of the breed.
8—It will be an encouragement to small breeders, who often think their animals to be of an inferior quality, because they were never qualified as winners in the show ring.
9—It will develop new ambitions, both with the small and large breeders, which will tend to make them more progressive.
10—As there is a certain relationship between the conformation of dairy cows and their production, type classification should contribute, in coming years, to giving us Ayrshires that are not only of a better type but that will also show a better production.

Presiding at the dinner was the retiring president, Prof. G. Toupin, of the Oka Agricultural Institute. The new president is Brodie Ness, of Portsmouth, Ont., manager of La Moyne Point Farm, which is owned by W. H. Coverdale, of Montreal.

Quebec directors named are Professor Toupin, J. P. Beauchemin, Verecheres; W. E. Rodgers, Lachute; P. D. McArthur, Howick; J. R. Pelletier, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere; and Douglas A. Ness, Howick.

Rail Coal Consumption Reaches Record Volume

An all time record in the history of the Canadian National Railways was established in the month of December last when 678,000 tons of locomotive coal were consumed throughout the System. This fuel was used to produce power for 2,504 steam locomotives. Continued cold weather and increasing traffic, both freight and passenger, are responsible for the new record which displaces a peak set in December, 1928.



Aubrey Ladies Curl at Outremont

Meet Defeat in Women's Title Curling

A valiant band of women curlers from Aubrey, Que., went to Outremont again recently in their quest for a major title, but again they found the cards stacked against them and lost a narrow 24-19 decision to Outremont in the district final of the Lady Tweedsmuir Trophy competition.

The victory sent the Outremont club into the grand final against the Rideau Ladies' Curling Club.

It was a touch and go battle in both games of the irons event, with Mrs. R. F. Dettmers' rink supplying the strongest win when it turned aside Mrs. J. Gruer, 13-9. In the other game Mrs. W. G. Davidson had to come through with a single on the last end for an 11-10 win.

The lead changed hands several times with Aubrey getting away to a good start over the first three ends. Outremont rallied to even the score at the sixth end, but again fell behind the count to the sharpshooting Aubrey curlers.

Mrs. Dettmers picked up four straight ends for eight shots and this proved the turning point in favor of the Outremonters as Mrs. Davidson held a 5-2 edge in points over her opponent in the last five ends.

The rinks:

Outremont	Aubrey
Mrs. A. H. Campbell	Mrs. A. Allen
Mrs. G. Malcolm	Mrs. J. Bennie
Mrs. A. T. Dunnett	Mrs. R. Reddick
Mrs. R. F. Dettmers (Skip)—13	Mrs. J. Gruer (Skip)—9
Mrs. W. McIntosh	Mrs. F. Allen
Mrs. S. J. Taylor	Mrs. J. Reddick
Miss O. Rogers	Mrs. G. Robb
Mrs. W.G. Davidson (Skip)—11	Mrs. J.M. Angel (Skip)—10
Total 24	Total 19

Score by ends:
Mrs. Dettmers 001 002 020 121 40-13
Mrs. Gruer .. 110 110 301 000 01- 9
—:—
Mrs. Davidson 002 203 010 011 01-11
Mrs. Angel .. 140 010 101 100 10-10

SCHOOL NOTES

Huntingdon High School

Mrs. Elizabeth Hallamore is substituting this week for Miss Eleanor Moody, Grade VI teacher, who is still confined to her home through illness.

On Thursday afternoon, the Huntingdon High School hockey squad suffered a 3-1 defeat at the hands of the Galt Institute aggregation, Valleyfield, on the latters' ice. A return game is expected on Saturday morning at the Huntingdon Arena, during the all-day Skating Carnival.

Signalling groups are preparing for the final examinations, which are expected to take place on March 26th.

On Tuesday evening, three films, entitled "Battle for Freedom," "Inside Fighting Russia" and "A Heritage We Guard," sponsored by the National Film Board, will be shown in the High School auditorium. Parents and friends of the students are cordially invited to attend.

The first film, "Battle for Freedom," concerns the contribution being made by the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations towards ultimate victory. It is a panorama of the life in many climes, as well as a picture of armaments and factories and fighting.

Fighting Russia, first country to teach the Nazis a new brand of total war, is brought to the screen in "Inside Fighting Russia." The film shows the vast scale of Soviet preparedness, down across the years from Nikolai Lenin and his new Russia born of revolution, on to Josef Stalin preparing against the day of Nazi attack.

"A Heritage We Guard" is an effective answer to those who do not think of Canada, and Canadians of the future. It opens with beautiful shots of the forests, game, lakes and rivers as they existed in North America before the White Man began to cut down the forests, kill the game, and misuse the soil. The film concludes with an argument for a planned programme for the conservation of our soil, game life, water, forests.

These films are well worth seeing, as they are educational as well as interesting subjects.

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HOWICK BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING

The third annual meeting of the Howick Red Cross was held in the Curling Rink, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 2 p.m. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Edgar McKell, and adopted.

A very interesting and complete report of the past year's activities was given by the president, Mrs. Atkinson. While she expressed sincere thanks to all who had helped to make the work of the Red Cross so successful, she spoke also of the need of more workers, urging all to go forward with faith and hope, and the determination not to relax their efforts.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Montgomery in the absence of Mr. W. F. Welch, treasurer, and adopted as read. The total amount received was $1,886.07 and the Branch expenses amounted to $39.25.

Mrs. W. E. Logan, supply secretary, then presented a concise and encouraging report of the work shipped during the past year, as follows:

Hospital supplies 1649, W.A.S. articles 183, knitted comforts for Armed Forces 1873, civilian clothing 2485, handkerchiefs 941, Sailors' comfort bags 84, Women's comfort bags, made and filled by the Fertile Creek group, 17, donated articles 269, material cut for sewing 3576 yds.

Altogether there were 2969 knitted articles and 4532 articles of sewing, making a total of 7501 articles shipped during the past year.

Mrs. J. R. Younie then gave the report of the nominating committee. Officers elected for the following year being:

President, Mrs. James Atkinson; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Agnes Black; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Woodwork; Secretary, Mrs. Edgar McKell; Treasurer, Mr. W. F. Welch; Supply Sec., Mrs. W. E. Logan; Asst. Supply Sec., Mrs. Syd. Stewart; Work Convener, Mrs. Atkinson; Refugee Work, Mrs. Montgomery; Refugee Work, Miss Ritchie.

Additional members of Executive: Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Mrs. J. Bruce, Mrs. John Gruer, Rev. Mr. Woodwork, Mr. W. G. McArthur, Rev. Father Downs.

Work Committees:

Howick, Mrs. T. T. Gebbie; Aubrey, Mrs. Donald Black; Riverfield, Mrs. Chester Orr; Fertile Creek, Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Mrs. Clarence Kerr; Tullochgorum, Mrs. John Holmes; S. Georgetown, Mrs. J. Anderson; N. Georgetown, Mrs. Welch; St. Louis, Miss Edith Mabon; Brysonville, Miss Jean Greig, Mrs. Albert Nussey.

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ATHELSTAN BRANCH

The following articles were forwarded to Red Cross House in February from the Athelstan Branch:

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Knitting for forces—7 body belts, 5 scarves, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 1 turtle neck sweater, 1 turtle neck tuck in, 1 pr. sea boot stockings, 1 prs. socks, 1 pr. gloves.

Women's Auxiliary Service—1 pr. gloves, 2 prs. socks, 5 helmets.

Donations (11 quilts) Powerscourt Group—3 quilts; Brooklet-Herdman Group—6 quilts; Mrs. William Myatt—1 quilt; Mrs. Belle Sparrow, Mrs. Wm. Irwin, Mrs. W. Waldie, 1 quilt; Powerscourt Group, 2 children's dresses.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor,

The Huntingdon Gleaner,
Huntingdon, Que.

Dear Sir:—

Would you kindly allow me a little space in your valued paper to correct a misleading statement that appeared in the Montreal press purporting to report the 122nd annual meeting of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society.

The writer of the article in question put the Society's receipts for 1942 at $50,660. This it should be noted was the total of the yearly balance sheet which includes a number of items, trust funds, etc., which are not income at all. The operating costs were put at $30,802, also the total of the balance sheet. This includes sums forwarded to London via Toronto for the general purposes of the Bible Society work, and also several thousands for the renewal of Bible House stock.

Subscribers should await the full annual report which will be issued shortly.

GEORGE M. FRANCK,
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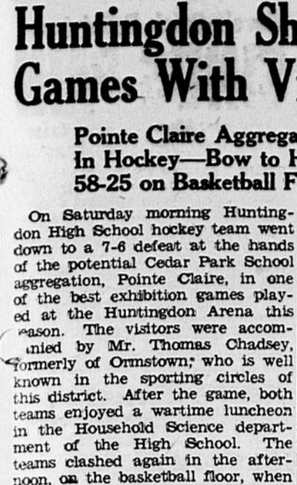
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London.—Importance of quick dissemination of war news should be much emphasized said Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian ambassador, saying that because the public was not informed Britain had in 1940 suspected Belgium's king and army of sinister motives.

ENGLISH-ITALIAN NEWS

Tripoli.—Within two days after the British captured this city from the retreating Axis armies, the Tripoli Times, a one-page newspaper, hit the streets for the first time. The Italian population scrambled eagerly for copies of this newspaper in the English language.

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Last week the Scouts across Canada, as well as those of other nations, paid tribute to the memory of their late Founder and Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, of Gilwell.

The local boys celebrated the event in their own way by making it a real Scout Week. One of the main attractions of the week was the large display of Scout handicraft held in one of the huge stores in town.

The arrangement for the background was very nicely done. On the wall were the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes, and the Troop Flag. In the middle was a large framed painting of our Late Chief. The foreground was composed of various articles made by the Scouts themselves, ranging from model airplanes, sailing ships, statuettes, and other articles. The two things that caught your reporter's eyes at first sight were the Scout Shirt and Badge Board. The shirt, I believe, belonged to a former member of the troop. The badge Board consisted of an arrangement of a few of the badges that are obtainable by the Canadian, as well as American Scouts. By that, I mean, badges that only Canadian and Empire Scouts can get, and the others the Americans can get.

Also in the background was a large green coloured board on which a large number of Scout knots were demonstrated. All in all the show-window was a great success.

The Scouts in this locale held a Scout banquet right after last week's meeting was over. They held their regular meeting for an hour, then from about 8.15 till 9.45 p.m. they had their own little gathering. Seated at the head table were Dr. Clouston, Chairman of the Local Scout Committee, and guest speaker of the evening; Mr. Bickford, Scoutmaster, Mrs. J. Donnelly, Mr. R. Donnelly, Mr. Manning, Mr. G. Kelly, Mr. R. J. Weeks, Mrs. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, and yours truly.

Dr. Clouston's address dealt mainly on the life of B-P. His early experiences in adventure land. In the countries he loved so well, and where he could be with nature and wild life. The Doctor then went on to tell of early Scouting experiences in this very town. He was very well liked and everyone certainly enjoyed listening to him.

Now to let you in on some further interesting news. The following badges were passed last week:

D. Boyce, Surveyor, Missioner; L. Helm, Laundryman, Ambulanceman; J. Robb, Readers, Ambulance; S. Beattie, Airman, Surveyor; K. Fawcett, Ambulance; G. Gregory, Handyman; F. Swinburne, Laundryman; G. Goodfellow, Pathfinder; J. Bickford, Carpentry; D. Irving, Book-Binding, Public Healthman, Plumber and Electrician.

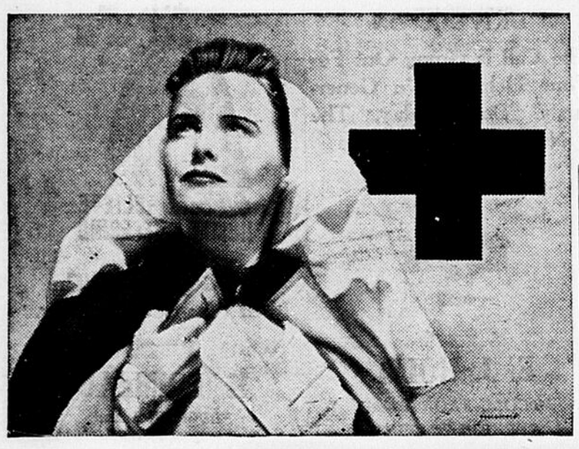
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Week at Ottawa ...

(Continued from page 2)

retard the effective prosecution of the war. The defeat by a vote of 195 to 15 of the Cardin amendment to the address, which favored the withholding of the operation of the National Resources Mobilization Act until an investigation of the problems surrounding manpower could be carried out by a committee of the house of commons, indicated the solidarity of the aims of parliament. There may be criticisms of some government war measures, as indeed there are, but it would be a fatal error for the war machine to stop while these are being discussed. That was the answer of parliament, which in no way denied the right of any member or party to protest and advise but reaffirmed the paramount aim of parliament, an early and complete victory. The debate and resulting divisions have made the chances of any election this year a good deal more remote. That is at least the opinion generally expressed.

How many political parties might a country have and still have an effective administration? That question would probably be difficult to answer even by people well versed in political affairs. There is of course no doubt that the experience of some countries in Europe during the two decades before the war was disillusioning as far as a multitude of parties were concerned In the commons Mr. King said the mushrooming of parties in France had brought about its downfall. The multi-party system in a number of countries, clogging legislation and preventing any genuine continuity of policy, did help to smear the name of democracy. Many of the most ardent believers in democracy wavered in their allegiance to democratic principles because of the futility of legislative machinery where there were as many as thirty or more parties representing not only shades of political opinion from Extreme Right to extreme Left but other interests as well. Poland had to take drastic action in 1926 to drag itself out of the confusion caused by its 29 or 30 parties. A party seeking power where no party has complete majority has to negotiate with and give concessions to smaller parties for their support, and the smaller parties become self-centred and forced to look after their own interests to the practical exclusion of those of the nation. When there are so many parties that the administration has to be created synthetically, the legislative policy is unlikely to reflect the true wishes of the people. It is in effect the negation of true democracy. It is believed that the innate conservatism (small c) of the people of Quebec will prevent the present trend from getting out of hand.

Canada in company with all other members of the United Nations paid tribute during the past week to the gallantry and military prowess of the Russian people on the twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of the Red Army. At the legation at Ottawa the Russian minister Feodor Gusev entertained a large number of government officials and citizens of Ottawa. In the house of commons the prime minister and all other party leaders joined in praise of our Russian allies, and timely warning was given of the danger of Nazi propaganda which seeks to create suspicion of Russia and to laud Hitler as the saviour of Europe and the world. German air waves are constantly attempting to raise the bogey of Bolshevism. It was the idea behind the trip to Britain of Hess, who now is in innocuous retirement. The attempt in this way to drag a red herring across the open and unabashed enslavement of peoples by the Nazis may seem fantastic but their propaganda is almost as energetic as their armed forces.

It was encouraging to hear that Canada's aid to Russia has been so substantial including 1200 tanks, 200 universal carriers, 22 million rounds of ammunition, a credit of $10,000,000 for foodstuffs, $1,000,000 for medical supplies through the Red Cross and $2,000,000 through the Aid to Russia fund. It is pleasant to think that Canadian tanks may have aided in the relief of Stalingrad and the capture of Rostov and Kharkov.

By the time this goes to press the finance minister will have presented his budget to parliament and the people will know what taxes will be asked from them to help to meet the heavy outlay of about $5,500,000,000 for the coming year, and to what further extent the "collection at source" and "taxation on current income" system will be adopted.

The estimates of non-war expenses of the government amount to about 611 million dollars compared to (in round figures) 566 million appropriated for the current year. The increase of 45 million is more than covered by an increase of 63 million dollars in the interest on the public debt. In reality of course much of the 232 million to be paid for the interest on public debt is a war cost. About 442 million of the total of 611 million represent "uncontrollable" items, that is in addition to public debt, the pensions paid on last war, unemployment insurance, old age pensions and subsidies to provinces, the last item being about 99 million.



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Mission Band Meeting

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The subject of the worship service was "We worship together" through music.

It was announced that the Band had won a seal for 1942 to be placed on the Standard of Recognition Certificate.

A committee of the W.M.S. served tea to the Band. Marian Rember expressed the thanks of the Band to the W.M.S. for their kindness.

W.M.S. Meeting

The February meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. was held in McDougall Hall.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Jas. Carmichael assisted by several members. The theme was "Providing wholesome recreation for all".

The World's Day of Prayer Meeting will be held in the United Church, the ladies of the other two churches being invited to join with members of the congregation.

Mrs. Alfred Greig assisted by Miss E. Sadler reviewed the study Book chapter, "The Church, the city, recreation." The need of wholesome recreation for all during the hours not needed for work or sleep and especially for young people was emphasized.

The singing of a hymn and repeating the last two verses of Jude as a benediction closed the meeting.

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Statement of Revenue and Expenditures to December 31st, 1942.

REVENUE

Municipal tax		$ 16,495.98
Water tax	$ 16,262.10	
Less: Discount	345.54	15,916.56
Business tax		1,316.00
Dog tax		63.00
Chimneys cleaning		67.50
Garbage		260.00
Amusement tax		3,110.30
Interest on arrears		33.80
Refund relief payment		160.00
Fine		5.00
Grant Board of Commerce		175.00
Miscellaneous		58.88
Account receivable		10.88
Insane accounts collected		228.00
Provincial Grant re: repairs on Church St.		540.00
		$38,440.90

EXPENDITURES

Administration	$	4,540.19
Insurance and taxes, paid		1,039.59
Filter Plant		8,129.21
Fire Department		489.33
Roads Department		4,429.70
Parks		447.47
Waterworks	3,095.86	
Less: refund Fry-Cadbury main	1,218.81	1,877.05
Sidewalks		323.73
Police Department		1,232.41
Sewers		103.27
Dump		145.77
BONDS PAID:		
Filter Plant	1,000.00	
By-law No. 236, Chateauguay St., sewers	1,000.00	
York Street sewers	1,000.00	
By-law No. 242, Filter Plant	1,800.00	4,800.00
COUPONS:		
Filter Plant	550.00	
Chateauguay Street	280.00	
Tank and York Street	450.00	
By-law No. 242	4,000.00	5,280.00
Health Unit	155.66	
County rate	140.09	
Insane and Poor Relief $	836.86	
Insane and Poor Relief	330.92	1,167.78
Unemployment Insurance Stamps		149.51
Bank charges and interest		344.94
Amusement tax	1,966.33	3,924.31
Water tax written off	301.70	
Business tax written off	34.50	
Refunds water tax	215.15	551.35
Depreciation on truck		178.00
		$37,491.38
Surplus for the year		949.52
		$38,440.90

RECEIPTS

Cash in bank December 31st, 1941		17,485.14
Municipal taxes collected:		
Current year	12,238.11	
Arrears	2,950.10	15,188.21
Business taxes collected:		
Current year	1,186.00	
Arrears	142.00	1,328.00
Water taxes collected:		
Current year	13,128.68	
Arrears	3,003.22	16,131.90
Dog taxes		61.00
Chimneys		45.25
Garbage collection		260.00
Amusement taxes		3,110.30
Sundries:		
Interest on taxes	33.80	
Insane accounts	228.00	
Refund "relief payment"	160.00	
Fines	5.00	
Grant from Board of Commerce	175.00	
Reimbursement Fry-Cadbury, water main	1,218.81	
Miscellaneous	58.88	1,879.49
Notes, Canadian Bank of Commerce		11,600.00
		$67,089.29

DISBURSEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION:		
Town men	2,022.51	
Secretary	1,000.00	
Auditor and legal services	483.00	
Building and Jury Fund	12.00	
General expenses	324.33	
Valuation expenses	698.35	4,540.19
INSURANCE AND TAXES:		
Corporation of Godmanchester	147.00	
Insurance	656.84	
School Commission	235.75	1,039.59
FILTER PLANT:		
Wages	2,793.27	
Telephones	58.34	
Light	57.84	
Power, gas and oil	2,349.02	
Chemicals	1,313.60	
Fuel	1,210.67	
Sundries	183.40	7,966.14
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Light	38.22	
Telephones	56.38	
Truck and sundries	149.34	
Operating siren	95.60	
Firemen wages	128.45	
Hydrants (repairs)	12.00	479.99
ROADS DEPARTMENT:		
Upkeep and repairs	1,064.60	
Streets lighting	1,936.71	
Snow removal	576.06	
Repairs on Church Street	360.65	
Gas and oil for truck	176.12	4,114.14
PARKS:		
Upkeep and maintenance		447.47
WATERWORKS:		
Repairs of mains	1,138.18	
Water connections	578.17	
Fry-Cadbury main	1,379.51	3,095.86
SIDEWALKS:		
Repairs		323.73
POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Peace and order, wages		1,232.41
SEWERS:		
Repairs		103.27
DUMP:		
Upkeep	24.16	
Garbage collection	121.61	145.77
BONDS PAID:		
Filter Plant Bond	1,000.00	
Chateauguay Street sewer	1,000.00	
York Street and tank	1,000.00	
Filter Plant and water extension	1,800.00	4,800.00
COUPONS:		
Filter Plant	550.00	
Chateauguay Street sewer	227.50	
York Street sewers and tank	450.00	
Filter and water extension	4,000.00	5,227.50
HEALTH UNIT	155.66	
COUNTY RATE	140.09	
INSANE ACCOUNT (Provincial Govt.)	393.08	
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STAMPS	149.51	
POOR RELIEF	443.78	
AMUSEMENT TAX	1,966.33	
REFUNDS WATER TAX	215.15	
BILLS PAYABLE	16,378.64	
BANK CHARGES AND INTEREST	344.94	20,187.18
BANK LOANS		9,600.00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		
Filter Plant and water extension	1,806.98	
New truck	1,780.33	3,587.31
		$66,890.55
Cash on hand, Dec. 31st, 1942	423.43	
Due to Canadian Bank of Commerce	224.69	198.74
		$67,089.29

FILTER PLANT ACCOUNT

REVENUE 1942:		
Water tax		16,262.10
Net loss for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1942		4,789.82
		$21,051.92
EXPENDITURES		
Discount	345.54	
Wages	2,793.27	
Telephones	58.34	
Light	57.84	
Power, gas and oil	2,495.67	
Chemicals	1,330.02	
Fuel	1,210.67	
Sundries	183.40	8,474.75
Repairs to mains		1,877.05
Sewers		103.27
Bond redeemed Filter Plant		1,000.00
Bond redeemed Chateauguay Street		1,000.00
Bond redeemed York Street		1,000.00
Bond redeemed Filter Plant and extension		1,800.00
COUPONS		5,280.00
Water tax written off		301.70
Water tax refunds		215.15
		$21,051.92

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Surplus for the year as shown in Revenue and Expenditures account		949.52
Less: Reserve for water taxes to be written off		300.00
NET SURPLUS		649.52

CAPITAL ASSETS

Sewers and mains		62,691.92
Fire Department (equipment)		312.14
Elevated tank and Filter Plant	82,013.47	
Elevated tank and Filter Plant 1942	1,806.98	83,820.45
Dump lot		400.00
Roads		5,247.72
Fixed assets (as per statement 1933)		156,529.04
		$309,001.27
Machinery		1,780.33
		$310,781.60

ASSETS

REVENUE ACCOUNT		
MUNICIPAL TAX:		
Current year	4,257.87	
Previous year	559.75	4,817.62
WATER TAX:		
Current year	2,787.88	
Previous year	1,271.38	4,059.26
BUSINESS TAX:		
Current year	130.00	
Previous year	49.00	179.00
DOX TAX		2.00
CHIMNEYS: Arrears	22.25	22.25
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		10.88
Cash balance, Dec. 31st, 1942		198.74
Grant, Provincial Government		540.00
Amount due by Capital Account		3,587.31
		$13,417.06
		$324,198.66

CAPITAL LIABILITIES

BONDS ISSUED		
Filter Plant Bonds	10,000.00	
Chateauguay St., sewers By-law No. 236	7,000.00	
York Street and Tank	9,000.00	
Filter Plant By-law No. 242	98,200.00	
	124,200.00	
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION		
Represented by bonds redeemed	15,950.00	
DUE TO REVENUE ACCOUNT		
For capitalized works	3,587.31	
SURPLUS CAPITAL	167,044.29	310,781.60

LIABILITIES

REVENUE ACCOUNT			
Unredeemed coupons		52.50	
Accounts payable		1,242.00	
Notes payable		5,000.00	
RESERVE			
For doubtful accounts water rates		300.00	
For depreciation on truck		178.00	
SURPLUS ACCOUNT			
Balance Dec. 31st, 1941	5,995.04		
Surplus for this year	649.52		
General Revenue Surplus		6,644.56	13,417.06
			$324,198.66

Valuation Roll 1,492,135 at 11 mills
8,250 at 10 mills
Certified correct,

J. PAUL CHATEL, Auditor

Valleyfield, January the 23rd, 1943.
E. C. MARTIN, Sec'y.-Treas., Huntingdon, Que.

Valleyfield City Council Passes Resolution Against Night Work For Women

The aldermen of the Valleyfield City Council passed a resolution addressed to Government authorities, at the meeting on Thursday evening, in which disapproval of women working in factories, especially at night work, was expressed. The Council was of the opinion that there was a tendency on the part of manufacturers to abuse the privilege of having women workers. Many mothers of children were induced to accept positions in the factories to the detriment of their homes and children and the Council decided that now was the time to act to prevent a calamity.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Horace Viau and seconded by Alderman Delphis Gagnier was unanimously adopted: "That the family is the base of our social structure. That 59 bishops of Canada in a collective letter have expressed their anxiety with regards the subject of the measures employed to attract women and mothers of families especially, to leave their homes and to apply them to factory work or to other working conditions ill becoming their sex. That a request be made to the Government to adopt legislation which imposes: 1. The prohibition of night work for women and young girls. 2. The prevention of factory work for married women having children under the age of 16 years. 3. The eight-hour-day schedule and the forty-eight-hour week. And that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, to the Premier of the Province and to the Minister of Labor."

Huntingdon Locals

Gas Station Entered

On Sunday, between the hours of 3.30 p.m. and 10 p.m., the McColl-Frontenac service station on Chateauguay street, Huntingdon, was entered and the sum of sixty cents stolen. Mr. Ejnar J. Holm, who operates the service station, stated that he entered the building about 10 p.m. on Sunday, and noticed that a window on the west side of the building had been broken. Switching on a near-by light, he quickly phoned the local R.C.M.P. detachment and later checked the contents of the establishment.

The cash register, which is always left open at night, was intact, but sixty cents in change were missing. On further checking, he found that the bottom drawer on the right side of his desk had been rifled and the contents strewn over the floor. Mr. Holm stated that he customarily kept a sizeable amount of money, as well as gasoline coupons, in that drawer, but on Saturday evening had transferred them to a drawer directly above, which was not touched.

From all appearance, the thieves were interrupted in their evening excusion, because on Monday morning there was evidence that a person or persons had made a hurried exit from the building through the coal bin at the rear of the building. Besides the money, a small ruler, a stapling machine and a coil of soldering wire were missing. The sum of $12., as well as inumerable gasoline tickets that were in the top drawer of the desk, were overlooked. The coil of soldering wire was later recovered outside the building.

The local R.C.M.P. detachment, under the direction of Corporal Henri D'Aoust, are investigating.

Chateau in Good Financial Condition

The annual meeting of Huntingdon Chateau Inc. took place on Monday afternoon. Dr. O. E. Caza presided and in the course of his remarks to the shareholders he outlined some of the difficult problems that have been facing hotel management during the past two years, principally brought about through rationing and being obliged to buy many hotel essentials in comparatively small quantities. Being unable to buy extensively from the prime producer, was also a factor that tended to increase hotel management. With all the problems facing the Chateau, a good financial year resulted. Dr. Caza felt that having a good hotel, well managed, as the financial reports indicate, the Chateau is a pronounced asset to Huntingdon. The Chateau has certainly meant much to Huntingdon, for without this hotel it is very doubtful if the Town would have been able to make such forward strides as have been achieved since 1930.

Mr. Alfred Langevin presented the financial statement. The statement revealed that the Chateau contributes in the way of licenses, municpal and school taxes $2,340.46. The financial position of the Chateau appears to be in a healthy state. During the past year the net profits amounted to $4,392.66. A dividend of 50c per share was paid in 1942 and the interest on the bonds is rated at 6%. This year the bonds will mature, and it was decided at the meeting to have the issue renewed for a period of 10 years at the same rate of interest. Bonds that are to be cashed will be taken care of at the rate of $101 per $100 bond. Mr. Langevin intimated that the value of the common shares based on the 1942 statement was $19.45 per share.

The retiring board of directors were re-elected; viz. Dr. O. E. Caza, J. A. McCracken, D. Faubert, D. J. O'Connor, M.P.P., W. S. Brown and J. A. Langevin.

RED CROSS NOTES

A shipment to Red Cross House from Huntingdon Branch consisted of the following:

4 girls' outfits, 16 years; 2 girls' outfits 12 years; 1 boys' outfit 12 years; 8 pairs womans' knickers; 17 turtleneck tuck ins; 1 Areo Helmet; 8 body belts; 6 scarves; 9 pairs men's socks; 2 turtleneck sweaters; 3 pairs ladies' gloves; 2 boys' caps; 2 pairs boys' mitts; 1 pair boys' socks; 6 pairs bootees; 1 baby's jacket; 17 womens' dresses; 18 boys' under garments; 15 girls' under garments; 1 pair men's pyjamas.

Donations: Miss M. McMillan, $1.00; Mrs. John Rennie, 2 quilts; Miss McFarlane, child's scarf; Good Neighbors' Knitting Club, 2 quilts.

Ladies' Curling Notes

On Friday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Curling Club held their annual bonspiel for the Walsh tray in the local rink. This tray, which was given to the club in memory of the late Mrs. William Walsh by her husband, is competed for each year by local members.

Three rinks entered and the results were as follows:

Mrs. W. K. Pope	Mrs. J. Boisseau
Mrs. F. H. Hunter	Mrs. C. J. Kyle
Mrs. G. Dixon	Mrs. N. W. Sparrow
Mrs. W. J. Goundrey	Mrs. E. I. Thomas
Skip 11	Skip 4
Mrs. W .K.Pope	Mrs. J. Boisseau
Mrs. F. H. Hunter	Mrs. N. F. Manning
Mrs. G. Dixon	Miss M. Pringle
Mrs. W. J. Goundrey	Mrs. W. K. Philps
Skip 11	Skip 10

Mr. Wm. Walsh attended the bonspiel and at the conclusion presented the tray to Mrs. Goundrey and her rink. The following names will be inscribed on the tray: Mrs. W. K. Pope, Mrs. F. H. Hunter, Mrs. G. Dixon and Mrs. W. J. Goundrey.

Supper was served at 6 p.m. in the clubroom, after which Mrs. W. K. Philps, because of the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. Manning, thanked Mr. Walsh for making it possible to have this delightful and annual event. Mr. Walsh replied, wishing the club every success in the game which his late wife had always enjoyed and taken a great interest in.

Mrs. Arthur Todd left last week for her home in Young, Sask., after spending the past two months visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. Muir, and other members of the family.

Men's Curling Notes

Fourteen teams took part in the local men's annual bonspiel, with the four highest plus scores playing off. Captain Brace was the winner, skipping his rink to a 14-10 win over the J. A. Ross quartet. The results were as follows:

Semi-Finals

Capt. Brown	W. L. Carr
R. Tinker	E. Moore
J. W. Maughan	Capt. Hunter
G. C. Stark	J. A. Ross
Skip 12	Skip 13
D. M. Currie	J. Boisseau
Lt. Henderson	Lt. Lawson
D. Murphy	Dr. H. E. Purcell
Capt. Brace	E. C. Martin
Skip 10	Skip 6

Finals

W. L. Carr	D. M. Currie
E. Moore	Lt. Henderson
Capt. Hunter	D. Murphy
J. A. Ross	Capt. Brace
Skip 10	Skip 14

Lord Elgin Trophy

J. A. Ross Jr. skipped his rink to a 14-6 victory over Captain Brace's rink in the Lord Elgin Trophy local play-offs, which entitles his rink to represent the Huntingdon Curling Club in the Lord Elgin Trophy games, to be played at Montreal during the latter part of March. The games were as follows:

I. Heath	G. Dixon
N. W. Sparrow	C. Newman
D. Murphy	E. Goodfellow
S. Robb	J. A. Ross
Skip 9	Skip 16
A. Fawcett	W. K. Pope
Dr. H. E. Purcell	C. McClatchie
J. B. Carr	G. C. Stark
E. C. Martin	Capt. Brace
Skip 12	Skip 16
W. E. S. McNair	G. Dixon
F. H. Hunter	C. Newman
A. Tinker	E. Goodfellow
D. Goodfelow	J. A. Ross
Skip 9	Skip 14
W. K. Pope	
C. McClatchie	
G. C. Stark	
Capt. Brace	J. A. Ross
Skip 6	Skip 14

In the Royal Caledonia play-offs J. A. Ross was the winner. Ormstown and Valleyfield, Huntingdon and Howick will play off to a winner, and the winner will represent his club for the Royal Caledonia Trophy at Montreal. The local play-offs ended on Saturday night, the games being as follows:

I. Heath	A. Fawcett
N. W. Sparrow	Dr. H. E. Purcell
D. Murphy	J. B. Carr
S. Robb	E. C. Martin
Skip 10	Skip 12
W. E. S. McNair	G. Dixon
F. H. Hunter	C. Newman
A. Tinker	E. Goodfellow
D. Goodfellow	J. A. Ross
Skip 7	Skip 15
A. Fawcett	G. Dixon
Dr. H. E. Purcell	C. Newman
J. B. Carr	E. Goodfellow
E. C. Martin	J. A. Ross
Skip 6	Skip 14

4,186 Ration Books Issued

Mr. James E. Barrett, secretary of the Local Ration Board for Huntingdon County, stated that a total of 4,186 of the No. 2 Ration Books had been issued for Huntingdon Town and the Township of Godmanchester. The Country returns are not yet known. The following people deserve much credit for devoting their time in order that there was no delay: Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Reginald Graham, Mrs. A. Dawson, Mrs. Loretta McDonald, Mrs. T. Barrette, Mrs. G. Kirby, Mrs. Fiddes, Mrs. S. Boyd and Nurse D. Tannahill.

Mr. W. L. Carr is attending the Provincial Holstein Association Annual Meeting at Montreal and a meeting of Directors of Montreal Milk Producers' Association.

Mrs. Raymond Strader and little daughter Carol, of Brockville, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Strader's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Knowles.

W.M.S. Meeting

St. Andrew's Church W.M.S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss M. Bruce on Wednesday last, with a fair attendance of members. The president, Mrs. S. McDermid, led the devotional exercises and Mrs. F. Bruce acted as secretary-treasurer, as Miss M. Hunter and Mrs. W. A. Hunter were unable to be present.

Miss Kimball gave an interesting account on the proceedings at the annual Presbyterial held recently at Montreal, where reports of financial and other debts were satisfactory and encouraging, with progress all along the line.

The guest speaker at the Presbyterial was Miss Lily Simpson, returned from Jhansi, India, who gave a most interesting address, describing her 15 years of work in that field, where 300,000 villagers have only 6 missionaries and teachers doing Christian work.

Miss M. M. Walker read a paper describing the work of the Presbyterian Church being carrier on at Fontanelle, Que., where the need of more money is very urgent and the people are very poor, but eager for Gospel ministration. They also require another school teacher for the 80 children being cared for by the Mission.

Celebrates 93rd Birthday

On Thursday, Miss M. A. Cunningham celebrated her 93rd birthday by having dinner with Mrs. R. Gentle, calling on her cousin, Miss Martha Shaw, and receiving callers at her residence on Hunter street. In the evening, Miss Cunningham entertained again, and her many friends were glad to learn she was quite fit on Friday and able to open and enjoy her mail. Congratulations, Miss Cunningham!

Miss Beatrice Pringle, accompanied by Miss Marchand, both of Ottawa, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. Ross Pringle and sister, Miss Mary Pringle.

Those attending the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association annual meeting and banquet in Montreal on Friday from Huntingdon included Messrs. Gilbert McMillan, John Rennie, J. M. Wallace, Ross Pringle, Garnet Goundrey, Adam L. Sellar and Mrs. Sellar.

Huntingdon Skating Rink Carnival Program
FRIDAY and SATURDAY MARCH 5 and 6

Friday 3.30: Junior Races etc.
" 7.30 St. Joseph's School vs. Ormstown School.
" 8.30: Broomola.
" 9.00: Huntingdon vs. All Stars.
Admission: 15 and 10 cents.

Saturday 1.30: Huntingdon High School Girls vs. Convent Girls.
" 2.30: Senior Races.
" 3.00: School Hockey.
Admission: 15 and 10 cents.
" 8.00: Figure Skating.
A full program by members of the Montreal Figure Skating Club.
" 9.30: Crowning of Queen of Sports and Drawing for $25. War Savings Certificate.

General Admission, 35 cents; children, 15 cents.

A limited number of seats in the heated rooms are available and can be arranged for by phoning the Rink, No. 324.

Popularity votes will be given with all admissions to the above events, but must be deposited in the ballot box at the Rink by 8.30 Saturday Night.

Hemmingford

On Tuesday evening last a "500" under the auspices of St. Luke's W.A. was held in the Figsby Memorial Hall. The prize-winners were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Cascaden; second, Mrs. C. Collings; consolation, Miss J. Wilson; gent's first, Mr. N. Tobin; second, Mr. W. Beaudin; consolation, Mr. A. McKay.

A special prize of a pair of hand knitted socks donated by Mrs. M. B. Fisher for the highest score of the four leading gentlemen was won by Mr. W. Beaudin.

Mr. S. D. Cunninghame of Dawson Creek, B.C., is at present spending a month at his home, recovering from an automobile accident which he suffered at that city.

Miss Millicent Orr of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr.

Mrs. S. D. Cunningham is home after spending some time with friends at Pointe Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brownlee spent the week-end in Montreal. Mr. Brownlee attended the Ayrshire Breeders' Association held at the Mount Royal Hotel.

On Friday evening a card party was held in the Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. Cards were played at 13 tables, and the prize-winners were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Hayes, consolation, Mrs. Currie; gent's first, Ted Jackson; consolation, Percy Barr. Delightful refreshments were served by the committee.

On Wednesday evening, members and friends of St. Andrew's United Church, gathered for a very impressive service when the Rev. R. C. Belbin, B.A., B.D., was inducted as minister to this charge. Dr. Fisher, of Montreal, also Rev. Tuttle of Montreal, as well as Rev. Beaten of Russelltown, took part in the service. Later all retired to the Church Hall, where a social time was enjoyed. Two recitations by Mr. F. A. Sweet as well as several speeches added to the pleasure of dainty refreshments. Cut flowers were presented to Mrs. Belbin by C.G.I.T. group. Mr. R. J. M. Reid acted as chairman.

Mr. Halton Kennedy of Montreal, spent a few days with his family last week-end.

Mrs. Beatrice Orr was called here Saturday owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. McNaughton, who is a patient in the Barrie Hospital, Ormstown.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Oslo, Norway.—With funds contributed by citizens of Stockholm, Sweden, doctors of that city are planning a Swedish hospital in this capital of German-held Norway, to be staffed by Swedish doctors.

"May God help you all with your kind work." This is a phrase from a letter written by a father expressing his gratitude to the Canadian Red Cross for what it has been done for his son over there.

Obituary
The Late Mr. M. C. Tomlinson

Word has been received from Saskatoon, Sask., of the death of Mr. M. C. Tomlinson, city clerk of that city. The late Mr. Tomlinson was the husband of Gladys Coulter and son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Coulter, formerly of the Gore.

The deceased was 56 years of age and had been city clerk of Saskatoon since 1921. He was well liked and esteemed for his courteous service to the public and in handling public affairs and receptions. He was born in London, England, and was a great lover of sports of all kinds and active member of the Gyro Club. He leaves his widow, two sons and a daughter and a number of other relatives.

Pte. Edward Quinn, of Jacques Cartier Barracks and Pte. Michael Quinn, of North Bay, Ont., spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Mary Quinn.

Mrs. C. L. Sparrow and Mrs. Jas. Ferns spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Granton, Montreal.

Mrs. Martin L. Taylor, of Saranac, N.Y., spent a recent week-end at the home of her mother, Mr. Williamina Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly and son Edward, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. R. G. Kelly.

Miss Margaret Kelly spent the week-end with friends at Montreal.

L.A.C. Peter Fawcett, of Yorksire, England, spent the past week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fawcett. L.A.C. Fawcett enlisted with the R.A.F. in November, 1941, and was sent to this country for "finishing" training in November, 1942. At present, he is stationed at Trenton, Ont.

Booster Pump In First Class Condition
Pressure of 120 Lbs. Now Obtainable From Pump—New Magneto Installed

At a regular meeting of the Huntingdon Town Council on Monday evening, the bills, with the exception of one for a spray nozzle, were ordered paid as read. The reason this invoice was not paid was that the article had not as yet arrived.

The secretary, Mr. E. C. Martin, stated that he had received the sum of $540 from the Provincial Government, representing their grant of one-half the cost of grading and gravelling Church street.

Alderman Warden stated that the booster pump had been repaired and tested. He stated that the motor of the pump was not in first-class condition, and that the magneto was causing the trouble. When the pump was first tested, 2 hose were connected, and there was only 40 lbs. of pressure. On the advice of a mechanic, a new magneto was attached, and the result was a pressure of over 120 lbs., with the same two connections. It was decided that a new magneto be bought from Mr. F. C. Moore, for approximately $52. which has now been installed.

Mayor McNair stated that he had received an invitation from Father A. Pigeon, cure of St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, inviting the members of the Council and their families to attend the opening of the new parochial hall, which is scheduled to take place on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. D. A. Moody was appointed corn borer inspector for the Town.

The Mayor was authorized to sign an indigent card for Mrs. Alfred Guindon, a former resident of Huntingdon.

A letter was read from Mr. A. L. Sellar, dated November 2nd, 1942, regarding the sidewalk that was built in front of his establishment at the corner of Hunter and Bouchette streets. Mr. Sellar offered to pay a portion of the cost of building this sidewalk, if the Town would pay the remaining expense. It was moved by Alderman Barrett and seconded by Alderman Fawcett, that this bill be paid. Alderman Picard asked if Mr Sellar had had permission to build the sidewalk in the first place. When he was told that no specific permission had been given, he stated that he wished to make an amendment to the motion, stating that it would be a bad policy for the Town to pay the bill. It was pointed out that the said corner had been greatly improved, and had been made much safer for autoists and pedestrians. Alderman Fawcett reminded Alderman Picard that the Council should be agreeable if anybody else made such an improvement in the Town, at a cost of only $42. Furthermore, the former Council knew that the work was being done, and did not refuse to pay their share of the expense. Alderman Picard failed to obtain a seconder for his amendment, with the result that the bill was ordered paid.

Mayor McNair and Alderman Cappiello were appointed a committee to represent the Huntingdon Town Council at the annual meetings of the Huntingdon Soldiers' Club.

Mayor McNair stated that he had recently received a phone call from Major Cossette, of the Department of National Defence, asking the Council to pass a motion whereby that Department could install, at their own expense, water connections and a water meter on the Braithwaite property, where the C.W.A.C. huts are built. Permission was granted.

The meeting was adjourned to March 15.

Obituary
The Late Thomas Irving

There passed away at Hollister, California, on Saturday, February 20, Thomas Irving, aged 78 years, formerly of Howick, and husband of the late Jean Drysdale.

His wife having preceded him in death on December 28, the late Mr. Irving, accompanied by his daughter, went to Hollister to live with his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Moore, where his death occurred.

A native of Montreal, he lived in that city until about 40 years ago, when he moved to Howick.

A member of an old Montreal family, of Scottish ancestry, he was an ardent sportsman, and was at one time a member of the Montreal Hunt Club.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Moore, of Hollister, Calif., a son, Major Thomas Lorne Irving, of St. Anicet, two sisters, Mrs. Jane Caverhill of Montreal, and Mrs. Newton Drummond of Montreal; and 14 grandchildren.

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TO GIVE TO THE
RED CROSS



The Need is Urgent, Help
All You Can.

HUNTINGDON
5c to $1.00 Store

Skill in Sowing Prevents Waste of Precious Seed

Most Victory Garden seeds must be sown by hand. Unless a row is more than 50 feet long it does not pay to use a mechanical seeder even where one is available.

Sowing small seeds by hand is simple—just tear a corner off the pac- tap, tap, tap and shake seeds out to tap, tap, tap and shake the seeds to fall in the drill.

But unless this simple feat is performed with care and skill, half of your seed may be wasted by sowing too thickly. Seed is not too plentiful in these war times, and it will pay you well to take great care to avoid wasting it.

This is a job you can afford to bend down to. A crouch which brings your hand close to the open drill is the best position. Let the line which was used to mark the row stay stretched until the seeds are sown, and hold the packet close to the line, so the seeds will fall in the right place.

Then, even if the job gets a bit tedious, spac" the seeds evenly and thinly. Small seeds should not be thicker than fifteen to an inch. It helps a little with the very small ones, to mix the seeds with dry sand before you begin to sow, using two or three times as much sand as seed. This spreads the seeds out better.

Large seeds, big enough to grasp between your fingers, should be placed individually, spaced so that each plant can develop without crowding.

You always sow more seeds than you expect to grow even though the germination is 100 percent. There are many hazards which may cause a plant to die in infancy, such as frost, drouth, disease, or flooding. But too many gardeners sow seeds so thickly that only a small fraction of the plants can mature, and they often crowd so badly as to intertwine, and make thinning difficult.

After the seeds have been sown, the next operation is extremely important, that is covering the seeds and firming the soil above them. Cover the small seeds lightly, by raking soil over them. Larger seeds are covered more deeply, and in both cases the soil should be firmed to bring the seeds in contact with the soil, and exclude air pockets, so that the seeds may absorb moisture and the first rootlets take up food.

But remember firming does not mean pounding; and do not firm moist soil too compactly. Just enough pressure to force out air and fill the hollows is needed.

Regular Meeting Godmanchester Council

At a regular meeting of the Godmanchester Council on Monday, it was moved that the bill presented to the council by Mr. Allister Hunter, for shovelling snow on December 7, be paid.

Mr. Jos. Viau came before the board and requested permission to cut a tree alongside the road in front of his property. He explained that the tree was severely damaged in the heavy icing storm experienced some time ago. Permission was granted.

Councillor Biggar stated that Mr. Miller Caldwell had complained to him regarding the condition of the Paul sideroad, from Highway No. 4 to the four corners at Campbell Paul's farm. He stated that there was no snow on the bridge on this road, and that he had to cross the bridge twice on school days with his school sleigh. He requested the council to take steps to have the bridge snowed. It was decided that Mr. Paul would be contacted regarding this work.

The following men were appointed to act as officers for the term ending in March, 1943, in the following capacities, Valuators: D. Sauve, E. Waterson, B. Rankin; substitutes: John Rennie, Fred Monique.

Pound Keepers: J. Goodfellow, A. Harrigan, B. J. O'Connor, M. Caldwell, L. Goodfellow, F. P. Robidoux, J. Nesbit, E. Bannon, J. Leger.

Sheep Valuators: John R. Goodfellow, Wm. Picard.

Rural Inspectors: J. J. Darragh, J. R. Goodfellow, O. Leblanc, J. McDonagh, J. Nesbit, A. Latreille, R. Billette.

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NORSE UNITY FOR PEACE

London.—Swedish newspapers arriving here emphasize the northern European nations will not agree to any peace unless all are made free and independent nations. The comment arises out of rumours of a separate peace between Russia and Finland.

Pouliot Boosts Weekly Press Over Dailies

J. Francois Pouliot (Lib. Temiscouata) said in the House of Commons he regretted there was not "an independent English daily press in this country to give the proper information to the Canadian people."

Recently he had been in a Canadian city where two evening papers were published. He had bought both and they could be read in five minutes, or possibly in three or two minutes.

"There were just a few headlines on the front page, some news, and then advertisements for the women who wanted to go to the stores to buy food or clothing or other things," he said.

"I made a comparison between those large fat papers and the weekly press.

"Why is not our daily press just as good as the average weekly press? The weekly press publishes some advertisements, but the editors are close to the farmer, they take time to think and they show more independence.

". . . it is deplorable that the papers with the largest circulation among the English people are quite often—there are a few happy exceptions—much below the average of the weekly press."

Regarding Nutrition - -

"Eat right—feel right—Canada needs you strong" is the slogan for the Canadian Nutrition Campaign. This slogan carries with it a great deal of common sense, for health is one of the foremost needs of a nation at war.

A great deal of us do not know the difference between a calorie and a vitamin; and we frequently hear it said that "people didn't know anything about vitamins when I was a youngster, and they got along all right." This is very true, but—undoubtedly the work of nutrition and the analysis of various foods is making the health of the nation better.

It has been found that certain foods contain such vitamins as to materially affect the bodies of those who consume them. One vitamin will correct bodily ailments that another form of vitamin will not affect. Some food abound in one sort, some in another; and other foods carry a proper percentage of the two. It is the proper balancing of such vitamins that is the art of achieving perfect nutrition.

While it is true, as the poet says, "We are a part of all that we have met," it is also true that we are a part of all that we have "et". The food we eat either favorably, or unfavorably, reacts on our bodies. We either feel good, or we feel "out of sorts." Fruit, citrus, bread, milk, cheese, vegetables, meat, fish are declared all to be bearers of the favorable vitamin quota.

It is very clear that Canadians do need education along the lines of strengthening bodies. The percentage of young men turned down on their applications to join the armed forces was simply astounding, especially in a nation usually considered to be of the virile type. There are a large number of discharges from the forces of men who have not been able to "stand the gaff." This does not mean that Canadians have been starving, or only getting a limited supply of food, but it does mean that Canadians have not been eating the proper sort of food.

As an aid to the spreading of this nutrition education, many business firms have assured the Nutrition Campaign sponsors, the department of pensions and health, Ottawa, that they will be willing to contribute space in newspapers and magazines, and also by using their house magazines in the furtherance of this very necessary campaign.

Commentaries are being made over the air, through the papers, and by speakers in clubs endeavoring to make people see the vital necessity of having a healthy race of people. It is not a "fad," or a "newfangled idea," but plain common sense, backed up by medical science.

All Canadians should pay strict attention to this vital matter; and do all they possibly can to further the campaign. The matter of the teaching of nutritive values should be seriously considered, for this is not a single campaign to last for a week, a month or even a year. It is something to be made into a life habit . . . a habit that will do nothing but bring a better state of health to the present and future generations of Canadian citizens.

NAZIS ABOLISH FRENCH DEMARCATION LINE

LONDON—The Vichy radio said Pierre Laval had announced that German occupation authorities would abolish the demarcation line between former occupied and unoccupied France on March 1, permitting free movement to all Frenchmen "except Jews and undesirables" and restoring normal postal and communications facilities.

St. Lawrence May be Closed To Navigation

Concentration of U-Boats Visioned Around Gulf Area This Summer

The Germans may concentrate as many as 500 or 600 submarines around Halifax and Newfoundland next summer to harass Allied convoys, Rear-Admiral V. G. Brodeur, a member of the naval personnel at the Canadian Legation in Washington, said in an interview.

Should such a concentration of U-boats come about, he said, it may be necessary to close the St. Lawrence river to navigation in order to give the Atlantic convoys all the protection possible. He spoke while visiting the Canadian Naval exhibition at Quebec City.

"We have a limited number of escort vessels," he said, "and Canadians overseas are relying on Canada to assure protection of the convoys. Canadians and especially Quebecers should understand that it is up to the Canadian Navy to decide where the hardest attacks can be carried out against the U-boats and it is also up to the Navy to allot the necessary number of escort vessels in this theatre of operations.

"Navigation on the St. Lawrence River may be closed during part of the next season if naval strategy requires more escort vessels of the Canadian Navy for duty along the Atlantic coasts.

"The menace of Nazi U-boats in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and in the river has to be studied according to world naval strategy."

Gulf Defense to be Debated

The defense of the St. Lawrence gulf against attacks by Nazis' submarines and the possible return of Labrador to the Province of Quebec are expected to be debated in the Legislature during the present session.

Hormisdas Langlais, member for the Madeleine Islands, asked the presentation of documents on "the protection of the St. Lawrence Gulf and the defence of that part of the province formed by Gaspe, the Madeleine Islands, Matane, Bonaventure and Charlevoix-Saguenay counties against Axis aggression" and documents pertaining to the "rights and interests of the Province of Quebec and Canada and claims and acquisitions of Newfoundland in Labrador."

Rear Admiral Explains Sub Menace

Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, again introduced the much-discussed speech of Rear Admiral Victor Brodeur, Canadian Naval Attache in Washington, during Friday's session of Parliament.

The rear admiral is said to have pointed out that the St. Lawrence might be closed in 1943 because the enemy might put 500 to 600 submarines off the Canadian coast.

Mr. MacDonald said the admiral was asked what he had said, and he wired the following:

"I wish to state that at no time during the press interview or during the address did I state that 500 or 600 submarines would be off the Canadian coast, nor was the closing of the St. Lawrence ever mentioned. During the interview it was mentioned that the enemy might have 500 to 600 submarines for operations in the Atlantic Ocean."

Mr. MacDonald said that Lieut. Trepanier who was there at the interview and speech confirmed that Rear Admiral Brodeur did not say that 500 or 600 submarines would be concentrated off Halifax or Newfoundland.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative, York-Sudbury: "Has the Minister notified the rear admiral that he should not talk at all?"

Mr. MacDonald: "It is very difficult for naval officers, besieged by reporters as often as they are, to say nothing. Often they are in a position where silence can be construed as a statement. I do not think these men want to talk, but they are really, on occasions, compelled to say something."

Mr. Graydon said that "civilians are asked to button up their lips," and he thought those in higher authority should set an example.

Clever Answer

An old lady in Holland gave a clever answer when charged with listening to BBC broadcasts. "The Fuehrer," she said in her own defence, "announced he would be in London in June, 1940. Since then I've listened to London every day to make sure I wouldn't miss what he said when he got there."

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Girls Publish Arctic Weekly

Aklavik, N.W.T.—One of the most northerly newspapers in the world—that's the claim of "The Midnight Sun" published at this most northern white settlement in Canada, well beyond the Arctic Circle.

But perhaps the little paper's chief claim to journalistic fame is the fact its owners and publishers are two sisters—Pauline and Annie Audienko of Pakan, Alta. They gather the news, edit it and put the paper to "bed" on its mimeograph press every week at a hotel between chores of running the dining room there.

Started by the sisters last October for fun, the paper was an immediate hit at this settlement of 60 persons, with two hotels, a wireless station, Hudson's Bay and R.C.M.P. posts and two missions comprise the settlement. The "Sun" prints everything from the illness of someone's dog to "recipes" and even "fashion notes."

In its masthead the paper lays claim to serving the districts of Aklavik, the Reindeer station, Fort McPherson, and the Arctic Red River. It has four local representatives, identified only as "Dopey," "Sleepy", "Happy" and "Doc." Subscription rates are 15 cents a copy or 20 cents by mail.

And The Midnight Sun is making money. The sister editors say their first effort in the journalistic field has brought in $50 since it began, so they decided to donate all its earnings to the Red Cross.

Merry and Bright

The girls strive for a laugh in every issue, and the Christmas edition was no exception. It wished all except Hitler a Merry Christmas and gave the following "recipe" for "Eskimo Dips."

"Two cups of Moonlight. Two People. Set and don't raise. Enjoy more if half-baked."

Then there were "fashion notes" about Miss Oldenburg wearing a new pair of wolf mitts with flashy strings attached" and the fact was noted that "Toby, Miss Searle's dog, was ill for a few days, but after a good dose of castor oil, it improved rapidly."

The paper's Sports Department announced there "would be no skating as the bay froze up salty" and asked "Ever try skating on salty ice?"

Aklavik was described as "a very gay place" at Christmas time, with hundreds of Indians and Eskimos coming into the settlement to celebrate. The paper said that "for a week or two the place is teeming with excitement. Church services, school concerts, native dances and other programmes fill each day to capacity and everyone has a gay time."

Not forgetting its duty as a community booster, it added: "A Christmas in the Arctic is one never to be forgotten."

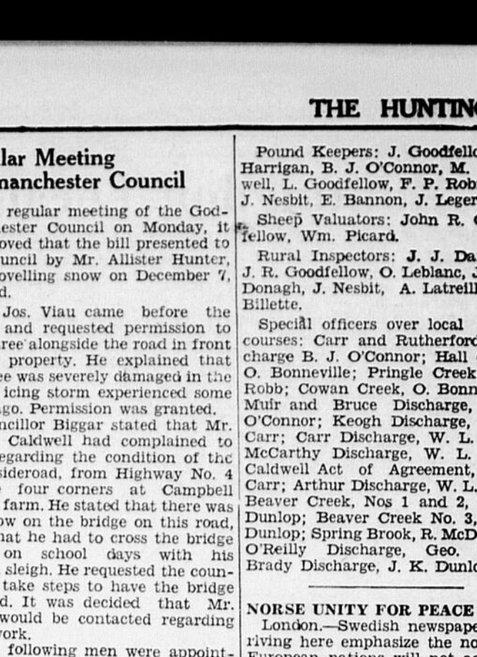
Day Old Baby Chicks Are Hardy Travellers

When a baby chick is one day old at the place of incubation it is considered sufficiently sturdy to set out on its travels. Hamilton hatcheries conduct a considerable business in the sale of these chicks which are housed in special containers. During the recent cold weather large shipments of these chicks were carried from Hamilton by Canadian National Express to various places in the Eastern Townships of Quebec without a single loss. While travelling the cartons are placed near the heating apparatus and while awaiting transfer at terminal points are carefully guarded in the Express office.



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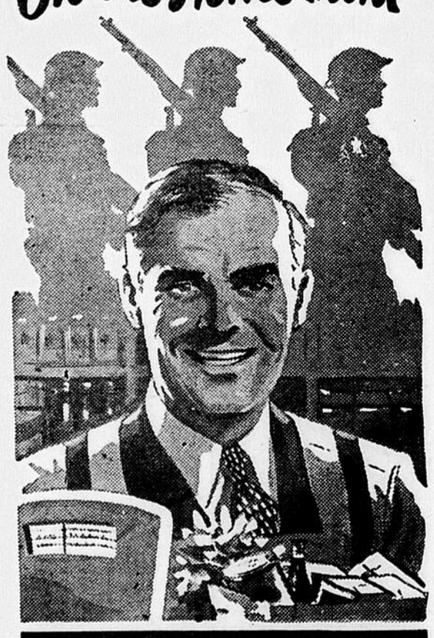


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YOU, Janie Canuck, can plan your meals along the lines of Canada's Nutrition Campaign and at the same time provide your family with the calories and vitamins they need in their daily diet.

Never before has proper nutritious diet been so important as it is today. Tomato or citrus fruit juices served at breakfast, tend to start the day off right. Cereals and Bread should form a good portion of the meal, with lots of milk. Meat, fish, eggs and cheese should be the staples of the noon-time meal, with fresh vegetables, cooked or raw, and with either fresh or canned fruits to top the meal. Milk puddings and custards provide a way to feed the person who does not like to drink straight milk. Plan every meal carefully for balance and nutrition content, too often meals are rich and tasty, but hold very little nutritional value. This campaign is to educate our people to eat the right foods in the proper amounts to do the most good for health.

Canada wants men and women who are strong and healthy, the right foods will help them to feel right. Hours lost from work through poor health, means a slowing up of production as well as a monetary loss to the individual. JANIE CANUCK—Keep the workers in your family in good health, see that they EAT RIGHT and FEEL RIGHT. The sponsors of this advertisement will then feel that they are doing a good job.

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VEGETABLES—(In addition to potatoes, of which you need one serving daily)—Two servings daily of vegetables, preferably leafy green, or yellow, and frequently raw.

CEREALS and BREAD—One serving of a whole grain cereal and four to six slices of Canada-approved bread, brown or white.

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SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN

It wasn't Mrs. Phyllis Turner's good looks that made me deal with Oils and Fats in the second article, but its tremendous importance emphasized by the fact that despite Goebbels' propaganda of synthetic procurement in Germany, she declares that is mostly bunk. The supply both here and there must depend on agriculture, whaling and fishing. Germany's economic fat plan was the original basis for their universal system of a state-controlled agriculture, industry and commerce. Recovery of waste and garbage fats in the households there is mandatory. Think that over, housewives of Canada, when they "appeal" to you to avoid unnecessary usage and waste of oils and fats.



PHYLLIS TURNER

The picture is so simple, folks. Fats and vegetable oils are our only source of glycerine for explosives, medicines, lotions, etc.—cigarettes when available. The average yield from fats is 10 to 12%. "Do you know," Mrs. Turner flung at me in trip-hammer succession, "that one ounce of dripping per person per week would give us 36 million pounds a year? That 10 lbs. of rendered fats fires 49 anti-aircraft shells? That 100 lbs. of glycerine helps make 180 tank mines, or 780 lbs. of high explosive or enough to mine 780 tons of ore?" I had to admit ignorance. You who have sons depending on this (which depends on you)—are you interested?

Oils and Troubled Waters

Just imagine the ramifications of this administration, especially since Japan plugged holes in the Pacific; conserving, inducing and co-ordinating our vital vegetable, animal and fish oils for food and industrial purposes, i.e.: vitamin oils, lard, shortening, paints, inks, shellac, waxes, starches, glues, soaps, naval stores (resins, turps, pine oils)). As for nutrition, how could you all exist without a proper proportion of oils and fats in your diet? Mom, isn't it just plain realism?

Doesn't it make you think—as it did me—to hear that we depend so much on it, in our shaving; butter which is 80% fat, our toast in its shortening, our clothes and shoes which get treatment from oils or derivatives; the chair you sit in, the linoleum you walk on. Excluding butter we normally consume 450 millions lbs. of fats yearly in Canada, 200 of which, or 45%, had to be imported, originating largely in the Far East. That source went out with Pearl Harbor; your boy guarding convoys knows that even India and West Africa is getting tougher to reach.

Heavy demands for the stout-hearted but hungry Russians, for Britain, for ourselves must be met on this continent, in only one way: increased hemisphere production, saving in consumption. Mrs. Turner sits on the United Nations Council of United States, United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia which meets in Washington and even Canada's production is pooled, out of which we get only edible and inedible requirements on a strictly controlled basis.

I know you're interested in how they intend meeting this situation. We get linseed oil from flax; well, flaxseed production, it is hoped, will be stepped up to at least 20 million bushels this year compared to 6½ in 1941; there will be an expansion of soya bean crops, sunflower and rapeseed.

Why Billions Are Needed

"Why control fats when the U.S.A. increased its production two billion pounds last year?" I asked Mrs. Turner to show that I read Time and the Ottawa papers. With that restful and patient smile she asked me, "Did you know that the U.S.A. consumed 11 billion lbs. last year; that a billion was cut off from the Far East, and furthermore what assurance have any of us that this year's crop will give high yields at last?" Could you answer that smartly, even if you are a stove leaguer?

Sure, you've got a baby around the house. Prior to the war 75% of cod liver oil was imported, mostly from Britain, Norway and Newfoundland. The fishing companies on our Atlantic coast wasted much of the precious vitamin content for tanning etc., feeding livestock and poultry. Do you know that since 1941 we now have five plants of our own producing refined medicinal cod liver oil and that we will be in a position to supply our own needs, the U.S.A., South America, Australia and China? That industry is a war baby and, believe me, a pippin. Vitamin feeding oils for veterinary purposes will now be processed from the lowliest of British Columbia fish; and the despised dogfish from out there now produces Vitamin A oil, rich and fortifying to margarine and for night fliers, and is already being shipped to the British Ministry of Food.

Agriculture Comes Into Picture

Yes, I got enough of the story to know that a combination of science, management and invention has put us on the threshold of a period when Canadian agricultural production will take its rightful place in Canadian industry. That's where you and I are interested.

Through efforts of this division, linseed oil is now being processed to replace drying oils hitherto obtained from China; soya beans will probably be used in "nylon" type artificial silk; wheat will be a source of starch and sodium glutenate, the latter previously exported from Japan and used for the meaty flavor in concentrated soups and beverages.

"Keep the fat out of the fire" was the administrator's appeal to women of Canada. It means oil for marine engines, brake fluid for tanks and trucks, the life of tinplate and glycerine, to mention a few.

Consumer Organization Functioning

But I must hurry on to Byrne Sanders, head of Consumers Division, which is giving the Canadian consumer a voice and has 8,000 women across the country doing active voluntary service, co-operating in their own interest, and trying hard to make for a better understanding between the consumer and retailer.



B. H. SANDERS

"The women are doing a grand job," she said and flashed a toothsome, sincere smile which said, "I mean it." "Our task is to channel their difficulties and complaints towards a head and then we can go at the problems again." She admitted women are prone to criticize. (Boy, she ought to hear the men in a smoking compartment.)

Her division is trying so hard to get closer to women everywhere because their whole job so closely affects the household. B. H. Sanders is practical because she said, "The war hasn't started to hurt us yet. It likely will." Price checking is one of the big jobs of the division, but she feels in this that honest retailers deserve protection from those who might not be. She wants women to co-operate with her. These liaison officers in all towns are the link to do it.

"The Consumers Board is set up to represent all you people," and here we quote her exact expression which reflects energy and determination of this woman, "So for Pete's sake use it. If anything is wrong send it to your nearest committee."

I went out past a battery of female operated typewriters in high gear. I thought if Mom can run the household on Dad's budget, a woman can run the Consumers division mighty effectively with the help of other women across Canada.

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Last night's leftover roast makes tonight's "Magic" Meat Rolls

2 tbs. soft butter
1 cup chopped leftover meat
2 tbs. chopped onions
2 cups flour
4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder
½ tsp. salt
4 tbs. shortening
¼ cup milk, or half milk and water

Mix meat, onion, butter. Sift together dry ingredients, mix in shortening; add liquid to make soft dough. Turn on floured board; knead lightly. Roll ¼ inch thick, spread with meat mixture. Roll like jelly roll, cut in slices. Bake on baking sheet in hot oven (475° F.) for about 14 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.



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Rockburn

The regular meeting of the R.Y.P.S. was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Waller. 16 members and 4 visitors answered the roll call. Mrs. K. Blair conducted the meeting, assisted by Miss Bernice Goldie and Mr. Kyle Blair. The evening collection, amounting to $2.00 was given in aid of "Bundles for Britain." A programme of games led by Irene Barr and Glenn Waller followed, refreshments were served by the hostess and brought a happy evening to a close with a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Waller and the singing of the National Anthem. The March meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Norman.

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Howick

The W.C.T.U. met in Howick on Feb. 26, at the home of the President, Mrs. George McArthur. Ten members were present, it is hoped that as soon as road conditions improve, more will come to the meetings. It is being planned to hold a public meeting at which those who wrote the Temperance questions, will be given their prizes. The next meeting will be on March 26th.

Mrs. G. T. Woodwork, who has spent the greater part of the past month with her son, Rev. Kenneth Woodwork and family, has returned to her home, St. Rose, Que.

Nurse Symons of Ormstown, spent Sunday with Nurse McKell at her home.

Miss Beatrice McArthur, nurse in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur.

Mrs. Mervyn Craig, who was a patient for the past few weeks in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home. Her relatives and friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The monthly meeting of the Georgetown W. M. S. was held on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Logan. Mrs. Hudson was in the chair, 18 members responded to the roll call. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. J. Hamilton and prayer by Mrs. J. Cunningham, the treasurer, Mrs. Hamilton gave a satisfactory report of the work of 1942. The allocation was met, and there is a balance on hand. The delegates, Mrs. J. Whyte and Mrs. T. Kerr gave interesting reports of the Presbyterial meetings held in Knox Cresent Church. Mrs. D. McFarlane read a letter from Miss Margaret Kennedy, Bhil Fields, India, telling of her experiences in Evangelistic work, and some of the difficulties in presenting the Gospel. The chapter from the study book, Women of the Bible, was read by Mrs. C. Ross, taking for her lesson Rebekah; Mrs. Logan at the piano, accompanied the singing and the meeting closed with Mizpah benediction.

Ste. Agnes

Telephone service was restored in this district on Friday evening, much to the delight of everyone.

Mr. Oliver Derocher succeeded in getting the road open from Dundee Lines as far as the Catholic Church, although the road between the two churches isn't open yet. Cars have been running on many of the roads which are not yet ploughed.

The Canadian Red Cross 1943 Campaign opened on Monday, to end March 16th. It is the sincere hope that everyone will give to their utmost to this most worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Allen are visiting with relatives in Montreal and St. Chrysostome.

Miss Lello Cameron, R.N., of Malone, N.Y., spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Cameron and also with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGibbon.

Mrs. John Arnold is visiting with relatives in Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sutton and daughter Fern, spent a few days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton, in Covey Hill.

Athelstan

The Misses Laura McCartney and Patricia Rowat, teachers of Athelstan Intermediate School, and four of their pupils, Hazel Clauesson, Phyllis Foers, Lillian Roy and Edna Foers attended the Junior Red Cross Rally which was held in Montreal High School, on Wednesday. Needless to say the day was an enjoyable one. The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada addressed the boys and girls, highly commenting on the excellent work done by the young folks in their various groups throughout our own and the other provinces.

The February meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society was held on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Gardner. The regular programme was followed. Plans were made for the Day of Prayer in March. A report of the recent Presbyterial was given by one of the delegates.

Corp. S. Galipeau, of Quebec City, is spending some time with his wife at the home of her parents, and also with relatives in Huntingdon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Shearer extend their congratulations to them on the occasion of the 59th anniversary of their marriage, on Thursday, March 4th.

W.M.S.

The February meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. Auxiliary, was held at the home of Mrs. J. Leslie Elder, on Thursday afternoon. In the continued absence of the President, Mrs. Jamieson conducted the meeting. Extracts from the report of Montreal Presbyterial were read as the lesson. Mrs. Elder served afternoon tea at the close of the business meeting.

A congregational meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church schoolroom, on Saturday afternoon. Plans for the proposed new Manse, prepared by Mr. L. D. Watson were submitted, and after some discussion were accepted. The Manse committee hoped to obtain the necessary building permit shortly, and get the building underway as soon as weather conditions permit.

Mrs. Fred Ross, Mrs. J. Leslie Elder and daughter Elaine, are spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Annie MacDonald has recently returned from Montreal, where she visited friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. P. Elder spent Friday at the home of her son, J. D. Elder.

Mrs. Louis Roy visited friends in Montreal on Wednesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sutter have returned to Brooklyn, N.Y., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross. Mr. Sutter is entering the U. S. Army.

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For Sale

POTATOES, table turnips, also quantity of loose hay and straw. J. W. Laframboise, R.R. 2, Huntingdon, Trout River Road.

MARE, 7 years old. All sound. Miles Towns, Tel. 6-23, Franklin Centre.

PASTEURIZER, 400 gallons capacity, steam separator 4,000 lbs., can washer, heater, cooler, 2 sanitary pumps, 25 h.p. boiler. M. Bergevin, Ste. Barbe, Que.

20 TONS OF HAY in good condition, apply to Edmond Frederick, Connaught Road, Tel. 2130, Huntingdon, Que.

ONE STACK OF HAY, one cream separator, Massey-Harris, new. Capacity 500 pounds. Apply Earl Fournier, Plank Rd., Huntingdon.

FORD COACH 1930 model, 4 good tires, in good running order. Harry Moneypenny, Franklin, Phone 20.

A FEW good young Holstein Cows. Arsene Charlebois, New Erin.

HISTORY of Free-Masonry, complete set (new). A light single driving harness, rubber trimmed (almost new). Write Box No. 1943, Gleaner Office.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and furnishings, sufficient for four room flat. Must be disposed of by March 6th. Apply at 28A Wellington Street, Huntingdon.

ONE GATHERING TANK and 225 sap buckets. Carl Anderson. Dial 671, Huntingdon.

65 SEVEN MONTHS White Leghorn pullets now coming into full production. 100 Light Sussex-New Hampshire Hibrids 8 months, now laying 80%. One driving mare rising 6 years. 15 tons alfalfa hay. Graded alfalfa seed. Jas. W. Stewart, Dundee, Que.

LAYING PULLETS, New Hampshire. Apply L. Lucas, % Sherman Robb, Dewittville.

ONE MATCHED TEAM, black Percheron mares, 5 and 6 years old this spring. Also 20 tons loose hay. Joseph Duheme, Dewittville.

ONE EVAPORATOR about 8 feet long, Hunter type. Sugar mangels. John Smaill, Huntingdon.

1 STACK of mixed clover and timothy hay. Apply to D. R. McNeil, Ormstown.

TWO COWS to freshen shortly. Phone 2152, S. Robb, Huntingdon.

Farms For Sale

TWO GOOD DAIRY FARMS, consisting 71 acres; 120 acres; gravel soil, 10 room house new, cow barn 36x103 ft., running water through pasture, electricity, milk cooler, 10 acres wood. Apply G. S. McClatchie, Athelstan, Que.

Farm For Sale

FARM situated between St. Anicet and Port Lewis, 400 acres, 250 of which are cultivated and 10 acres in bush. Situated on Lake St. Francis, with lovely point and 3 islands included. For further information, apply to George Chretien, St. Anicet, Que.

Farm For Rent

FARM TO RENT at Trout River, situated near the Custom House. Apply to Mr. Joseph Richer, 137, St-Jean Baptiste, Valleyfield, Que.

Wanted

2000 CORDS of bass wood and poplar blocks, for immediate and winter delivery. H. A. Hampson, Athelstan. Day Phone 2301, Night Phone 642.

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

ASSISTANT in Post Office, male or female, must have a good education and bilingual. Apply at your nearest National Selective Service Office in person or by mail."

To Rent

COMFORTABLE five room house with all modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to Wm. S. Clyde, Clyde Ave., Huntingdon.

KLEEREX

FOR SKIN DISEASES

Heals Eczema, Psoriasis, Acne, Salt Rheum, Impetigo, Ringworm, Pimples, Itch, Chaps, etc. Gives quick relief while you work.

50c. - $1.00 - $2.50 - $6.50 sizes

(Medium and Strong)

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

Prisoners of Dieppe Receive Captive Parcels

Red Cross Provides Urgently Needed Articles to Officers and Men Captured in Memorable Raid

Every Canadian officer and man taken prisoner in the Dieppe raid received from the Canadian Red Cross Society a "captive parcel" immediately after his location was reported to London through the International Red Cross Society at Geneva, Switzerland. And, since, those prisoners have been receiving Red Cross food parcels.

"Captive parcels" are different from the prisoner-of-war food cartons the Canadian Red Cross tries to deliver at the rate of one per man per week. They are emergency parcels, to tide a prisoner over until regular Red Cross food parcels and next-of-kin packages can reach him. Each "captive parcel" contains toilet articles, warm underclothing, handkerchiefs, cigarettes, chocolates, etc.

How efficiently the Canadian Red Cross organization in Britain functions in an emergency is shown by this report from Lieut.-Col. C. A. Scott, who was acting commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross at London when Dieppe was raided. "In the space of four days after the raid," he says, "captive parcels were packed for the entire number of officers and men taken prisoner. These parcels were given priority of shipment from Lisbon to Marseilles and reached the prisoners well before Christmas.

"Less than two weeks after Dieppe, I received copies of three postcards from the Third Canadian Medical Officer who had been taken prisoner in this show. One of these cards, from a Hamilton, Ont., medical officer, did not refer to his own plight of having lost a leg but asked that at least 5 lbs. of sulfanilamide be shipped to this hospital prison camp as some of the men could be immediately benefitted by it. This was shipped by plane that night to Geneva."

Providing these "captive parcels" to Canadians is just one of the overseas comfort services which the Canadian Red Cross Society is preparing to expand this year. But, for the work to go on, the treasury must be refilled. During 1943, $10,000,000 will be needed to meet the Society budget, and the Province of Quebec will be asked to contribute $2,250,000. Appeal for the funds are being made through a campaign from March 1-16.



A wounded member of Les Fusiliers Mont Royal receives expert attention from members of the Montreal Detachment of the Red Cross Nursing Auxiliary in Ste. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital. The young soldier, shown above, was wounded at the Dieppe raid.

Covey Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laroche attended the funeral of the former's stepfather, the late Mr. Dupuis, at Hemmingford, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourdeau were visitors in Montreal recently.

Messrs. Leo Longtin, Victor Bourdeau and Charles G. Edwards spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. A. L. Stewart has had recent visits from her sister, also from her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Sutherland, of Montreal.

Mrs. Thos. Gowdey has been seriously ill and confined to bed, but is now somewhat improved.

Miss Donalda Waddell and Master Kenneth McNiece of Montreal, were guests of relatives here.

WANTED

Housekeeper Wanted

Wages $30.00 Per Month

Middle aged person preferred for small family in small home with all modern conveniences. Apply in writing to Box 4600, Gleaner Office.

Wanted

TWO BUGGIES in good condition, also a set of single harness and two bicycles, one girl's and 1 boy's. Phone 5 r 13, Franklin Center, or write K. Blair.

A REAL FLOWER BARGAIN

100 LARGE GLADIOLI BULBS with 6 Roots of Double Dahlias, red, white and orange. All for $2.75. Mail delivery.

B. Hébert,

Ste. Martine, Que.
(Chateauguay County)

For Highest Market Prices

Instruct your trucker to deliver your livestock to

Grant W. Roberts

Room 128, 316 Bridge St. Montreal

Bond deposited with Federal Government for your protection, $10,000.

Universal Tongue in "Pidgin" Talk

Somewhere in England—(CP)—"Yon fo gret blu flor'm bel."

No, that's not a quotation from a language long dead or, a conglomeration of letters and syllables from a premium contest puzzle.

It's a sentence from a new language Kenneth Littlewood, 29-year-old Yorkshireman who works at a munition factory here, hopes soon to give the words. And it means: "Those four great blue flowers are beautiful." Simple—the inventor thinks so.

Littlewood, in short, has devised a system of "universal pidgin" a sort of extension of Pidgin-English. He says a foreigner can learn it in two months and an Englishman in a week.

Grammar Out

His pidgin vocabulary is partly borrowed from "Basis English," a system which reduces the English vocabulary to about 850 simple fundamental words and is partly his own invention. In planning it, he has studied Chinese, Russian, Latin, Greek, French, Welsh and Arabic. He has abolished all grammar and idiom and uses no words of more than two syllables and most are monosyllables, cut to the last possible vowel or consonant.

From the simplest forms, he claims, it will be possible under his system to build up the most intricate ideas For instance, "guerilla warfare" becomes "Rovtakwo"—a telescoping of the fundamental forms of the words roving, attack and war. And just to make sure that he has not been wasting time he sent a rough draft of his theory to George Bernard Shaw.

"By hook or crook," wrote the playwright, "get it published without waiting to make it better. Then advienne que pourra (come what may)."

Teachers Wanted

Applications will be received by the undersigned on or before March 13th from qualified Protestant teachers for the following schools in the Municipality of Hinchinbrook:

Dist. No. 1, Boyd Settlement, salary $600.
Dist. No. 2, Johnston's, salary $600.
Dist. No. 3, Gore, salary $600.
Dist. No. 5 Rockburn, salary $600.
Dist. No. 6, Athelstan Elementary, salary $600.
Dist. No. 6, Athelstan Intermediate, salary $800.
Dist. No. 7, Elm Tree, salary $600.
Dist. No. 8, Powerscourt, salary $600.
Dist. No. 10, MacKay's, salary $600.

BERT RENNIE, Sec'y.-Treas., Athelstan, Que.

A British Port.—Bravery of 100 members of the National Fire Service who fought fire for seven days and nights to save a 7,000-ton ship loaded with explosives and other dangerous cargo, has been recognized by special mention of 15 of the firemen for commendation.

Hotel-Dieu Hospital

— AT —

VALLEYFIELD

District of Beauharnois

A modern, fully-equipped and fire-proof Hospital of 135 beds, built in 1932.

Surgical, Medical and Children's Wards.

Qualified Registered Nurses in attendance day and night.

Maternity Ward and Nursery under the supervision of a competent staff of nurses especially trained in this type of work.

X-ray and Laboratory Departments.

The Hospital is at the disposal of the public—regardless of race or creed.

Couple at Ormstown Celebrate 65th Anniversary

The sixty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Milne was celebrated on Saturday, February 27, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. McCaig, of Ormstown.

Dinner was served to all members of the family, besides a number of grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The tables were nicely decorated with a bride's cake in the centre, made by their daughter, Mrs. Dougald McCaig. At the conclusion of the dinner, Mr. Robert Milne, on behalf of the family, presented them with a purse of money. Mr. Milne in his 96th year and Mrs. Milne in her 85th, are still enjoying good health and were greatly pleased to be with their families once again.

Graduate Nurses Will be Registered

A compulsory registration of graduate nurses is to be taken across Canada, under an order just signed by the Minister of Labor. It is estimated that there are about 45,000 civilian graduate nurses in Canada.

The registration is to take in all graduates, whether now practising or not. It will include nurses who left the profession through marriage or to take other employment. Nurses in the Armed Forces are not included, however, nor are practical nurses and nurses in training.

The registration will provide an up-to-date list of all nurses to meet various wartime needs. It will also tell whether there are any nurses available here for civilian nursing outside of Canada. (An inquiry on this subject was received recently from Great Britain.)

Dates for registration are March 17, 18 and 19—in cities at Selective Service offices, elsewhere at post offices.

One of the greatest pieces of humanitarian work is being performed by the Canadian Red Cross. This work takes many forms. Whether it be a parcel for a prisoner of war, or supplies for a bombed baby, or blood for a wounded man . . . these services depend on your gift to the Canadian Red Cross.

NOTICE

Re: Estate of the Late Robert McCracken in his lifetime of the Township of Hinchinbrooke, retired farmer.

All persons having claims against the above estate or owing money thereto are requested to fyle claims or make payments with the undersigned within fifteen days.

JOHN A. McCRACKEN, Huntingdon
or
Lucien Baillargeon, Notary, Huntingdon.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
Municipality of Elgin
TEACHERS WANTED

For schools Nos. 3 and 5. Term 10 months. Salary, No. 3, $65.00 per month; No. 5, $75.00 per month. Schools to open Sept. 1st. Applicants must state qualifications, and give Examining Boards from whom they received their diplomas.

Applications received by the undersigned on or before March 13th.

C. E. EWING, Secy.-Treas.
Glenelm, Feb. 21, 1943.

Montreal Livestock And Produce Markets

Tuesday, March 2nd

LIVESTOCK:

Butcher Cows	$ 7.50-10.25
Canners and Cutters	6.00- 7.25
Bologna Bulls	8.50-10.50
Veal Calves	13.00-15.00
Grassers	9.50-10.00
Yearlings	8.50- 9.00
Hogs, B-1 dressed	17.00-17.25
Grade A $1.00 premium	
Sows, live weight	13.00-13.50

PRODUCE

BUTTER:
"Spot" Que. 92 score 35¼B
EGGS:
"Spot" East A-large 34¾-35
"Spot" East A-med. 33B
"Spot" East A-pul. 29½B
"Spot" East B's 30-31
"Spot" East C's 27-28

POTATO PRICES

Que. Mountains, No. 1, 75's .$1.80
Que. Mountains, No. 2, 75's, $1.50-$1.60
N.B. Mountains, No. 1, 75's .$1.80
P.E.I. Mountains, No. 1, 75's $1.80

GRAIN:

WINNIPEG RANGE

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Noon
May	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Oats—				
May	....	....	....	51½
July	....	....	....	51½
Barley—				
May	....	....	....	64¾
July	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾

Brysonville

AC2 Kelvyn C. Nussey, R.C.A.F., Lachine, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nussey, Brysonville

The Red Cross cannot accept aid from governments at war. That is why it depends on you for subscriptions.

Thousands depend for help on the Canadian Red Cross. To give this aid the Red Cross depends on you.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the different people who assisted us in distributing Ration Book No. 2, throughout the County of Huntingdon.

Jas. E. Barrett,
Secretary of Local Ration Board.

Notice

Car of Brewers Grains to arrive shortly. Unloading car Gluten Feed, Wednesday and Thursday, March 3rd and 4th.

A. L. LEVINE

Phone 952 Huntingdon

Baby Chicks

BARRED ROCKS, all chicks from blood tested stock and all pens headed by R.O.P. males. Place your order early.

D. O. TAYLOR

Dial 566, The Gore,

R. R. 1, Huntingdon

BABY CHICKS

Place your orders early for Baby Chicks and avoid being disappointed. Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns. All eggs set must weigh 24 oz. or better.

Telephone 94 after February 22nd.

Co-operative Hatchery Ormstown

CLIFFORD SPROULE, Manager.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR FERTILIZER.

TRACTOR NOTICE

If you intend to purchase a tractor you must first fill out an application form to be submitted to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. This is in accordance with the new ruling set out by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

If you want a new Fordson Tractor for your spring work, come into our show rooms as soon as possible and we will help you fill out your application form.

DON'T DELAY — DO IT NOW!

EMPIRE GARAGE

FORD DEALER

Huntingdon, - Que.

Full Program of

- Figure Skating -

HUNTINGDON SKATING RINK

SATURDAY MARCH 6, 8 P.M.

Members of Montreal Figure Skating Club

General Admission 35 cents

St. Lawrence Area is Ready For Emergency

Red Cross Has Established Supply Depots With Medical, Hospital and Personal Needs

If U-boats strike again in the St. Lawrence estuary, the Canadian Red Cross Society is all ready to help survivors who reach shore.

Along both the north and the south shore of the river, branches of the Quebec Provincial Division of the Red Cross are fully equipped to minister to the needs of men who come out of the water with nothing but what they are wearing; and, if they are wounded, medical and surgical aid is ready. Volunteers of those branches in the Gaspe area and on the north shore will be on the qui vive as soon as the navigation season opens; and the Quebec Provincial Division is organized that, should major disaster arise, staffs of doctors and nurses can be rushed to any spot without delay.

When freighters were torpedoed in the St. Lawrence in July and September of last year, the Quebec Provincial Division at once shipped 700 survivors' bundles, bedding, extra clothing, medical and surgical supplies to such points as Baie Comeau and Harrington Harbor on the north shore, and to Rimouski, Matane, Cap Chat, Mont Louis and elsewhere on the south shore. Those branch supplies have been made permanent and the volunteer workers have on hand all that is necessary for the 1943 shipping season.

Cost of this special wartime service comes out of the Canadian Red Cross budget which, this year, necessitates a $10,000,000 appeal to all Canadians. In a campaign now taking place, the Province of Quebec will be asked to subscribe $2,250,000.

Useful Hints on Tomato Culture

One ounce of tomato seed will produce two thousand plants. Three ounces will produce enough good plants for an acre planted four by four or five by five feet apart. The tomato is a tender plant, and the governing factors in its culture are that plants should be eight to ten weeks old before being set out in the open and should not be planted in the field anywhere in Canada until all danger of late frost is past, ac- The bottoms should have the region.

In the greenhouse, the seed should be thinly broadcast or drilled in flats or boxes, eleven by twenty-four inches containing four inches soil. sin one-half-inch holes for drainage. Heavy screen wire, five meshes to the inch, may be used for bottoms, where available. The seed when sown should be covered with one-quarter inch of soil and the flats placed in greenhouse or hot-beds. The seed may also be sown directly in the bed or started in pots in the house. When the seed is sown into the hotbed, it should be placed in rows one-quarter to one-half inch deep, four inches apart, and moderately thick. Cover with sifted sand or preferably sandy loam and press firmly.

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear one, also for masses and floral offerings.

The Murphy family,
St. Anicet, Que.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 3: Master Laurence McCallum, Lachine.
March 4: Mrs. Charles Smallman, Dundee.
March 4: Mrs. Leo Cayen, Joliette.
March 5: Mrs. Margaret Whittick, Verdun.
March 5: Norman Mair, Howick.
March 9: William Elliott, Howick.
March 10: Bernice Barrington, Ormstown, 1937.
March 12: Sandra Barrington, Ormstown, 1938.

Lauds Holstein Breeders

Godbout Stresses Fine Work of Cattle Men

The Province of Quebec remains the pillar of Canada's economic strength, Premier Adelard Godbout told members of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association in the Queen's Hotel, on Monday. Rev. Donat Godin, president, was in the chair.

The premier said he thought there was no other dairy association as progressive as the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association which in the past 10 years, had reached untold productive proportions and established a standard for dairy production in the entire Dominion.

With proper training through experimental farms and necessary co-operation of various governments, the Province of Quebec could feed a good proportion of Europe's inhabitants after the war, the premier added. The number of Holstein-Friesian cattle increased by about 15 per cent in the past year and the same increase would be recorded this year.

The association now has about 13,100 members, Hermas Lajoie, secretary-treasurer, pointed out in his annual report. In the province, there are about 1,100 members. In the past year, members of the association registered about 44,500 head of cattle and 37,000 transfers.

Tribute was paid to the late T. B. Macaulay who, in the eyes of the president and the secretary of the association, had done more to promote the improvement of the Holstein cattle than perhaps any other Canadian citizen in the past half-century.

During the coming summer, meetings will be held in various parishes to further promote the development of Holsteins, Rev. Father Godin announced.

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

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

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Opening of

St. Joseph's Hall

Huntingdon

Thursday Evening

March 4, 1943

at 8.00 p.m.

Everybody Welcome

HUNTINGDON UNITED CHURCH

REV. THOMAS KNOWLES, Pastor

Morning service 10.30 o'clock

Subject:

"God Commands. When Do We Go?"

-/-

Evening Service 7 o'clock

Subject:

One of a series on the word **"Nevertheless"**

Would Christ be Welcome on the Earth Today?

Ladies' Auxiliary

Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Que. 81

The regular meeting will be held in the Huntingdon High School Library

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th

at 8 p.m. sharp.

Every member is urged to attend.

M. CLOUSTON, President.
OLIVE S. BROWN, Secretary.

DANCE

The Maple Leaf Grange

KENSINGTON HALL,

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th

WILSON-MILNE ORCHESTRA

Admission: 50c. Ladies free.

Lunch extra.

DANCE

to the music of the

REGIMENTAL SWING BAND

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

9 till 2 a.m.

HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

Civilians $1.00 per couple — Servicemen 75c per couple

Auspices St. John's Anglican Church

O'CONNOR THEATRE HUNTINGDON QUE.

Friday-Saturday ..... March 5-6

"The Navy Comes Through"

PAT O'BRIEN *GEORGE MURPHY*
JANE WYATT *JACKIE COOPER*

U-Boat, undersea peril, danger at every turn.

News - Community Sing - Comedy

Saturday Night:

"Junior G-Men of the Air"

Sunday-Monday ..... March 7-8

"Here We Go Again"

FIBBER McGEE and MOLLY
CHARLES McCARTHY and EDGAR BERGEN

From wistful Vista come Fibber McGee and Molly to meet Charles McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd in their birthplace—"THE TALL TIMBER", and let the Laugh Chips fall where they may.

Canada Carries on Series:

"Inside Fighting Canada"

News - Travel Talk - Comedy

Tuesday-Wednesday ..... March 9-10

"Sunday Punch"

WM. LUNDIGAN *JEAN ROGERS*
DAN DAILY, JR. *GUY KIBBEE*

- also -

"The Omaha Trail"

Western

JAMES CRAIG *PAMELA BLAKE*

Strong-hearted men and lumbering oxen pitted against the wilderness and the Indians.

Cartoon

Thursday Only ..... March 11

"Men of Texas"

ROBERT STACK *BROD CRAWFORD*
JACKIE COOPER *ANN GWYNNE*

Action-crammed historical Western, tender romance, blazing guns, all in one super spectacle of the Lone Star State.

Episode No. 3 Serial

"Junior G-Men of the Air"

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