Men with grey eyes are generally keen, energetic, and at first cold; but you may depend upon their sympathy.

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DUPLESSIS ATTENDS HUNTINGDON BANQUET

Martin Fisher, New Quebec Treasurer Feted by Friends

Premier, Three Ministers of Crown Seven Members Legislature 400 Guests Attend

One of the most successful banquets ever to take place in Huntingdon was held in the Chateau on Saturday evening when friends and supporters of the Hon. Martin B. Fisher, M.L.A. for Huntingdon, and recently appointed Provincial Treasurer, gathered to the number of more than four hundred and not only filled the main dining-room, but the banquet hall and the lobby. The gathering was honoured by the presence of the Premier of the Province, Hon. Maurice Duplessis, and two other ministers, Hon. T. J. Coonan, and Hon. Gilbert Layton.

The Hunter sound system permitted guests in the banquet hall and lobby to enjoy the addresses with the same facility of those in the main dining-room. A delicious meal was served under the direction of Chef Patscheider, and this combined with good service evoked praise from the Chairman at the close of the banquet. Congratulations are merited by the banquet committee, and especially its chairman, Mr. R. E. Cogland, on the success of the affair.

The chairman for the evening was Dr. R. N. Walsh. Following the Toast to the King he called the gathering to order. After extending a welcome to the Prime Minister and Members of his Cabinet, he availed himself of a chairman's privilege to make a few remarks about the guest of honour, Hon. M. B. Fisher. He spoke of the great qualities of the man, and how it came about that he had entered into politics. He concluded with a personal tribute to the Fisher family, and to Mrs. Fisher.

Dr. J. C. Moore, ex-M.P. for Chateauguay-Huntingdon had the honour of proposing the toast to Hon. Mr. Fisher. His opening remarks stated that it was one of the happiest moments in his life. He was happy, he said, at the illustrious gathering which had assembled to honour a son of the County, and one of his great personal friends. A eulogy of the honoured guest, he said, would be superfluous, as Hon. Mr. Fisher deserved the acclaim of the whole county and province for his singular courage, devotion and ability. "We are proud of you," he said, "we all like you irrespective of party. You are a good member, a good man, a good politician, and a good Canadian."

Turning to public questions Dr. Moore wished the new Government success. He realized that a change brought many responsibilities, and he knew if they tackled the problems with the same enthusiasm and energy that they showed in the election campaign, there would be a clear solution. He stressed the importance of the franchise, emphasizing at what cost of sacrifice it was secured, and that it was too sacred "to barter away for a mess of pottage, or to the highest bidder." Rabid partisanship, he believed, was responsible for the demoralizing actions in elections, and that some people even seem anxious to betray the interests of a country for a party. People should start out in life with lofty ideals. When fighting for principle and justice, no failure was possible, he said. Wealth is success attained through a trodden path of toil. This, he said, was what had taken place in the case of Hon. Mr. Fisher who had added fresh lustre to the county, and whom he believed would long remain as the County's representative. In conclusion he paid a tribute to Mrs. Fisher and presented her with a bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Fisher graciously replied to the presentation, expressing thanks in a voice tingling with emotion, saying "it seems the electors of Huntingdon have already lavished us with honours."

Hon. Mr. Fisher stated that he was greatly impressed by the manifestation of loyalty on his behalf, and thanked his electors and friends in and out of Huntingdon County for their tangible mark of appreciation. He would also like to avail himself, he said, of the first public opportunity he had since becoming Provincial Treasurer to thank Premier Duplessis for the honour he had given Huntingdon County and himself, and expressed

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HON. GILBERT LAYTON
Minister without Portfolio in the Union Nationale Government, who also responded to the toast to the Province at the Fisher banquet.

Ministers Not In Favour of Sunday Sport

Association Deplores Harm To Observance Lord's Day by Games

The September meeting of the Frontier Ministerial Association was held on Thursday last at Chateauguay Basin, the Rev. A. McKinley and Mrs. Rose being the hosts. There was a good attendance, members being present from Lacolle, Huntingdon, Ormstown, Howick, Hemmingford, Valleyfield, Athelstan, Franklin and Russelltown.

The President, Rev. A. B. B. Moore of Howick, took the chair and opened the meeting with a devotional period in which he was assisted by Rev. W. R. Fraser of Lacolle.

At the business meeting which followed, the Secretary, Rev. A. McKinley Rose read letters from Rev. S. Ralph Collins of Camundongo, Portuguese West Africa, regretting his inability to be present, and from Dr. Huestis of the Lord's Day Alliance concerning a particular question of Sunday recreation upon which the Association had asked for legal details. Mr. Collins is at present in Canada on furlough and it was expected that he would give an address on the work of the Mission where he is in charge. Greatly to his own disappointment and that of the Association, the expected speaker was detained in Toronto at the United Church Missionary Conference. Discussion arose over the letter from Dr. Huestis and centred about the harmful effects of Sunday baseball and the tendency to exploit this game for gain by certain large commercial interests.

Dr. Miller, of Huntingdon brought forward the matter of the annual "Field Day" in behalf of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the Church. He suggested that in place of the one big rally in the Fall, three or more localized meetings might be held at strategic points. Prominent speakers, preferably missionaries, could be invited, and the duplication of effort would probably have a wider and more effective influence than by following the practice of former years. After some discussion, a committee was suggested by Rev. J. H. Woodside, to go further into the matter and arrange accordingly. This committee, consisting of Dr. Miller as chairman; the President of the Association, and Rev. Victor Rose of Hemmingford, was accepted by the members.

In the absence of the speaker scheduled for the day an open forum was held on The Modern Missionary Task, the majority of those present joining in the discus-

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Young Bride Killed In Car Upset On Highway

HON. MAURICE DUPLESSIS
Premier of the Province of Quebec, who tendered sincere tribute to Fishers at Saturday banquet.

Sentences to Five Years in Theft Cases

King, Beauvais Committed, Tremblay Confesses to Station Burglary

Four young men appeared before Magistrate Lemay in Valleyfield Thursday on charges of theft, and were sentenced to Valleyfield jail and St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. The charges arose from thefts at the O'Connor garage and Dawson feed store in Huntingdon, an Ormstown bakery, oil and gasoline at other places and charges of tampering with slot machines.

Wilfrid King, a recidivist, received a five years' sentence in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, with a severe rebuke from Justice Lemay who stated that he was ridding society of a pest by sending him to jail. King retaliated that the five-year-term would not be sufficient to convert him and that he would again appear in court. Elie Beauvais, arrested on a similar charge, received three years in the penitentiary. Arlington Beauway was given a six months' sentence in Valleyfield jail. Oscar Hébert, who pleaded not guilty received a three months' sentence.

Early a week ago Monday morning Constable Houle of the Valleyfield Police Force, shot a man who tried to evade arrest by running away, when the policeman and Constable Tessier were making their rounds. The man was seen hiding in a ditch. The police stopped to question him and he ran away. They threatened to shoot if he did not stop and they had to carry out their threat to effect his arrest. The bullet pierced his belt into his back. The victim was removed to the hospital where the bullet was extracted, and the victim put under guard.

Later in the morning the police learned of a burglary at the New York Central station and the victim who gave his name as Edmond Côté, 31, was questioned in connection with the theft but denied any guilt. While in the hospital he attempted suicide several times. At a second police questioning he admitted his part in the New York Central burglary, and signed a statement confessing thefts at Grenville, Vankleek Hill, St. Polycarpe, and two at Hawkesbury. Chief Claude is proud of the arrest effected by Constables Houle and Tessier. He predicts promotions and changes in his department.

Provincial changes at Valleyfield include Dr. S. W. Laroche succeeding Dr. O. E. Caza as Coroner.

Presbyterial Meeting of South Shore District Convened at Ormstown

Delegates Present Interesting Reports, Dr. John Howie Talks of his Missions in India

The eighth Sectional meeting of the South Shore District of Montreal Presbyterial held in Ormstown Presbyterian Church on Saturday was one of the most successful yet held.

The morning session was conducted by Mrs. W. G. Gibson and was taken up with hearing reports from Auxiliaries, Y.W.A. and C.G. I.T. groups and Mission Bands. Mrs. W. C. Tully told a most pleasing story to Mission Band members, using a powerful magnet to illustrate. As the magnet had no power to draw wood or stone to itself, but steel nails, being of the same substance were readily attracted, so Jesus Christ, the greatest magnet, will, at His second coming draw to Himself only those who have the same substance, Jesus, in them. Mrs. Tully urged the children to establish a radio connection with the Heaven Father to send this message, "Dear Father, Show me the Way", being Jesus.

In speaking to Y.W.A. members, Miss McNaughton told of two new study charts on India being prepared, either of which would be of great benefit in planning programs for meetings.

Before closing the morning session, Mrs. Gibson passed on a thought which had been sent her. How many members would undertake to sing a hymn every day, to herself or others, anywhere any time?

The morning session closed with prayer by Rev. Walter Ross, after which lunch was served by the ladies of Ormstown Church.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. Kerr, and devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. R. Graham of Huntingdon Auxiliary. A number of ladies from Montreal were present. Mrs. Dougherty brought greetings from the Provincial Board and expressed the wish that the success of these meetings may continue.

Mrs. Sewell the Glad Tidings Sec. told of an increase in subscriptions the past year, and said that now is the time to get in the order for 1937. She told Auxiliary Glad Tidings Sec. to make out Money Order to Editor, Glad Tidings, but send in to her as usual. For the benefit of Glad Tidings Secretaries Mrs. Sewell quoted a poem concerning renewals to the magazine.

Mrs. Pritchard, Supply Sec., told of sending supplies to pupils of Cecilia Jeffrey and other Indian Schools. She mentioned receiving knitting yarn and needles from some Auxiliaries which was a splendid idea.

Mrs. Kerr of Montreal spoke on the necessity of being careful in making out programmes to keep the heart of the work in mind, to show the nature and love of God through the gospel of Jesus to the World. What is a missionary? A messenger, and the message, to tell of the love of God is the main thing in a programme.

Mrs. Harding gave a very concise account of Canadian Missions as reported at recent Council meeting, telling of our hospitals, girls' residences, Chinese work, work among Ukranians, Port workers and Deaconess work. Miss Dickson of Montreal is reported as the greatest authority on Chinese conditions. Mrs. Baker, President of Montreal Presbyterial, also spoke a few words. Special music was rendered by members of Ormstown, Mrs. Alan Hooker and Miss Whealon, who

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HON. MARTIN B. FISHER
Huntingdon County M.L.A. and Quebec Provincial Treasurer, guest of honour at Saturday night's event.

The Week at Ottawa

Canadian Farmers Have Secured Larger Markets as Result of Last Year's Trade Agreements

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Canadian farmers in various parts of the country appear to have secured larger markets in the United States as a result of the trade agreement signed a year ago. The new tariff rates have been operating since January 1st, and the figures for eight months are quite encouraging. It is always difficult to assign to any one particular cause any national events, because modern life and commerce have become extremely complex. But there seems to be real relationship between the lower tariff rates given Canada and the enlarged shipments of goods to the States.

Shipments of cheese, for instance, rose from a value of $45,314. in the first eight months of 1935 to $1,109,741 in 1936. Shipments of poultry rose from 77,564 lbs. to 172,473 lbs. Cream shipments rose from seven gallons to 8,094 gallons; horses, from 4,344 head to 14,495 head; poultry, from value of $5,265 to $220,382; cattle, from 81,744 head to 189,407 head; potatoes, from 232,153 bushels to 651,890 bushels; turnips, from 852,629 bushels to 1,206,424 bushels; strawberries, from 250,273 lbs. to 678,002 lbs.; maple sugar, from 1,539,790 lbs. to 4,736,975 lbs.

In spite of duty reductions, exports of hay, of alfalfa and grass seed showed a decrease, but with these exceptions, all farm items on the trade agreement showed an improvement. It is quite likely that some of them would have gained, treaty or no treaty; but not likely that the gains would have been so spectacular.

And now Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, leaves for Australia and New Zealand, to negotiate new trade agreements there. Whether the present ones can be improved upon is a question not easily answered. Canada has been enjoying the better part of the bargain, judging from trade figures, with both countries, and Mr. Euler may find it necessary to offer some substantial concessions to Australia and New Zealand in order to retain the present volume of trade.

These agreements were signed in 1931 and 1932, preceding the Ottawa conference. At that time trade with both countries was at a relatively low ebb; it has grown quite remarkably since. With Australia our trade at present is the highest it ever was: with New Zealand it is quite good, but only about 40 per cent of pre-depression levels. Australia is the third best customer of Canadian produce at present; and New Zealand seventh on the list. Which illustrates the importance of the mission upon which the Minister of Trade and Commerce is leaving.

They are tinkering with the Dominion Housing Act again to see if it cannot be made a little more effective. The present government doesn't think the statute is very much use, but they found it there, on the books, and are trying to make it work. Only about 500 applicants for loans have so far been approved, providing homes and apartments for perhaps 700 persons. This does not touch the fringe of the housing problem in Canada. The Housing Act only assists that small class of persons with a fairly good income, some capital or land already available, and held up only by the high cost of second mortgage money. The people who need housing the worst get no help at all from the measure.

It is possible that the latest amendments to the Act will bring it within the scope of a few people in more modest circumstances. There is $10,000,000 of Federal money waiting for loan approval, enough to launch a 50 million dollar project. So far only eight or nine per cent of it has been put to work, after 15 or 16 months of operation.

More ambitious housing schemes are being developed by the architects of the National Employment Commission, and we shall have, in the next session, legislation to launch subsidized building of thousands of homes for workers across the country, it is indicated.

This coming session is bound to see a revival of the 1912-13 cry for imperial and Canadian defence—if war hasn't broken out before then. There are growing indications that a body of opinion in Canada believes that we need to strengthen our coasts, and improve our air defence. Even the least jingoistic of newspapers are beginning to say that the League, on which we based our hope of the prevention of war in this generation, has lamentably failed, and that we must find assurance and aid elsewhere now. We shall hear a good deal about the Monroe doctrine, the need of a highly armed British empire, and so on.

Employment statistics for August showed a further substantial gain in employment in Canada, the Dominion Bureau of Statitics reported. The upward trend in evidence in previous months was again notable on September 1.

On that date 9,967 employers reported an aggregate payroll of 1,014,532 persons or 14,562 more than on August 1. On September 1 last year 9,355 employers reported employment of 964,647 persons.

Reflecting this gain, the bureau's crude index, based on 1926, rose from 105.6 on August 1 to 107.1 at September 1, both figures comparing favorably with 102.7 on September 1, 1935.

Counties Get Large Share Relief Funds

Works and Improvements Will Materially Help The Unemployed

Chateauguay, Huntingdon, and Beauharnois Counties will benefit to the extent of $63,000 from the recent agreement made between the Quebec and Ottawa Governments whereby a sum of five and a quarter million dollars will be spent for the relief of unemployment in the Province of Quebec. The cost of the work is borne, half by Ottawa and half by Quebec, the Province to administer the funds and supervise the work.

The largest amount to be spent in the district is in Chateauguay County where the Member of the Legislature, Auguste Boyer, secured $30,000. Of this amount $27,000 will be spent on the St. Chrysostome-Ste. Clothilde road. The remaining $3,000 will go towards works on the Norton Creek, and in Ste. Philomene and St. Isidore parishes.

Beauharnois, through its member, Delpha Sauvé, receives an amount of $23,000 which will be spent in the City of Valleyfield, and the town of Beauharnois. The work in Beauharnois will be improvements to the park and Blanc bridge. The Valleyfield expenditure will be for a public park on Cockburn Point, and the construction of a swimming pool.

The Huntingdon County amount of $10,000 received through Hon. M. B. Fisher and R. E. Cogland will be applied entirely to road and street work. $3,000 of the amount will be for road work at Hemmingford and other sections of the county. $2,000 will be spent on the New Road at Cazaville, and the remaining $5,000 will be for work on Prince street, Huntingdon.

The Huntingdon Town Council has accepted the proposition to pave Prince street from Dalhousie to Lake, to build a sidewalk four feet wide for the same distance, and to gravel 2000 feet at the end of Lake street. The Town will furnish the cement for the sidewalk construction. The Road Committee and the Secretary will arrange for the required number of men each week. Engineer "Jack" Wilson will supervise the work.

A change in a position under the Department of Roads was made in Huntingdon this week when D. Faubert was replaced as issuer of automobile licences by C. B. Kelly, Sr., of Huntingdon, for the west end of the County, and J. E. Fortin, of Hemmingford, for the east end.

Woman Pinned Beneath Machine Was Dragged Ten Feet Along Road

Driver Swerving to Left to Pass Horse Drawn Vehicle is Unable to Get Machine Back on Road

One woman was killed and three men injured on the Huntingdon-Malone highway Saturday night when the automobile in which they were driving rolled over several times and crashed into the guard railing at that spot, when the driver swerved to avoid colliding with a horse-drawn vehicle. The woman who was killed fell from the auto as it turned over, smashing her head on the road. She was dragged over ten feet before the machine stopped, and was killed instantly.

The woman, Mrs. Theodore Simmons, 23 years of age, had been married on September 9th and was on her way home with her husband and two friends to visit her parents, who reside at Caughnawaga. She was an Indian squaw and had been living in Saranac. Her husband was to see her parents for the first time.

The other occupants of the car received minor injuries and bruises. They were Theodore Simmons, negro, 34 years of age, driver, and husband of the dead woman, who suffered internal injuries and bruises about the head and arms; Albert Bundy, negro, who suffered a broken collar-bone, internal, and head injuries, and Jackson Morten, 20, negro, internal injuries and general contusions.

The injured men were attended to by Drs. Clouston and St-Onge of Huntingdon and were then removed to the Saranac Lake Hospital for further treatment. Simmons returned to Huntingdon Sunday to complete funeral arrangements. The body of Mrs. Simmons was taken to the Kelly Undertaking Parlours, in Huntingdon, where it remained until Sunday when the parents of the dead woman came to Huntingdon and had it removed to Caughnawaga for burial. Dr. J. R. McEwen, district coroner, gave a verdict of accidental death.

The accident occurred about nine thirty o'clock at the turn in the road near the James Nesbit farm, Kensington. Simmons, who told police he was driving at a fair rate of speed had just reached the curve when he noticed the buggy directly in front of him. He turned sharply to the left to avert a collision and was successful in passing the vehicle but when he attempted to steer his auto, which had been riding with two wheels on the grass, back on to the road, it rolled over and crumpled up against the guard railing which divides the river from the road at that point. Mrs. Simmons was thrown half out and her head caught beneath the car, crushing her skull as it turned over. She attempted to jump out of the car when she realized it would turn over but her coat caught on the door and held her back.

Simmons was unable to see who was in the buggy and it is not yet known who the people were. It is thought, however, that there were three persons, a man, woman, and a baby. They did not stop to offer any assistance after the accident.

Constable Dawson of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was one of the first persons on the scene. He obtained aid for the victims and summoned Constables Cochrane and Habort of the Provincial Motorcyle Police, who arrived a few minutes later.

The car, a 1930 Model A Ford was badly damaged, with the rear axle broken, the windshield smashed and the body and fenders dented and scratched. It was taken to the Empire garage, Huntingdon. Nothing definite has been arranged about the disposal of the car. It still remains at the garage and no word has been received as to whether it will be repaired or not.

After the crash Chief Jocks of Caughnawaga was notified and he went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tarbell, parents of the dead woman, to inform them of the accident.

HON. T. J. COONAN
Minister without Portfolio, Irish representative in the Provincial Cabinet, who responded to the toast to the Province Saturday evening.

Reception to Newlyweds by Congregation

Dundee, Laguerre Churches Honour Rev. J. H. Lynn And His Bride

A very pretty social event took place Friday in Dundee in the United Church basement. A reception sponsored by the United congregations of Dundee and Laguerre was held in honor of Rev. J. H. Lynn and his bride, the former Miss Eva G. Laughlin of Montreal. Returning from their honeymoon on Friday afternoon they were agreeably surprised around 8.30 on being taken to the Church by Rev. J. H. Woodside to find that a large crowd had assembled to greet them. Mrs. J. J. Fraser played Lohengrin's Wedding March as they entered. Mrs. Ernest Watterson and Mrs. J. E. Platt acting as a reception committee and introduced Rev. and Mrs. Lynn to everyone present.

Following this a bountiful chicken supper was served to about 250. Rev. J. H. Woodside called on Mrs. Lynn to cut the wedding cake, kindly donated by Mrs. Wesley Thomson and Mrs. T. W. Stowell.

After supper was served Rev. J. H. Woodside called the gathering to order and presented the bride and groom with a well filled purse of money donated by their many friends in Dundee and Laguerre reading the following letter of presentation in doing so:

"We the members and adherents of the pastoral charge of Dundee and Laguerre United Church together with friends have met tonight on the occasion of your return after your marriage to extend to you a very hearty welcome. We have already cherished a very high esteem for yourself as our minister since your coming among us. By your helpfulness, geniality, kindly spirit and approachableness you have won your way into our hearts.

Now that you have brought to us your beloved partner in life we wish to assure her that we are opening our hearts and homes to her also and trust that together you shall long be spared to labor happily in our present relationship.

Kindly accept this token of our good wishes for you given in the hope that you may experience equal joy with us in receiving this expression of our feeling towards you.

May God's richest blessings attend you always.

Signed on behalf of the congregation, James A. Arnold, Andrew MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn also received donations of preserves and pickles from the ladies of the congregation. Mrs. Stewart McNicol presented a quilt from the W.M.S. and Mrs. Earl Gardiner one from the Ladies' Aid, or as Mr. Woodside humour-

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Presentation Made Couple on Silver Wedding Anniversary

An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barrington, on Monday evening, Sept. 28, when a few relatives and friends gathered to celebrate with them the 25th anniversary of their marriage. After refreshments were served, Mr. F. Rugar called on the happy couple to come forward and then read the presentation address and were presented with a silver tea service on behalf of those present. Rev. W. Ross gave a few congratulatory remarks as did Mr. D. J. Greig and others.

The evening was spent in games and violin, and piano selections and singing by the younger folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrington thanked those present for their thoughtfulness and kindness in remembering them on this occasion, after which all joined in singing "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow."

The bowling season drew to a close on Wednesday evening when thirty-eight ladies and gentlemen took part in a jitney. The prize winners were: 1st, Miss N. Hunter; 2, Mrs. H. McAdam; consolation, Mrs. H. Perry. Men: 1st, Mr. L. R. Ross, 2, Mr. H. B. Patton; consolation, Mr. Delson Pettes.

The bowlers took this occasion to present the prizes for doubles competition played during the summer. Mr. Percy Osmond, president, gave prizes which were won by Miss N. Hunter and Mr. Maitland Patton. The ladies' club prizes were won by Mrs. M. E. Ross and Mr. J. R. Campbell.

On Saturday evening, the ladies of the choir of St. Malachie's church and the Children of Mary Society entertained in honor of Miss Roxane Rousseau on the occasion of her approaching marriage. The parish hall was prettily decorated with fall flowers and the supper table with pink asters and tall pink candles. Miss Rousseau was presented with a bouquet from which a shower of money was suspended by pink and white ribbons. Miss Laurette Thibeault read the address and Miss Claire Finn presented the bouquet. Miss Rousseau replied, expressing her thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Anderson, who have spent the past two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougall McCaig, left on Tuesday for New York City where they will spend a few days on their way to their home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. F. H. Anstice and daughter Joyce, of Montreal, with Mr. and Mrs. P. MacDiarmid, daughter Sheila and their niece Eileen Hunter, of Hamilton, Ont., were guests of Mr. J. A. Orr.

Miss M. Taylor, Mr. T. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison, all of Montreal were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. Carroll. Mrs. A. Scott returned with them after spending the summer with Mrs. A. Carroll and Miss L. Reid.

District Rebekah Lodges Entertained by Ormsdale

On Monday evening, Sept. 21st, the twenty-first Annual District Meeting of Rebekah Lodges of District No. 1 was held in Ormsdale Lodge No. 30, Ormstown.

The meeting was opened by a banquet held in McDougall Hall, about two hundred being present. The tables looked very attractive, decorated in the Lodge colors interspersed with autumn flowers. Toasts were proposed, first, to "The King" by District Deputy Pres. Sister Luella McMillan; Sister E. Darby proposed the one to the Assembly and Grand Lodge Officers, responded to by the President, Sister Muriel Cassidy of Cowansville; Miss Stevenson, the toast to the visiting Sisters and Brothers, responded to by Bro. Fred Bruce, Pioneer Lodge. The guests of honor were the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Muriel Cassidy, Sister Rose Clark, Hope Lodge, Verdun. Bro. R. Donnelly representing Grand Master, Bro. S. Rorison representing Grand Encampment, Sister M. Boy, Assembly Wardens. Sisters Runté of Montreal and Bro. Macdonald of Springfield, Mass.

The meeting was called to order in the Lodge Rooms at 8.15 p.m. when a very interesting and profitable program was given. The address of welcome was given by the District Deputy President, Sister Luella McMillan.

Bayview and Pioneer Lodges contributed to the program, to which humor was added by the recitations given by Sister P. Lyth, Sister E. Sadler and the musical sketch in costume by Sister E. Dawson and Bro. M. Ruddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington of Toronto were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. F. Platt. Mrs. Platt accompanied them home and will spend some time with them, also visit relatives at Oshawa, Ont., and Ottawa, Ont.

In last week's issue of the Gleaner in the prize list of the Ormstown Calf Clubs, $2.50 given by the Canadian Bank of Commerce was overlooked. This money was added to the Showmanship class of the two clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cook, of Toronto, Ont., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Cook, last week. Mrs. Cook had just returned from England where she had been visiting relatives, having gone over on the Vimy Ridge pilgrimage.

Messrs. Robert Pollock and Evan McLaren left on Wednesday last to resume their studies at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

Rev. A. F. Pollock was in Ottawa, Ont., for a few days last week, attending the seventh general council of the United Church of Canada.

Mr. Roy Grimble of Montreal, spent a week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. McCartney.

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The Importance Of Personal Habits

THE subject of personal habits is a very ticklish one, one which needs careful handling. It is an old saying that "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread", and in this case we will take the fool's chance. In fact, that is what many people are doing in their careless personal habits with fire every day of their lives. Perhaps the most effective way to approach the matter is to relate the results of some personal habits in other people.

A man dropped a cigarette in a rubbish pile in a rooming house and burned to death 11 people.

A man dropped his cigarette in a couch in the lobby of a hotel. Fire resulted at 3 a.m. and resulted in the death of four people.

A mother in one of our leading college cities, for the five hundredth time perhaps, started a fire with coal oil. The fire she started burned to death three children besides herself.

A man dropped a match on a garage floor, walked on and left it. A six year old child found it and ignited her clothing which resulted in burns that caused her death a few hours later.

A man attempted to sleep and smoke at the same time—result, he set bed afire, was overcome with smoke, and removed in an unconscious state. Only the timely arrival of the fire department saved him from being cremated alive.

Some grown-ups placed Strike-Anywhere matches on kitchen table. Two small children acted upon the implied suggestion and carried some to their playhouse, innocently started a fire. Result, little boy burned fatally.

Do you always think about the safety and welfare of those about you when you discard your match and cigarette stub? Are you mindful of the safety of the children in your home to the extent of providing safety matches, and keeping them out of their reach? Do you have proper respect for the dangerous properties of gasoline and always handle it with care?

Canadian Wheat Crop Down

CANADA'S wheat production during 1936 is the lowest in seventeen years. According to the first estimate the total yield will be 232,973,000 bushels, of which 220,903,000 bushels are spring wheat and 12,070,000 bushels fall wheat. The total yield in 1935 amounted to 277,339,000 bushels. The Prairie Provinces—Canada's principal wheat growing area—produced only 216,000,000 bushels compared with 259,500,000 bushels in 1935, a decline of more than 50 million bushels. The 1936 yield per acre is the lowest in 29 years, but the wheat is very high in grade and quality, partially offsetting the diminished production.

The other grain crops also suffered large reductions in comparison with the 1935 figures. The production of oats is estimated at 274,463,000 bushels, nearly 120 million bushels under the 1935 crop. Barley production is given as 74,376,000 bushels, a decline of 2½ million bushels. The fall rye crop of 1936 is placed at 3,781,000 bushels and spring rye at 1,201,000 bushels, both far below average and the 1935 figures. Flaxseed production is estimated at 1,855,000 bushels compared with 1,471,000 bushels in 1935, due to the fact that the increased acreage more than offset the lower yield per acre.

The main crop of hay and clover escaped the full brunt of the summer drought and the 1936 production is placed at 13,619,000 tons compared with 14,060,000 tons a year ago. Large increases in the Maritimes, Quebec and British Columbia were not quite sufficient to offset the declines in Ontario and the Prairie Provinces.

"Pressure Groups"

"PRESSURE Groups" is a term coined in the United States in recent years and is intended to be descriptive of organizations which have cropped up all over the country either for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear upon governments to pass legislation in line with the peculiar views of these organizations or which have been organized for another purpose, and which have, for one reason or another, been dormant and which find it useful as a means of revival to attack some branch of the established order so that they may have some excuse for their continued existence.

We are not free from this sort of thing in Canada. We have, from time to time, observed the activities of these groups in and about the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa and we have observed their operations in and about some, at least, of our Provincial Capitals and City Halls. They usually choose a high-sounding name for themselves and one which is intended to convey to our public men the possibility of the group being the mouthpiece of a very considerable voting strength, while in reality they are nothing of the sort. They are very vocal and declamatory. They are the self-constituted guardians of the primary producer and of labour and yet the majority of them and those who speak the loudest have very soft hands and are entirely selfish.

If their petitions were heeded to any considerable extent, we would have tremendous confusion in both Government and business and a most unhappy national life. The "facts" upon which they base their petitions are usually but half-truths and are most misleading. They love to see their names in print. They are frequently more concerned over the publicity they receive than over their pecuniary reward, although the latter is generally forthcoming, if only in the form of comparatively easy living.

We are prompted to devote a little time to a description of these gentlemen by communications which we have had from some of the men of our industry, indicating concern. We do not suggest that their activities can be entirely ignored, but we do feel that they are frequently not worth the attention which is given to them. We further suggest that when they become too importunate, it might be well to ask Government bodies to count heads and see if they represent any considerable volume of public opinion.

Lights On Vehicles

ONCE again the people of this district have seen the result of a crash between a car and a horse drawn vehicle, travelling on the road at night without lights. Once again they have seen it result in death, and injuries and untold suffering. We hope that they are not going to let this chance pass without an effort to remedy the situation.

Horse drawn vehicles should not be allowed on the road at night without lights. The people in the vehicle are not only endangering themselves but they are a menace to everybody else who may be using the road that night. Any man who drives a car knows that it is nearly impossible to see a buggy on the road at night until he is nearly on top of it. Then nine times out of ten it is too late to do anything about it. The driver either has to take his own life in his hands and cut out sharply to the side of the road as the driver had to do Saturday night or else he has the choice of running square into the oncoming vehicle. Not many drivers take the latter course but prefer to give the man in the rig an even break and they take to the ditch. As a result the car driver usually comes off second best.

Even with a reflector, protection to either party is not guaranteed. When two cars are meeting with bright headlights on it is impossible to see any vehicle which may happen to be in between them no matter how good a reflector it has.

Speed and drunkenness have been blamed for many of the accidents on our highways. There have been laws passed in an attempt to eliminate both these factors as causes for our highway wrecks. But in this province nothing has been done about these lightless vehicles which are rapidly becoming as big a menace on the road as drink or speed.

The roads today are built for speed and so are the cars. It is useless to start a campaign for less speed but it is high time that one was started to get rid of all unnecessary and dangerous risks for the motorists.

October And Autumn

THE ideas associated with Autumn, and especially October, are often not happy ones:

The melancholy days are come
The saddest of the year,
Of wailing winds, and naked woods,
And meadows brown and sere."

If a person is at all inclined to be pessimistic, like the author of the above, the thought suggests itself that the gloriously long and sunny days of summer are over that the inevitable period of decay has come; that nothing now remains to him but to pass through a season of dank discomfort until he emerges to find himself in the icy grasp of winter!

That there is another and brighter side was undoubtedly in the mind of the Reverend Thomas Constable when he sang!

"Hail, old October, bright and chill,
First freedman from the summer sun!
Spice high the bowl and drink your fill!
Thank heaven, at last the summer's done!

Autumn is no less the season of glorious fruition, when bud and blossom have at last fulfilled their mission and changed to ripened fruit, when the long labours of the farmer have culminated in the harvest field, and all alike—the harvest mouse and squirrel, sparrow, ploughman, and millionaire—share the common bounty, and find yet again the great promise fulfilled that to the end of time the days of harvest shall never fail.

Ruskin said that "the purest and most thoughtful minds are those which love colour most". There must be, therefore, many such minds in October. For surely very few do not appreciate the countryside when it is alight with the fire-red, scarlet, crimson, yellow and golden leaves of the maple, dogwood, sumach and grape.

But the function of the leaves with their dazzling and variegated colours are not limited to mere ornament and shade. Nature assigns to them infinitely more important offices, both to surrounding Nature and to the tree of which they form a part. They purify the atmosphere, restoring it to its normal condition, rendering it healthy and salubrious when vitiated by the breadth of animals. Nature has in this, as in all her works, united decorative elegance and beauty of form with direct and immediate utility.

However, leaves are not only responsible for October's riot of colour. There are also the wild fruits, many of which are edible, such as the crowberry, creeping snowberry, hackberry, silver-berry, buffalo-berry, june-berry, blue-fly honeysuckle, high-bush cranberry, mannyberry, and so on.

Several kinds of wild flowers may still be found in bloom; michaelmas daisies, goldenrods, lobelias, chicory, toadflax, sneezewort and the water persicaria with its carmine flower-spikes.

Indeed October seems determined to display all the colours of the rainbow in her quarrel with him who said that "the melancholy days are come", for the bluest of the blue fringed gentian is still blooming.

"Thou waitest late, and com'st alone
When woods are bare and birds have flown
And frosts and shortening days portend
The aged year is near its end.

"Then doth thy sweet and quiet eye
Look through its fringes to the sky,
Blue-blue-as if that sky let fall
A flower from its cerulean wall."

"First Aid" As Applied To Fire

MANY a life has been saved as a result of modern "First Aid" treatment. The kit of the camper or the Boy Scout is not complete without its tape, its gauze and its antiseptics. Immediate treatment, when the victim is far from skilled medical assistance, forestalls countless amputations and prolongs the days of thousands of accident victims.

The home itself will be thus supplied, if its occupants are as wise and cautions as they ought, be.

"First Aid" has its place too in the protection of the house against fire. Yet how deplorably small is the number of residences thus equipped.

The incipient fire has all the potentialities of the conflagration. If it cannot be stamped out or if the water bucket does not suffice, there is still a way to prevent its spread provided the home has been equipped with small fire extinguishers.

An old saying among those who deal with this question is that "all fires are small at the start." If caught in time, the number of fires that get beyond control may be very materially reduced.

"First Aid" is a present-day necessity in the protection of the home against fire no less than in the safeguarding of life against cuts and scratches and burns.

Fire Prevention Week, October 4th to 10th.

Chronicled News Bits

Specially written for The Huntingdon Gleaner

QUINT "FEEDS" DOG

On a recent night, Dr. Allan Dafoe read a bedtime story to the Dionne quintuplets as is his custom. It was the story of Old Mother Hubbard and her dog. All seemed to enjoy the old nursery rhyme except Emilie who was visibly affected by the tragedy that happened to the "poor little dog." She cried herself to sleep. Breakfast for the little girls next morning included bacon. Emilie was seen to slip away from the table with a piece of bacon. She found the nursery book from which the doctor had read to them the night before, looked up the story of Mother Hubbard and put the strip of bacon right under the dog's nose in the picture. Then she returned to the table, all smiles, and finished her breakfast. When Dr. Dafoe arrived, she took great pleasure in showing him what she had done.

LIVE APART 52 YEARS

After 52 years of married life, during which she had never shared a home with her husband, a New Zealand woman has been granted a divorce on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Annie Christina Claydon told Justice Reed at Lisborne, that she had been married for more than half a century to William Clayden, but had never lived with him. There were no children of the marriage. She had earned her own living and had been using her maiden name ever since the wedding day, August 5, 1884. Her husband, she said, had made repeated promises he would make a home for her, but had never done so. She had always been ready and willing to live with him. Mr. Justice Reed granted a decree nisi, remarking it was an astonishing case.

15 DAYS IN SEWER

Back in 1922 the city of Los Angeles constructed a sewer system, the main lines of which, six miles long, were built of 12-foot tubes. An inspection of the system was ordered to see if it had been damaged by frequent earth tremors, oil seepage, erosion, or from other causes. The job was given to Reuben Brown, young engineer, who spent 15 days making a minute inspection of this six-miles tunnel from a small boat. He had to carry his own oxygen supply for breathing as the sewer was filled with poisonous gases. He also had his own radio signalling outfit and carried a camera with flashlight equipment to take pictures of any weakened or defective parts in the system.

RIGHT TIME TO GO

So accurate are modern engineers they can start a tunnel from opposite sides of a mountain range and come together within a fraction of an inch. A Chinese engineer, who made what he thought were the necessary mathematical deductions for a tunnel through Ho Hing mountain in North China made an error. When the tunnelers came together there was a discrepancy of 50 feet. Now the engineer who drew the plans and specifications for the tunnel cannot be found. If he were, he would lose his head which is the penalty over there for making such mistakes.

ROMANCE NEVER DIES

Years ago Lloyd Day and Mrs. Sarah Caudill, Whitesburg, Ky., were youthful sweethearts, but they did not marry each other. Instead, each married three other mates successively. Recently Day, a widower, and Mrs. Caudill, a widow, were finally married. Day has nine children, including three sets of twins. His bride also has nine children, making a grand total of 20 in the newly-merged family.

BROTHER ACROSS ROAD

When a new family moved into a house across the street the C. A. Snows, in Longview, Wash., were more than ordinarily interested when they heard the new family was also named Snow. So they went to call on the new arrivals. It took only a few moments of conversation to discover the two Snows were brothers who had not seen each other in 40 years.

HARD TO ROB

In the five times he has been held up in his store, Chas. Arculeo, Leavenworth, Kan., has lost $260. Arculeo's part in these five holdups has been to kill three of the bandits, wound two and send four to prison.

FIRST SINCE 1811

First Siamese twins to be born in Siam since the originals in 1811 arrived at Nau, near Bangkok, and lived only a few days. These twins, whose mother is 24, were joined back-to-back from the shoulder. They each had their own limbs and heads, but only one stomach. The original Siamese twins were born of Chinese parentage in Siam. Their breast bones were joined by a band of flesh. They married in America, having made a considerable amount of money out of their exhibition. They died in 1874.

LUCKY RUNAWAY

Back in 1908, John W. Freeman stopped a runaway team in Fort Smith, Ark., and was credited with saving the life of one of the city's prominent business men, and his 17-year-old daughter. Citizens of Fort Smith helped him get a Carnegie medal and $1,000 in cash as a reward. Freeman, then a young travelling salesman, took the medal but asked that the money be kept for him until he really needed it. He applied for it recently from Laredo, Texas, where he has been eking out a living for several years as a scissors grinder. With the money, he has bought a small plot of ground and built a little home on it. With chickens and a garden, he expects to make an independent livelihood in his old age.

LIFE WORK IN PRISON

When she was 43 years old, Mary Barker, victim of the liquor habit, as a last resort in finding a cure got permission to enter Salt Lake City prison, where it would be impossible for her to get strong drink. She was made a helper to the prison matron in exchange for her board, clothing and lodging. For 27 years Mary Barker remained in the prison, cured of the drink habit long ago, and giving her life to make the lot of prisoners easier and happier. To them, she was an angel of mercy. She died last month, aged 70, and few funerals have ever touched that city and community as did Mary Barker's.

TWO CRUSOES

About 1,500 miles northeast of Sydney, Australia, is Sunday island, on which two men live alone. They declare it to be a modern Eden. Recently a government steamer called at the island—the first for two years. The two residents told the captain they did not care if they never saw another ship, and they were happy to be away from the troubles and quarrels, animosities and crimes of the world. The men live on fruits, wild fowl and fish. Peaches, oranges and tomatoes grow in profusion. They revel in hot mineral baths and surf bathing.

SNAKE RAT CATCHER

A venomous snake is living a life of luxury at Kimberley, South Africa. A resident there who kept the snake as a pet discovered it was more efficient than a cat at catching rats and mice in and about the house. Now he uses his pet as a rat catcher, keeping it in a box during the day and setting it free to do its work at night. In the morning the snake always returns to the house to drink a saucerful of milk left out by its owner. It enjoys this as much as any cat.

AMBITIOUS WARNED

Riddled with bullets, the body of Terry Burns, ace racketeer, was left outside a restaurant in the Italian district in New York as a warning to other gangsters not to get too ambitious. Formerly boss of a gang operating many lucrative rackets, Burns was ousted from the leadership by Charles ("Lucky") Luciano, now in jail. In the absence of his rival, Burns tried to stage a comeback, and was murdered—the fourth victim of a New York gangster war in a fortnight.

Poultry Breeders' Convention Hinted

Association President Says General Conference May Be Called Soon

A general convention of all interested in the development and expansion of poultry breeding in the province of Quebec may be called in the near future, with a view to define a new policy for producers and breeders. This was hinted by Dr. Sylvio Lafortune, of Montreal, once a practical farmer, elected president of the Provincial Avicultural Association, at the annual meeting held Friday morning in Montreal. He pleaded for a more generous grant for the annual exhibition, in commenting generally upon the condition of the industry in the province.

The Provincial Department of Agricultural subscribes a sum of $2,500 each year to help the exhibition, he said, but the federal authorities only give $1,225. In Ottawa, the avicultural section of the annual fair obtains almost $3,000 annually, although the provincial exhibition in Quebec is of greater proportions. The industry is passing through hard times, added the new president, and such is the situation, that Quebec poultry makes up only three per cent of the total number of fowls sold on the local market. The competition from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario accounts for this.

The speaker saw in the new agricultural policy of the Duplessis Government the advent of better days for aviculture.

The retiring president, L. A. Poliquin, deplored the lack of interest of poultry breeders, as shown by the meagre attendance, and suggested a reorganization of the association and a membership campaign.

Last year's exhibition was a success, according to the report read by Lucien Crevier, secretary of the association. Although it registered a deficit, once prizes and expenses were paid up, the latter was covered through a supplementary grant of $500 from the provincial Government. Finances were reported sound.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Sylvio Lafortune, M.D., Montreal; vice-president, C. J. Wright, Sherbrooke; second vice-president, J. C. Hebert, N.P., Montmagny, Que.; secretary, Lucien Crevier, of Ste. Martine. The new directors are F. T. Jeffrey, Montreal, Manager of the show; P. H. Merineau, Three Rivers; Lucien Leclerc, Montreal.

Before concluding the meeting, the new board of directors of the association decided that the annual exhibition would be held about the middle of January, in Montreal. No date has definitely been fixed for this event.

A new bond salesman, dictating a few days ago, was in doubt as to the use of a certain phrase, so he said to the stenographer:

"Do you retire a loan?" And the wistful-eyed one replied rather sleepily:

"No, I sleep with mama."

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Each night, class of ponies, hunters, jumpers, saddle roadsters, carriage and general purpose horses. Amongst the attractions will be: Silver Spark the almost human trick horse, also the famous 5-gaited horse Happy Thought, both owned by Miss Viau of Montreal. Also the ever attractive pony potato races.
Admission: Monday, 10 cts. Other nights, 30 cts.
Further information on request—
S. GOSSELIN, Secretary
Valleyfield, Que.

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Bell Company Is Replacing Phone Cable

Extensive Repair Program Carried Out in Town And District

Sixty per cent of the present cable in the town of Huntingdon will be replaced and additional new cable added to give better service and improved facilities according to a statement issued this week by an official of the Bell Telephone company. The long distance cable is also being re-routed, the new line running up Chateauguay street and crossing the river at A. S. Hayter's.

Mr. Murphy Farrel, of Montreal, who is in charge of the construction gang doing the work expects the job may take four months or more. Many of the poles in town are being re-arranged, some taken down and others re-placed. The main Street will present a much improved appearance with all the old cable boxes down and with the new wiring system that will be installed. Joint poles may be used with the Beauharnois Electric company to eliminate a lot of unnecessary poles.

New cable to carry the rural party lines in the west end of the town is being put up and an exchange cable, which is being placed as far as Pringle Bros., may be extended to Mrs. John Newmans. Between ten and fifteen thousand feet of cable will be needed to complete the work, which is being done by a gang of five men. The work was started Monday morning.

Hi, diddle, diddle,
One look at the griddle,
The cook went off in a swoon;
Sultana entreated, the tarnish retreated—
The griddle's as bright as the moon!
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ANOTHER REDUCTION IN

LONG DISTANCE RATES
On calls to points over 130 miles
Once again we have cut the cost of Long Distance. On September 1st, a new schedule of rates became effective on calls (both person-to-person and station-to-station) to points over 130 miles distant. This reduction will mean an annual saving of over $200,000.00 to telephone users in Ontario and Quebec alone.
This is the second time this year that Long Distance costs have been reduced. In the past seven years, we have made six substantial rate revisions. At the same time we have constantly improved service, as evidenced by the fact that, while in 1929 it took an average of 3.4 minutes to complete a Long Distance call, to-day the average is only 78 seconds.
To-day, your telephone is within easy reach of any one of 33,000,000 telephones scattered throughout the world.
Low night rates from 7 every evening and all day Sunday!
THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA — LOCAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE
F. C. Whitaker,
Manager.

Valleyfield Canning Co. Owns Real Going Concern

Located centrally in the city of Valleyfield, Quebec, the Valleyfield Canning Company has in recent years restricted its activities to the packing of tomatoes and beans, which are the only products packed this year.

Valleyfield is 35 miles from Montreal and is called "the City of Opportunity." It is directly connected by water with the Great Lakes and the Ocean ports and by rail to call centres in the Dominion. It has modern waterworks and sewerage systems and an unlimited quantity of cheap electrical power.

THE CANNING PLANT

In view of the foregoing the plant of the Valleyfield Canning Co. is operated by electric power and has ample supply of water. There is a constant flow of water through a drain down the centre of the work room which facilitates matters for cleaning up.

All seed is supplied to the growers at cost price. This year the company will receive beans from 70 acres of land worked by about 100 growers. The company will only allow a maximum of one acre to a grower. Many, of course, have less than an acre. Over 200 acres of tomatoes will supply the tomato needs of the plant this year. In buying the beans the company weighs them in at the plant, but with tomatoes they are weighed at the public scales in the city.

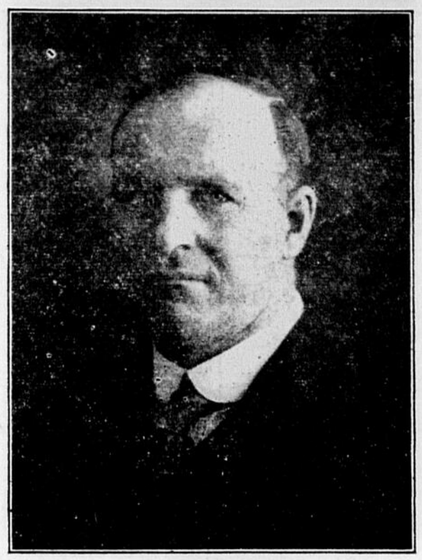
The building in which the work room and warehouse of the Valleyfield Canning Company are located could doubtless tell a good deal of Valleyfield history if only buildings could speak. The structure is typical of the style of buildings seen in many portions of older Canada, being of gray fieldstones and with particularly thick walls. It is understood to be about one hundred years old, and at one time formed a part of a paper mill until the canal was cut through and a portion of the building demolished to make way for it.

The work room and warehouse are each about 30 ft. x 100 ft. and meet each other at right angles, the two-storey warehouse being parallel to the street, which incidentally is one of the city's main thoroughfares, and the work room running at right angles and back to the bank of the canal. On the opposite side of the work room the company has built two additions which have recently been opened up into one. Taken separately, they are about 20 ft. x 40 ft. and 40 ft. x 60 ft.

In these latter structures are located Mr. McMeekin's office, the receiving platform, the two Chisholm-Ryder bean snippers and one grader and the picking belts for each as well as the tomato washer and scalder equipment. Eight workers are stationed at each of the bean picking belts.

The retorts, of which there are four open and one closed, were moved outside this year, with a cooling tank being built at the end.

During the bean pack, one of the open retorts is used for blanching, the beans being put in an open basket after coming from the picking tables, rinsed in cold water in one open retort and then dropped into one containing hot water. This is followed by another dip in the cold water and then the beans are taken to the long table which runs about three-quarters the length of the workroom and packed in the cans. About 35 women were engaged in filling the cans on the day of the writer's visit. They are paid on the basis of 15 cans as a unit. As each shallow box containing 15 cans is taken to the closing machine, the one who filled them is given a small tin disc and then she is paid for the number of discs she has.



DAVID McMEEKIN

The cans are then filled with a "Windsor" brine solution which pours down on them on their way to the Whittal closing machine. At the closing machine they are immediately packed into the baskets for cooking. They, of course, then go to the closed retort and after cooking are machine-labelled and stored in cases ready for shipment. Tomatoes are machine-filled and pass through an exhauster before closing.

Only one closing machine is used on beans, but during the tomato pack, two closing machines are sometimes brought into service. Also, during the tomato pack, the open retorts are brought into service for cooking as required. For about three weeks during the bean pack the factory operates on two shifts—a 10 hour day shift and an 11 hour night shift.

The plant is expected this year to put out a pack of about 15,000 cases of beans and 35,000 to 40,000 cases of tomatoes.

The Company's brand name "St. Lawrence" naturally comes from the St. Lawrence River on which the city of Valleyfield is located.

David McMeekin is owner and manager of the company. He began working in the canning industry in 1913 with the Huntingdon Canning Company, looking after their interests in Valleyfield. In 1919, however, Mr. McMeekin became the sole owner of the company and the company has continued on this basis since. Although born in Scotland, Mr. McMeekin came to live in Valleyfield, Que., at an early age. He speaks the French language fluently, and, of course, all of his employees are French. He is vice-president of the Quebec Canners' Association.

Associated with him in business is his son, David McMeekin, Jr., who is rapidly becoming able to take charge of all that goes on at the plant.

—Courtesy Canadian Canner and Food Manufacturer.

Ormstown High School Held Annual Sports Field Day

The Annual Field Day sports were held Friday, Sept. 25th at the Exhibition grounds. Owing to rain the day before the sports were held in the arena but the relay race was run on the track. Supper was served to the visitors and guests at the High School, the assembly hall and tables very attractively decorated with the school colors and flowers. The prizes were distributed and a couple of hours' dancing enjoyed by all.

Intermediate Events

Girls, 100 yds.: 1, Bernice Bott; 2, Elsie Furey.

High jump, girls: 1, Elsie Furey; 2, Norma Steele.

Three legged race: 1, Norma Steele; 2, Bernice Bott.

Relay race, boys: 1, Gerald Boy; Harry Williams; 2, Gerald Weller, Gordon Whitehead.

100 yards, boys: 1, Jas. Maithers; 2, Gordon Whitehead.

200 yards: 1, Gordon Whitehead; 2, James Maithers.

High jump: 1, Gordon Whitehead; 2, Boyd Campbell.

Broad jump: 1, Gordon Whitehead; 2, Gerald Bissonette.

Senior Events

100 yards, girls: 1, Bernice Bott; 2, Elsie Furey.

Broad jump: 1, Elsie Furey; 2, Norma Steele.

High jump: 1, Elsie Furey; 2, Norma Steele.

Three legged race: 1, Norma Steele; 2, Bernice Bott.

100 yards, boys: 1, Don Whalley; 2, Dick Whitehead.

220 yards: 1, Dick Whitehead; 2, Don Whally.

Broad jump: 1, Don Whally; 2, Gordon Whitehead.

High jump: 1, Alan Hooker; 2, Dick Whitehead.

Broad jump: Gordon Whitehead, Don Whally, Burry McGerrigle.

Pole vault: Burry McGerrigle, Don Whally, Gordon Whitehead.

Junior events, 10 to 13 years.

High jump: Ferns Pringle; Kelvin Nussey.

Broad jump: Raymond Wisher, Clifford Schofield, John Stuger.

Intermediate events

High jump: Gordon Whitehead, Boyd Campbell.

Broad jump: Gordon Whitehead, Gerald Bissonette, Douglas Ogilvie.

High jump, junior: Alice English, Audrey McDougall.

Broad jump, junior: Alice English, Audrey McDougall.

Broad jump, Intermediate: Elsie Furey, Norma Steele, Alice English.

High jump, Intermediate: Elsie Furey, Norma Steele, Alice English.

Pole vault, Senior: 1, Don Whally; 2, Burry McGerrigle.

Relay race: 1, Burry McGerrigle, 2, John Campbell; 3, Don Whally; 4, Dick Whitehead.

Bicycle race: Gerald Wheller, Lionel Upton.

Junior Girls' Trophy for highest aggregate of points: Audrey McDougall.

Junior Boys' Trophy for highest aggregate of points: Dalton Sadler.

Senior Girls' Trophy for highest aggregate of points: Elsie Furey.

Senior Boys' Trophy for highest aggregate of points: Jas. Maithers.

Inter school Trophy to be donated to school with highest aggregate of points: Ormstown.

Athelstan

The Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Leggatt on Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance of members and invited guests. Mrs. Jamieson gave the lesson, "What Christianity can do for India." In talking over plans for the Thank-Offering meeting it was learned that Rev. Mr. Nimmo's brother who is a missionary in Africa was expected to address the meeting, but no date could be set until it was known definitely when he could visit Athelstan.

Rev. A. Nimmo, Mrs. Nimmo and children spent the week-end with friends in Morewood. Rev. Mr. Nimmo also preached at Gloucester's anniversary service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hampson, Arthur and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Grant, Arline and Donald motored to Shawville on Thursday, where they visited friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Howick were guests on Monday at the home of Mr. A. W. Perkins.

Rev. Mr. McNeil of Livingstone Church, Montreal, conducted service here on Sunday in the absence of Rev. A. Nimmo.

Mrs. James Brims, Mrs. Tully, Mrs. L. Elder, Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Watson represented the W.M.S. at the Sectional Meeting held in Ormstown Presbyterian Church on Saturday; Miss Bessie Graham, the Y.W.A. and Marjorie Ross and Patricia Rowat, the Mission Band.

Judge: "Why did you commit a second theft after you had been acquitted of the first?"

Prisoner: "I had to pay my lawyer."

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Howick

The monthly meeting of the Y.W.A. was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lincoln West. The meeting opened by singing a hymn, followed by prayer by Jennie Whyte. Ten members responded to the roll call by a verse of Scripture. The missionary prayer was given by Mary Hamilton. The meeting closed with a hymn followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Jessie Holmes and Mrs. Alex. Holmes had charge of the study period. Sewing was done for a while, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Graves have returned to their home in Magog after spending the past two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Welch. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Welch who spent the week-end in Magog.

Huntingdon No. 2

Mrs. C. L. Dunn, of Montreal, who had been a guest of Mrs. Windle for the past three weeks, returned home Thursday.

Foreseeing the Future

"So you didn't marry John because of your mother's advice?"

"Yes, she gave him so much of it that he stopped calling."

At the evening service, Rev. Mr. Adams of the Bible Society was present and delivered an interesting talk on his work. As Mrs. Jas. McKell wished to be relieved of her duties as secretary, Mr. Jas. Templeton was appointed to take her place.

Sunday morning service in the United Church was conducted by Mr. Belbin of Russelltown Church, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Moore, who was preaching at both services in Emmanuel Church, Montreal.

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Baseball Played Here In '55 But Croquet Favorite Sport

The fourth and final of the series of articles related by Mr. Alex. Chalmers, 96 year old Huntingdon resident, is printed below. In this instalment Mr. Chalmers deals with early sport and modes of living in the days of seventy and eighty years ago.

In summer there was always a good baseball club but no one took any interest in the game except the players. In '55 and '56 games were played on Robert Graham's property but the only spectators were a few small boys. Croquet was the favorite game and was played by young and old. In the evenings it was played on the vacant lot behind the present Bank of Montreal and a closely contested game often lasted till midnight, on a moonlight night. Lacking the light of the moon, lanterns were called into service.

The young people of today will probably consider these as very simple amusements, but a happier, more jolly crowd of young people than those of Huntingdon sixty or seventy years ago would be hard to find.

Differences in Ways of Living

People lived very plainly seventy years ago. No fruit was brought into the village. There was no ice-cream. Canly consisted of sticks of various flavour, peppermints, conversation lozenges, bull's eyes, and other varieties unknown to the present generation.

There was only one butcher in town and among the first of these was Dan Miller. Lamb and pork were the principal meats. There was no water system but almost every house had a well. Water for washing was brought from the river. Every house had what was called a "rain-barrel". There were no movies, telephones, radios, automobiles, or electrical appliances. Coal oil lamps were just beginning to take the place of candles. There was no train running from here to Montreal. When the young people held picnics at Chateauguay Lake, "The Charm", or elsewhere, they drove with teams of horses, starting early in the morning. Sunday was strictly observed. There were no amusements, not even whistling (whistling used to be an amusement in those days) and Sunday School books were the only ones the young people were allowed to read on that day. Sermons were very learned and lengthy, the subject being arranged under the heads of: Firstly, secondly, etc. The churches were well filled however, the children and young people being conspicuous by their presence.

Trained nurses were unknown. When there was a serious sickness in a family, the neighbours took turns in sitting up with the sick one and attending to the farm work, should it be the father who was ill. There were no maids. Instead there were "treasures" known as hired-girls, who formed a part of the family life. When their day's work was done they spent the evening in darning, sewing, mending and in helping the younger children with their lessons.

Valleyfield Council

At the regular meeting of Valleyfield Council on Wednesday evening Ald. Laroche suggested that a resolution be drawn up stipulating pensions for employees of the city, when they retire. Mayor Billette was also in favor of a general pension fund. It was decided to leave the matter over for discussion at the next meeting.

It was unanimously agreed that an expression of sympathy should be sent the family of the late A. Desjean, former alderman in this city.

Ald. Miron asked that the clerk write to Maxime Raymond, M.P., making inquiries as to the exact rights which the city has in regard to the bridge on Dufferin St. He asked this particular thing as he was surprised that the Montreal Cottons Ltd. should still claim rights of the bridge when the company had sold all the power to the Beauharnois Power Co.

Mayor Billette informed the council that he had interviewed Mr. W. G. E. Aird, Manager of the Montreal Cottons, in company with two aldermen. Mr. Aird, he stated, had assured them that something would be done after the next Board of Directors' meeting.

It was moved by Ald. Miron and seconded by Ald. Touchette, that the engineers be asked to interview the council as soon as possible, in order that construction of a new bridge on Dufferin St. might not be held up any longer. Carried.

The treasurer was authorized to make the following changes on the valuation roll: Nap. Beaudoin to J. Beaudoin, lots Nos. 85-6-7; Roméo Lanctot to Lionel Vallée, lots Nos. 151-97; these changes were authorized by motion of Ald. Mallette, seconded by Ald. Miron.

Request from ratepayers along Des Erables St. asking that a street light be placed in front of the property bearing No. 90, was tabled. It would be a very easy matter to place a light at this particular place, as the pole is already erected.

Application to make a store-to-store canvass to benefit the "Stars" Hockey Club of Valleyfield was filed. Ald. Touchette and Lebeuf discussed the matter, and stated that in the future a regulation would have to be made as to whether all such applications should be accepted or refused.

A letter from Rodolphe St-Onge asking that the city give him work was referred to the Unemployment Department. Mr. St-Onge lost his means of support through robbery and asked that the city consider this in his application.

A letter from Mr. Pelletier asking for an increase in salary, stating that he cannot live on the one he is receiving at the present time, was filed.

Water examination report showed Valleyfield to be listed in the "good" division.

The Minister of Municipal Affairs informed the Council that he approved of By-law No. 364, granting commutation of taxes for 75% to ten years to the Victoria Worsted & Woollen Co.

A letter from the Metropolitan Commission inviting the City of Valleyfield to join that Association, was filed.

Maxime Raymond, M.P. informed the Council that he would approach the Minister of Railways and Canals in order to obtain a grant to build a stone wall facing the Chateau Salaberry.

Delpha Sauvé, M.P.P., informed the council that the requests for the Valleyfield-Coteau bridge and the Dufferin St. bridge were being considered. He mentioned that the larger part of relief funds would be used for completing an amusement park on Cockburn Point.

The question of making a drainage system on property belonging to M. Loiselle, Tessier St., was brought up, and it was decided to leave the matter over till next year. This decision was made because Mr. Loiselle had stated that the drainage was not really required this year.

Request from ratepayers along Mignonne St. asking improvement of that street as far as the church, was referred to the engineer for report.

Ald. Mallette suggested that the furnaces in the City Hall be attended to, in order to be ready for the winter season. After discussion it was learned that the furnaces had already been examined, and that they are good for another four years. At the next meeting tenders will be considered for supplying coal for the different City Departments.

Havelock

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamill motored to Cornwall, Ont., on Sunday.

Agriculturist Passes Away In Australia

W. M. Walker Was Native of Huntingdon and Well-known Here

Huntingdon lost one of its most distinguished sons, and Australia one of its foremost Agriculturists, in the death in Australia on August 16th, of William Montgomery Walker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Huntingdon. The deceased, who was in his 53rd year, was ill only ten days. He contracted influenza and death occurred from pneumonia which developed later.

Mr. Walker, who was born at Hillside Farm, 1 mile south of Huntingdon, July 6th, 1884, received most of his early education at Huntingdon Academy, Macdonald College, and at Business College in Montreal. Twenty-two years ago he left for Honolulu. He stayed there six months before departing for Australia, where he took an Agricultural course, afterwards securing a government position at Bourke and later being transferred to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

In 1916 he went overseas with the Australian Light Horse Cavalry and saw service both in Egypt and in Palestine where he served under General Allenby. In 1919 he returned to Australia and was made an orchardist and put in charge of the government experimental station at Glen Innes.

Funeral services took place at the home of the deceased in Glen Innes, and the body was then taken to Sydney by train for burial. The respect in which Mr. Walker was held was shown by the large number of Glen Innes war veterans who followed the body to the station. Burial took place on August 18th.

In 1924 Mr. Walker married Miss Marie Powell of Sydney, Australia, who survives him. Besides his wife he leaves three children, Jean 9, Millicent 8, and Hugh 5, also three sisters, the Misses Margaret, Millicent and Frances Walker of Huntingdon.

Rockburn

Mr. John Lindsay of Montreal is visiting with his brother, Mr. Geo. Lindsay.

Mr. Ernest Rennie spent some days recently, the guest of his cousin, Mr. Robt. Rennie, Mooers, N.Y.

Mr. Henry of Vancouver arrived Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver, after which he and Mrs. Henry will visit friends in Toronto en route home.

Mr. J. Blair of Montreal was a guest over the week-end of Mrs. Wm. Jamieson.

Rally Day was observed in the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, the regular order of service being used.

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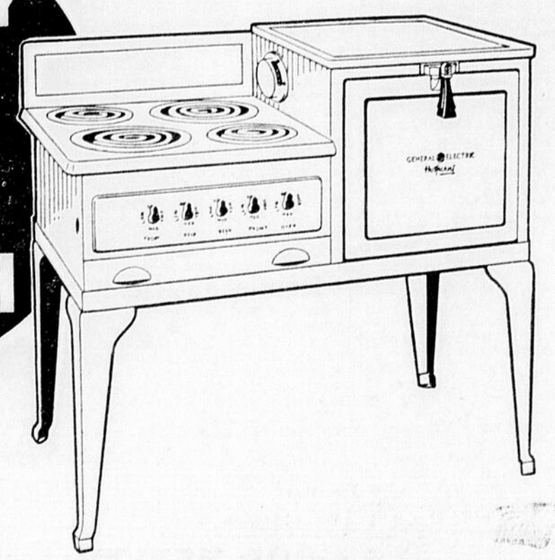

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

By FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

HARVARD . . . . 300 years

The whole world of scholarship is paying compliments this month to the oldest American institution of learning, Harvard University, which was founded in 1636, three hundred years ago.

Harvard's tercentenary interests me particularly because one of my earliest American ancestors, Dr. Benjamin Stockbridge, was one of the first students in the "colledge or schoale" which the Rev. John Harvard endowed in the town which was named for his own English university town of Cambridge.

In its beginning Harvard was a crude, one-teacher boarding school, where Nathaniel Eaton, the master, half starved and mercilessly whipped the unfortunate boys. But from that seed sprang what is, I believe, the most far-reaching educational influence in America, and the most democratic.

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COTTON . . . . for roads

New York state is about to try out the new type of cotton road, on a six-mile stretch in the Mohawk Valley. Cotton roads have been quite successful in the South, as the cheapest improvement on the ordinary gravel or clay road.

I have been trying to remember a time when the cotton planters of the South were not in distress, seeking new uses and markets for their surplus product. It was a year or so before the World War that the "buy a bale of cotton" propaganda was started all over the country, to help the Southern planters.

The truth about cotton, it seems to me, is that it can be grown profitably only in especially favored regions or where is a plentiful supply of the cheapest manual labor to "chop" and pick it. Most of cotton's troubles arise from trying to grow it under conditions which militate against profits.

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PIGS . . . . from abroad

"Pigs," as my friend Ellis Parker Butler pointed out in the story which made him famous, "is pigs." In "Pigs is Pigs" it was a country railway agent who insisted that guinea-pigs should come under the same classification as regular porkers.

In England, where they have been breeding pigs since long before Columbus discovered America, pigs is also pigs, but they know they are not all alike. The kind that bring home the bacon in England are known only by the name of Large Black pigs. They are said to be far more docile than the "fancy" breeds, and also more profitable.

Uncle Sam has just imported four Large Black pigs, two boars and two sows, and is going to try crossing them with familiar American breeds. Which is interesting to hog-raisers, but to most of us pigs is just pigs.

BATS . . . . some useful

I have long accounted bats as among the most interesting as well as the most useful little animals we have. They are useful, because if you have plenty of bats flying around your house on summer evenings you won't have so many mosquitoes. Indeed, one Texas town some years ago built a "bat tower" in which these flying mice could live and breed, and so get rid of a serious mosquito pest.

Only a few persons with exceptionally keen ears can hear the squeaky cries of bats as they fly. Their tone is pitched in a key beyond ordinary audibility.

Not all bats are harmless, however. The great vampire bats of the tropics and some parts of Europe are actually a menace to human and animal life. And the other day the Federal government ordered the killing of eight "flying foxes" from India, fruit bats with a three-foot wing spread, which destroy orchards and fruit groves of all kinds.

Still, I like bats.

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CHILDREN . . . . work

A new law has just gone into effect in New York, raising from 14 to 16 the age at which a boy may leave school and get his "working papers." Boys of 12 are still allowed, however, to sell newspapers and shine shoes on the streets.

I have never been convinced that it is always a good thing for a boy to keep him from earning his own way in the world, whatever his age I know too many men who have risen to real greatness, who had very little formal schooling but got their education through their contacts with life itself.

Of course, it all depends on what the boy has got in him; but I think most boys who want to go to work don't get very much of value out of compulsory school attendance.

Huntingdon

The first real heavy frost of the season fell last night. While flowers and vegetables had been considerably damaged by previous frosts, none had done damage to the extent suffered last night. This morning the ground was covered with a heavy white frost which soon vanished with the appearance of a hot September sun.

Miss Tully and Miss Kimball of Dobb's Ferry, N.Y., are visiting Miss Lucy Tully.

Mrs. N. W. Reese, Miss Elsie M. Sellar, Miss Eva G. White and Mr. N. W. Sparrow motored to Clarenceville, Que., on Saturday and visited at the home of Rev. I. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson.

A special session of the Town Council was held Monday, all members present except Ald. Lalonde. Mayor Faubert presiding.

It was moved by Ald. Hunter, and seconded by Ald. McCormick that the proposition as outlined by the Minister of Labor of the Province of Quebec to pave Prince Street from Dalhousie St. to Lake St., from curb to curb, be accepted, and also to build a sidewalk four feet wide for the same distance, without cost to the Town except for the cost of the cement as above-mentioned, and also to gravel approximately 2000 feet at the west end of Lake Street.

The matter of furnishing the required number of men each week was left in the hands of the Road Committee and the Secretary.

It was moved by Ald. Hunter and seconded by Ald. McCormick that the Police Committee be authorized to take action against parties who have not paid the business license.

The opening meeting of the "Y" was held at the home of Mrs. R. Sellar on Monday night, Sept. 28th. In the absence of the President, Miss Frances Turner, the meeting was conducted by the Vice-President, Miss Elsie Sellar. Delegates were appointed to attend the Convention at Cowansville in October. The Flower Superintendent, Miss Dorothy Davis, reported having sent several baskets of flowers to Montreal during the summer, and letters acknowledging same and expressing appreciation were read. After the business meeting, progressive games were played and enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments were served, after which the evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. G. C. P. MacIntyre of Sussex, N.B., is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Miss Gebbie, en route to Vancouver, B.C.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. J. Lefebvre were Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Monat and son Pierre and Mrs. J. H. Lefebvre, of Chateauguay, Mr. Rémi Lefebvre, Mrs. Ernest Laberge, Mr. Hervé Lefebvre and Miss Helen Oliver, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hébert and daughter Marie of Ottawa, Ont. and Mr. Ludovic Lefebvre of Granby, Que.

Mr. Clifford Eastman, of Montreal, spent a few days in town, last week, visiting friends.

Miss Frances Walker, R.N. of St. Anne's Military Hospital, St. Anne de Bellevue, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss May Honsinger of Montreal spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. C. L. Hall, Principal of Lachute High School and his assistant, Mr. Pibus were week-end visitors of Mr. J. B. MacMillan.

Mr. Douglas Lunan, B.A., of Montreal was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lunan.

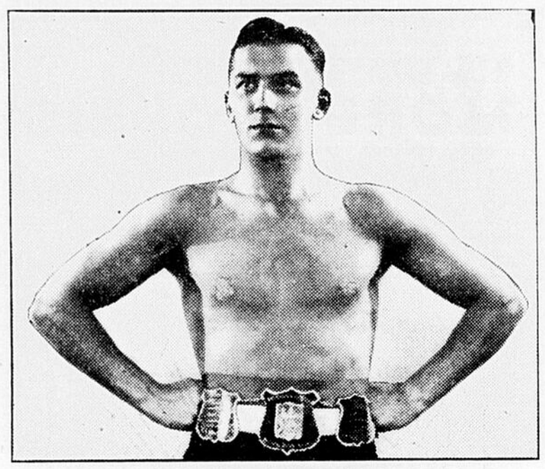
Miss Isobel McEwen left today to resume her course in Household Science at Macdonald College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fraser of Ottawa spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogland.

Mr. Purcell Fortune returned home last week from the Montreal General Hospital, where he spent some time undergoing treatment for sinus trouble.

Messrs. J. W. Stark, F. G. Braithwaite and Leo Galipeau left last week for a hunting trip to Lamacaza, Que.

The vogue for slenderizing fashions has caused a complete reversal in the rayon industry. As originally made, rayon was highly lustrous. This quality, at first deemed desirable, was later disliked by stylists. There was some question as to whether the scientists should turn toward the making of a yarn with the luster of silk or a duller type. The former was decided upon and accomplished. Later, with the "slenderizing" craze, and the demand for chalky and even frosty surfaces (for dull fabrics tend to slenderize, while lustrous ones increase apparent size), rayon was made in extra dull versions.



Clément Durocher, ex-champion of the world in the 168 lbs. class, will face the Musulman Turk, Bairam Bey, in a 45-minute battle in the Valleyfield Arena on October 5th. (Advt.)

Dufresne Will Meet Gregoire At Valleyfield

Fine Wrestling Programme Carded For Arena on Monday Night

Supported by a public that increases at every performance, promoter Duranceau has spared nothing to please the wrestling fans. A select program will be offered to the public of Valleyfield next Monday, at the Arena.

A surprise is on hand for the final match. W. Loiselle speaking for his protege, Henri Dufresne (Coca Cola) states that Lucien Gregoire has taken up his challenge. Gregoire always stages a first class wrestling exhibition. His clean fighting has made him a favorite in Valleyfield. The winner of the final match 2 out of 3, besides winning the belt, emblematic of the championship, will also receive a purse. This last wrestling bout will alone be worth the price of admission.

The following will also take part in the programme: Bairam Bey, the Musulman Turk, will meet Clement Durocher in a 45 minute battle. Durocher is the ex-champion of the world in the 168 lb. class. Jack Miller will return in a 30 minute battle with Tony Shade. Henri DeLucas of Valleyfield will also be on the program. He will have as opponent Young Marquette. This will be a 20 minute bout. Kid Verth of Beauharnois will fight it out with Fernand Fortier of Valleyfield.

A record crowd is expected for these wrestling bouts at the Valleyfield Arena, October 5th. (Advt.)

Huntingdon No. 2

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tannahill have returned from a motor trip to Toronto, Chatham and other Ontario points. Miss Dorothy Tannahill accompanied them as far as Toronto, where she has entered the General Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

Little Betty Jackson of Edmonton, who has been visiting in the Neighborhood, is now a patient in the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Absent from school and other engagements this week through illness, Dorothy Wilson, Betty Carr and Agnes Rutherford.

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Huntingdon Loses In Carpet League

The Oddfellows of Ormstown, Huntingdon and Valleyfield met in the latter's lodge rooms Tuesday evening when the second series of games were played in their Carpet Bowling League. Valleyfield had two rinks entered, Huntingdon one, and Ormstown one.

Scores and rinks were as follows:

Huntingdon		Valleyfield
W. McClatchie	I. Crabtree	
F. Bruce	A. B. Ross	
G. MacLean	T. Crook	
B. Donnelly	F. Jazzar	
(Skip)— 4		(Skip)—13
Ormstown		Valleyfield
W. Roy	N. Clifford	
R. Marshall	H. Crook	
A. Ross	W. Evans	
W. Sadler	R. Clifford	
(Skip)—14		(Skip)— 8

"The Only Road" Pleases Audience

One of the most successful plays ever presented in Huntingdon was seen Thursday evening when the young people of Kensington United Church brought their three-act religious comedy, "The Only Road" to the United Church here.

The play was a riot of fun from beginning to end, but underneath the comedy were hidden many homely truths which made a lasting impression on the audience.

Audley Anderson as the Rev. Frank Curtis, and Nicol Stark as Luther, sexton, made their parts look tailor made, while the Misses Marjorie and Elsie Salter were also seen to advantage as generous and loving Corinne Blair, and Sister Lomax, the town gossip. Miss Christina McNicol, Messrs. Douglas Elder, Robert Elder, Marvin Crawford and Carmen Stark also acted their parts exceptionally well.

The play was presented under the auspices of the C.G.I.T.

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Hemmingford

Friends, neighbours and visitors from Montreal gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Figsby Friday evening to celebrate with them the first anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards, after which refreshments were served to about thirty-five.

Mrs. G. A. Kennedy entertained the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at ther home Wednesday afternoon. Thirty ladies and visitors were present. Mrs. M. Brown, President, took charge of the business meeting. The usual amount of work being accomplished. A bountiful luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Miss Verna Kennedy.

The annual supper served by the ladies of the United Church in the Town Hall Thursday evening was largely attended. At 8 o'clock a varied programme was put on by local talent. Opening, Campfire scene enacted by Junior C.G.I.T. under the direction of Misses Mabel Keddy and Millicent Orr; instrumental selection on guitar by Tom Cleland; recitation, F. A. Sweet; musical selection by Jimmie Laurie; Long, Long Ago, by Barbie and Carol Laurie; vocal quartette, Messrs. Harold McNaughton, Herbert McNaughton, Wilmer Sample and Mr. Rose; vocal solo, Tereva Jackson; selection, junior boys under the direction of Mrs. Reid; novelty selection, Mr. Harry Parks; tap dance, Miss Lois Gale; piano solo, Miss Olive Jackson; recitation, Miss Eileen Perras; instrumental selection, Harry Parks, Ruth Parks; recitation, F. A. Sweet, human pipe organ, chair, Miss May Bennett, organist. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Selby Dunlop for their untiring efforts in putting on this programme.

At the annual W.A. Deanery meeting held in St. Lambert Thursday, Sept. 24th, Mrs. C. E. Petch was elected president, and Mrs. Richard Fisher, secretary-treasurer. The 1937 meeting will be held in Hemmingford.

Rev. Victor C. Rose will address the Young People's Union of the United Church of Canada, at Howick, Sunday morning.

Miss Rhoda Seller of Noyan, Que., spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Orr, Millicent and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Orr spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Seller, Henrysburg.

Miss Jean Jack of Chateauguay Basin, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. M. Reid the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pilborough, Mrs. David Lang, Miss Rhoda Mactarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macfarlane from Chateauguay, Que., and Mrs. Wm. Marlin of Barrington were guests at the McClatchie home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rose, Mrs. S. Dunlop, Mrs. T. E. Cleland and Miss May Bennett attended the Sectional meeting of the W.M.S. at Chateauguay on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. R. J. M. Reid was judge at the following Fairs last week: Scotstown, Ayer's Cliff, Bury and Danville.

Mr. Jock McLean, a noted Scotch golfer, Mr. Thompson, British golfer, Messrs. Jack, James, Robert McLean and Glen Benjamin of Montreal were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams on Sunday.

Mr. Antoine Laplant has installed an up-to-date oven in his bakery on the West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferns, Mr. Cantelo Ferns of Huntingdon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayes Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Braithwaite has returned from Champlain, N.Y., after having spent three weeks there, being a patient of Dr. Gonyea's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Dodds of Champlain, N.Y., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Braithwaite.

Coalman: "That's funny! I've always managed to put forty-four bags of coal into the cellar. Today I could only pack in forty-three."

Maid: "The master is down in the cellar."

New Hinchinbrooke Church Contract Let To Fred Bourgouin

The contract for the Hinchinbrooke Catholic Church which will be built at Herdman, has been given to Fred Bourgouin, of Ormstown, for $4975, and work has already been started on the new building. It will be sixty-four feet long by thirty-two feet wide, and will be of brick and hollow tile construction. The contractor, Mr. Bourgouin, states that he expects to have the building finished by the end of November. The blessing of the corner stone will take place either a week or two weeks from next Sunday, when Mgr. J. A. Langlois, or Mgr. J. D. Nepveu, will be the officiating clergyman.

Dewittville

The September meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. William Coulter, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. James Ritchie and Mrs. Allan Ritchie entertaining. There were ten members present. The meeting was carried out in the usual order. The Misses Ida Holiday and Isabel Ferns were appointed delegates to attend the Provincial Convention to be held in Cowansville on October 13, 14 and 15th. A food sale among the members realized $1.50. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie and Mr. Henderson motored to Montreal on Saturday when Mr. Henderson remained in Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie went out to Macdonald College to spend the day with Christina.

Mrs. Hamilton Ferns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Main in Howick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Booth, Anne and Helen of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Peter McArthur.

Mr. Arthur Forrester of Aneroid, Sask., is at present spending some time with his relatives and attended the Wilson-Milne wedding.

Mrs. Peter McArthur is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie, Margaret, Mr. Henderson and his two sons were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Black, Aubrey.

Mrs. Scott of Montreal, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie, Fern and Martin of Verdun, were Sunday guests of Mrs. James Ferns, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rabidoux and little daughter Janine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Viau, St. Stanislas.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Jean, Margaret, Martin and Sadie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ovans, and Mrs. M. J. Lindsay of Ormstown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEwen, Grace, Edith and Allan.

Miss Elsie Rowe spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne, and assisted at the wedding.

Athelstan

The Lend-a-Hand Mission Circle was most hospitably entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Lizzie and Hattie Shearer. Following the usual devotional and business period, a quilt was quilted and a social hour and delicious tea was enjoyed by the members and visitors present.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lavery was baptized on Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Nimmo. The name given was Esther Claire.

A parson with a sense of humor has just put up a sign in his church; "No mistakes rectified after leaving the altar."

Matrimonial

Wilson-Milne

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne, Dewittville, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday at three o'clock, September 26th, 1936, when their elder daughter, Robina May, became the bride of Mr. Ellis Weston, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson of Brooklet. The wedding music was played by Miss Irene Holiday and during the signing of the register, Mr. Arnold Milne played, "I Love You Truly," on the violin, accompanied by Miss Holiday at the organ. The sitting room, where the nuptial ceremony took place, was tastefully decorated in white. The ceremony was performed under an arch of Maple leaves and Autumn flowers. Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D., of Huntingdon, officiated, assisted by Rev. T. F. Duncan of Franklin Centre.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly gowned in white taffeta, made on Princess lines, wore white kid sandals and carried an arm bouquet of mixed gladioli and asparagus fern. Her bridal veil was arranged in cap effect and was held in place by a three strand wreath of orange blossoms. The bride's only attendant was her sister Miss Gladys Milne as bridesmaid, and who looked charming in pink silk organdy with blue trimmings and wore white kid sandals and carried a bouquet of sweet peas, lace flower and fern. Mr. Lylle Graham acted as best man. Mrs. Milne, mother of the bride was gowned in black figured crepe with white trimmings, while Mrs. Wilson, mother of the groom wore Royal blue crepe with white trimmings.

After the ceremony, all repaired to the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white, where the table was laid for around forty guests, and a sumptuous supper was served, a large three story wedding cake occupying the centre of the table. The four waitresses, Mrs. John Darraugh, the Misses Margaret Ritchie, Elsie Rowe and Alice McCartney, looked very pretty in their pink and white aprons with bandeaux to match. At the end of the meal, Dr. Maclean proposed a toast to the bride and groom, which was responded to by the groom. Dr. Maclean spoke of Ina's faithfulness in church work, in the choir, the Young Woman's Auxiliary and how much she would be missed. Rev. T. F. Duncan then proposed a toast to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milne and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on a motor trip to Utica, U. Y., the bride travelling in a Royal blue woollen swagger suit with yellow blouse and trimmings of navy blue accessories. The groom's gift to the bride was a silver bracelet and to the bridesmaid, a pearl necklace.

The presents were both beautiful and useful and included cheques, pyrex ware, aluminum ware, furniture, linen and silver, which included silver teaspoons from the Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church.

Friends from a distance included Mr. Arthur Forrester of Aneroid, Sask., Mrs. Lobdell and Mrs. Vaugh of Burke, N. Y. On their return they will reside at Brooklet.

Dewittville

Mr. and Mrs. William Laberge, Joseph and Kathleen of Montreal, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rabidoux. Mrs. Laberge and Kathleen remained over the week-end.

Misses Mary and Cassie Ouimet and Mr. Paul Bourdon of Valleyfield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rabidoux.

Miss Pearl McClatchie and Mrs. John Lowden spent last week in Montreal. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapoint and Mrs. A. Stewart brought them home and spent the week-end with the McClatchie family.

Junior: "What are distant relatives?"

Father: "They're the kind of people who call on you after making a long trip, and wish to avoid paying hotel bills."

Hemmingford School Fair Prize Awards

Special prize for girl's garden, most improved over 1935, donated by Mr. R. T. Brownlee to Elizabeth Brown.

Special prize for boy's garden, most improved over 1935, donated by Mrs. A. A. Clayland, won by Huntley McKay.

School Fair Committee are indebted to the following for donations to the prize list:

Hon. M. B. Fisher, Mrs. A. A. Clayland, Donald Black, M.P., Frank Clayland, R. T. Brownlee, T. Kenney & Son, A. Sommerville, Women's Institute, School Board, R. J. M. Reid, F. H. McKeough.

We wish to thank Mr. A. F. McKay for the use of his hall for the staging of the exhibits.

Through the efforts of Mr. R. J. M. Reid this School Fair has been a success for two consecutive years. Much credit is due Mr. Reid for his untiring efforts to have the young people take an interest in this phase of horticulture.

Garden Competition, 100 points

1, Elizabeth Brown, 98.5; 2, Douglas Brown, 98; 3, Tom Cleland, 95.5; 4, Helena Barr, 95; 5, Huntley McKay, 94.5; 6, Betty Barr, 91; 7, Ruth Napper, 90; 8, Donald Reid, 88.5; 9, Jennie Barr, 87.5; 10, Edna Hadley, 87; 11, Ann Reid, 86; 12, Betty McKay, 84; 13, Ed. Brown, 83; 14, Audry Clark, 80.5; 15, Alice Brown, 80.

Fair Competition

Willis Hadley—1st Onions. 2nd Cucumbers, 7th Corn, 4th Pumpkin.
Hazel Brown—2nd Onions.
Tom Cleland—3rd Onions, 7th Beets, 4th Carrots, 6th Beans.
Bob Petch—4th Onions, 1st Beans.
Dorothy Brown—5th Onions, 4th Cucumbers.
Douglas Hadley—6th Onions, 7th Cucumbers, 8th Turnips, 3rd Corn.
Ed. McAleer—7th Onions. 7th Turnips.
Gerry McAleer—8th Onions.
Howard Brown—1st Cucumbers, 2nd Phlox.
Mildred Bennett—3rd Cucumbers.
Gerald Ellerton—6th Turnips, 8th Pumpkins, 1st Sweet Peas.
Margaret Laurie—2nd Beans.
Douglas Brown—3rd Beans, 2nd Corn, 3rd Pumpkins.
Lois McArthur—2nd Pumpkins, 1st Phlox.
Robert Clark—5th Beans.
Dick Turnbull—8th Beans.
Doris Bennett—4th Phlox.
Ed. Brown—5th Phlox.
Edward Rabidoux—7th Phlox.
Audrey Clark—8th Phlox.
Ann Reid—2nd Zinnias.
Alice Brown—4th Zinnias.
Babs Laurie—7th Zinnias.
Ross McNaughton—8th Zinnias.
Huntley McKaye — 2nd Sweet Peas.
Shirley McKaye—3rd Sweet Peas.
Ethel Bennett—5th Cucumbers.
Audrey Clark—6th Cucumbers, 8th Carrots.
Elizabeth Brown—8th Cucumbers, 3rd Beets, 6th Carrots, 5th Corn.
Martley Davis—1st Beets, 7th Pumpkins.
Edna Hadley—2nd Beets, 3rd Turnips, 3rd Zinnias.
Ruth Napper—4th Beets.
Barbara Walsh—5th Beets, 5th Pumpkins, 7th Beans.
Cliff Fewster—6th Beets, 6th Pumpkins, 4th Beans.
Mac Hawkins—8th Beets.
Helena Barr—1st Carrots, 8th Corn, 6th Phlox.
Jennie Barr—2nd Carrots, 4th Corn, 6th, Zinnias.
B. Barr—3rd Carrots, 1st Corn, 3rd Phlox.
Orma Clark—5th Carrots.
Harvey Hadley—7th Carrots, 1st Pumpkins.
Bill Stevenson—1st Turnips, 6th Corn.
Paul Oveprowick—2nd Turnips.
Dan Reid—4th Turnips, 5th Zinnias.
Chas. Petch—5th Turnips, 1st Zinnias.

Ormstown

Miss Christina Orr, of Vancouver, B.C., is at present the guest of her father, Mr. J. A. Orr.

Mr. Arthur Forrester, of Aneroid, Sask., arrived last week and is visiting his father, Mr. Thos. Forrester.

Mrs. Margaret White, of Southern Pines, North Carolina, has returned home after spending the past month with friends in Tullochgorum, Ormstown, Huntingdon and Montreal.

Mrs. Julia Finn of Ottawa, Ont., returned home on Sunday after spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Peter Murphy, of Moira, N.Y., was the guest for a few days, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgour, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. John McNaughton, of Sussex, N.J., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. McCormick.

Miss Bernice McCartney of Montreal spent the week-end at home.

Mother and father were having a few words when father said: "I don't believe in parading my virtues."

"No?" answered mother. "I don't think you could, dear. It takes a number, you know, to make a parade."

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Shredded Cocoanut, lb.	.19
Bulk Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for	.25
Good Rice, 6 lbs. for	.25
Lefebvre's Special Blend Coffee, lb.	.25
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SNOOPER'S COMMENTS

By Staff Reporter

Does anybody know of an expedition setting out for the south seas or the Arctic ocean—but just a minute and I'll tell you the story.

The other day we were all sitting in the office talking about this and that (I just forgot where the boss had gone) when a young man rushed in all out of wind. He was so out of wind in fact that his breath was coming in short trousers, I mean short pants.

"Say!" he pointed at me. "You used to be a great Knock Knock fan, didn't you?"

"Yes, I've knocked knocked around around quite a bit I confessed."

"Well, here's a new game that's far better than Knock Knock!" he shouted gleefully. "Just take a well-known phrase and translate it literally."

"For example," and he took a pair of knitting needles out of his pocket and put them up to his forehead, "What would you say I was doing now?"

"Making a fool of yourself," I suggested.

"No. Knitting my brows," he gurgled.

This was beginning to look serious. I hope he wouldn't get violent.

"Anyone can play the game," he continued grabbing a pair of scissors off the desk and clipping them around in a glass of water. "You see, now I'm cutting out drinking."

I felt my control slipping. But he was just getting warmed up, and pulled a pencil and paper out of his pocket and started to draw.

"But you haven't made a mark on the paper," I protested. "Don't tell me that's a picture of the Invisible Man!"

"Sh-sh-h - - - Don't disturb me, I'm drawing my own conclusions."

I couldn't contain myself any longer and reached for the biggest book I could find on the desk, a copy of "David Copperfield."

"Ah!—I see you're catching on," he said as he ducked for the door.

"Catching on, Whadda ya mean?" I yelled.

"Well, you're raising the Dickens, aren't you?"

So, you see, does anybody know of any expedition setting out for the south seas or the Arctic ocean. This has all the ear-marks of a first class fad.

The Montreal newspapermen who came down here to cover the banquet Saturday evening were quite peeved to discover that they had to pay their way in. Who ever heard of a newspaperman paying anything to attend a banquet. For that matter, who ever heard of a newspaperman paying anything.—Reports circulated to the effect that one of the speakers gave one of his confreres a good roast in his speech. The word was toast.—The amplifier system proved to be very useful after all the trouble there was about securing a place to install it.—Table etiquette took a severe beating in certain quarters but on the whole the crowd was very attentive and ruly.

This department has a perfect record in the art of how not to pick a winner but it feels that its record will not remain 100% in picking the Giants to win the world series over the Yankee baseball club. Screwball Hubbell, the Oklahoma pecan grower, should account for two, lady luck for one, and an off day for the Yankee's for another. It's the Giants on a hunch then.

From baseball to hockey is a long jump but here goes. Latest news from the ice-game headquarters, says that several difficulties arising from last year have to be straightened up before a meeting of the officials can be called. Something should be done soon, however, it is not such a long jump from this date to the opening of the hockey season.

Coach Johnny Ferraro of the Montreal Indians Football club was a pretty happy man when Stan. Ferry, the local boy who made good on the big team, reported for action last week. Mr. Ferraro was particularly happy that Stan was in there on Saturday when the team ran up against the scrappy Eastward crew that made a habit of tearing big holes in the Indian line. Huntingdon's contribution to the Montreal football wars turned in a useful game and proved to be a tower of strength on a rather weak line.

It was thought that Ferry might not be able to play this year due to business difficulties but that situation has now been cleared up, and he has rented the inside position on the Indian line for the rest of the season. Ferraro says he can have the spot as long as he pays the rent. The rent is two bucks a game, that is, two bucks like he came through with on Saturday.

P.S.—Our assistant contributed that one but we promise it'll be his last. We fired him for it.

Presbyterial Meeting of South Shore District Convened at Ormstown

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sang as a duet, "It was alone the Saviour prayed in dark Gethsemane."

Dr. John Howie, medical missionary home on furlough from the Bhil Mission, India, was the guest speaker of the afternoon session. Dr. Howie prefaced his story by remarking that Christ's miracles of healing were done through His great compassion to suffering humanity. Dr. Howie quoted from the Report Book of the Bhil Mission: "A Church that will not spread the Gospel does not understand the Gospel. A church that does not see in Christ God's appointed means to the salvation of the whole world has not yet found his own salvation." Dr. Howie named his talk Highways and Byways in Bhil Country, and gave numerous parables and riddles as used in that country that explained much as to the language, appearance, occupation, customs and habits and morals of the Bhils. He exhibited a native curio, a little wooden horse, on which the Bhils believe the evil spirits mount and ride away.

Mrs. Reddick thanked Dr. Howie for his interesting talk, also the other ladies who spoke and the ladies of Ormstown for their hospitality. Mrs. Reddick also extended an invitation to hold next meeting in Riverfield. Meeting closed with singing "Saviour Again to thy Dear Name" and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Walter Ross.

Married

Lynn-Laughlin—At Montreal, Que., September 18th, 1936, Rev. D. L. Ritchie, D.D., officiating, Eva Gertrude, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Laughlin, of Montreal, to Rev. Joseph H. Lynn, of Dundee, son of the late Joseph Lynn, and of Mrs. Lynn, of Belfast, Ireland.

Wilson-Milne—At the home of the bride's parents, "Burnbrae Farm," Dewittville, on September 26th, 1936, by Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D., assisted by Rev. T. F. Duncan of Franklin Centre, Robina May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne, to Ellis Weston, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Brooklet.

Died

Boyd—At Athol, Mass., September 26th, 1936, Minnie Stone, beloved wife of James Boyd, formerly of Huntingdon.

Fox—At Grace Hospital, Windsor, Ont., on Sept. 25th, Celia McMullen, dearly beloved wife of George Fox, and eldest daughter of Mrs. Gertrude McMullen and the late Percy McMullen of Blytheswood, Ont.

Vaillancourt—At St. Anicet, Sept. 30, 1936, Joseph Vaillancourt, aged 78 years, husband of Salome Beauchesne. Funeral Friday to St. Anicet Church, at 9.00 a.m.

Walker—At Glen Innes, N.S.W., Australia, August 16th, 1936, William Montgomery, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Huntingdon, Que.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, also for floral offerings.

Mrs. Ada McCartney and T. Murray McCartney.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Robertson and family wish to thank their relatives and friends for sympathy, floral tributes and kindness extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

Robson

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard left on Monday to take up residence in Montreal.

Some of the young people and school children of this street have had a rather busy but pleasant summer, working with their school gardens, raspberry plots and their calf club. Saturday was the last of the gatherings for the year, when the Calf Club Fair took place at Hemmingford. Two of our young folk of this street were quite proud bringing home the Ribbons for the grand champion and reserve champion calf.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Barrière to Mr. Wilfred Menard, took place at the R.C. church, Hemmingford, on Saturday, Sept. 19th, the Rev. Father David officiating. The bride looked charming, gowned in navy blue transparent velvet, trimmed with cutwork and brilliants. She carried a bouquet of lilies. The bride was attended by two Children of Mary, Miss Gertrude Poulin and Miss Eva Denault. A wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, the immediate families attending, also the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Aubry and Mr. and Mrs. Camille Dauphenais. Later the happy couple left on a motor trip, the bride travelling in a pink ensemble suit. Returning on Wednesday a reception was held in the Town Hall, Hemmingford, when about 200 attended, including friends from Montreal, St. Johns, Champlain and Ste. Chrysostome. The evening was spent in dancing. At midnight a delicious lunch was served. The bride received many beautiful gifts, including silver, cut glass, linen, money, etc. The Borden Co. of Montreal, of which the groom is an employee, presented him with a clock. They are residing in Verdun.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guy, Miss Lillian and Mr. Geo. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and son Robert, Mrs. Hall and Miss Eva Hall of Verdun were recent guests of Mrs. John Beattie.

Mrs. T. E. Cleland, accompanied Rev. V. Rose, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Dunlop and Miss M. Bennett to the W.M.S. meeting at Chateauguay on Friday.

The Misses Elaine and Edythe Wiggins of Manchester, Mass., are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart and Miss Annie Wiggins.

Aubrey

Sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Reddick had the misfortune to fall and fracture her right hip. Drs. Stalker and Quintin set the injured member in a plaster cast on Monday, and the patient is resting as comfortably as can be expected in her advanced age.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parent and family spent Sunday in Lachine and Ville Lasalle.

Miss B. Bennie, of Montreal was a supper guest on Thursday of Mrs. Everett Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cameron and family of Verdun were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bruce and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bruce, Lachine.

In Memoriam

Laberge—In memory of George Laberge, who died Sept. 26th, 1935.

In tears we saw you sinking,
And watched you fade away.
God knows how much we miss you
As it dims one year today.
The things you used to say and do.
We often sit and thing of you,
And wonder why you had to die,
Without a chance to say good-bye.

Parents, Brother, and Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. William Laberge and Family.

Reception to Newlyweds by . . .

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ously remarked one for each of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn both feelingly expressed their appreciation of all that had been done for them. Mr. Lynn saying that words failed him to express his thoughts but he just wished to thank each and every one present for their kindness and hospitality and said he would try to serve the field of Dundee and Laguerre to the best of his ability. After the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows" the gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The service in the United Church on Sunday evening was in charge of the "Y.P.S.". Mr. A. S. Reid of the Presbyterian congregation was the special speaker for the occasion and delivered a forceful and inspiring address to the young people.

Mr. Allan Steven, of Morewood, Ont., and his niece, Miss Ketha Patterson, of Gananoque, Ont., spent a few days visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Colquhoun and Mr. Archie Colquhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pilot of Marcellus, N.Y., were Friday guests of Mrs. Marion Vass and Miss Hazel Vass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hill, of North Adams, Mass., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arnold.

Riverfield

Mrs. Kenyon, née Alice Carmichael, of Ohio has been calling on old acquaintances and has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mrs. John S. Carmichael, also Mrs. Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmichael spent Friday at St. Lambert, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lyall.

Mr. Howard Cullen spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Milne and family spent Saturday in Valleyfield.

Miss Doris Goundrey spent the week-end in Montreal and was a guest at an afternoon tea in honour of Mrs. Lyall Stewart.

Mrs. Ablott and Miss Ablott of Mass, N.Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClenaghan.

Mrs. Jennie Metcalfe of Calgary is at present at the home of her mother, Mrs. Templeton for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae and the Misses Stewart of Montreal were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Craig.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and their daughter, Mrs. Roth and grand-daughter, Beverly Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and son Jimmie, all of Montreal.

Brooklet-Herdman

Rev. H. A. Gillingham of Ayers Cliff and Mr. True of Hemmingford were guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor and also called on other friends here.

Miss Jessie Taylor left on Monday to enter McGill University. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor accompanied her to Chateauguay Heights to spend a couple of days with relatives there.

The roast chicken supper under the auspices of the men of St. Paul's Church, Herdman, which was held in the Town Hall on Friday night was very successful. The proceeds of the supper amounted to $75.00.

The amateur contest held under the auspices of the W.M.S. of Rennie's United Church on Monday evening, Sept. 28th drew a small crowd. In the senior class, Elliot Bros. won first prize, Crawford Anderson, 2nd prize and Billy Anderson, 3rd prize. In the junior class, 1st prize was won by Eileen Herdman and 2nd prize by Lucy Cameron.

ORGANIZED SOCIETIES OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT

Commencing October 8, the Huntingdon Gleaner subscription campaign commences. The subscriptions will be solicited by members of your favoured organized society. The society in due turn will turn in the subscriptions to the Gleaner and will then be paid their commission for services rendered by its members. The society turning in the largest amount of subscription money will also receive a bonus equivalent to 10% of the Gleaner subscription money received from that society.

Newspapers that club their subscriptions with the Gleaner may be accepted, but such subscriptions will be counted as equivalent to one year Gleaner subscription when figuring out the score for the 10% bonus.

This competition is for new and renewal subscriptions. The new subscriptions, of course, earn the organized society the larger commission.

Societies that may be interested in the details of this competition might write or phone A. L. Sellar. We see no reason why every organized society entering the campaign should not add at least $35 to its treasury by November 14.

Covey Hill

Mrs. Roderick Sutton has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out.

Teacher: "Go down to my room for my strap."

Boy (after a few minutes): "Please, sir, you weren't in."

Thanksgiving to Be Observed on Monday, Oct. 12th

Thanksgiving Day in Canada is on October 12. This was the date fixed by order-in-council of the Federal Government, re-establishing the second Monday in October for the celebration of that occasion when Canadians are expected to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings that have been vouchsafed to them and to their country during the past year.

Thanksgiving Day last year was postponed until October 24, because of the Federal elections, and many objections were raised at that time to this date, being in midweek, but the reply of the then Secretary of State was that primarily Thanksgiving Day was not meant to be a holiday, but one of thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day is described by the Secretary of State as "any day appointed by proclamation," and the order-in-council this year has fixed it for the second Monday in October.

Reception At Ferry Home

Friends and neighbours to the total of 100 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ferry, Boyd's Settlement on Friday evening in honour of the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferry. A delightful evening was spent in games and dancing after which delicious refreshments were served. The newly married couple were presented with a purse of money by Mr. Wm. Pringle on behalf of those present and were also the recipients of good wishes and congratulations from all sides.

Powerscourt

Relatives here attended the Wilson-Milne wedding at Dewittville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood are spending a few days at Magog, Que., the guests of Dr. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendrickson and daughter Marjorie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Maither, spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Forrester from Anaroid, Sask., and Mr. David Forrester and son Lorne, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McClatchie, Monday, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and son Billy have returned to Montreal after spending the summer months in the Ewing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and son from Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Steele.

Mrs. Napier and Miss Arnold from Fort Covington, N. Y., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ross.

Rustic: "If you please, zur Janet an' ;I 'ud like to put off our wedding for a week or two."

Vicar: "Dear, dear, what has happened? Is Miss Janet ill?"

Rustic: "Oh, no, zur; but the weddin' presents ain't a-comin' in up to expectations."

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— GLENELM —

Thieves Break Into Creamery

Thieves are again at work in this community. On Monday morning when Wilfred Faubert came to open his creamery at Kensington, he noticed entrance had been made where the cans come out of the washer, and upon investigation, discovered 29 pounds of butter, all that was on hand, had been stolen. Had the thieves entered a few nights before, they would have got a greater haul, as Mr. Faubert had 200 pounds in stock but had disposed of it all, with the exception of the amount which was taken by the thieves.

Mr. Allister Watson, Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson.

Mr. Earl Desjardins, Albany, N. Y., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Desjardins. Mr. Leo Desjardins, who has been visiting friends in Albany, returned home with him.

Mr. Melvin Hamilton, Valleyfield, is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Malcolm Hamilton.

Miss Ida Anderson is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Richardson, Montreal, for a few days.

Mr. R. Mansfield and Miss B. Mansfield, Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnelly.

Mrs. Jones and little daughter, Montreal, are guests at the home of Mrs. Nancy Dear.

Mrs. Goodfellow and little daughter Mary, Montreal, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. H. Taunton. Her mother, Mrs. Wells, returned home with her, after spending the past week with Mrs. Taunton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tannahill returned home on Wednesday, after spending a pleasant week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Chambers and Earl Wilson are making extensive repairs on the abutments of the bridge over Brown's creek.

The Jolly Workers Mission Band of Kensington Church met at the home of Miss Mildred Seward on Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. After the study hour and recreation period was over, a delicious lunch was served to all by the hostess, Mrs. Seward, assisted by her daughters, Misses Bessie and Robina Seward.

Humane Association Awards to Three District Rescuers

Miss Lillian Holgate, of Valleyfield, has been awarded the bronze medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association for heroism in saving the life of a Valleyfield boy. On July 10th Miss Holgate jumped into 15 feet of water in the headrace at the Montreal Cottons and rescued William Lewis, aged five, holding him until the arrival of help. The lad was unconscious when taken from the water.

Watson Rowat, of Athelstan, and Dunsmore McClatchie, of Huntingdon, were awarded the Association's parchment certificates for rescuing William Allen from drowning at the Dunn dam, Powerscourt, on August 23rd.

The bronze medals were awarded by the Association in two rescues, and the parchments in eleven cases reviewed by the Board of Governors.

A taxi driver, putting on all speed to reach the Grand Central Station in New York in time to catch a certain train, ran down a pushcart and scattered the contents all over the street.

A traffic policeman, who saw the accident, hurried up and sternly demanded the driver's name.

"Michael O'Flanagan," was the reply.

The policeman's face broke into a smile.

"Indade it is," he said, "that's my name, too. And where do ye come from, ye son of ol' Oireland?"

"Cork," said the taxi driver.

"And so do I," replied the policeman. "Now just you stay where you are wan minute, while I run over and arrest that crazy dago for blocking the highway."

Minister (on a bicycle trip)—"Where is the other man who used to be here as keeper?"

Gatekeeper—"He's dead, sir."

Minister (with feeling)—"Dead!" "Poor fellow! Joined the great majority, eh?"

Gatekeeper—"Oh! I wouldn't like to say that, sir. He was a good enough man so far as I know.

What's in the Wind

by PAULA DICKS

THE BLUE PIMPERNEL

Last Saturday night this Town experienced an emotional binge that should fully satisfy a six year surge. To paraphrase, it might be called "The Triumph of the Blue Pimpernel". In the novels of the Baroness Orczy the exploits of a clever and mysterious English Knight during the period of the French Revolution are revealed in a fascinating manner. Yes, indeed, the dashing Sir Percy Blakeney (The Scarlet Pimpernel) to the rescue of Frenchmen in distress.

The recent revolution in Quebec that had its beginning as a tiny cloud in the County of Huntingdon in an innocent little bye-election away back in 1930, also presents many thrilling incidents worthy of the pen of the good Baroness.

Outstanding in importance, whether recorded in history or fiction, is the turn of fortune that brought our intrepid English knight to the top as Provincial Treasurer.

Incidentally, I recall that the fatal election in 1930 marked the last local appearance of the Hon. L. A. Taschereau. A story of election night in August, 1936 comes to mind.

Ex-Premier Taschereau, as is the modern custom, sat in his home listening to the Radio drama of his own execution politically, even if it was only by proxy. His reported comment was something like this: "Sauvé, Guertin, Gault, Houde—they never made an impression anywhere. Duplessis . . . not fit to be my office boy. But my brother Antoine, in twenty minutes on the witness stand, destroyed forty years of Liberal rule . . . It took a Taschereau to do it!" bragged the indomitable, proud aristocrat.

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ADULT EDUCATION

This subject was discussed at the beginning of the month in this column.

A week or so ago Dr. R. C. Wallace, Principal of Queen's University, addressed delegates from every Presbytery of the United Church of Canada assembled in Ottawa for the first National Adult Life Congress to discuss social education in the Dominion.

Dr. Wallace recommended the methods originated by Dr. Coady in the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University—round table discussion in small groups. Platform addresses did little good unless people who listened went home and devoted more thought to the subject. Furthermore, informal discussion brings out the opinions of otherwise timid speakers, which is always most desirable.

Dr. Wallace referred to the growing influence and emancipation of women in the community. They would soon be more educated than the male. But education, he said, should be for everyone from his earliest age to late in life.

At this session committees were formed for the purpose of considering various phases of adult activities, with chairmen: Aims and Objectives, Lorne Edy, St. Marys, Ont.; Survey, Rev. Ernest Thomas, Toronto; Curriculum, Prof. J. A. Cote, Point Claire, Que.; Organization and Relationships, J. Young, Oshawa, Ont.; Leadership, Rev. Roy Rickard, Colborne, Ont.

It is to be hoped that the efforts of these gentlemen will receive encouragement and that every adult in the country will shortly be enrolled in his or her favorite "Study Group".

Aubrey

Mrs. W. Craig and little son Stanley are spending some days with Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Savage, at Cape Cove, Gaspé.

Misses Cecily Cox, Rae Walton and Miss Lingfield, were week-end guests of Mrs. A. A. Allen.

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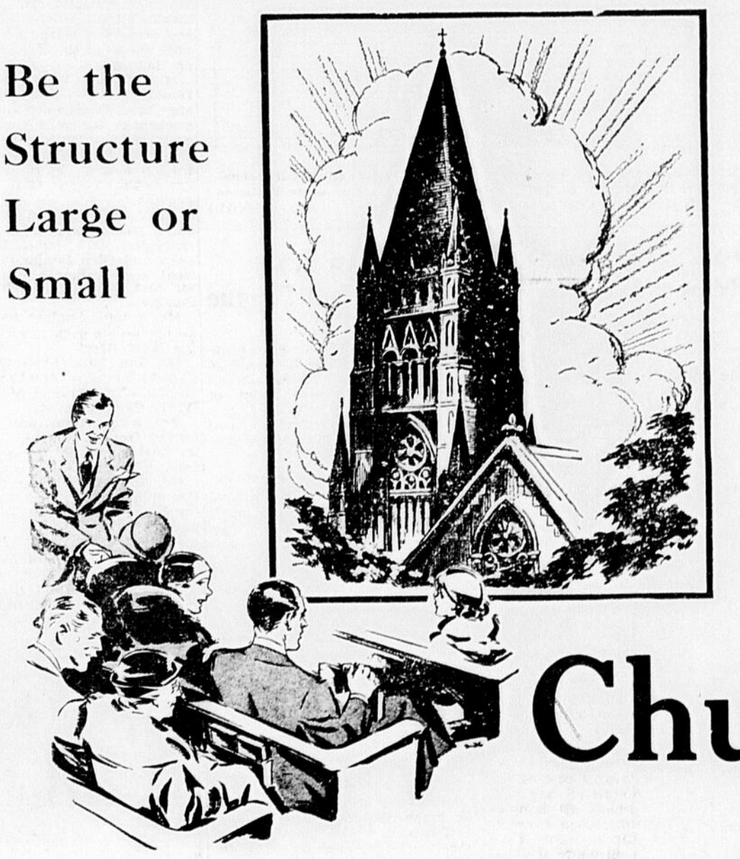

Your Church

Quite likely has an organized society that is anxious to add more money to the treasury. The churches of every district are most essential and so also is a good weekly newspaper. One helps the other, so is it not now in order for organized societies to commercially benefit themselves, whilst at the same time they will aid their local paper, "The Gleaner."

Organized societies outside of the churches look to the Gleaner for assistance throughout the year, therefore it is in order for them to also benefit commercially and at the same time aid "The Gleaner." They also are invited to participate in this competition.

Here is the Way

Organized societies will solicit new and renewal subscriptions to the Huntingdon Gleaner.

The campaign is to last from October 8th to November 14th, 1936.

For each new subscription turned in by an organized society a substantial commission will be paid.

On each Gleaner renewal subscription a commission of lesser proportions will be paid.

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To-Morrow's Child

By Julia Ann Moore

Chapter 17

Val's face told Kate the voice in the hall that was not Bret's was Robert Greeley's; but it was neither confusion nor dread of a difficult situation that told her. Val's dark eyes merely expressed a swift question as to how she might manage with least embarrassment for Robert and Hugh.

When the two men came into the room Kate knew Val would manage very nicely. The introductions were over and they were all comfortably settled in chairs, chatting quite as if none of them sensed the tension introduced by Robert's unexpected arrival.

Hugh, who had been studying Robert out of the corner of his eyes, now turned to Bret. "Didn't I see a notice of a new Gallishaw novel, Bret!"

"Possibly," Bret nodded. "You will show good judgment if you refuse to read it, however. I wrote it to clear my brain of an accumulation of nonsense. My first flier in mystery and very badly done. By way of doing penance I am now writing a psychological novel in which all the characters are inmates of an institution for the insane."

"Tell us about this flier in mystery," Kate said, grinning.

Bret shrugged. "There isn't anything to tell. If I had waited a few months, I would have had a real mystery to write, as—" sweeping their faces with his half hidden eyes—"you all know by now. Think of the dramatic possibilities of this little performance the police are preparing to stage, for example. Not as they will stage it, of course, but as it might be staged in fiction."

It was pure chance that Kate happened to look at Hugh at that moment and saw the little furrow between his brows. Her eyes jumped back to Bret's: "What little performance is this? Or aren't we mere women supposed to know anything about it?"

Bret said, "I don't know why not. I was taking it for granted you knew all about it. They're planning to run off the last part of Hugh's play—particularly the storm scene, as I understand it. That's why I'm in New York."

"But why?" This from Val, suddenly leaning forward.

"On the absurd theory," Bret replied, "that they can set us all down, like so many pieces in a chess game, just as we were that night and then determine by a process of elimination just who could and who could not have murdered Leslie."

Val said to Hugh, "That's what Guy meant that night at the club reception. And you said he was probably talking through his hat."

"Yes, but I didn't know then. It was only the day before yesterday that the district attorney told me about it and asked if I'd see that you charming ladies were at the theater for the little show. I saw no reason to get you worked up about it days in advance. It isn't to be held until Friday night, you know."

They had all forgotten Robert for the moment and they were a little startled when he asked, gravely, "Are you mixed up in a murder case, Val?"

Once more Kate checked the impulse to rush to Val's rescue. But Hugh did not. He said, "She's not mixed up in it, no. She simply happened to be in the theater the night a man we all know very well was killed on the stage."

Val said, calmly, "Only it isn't quite so simple as that, Robert. I had been to the man's dressing room only a short time before and talked with him . . . and at the moment he was murdered I was sitting in a box with a member of the cast."

There was a dead silence, broken at last when Robert asked, "But why did you go to his dressing room?"

No one came to Val's rescue now. This question, they all knew, was the initial attack in a personal quarrel. Robert was demanding of Val an explanation of her conduct.

Hugh glared at Robert, but Kate caught his eye and he suddenly rose and walked over to the radio.

Quietly Val said, "It's quite a long story, Robert. You'll probably enjoy it more if we wait until I can give you all the details." And just as quietly, "I suppose you've come to New York for a busy business man's holiday?"

Resentment stirred his eyes. "I'm down to take care of a case for father," he said. "I may be able to clean it up tomorrow, but it will probably hold me here several days."

Kate said, "Splendid. We'll see something of you while you're here, I hope." And without waiting for him to reply, "Unfortunately for us, Hugh, Bret and I have an important rehearsal to attend, but we will count on seeing you again."

Hugh offered Robert his hand. "To bad we have to dash off like this," he said, glibly, "but you know how it is."

"Yes, of course," Robert nodded, and abruptly shifted his eyes as Bret advanced to shake hands.

Bret said, "An extraordinary coincidence, our meeting in New Manchester last night and tonight here. Rather odd, too, we had not met before, living in the same small town."

Val, behind him, said, smiling, "I saw you in New Manchester not so long ago."

"Really?" His bushy brows lifted. "It was Armistice Day." Val explained pleasantly. "You were in your car watching the parade. There was a darling little boy with you. About two or three years old, I should say, with lovely golden hair. Just you two, and you seemed to be having a grand time."

The thick brows came down, the heavy-lidden eyes clouded. "I'm sorry to disappoint you," he said evenly, "but I haven't had a child in my car for years."

"But I'm sure—" Val began, caught herself and smiled an apology. "I didn't mean to insist, but—well, I rarely forget a face and of course I had seen you here only a short time before . . ." She suddenly realized that both Kate and Hugh were staring at Bret.

Kate said, "Bret's a type, darling. I've often mistaken other men for him." But there was an odd note in her voice. Abruptly she turned and moved toward the door: "Come along, Bret. We're late and these children want to talk. Coming, Hugh?"

"What?" Oh, yes—yes," Hugh replied, jerking his thoughts back to the present. He said to Val, "Don't worry about the little performance Friday night, Val. We'll not be in the theater more than an hour probably."

Bret had not moved, had not taken his eyes from Val's face. Now he said, quietly: "If you see any golden-haired little boy who wants to be adopted, let me know, will you? I'm very fond of children but I have none of my own and I seem to have lost the ability I once had to cultivate their friendship." He nodded to Robert. "You'll forgive us for running off like this . . . Good night."

Val heard the door open, the hollow sound of their voices from the corridor, the door closing and all the time she was thinking about Bret Gallishaw, wondering why he had lied to her—refusing to accept the one plausible explanation that came to her mind.

Robert's voice came to her as from a great distance: "You were going to tell me why you went to an actor's dressing room."

She did not turn at once. When she did, she just looked at him. Wide brown and slanting blue eyes met, and clashed.

Val sank into a chair at last. She said quietly, "Suppose we start at the beginning, Robert. Why did you come here tonight?"

"Why? To see you, of course. Am I to understand I'm not wanted here?"

She watched the color flooding his grave face, felt a little sorry for him. "Isn't that a little evasive?" she asked. "But I'll put the question differently, if you like. Why did you refuse to answer my letters?"

He made no attempt to evade that. "Because there was nothing I wanted to say that could be put into a letter," he replied. "Naturally, I wanted to know what had happened; but in the little you wrote you made it very clear that if I wanted an explanation I had to come to you here to get it."

Val nodded. "And you didn't bother to come."

"I have come," he said. His hands came up in an odd little gesture. "Val, you must believe this. I wanted to come immediately when I received your first letter. I spoke to father about it—but court was in session and he couldn't spare me. I didn't want to write if I could see you and I kept hoping we would have a breathing spell, but we have not had, not until now. Then this case came up and I asked father to let me take care of it. It was the only way I could see you."

"Did your father know why you wanted to came to New York when you first mentioned it?"

"I didn't dare tell him, but he probably knew. He drew up your aunt's new will."

The half smile that came to Val's lips faded slowly. It was really beside the point, she told herself, that his father had deliberately kept him away from her. After all, Robert and Aunt Mahala were of the past—the past with which she had broken weeks ago.

She said, "All right, Robert. It isn't in the least important. You're here now and if you still want to know what happened—"

But Robert no longer wanted to know. Something in her voice had warned him, had made him realize this was no longer the submissive Val of New Manchester. She was prepared to explain because she had written him she would explain when he came to her, not because she felt any obligation to do so. And what possible difference did it make? He hadn't came here to quarrel with Val—he had come to tell her Aunt Mahala was willing to forgive her. All Aunt Mahala asked was reasonable assurance from Val there would be no repetition of the unfortunate affair that had made it necessary for her to turn Val out of the house.

He said abruptly, "Explanations can wait, Val." He pulled a chair up and sat facing her and told her what Aunt Mahala had said . . . "She's old, Val," he finished, "old and stubborn. She will never write and ask you to come back. Her pride wouldn't let her do that. But she wants you back. She has suffered a good deal since you left her—and she needs you. And—" suddenly leaning forward, covering her folded hands with one of his own, almost humble in the pleading way he look at her— "and I need you, Val."

So now she knew why he had come—to tell her Aunt Mahala needed her, and that he needed her. Robert had come for both of them.

"What about the will?" she asked, barely an inflection in her voice.

Robert smiled, and said with enthusiasm, "I asked her about that particularly. Everything, she said, would be as it was before you came away, including the will."

Suddenly Val rose, crossed to a front window and stood there gazing up at a patch of starry sky.

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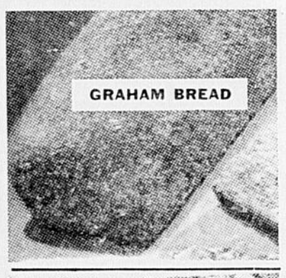

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Athelstan

The United Church Woman's Association was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Wilson in Munro Hall. There was a splendid attendance of members and visitors. A comforter was tied during the afternoon. Arrangements were made for the annual chicken supper and committees formed to take charge of same. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. Forrester and Miss Alma Hamilton served a delicious supper to all present.

Mrs. Everett of Malone, N.Y., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McHardy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill of North Adams, have been recent guests at the home of Messrs. Thomas and Alex. Arnold.

Week-end guests of Mr. W. Chapman and family were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dutilly and children of West Shefford.

Franklin Rural

Mrs. R. B. Shaw, B.A., Junior Red Cross supervisor for Quebec province, visited our district schools Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. T. Vaincourt is spending a few weeks with relatives in Southbridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farquhar were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Greenway.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vaincourt were Mr. and Mrs. David Ness and sons, Earl and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack and sons, David and Derwyn, Mrs. John Ness and the Misses Ruth and Joan Ness, Emy and Hilda Enright and Mr. C. Daly, all of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Jed Vancor and son Gordon of Saxtons River, Vt.

Rivals for America's Cup, we are told, have spent $80,000,000 contending for a piece of hardware worth $50. It would have been almost as cheap to settle the thing by lawsuit.—The New Yorker.

Signs of Activity Seen on Plowing Match Lands

Dominion Field Husbandman Starts Work on Ground for Demonstrations

Months of careful and thorough planning for the 24th annual International Plowing Match to be held near Cornwall, from October 6 to 9 are now being translated into actual preparation for this yearly meeting of champion plowmen and interested spectators. Definite signs of activity are evident on the 175 acres which, within a month, will be changed into 1,700 miles of plain and fancy furrows.

Dr. E. S. Hopkins, chief field husbandman for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has been at the property where the match will be held to supervise "breaking ground" for the plots which are to be used for showing "after-harvest" methods of cultivation. Several different methods and implements are being used and the effectiveness of the results will be compared and discussed during the Match. At that time, also, interesting tests will be made to determine the amount of power required to draw various implements as specified angles and depths. These results will be graphically illustrated by a "dynamometer," a recently-introduced power-measuring instrument. The development of this machine marks a new advance in agricultural science and its appearance at Cornwall will be its introduction of International Plowing Matches.

The 32-page official program just issued contains a graphic summary of the history and development of plowing from earliest times in Canada to the present day. On the back cover is illustrated a team of oxen drawing a primitive plow, while the front cover displays the modern, rubber-tired tractor at work. Free copies may be obtained from J. A. Carroll, East Block, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Visiting competitors from outside of Ontario will be eligible to compete in virtually all classes at the forthcoming match, it was emphasized in a statement just released by Mr. Carroll, who is secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, under whose auspices the four-day event is held every year.

"It has been brought to our attention," Mr. Carroll stated, "that several prospective competitors in Quebec, New York and Vermont are under the impression that their activities will be restricted to 'Class 20'. We wish to stress the fact that, while this class has been reserved for them especially, they are eligible to compete in all classes except those which have been reserved for the Eastern County local competitions. With one exception, these are all to be held on the first day of the match. The other is Class 13 on Oct. 8, which is the competition for the J. Lockie Wilson Trophy. Naturally, visitors must fulfil the qualifications for each class as stated in the official program."

Mr. Carroll also announced that during the latter part of September, James McLean of Richmond Hill, former "International" champion, and now active as a director of the Association and as a plowing match judge, will tour Eastern Ontario to give plowing demonstrations to young competitors who will enter the match at Cornwall. On September 21, he will visit Maxville, where Robert MacKay, first vice-chairman of the local committee for the Cornwall match will be host. On September 22, he will be at Grant's Corners, adjacent to the land where the meet will be held early in October, to instruct a group of young farmers invited to the demonstration by L. B. Murray, also a vice-chairman of the match committee. On September 24, Mr. McLean will be at Lansdowne to demonstrate the setting of plows and stakes and the starting of crowns to guests of J. M. Ostler, agricultural representative stationed at Athens.

A motorist tells of getting into three traffic tangles in 30 minutes. Which makes his hourly rate of travel figure out at six knots.

Huntingdon

Mr. Wm. Hamilton has been laid up for two weeks due to an accident which he suffered while putting a cover on a stack. Mr. Hamilton slipped and fell to the ground, suffering a bruised side.

Mr. C. A. Leamon of Montreal, visited in Huntingdon over the week-end.

Miss Grace Ryan, R.N., of Montreal was a week-end visitor in town.

Mr. Gordon Boyd of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd.

Miss Cecile Roch, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Stanislas Caza.

Miss Helen Shanks and Mr. C. Shanks of Montreal spent the week-end at their home here.

A dance was held in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening. Music was furnished by George Bend and his Pine Ridge Mountaineers from Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Hamilton, of Three Rivers, is spending his holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Olympic Champion's Father Praises Fish

Frank Amyot, world champion canoeist and the only Canadian to wind a world title at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, comes from a home where the value of fish foods is recognized.

"Fish is one of our most valuable foods," says a statement by the champion's father, Dr. J. A. Amyot, formerly Deputy Minister of National Health for Canada, "and the consumption of greater quantities than are now in use is advisable."

Frank Amyot won his Olympic honours by leading the field home in the 1,000-metres canoe singles. He conquered paddlers from many lands and if some of them gave hm a hard race for a time he had in reserve the strength and skill and courage to fight off their challenge. His victory sent the Canadian colours to the top of the Olympic flagpole for the only time during the 1936 Olympiad, though other Canadian competitors in different events made a showing of which they and their country had no cause to be ashamed.

The champion's father has not only proclaimed Canadian fish to be among the best of foods but out of his long experience as a doctor and a public health administrator he has given reasons why fish is beneficial in the diet. Fish and meat, he has pointed out, contain the same nutritive constituents—proteins and fats—and the protein of fish is essentially the same as that of meats. Moreover, fish foods are more easily digested than meats since their muscle fibres are shorter and more readily masticated.

"Fish, in addition," said Dr. Amyot, "contains vitamins and is especially rich in Vitamin D, which is so necessary for the development of bone. The use of Vitamin D prevents rickets. The existence of Vitamin D in fsh oils suggests the importance of fish as a diet for the young. Sea foods are of special significance in that their iodine content is higher than that of plants ar the flesh of animals."

Canadian fish and shellfish, by the way, are available all the year 'round in various market forms—fresh, frozen, canned, smoked, dried, and pickled. More than 60 different kinds of food fish and shellfish are aken by the Dominion's fishing industry.

Howick

Mr. J. S. Rorison, accompanied by the Misses Mildred Rorison, Linda and Norma Steele motored to Sherbrooke, Que., and spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black.

Women's Institute will meet next Tuesday Oct. 6th at the home of Mrs. W. F. Welch, at the usual hour.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The teachers of the Academy entertained Mrs. Ruth B. Shaw to supper in the teacher's room on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Shaw, who is provincial supervisor of the junior red cross, related interesting incidents in connection with her provincial tour and congratulated the local staff on the excellent results they obtained with their pupils in the High School Leaving Examinations.

Miss Gnaedinger of Valleyfield, has resumed her dancing classes. Those who attended Miss Gnaedinger's recital in the school last spring are fully aware of the great benefit that is derived by the student who is able to take advantage of this training.

You can hardly say a word around the school these days without butting into a conversation about either rugby, basketball or the approaching holidays.

It is easy to understand the enthusiasm over rugby though, as the school has two very smart teams being whipped into shape to carry the red and black colors.

With Irvin Laberge at snap and John Dawson inside, along with two junior players, Mac Helm, and Jerry Guerin, the senior team is fast rounding into form. The squad will be as good as anything the school has put out in the last few years, which is just another way of saying that the squad will be a pretty nifty one. Offers of games from other schools will be welcomed.

Among the junior boys there are some very promising players, George Kelly, Alan Mann, Allan Hayter, Billy Bowden, MacRae Clouston, the Grant Bros., Glen Allen, Lawrence Elliott, Malcolm Arnold, Robert Cluff, Julius Boyd and the Montle Bros. are outstanding. Others, to whom the game is comparatively new, are also showing to advantage.

Both senior and junior players are looking forward to seeing some inter-collegiate games in the city later in the season. The trip will be made in the school bus as usual.

I s Beatty has taken over the coa hing duties for the senior team while certain members of that squad are handling the juniors.

The sports manager of the school extends an invitation to all the old boys who would like to come out for rugby practice on Saturday afternoons. A practice game is being arranged for this Saturday and all the old students who care to come out will be welcomed. The school squad needs some organized opposition.

Les Beatty, who is also coaching the girl's basketball team, has the young ladies playing under boy's rules in an effort to speed up the game and make it more interesting for both players and spectators.

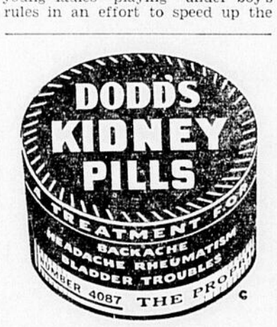
Two new students, "Pat" Wrath and Morris Robinson from Shawbridge, have added considerably to the athletic talent of the school. "Pat" has something of a reputation as a sprinter, having qualified for the ¼ mile at the McGill interscholastic meet last spring.

Dr. Donald McCrimmon was out on the gridiron Saturday afternoon showing the boys both how it should and shouldn't be done. It ended in a dead heat between the "shoulds" and "shouldn'ts". The doctor displayed plenty of form despite the fact that he has not much time to engage in sports activities. He is busy studying for board examinations from one of the larger English Universities where you get more of a kick out of a sheepskin than you do out of a pigskin.

As we said a couple of paragraphs ago, however, members of the "old guard" are always welcome any time they feel like coming out to show the present crop just how it was the school won its rugby reputation.

The boys of the school were sorry that they were unable to take part in the Ormstown athletic meet held on Friday. The school needs a track and better facilities to bring up this feature of school activity.

Next year the Academy may hold a track meet of its own. It will be staged in the spring, probably in May, when the weather is warmer.



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On September 24th, Mrs. Shaw, Supervisor of the Junior Red Cross Society, visited the Ormstown Consolidated High School and organized Junior Red Cross groups in the lower classes.

Through the thoughtfulness and generosity of Mr. R. E. Walsh, Chairman of the School Board, seventy-five folding chairs have been donated for use in the Assembly Hall of the school.

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Duplessis Attends Huntingdon Banquet

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the hope that he would measure up to the expectations and confidence placed in him.

Continuing his address Mr. Fisher said, "There is a great need for service today, perhaps a greater need than was ever before. There is need of leadership. There is a challenge to all of us to give the best that we can give. There is need of devotion on the part of public men, they must have vision, and this must be backed up by strenuous work. It is said that the measure of man is the height of his ideals, the depth of his convictions, and the breadth of his interest and sympathy. We must put into our work the best that we have. By so doing we will be sure to succeed. I am particularly proud that the Prime Minister has graced this banquet by his presence. For six years I have had the pleasure of working with him, in and out of the Legislature. It is true that some days were dark and the going was hard. Premier Duplessis has an indomitable spirit of perseverance, and once he has chartered his course, knowing it to be right, nothing will swerve him aside from his goal, until he reaches his objective. He was chosen Leader of the Opposition in 1933, and until August 17th last he never ceased his searching criticism until he brought the Taschereau regime to an ignominious end.

Honesty Will Be Restored

"We have a new government,—we were a long time in the wilderness but have reached the Promised Land at last. Don't expect too much from us at first. Give us a breathing spell. We will restore to the Province of Quebec honesty in government, in place of chaos, tyranny, and robbery. During the election we made promises, and they will be all fulfilled. One month ago today we were sworn into office. We have already corrected many evils and have saved the taxpayers millions of dollars. During the election I made certain promises to the electors of my County, and I am prepared to implement each and every one.

"One of the things promised was improved roads, and we are going to have them—work has already been started in almost every parish. Many have received employment and more will. Our government has recently concluded a five million dollar arrangement with the Federal Government. Premier Duplessis has generously given to Huntingdon County $10,000. This was supposed to be for direct relief. We have none in the County. We have unemployed, and this sum will be used to give them gainful employment to tide them and their families over the winter months. Work will start Monday."

In conclusion Hon. Mr. Fisher thanked his friends and committee for the testimonial banquet on behalf of himself and Mrs. Fisher.

Before calling for the toast to the Prime Minister, Chairman Walsh said, "It is not the first time that we have had the visit of a Premier here, but they have not come for the same reason. One came to try to defeat Fisher, and this one tonight to honour him." Turning to a lighter vein, he continued, "I forget the other Premier's name—no one ever mentions it now. On that occasion the Premier had a bodyguard of twenty police. Hon. Mr. Duplessis comes here tonight with the best bodyguard in the world,—that of honour and respect."

Rev. W. S. Hatcher, of St. John's Anglican Church, proposed the health of the Prime Minister, stating his pleasure of having been accorded that privilege. "The Prime Minister," he said, "had been greatly honoured as such, but with the honour is incumbent tremendous burdens and responsibilities. It is no easy task to be a leader in these times. Leaders sacrifice their health because of the burdens of their offices. Some envy the people in high places—they would rather have more lowly offices and more peace and contentment. Premier Duplessis possesses great qualifications; he is a man of courage; he stands four-square. It is chiefly courage that a leader needs. There are many demands made upon him. We are glad that the Premier has come to Huntingdon. It is a tribute to Hon. Mr. Fisher, and to the County. We appreciate his courtesy, and we have every confidence in him as Premier."

There Is Need Of Harmony

Hon. Mr. Duplessis stated his pleasure at having been introduced by a minister of a different faith, and said that after ten years in politics it was not usual to hear compliments as had been directed to him by the proposer of the toast. He continued, "There is need of racial and religious harmony in this province. I am glad to pay tribute to the official representative of the English Protestants of the Province. I would like to state that I am under no illusion as to the part played by my humble self in the great victory of August 17, for the achievement was one ardently wanted, and accomplished by yourselves. I come to thank the electors of Chateauguay, Huntingdon, and Beauharnois, for having returned members with the Government. The electors of Huntingdon showed that they wanted to replace a deficit of patriotism by a surplus of devotion."

Premier Duplessis also had some very kind remarks to address to the person of Mrs. Fisher, saying "I love Mrs. Fisher. She is a real woman and a real Canadian. She has the qualities to help us and has helped us. Her continual hope and inspiration has played more than a small part in our accession to power. Mrs. Fisher showed all the charm and inspiration that is represented in the roses you have presented to her tonight. She had the qualities necessary to give us the inspiration, the hope, the courage to battle on. I have to hand to Mrs. Fisher much of the credit for what has been accomplished, not only by her distinguished husband but by the Opposition in general during those years. I know the Provincial Treasurer will not be jealous when I say publicly that I love Mrs. Fisher, for he knows that it is a love based on admiration for her sterling qualities as a real Canadian, a real woman, a real patriot and a model to be emulated by every woman in this province of Quebec." We hope that she will continue in the future to be the helpmate that she has been in the past to Mr. Fisher and to all of us.

A Man Among Loyal Men

"Hon. Mr. Fisher is a loyal man and loyalty is what we need today. Loyalty means honesty, loyalty is the symbol of decency, and, as much as we like and admire loyalty to the same extent do we despise disloyalty. Mr. Fisher is a loyal man amongst loyal men. He is a loyal friend, a man of principles. He is a man of heart, the kind needed in shaping policies for social legislation,which has been lacking in this province. It is useless to be rich if there is no heart, and I can assure you that the Government of Quebec is a government of heart. We may not be geniuses, and do not make such claim, nor do we claim to be brainy, but I can make the assertion safely that not much is required to be wiser than the old regime, and we can easily do better. We are filled with the desire to do what is necessary for the welfare of the province.

"What should be done for the Province of Quebec? I do not wish to strike at those who have fallen, and I am not speaking of any particular person. The first thing needed is to bring honesty into administration, and that is our principle, for there can be no progress if there is not honesty as the basis of everything. What we found as regards the old regime was that self-interest prevailed, rather than the public interest. When we took over affairs we had the notion that our task was to bring prosperity to the province, and to try to alleviate the sufferings of the people as they pass through the crisis. We never expected to find the situation so bad, and that there would have to be so many things done. I do not say this to create a feeling of discouragement. We do not know discouragement. We have courage, believing only to be a sense of duty, and a desire to give of our best, to use all our capacities, to fulfill our duty to the people. We are willing to do all humanly possible to repair the damage caused by many years of maladministration.

Finances On Sound Footing

"Our problems are numerous," continued Hon. Mr. Duplessis, "but our first duty is to see that the finances of the province are placed on a sound footing. It is useless to try anything else unless we get at the root of matters, and the root of everything lies in our finances. We are not living in heaven, but on earth, and we need earthly means. We need money to give bread to the unemployed. We need money to provide for social legislation legislation, to provide rural credits, and to secure money we must have sound administration. The old administration tried to make you believe that they were spending their own personal money. You have heard what has been going on. You know what we have shown, well that is only one-tenth of what we will show. We believe in the same principle that we preached during the campaign. We are going to put the province on a sound and sane financial basis, and the people of Quebec must help us to do it. It is useless to practice, or try to practise economy if every one wants a job. We did not fight the old regime to repeat their errors. The friends who are offended will later understand that we were working in the best interests of the Province. We ask the co-operation of all citizens, Liberals and Conservatives alike. The time for political fights is over. Another campaign will be with us in four years, and that will be soon enough. Meanwhile let us work to make Quebec the ideal spot in the whole world."

Speaking in French Hon. Duplessis had some very complimentary remarks to make about the members of Beauharnois and Chateauguay. Delpha Sauvé, and August Boyer. "Quebec," he said, "now has a Provincial Treasurer who will go down in history as one of the greatest ever. Quebec is overtaxed. Economy means spending money in the best interests of the Province."

Moral, Physical, Mental Health

The toast to the Province was given by Rev. Father Pigeon, of St. Joseph's Church, who spoke in part as follows; "We, members of the clergy, attend this banquet not as adherents of any political creed, but as priests. We attend to practice what we preach—respect for authority. We extend to Hon Mr. Fisher, sincere congratulations on his appointment as Provincial Treasurer, and are very pleased to welcome the Premier of the Province to our town. In proposing the health of the Province we would first mention the moral health of the Province. At this very stage we, in Quebec, are threatened with Bolshevism, and we woud ask the Provincial authorities to make their best endeavour so that Communism will never hold sway in the Province, not even get a solid footing. The Lord's Day observance must be maintained as this is the backbone of spiritual life.

The second part of Father Pigeon's toast to the Province was given in French, in which he dealt with the intellectual and physical angles. He requested the authorities to show renewed interest in educational matters, and ensure increased salaries to rural school teachers, so that school Commissions could improve the standard of education in their respective localities. Towards the physical health he asked that workman's salaries be increased, so that parents should bring up their children properly, from a physical and mental standpoint. He thanked Hon. Mr. Fisher for having secured the $10,000 grant for Huntingdon County, and concluded by saying, "we will continue to look to you for continued help for the children, the school, the workman, and the farmer."

No Place For Prejudice

Hon. T. J. Coonan, Minister without portfolio, was the first to respond to the toast to the Province. At the outset he made a few personal remarks concerning acquaintanceship with Mr. A. A. Lunan, and of business dealings with the Huntingdon Gleaner. Replying to Father Pigeon's mention of Bolshevism, Hon. Mr. Coonan quoted a Jesuit priest, "All we require to prevent the spread of Bolshevism is honest government. In this Province there have been at least fifteen years of corrupt government. Hon. Mr. Fisher was exasperated after taking over his new position to find that there were fifteen persons on his payroll that no one had ever seen. Condition like these are the cause of civil war. The right of franchise must be exercised judiciously. This year, on August 17th, in Quebec, we had a bloodless revolution. Hon. Mr. Coonan concluded with a plea for union among races stating that there was no place in our province for prejudice of a racial or religious nature.

Potential Wealth Is Outstanding

Hon. Gilbert Layton, Minister without portfolio, said that the life of a man in politics was not always the happy one, but since his advent to political life some seven weeks ago, he said he must admit that it was very interesting. Just returned from a visit to the mining centres of the province he stated that the potential wealth of the province is positively outstanding, and asked that citizens think of the Province not only in terms of the old established counties, agricultural communities, and urban centres, but that they give some thought to the mining areas. He paid a tribute to the Roman Catholic clergymen for their zeal well exemplified in the colonization and mining centres. "The spirit of the North," he said, "is remarkable. There they overwhelm one with hospitality." The economies so far noticed in the new administration, were only the beginning of greater economies to come.

Our Guests And Replies

J. B. DeRepentigny, of Ste. Barbe, a hard worker in all Mr. Fisher's campaigns proposed the toast to the guests. After complimenting the newly-elected Provincial Treasurer he said he regretted that his voice could not convey the sentiments which his heart prompted him to say. He expressed a hearty welcome to the Premier and spoke of the part which Mrs. Fisher played in the success of the party in Huntingdon.

This toast was replied to by Delpha Sauvé, M.L.A. for Beauharnois. Mr. Sauvé expressed thanks at having been invited to the banquet, and spoke of his participation in two of Hon. Mr. Fisher's campaigns. He also made an interesting announcement that on a recent trip to Quebec he had interviewed the Minister of Labor, and had been successful in securing relief work for his county, and that this would be started in ten days' time.

The second speaker to respond to this toast was Auguste Boyer, M.L.A. for Chateauguay. "You seem glad," he said, "of the result of the recent provincial elections. I also fully understand why you so honour your member, who is in the Cabinet. He is fortunate in having an early evidence of your appreciation of his qualities. In public life that is the greatest consolation a man can have, to know that he is respected and appreciated. Your member is regarded as a perfect gentleman and the most able man that could be found to put at the head of the finances. When you visit him he will do his best for you, so far as economies of the Province will permit. Your Treasurer thanked the Prime Minister for having given $10,000 to Huntingdon County. We aren't all Provincial Treasurers, but the humble member for Chateauguay would also like to thank the Premier for his allotment to Chateauguay—$30,000."

Part Played By Ladies

The toast to the Ladies was proposed by Mr. P. M. Elder, who, in his usual spiritual vein, kept the gathering in laughter for the time he took to extol the qualities of the helpmates. He characterized Mrs. Fisher as a model for ladies to follow, and paid a personal tribute to the Provincial Treasurer.

Mr. Gillies Rennie responded on behalf of the ladies and tendered their congratulations and good wishes to the new Provincial Treasurer and his wife. Mr. Fisher, he characterized, as possessed of the necessary qualities for statesmanship, and of being a shrewd politician. He was pleased, he said, at the obvious union of church and state marking the testimonial banquet. The affairs of the Province, he believed, had been placed in the hands of the most capable men possible, and that August 17th had marked the beginning of honest administration. He expressed continued loyalty and cooperation on behalf of the ladies, and hoped that the new administration would extend them the franchise. In conclusion he wished the government and its members all prosperity and happiness.

Informers Of Public Opinion

Mr. John McGinnis proposed the toast to the press and in the course of his remarks pointed out the great responsibility of those who informed the public opinion, of the great influence they exercised, and of the necessity of the truth always being written. This toast was answered by Mr. Adam L. Sellar, of the Huntingdon Gleaner, who paid a personal tribute to the Fisher families whom he had known since his first days in the employ of the Gleaner. "They are possessed of great qualities," he said, "and they also have lofty ideals and know how to carry them out. The fact that there has been no direct relief in the County can be attributed in large part to good works started by the Fishers and which were successfully copied in other parts of the county." The weekly press, he stated, was more particular in truthful reports of public doings, and he concluded by assuring Hon. M. B. Fisher of wholehearted support in any movement that would be for the best interests of the County and the Province.

Chairman Walsh concluded the programme with an expression of thanks for the cooperation given the committee in staging the banquet, and said that he was sure Premier Duplessis would appreciate the type of citizens who elected Hon. Mr. Fisher, and hoped that the Premier and his other Ministers would return to visit the County. He also expressed appreciation of the services supplied by the hotel management, and hoped that the visitors would take good cognizance of the hotel and its facilities.

For the occasion the interior of the hotel was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers. Six members of the Provincial Police looked after parking arrangements which was quite a task with so many cars. County and outside Union Nationale supporters attended in large numbers, among which was Philippe Monette, M.L.A.

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If Mary is gay and quick, and Martin is slow but persevering, Jack is full of high spirits and Jane is shy but dependable, why not enjoy each characteristic for itself and praise the child for the best quality he has, rather than making him feel he should have the qualities belonging to some other child. After all, his special characteristics belong to him, are a valuable part of him, and when brought to their highest development will make the best personality for him.

It is a mistake to try to make quiet, dignified Jane into gay and mischievous Mary. Jane is not Mary and never will be. Why should she be, when her part in life is to be Jane? Let us rather see to it that Jane knows how much mother appreciates her steadiness and unobtrusive ways, and try to bring out the necessity and beauty of her calmness and poise. Let us laugh with Mary and tell her how welcome is the life and merriment she brings to the home.

Has Special Gift

Show each child how much his or her special gift is needed to complete the home circle, to bring home life to its full vitality and charm. It would be unwise to laugh all the time, or to be sober all day long. Let one child's talent fill one part of home life and another child's ways fill another need in the day.

"Sally rests me with her reserve and dignity and Bertha's zest and humor enliven me," said one mother. "I enjoy both my girls in different ways. Of course I try to help Sally see the funny side of things and show Bertha that liveliness must be founded on poise, so that each girl will have a well-rounded character; but I feel that my task is to aid the growth and development of each along natural, personal ways."

THE purchase of a coat, particularly a winter coat, is something that is usually planned for some time ahead. By many, such a purchase is looked on as an investment. But there seems to be no definite relationship between the amount paid for a coat and the length of time it is worn.

Choose Coat Carefully

Coats, like dresses, may be grouped into types according to their uses. The most important is the winter coat, or the one for cold-weather wear. Next in importance is the all-year or general service coat, one which is useful all through the year except in the most extreme weather. Then there is the light-weight, or spring coat.

Length is a most important point to consider when selecting a coat. There is no standard length for a coat of any type. It depends on the fashion of the moment. We speak of a hip-length, meaning a coat that ends at or just below the hips; the finger-tip length; seven-eighths, and full-length—a coat that is practically the same length as the dress. Winter coats of cloth are usually full length. Fur coats may be full length, but shorter coats in fur are becoming quite popular.

Interlining Gives Warmth

The warmth of a coat is usually due to the quality of the material of which it is made, whether it has an interlining or not, and the kind of interlining. Sometimes the cut of the coat affects its warmth. Sleeves loose at the wrist or a cut which does not permit close fastening about the neck will affect the warmth.

A coat that is too heavy, in which one feels as though carrying a weight, is not a good purchase. The weight is influenced by the kind of material, the kind of interlining, and by the trimmings and general style of the coat.

Always examine the lining of a coat, the color and quality of the material, and inquire whether any guarantee is offered as to the number of seasons which the lining may be expected to wear. Note the way in which the lining is put into the coat. The fit in the sleeves is always important. If there is the least tendency to pull or twist, the coat will be most uncomfortable.

Choose Durable Fur

Note carefully the quality of the fur trimming. Some furs wear better than others.

As a rule the fine short and very soft furs are not as durable as the coarser long-haired ones, but many of the latter shed. Inexpensive furs are frequently dyed and otherwise treated to look like more expensive ones, but if the pelt itself is of good quality there is no reason for criticism of this practice. A good quality of a less expensive fur is usually a better purchase than a poor quality of a more expensive one.

Some of the more durable furs are bear, skunk, raccoon, muskrat, beaver in the better qualities, kolinsky, krimmer and grey Persian lamb, Alaska seal and grey fox. Some of the less durable furs are broadtail, mole, squirrel, fine caracul, pony calf, wolf, kid and American broadtail.

The fur collar should be set on a foundation collar of cloth so that the cloth comes next to the neck, keeping the hard wear away from the fur. In the same way fur cuffs should be placed far enough back from the edges of the sleeves so the fur is protected from hard wear.

Place a small piece of fat in the saucepan when boiling greens. It will prevent the water from boiling over.

When icing starts to harden before you have finished spreading it, set the bowl or pan of icing into a larger pan containing hot water until you have finished.

Grease spots on furniture can be removed by adding a few drops of methylated spirit to the furniture cream.

Deviled Shredded Wheat

4 or 5 Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 4 tablespoons softened butter, 1¼ cups grated Canadian cheese, ¼ cup milk, ¼ teaspoon freshly mixed mustard, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, salt, paprika.

Split biscuits, heat in a moderate oven of 375 degrees F. 10 minutes and spread with the softened butter. Mix the cheese with the milk, mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Add salt to taste. Spread on the split biscuits. Sprinkle with paprika and place under broiler heat until cheese is melted and lightly browned. Serves 4 or 5, allowing 2 halves to each person.

Ministers Not In Favour of Sunday...

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sion. This was very ably led by the President.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McKinley Rose. Suitable acknowledgment to the hostess and her helpers was made by Rev. Victor Rose, seconded by the minister of Franklin. Another happy and profitable afternoon of fellowship was thus brought to a close.

Arrangements for the October meeting include an address by Rev. A. F. Pollock of Ormstown on "Reminiscences of Forty Years in the Ministry," and by the kind invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Miller the members will be entertained at Huntingdon.

Rockburn

The meeting of the Gore United Church W.M.S. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Graham, with a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. S. Herdman presided and following the business and devotional periods the afternoon was spent in sewing and enjoying the bountiful supper served by the hostess.

Dick: "Waiter, I ordered strawberry short cake. Where are the strawberries?"

Waiter: "That's what it is short of."

Robson

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grey, Mr. W. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, Miss Elleda Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haney attended the Fisher banquet at Huntingdon Saturday night.

Miss Jean Thompson of Bristol is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Stewart.

Master Hollis Grey is leaving this week to attend Grande Ligne School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sample, Mr. Wilmer Sample and Miss Phyllis Sample spent Sunday at Plattsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barrière visited friends at Champlain on Sunday.

Covey Hill

Mr. C. Charland is suffering from the effects of being dragged by his horse while he had the halter wound around his hand. The injury received in his side has now settled in his foot.

Mrs. Tefft and nephew also her friend, Miss Commons, all of Mount Vernon, N.Y., who have been holidaying at Cumberland Hd., on Lake Champlain, made an exploration trip to the gulf on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Dowling. They were guests at Minden Cottage at the tea hour. Both Mrs. Tefft and Miss Commons are ex-teachers, and have specialized in the study of geology. They say that the rock formation of Covey Hill and the district south of it as far as Altona and adjacent points is one of the most interesting known to geologists.

The former parishioners of Rev. Mr. King feel deep sympathy for himself and Mrs. King in the loss of their elder and only remaining son, Jesse, who died in a city hospital, leaving a young wife and one child. He had been secretary to Hon. Mr. McMaster during the latter's Provincial Treasurership and more recently filled a government position in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. King lost their second son last summer in a drowning accident.

The Presbyterian W.M.S. met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Louden with an attendance of ten ladies who spent the afternoon in putting a quilt together and making aprons. A letter was read stating that owing to Mrs. Stirling's critical illness and operation the dramatic and musical programme on which her husband has a leading part could not be presented on the announced date, so it was decided to postpone supper and concert till later on. The delicious tea served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Watt, was much enjoyed.

Miss Ellie Cole, of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cole and Miss Muriel, of Lachine, also an Ottawa friend, visited The Lilacs, last week.

Messrs. McHardy, Philps, and Faubert, of Huntingdon, were business visitors here on Tuesday. On the same day a Salvation Army officer solicited funds for work amongst the poor and Mr. A. Doyle, photographer of Montreal, also made a business trip in this district.

Mr. Etienne Vaillancourt's neighbours are sorry to know of his very indifferent health which has been very much worse since his fall from a hay-stack some weeks ago.

Miss Isobel Dowling executed a pair of murals for a neighbour last week, one of a swan with water lilies and bull-rushes, the other of a sail boat near a cove.

The many friends made by Miss Anita Kennedy during her clerkship at the store here were deeply sorry to hear of her father's demise.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heeney, and Messrs. W. W. Louden and W. R. Perry attended the banquet given in honour of Hon. M. B. Fisher.

Mr. L. A. Waddell spent a few days in the city last week, undergoing medical treatment.

Perhaps we have smiled at the example of a coincidence given by the schoolboy to his teacher when he said that his father and mother were both married the same day. While possibly not important enough to be dignified by the name of coincidences yet the way in which things repeatedly float into the sphere of consciousness coupled together strikes one as odd.

We cannot remember having heard of the Kakabeka Falls near Fort William till one morning the mail brought the account of the Louiseville tragedy, naming another near the Falls as the next worst level crossing accident in Canada, and also a post-card picture of the same falls from our friend, Mr. Wm. Orr, of Hamilton.

A short time ago, a gentleman visiting relatives here and desirous of purchasing the Orr homestead was surprised on asking for Mr. S. Orr's address to hear that it was in Newark, N.J., not many miles from his own home in New-Brunswick, N.J.

Last week, a lady suggested for consideration at the W.M.S. sectional meeting a plan to encourage the general singing every day of sacred songs, and directly after noticed that "Straphanger" had devoted his column in the Star to a lament that people no longer sang at their work as they used to do.

The other day a neighbour informed us that she had a volume which would convince us that Shakespeare's plays were written by Francis Bacon. A few hours later we read how an erudite Englishwoman has just produced a book full of proofs of the sources of Shakespeare's ideas.

Do things merely happen so or are they hints, as it were, of some universal design which is being woven in the loom of Providence.

When it comes to a coincidence of ideas we cannot be sure that it is not a sign-post pointing to a radiologic telepathy whose source is yet unrevealed to science.

Driver Near Death After Auto Smash

Car Hit by Train After Stalling on Crossing At Chateauguay

Sabatino Curina, 45-year-old Italian, of 6975 Chambord street, Montreal, is in Royal Victoria Hospital suffering from serious injuries received when his automobile was struck by a train at the level crossing near the Chateauguay station on Saturday morning. Three companions escaped uninjured in the smash which was not of great violence as the locomotive was slowing down to stop at the station. The automobile was not badly damaged.

The automobile stalled on the crossing just as the train was approaching. Curina, who was driving, tried frantically to get the motor going and stayed in the driver's seat. The impact pushed the automobile to the side of the right of way. Curina was hurled from the driver's seat and his left arm was cut off by the locomotive.

As soon as the locomotive had been brought to a stop the engineer and crew of the New York Central train came back to aid the injured man. A doctor was called and after first aid treatment Curina was placed aboard the train and brought to Westmount station.

An ambulance from Royal Victoria Hospital met the train and took the victim to hispital. There doctors found he had a fractured skull and a broken ankle in addition to the loss of his arm.

Tatehurst

Mr. and Mrs. John Milne attended the Wilson-Milne wedding at Dewittville, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Munslow and Alma, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gruer.

Mr. Alex Leney of Ottawa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leney.

Mr. Elmer St. Louis spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Palmer and son of Barrie, Ont., were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of Montreal, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hastie.

Messrs. Douglas, Thomas and Clifford Sproule spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and sons Emerson and Charles, of Bedford, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sadler.

Mr. Archie Beattie, of Lacolle, visited with his aunts on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Upton, Lionel and Rupert, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cavers, Phillipsburg.

Miss Florence Cook spent Thursday with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Hugh Walsh spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Forrester, of Swift Current, Sask., was a recent guest at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Forrester.

Mrs. Pennington, of Huntingdon, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mrs. Walter Scott spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. Bicknell, Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker spent last week camping in the Laurentians, near St. Colomban.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mayville and baby son of Constable, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron.

Miss Ruth McCartney, of Dewittville, is the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Sumsion.

Mrs. Ray Burns, Keith and Bobby of Toronto are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs. Mr. Ray Burns, of Toronto was a week-end guest at the Hobbs' home.

Tailor: "You have recently inherited a nice lump of money from your uncle. Why don't you pay me?"

Customer: "I hate all outward show. I don't want it to be said that my newly-acquired wealth has caused a departure from my former simple habits.

Franklin Centre

W.C.T.U. Meeting

The September meeting of the W.C.T.U. was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Blair and Mrs. R. J. Blair, on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of eleven ladies. The President had charge of the meeting which opened with the usual devotional exercises. The roll call was responded to by giving a Scripture text. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. B. M. Johnston and Mrs. R. J. Blair were appointed delegates to Provincial Convention, at Cowansville, Que., to be held in October.

It was decided that this Union contribute to prizes in Educational Contest. Also moved by Mrs. A. A. Rowe seconded by Mrs. A. Blair, that Miss Effie Dunn be examiner and have full charge of papers in Educational Contest. Carried. Three letters of thanks were read by Secretary in reply to letters of sympathy. Mrs. Henry Blair kindly invited us to her home for the next meeting. The meeting closed with Temp Doxology. The joint hostesses then served delicious afternoon tea, bringing to a close a most enjoyable meeting.

Rally Day Service

Rally Day was observed in the United Church on Sunday morning with an impressive service conducted by the minister. A story cleverly told by Mrs. Willard Blair, a recitation by Miss Winona Brooks, and special music by the choir. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pennington, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sadler, Mrs. Florence Platt, and Mr. H. Rowe, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowe.

Miss Elsie Johnston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, this week.

Mr. Lawrence McNaughton and son Harry, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. D. Fraser, and Mr. Ross Fraser, also Mrs. Hicks of Ogdensburg, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stowell, and family, were Monday callers at the same home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston, this week are Mrs. C. Hanna, of Ormstown, and Mrs. D. Fitzsimmons, of Spencer, Mass.

Rev. H. Allenby, of St. Johns, Que., was a Monday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Manning, his son Owen, who spent the past week here, returned home with him.

Rev. H. H. A. Gillingham, of Ayers Cliff, was a caller at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Kemofliga, Wis., Mrs. A. P. Lawrence, and Mrs. Robert Abbott, of Fitchburg, Mass., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barr.

Mrs. H. C. McCoy, of Aneroid, Sask., is spending a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair. Sunday guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gamble, and son Ronald. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hastie, of Montreal, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, of Spencer, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gamble were Mr. and Mrs. E. Lussier, Miss S. Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. McMullan, and family of N.D.G., Mr. and Mrs. Mikham, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor, and son Ernest, of St. Lambert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elosson, of Salida, Col., were guests during the past week of the Misses Effie and Mary Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Churchill, of Hemmingford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towns were Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallace, and Miss Lilian Wallace of St. Lambert.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Brooks, were Mr. Geo. Moore, Miss Etheline and Mr. Fergus Moore.

Rev. G. Burtch is attending the annual Conference of the Standard Church, at Kingston, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parsons, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. W. McMillan, during the past week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna, were Mrs. Fitzsimmons, of Mansonville, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, and family, of Earlville, N.Y.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

The new cosmetics are displayed at a make-up bar in New York City. You can spend an amusing and instructive afternoon playing with eye-shadows alone. You will find all the jewel tones—turquoise, acquamarine, emerald, carnelian, amethyst, with stardust and gold shadow to be added for good measure in the evening. There are dozens of lipstick and rouge colors, and you can try them all while the interested attendants produce squares of different colored silks to drape over your shoulders. For the color of your dress is most important in choosing the proper rouge.

Among the new things there is a liquid foundation lotion, for instance, that also acts as a cleanser. It is worth a try even if you have an especial favorite on your dressing table. You all know the traditional value of milk for the complexion, and this same company has put it up in powdered form to be rubbed over the skin as a cleanser and stimulator.

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Adding cream to cottage cheese makes it more appetizing. The amount which can well be added depends upon the richness of the cream and the dryness of the cheese. The cream should be worked into the cheese the day before or several hours prior to serving, and the cheese should then be set in a cool place. In this way a dry curd may absorb a considerable amount of cream and the flavor will be enhanced accordingly.

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Many grown-ups will welcome eggs if mushrooms are added for flavor. A bit of anchovy paste also adds zest to the mildly flavored egg. Poached eggs on a bed of hot, nicely seasoned spinach, served with Hollandaise sauce makes an attractive and satisfying piece de resistance.

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Rooms built about prints or paintings are becoming increasingly popular. One built around a vivid print has the soft gray blue of the bird's head feathers used for walls. Woodwork, ceiling and carpet are the putty gray of the beak. The smear of wood brown on the wings supplies inspiration for the mahogany table and sideboard. Chair seats are the clear yellow of the bird's throat.

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We're pretty much sold by this time on the idea of paper towels in the kitchen as a great labor and laundry saver. Just as sensible and a great deal prettier are the dainty guest-size paper towels, all sprinkled over with bright colored posies. They come in orchid, pink, blue and other shades.

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If you wish to shade the bright light that hangs down from the ceiling in the bedroom why not drape a pretty colored handkerchief over the light? A fringed "hanky" looks particularly pretty. If the shade is low enough for you to reach you can lift back the shade any time you want the very bright light for dressing.

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Household Hint: A dash of bitters stirred into the white sauce that is served with any kind of fish gives it a more zestful flavor.

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Damage by moths to clothing, furs, carpets and furniture in the United States is estimated at $200,000,000 each year. The moth now knows no season and contrary to popular belief, readily breeds through the winter in heated homes. Most nomes are maintained at 70 degrees or more during the winter and in many of tnese homes there are three, or even four, generations of motn a year. Eggs are laid and insects develop even in the winter months.

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Imagine the surprise of the school-teacher who was correcting the essays of her sixth grade class and found the following: "The radio operated on a frequency of 790 bicycles."

Farm Notes

The Secretary, Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association reports that during the month of September he received the reports of 99 cows and heifers which have qualified in the R.O.P.—29 in the 365 day division and 70 in the Honor Roll or 305 day division. Twenty-seven of the 29 records in the 365 day division were made on two milkings-a-day.

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THE YOUNG CANADIAN'S CLUB

NEWS from AROUND The WORLD

French Strike Brings Better Conditions

THE huge "stay in" strike wave that swept through the greatest Republic in Europe this year, closed munition factories that were working full time to arm France against the military perils that surround her, closed automobile and machine plants, radio and tire factories, tied up shipping in her many ports, closed the luxury resorts of the South Coast, shut up departmental stores in the main cities, and even closed hairdressing and beauty salons in the beauty centre of Europe.

The result of this wave was that 3,000,000 men and women have gained pay increases of 30 per cent, vacations with pay in many industries and trades, shorter working hours and better working conditions and the rights of collective bargaining for considering any changes that may be proposed from any quarter in the future.

The immediate background of the strikes was the election of the new Popular Front Government composed of the Radical Socialist party, the Socialist party and the Communist party which had won 381 seats to the 237 seats of all the other parties in the elections.

The Popular Front Government had gone to the polls on a platform including the major points of the strikes; vacations, shorter hours, better pay, collective bargaining. According to the French Constitution, one month had to pass before the new government could take office. A week before the new government under Leon Blum took office, strikes began to break out in the metal industry.

The men downed tools and camped in the factories, ships department stores; wherever they happened to be working. It was impossible to disregard them. If violence had been used in breaking the strike, the plants of the employers would have been damaged. The strikes were all successful.

The other feature that marked the strike wave was the high organization that the unions developed from the first days. Plants were kept in scrupulously order arrangements for bringing in anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000 meals a day were quickly made, blankets were supplied by Socialist or Communist municipalities, and strict rules were laid down by the strike committees. The basic orders were: "No rows, no disorder, no breakages," and they were carefully obeyd.

Amusements were even supplied by the strike organizations. Strolling musicians and actors, singers, vaudeville artists and unemployed entertainers visited many of the factories and stores on a regular schedule, providing some diversion in the monotony of the men's voluntary imprisonment

Everyone was impressed by the moderation of the strikers' demands. There seemed to be a great deal of justification for striking when men were working for 15 cents an hour, $1.10 a day and had not been allowed either holidays or such things as locker rooms or sanitary toilets in their factories.

The Temps, conservative Paris paper calls the strike wave the "practise manoeuvres of the revolution," and Gringoire the very conservative Paris paper has run articles under the headings: "Resolution of the Way" and "Either Bolshevism or National Revolt," the "National Revolt" meaning the violent seizure of power by the Rightest Leagues which it advocates. All of the conservative publications of the capital city say that revolution is on France's doorstep.

Leon Joubaux, the head of the C.G.T. and Leon Blum, Socialist Premier of France, flatly deny that there is any immediate chance of armed revolution. They insist that the strike wave, which came upon the political parties of the Left as a complete surprise was economic in character and not political; that the strikers wanted exactly what the demands stated and no more—at least for the present.

Marianne, the radical Socialist newspaper, and Vendredi, the organ of the anti-Fascist intellectuals and writers of France see no season to expect immediate changes in the government of the country interpreting the strike as purely economic measures taken at the exact time when they would most help the new Popular Front Government to pass its reform bill through the Chamber of Deputies and the more conservative Senate.

The essence in the present movement lies in the fact that it is breaking through trade-union craft, and local bounds raising beyond them the demands, hopes and the will of the whole working class. The entire class has been set in motion.

Can you tell by the picture above,in what two directions the wind is blowing?

The House On The Cliff

By AYTON MARCH

Part 1

Clifford Curtiss was a fisherman's son and the cleverest boy in the little fishing village of Penelta, Nova Scotia. More than anything else in the world he wanted to go to the High School in the neighbouring town but only that morning his father had told him he could not afford to send him. A stormy winter and the loss of a new boat had nearly ruined Mr. Curtiss and Clifford's heart grew heavy as lead when he remembered how his father had worked and saved year after year in the hope that he would be able to give his only son a good education.

But there was nothing to be gained by sitting in the house and moping so Clifford and Rags, his pet Collie had come out for a walk on the cliff top.

Clifford and the dog had been heading for Marchmond House, a rambling old place that had been empty for years but just as they neared the gates, Clifford remembered hearing some old fishermen saying that a strange gentleman had taken the house a few days ago. He felt sorry that the house was occupied for he and Rags had had some grand times in the garden by themselves. To Clifford as he stood there, gazing wistfully, the house looked as lonely and deserted as it ever had done, and he longed to follow Rags into the enchanting garden. Suddenly he made up his mind.

"Well, if anyone does live here, he can only turn us out," thought Clifford as he climbed over the gate and in a few moments he and Rags were chasing each other merrily.

They were playing at hunting and as Clifford ran past the front of the house he noticed that the door was open. Clifford's heart jumped with dismay. The house was occupied after all. He tiptoed back cautiously, and peered into the dim hall.

It was scantily furnished, but the boy could see or hear nobody. Rags came pattering back and stood panting by his master's side. Not a sound broke the stillness except the wind rustling in the leaves.

"Come on, Rags, let's go home," said Clifford uneasily, feeling afraid although he could not have told why.

Suddenly he heard a cry. The cry was far away and ghostly and Clifford's blood ran cold. He remembered all the ghost stories he had heard related about Marchmond House.

He turned to go away but to his horror Rags rushed into the house. Like a flash the dog crossed the hall and disappeared.

"I must go after him," thought Clifford.

As he crossed the threshold he heard the cry again, but this time it was nearer and not quite so eerie.

"Perhaps some one is hurt," thought Clifford. Then suddenly he heard Rags barking loudly.

Fearing that the dog was in danger, Clifford broke into a run. He raced along twisting stone passages, and again the cry smote his ears.

"Help!"

This time he distinguished the word quite clearly. Somewhere in the house a man was in difficulty.

Clifford ran faster. At the end of a passage he found Rags scraping excitedly at a heavy nail-studded door. Summoning all his strength Clifford pushed the rusty hinged door open and found himself in a stone-paved cellar. In the middle of the floor a large flagstone had been pulled up and it was from the hole underneath that the shouts for help were coming.

Clifford ran across and looked into the hole. He looked right down into the weary face of a man.

"Thank goodness, someone has come at last," gasped the stranger.

"Why, however," began Clifford but the other interrupted him.

"Fetch a rope first, sonny, and help me out of this and then I'll tell you how it happened." He told Clifford where to find a rope and the boy ran off. In a few minutes he came back carrying a stout rope. Clifford tied one end of the rope to a staple on the cellar door, then he lowered the other end into the hole.

The man was nearly dropping with fatigue but he managed to climb the rope. Clifford helped him as he neared the top and at length he was lying panting on the cellar floor.

"Thanks, sonny," he gasped.

(To be continued)

PARSLEY'S PARAGRAPHS

ANECDOTES MEMORIES FORECASTS CRITICISMS

By AL. PARSLEY

Lacrosse is a game which has been attracting great attention in recent times owing to the performance of Canadiens of Montreal and Orillia Terriers in the eastern semi-finals of the Mann Cup series.

The Mann Cup, one of Canada's older athletic trophies, is made of solid gold and is regarded as one of the richest prizes in sports in the Dominion.

It has a storied past having shifted east and west several times. Orillia Terriers brought it back to Ontario in 1934, successfully defended it again in 1935 and look to be well on the way to hold their honors again.

Terriers incidentally are a remarkable team. Bill McArthur, veteran goaler is 51 years of age. He is a re-instated professional and oddly enough though he is playing with the team which has twice held the Dominion amateur championship he has never been on a Mann Cup team.

One of the mainstays of the squad is Gordon Boettger, 39, veteran defence player and pivot man for all the plays made by the squad.

Orillia is intensely lacrosse-minded. The entire town backs the team, man, woman and child. No effort is spared to give the club all the support possible and nothing is left undone to make the players reach the acme of physical fitness for important games.

Since most of the players work in the day all training is done at night. Players are driven twenty miles out into the country, dumped out of the cars, and ordered to run back to town.

At first the distance was only five miles but later it was increased to ten, then twelve, fifteen, eighteen and finally twenty miles. That's a good jaunt for any athlete whether he aspires to be a long distance runner, a lacrosse or hockey star.

Come to think of it the general and broad theory is that no athlete is any better than his legs. In boxing the fighter training for a championship bout reels off miles and miles over the road.

A recent magazine article describing how he beat Joe Louis, Max Schmeling told how he did miles and miles on the roads. In fact he concentrated more on road work than at any time since he started his professional fistic career.

Legs are much stressed in a department of sports that on the surface hardly calls for the lower limbs to make much effort—baseball pitching.

Yet during the spring training season the pitchers run around the park a dozen times daily. Then they take their turn in the outfield shagging flies. The clever manager or coach takes a fungo stick (light bat used for hitting flies) and always places his hits so the pitchers have to run. Naturally the incentive is to catch those long looping fly balls. But a half and hour of this each day and though the pitcher doesn't actually realize it he has given his legs a great test. The constant stopping and starting, the quick breaking spurts are the best conditioners that the pitcher can have for his under-pinnings.

Once a hurler's legs are strong his arm takes care of itself. Though a sore arm can, naturally, ruin a pitcher's season, the legs are of great importance. For it's from the lower limbs that he actually gets his real drive off the mound.

Scanning the Sports Front

Howie Morenz has placed himself under the wing of Emile Maupas at Camp Maupas in the Laurentian Mountains. Here Morenz goes in for a very Spartan routine with daily training spells. Emile Maupas, by the way is a veteran wrestler nearly 65 years of age. He specializes in conditioning athletes. In part much of his expert care has been with boxers and wrestlers but recently the hockey players have joined his physical culture school. Morenz expects to start the coming National Hockey League season in better shape than ever before. Just how good Camp Maupas is to athletes is indicated in the recent experience of Pit Lepine, polished veteran of centre ice with Canadiens. Pit went up there weighing 174 expecting to take off weight, he did around the waist line, but increased his poundage to 179, and the weight came where Pit didn't like it, his collar size increased by an inch as his waist line decreased, so Lepine is thinking of billing Cecil Hart for an additional supply of shirts and collars, for Pit has always been one of the sartorial experts of the National Hockey League. John Boles, noted screen star who was a recent visitor to Canadian cities in personal appearances, was in pre-war days a ball player of no mean repute, at Texas University he was offered a try-out with several major league teams, but enlisted in the United States Army, then took up a movie career after the Armistice. That old adage that managers can't stick with the same team in professional sports when demoted to the ranks was recently disspelled when Sylvio Mantha, playing pilot of Canadiens of N.H.L. in 1935-36 campaign signed his contract and swore fealty to his old boss of four years ago, Cecil Hart. George Mantha has also come to terms with Habitants.

Charlie Chipmunk's ADVENTURES

"I'd like to be bad," said Charlie very loud. "I won't go to school, and I will fling stones, and nonebody's going to stop me, so there!" He was talking to himself and watching his face in his Mother's best mirror for this was one of his cross mornings, and even Selina the cat was shocked and turned her back on him.

Miss Buffles was staying at Willie Wolf's house for a visit, and Charlie missed her so much and was so jealous that he kept on getting badder and badder all the time.

"Off to school with you!" cried Mother Chipmunk, shaking her fist and then shaking Charlie. "I hope Mister Ostrich takes a big stick to you, and don't you come back here till you're a different boy!"

Taking a broom she swept her naughty Charlie right out of the house and off he went, with his under lip stuck out and such a cross face that all the cats and puppies, and ducks and hens ran away whenever they saw him and the birds all stopped singing.

When he came to the school he climbed up to one of the windows and made such a terrible face that all the children got a fright, except Miss Buffles and Willie Wolf.

They were doing their climbings, and Willie Wolf was helping Miss Buffles because she couldn't climb trees like the Forest Children and when they saw Charlie, they nearly tumbled down and Miss Buffles gave such a squeal that Mister Ostrich put on his spectacles to see what was the matter, for all the children were pointing to the window.

"Ha! Ha! Ha!

Lilly old school!

I'm going fishing

In the Froggy Poggy Pool!"

Charlie roared out this rude song and then he ran away before Mister Ostrich could catch him, and he went so fast that his poor little feet got sore, and wouldn't go near the Froggy Poggy Pool. No indeed, they were very cross with Charlie so they just ran away and of course he had to go too.

"Stop it!" he squealed. "I don't want to go your way!" His four little furry feet just laughed at him, and walked slower and slower till they stopped altogether right in the middle of a dark wood where the witches lived! Oh, what a scare Charlie got! His feet had never behaved like this before and he didn't know what to do.

Now all round the wood were the funniest little houses he had even seen, made of sticks and brooms and old tin cans, and on each doorstep sat a cross-looking black cat with an angry smile on its face, and all its tiny sharp claws ready to scratch the little chipmunk.

Oh, how he wished he had been good and how sorry he was for himself.

"I want to go home! Boo-hoo!" he sobbed. All the doors felw open and all the witches popped out their heads with their funny tall hats on and their long noses moving up and down.

Then they opened all their mouths at once.

"What is this Funny Thing we see?
It's a sort of Rabbit, that lives us a Tree!
It looks young and tender, it must taste nice!
We're sick of sandwiches made with mice!
We'll fry it in butter, the very best,
Walk into my Parlor, Pretty Guest!

Poor Charlie tried to run, but his feet wouldn't move, and all his lovely fur stood up on end as the witches came hopping towards him, all laughing and smacking their lips!

"Go away!" he squealed, and then he danced for joy, for who was coming running round the corner but Willie Wolf, and when the witches saw him they all ran into their houses and barred the windows and locked the doors and then they flew up their chimneys on their broomsticks and sailed away far up in the clouds!

"Come on!" said Willie, with a sweet smile. "Get on my back, Charlie, and I'll take you home."

"I'll never run away again," laughed Charlie, kissing Willie on his nose. "How did you know I was here?"

"The Magic Man told me," said Willie beginning to run very fast.

"I didn't want to come to this nasty place," said Charlie, making a face at the wood. "My feet were bad to me and brung me here."

"I know," laughed Willie Wolf, galloping with all his might. "The Magic Man did that to teach you a lesson Master Charlie!"

Soon they were prancing up Nibblenuts Avenue and Mother Chipmunk was so pleased to see her little boy, she just kissed him and cuddled him and then he went to a lovely party at Willie's House and had lots of fun with his darling Miss Buffles and Princess Priscilla and his good friend Willie, and his feet never took him again to the Witches Woods.

SUBMARINE SAVER PATENTED

What is declared to be "the means of locating sunken submarines and supplying requisites to the crews" is claimed to have been patented by a tailor of Dublin, Irish Free State, whose name is being withheld. He plans to submit his idea to the British Admiralty. "Directly the crew of a submarine know they are trapped they release a plug which sends a float attached to hundreds of feet of line rushing to the surface," he has announced. "Rescue vessels can immediately see the float, which can be illuminated at night. The diver will descend with a pipe which he will fit into a special socket in the submerged vessel, and a tap on the side of the submarine will warn the crew to remove a plug and the pipe will then supply air, water, and soup, even solid food."

TRAINER GIVES HIS TEAM KRUSCHEN

"Daily Dose" for Footballers

Read what one professional trainer does to keep his team in tip-top condition:—

"I am a professional trainer, at present with a first-class football team, and have been for the past fourteen years. Kruschen Salts has been very beneficial, both as a laxative and in keeping the men free from staleness. Each morning I see that every man under me takes a small amount of Kruschen Salts to assist the liver and kidneys. I have used Kruschen with all types of athletes, and also extensively among my private patients, for cases of loss of vitality, rheumatism and neuritis."—J. J. J. (Certified Masseur.)

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The Stew Pot

The Rat Puzzle

This puzzle has nothing to do with the four footed rat and is quite simple. Listed below there are six clues to words beginning with the letters RAT. The first one, for example, is RATTLE. Now see if you can discover what the others are?

1. The RAT that babies like?
2. The RAT that is made into canes and switches?
3. The RAT that is a tax?
4. The RAT that is the relation between numbers?
5. The RAT that is an allowance of food?
6. The RAT that is a notched wheel with a catch?

Answer next week.

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The new golfer made very slow progress at the game, and his caddie seemed rather sympathetic.

"Well, never mind, sir," said he, "there are worse players than wot you are."

"Really! Well, that's some consolation anyway," said the trier.

"Yes, sir; but they stay in the clubhouse an' plays bridge."

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Did You Know?

That in some parts of the world the atmosphere is so clear that people have to guard against moonstroke.

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That blood hounds have the gentlest disposition of all other hounds.

That the first permanent wave can be traced back to the time of Nero, when one of the famous beauties of that time remained for three weeks in a hot bath with curlers in her hair, these curlers being securely packed with clay.

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Grandpa was having his after-lunch nap and snoring loudly. As mother entered the room she saw little Mary twisting one of grandpa's waistcoat buttons.

"What are you doing?" she whispered. "You mustn't disturb grandpa."

"I'm not disturbing him, mummy," explained the child. "I'm trying to tune him in on something different."

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Q. What is the difference between a poor man and a feather bed?

A. One is hard up and the other soft down.

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Q. Why is an empty purse like a symbol of constancy?

A. Because there is no change in it.

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Q. Why is it not necessary to take supplies with you when crossing the desert?

A. Because of the sand which is there. (sandwiches)

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Q. What are the most unsociable things in the world?

A. Milestones; because you never see two together.

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Q. Why should Ireland be rich?

A. Because its capital is Dublin.

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Did You Know

That cows of today give twice as much milk as the cows of a hundred years ago.

That in Paris there is a school for pickpockets.

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Fish Puzzle

Here is a very simple puzzle on which you should not be caught. Jumbled up in the two lines below are the letters which go to make the names of six well known fish. Sort them out. The letters have been used only once. As a clue, one of the firsh is COD.

PPTTCCSRRKLOO
ONEEDIUANSSABH

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"Look here," said Willie's father, "have you ever heard of the little boy who asked so many questions that he turned into a question mark?"

Willie had not heard of this little boy, but it made him think.

"Daddy," he asked at length, "just how did he manage to keep the dot under himself?"

LITTLE WILLIE WONDERS

If Blond People Are Always Fair

Answer to last week's puzzles.

Poetry Puzzle

There was an old fisher quite PALE,
Who would LEAP on the back of a whale,
With a PEAL of wild laughter
His daughter came after,
Crying, "Poppa take me for a sail!"

Answers to last week's Puzzles

Crossword Puzzle

W A G
A G E
G E T

Sister Susie Says

An Original Idea for Panel Curtains

Here is a simple and popular way of utilising these odd bits of cretonne that are too large to throw away, and too small to make into anything. Outline the design, cut out with sharp scissors and work round the edges with overcast or button-hole stitch, afterwards using the applique designs on various articles for the home. One very effective place you can use them is on a panel curtain of cream net.

For curtains, however, you require a piece of cretonne with bold flower and leaf design; a piece of cream net with square mesh of a size suitable for your window, and having an extra inch all round for turnings; a ball of silk embroidery thread for the hems, contrasting thread for the applique and a steel crochet hook size 4½.

First of all, trim the edges of the net and tack down a half inch hem all round. Now using the embroidery thread and crochet hook, fasten down the top of the hems by working one double crochet into each mesh, taking the thread through the double net. When this has been done all round the banel stitch an additional row of double crochet in the same way about half an inch away from the hem at the top and lower ends of the curtain.

With embroidery silk to contrast with the cretonne, run a thread closely all round, outlining the design you are to impose on the curtain. Then cut out the design with sharp pointed scissors and work a simple overcast stitch or buttonhole stitch all round edges with the silk. Tack in place on the net and sew on firmly on the wrong side. Remove tacking threads and press with warm iron on the wrong side of the work.

THE TEST OF TRUTH

The truth makes free, brings joy, hope, encouragement. The test of a doctrine may consist in this, does it cause the mind to rejoice? does it so gladden and strengthen the heart as to fill it with peace and awaken desires to bless the world? If a doctrine does this, it may be set down as true, as coming from God. If a doctrine casts a shadow over the soul, if it is destructive of calm delights, if it causes faith to halt, trust to doubt, hope to falter, it is surely not of God or His gospel; it is an error of human origin.

Proof

"Are you positive that the defendant was drunk?"

"No doubt," growled Officer Raynor.

"Why are you so almighty certain about it?" asked the Judge.

"Well," replied Raynor, "I saw him put a penny in the patrol box on Fourth Street and then he looked up at the clock on the Presbyterian Church and roared, "Gosh! I've lost ten pounds."

HOBBIES

History of Spain on Stamps

Spanish stamps have now taken on a new interest with the outbreak of civil war in Spain. For it is in these issues, which have changed with the various governments that much of the history leading up to today's struggle between the Leftist Government and the Fascist Government may be read.

The first Spanish stamps were issued in 1850 and at that time the kingdom was ruled by twenty-year-old Queen Isabell II. These stamps pictured the young Queen in such unfavourable light that she voiced her displeasure in no uncertain terms, with the result that within the next few years several new issues were designed in an effort to please her.

In the young Queen's reign certain events led to a series of revolts, ending in the terrific struggle of 1868. The royal troops were defeated. Isabelle fled the country and a republic was set up. All the stamps were promptly overprinted with the wording "Habilitado por la Nacion" (for the use of the people) by the new Republic. In 1870 there followed the new Republic stamps. But these stamps were short lived for in 1872 the Royalists set on the Spanish throne Amadeo of Savoy, second son of Victor Emmanuel II of Italy, and stamps bearing his likeness were promptly issued. The new king's reign was short lived. He abdicated in 1874 and a Republican issue of that year showed a design symbolic of "Justice."

Don Carlos ascended to the throne in 1874 and stamps known as Carlists appeared in 1874 and 1875. Later in 1875 Alfonso XII, son of Isabella was proclaimed king and again the stamps were changed, the new stamps bearing the portrait of the new king.

Alfonso died ten years later and was succeeded by his eldest daughter, Mercedes. Her reign was very short and there was no change in the stamps. In 1886 Alfonso XIII was born, son of the Mother Queen and regular postage stamps were issued in 1889 following his development and growth until 1931, when he abdicated.

The 1889 issue portrays him at the age of three, the 1898 Colonial issues at the age of twelve, the 1902 issue at the age of sixteen, the 1909 issue at the age of twenty-three, the 1920 issue at the age of thirty-four and the 1931 issue at the age of forty-four.

The last of the stamps issued which bear his portrait is the 10 peso stamp of the Spanish-American Union series, issued in connection with the exposition at Seville in 1931. This stamp portrays both the King and his Queen, Victoria Eugenia.

The Republican Party, on April 14, 1931, after 55 years of inactivity, again came into power, the third republic, and Alfonso went into exile. As before, all current stamps were overprinted "Republica", but the government being unsettled, each district overprinted its own stamps.

Later in 1931, however, the new republic became better organised and stamps were then overprinted "Republica Espanola," and towards the end of that year special issues were printed bearing the inscription of the new republic.

Whether new issues will have to be issued signalising yet another overturn in the Government system remains to be seen.

Non-political events in Spanish history may also be followed through various stamp issues. The adventures of Christopher Columbus in 1492, which started Spain on her career as a Colonial power in the New World are portrayed on the special set of stamps issued in 1930. The flight of Commander Franco across the South Atlantic, and of Gallarza from Madrid to Manila, are honoured by special sets of stamps. Numerous other events such as the Railway Congress and Red Cross drive are also portrayed.

Jessie: "What does it mean to the manufacturer when a radio outfit is returned because of uncompleted payments?"

Betty: "Just another set back."

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Farm located on the Front Ridge, 1½ mile from the town of Huntingdon. Approximately 110 acres, formerly occupied by Joseph Jetté. Easy selling terms. For information apply to Roméo Jetté, 2183 Nicolet Street, Phone FRontenac 0364, Montreal, or Edmond Brunette, Phone 659-4, Huntingdon.

Desirable property on Wellington Street, a five room house with large garden, garage and a new furnace. For particulars apply to Mrs. Margaret Watt, 45 East Pine St., Saranac Lake, N. Y.

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Second hand Hotpoint electric stove and Premier Duplex vacuum cleaner. Apply Adam L. Sellar, Huntingdon.

Four year old cow, due to freshen October 15th. Ward Leahy, St. Anicet.

Second-hand double-furrowed plow, in good working order. J. D. McDougall, Phone 611 r. 1-2, Ormstown.

Holstein cows, due to freshen in a few days. Apply J. N. Rabidoux, Phone 608 3-1, Clyde's Corners.

Ice, $3.00 ton. Apply Jos. Brisebois, Huntingdon.

One Fordson tractor, late model; 1 two-furrow tractor plow, 1 three-furrow tractor plow, 1 new Ideal manure spreader, brand new; three 6 h.p. gas engines on trucks, one 2-ton truck, Ford, 1931 model; one 12 h.p. gas engine on truck. If interested in any of the above, will sell them cheap. F. C. Moore.

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10 young pigs. E. W. Lindsay, Tel. 654-3.

Holstein cow to freshen this month. Lorenzo St. Onge, Phone 657 r. 4.

Quantity of river sand. Apply Archie Robertson, Howick, Que., Phone 619-2.

Two geldings rising two and three years old, also 50 tons pressed hay, and small quantity of pressed straw. Apply Thos. McConville, Tel. 638-21.

7 pigs from 100 to 125 lbs., 5 pigs, 7 weeks old, 1 Jersey heifer recently freshened, 1 cook stove. W. R. Wilson, Ph. 617-2, Athelstan.

Fordson tractor, in good repair. Albert Armstrong, Phone 623 4-1, Dundee.

Extracted honey (bulk), 9c per lb. W. R. Wilson, Ph. 617-2, Athelstan.

Gang plow. Mr. John Brooks, St. Agnes.

Axminster Rug, 9 x 12. Mrs. W. Grant, Huntingdon.

Store in Ormstown, former property of Mr. R. D. Campbell. Also house in the town. Apply to Mrs. Alfred Montpetit, St. Louis de Gonzague.

Wanted

Man to work on farm. Must be able to milk and plow. Austin J. Kelly, Phone 638 1-3.

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1½ h.p. engine. Apply Vernon Ellerton, Hemmingford, Ph. 309 r. 3-1.

Young man 21, desires position as clerk in office or to doctor knowledge of shorthand and bookkeeping, six years experience in legal office in Montreal. Apply Box 3693, Gleaner office.

Lost

Pair of hound pups, black, white and tan. Phone 601 4-1, Stanley Anderson.

Last Wednesday, black silk coin purse containing several dollars in American currency. Finder please return to Bell Telephone Office, Huntingdon, and receive reward.

To Rent

Beauty Shop in Huntingdon Chateau. Phone 237.

Farm, 100 acres, 1½ miles east of Cazaville. Apply on premises, Mrs. Robt. Harvey.

Desirable 8-room dwelling with hot and cold water, bath, good garden, on King Street. Apply to Wm. S. Clyde, P. O. Box 46, or Phone 190-M.

Furnished house, open fireplace, modern conveniences, to rent for the winter. Box 112, Ormstown.

PRIVATE SALE

at the residence of
MRS. ARTHUR BEAUDIN, Ormstown.

Oak bedroom suite, brass bed, 3 white iron beds (double), 4 mattresses, camp cot, divanette, small walnut table, small green table, kitchen, bedroom and porch chairs, kitchen extension table, ice box, wall clock, wicker rocker, mahogany music cabinet, sewing machine, wash boiler, lawn mower, garden implements, 2 floor coverings. Must be sold before October 8th. Cash only.

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Notice

A meeting of the Huntingdon Co. Clydesdales Syndicate Directors and Members will be held in the County Building, Huntingdon, on Thursday, October 1st at 8 p.m.
By order of the President,
G. P. ELDER.

Notice

All kinds of cement work done, prices reasonable. Apply—
Elmer Harrigan
Phone 612-3.

Tenders

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
School Municipality of Dundee

Tenders will be received until Oct. 10th for 8 tons of Stove Coal and 2 tons of Chestnut Coal. Delivered at the Consolidated School at Dundee.

ARTHUR FRASER,
Sec.-Treas.

Notice

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
School Municipality of Dundee

All arrears of taxes not paid on or before the 10th of October, interest will be charged from the time they were due.

ARTHUR FRASER,
Sec.-Treas.

Auction Sale

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th
at the residence of
The late Mrs. James Reeves, Ormstown, Que.

All the household effects—Furniture, bedroom set, dining room suites, chairs, dishes, and all garden tools. Stove wood. All must be sold to settle estate.
Terms cash.
T. J. GRAHAM, Auctioneer

Sales by F. J. Donnelly

At the residence of
Sam Lamontagne, Athelstan Village,
- on -
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
Household furniture:

3 piece Chesterfield suite, leather, 5 piece parlor suite, mohair couch, cot bed, Morris chair, 2 arm chairs, kitchen and dining room chairs, kitchen and dining room tables, 7 rockers, 6 cane seated chairs, 2 congoleum rugs 9 x 6, 5 iron beds, springs and mattresses, 4 upholstered chairs, sewing machine, 3 wash stands, 3 drawer bureau, dressers and commode, upright, oil stove, 3 looking glasses, Quebec heaters, stove, oval shaped tables, kitchen cabinet, dishes and silverware and glassware, cooking utensils, set of scales, grindstone, spades, shovels, pictures, rakes, hoes, sheets, quilts, blankets, pillow cases, towels, napkins, 8 drawer bureau, medicine cabinet, stands, buffalo, 4 clocks, 4 oil lamps, center tables, book racks, desk, electric cooker, 3 gallon ice cream freezer, 2 buck saws, 2 hand saws, rip saw, 2 step ladders, 1 clothes tub, stand, clothes hamper, and many other articles not mentioned.

The whole to be sold without reserve as Mr. Lamontagne has sold his place.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd 1.00 p.m.
Mrs. J. A. Taylor, King St.

The following household articles: 1 new Williams drop-head sewing machine, tables, rocking chair, sofa, fancy chair, cook stove, Quebec heater, electric stove, English pram, Victrola, records, oil heater, picture frames, leather coat, lamp, dining room table with extra leaves, steel folding couch, mattress, steel baby crib, mattress, lawn roller, grindstone, garden cultivator, 9 ft. step ladder, small garden tools, dishes, quart sealers, etc.
TERMS: Cash.

RE: ESTATE OF THE LATE THOMAS ALBERT FARLEY

In his lifetime of the Township of Dundee, piano tuner. All persons having claims against or owing the above Estate are respectfully requested to file the same with the undersigned, herein acting on behalf of the heirs.

Lucien Baillargeon, N.P.,
Huntingdon, Que.

SEIGNEURY OF BEAUHARNOIS

NOTICE

All Seigniorial rents are to be paid at the Office of J. C. Trudeau, N.P., Beauharnois, before October 30, 1936.

In paying rents, last year's receipts must be presented, or, if sent by mail with the amount, a three-cent stamp must be enclosed to return the receipts.

Those who wish to pay the Capital will pay same to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality. Mr. Trudeau can only accept the annual rents.

On the 31st October the names of those who have not paid will be placed in the hands of the Seigniorial Lawyer for collection.

Cheques must be accepted and payable at par at Beauharnois.

J. CLAVER TRUDEAU,
Agent
Beauharnois, Sept. 15th, 1936.

THE FARMERS' PLOT

Storing Potatoes

The time to dig potatoes is after the tops have died down. Leave the potatoes ten days or two weeks after the tops are dead, giving the tubers, which stop growing as soon as the tops are withered down or ripened, a chance to mature thoroughly. If the weather is unfavourable it is well to dig the crop early as thousands of dollars worth of damage is done yearly to potatoes frozen in the ground.

Digging

Get all the tubers out of the ground and have them free from earth. Diggers make a very clean job of lifting potatoes and leave them convenient for picking up, but for small areas nothing is better than a potato fork. Ploughing or harrowing cause loss in bruised or cut tubers. A home-made plough, which does good work, is made by taking the mould board off a walking plough and using the land side as a foundation on which a fork consisting of five prongs each and about two feet long is attached. They should stand at the back about one foot from the ground when the plough is on the level, and should start off about two inches apart and end up about three inches apart.

Storage

Dry potatoes keep best, and a dry, cool cellar is the best place to keep them. The temperature should be between 32 and 40 degrees F., in an atmosphere of normal humidity.

Seed Potato Storage

Few farmers consider a storage place for their seed potatoes although they do require a different condition in storage than those which are put away for culinary use. The lots selected for seed should be kept in a different part of the cellar, where different conditions may be obtained. Plenty of air and light must circulate through them and the temperature must be kept as low, as for the eating variety.

Increase Yield

The selected seed tubers should not be piled up in a deep heap but spread out as thinly as the available space will allow, and they should also be frequently turned throughout the winter and exposed to all the light they can get. It will do the seed potatoes no harm to have their skins sunburned till they are green, a condition which does the culinary variety no good. The conserving of the vitality of seed potatoes has more to do with potato growing than the average farmer realizes. If every farmer would pay more attention to this detail the average yield of potatoes would show a remarkable increase.

Plowing in Fall

"Shall we Fall plow?" is an old question with a number of farmers. It is an important question, and also and unsettled one.

Fall plowing has many advantages in most soils. Possibly the most important advantage is the relief from the crowding of the Spring work. Nearly always we have excessive rains in the Spring and the rush of work becomes great and we are tempted to plow the ground too wet and that means trouble all Summer. In some seasons the days gained by Fall plowing made all the difference between a good crop or a very ordinary one.

In many soils the freezing and thawing of the broken ground is advantageous in pulverizing it and also in killing many insect pests that we cannot destroy otherwise. Some weeds, garlic for example, are also devitalized by Fall plowing. But to get the best results from Fall plowing we need have a good sod to turn in. The first great advantage is it prevents erosion. The mat of roots holds the soil intact. Then the organic matter of the sod starts to decay before we plant the crop and we realize on part of the fertilizer value in the Spring crop. This crop is most generally corn and that needs just this particular plant food and the conditions decaying organic matter creates.

It is also important that we plow deep once in the rotation and Fall is the ideal time for this when the lower soil can weather all Winter.

Possibly the best argument in favor of Fall plowing is that in many sections the best farmers, those who grow the largest crops of corn year after year, do their plowing largely in the Fall. The practices of the most successful farmers are always worth considering.

Bruising is the most important single defect found in potatoes on the market; the way to make the potato crop more marketable is to avoid injury at all stages of digging and handling the crop.

Do not choose a horse simply because he has a high flowing pedigree unless he is a high class horse himself.

Butter in Storage

Creamery butter in storage in the cities of Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg at September 1, 1936, totalled 25,640,924 pounds compared with 30,662,847 pounds on the same date in 1935. Butter in store in the same cities August 1, 1936, and 1935, respectively, was 21,370,372 pounds and 24,157,025 pounds.

Obituary

THE LATE MRS. JAMES BOYD

The death occurred at Athol, Mass., on Saturday morning, Sept. 26th, of Mrs. James Boyd, a former Huntingdon resident. Mrs. Boyd, before her marriage, was Minnie Stone, of Brainardsville. She was married to James Boyd, and lived in Huntingdon for a while before moving to Athol, Mass., where they have resided for 35 years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Boyd is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elva Smith, of Malone, and two sons, George, of Athol, and Henry, of Greenfield, Mass.

RE: ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES McNAIR, JR.

In his lifetime of the Township of Godmanchester, retired bricklayer and mason.

All persons having claims against or owing the above Estate are respectfully requested to file the same with the undersigned, herein acting on behalf of the heirs.

Thomas A. McNair,
Huntingdon
Executor, or
Lucien Baillargeon, N.P.,
Huntingdon

RE: ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES A. McCARTNEY

In his lifetime of the town of Huntingdon, carpenter.

All persons having claims against or owing the above Estate are respectfully requested to file the same with the undersigned herein acting on behalf of the heirs.

Mrs. James A. McCartney,
Huntingdon,
Executrix, or
Lucien Baillargeon, N.P.
Huntingdon

Teacher: "It's the law of gravity that keeps us on earth."
Roddy: "How did we stick on before the law was passed?"

Obituary

THE LATE WM. ROBERTSON

The death of the late William Robertson, of Howick, Que., occured on Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1936. He had been in failing health for the past three years and took to his bed six weeks ago.

Mr. Robertson was the eldest son of the late James Robertson and his wife, Margaret Campbell, and was born at North Georgetown, Que., in 1855, where he spent his early life, was engaged at carpentry in Ormstown for a few years and for the past thirty-three years has resided at Howick.

Mr. Robertson was united in marriage to Eliza Hadley of South Georgetown, Que., who lives to mourn his loss, also two daughters, Margaret C., of Montreal, and Mrs. Leonard Baillie, of Howick, and two grandchildren, Glennis and William Baillie.

Closing Activities Of Bowling Club

Social Evening, Presentation Prizes Held by Bowlers At Chateauguay

The Autumnal season with its changing colors brings a cold nip to the air, several families who spent the summer here have returned to their homes in Montreal, and the "Bowling Green" is deserted.

Bowling is one of the leading sport activities. Apart from the game itself, it is wielding other and more potent influences, there is a bond of good fellowship between the members and friends and the honors go to him who makes the best shot, and the qualities so developed are reflected in the success of the individual.

To mark the closing activities of the Bowling Club a social evening was held in the Club room, which was decorated with flags and masses of autumn flowers which presented a gala appearance. During the evening, Mr. Richard Woodward of Montreal was present and gave an illustrated lecture on Florida. The pictures were beautiful and interesting. Mr. R. S. Muir, President Men's Club, acted as chairman in an able and jovial manner. Mrs. D. Dunbar, President of the Ladies' Club, in a gracious manner thanked her executive for their energy and loyalty. Beautiful bouquets of flowers were preesnted by Mr. R. Bonnell to Mrs. R. S. Muir, Mrs. D. Dunbar and Mrs. H. G. Cobb. Refreshments were served from small tables centered with silver vases and asters. The hearty singing of God Save the King brought the evening to a close. The presentation of prizes then followed. The Haddrill Trophy, Silver cup presented by Mrs. Haddrill to Mrs. K. Bonnell. The Hay Trophy, Silver cup presented by Mr. Lorne Hay to Mr. Louis Smith. Mrs. D. Dunbar, President, presented each of her executives with a Dresden dish and to Mrs. F. C. Ritchie and Mrs. W. E. Pilborough, Silver plates respectively for gaining active and associate members. Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Vice-President, presented Mirror trays to Mrs. I. W. Gilbert and Mrs. Jupp. Mrs. Ronald Kerr, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Mrs. Marchant and Mrs. K. Bonnell were the recipients of Wedgewood cups and saucers. The Green prizes going to Mrs. J. McNair and Miss Helen Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cobb's silver plates to the "Irish Threes", Messrs. A. Champion, S. Shires and Mr W. Gilmour. Messrs. R. S. Muir, K. Bonnell, H. G. Cobb and Mr. Easton for special match each received a pipe. Mrs. K. Bonnell also received the ladies' single prize donated by Mrs. H. G. Cobb.

The Harvest Home service at St. George's Church was well attended last Wednesday evening. Rev. Irving and Rev. Ashdown were the guest ministers and assisted Rev. W. G. Walsh. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, fruits and grains of all kinds, reminder of the bountiful gifts of harvest hime.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. MacKellar with their children Betty and James of Westmount were Sunday guests of Mrs. MacKellar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson.

Miss Monteith of Montreal was the week-end guest of Mrs. A. C. Lockhart and Miss McRobert.

Miss Jean Jack spent the past week at Hemmingford the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. M. Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James-Seath Smith have closed their cottage and returned to Montreal.

Mrs. R. L. Lamb and daughter, Margaret who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craik have taken residence in Montreal.

HORSES MAKE A RETURN AS SUPPLY BECOMES SHORT

Horses have staged a comeback. From all parts of Canada, Great Britain, the United States, the West Indies, Canadian horse breeders are besieged for all types of horses. The demand for good horses is far greater than the supply.

Horse-breeding is becoming a profitable business, for the western ranges are rapidly losing the few wild horses which remain.

Thousands of wild horses once roamed the west, the descendants of those horses which Cortez first brought to North America with his conquest of Mexico. They served the Indian as these native breed descendants of Spanish military steeds multiplied. And then came the settlement of the west. The wild horses of the western ranges were hunted, broken and used on farms and cattle ranches. In the United States wild horses are still hunted today, the few that remain defying conquest.

There Are Still Broncs

In Canada there are, according to latest government information, still a few thousand unbroken horses on ranches in Alberta and British Columbia, hunted from time to time for the benefit of rodeos and stampedes where bucking bronchos are part of the program and horse-breaking is a test.

The day of the wild horse is practically over. Now horse-breeding becomes a profitable business with a world shortage and an increasing demand.

During the past few years government officials have been urging farmers to breed more horses. This past summer there were more horses on Canadian farms than the previous year. The increased breeding in 1933 and 1934 has borne results. But it takes five years to produce and raise a horse for work on farms or city freighting, so that the colts of this year and last will not be ready for market till 1938 and 1939.

Helping Farmers

The federal and provincial governments through their respective agricultural departments have taken a number of steps to assist farmers in the breeding of more and better horses. One means is the horse-breeding club and its popularity is shown by the fact that there were 206 such clubs in operation on the prairies this past year.

The police of Trinidad and Barbadoes ride on hunter-type horses bred in Canada under another scheme to encourage the production of saddle-horses and horses suitable for army and light delivery service. Nine breeding stations for this type of horse operate throughout Canada. The scarcity of this type of stallion and mare in Canada because of their high prices in Great Britain and Ireland, and the high prices paid for Canadian mares of this type for export to the United States, made necessary the annual governmental grant. There has also been voiced a possibility of the necessity for developing a Canadian type of this breed.

DANCE
WESTVILLE GRANGE HALL, Westville, N.Y.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd
Lafave's Orchestra.

Thursday Evg., Oct. 1st,
at 8.15 p.m.
ST. ANDREW'S ANNEX,
Entertainment
by
Junior Old-Time Orchestra.
Programme consists of 1 hour play "The Doo-funny Family," a tableau, "The Wedding of Jack and Jill." Solos, duets, etc., and a minstrel act by real, live darkies.
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Tickets 25c
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Dance
in the
RIVERFIELD CURLING RINK
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd
Music: Moonlight Ramblers.
Admission 75c ladies free, free lunch.

Roast Chicken Supper
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ATHELSTAN
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th
Supper from 5.30.
Tickets: 35c and 20c.
Music.

Thanksgiving Supper
- in -
St. John's Church Lecture Room, Huntingdon
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7th,
from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.
MENU:
Roast chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, jelly, pickles, rolls, pies, coffee.
Admission: Adults 35c, Children 25c.

Temperance Concert
Under the auspices of the Brooklet Y. P. B.
to be held in the
TOWN HALL, HERDMAN,
THURSDAY, OCT. 8th
Program consists of music, songs, recitations, readings, a one-act play, etc.
Silver Collection
Curtain at 8.15 p.m.

Reserve October 12th
Thanksgiving
Chicken Pie Supper
Georgetown Church

Roast Chicken Supper
- in -
MUNRO HALL, ATHELSTAN
TUESDAY, OCT. 13th
Under the auspices of the United Church.
Admission: Adults 35c, Children 25c.
Supper served from 5.30 p.m.

Women's Institute
Will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Robb, on Friday, October 2nd at 2.30 p.m.
Roll Call: Something I Saw at the Fair.
Address: Rev. Dr. J. H. Miller.
Coming: Friday evening, October 16th, address, Principal Morgan, McGill University. Particulars next week.

PICTURES
O'Connor Theatre
Huntingdon, Que.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCT. 2-3, SATURDAY, 3.00 p.m.
"Suzy"
- with -
JEAN HARLOW and FRANCHOT TONE

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6-7 WEDNESDAY, 3.30 p.m.
"The Country Doctor"
DIONNE QUINTUPLETS with JEAN HERSHOLT

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCT. 9-10, SATURDAY, 3.00 p.m.
Double feature
"Sons O' Guns"
starring
JOE E. BROWN and JOAN BLONDELL
- Also -
"Jailbreak"
- with -
CRAIG REYNOLDS and JUNE TRAVIS

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13-14
Double Feature
"Florida Special"
- starring -
JACK OAKIE and SALLY EILERS
- Also -
"Border Flight"
- with -
JOHN HOWARD and FRANCES FARMER

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Double show starting at 7.00
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A Western program
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JED PROUTY
- in -
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