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## BUTTERNUT GROVE HOLSTEINS SALE PROVES TO BE SUPER SALE

\$209. Was Average Price Paid For 50 Animals.—Sire Demands \$675. And is Sold to Rimouski Agricultural College.

SALE TOTALS \$10,642.

22 Females 2 Years And Over Bred by H. T. Cunningham Average \$245.00.

Monday proved to be an ideal day for the Butternut Grove Holstein dispersion sale. Mr. Herb. T. Cunningham the proprietor had everything in readiness, and so well advertised was the sale that it was estimated that over 700 people attended. The accommodation for the onlookers as well as the buyers was everything that could be desired. A grand stand was erected which seated 700 people and in the small arena stood the animals which one by one came under the hammer of auctioneer Lorne Franklin. At the opening of the sale Auctioneer Franklin intimated that he was pleased to auction the Butternut Grove Holstein herd for he knew it was the best herd to be placed on sale this year and that a higher average was going to be obtained for this herd than anything offered recently. Mr. Holthby, Fieldman of the Holstein Friesian Association was present and spoke of the Holsteins as the cow in demand in Canada. To substantiate his remarks he stated there were 638 Holstein transfers issued than all other breeds together. That the demand for cattle in Canada was keen, and would continue to be such was due to the fact that there were 420,000 fewer dairy cows in Canada in January

## JOHN McWHINNIE LOSES BARN AND CONTENTS

20 Head of Cattle Perish in Flames Caused by Unknown Origin.

SMALL INSURANCE.

Farm Machinery Also Lost Including New Wagon Belonging to John McIntosh.

One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in the Ormstown Concession for years, happened on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when the barn and stables belonging to John McWhinnie took fire from some unknown cause, the fire took place when all the men around the house happened to be over at the neighbors assisting with some work. When assistance arrived the horses were got out of the stable and one yearling heifer, but 20 head of cattle were burned, threshing machine, binder and other machinery were burnt and a new double wagon belonging to Mr. John McIntosh. Insurance would not begin to cover the loss.

## 70 AYRSHIRES TO BE SOLD AT LANCASTER

Wm. Gareau Selling Whole of His Commercial Herd.

Graham as Auctioneer.

Sales Manager J. Earle Ness Much Pleased With Herd Which He is to Have Sold.

On April 20th the Shadybrook Ayrshire herd owned by Mr. Wm. Gareau, of Lancaster, is to go under the hammer. We have just printed the catalogue and have been in conversation with Mr. Ness the sales manager and learned the following facts, which will be of interest to our readers. This herd was started about six years ago and has been strengthened from time to time with the addition of females and also good sires. Not only does one find that good sound breeding has been going on but coupled with it will be for the breeding, feeding, weeding principles all incorporated to make this a really exceptional herd of wonderful Ayrshire cows. Headed by Duffible Provost; these cows are being mated to one of the leading Canadian sires. It is regrettable that there are only a few calves in the sale by this herd. He is not only a Class A bull but recently acquired his R. O. P. certificate. His get, in Cummings Bros' hands won high money at several fairs last year. When one knows that Provost comes from a dam and also a grandam on the sire's side with records over 11,300 lbs. milk coupled with the promising outlook of his young stuff it can be figured that he is a worthy sire for any herd. The females in this sale are truly a wonderful lot. It is doubtful if one could go anywhere and find such a uniform lot of cows in one row from a real commercial standpoint. They number thirty strong. The heifers and calves were all raised from these cows so naturally the quality is there right down to the youngest calf. In looking through the pedigrees we can lay a lot of good work to that great old sire Glenhurst Torr's Master. Mansfield Mains Sir Douglas Haig also stands out prominently as grand sire to most of the yearlings. This sale should be a great opportunity for anyone to pick up just what is wanted at their own price. By sale time there will be over seventy head. Sufficient in numbers for anyone to pick out a carload. All fully accredited and all in good working condition. Lend this sale your support on April 20th., you will not be disappointed.

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Taxi Service.  
Phone 203 Huntingdon, Que.

**BUILDING BY-LAW NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that every person contemplating erecting or repairing any building must first secure a building permit from the Chairman of the Building Committee.  
(Signed) D. J. O'Connor Mayor

**SPECIALTY ON LADIES  
AND GENTS HAIR  
CUTTING.**  
I have secured a first class barber. Your visit will be appreciated. Come and give us a trial.  
Our motor is—Satisfaction.  
**ARTHUR GORDON,**  
Barber.  
Huntingdon.

## It Is Time For Proof

Montreal has had a typhoid epidemic. The United States has prohibited the export of milk and cream from a 200 mile area with its centre in Montreal city. That area includes the counties of Beauharnois, Chateaugay and Huntingdon. Are our farmers guilty of neglect? Are they responsible for the epidemic in Montreal? Can the deaths in Montreal be placed at their doors? These are questions the farmers in the three counties demand an answer to. No group of farmers in Canada or the United States have done more to improve the sanitation of dairy products than the farmers of the Chateaugay Valley. Let their accusers come out in the open.

\$500,000 have been spent by the farmers in these counties in eradicating bovine tuberculosis and improving the sanitation of their stables. Legally they were not compelled to spend one cent, but recognizing their responsibilities to the consumers of their essential food products they have willingly paid the price so that those who bought milk produced in the Chateaugay Valley might have a guarantee for purity and healthiness for the smallest of children.

Since October, 1924, every herd in the counties of Beauharnois, Huntingdon and Chateaugay has been tested and retested for bovine tuberculosis. Skilled experts have made the tests. They have examined the premises of every farm and have given orders, wherever necessary, for improved drainage, better water supplies and cleaner surroundings. Those orders have been carried out in the full spirit of the letter.

52,446 animals have been tested by the latest and most approved certified means known to man to see if any were affected with tuberculosis. 4,172 reacted on the test and were immediately slaughtered. Tests and retests have taken place on all farms where the disease was found. A few days ago a complete second test was completed of every herd in the three counties.

Over 99 per cent. of the herds have been given a clean bill of health.

That is the official record, yet the charges against the milk supplies to Montreal have caused the United States authorities to place a ban on the export of milk from these counties, and what is even more serious to the future of our industry many mothers in Montreal have become so terrified that it will take months, perhaps years, before they will willingly and trustfully buy milk for their children.

The worst of the scare in connection with the epidemic in Montreal is passed; now is the time for the authorities to state the facts.

Montreal is the centre of publicity. Montreal has its responsibilities to the farmers living in the areas which feed it. From January 1st. to March 26th. there were 1196 cases of typhoid reported in the 200 mile area, including and surrounding Montreal. That is on the official record. But on that record you will not find one case of typhoid having broken out in the Counties of Chateaugay or Huntingdon. We don't import milk in the Chateaugay Valley; what we do not use within our limits we export either to Montreal or the United States. If there were typhoid germs in the milk produced here we would have the plague here. We haven't and no further proof of the purity of our milk supplies is needed.

Dairying is the chief industry in the Valley of the Chateaugay. Our farmers have an investment of \$40,700,000 in their farms, buildings, equipment and live stock. They cannot afford to have any stoppage in their marketing. They must have a sure and steady market for their products. Otherwise there will be discontent, a slowing down of production, and a loss of productive wealth to Canada.

No counties surrounding Montreal send as much milk for use in that City as do Chateaugay and Huntingdon. No counties in Canada export as much milk and cream to the United States as do Chateaugay and Huntingdon.

In the last twelve months we exported through the Customs Port of Athelstan 1,233,172 gallons of milk and 551,691 gallons of cream. That port includes all the sub ports along the Huntingdon frontier. Those exports had a value of \$1,229,678. Is it fair that that market should be cut off without proof be given?

The epidemic, such as it is, exists in counties on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence and on the Island of Montreal. Everything points to the fact that it originates on the Island. Let it be known what is to blame for the outbreak. If it is the milk supply, let everyone know where the tainted, germ-laden milk is coming from and what measures are being taken to stamp it out.

Lay the cards on the table. Prove to the people in Montreal that the milk supplies from these counties are free from disease.


Prove to the United States authorities that they have no just grounds for placing a ban on the milk produced in this District.

If the United States authorities are playing a political bluff for the advantage of the dairy farmers of the Middle-West, let them come out in the open. If the Montreal health authorities are frank in stating the facts they will help themselves, the farmers and the consumers both in Canada and the United States.

We have nothing to fear. We can produce a clean bill of health and we are entitled to fair play.

Typhoid epidemics do not as a rule start with milk. Polluted water is generally to blame, and those who are demanding a thorough investigation into a \$14,000,000 water-works deal in Montreal might wisely demand that the health authorities make a complete investigation into the water supplies not only of Montreal but of every city, village and town within its supply area.

But, first of all let us have the Truth.



From a Standard Text Book on the Subject.

"Typhoid as a disease occurs only in man. In nature animals do not suffer from typhoid fever. There is no such disease known to veterinary science. A bacillus giving all the reactions of the typhoid bacillus has never been isolated except from cases of typhoid fever or under circumstances that make it possible for the bacillus in question to have been derived from a case of typhoid fever.

## RESIGNS AFTER 40 YEARS WITH MUTUAL FIRE

Mr. Andrew Philips, M. L. A., is Replaced by Son as General Manager of Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Company Founded in 1852.

Company Now Has Over \$5,200,000 Insurance Written.

Daniel Faubert 27 Years With Company.

At the meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company held last week the resignation of Mr. Andrew Philips, M. L. A. as general manager was accepted. Mr. Philips was appointed to this office forty years ago when the company was in anything but a flourishing condition. And if we are permitted to use one of Mr. Philips' expressions we would say that it was broke.

Although the company started in 1852, or 75 years ago; at the time of Mr. Philips' appointment only \$60,000 worth of insurance was in force, to-day the company have over \$5,200,000 worth of insurance in force, with assets over \$80,000. During this long term of office the policy holders have been fortunate in being able to secure safe insurance at practically half what it would have cost to be insured in other companies and no assessments were ever found necessary.

When Mr. Philips was first engaged he received a salary of \$340. per year. The President and directorate at that time were W. H. Walker, President, John Younie, Vice-Pres., Andrew Oliver, James Symons, Jas. Carruthers, and John White, directors and Andrew Somerville, secretary-treasurer, all of whom have passed to the great beyond. Since the death of the late W. H. Walker the presidency was held by the late John Younie and the present president M. W. Lecky.

The ex-general manager does not take unto himself all the credit for the success of the Mutual but shares it with Mr. Daniel Faubert who has worked for 27 years for the company. The secretary, Mr. W. K. Phillips, who has for years proved to be one of the outstanding assets of the company has been retained as general manager as well as secretary-treasurer, whilst his father is to act as adjutant.

With Mr. Andrew Philips withdrawing from this post the readers of the Gleaner congratulate him upon the success he has attained in administering the business affairs of the Mutual and at the same time extend congratulations to the newly appointed general manager, W. K. Phillips.

## FIRES RAMPANT IN DISTRICT

Many Sustains Losses by Fires. Messrs. McClatchie's and Arthur's Most Severe Loss.

A house situated in Rockburn, owned by Mr. Robert Arthur of Nevada, and occupied by Albert Allan, was razed to the ground, Wednesday afternoon. The house was a large two-story brick dwelling and one of the nicest residences in the locality. A carriage house and kitchen burned along with the house. The little Allan girl had gone to the store and on her return noticed flames emerging from her home. She at once called help, but the fire had gained too much headway. Most of the household contents were saved. The fire is believed to have started from the chimney. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

**Wallace and McClatchie Fires.**  
A house owned by Mr. Jas. M. Wallace burned on Wednesday afternoon. The fire is surmised to have started from grass burning around it. The house was unoccupied and of a fairly large size.

Embers from this fire were the cause of the burning of Mr. Lorenzo McClatchie's outbuildings. All the outbuildings were burned. The contents were practically all saved. The loss sustained by Mr. McClatchie is a severe one.

**The Curran Farm.**  
The farm buildings belonging to the Curran estate of Chicago, in St. Anicet were burned Sunday afternoon. The house was of a quaint old Irish type and nestled as it was on the hill surrounded by trees presented a pretty appearance. It is surmised that someone fishing dropped a lighted match in the marsh, which took fire. The fire followed the grass to the old house. The house was completely razed to the ground and but a small portion of the frame of the barn left standing.

**St. Agnes School Threatened.**  
The Catholic School at St. Agnes was threatened by fire. The grass in the countryside was burning and the fire took in a rail fence which led to the schoolhouse. The fire was noticed before any serious damage was done.

**BORN**  
Lorden—At Huntingdon, Que., on March 13th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lorden, a daughter.

**DIED**  
Carsley—At his late residence, 24 Springfield Avenue, Westmount, on April 12th, 1927, John Carsley, husband of Emma Lockhart, aged 85 years.

**DIED**  
Anderson—On March 26th, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Pavilion, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Mackay Anderson, Chateaugay Basin, a daughter.

**MASSON**—At Montreal, on April 12, 1927, at the age of 48 years and 7 months, Joseph Alfred Masson, beloved husband of Marie Louise Baudouin, and son of the late L. N. Masson of St. Anicet, Que. Burial took place in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

## The Trend of Business

can be perceived only from close observation of actual conditions.

Our Monthly Commercial Letter simplifies this for you by presenting an accurate survey of current business conditions all over Canada.

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Capital Paid Up \$20,000,000  
Reserve Fund \$20,000,000

Huntingdon Branch F. I. Batcher, Manager

Animal	Purchaser	Price
Pioneer Duke Gift Ormsby, Rimouski Agri. College, Rimouski, Que.		\$675.
Butternut Alcartra Sue, Wales Home, Richmond, Que.		425.
Butternut Alcartra Sue Pride, Wales Home, Richmond, Que.		625.
Maple Avenue Butter Girl, N. J. Fennell, Huntingdon, Que.		215.
Maple Avenue Blanche, Albert Chaput, Cabane Ronde, Que.		275.
Butternut Echo Lady Posch, Eaton Hall Farm, Everly, Ont.		300.
Butternut Alcartra Sue, Eaton Hall Farm, Everly, Ont.		300.
Butternut Echo Lady Posch, Zenon Marien, Cabane Ronde, Que.		225.
Butternut Jetske Posch, A. C. Bartz, Saranac Lake, N. Y.		230.
Butternut Jetske Posch, J. W. Innes & Sons, Woodstock, Ont.		335.
Daisy Korndyke A., Roy Graham, Bryson's, Que.		150.
Butternut Pride Segis, Ross Fraser, Lancaster, Ont.		220.
Butternut Lily Pride, John Cosgrove, Malone, N. Y.		130.
Riverdale Pride Segis, Verdun Protestant Hospital, Verdun, Que.		140.
Butternut Echo Lady Posch, D. McPherson, Vankleek Hill, Ont.		240.
Butternut K. S. Clothilde, A. C. Bartz, Saranac, N. Y.		300.
K. R. S. Pride Counts, J. R. Leggett, Herdman's, Que.		140.
Butternut Jetske Korndyke, Verdun Protestant Hospital, Verdun, Que.		150.
Riverdale Echo Lady Posch, A. R. Thompson, Huntingdon, Que.		165.
Butternut Sir Echo Ormsby, Chas. Touss, Huntingdon, Que.		235.
Butternut K. S. Lilly Pride, H. A. Sweet, Saranac, N. Y.		165.
Butternut K. S. Leo, Geo. Boyce, Athelstan, Que.		170.
Butternut Daisy Posch, H. A. Sweet, Vankleek Hill, Ont.		250.
Lilly Ideal Pride, Ross Fraser, Lancaster, Ont.		220.
Butternut Pride Segis Posch, Zenon Marien, Cabane Ronde, Que.		145.
Butternut Daisy Pietje Posch, Zenon Marien, Cabane Ronde, Que.		145.
Butternut Stella Posch, Zenon Marien, Cabane Ronde, Que.		140.
Butternut Bessie Korndyke, Eaton Hall Farm, Everly, Ont.		190.
Epworth Dorinda Lass, John Cosgrove, Malone, N. Y.		130.
Topsy Dorinda Rag Apple, Edouard Lamourine, Cabane Ronde, Que.		175.
Epworth Johanna Rosell, H. A. Sweet, Vankleek Hill, Ont.		105.
Molly Johanna Korndyke, Arthur McClatchie, Huntingdon, Que.		100.
Johanna Daisy Korndyke, John Cosgrove, Malone, N. Y.		130.
Myrtle Johanna Rag Apple, M. C. Walsh, Huntingdon, Que.		200.
Maud Korndyke Duplicate, Stewart Swanson, Athelstan, Que.		175.
Johanna Aaggie Fayne, John Cosgrove, Malone, N. Y.		135.
Diamond Korndyke Fayne, Zenon Marien, Cabane Ronde, Que.		125.
Aaggie Rag Apple Fayne, Artisteau, St. Paul, L'Ermitte, Que.		195.
Bell Pauline Hengerveld, H. A. Smith, Saranac, N. Y.		125.
Verla Echo Korndyke, C. E. Ewing, Glenelg, Que.		205.
Shamrock Pauline Fayne, John McArthur, Lancaster, Ont.		205.
Echo Hengerveld Pauline, Ross Bros., St. Anicet, Que.		185.
Mary Rag Apple Hengerveld, Stewart Swanson, Athelstan, Que.		165.
Lady Korndyke Duplicate, Ross Fraser, Lancaster, Ont.		200.
Vera Echo Korndyke, Fred Palmer, Huntingdon, Que.		95.
Midnight Korndyke Lass, Stewart Swanson, Athelstan, Que.		160.
Joy Korndyke Lass, E. Ewing, Glenelg, Que.		100.
Lot No. 5, Male calf, Woodward Jackson, Franklin, Que.		205.
Lot No. 9, Male calf, John Feeny, Huntingdon, Que.		125.
Lot No. 15, Male calf, John Sullivan, Peru, N. Y.		185.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. BAUMERT PLANT FOUND TO BE MOST SANITARY

The regular monthly meeting of the Huntingdon Women's Institute was held Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Gardner presided. Mr. Robert Sellar reported for the program committee, said the programs were in the printers hands and would be ready for the next meeting. A letter was read from Mrs. Manning, County Convener of Legislation, re Quebec laws pertaining to women and children. Referred to Mrs. W. L. Carr, Branch Convener of Legislation. Delegates were appointed to the County Convention that meets in Dundee on May 6th. Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Ewart, Miss Mary Macfarlane and Miss Rose.

The delegates to the Provincial Convention that meets at Macdonald College in June are Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Lachance. Others desiring may attend these conventions but they will not have a vote.

Mr. Reid, Pomologist from Hemmingford, gave a most practical and informing address on Strawberry Culture.

The first most important point was the preparation of the soil. Strawberry plants grow on any soil but do best on rich garden soil free from weeds and pests, the white grub (the larva stage of the June beetle) is so bad around Hemmingford that strawberries can hardly be grown there. It is the first year's growth that counts for a good crop. Get good plants and plant 18" apart in rows 9' apart. Spread the roots well when planting—and have the crowns level with the ground. Remove all bloom the first year so the plant will make plenty of runners, spread the runners in order to have well covered rows. In the fall cover with light litter or straw and in the spring draw this into the paths between the rows. This conserves the moisture and keeps the fruit off the ground.

Senator Dunlop was the best all round variety for the home garden. The everbearing strawberry was discussed. It may be good for the small garden but was expensive as it did not make many runners, the plants producing flower stalks instead. Under good conditions two crops were produced from July to late fall. Usually this variety is a shy bearer. Many questions were asked and ably answered by

## BAUMERT PLANT FOUND TO BE MOST SANITARY

Toronto Board of Health Officer Pleased with Inspection.

Baumert's to be Congratulated Employees all Found to be in Good Health by Dr. Clouston.

During the past few days the Baumert Co. Limited had a visit from Dr. Richmond as representative of the Toronto Board of Health who wished to inspect their plant. The Baumert Co. Limited ship a considerable quantity of cheese to Toronto so consequently the Toronto Board of Health wished to know something definite about the sanitation of this plant. Dr. Richmond gave the plant a thorough inspection and returned home much pleased. The Baumert Co. Limited make an effort at all times to keep things clean and tidy and besides periodically have a health inspection of the employees. Dr. Clouston inspected the employees since the Typhoid epidemic started in Montreal and was able to report a clean bill of health to the company.

In speaking of typhoid we learned from Dr. Clouston that the last case of typhoid in Huntingdon and the neighbouring community was three years ago.

Mr. Reid. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Reid.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbours for their kind assistance in our recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Louis Dorais  
Henry Dorais  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Guerin  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cuson  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Dumais

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## Chateauguy Liberals Meet.

The first gun of the provincial campaign in this district was fired on Saturday when the Chateauguy Liberal delegates met at Ste. Martine and unanimously selected Hon. Honoré Mercier as their candidate for the next provincial election. Mr. Mercier has represented Chateauguy county for twenty years and his nomination was to be expected, for not only has he been a good local member, but also—and it is far more important—he has been an able servant of the Province.

The development of the new areas of Quebec has been the outstanding mark in the progress of Canada during the past few years. Previous to the war Western Canada held the attention of North America, but undue inflation brought its natural results and the West is now recovering from the period of depression which curbed its natural growth. Wiser statesmanship and a better understanding of the basic essentials for lasting prosperity have dictated the policy at Quebec and the result is that millions of dollars are now flowing into our Province giving steady employment to thousands of men and so spreading the taxation rates that the older populated parts are not being called upon to pay an undue share of the cost. Indeed, it is self-evident that the growth of Northern Quebec has reached such a state that it is capable of not only carrying itself but also capable of lightening the taxation burdens of Southern Quebec.

In this work the Hon. Honoré Mercier has played an important part. His Department of Lands and Forests is one of the largest of all the government departments. It reaches out and touches many interests yet it is, as a unit, self-supporting; it encourages the development of the wilderness resources, yet is curbing undue exploitation at the expense of the generations yet to come. The huge reservoirs and storage basins at the head of the rivers are multiplying the power possibilities of the principal streams and shrewd investors are not tardy in investing their money in projects which will continue to expand as the years go by. The developments on the Saguenay and the St. Maurice are proof of the statement, and when the Lac St. Jean development is completed it may far outreach either of the other projects.

## The Session is Drawing to a Close.

The House of Commons at Ottawa are having a short session; although the sessional program was a heavy one, but many of the bills which were passed had been discussed at great length a year ago, but had fallen by the wayside because of the sudden dissolution early in July when Mr. Meighen's shadow cabinet was defeated in the House. The new legislation introduced went through with remarkable ease, for political partisanship has been conspicuous by its absence this year. This is due to the fact that all parties are tired of the hair-splitting of the last few years and they wanted to get home. Another and a more important reason, rests in the ambition of many of the Conservative front-benchers to be considered as possible leaders by the national Conservative convention to be held in Winnipeg this fall, and a candidate for national leadership cannot afford to alienate any section of the country. Every bill introduced in the House of Commons must of necessity help some section more than others, so potential candidates could not afford to take a harshly critical stand, and the result was that practically every measure has passed without a vote being taken.

Outstanding among the legislation of the year is the assistance given to the Maritime Provinces. Their subsidies have been increased, the freight rates lowered, harbour commissions established and provision made for coking plants. In respect to the last, the principal development will be in Montreal where a large coking plant is to be built, involving an expenditure of several millions by private owners. If the plant uses 70 per cent. Canadian coal it will receive a bonus of \$1. and this bonus will decrease in accordance with the proportion of Canadian coal used, until the amount is 50-50, when the bounty will disappear.

A bill providing for old age pensions has passed both Houses and become law. It will not come into effect, however, until the Provinces agree to come in and pay their share of the administration. The scheme provides for a monthly grant of \$20. to those seventy years of age and having an annual revenue of less than \$240. Another bill passed provides for a scheme of long term credits to farmers. It was a bill that had been attacked by loaning companies as unfair to them and the Senate spent some time in amending it and these were accepted by the House. Even when it was receiving its final reading the Conservative Senate leader disapproved of it, but after Senator Beique made a short speech it passed. He said:

"As has been stated just now, this bill was thoroughly examined by the Committee on Banking and Commerce last year. The Dominion Association of Loan Companies, and the Loan companies of Manitoba and Saskatchewan were heard, as were also a number of other witnesses. The Committee gave very close attention to the bill, and it was found necessary to amend it in several respects. As far as I am concerned, I think that it is now the best piece of legislation that I have ever seen since I have been in Parliament. If the bill passes in its present form it will have the effect of reducing the rate of interest for farmers and enabling them to get money at a reasonable rate of interest for the requirements of their business. The bill was promoted by the West, and I think the people of the West are the parties most interested, but in its present form it will enable them to enlist the co-operation of the Eastern Provinces. For my part I will use what little influence I possess to try to have the Province of Quebec join in the operation of this measure."

## The End of the Cruise.

Hon. Dr. Manion is one of the Conservative leaders at Ottawa and an Irishman to the core. He loves a fight like all his race and some of his speeches have been noted for their fire. On the other hand, he does not hold ill-will towards anyone and has an abundant fund of humour and can take a blow smiling, just as well as he can give one. When the House of Commons was debating the amendments to the Customs law he chided Mr. Euler on making a general retreat at the orders of the private members behind him, but when section 25 of the bill came up he good naturedly sailed the famous Customs boat "The Margaret" home to its haven

after its political cruise in which Mr. Doucet had sought to involve the Hon. Ernest Lapointe. The following extract from Hansard ended with a good-natured roar from the House:

On section 25—Being on board of smuggling vessel.  
Mr. Euler: I move that section 25 be struck out. There is no necessity for it.  
Mr. Manion: Is this part of the retreat?  
Mr. Euler: No. We had thought of making every person found on board a boat carrying smuggled goods prove he was innocent of smuggling. Perhaps it is going a little too far, and I am willing to have the section struck out.  
Mr. Manion: We have learned that people on boats are not always guilty.  
Motion agreed to.

## HEMMINGFORD

Among those in Montreal to hear Sir Harry Lawder were Mr. T. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Orr and Mr. Frank Keady.

Home for the week end were the Misses Gertrude Keddy, Margaret Collins, Hazel and Lillian Keddy, Martha Simpson, Ruby Hayes and Mr. Allister Somerville.

Dr. Russell Keddy is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Miss Daisy Wilson spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Wilson.

Mrs. P. W. Murray has gone to Montreal to be with her daughter, Mrs. Tanner.

Nurse Barnes is at the home of Mr. R. Baskin where they have diphtheria. Mrs. Baskin who had been ill but a few days died Friday.

Burial took place Saturday morning at St. Edward's, Rev. J. E. King conducted the service.

It is reported there are several other cases of diphtheria in the same locality.

The Misses Ellerton are leaving this week for Billerica, Mass. where they will make their home.

Miss Annie Ellerton has for several years made her home here and will be missed by her many friends.

Mrs. R. W. Blair is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McClatchie motored to Ormstown Friday. Mrs. Lindsay accompanied them.

Prize winners in the composition on "My Country" were awarded to Miss Phyllis Fisher and Mr. Melvin Ferns. Prizes donated by Mrs. Lindsay, Principal.

Easter Sunday, the subject for Mr. Watson's discourse will be "The Morning Glory."

Mrs. Hayden recently visited friends in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Pincoot and family of Montreal are at the farm for a while. Tuesday morning one of their barns was destroyed by fire.

Sunday morning Mr. F. Day's barn with about two ton of hay was completely destroyed by fire. The dropping of an ignited match being the cause. There was no insurance.

Messrs. J. C. McKay and Norman Lane were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. G. J. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McClatchie motored to Montreal Tuesday.

Miss Jean Van Vliet, G.N., left for Montreal Monday, after spending two weeks at her home here.

Mr. Lyle Gamble spent Sunday in Franklin, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Blair.

Mrs. James Ritchie has been quite ill, but, we are pleased to report, is recovering, and is able to be up for a short time daily.

Sugar making is practically at an end for this season, and despite the many forebodings of a poor year, the yield has been equal to the average.

Mr. Thomas Van Vliet, Mr. and Mrs. David Van Vliet and three children motored from Lacolle on Sunday, and spent the day with their relatives here.

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## FRANKLIN CENTRE

The death occurred on April 8th, 1927 of Rebecca Horton, widow of the late Thos. Blair, after a very brief illness from pneumonia. The late Mrs. Blair was born at Schenectady, N.Y. April 7th, 1841. On July 5th, 1859 she was married to Mr. Blair at Huntsville, N.Y. Shortly afterwards they came to Franklin. Three sons were born to this marriage. Wm. L. who died at Lakeport, California in 1919, Alexander who died at Ormstown in 1924 and Wesley T., who resides in Oakland, California. One brother Wm. Horton of West Day, N.Y. also survives. After more than fifty years of wedded life Mr. Blair passed away in 1909. For about thirty years Mrs. Blair was president of the Women's Missionary Society at Franklin Centre. She was also a life member of this Society for many years. She was always identified with all activities of the Methodist Church, at Franklin Centre of which church she was a member for over sixty years. The funeral service was held on April 10th at this same church, now the United Church of Canada, Rev. H. H. A. Gillingham conducting the service. Four nephews of the deceased acted as bearers and interment took place in the family plot at Franklin Centre.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Jamieson on Thursday of last week. The president, Mrs. Waller conducted the business and devotional exercises and Miss M. Gibson took charge of the study hour. There was a large attendance and much work undertaken for the box to be sent away this month.

Mr. Orie Pollock arrived home from Cornwall last week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur in Godmanchester.

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## ATHELSTAN

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Wilson.

Miss Annie McCracken returned Monday to Montreal after spending a few weeks here with friends.

The annual meeting of the Powercourt and Athelstan United Church congregations was held in Munro Hall on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. Encouraging reports from all the Societies and different branches of the church work were presented. Refreshments were served at the close and a social hour was spent.

Mr. Harold Reid and family of Montreal spent Sunday in Ormstown.

Mr. Clarence McGerrigle, Stantstead is home for Easter.

Miss Edith Dawson of Huntingdon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Oliver two days last week.

Mrs. R. G. Fennell is spending a few days at Howick the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earle Meikle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Montreal spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Merkley were in Montreal last week for a few days.

Miss Margaret Conley and Mrs. Ernest Fennell spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. Douglas Cooper is home from Bishop's College for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Fred Williams spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bennett were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bicknell and daughter Maude of Huntingdon were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Scott.

Mrs. James Smith spent a few days last week in Montreal.

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HUNTINGDON

Mr. Thomas Chambers, of Lake Placid, N. Y., spent the week-end in town. Mr. Chambers is at present working on the construction of a large hotel at Lake Placid.

Mrs. Wm. Ferns has sold her farm in Glenelm to Mr. Sylvestre Duhamel. Reported price \$5,500.

Misses Louise and Mary Cappiello spent last week in Fort Covington, N. Y., visiting relatives.

Miss Eva G. White visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mrs. Gossler, and daughter Betty, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting her mother Mrs. Wm. Ferns, and Mr. George Ferns, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., recently visited his mother.

Miss Lucelle Lefebvre spent the week-end in Montreal.

A very successful "500" was held at the Curling Ring on Thursday evening of last week under the auspices of the Ladies' Club. The prize winners were: Miss M. Gebbie and Mr. John A. Ross.

The Ladies' Curling Club have held a number of card parties during the season and they are very much indebted to the following for the donation of prizes: Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. A. L. Scliar, Miss Lechy, Messrs. A. M. Cappiello, C. H. Lamb, T. B. Pringle, Z. Roussele and J. W. Stark.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Goundrey, on Monday evening, April 11th.

The reports showed that the club had just completed a very successful season.

The Ladies' Club was organized in 1911-12 and there were seven charter members present at the annual meeting this season. Most of these ladies have been associated with the club for fifteen years.

Prizes were presented for various competitions during the season and the following were winners:—Leather Medals—Mrs. Goundrey, prize donated by Mrs. Grose. Club Trophy—Mrs. Laundree, Miss Mary Pringle, Mrs. Philips and Miss Cluff (skip). Individual prizes were donated by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Philips. Challenge Game—Mrs. Philips, Miss Will, Mrs. Fortuque Jr., and Mrs. Thomas. Prizes donated by Mrs. D. J. O'Connor.

The following officers were elected for the coming season:—Hon. Pres.—Mrs. J. W. McGill, President—Mrs. W. J. Goundrey, 1st. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. D. J. O'Connor, 2nd. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. R. Fraser, Secretary—Miss E. Johnston, Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Executive—Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. E. Lefebvre.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Goundrey.

NEW ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith have left for Chateaugay, N.Y. where they intend to make their home for the summer.

Miss Denise Chartrand of Montreal spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Chartrand.

Miss Greta Rankin visited her aunt, Mrs. John Beattie of Ormstown recently.

We are glad to note that Miss Yvonne Laberge has returned home from the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Valleyfield and is much improved in health.

Miss Margaret Feeny of Huntingdon spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Feeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bilette and family have moved to Valleyfield where they will reside in future.

Friday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon was held the funeral of the late Mr. Oliver Rabidoux. The deceased had resided in our midst for a number of years, previous to moving to Dewittville. The love and respect which his old neighbors retained for him, was testified by the large number present at his burial. To Mr. Peter Rabidoux, his brother, and the bereaved family do we offer our most sincere sympathy.

Mr. John McCarthy and daughter Rose, were in Hiachinbrooke last Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Denis O'Leary.

REPORT OF DUNDEE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING.

The April meeting of Dundee Women's Institute was entertained in the Community Hall, by Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Smallman on Wednesday afternoon, April 6th. Mr. McElwain's tender for painting the hall was accepted. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. S. Cameron for his donation of \$5. also to the retiring Secretary-Treasurer for her past two years of faithful work. A number of committees were appointed to make arrangements for County Convention on May 6th. Miss M. Moody gave a helpful demonstration on handiaging and Mrs. N. McPhee gave a splendid paper on "What is Being Attractive." The Roll Call was responded to by Recipes to tempt the Spring Appetite. Supper was then served to a large number of members and visitors.

Build a little fence of trust around to-day; Fill the space with loving work And therein stay, Look not between the sheltering bars Upon tomorrow, But take whatever comes to thee Of joy or sorrow. Anonymous.

COVEY HILL

Mrs. Whyte and Miss M. Whyte were called from home last Tuesday to the deathbed of Mrs. Whyte's brother, Mr. John Elliott, who passed away at the home of Mr. Geo. Robb of Aubrey.

On Wednesday Mrs. Simpson visited Mrs. Jane Lupton at the home of her sister Mrs. McNeil of Mooers Forks, where she is convalescing after being seven weeks in a Burlington hospital.

The Presbyterian S.S. opened last Sunday so that the church service will begin from now on at 3 p.m. Two members of the congregation have offered prizes for regular attendance at the S.S. classes.

Miss Millicent Orr of remainingford was a week end guest of Mrs. J. Gowdey.

The J.A. were entertained by the Misses Sayers on Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Hamill has returned home after spending the last few months with her daughter, Mrs. Smith of Roxham.

Mrs. John Watt visited over the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Clayland.

Mr. M. H. Semple attended the funeral of the late, Mr. John Elliott of Aubrey on Thursday.

Mrs. P. Simpson of Hemmingford has been visiting several days at Mr. S. M. Simpson's.

Little Miss Lillian Hamill has been visiting at Mr. E. Cowan's for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Steele went into town last Thursday to attend the W.M.S. executive meeting and returned by Aubrey where she spent the week end at Mr. J. Milne's.

Mr. J. R. Beattie has leased the vacant house on Mr. Churchill's property and expects to move there shortly.

Mr. W. R. Perry paid a visit to Mr. John Fiddes last Friday.

Mr. Leonard Stevens, an young Nova Scotian, who was engaged in road work here about thirteen years ago has been visiting his Havelock friends.

Mrs. E. Metcalfe is spending a few days with Mrs. S. Luchanani.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamberton of Mooers Forks, N.Y. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill attended the funeral of Mrs. Thos. Blair at Franklin Centre on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Bourdon's little son is being cared for by his mother, Mrs. H. Bourdon.

Mr. Amos Louden is assisting Mr. T. Brislin in the work of his saw-mill.

Mr. Thos. Barr of Plattsburgh visited at Mr. McArthur's this week.

FRANKLIN CENTRE

Mrs. Fred Adams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nash in Ware, N.H. and sister, Mrs. Grey in Bellows Falls, N.H. returned home Saturday.

Miss Libbie Waddell returned home on Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sproule were the guests of Mrs. Kirkin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sproule were the guests of relatives in Ormstown on Tuesday.

The W.I. met with the President, Mrs. C. A. Rowe on Friday, seven members being present. The program for the coming year was finished and some other business transacted. Lunch was served by the hostess.

FRANKLIN

We have received a letter from Mr. T. Archie Gamble in which he requests the motion of the council requesting him to remove wood and obstructions in ditch. Mr. Gamble contends that there is no wood in ditch and only a culvert for entering the wood lot in question.

FORT COVINGTON

Mrs. Jessie Matthews of Boston, Mass., spent the week-end with Mrs. Clara Matthews.

It is reported that Mr. F. H. Spencer sold his house on Water St., to Conductor Joe Fullum.

We regret to report the sad death of her sister Mrs. Stewart Brown, a resident of Ft. Covington.

Mrs. Harold Smyth of Enosburg Falls, Vt., spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller returned home from Florida this week.

Mrs. Sara Burns returned to her home in Lancaster, Ont.

Mrs. Louise Crangle, who spent the winter in New York, returned home Monday.

Miss Jennie Craig of Fort Covington Centre, has taken rooms with Miss Flora Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawrence of Massena spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller.

Mr. Harold Henry of Massena spent the week-end with his father, Mr. G. S. Henry.

Two State Troopers, who are located in town are staying at Grant's hotel.

Road Commissioner Bean and his men are repairing the lower bridge, which has been considered unsafe for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller attended a funeral at Raymondville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton are moving into their house on Chateaugay St.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Creighton will conduct his father's farm on Malone Road.

Mrs. Charles Vincette of White's Station, Que., was a caller in town on Tuesday.

Rev. J. R. Lanson attended the funeral of Rev. Fr. J. H. Roche of Norwood on Monday.

Mrs. James Gordon of Malone, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Jennie Fraser on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermin Sheets and mother, Mrs. Carmen Sheets of Massena, visited friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Brimmer and son of Hartfield, Conn., visited at Henry Brimmers the past week.

Mr. Steve Tailon is manager for the Ford Auto Accessory Store in town.

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**GLENGARRY COUNTY FARM FOR SALE**  
The James V. Chisholm Estate farm just outside Alexandria, Glengarry County, about 65 acres, all cleared, splendid barn, concrete silo in barn. Close to churches, creamery, cheese factory and railroads. Will sell for cash or \$2500 can remain on mortgage. Estate is being wound up. Must sell. A grand chance.  
John A. Chisholm, Administrator, Cornwall, Ontario

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
A farm of 150 acres, situated at New Erin, 3 miles from the town of Huntingdon, belonging to the late Leandre Charlebois. The land is ready for spring seeding and will be sold with or without stock to suit buyer. The farm will be sold on good conditions to settle the estate of the late Mr. Charlebois. For further information apply to Mr. Ivanhoe Charlebois, or Mrs. Eliza Charlebois.

**FARM FOR SALE**  
Consisting of twenty acres a mile and half from Athelstan Station. Good house and outbuildings. Sugar bush with equipment. Also heavy horse 9 years old.  
James Macfarlane, Glenciel, Que.

**FARMS.**  
If you want to buy or sell a farm, or get a mortgage on one, get in touch with us.  
Canadian Business Exchange Limited, 505 Keefer, Bldg., Montreal, Uptown 3438.

**FOR SALE—Loose hay.** Apply to Earl Clark, Glenciel, Phone 643-12.

**FOR SALE—Nice property,** 7 room house, water and furnace in the house, good outbuildings, 7 acres of good land down to the rapids. One block from town on Athelstan road, bargain for quick buyer. Apply to Jas. T. Caldwell, Huntingdon.

**HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE.** From bred-to-day Barred Rock hens, twice culled by experts, mated to a cockerel from W. J. Johnston's R. O. P. stock, Meaford, Ont. A limited number at \$1.50 per 15. Macdonald College breeding at 75c per 15. Phone 640 r. 21 Wells Lumsden.

**BUY YOUR BABY CHICKS** And so insure against loss and worry when hatching your own. S.C. White Leghorns and B. P. Rocks from high winter producers. 17c each; \$15.00 per 100. Order now and avoid disappointment.  
Hatching eggs \$1.00 for 15. \$5. per 100. Special Matings. Prices on application.  
I. M. Anderson, Chateaugay Basin, Que.

**FOR SALE—1923 Ford touring** in exceptionally good condition for \$175. See this car if you want a bargain.  
D. E. McNair, Huntingdon, Tel. 168

**FOR SALE—Brussels rug,** size 14 ft. by 13 1/2 ft. Good as new. Apply to Mrs. John Cairns, Tel. 651-2 Athelstan

**FOR SALE—Four touring car,** Apply Howard Biggar, Huntingdon

**FOR SALE—General store** in the Village of Lancaster, good building, well situated, nice clean stock. This is an opportunity. Ac. quickly. Terms on application.  
J. R. McLachlan, Lancaster, Ont.

**LOST—An envelope,** marked "for Georgia", containing a sum of money between Mrs. Russell's and Pringle & Stark stock. Finder please leave at Gleaner Office.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.** School Municipality of Godmanchester. Diss.  
Catholic teachers wanted for schools districts Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, at \$45.00 per month, ten months teaching. School to open Sept. 1st, 1927. Applicants must state qualifications and number of years experience. Applications will be received by the undersigned until the 16th. of April, 1927.  
D. Faubert, Secy.-Treas., Huntingdon, Que.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.** School Municipality of Dundee. WANTED.  
Teachers for Dist. No. 1 and No. 4 at \$50. per month, ten months' teaching. Applications will be received until April 23rd., 1927.  
T. W. Fraser, Secy.-Treas., April 6th., 1927.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.** Municipality of Hinchinbrook. LAST CALL FOR TAXES.  
All those who have arrears must arrange a settlement before the 20th. instant to save cost of collection. By order of the Council.  
W. G. GIBSON, Secy.-Treas., Rockburn, Que., April 7th., 1927.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.** District of Beauharnois.  
To the ratepayers of the parishes of St. Barbe and St. Anicet and the Township of Godmanchester in the County of Huntingdon and of the parish of St. Stanislas de Kostka in the County of Beauharnois interested in the Donahoe Discharge, the North Branch of the Donahoe Discharge and the Dion Discharge.  
PUBLIC NOTICE.  
Is hereby given by the undersigned James McGibbon, Special Officer, duly appointed by the Board of Delegates of the Counties of Huntingdon and Beauharnois, over the above watercourses.  
That all parties having work to do on the aforesaid Donahoe Discharge, North Branch of the Donahoe Discharge and the Dion Discharge are hereby notified that in accordance with a resolution adopted by the aforesaid Board of Delegates at a Special Session held on the 11th. day of January 1927, you have been granted an extension of time until August 1st., 1927, to complete the said work and after the said 1st. day of August, 1927, all work uncompleted on the said watercourses will be sublet as the Special Officer may deem advisable.  
All interested parties are therefore requested to govern themselves in accordance with the above.  
Given at Huntingdon this 14th. day of March, 1927.  
JAMES MCGIBBON, Special Officer.

**FOR SALE—100 bushels of seed** oats with some barley mixed.  
Loyal Sparrow, Tel. 628-13 New Erin

**FOR SALE—1 solid wauwat dining** room suite.  
W. R. Wilson Athelstan

**FOR SALE—Pigs four weeks old.** Athelstan  
W. R. Wilson

**FOR SALE—3 Yorkshire brood** sows with young pigs from registered boar. Extra good breeders.  
Apply J. N. Rabideau, Clydes Corners

**FOR SALE—19 young pigs five** weeks old, \$4.00 each.  
B. J. O'Connor, Tel. 608 1-2

**FOR SALE—1 horse 5 years old.** Weighs about 1250 lbs.  
J. W. Granger, Rockburn, Que.

**FOR SALE—Good house and barn,** also four acres of land. Apply Mr. Charles Lefebvre, Huntingdon

**FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, White** Wyandottes, 75c for 15 eggs.  
W. Merson, Tel. 635-2

**FOR SALE—1 good heavy work** horse or will exchange for a driver.  
Jos. Douglas, Blacksmith, Huntingdon

**FOR SALE—1 Ford ton truck,** in good repair.  
D. L. Brown, Glenciel, Tel. 652-3

**FOR SALE—Good collic pups.** Will make good heifers. Apply Wm. A. Jack, Chateaugay Basin

**NOTICE**  
My office will be closed from Saturday, April 16th till Tuesday April 19th.  
Lucien Balthazard, Notary

**School Municipality of Godmanchester.** TEACHER WANTED.  
Applications from qualified Protestant Teachers for the scholastic year 1927-28 will be received by the undersigned, up to Friday, April 29th, for a teacher for District No. 1, Dewittville. Salary \$550.00.  
W. K. Philips, Secretary

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.** Municipality of Township of Godmanchester. SALE OF WORK.  
For the making of a new ditch and fill old ditch in order to widen a portion of Connaught road, opposite the properties of Mrs. Thomas Ruddle, D. J. O'Connor and Chas. I. Todd for a length of about 2200 feet. The sale will take place on Saturday, April 16th, 1927, at 1 o'clock, p.m. The work will be sold to the lowest bidder giving sufficient security for the due performance of the work, which is to be completed on or before May 5th, 1927. Sale will commence near the concrete culvert east of the Connaught School. By order of the Council,  
T. W. FUREY, Secy.-Treas., Municipal Council Township of Godmanchester.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the undermentioned Lands and Tenements have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.  
FIERI FACIAS DE BONIS ET DE TERRIS.  
Province of Quebec } LOUIS LEVIN, Dist. of Beauharnois } Plaintiff; vs. MARY ANN TODD & Co., Defendant.  
Seized as belonging to said defendant, to wit:  
A farm being and situate in the township of Godmanchester, known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the said township of Godmanchester, under number one hundred and ninety-seven (197) and one hundred and ninety-eight (198)—with buildings thereon erected. To be sold at the door of the parochial church of the parish of Huntingdon, on the fourth day of May 1927, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
DOMINA CREPIN, Sheriff's office. Sheriff, Salaberry de Valleyfield, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1927.

**NOTICE.** School Municipality of St. Anicet No. 2. The school taxes for this Municipality are due and payment must be made within fifteen days.  
Avila Rabidoux, April 5th., 1927. St. Anicet, Que.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.** School Municipality of Huntingdon. Diss.  
Catholic teacher wanted for the boys school, salary \$60.00 per month, ten months teaching. School to open Sept. 1st., 1927. Applicants must state qualifications, number years of experience. Applications will be received by the undersigned until April 16th., 1927.  
D. Faubert, Secy.-Treas.,

**Navigable Waters Protection Act.** R. S. C. Chapter 115  
The Beauharnois Electric Company hereby gives notice that it has under section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Chateaugay County at Ste. Martine, a description of the side and plans of the submarine cable proposed to be laid in the Chateaugay River at Chateaugay Basin between Lot No. 289 and Lot No. 378 of the official plan of the Parish of St. Joachim de Chateaugay, County of Chateaugay, P.Q.  
And take notice that after expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Beauharnois Electric Company will under section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to lay the said cable.  
Dated at Montreal this twenty-fourth day of March 1927.

**AGENTS—Men and women sell Washo** and Palco Cleaners. Every home, office, garage, autoist your prospects. Good commission. Exclusive territory. P. A. Lefebvre & Company, Dept. C. Alexandria, Ont.

**SALES BY F. J. DONNELLY**  
On TUESDAY, April 26th., at the residence of the late James T. Elder, Chateaugay St., Huntingdon. The following property—Parlor set, dining room set, sofa, hall rack, 2 kitchenables, kitchen chairs, iron beds, springs and mattresses, electric stove, dresser, bed couch, set of bureaux, small tables and stool, camp chair, flower stand, refrigerator, eight gallon can, 2 egg-craters, wash tubs, board and ringer, lamps, dishes, 2 bedroom sets of dishes, cooking utensils, lawn mower, garden tools, rubber hose and many other articles too numerous to mention. The whole to be sold without reserve, so as to settle the estate. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale at one o'clock.

**Sales by H. Delisle**  
On WEDNESDAY, April 20th., at the residence of Nelson Pettes, 4 miles east of St. Antoine Village, the following property: 15 bushels of hay, 50 bushels seed oats, double wagon, farm truck, dump cart, double wagon box, cattle rack, one horse seeder, plow, spring toon harrows, smoothing harrows, mowing machine, horse rake (30 ft. 1 1/2 inch shafting), double harness, single harness, cart harness, \$00 lb scale, 6 ton Fairbanks scale, 1 set counter-top scales (240 lbs.), tackle block, 2 buggies, buggy pole cutter, sleigh, double sleigh with wood rack, buffalo, robe, 1 pair (extra all wool) horse blankets, 1 set complete blacksmithing outfit, 1 set pipe stock and dies for pipe up to 1 1/2 inch with vice and pipe wrenches, water tank 2 ft. x 2 ft. x 4 inches x 6 ft., 4 inches, 30 cords stove wood, 2-24 gal. milk cans, 1 barrel churn (15 gal.) All household effects including parlor, bedroom and diningroom sets complete, toilet sets, feather beds, 27 yards carpet, kitchen furniture and utensils, extension table, cooking range, oil stove, box stove, furnace, washing machine, phonograph and 300 records, first class violin, sewing machine, writing desk, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale without reserve as farm is sold. Terms: \$10. and under cash. Over that amount seven months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp.

**Sales by C. A. Gavin**  
On THURSDAY, April 21st., at the residence of Omer Laberge, St. Louis Village, the following property: 20 cows including 15 registered Ayrshire and 5 grades, all spring milkers; 10 heifers rising 2 years old, including 9 registered Ayrshires and 1 grade; Ayrshires, 7 heifers rising 1 year old, including 6 registered Ayrshires and 1 grade; 1 grade spring calf, 1 heavy draft mare rising 4 years old, 19 young pigs, 20 shoats, 2 brood sows. Sale without reserve as Mr. Laberge has sold one of his farms and is giving up dairying. Terms: 6 months on all sums over \$10. on furnishing approved joint notes. Sale at 1 p.m.

**Sales by T. J. Graham**  
At the residence of Charles F. McCartney, Lorne Avenue, (across the Walker Bridge) town of Huntingdon, on Saturday, April 23rd., the following property: 3 leather chairs (living room or den), 1 Morris chair, 1 solid Walnut Chesterfield table (new), 1 oval top table, 4 rocking chairs, writing desk, Congoleum rug (new), 10 window shades (mostly new), 2 iron beds, springs and mattresses, dressers, wash stands, toilet sets, camp bed, baby cot (new), cradle, dining room table and chairs, kitchen table and chairs, sewing machine, high chair, McClary's range (wood or coal, nearly new), refrigerator, kitchen utensils, glassware, dishes, etc., 8 gal. milk can, also 1 cross-cut saw, 3 hand saws, hammers, axes and other small tools, Buffalo robe, 1 screen door, window screening, one box for Ford Truck, one Ford Walnut Chesterfield table (new), 1 oval top table, 4 rocking chairs, writing desk, Congoleum rug (new), 10 window shades (mostly new), 2 iron beds, springs and mattresses, dressers, wash stands, toilet sets, camp bed, 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# HON. MERCIER IS NOMINATED IN CHATEAUGUAY

Quebec Liberals Fired Opening Gun at St. Martine For Coming Provincial Elections.

Robert R. Ness is Head of Liberal Association

About 200 Delegates Made Unanimous Nomination of Minister of Lands And Forests.

St. Martine, Que., April 9.—Quebec Liberals fired the opening gun of the forthcoming provincial elections when Hon. Honore Mercier was given the unanimous nomination as Liberal candidate for Chateauguay County this morning at a Liberal convention in St. Martine.

Delegates from every parish in the county crowded into Salaberry Hall to the number of about 200.

Preceding the nomination meeting a Liberal convention was held at which Robert R. Ness, of Howick, was elected president of the Chateauguay County Liberal Association.

His election was unanimous, as was the election of Joseph Reid, of Chateauguay, to the vice-presidency and Thomas Gebbie's selection as secretary.

Arthur Laberge, the retiring president, in opening the meeting, expressed the desire that an English-speaking president be elected this time and thanked the delegates for the faith they had placed in him previously in making him their president and for the support and co-operation which they had always accorded him during his term in office.

In accepting the presidency of the Chateauguay Liberal Association, Mr. Ness expressed deep regret at not being as proficient in French as his predecessor was in English but promised to do his utmost to further the Liberal cause in this county and wherever he might happen to be in the Dominion.

He was emphatic in his eulogy of Hon. Mr. Mercier, whom he declared to be undoubtedly the real choice for the Liberals of this county to represent them in the Provincial House.

Mr. Mercier's nomination as Liberal candidate for Chateauguay County was unanimous. It was proposed by Pierre Laberge and seconded by Joseph Dupont.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Mercier recalled that for twenty years he had represented this county in the Provincial legislature at Quebec.

He expressed his gratitude to electors of the county for their support and co-operation which they always had extended to him during his many years in office as their representative.

He recalled that during his long period in the Provincial House four premiers had held office, Marchand, Parent, Gouin and Taschereau.

Fifteen years of progress had begun with the election of Gouin to the premiership of the Province, he declared.

He had started the present roads policy which had been so successful in bringing tourists in such large numbers into the province.

Technical and commercial schools had been established in the province under his regime.

Mr. Mercier was also warm in his praise of the present incumbent of the premiership, Hon. L. A. Taschereau.

He drew attention to what had been done for the county of Chateauguay during the Liberal regime, the improvement in agriculture and in road building.

Finances under the Liberal regime in the province had thrived, he continued.

The revenue derived from various sources had increased appreciably and, while, undoubtedly, expenses also had increased appreciably, the record showed that revenues had always been well in excess of expenditures.

This had been done every year following the fiscal policy established in 1907.

Only two days ago he had seen in the press that a loan of \$4,000,000 was to fall due. The province had advertised that it would sell bonds to meet the necessary payments at an interest of 4 1/2 per cent to replace the present loan which had been a charge of 5 1/2 per cent to the province.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Mercier read a telegram from Hon. J. A. Robb, Finance Minister at Ottawa, and M.P. for the contiguous county of Huntingdon. Pressure of business at Ottawa had prevented the minister from attending the meeting as he had hoped and he expressed his regrets at his absence.

**ORMSTOWN**

At a meeting of the Parish School Commission held on Monday evening the following applications from teachers were accepted: No. 3, Island of Jamestown, Miss Winona West; No. 4, Lower Ormstown, Miss Eva Todd; No. 5, Upper Ormstown, Miss Gladys Ross; No. 7, Tullochgorm, Miss Lydia Elliot; No. 11, McCormicks, Miss Lois Roy; No. 15, Tatehurst, Mrs. Janet C. McDougal.

Here's a Sad Truth—Alas! the people who say what they think very seldom think anything that is worth saying.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Shakespearean Style.

"There are some points about your writings that much resemble Shakespeare," said the editor.

"Do you think so?" cried the delighted author.

"Yes," the editor continued, "you employ almost the same punctuation marks."

# Easter Greetings

The Easter season ushers in the coming of spring. This year spring has arrived exceptionally early to the pleasure of most people. To many people Easter day means the donning of new clothes with the color adaptation to the newness of things about. But the real meaning of Easter is sensed by the larger number of those who are striving to "enter in."

The proof that Life is immortal is being advanced at this particular time by all Nature. The grass is springing forth from its winter hiding place, the buds and leaves of the trees are joyfully bursting forth, and the sun's rays are warmer and more loving as they coax forth the dormancy of sleeping things.

As we sense this joyfulness with each succeeding year, we can realize in a small measure how Mary and Martha rejoiced when they journeyed to the tomb of their brother.

They had laid Him away, and according to mortal sense He had gone forever. But had He not said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will rise it up."

The stone had been rolled away from the door of the tomb, and to the spiritually minded discerners, the real man had proved his spiritual domination over the flesh.

Is it not highly significant that we should rejoice at Easter time for it is the birthday of the proving, in the words of the poet, that "Life is real, Life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal?"

A happy Easter to you all!

Easter is a festival preeminently fitted to be enjoyed in the country. It more truly marks the beginning of a new year in the farm home than does January first, the officially accepted new year.

Easter is said to have received its name from the Saxon goddess of spring and blossoms, whose festival was celebrated at this season.

We think of Easter principally in its religious sense as commemorating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

Easter is a season of joy and gladness, of renewed hope and happiness. Surely the soul must be blind that does not rejoice in the resurrection of life that spreads over the earth at Easter.

The brown bough that buds in tenderest green. The rough glade that spreads a covert of delicate blossoms. The soft stirrings in the brown earth that bespeak a plentiful harvest.

To no family does Easter come closer than to the family on the land. To every true farmer it is his season of hope. Hopefulness is one of the chief foundation stones of agriculture. Did drought rain the crops last year? Our real farmer is not thinking of this as he stirs the mellow earth in preparation for the new seeds. The hopefulness of Easter is in his heart and he whistles as he works.

This is the season for the country mother to take stock of her blessings. What have we of the farm to give our children that city mothers have not? Real things in stead of artificial!

Who has not seen little children crowding the shops and joyfully carrying away cloth bunnies and artificial chickens made of "real feathers?" How poor is their joy and satisfaction compared with the country child with his wealth of baby calves and lambs, his broods of fluffy chickens, his wigly puppies and snugly kittens. How inadequate is the artificial compared to the real in impressing the wonders of this resurrection of life!

How incomparable are the lessons learned from the artificial Easter chick which can be discarded indiscriminately to the lessons gained from the prolonged love and care that must be bestowed upon the country child's Easter chickens! Let's not overlook the wonderful lessons we can impress upon the children by teaching them a real and lasting love for all the animal and bird life by which they are surrounded.

Has Easter, as some affirm, degenerated into a mere fashion-show? Has daughter reached the age where she is deeply concerned about a new frock and hat for Easter? Well, in all honesty, why shouldn't she want them? Doesn't Mother Nature set us a gay and glorious example? Doesn't she flaunt her green and rose draperies and deck herself with flowers? Let's accept her challenge and consider the beauty as well as the practicability of our surroundings—the gay house-dress, the pretty Sunday frock, the golden curtain in a gloomy room! Let's proclaim our joy by planting flowers beneath our windows and along the edge of the potato field!

Children love special celebrations. We who come of a country stock have all listened to the accounts of parents and grandparents

regarding the Easters of long ago; of the eggs colored with homemade dyes; of the cunningly devised hiding places where the boys concealed eggs to be brought triumphantly in on Easter morning.

Why not make a special home celebration of Easter? We do not need to depend upon a florist for Easter blossoms. How much more interesting are the boughs of apple or pussy-willow brought in weeks before and urged into bloom by our warm fireside, or bulbs carefully nurtured or a blooming plant from the south window.

One family of farm children find Easter breakfast a joy because of the old china hen who invariably sits before father's place on that morning; removed from her nest she reveals the gleaming eggs upon a bed of clean yellow straw and no other boiled eggs ever tasted quite so good!

What a wonderful return for a little effort. In all the years to come, Easter will bring back to those children the joy of childhood, the old delight in colored eggs and china hens, in cooing bunnies and in "real" baby-chicks.

Surely, we never can be entirely without hope while we can enjoy Easter in the country!

**St. Andrew's Concert**

The comic element was supplied by Tom Hamilton, "Canada's Scotch Comedian" and he certainly is a star. The audience could not get enough of him although he was on ten times.—Spencerville Gazette.

Hear Tom Hamilton at the Bowling Club Benefit Concert.

A large and highly appreciative audience attended the concert which was held under the auspices of The Women's Guild of St. Stephen's Church. The major portion of the programme was provided by Mr. Tom Hamilton, the Scottish character comedian of Ottawa, who kept the audience in convulsions throughout the evening. Mr. Hamilton, who is a Scotsman by birth, rendered his many songs in an excellent manner, his witty sallies being greatly appreciated.—Buckingham Post.

Hear Thos. Hamilton in O'Connor Hall, April 27th. Bowling Club Concert.—Advt.

**Pickled Cauliflower**

Select white, full heads of cauliflower, wash and separate the sprays, lay on flat plates and sprinkle with salt and let stand for three days to draw the water out of them; then pack them in a crock and immerse in boiling water and let stand over night. Wash and drain and pack into glass jars; putting three cloves and a small red pepper in each jar, and cover with vinegar.

**Walnut Taffy.**

Take one cupful of water and three of sugar. Bring to the boil then add a tablespoonful of vinegar and boil for half an hour. Pour in to a buttered pan, and, while still hot, sprinkle chopped walnuts on top.

A man at a prohibition meeting had worked himself up to fine pitch, and concluded by asking dramatically: "What is there, can anyone tell me, that causes more misery than drink?" A single voice cut across the silence, and said, "Thirst."

## BAND OF HOPE.

A very successful Band of Hope meeting was held in the Annex of St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening. Dr. Maclean presided, and gave a short address complimenting the boys and girls and encouraging them to go on.

Recitations were given by Janet Cooper, Ada Warden, Eileen Gardner, James McCoy and Elizabeth Ross. "Ten Little Temperance Boys" by Reggie Daniels, David McCoy, Tommy Warden, Foster Gardner, William Maltby, Lawrence Elliot, Allan Taylor, Clifford Eastman, John Cunningham and Duncan Bruce.

Jean Stephen and Billy Stephen contributed piano solos. Mrs. Braithwaite read a most appropriate selection from Nellie McLung's "Second Chance."

Miss Annie Rose gave the Temperance talk Water vs. Alcohol, using four charts to illustrate her remarks. She quoted the Australian Cricket team who won more honors than any other team in England, John Miles of Sydney, who won the Boston Marathon in 1926 and George Young the famous swimmer as examples of what can be done by boys who do not use liquor or tobacco.

58 signed the pledge. The collection amounted to \$5.00. Much credit is due Miss Elsie Elder and Mrs. Roy Cooper for this splendid meeting.

**EASTER EGGS**

Easter eggs may be colored beautiful shades of red and brown by putting onion skins in the water in which the eggs are boiled. They may also be colored with beet juice. Eggs dyed in this way may be eaten safely.

If you want a little variation, boil the eggs hard, and when they are cold melt some wax, dip a stub pen into it while hot and draw designs or write names on the eggs. Then dissolve your dye—any color you wish, being sure to use a dye you can boil. When it is boiling, drop the prepared egg in and boil two minutes. Remove from the dye and wipe with an oiled rag. The name or design will remain white while the remainder of the egg will be colored.

**AYRSHIRE NEWS**

J. R. McOuat, Ormstown, Que., reports that Mr. S. E. Noonan, of North Ferrisburg, acting on behalf of Mr. A. Rotch of the same place has made the following purchases of Ayrshires: From Peter Dickson & Sons, 3 registered cows and 1 grade; R. McDougal, 2 registered; Walter Rodgers, 3 grades; George Murphy, 3 grades; George McElroy, 3 grades; Robert McEgig, 1 grade; D. McNeil, 2 grades; Wm. Kilgour, 1 grade; all of Ormstown; T. B. Stark, Huntingdon, 2 grades; John Goodall, 3 grades; and A. Laberge, 1 grade, both of St. Louis de Gonzague; D. A. Sactariane, Guelm, one very promising young bull from Alta Crest Radio.

## MR. MacNAIR GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

FINDS "FRUIT-A-TIVES" BEST CORRECTIVE FOR CONSTIPATION



MR. S. MacNAIR.

Mr. S. MacNair of New Mills, N.B., is one of the thousands who owe much to "Fruit-a-tives". Full of gratitude he writes the simple truth as follows: "I can honestly say that 'Fruit-a-tives' are the best intestinal regulator I have ever used. Other remedies, and I have tried a great many, cause pain and griping, but 'Fruit-a-tives' always act easily and effectively. I was inclined to be constipated before, but now I am feeling first rate, and most sincerely recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to everyone."

Don't let constipation plague you. Get back the bloom of health, the sparkle in your eye, the feeling that life couldn't be better. Begin at once, with "Fruit-a-tives"—25c and 50c a box anywhere—everywhere.

Serve Them Right—When people ask you to sing, don't be coaxed so ahead and do it. It'll be their own fault.—St. John Times-Star.

**THE SEAL OF QUALITY**

**CHASE & SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND**  
Tea and Coffee

Agricultural implements valued at \$13,628,000 were exported by Canadian manufacturers during the twelve months ended March 31, 1926, creating a record.

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The inspector took in the position at a glance. We went through into the large hall and he locked the door behind him, slipping the key into his pocket. Then he gave the constable some low-voiced instructions, and the latter prepared to depart.

"We must get busy on those shoe tracks," explained the inspector. "But first of all, I must have a word with Miss Ackroyd. She was the last person to see her uncle alive. Does she know yet?"

Raymond shook his head. "Well, no need to tell her for another five minutes. She can answer my questions better without being upset by knowing the truth about her uncle. Tell her there's been a burglary, and ask her if she would mind dressing and coming down to answer a few questions."

"I was Raymond who went up stairs on this errand. Miss Ackroyd will be down in a minute," he said, when he returned. "I told her just what you suggested."

In less than five minutes Flora descended the staircase. She was wrapped in a pale pink kimono. She looked anxious and excited.

The inspector stepped forward. "Good-evening, Miss Ackroyd," he said civilly. "We're afraid there has been an attempt at robbery, and we want you to help us. What is this room—the billiard room?"

"Come in here and sit down," Flora sat down composedly on the wide divan which ran the length of the wall, and looked up at the inspector. "I don't quite understand. What has been stolen? What do you mean to tell you?"

"It's just this, Miss Ackroyd. Parker here says you came out of your uncle's study at about a quarter to ten last night. "Quite right. I had been to say good-night to him."

"And the time is correct?" "Well, it must have been about then. I can't say exactly. It might have been later."

"Was your uncle alone, or was there any one with him?" "He was alone. Dr. Sheppard had gone."

"Did you happen to notice whether the window was open or shut?" Flora shook her head. "I can't say. The windows were drawn."

"Exactly. And your uncle seemed quite as usual?" "I think so."

"Do you mind telling us exactly what passed between you?" Flora paused a minute, as if to collect her recollections.

"I went in and said, 'Good-night, uncle, I'm going to bed now. I am tired tonight.' He gave a sort of grunt, and I went over and kissed him, and he said something about my looking nice in the frock I had on, and then he told me to run away as he was busy. So I went."

"Did he ask specially not to be disturbed?" "Oh, yes, I forgot. He said: 'Tell Parker I don't want anything more tonight, and that he's not to disturb me.' I met Parker just outside the door and gave him uncle's message."

"Just so," said the inspector. "Won't you tell me what it is that has been stolen?"

"We're not quite certain," said the inspector hesitatingly. "A wide look of alarm came into the girl's eyes. She started up. 'What is it? You're hiding something from me?'"

Moving in his usual unobtrusive manner, Hector Blunt came between her and the inspector. She half stretched out her hand, and he took it in both of his, patting it as though she were a very small child and she turned to him as though something in his stolid, rocklike demeanor promised comfort and safety.

"It's bad news, Flora," he said quietly. "Bad news for all of us. Your Uncle Roger—"

"Yes?" "It will be a shock to you. It is bound to be. Poor Roger's dead. Flora drew away from him, her eyes dilated with horror. "When?" she whispered.

"Very soon after you left him, I am afraid," said Blunt gravely. Flora raised her hand to her throat, gave a little cry, and hurried to catch her as she fell. She had fainted, and Blunt and I carried her upstairs and laid her on her bed. Then I got him to waken Mrs. Ackroyd and tell her the news. Flora soon revived, and I brought her mother to her, telling her what to do for the girl. Then I hurried downstairs again.

CHAPTER VI The Tunisian Dagger I met the inspector just coming from the door which led into the kitchen quarters.

"How's the young lady, doctor?" "Coming around nicely. Her mother is with her."

"That's good. I've been questioning the servants. They all declare that no one has been to the back door tonight. Your description of that stranger was rather vague. Can't you give us something more definite to go upon?"

"I'm afraid not," I said regretfully. "It was a dark night, you see, and the fellow had his coat collar well pulled up and his hat quashed down over his eyes."

"Hm," said the inspector. "Looked as though he wanted to conceal his face. Sure it was no one you know?"

I replied in the negative, but not as decidedly as I might have done. I remembered my impression that the stranger's voice was not unfamiliar to me, I explained this rather haltingly to the inspector.

"It was a rough, uneducated voice, you say?" I agreed, but it occurred to me that the roughness had been of an almost exaggerated quality. If, as the inspector thought, the man had wished to hide his face, he might equally well have tried to disguise his voice.

"I'll you mind coming into the study with me, again, doctor?" There are one or two things that I want to ask you."

I acquiesced, Inspector Davis unlocked the door of the lobby, we passed through, and he took me the door again behind him.

"We don't want to be disturbed," he said grimly. "And we don't want any eavesdropping either. What's all this about blackmail?"

"Blackmail?" I exclaimed, very much startled. "Is it an effort of Parker's imagination? Or is there something in it?"

"If Parker heard anything about blackmail," I said slowly, "he must have been listening outside this door with his ear glued against the keyhole."

Davis nodded. "Nothing more likely. You see, I've been instituting a few inquiries as to what Parker has been doing with himself this evening. To tell the truth, I didn't like his manner. The man knows something. When I began to question him, he got the wind up, and plumped out some garbled story of blackmail."

"I took an instant decision. 'I'm rather glad you've brought the matter up,' I said. 'I've been trying to decide whether to make a clean breast of things or not. I'd already practically decided to tell you everything, but I was going to wait for a favorable opportunity. You might as well have it now.'"

And then there I narrated the whole events of the evening as I have set them down here. The inspector listened keenly, occasionally interjecting a question.

"Most extraordinary story ever heard," he said, when I had finished. "And you say that letter has completely disappeared? It looks bad—it looks very bad indeed. It gives us what we've been looking for—a motive for the murder."

I nodded. "I realize that." "You say that Mr. Ackroyd hinted at a suspicion he had that some member of his household was involved? Household's rather an elastic term."

"You don't think that Parker himself might be the man we're after?" I suggested.

"It looks very like it. He was obviously listening at the door when you came out. Then Miss Ackroyd came across him later being on entering the study. Say he tried again when she was safely out of the way. He stabbed Ackroyd, locked the door on the inside, opened the window, and got out that way, and went round to a side door which he had previously left open. How's that?"

"There's only one thing against it," I said slowly. "If Ackroyd went on reading that letter as soon as I left, as he intended to do, I don't see him continuing to sit on here and turn things over in his mind for another hour. He'd have Parker in at once, accused him then and there, and there would have been a fine old uproar. Remember, Ackroyd was a man of choleric temper."

"Mightn't he have had time to go on with the letter just then?" suggested the inspector. "We know some one was with him at half past nine. If that visitor turned up as soon as you left, and after he went, Miss Ackroyd came in to say good-night—well, he wouldn't be able to go on with the letter until close upon ten o'clock."

"And the telephone call?" "Parker sent that all right—perhaps before he thought of the locked door and open window. Then he changed his mind—or got in a panic—and decided to deny all knowledge of it. That was it, depend upon it."

"Ye-es," I said rather doubtfully. "Anyway, we can find out the truth about the telephone call from the exchange. If it was put through from here, I don't see how any one else but Parker could have sent it. Depend upon it, he's our man. But keep it dark—we do not want to alarm him just yet. Let's see what the evidence tells us. The weapon doesn't give us the slip. To all appearances we'll be concentrating on your mysterious stranger."

He rose from where he had been sitting astride the chair belonging to the desk, and crossed over to the still form in the arm-chair. "The weapon ought to give us a clue," he remarked, looking up. "It's something quite unique—a curio, I should think, by the look of it."

He bent down, surveying the handle attentively, and I heard him give a grunt of satisfaction. Then, very gingerly, he pressed his hands down below the hilt and drew the blade out from the wound. Still carrying it so as not to touch the handle, he placed it in a wide china mug which adorned the mantelpiece.

"Quite a work of art. There can't be many of them about."

It was indeed a beautiful object. A narrow, tapering blade, and a hilt of elaborately intertwined metals of curious and careful workmanship. He touched the blade gingerly with his finger, testing its sharpness and made an appreciative grimace.

"Lord, what an edge," he exclaimed. "A child could drive that into a man—as easy as cutting butter. A dangerous sort of toy to have about."

"May I examine the body properly now?" I asked.

He nodded. "Go ahead." "I made a thorough examination. 'Well?' said the inspector, when I had finished. 'I'll spare you the technical language,' I said. 'We'll keep that for the inquest. The blow was delivered by a right handed man standing behind him, and death must have been instantaneous. By the expression on the dead man's face, I should say that the blow was quite unexpected. He probably died without knowing who his assailant was.'"

"Butlers can creep about as soft-footed as cats," said Inspector Davis. "There's not going to be much mystery about this crime. Take a look at the hilt of that dagger."

I took the look. "I dare say they're not apparent to you, but I can see them clearly enough." He lowered his voice. "Finger-prints!"

He stood off a few steps to judge of his effect. "Yes," I said mildly. "I guessed that."

I do not see why I should be supposed to be totally devoid of intelligence. After all, I read detective stories, and am a man of quite average ability. If there had been too many marks on the dagger handle, now, that would have been quite a different thing. I would then have registered any amount of surprise and awe.

I think the inspector was annoyed with me for declining to get thrilled. He picked up the china mug and invited me to accompany him to the billiard room. "I want to see if Mr. Raymond can tell us anything about this dagger," he explained.

Locking the outer door behind us again, we made our way to the billiard room, where we found Geoffrey Raymond. The inspector held up his exhibit.

"Ever seen this before, Mr. Raymond?" "Why—I believe—I am almost sure that it is a curio given to Mr. Ackroyd by Major Blunt. It comes from Morocco—no, Tunis. So the crime was committed with that? What an extraordinary thing. It seems almost impossible, and yet there could hardly be two daggers the same. May I fetch Major Blunt?" Without waiting for an answer, he hurried off.

"Nice young fellow that," said the inspector. "Something honest and ingenious about him."

I agreed. In the two years that Geoffrey Raymond has been secretary to Ackroyd, I have never seen him ruffled or out of temper. And he has been, I know, a most efficient secretary.

In a minute or two Raymond returned, accompanied by Blunt. "I was right," said Raymond excitedly. "It is the Tunisian dagger."

"Major Blunt hasn't looked at it yet," objected the inspector. "Saw it the moment I came into the study," said the quiet man. "You recognized it then?"

Blunt nodded. "You said nothing about it," said the inspector suspiciously. "Wrong moment," said Blunt. "Lot of harm done by blurring out things at the wrong time."

He returned the inspector's stare placidly enough. "The latter grunted at last and turned away. He brought the dagger over to Blunt. 'You're quite sure about it, sir. You identify it positively?'"

"Absolutely. No doubt whatever." "Where was this—er—curio usually kept? Can you tell me that?"

It was the secretary who answered. "In the silver table in the drawing-room."

"What?" I exclaimed. "The others looked at me.

"Yes, doctor?" said the inspector encouragingly. "It's nothing."

"Yes, doctor?" said the inspector again, still more encouragingly. "It's so trivial," I explained apologetically. "Only that when I arrived last night for dinner, I heard the lid of the silver table being shut down in the drawing-room."

I saw profound skepticism and a trace of suspicion on the inspector's countenance. "How did you know it was the silver table lid?"

"I was forced to explain in detail—a long, tedious explanation which I would indefinitely rather not have had to make. The inspector heard me to the end.

"Was the dagger in its place when you were looking over the contents?" he asked. "I don't know," I said. "I can't say I remember noticing it—but, of course, it may have been there all the time."

"We'd better get hold of the housekeeper," remarked the inspector, and pulled the bell.

A few minutes later, Miss Russell, summoned by Parker, entered the room. "I don't think I went near the silver table," she said, when the inspector had posed his question. "I was looking to see that all the flowers were fresh. Oh, yes, I remember now. The silver table was open—which it had no business to be, and I shut the lid down as I passed."

She looked at him aggressively. "I see," said the inspector. "Can you tell me if this dagger was in its place then?"

Miss Russell looked at the weapon composedly. "I can't say, I'm sure," she replied. "I didn't stop to look. I knew the family would be down any minute, and I wanted to get away."

"Thank you," said the inspector. There was just a trace of hesitation in his manner, as though he would have liked to question her further, but Miss Russell clearly accepted the words as a dismissal, and glided from the room.

"Rather a Tartar. I should fancy," eh?" said the inspector, looking after her. "Let me see, this silver table is in front of one of the windows. I think you said, doctor?"

Raymond answered for me. "Yes, the left-hand window."

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### Parliamentary News

Specially Written for the Huntingdon Gleaner.

When the House gets into the final days of a session business moves quickly and last week was no exception. There is the Grain Bill as an example. Last year the amendments to the Grain Act were submitted by a private member, Mr. Campbell. The House spent days over it and then when it went to the Senate it was moved up and down the order paper; it was considered in the Banking Committee, sometimes having all the earmarks of going through and then a few hours later the whole thing would be up in the air once more. Parliament was playing with a vengeance and the Senate members were willing to help their friends out. This year the Bill went through the House of Commons in less than five minutes.

#### The Power Bill Killed

One of the events of the week was the sudden death of the Georgian Bay Canal bill in the Railway Committee room. Efforts had been made to talk the measure out for several sittings in the House, and then, as it was holding up a large number of private bills it was agreed that a vote would be taken. The vote carried and the bill went to the Committee and there the two sons of Sir Clifford Sifton appeared and stated their case. They did it well, but to no avail, for when the vote was taken only one member voted in favour of the project. It was a decisive defeat. There are two contending forces for control of the water power development known as Carillon, one is the Georgian Bay company and the other the National Hydro Company, also a private company. The Georgian Bay people claimed their rights under an old act of incorporation dated in the '90s while the National Hydro claimed their rights under leases given in 1911, renewed at various times, but frequently a few days before the elections took place. In committee Mr. Dunning cross-examined Major Bell, the deputy minister in charge of matters, as to these renewals and particularly as to the new lease in 1926. Some of the material portions of the evidence are:

Major Bell: At the Carillon at the present time there is a lock which has a capacity of carrying a vessel with a nine foot draught. There is also a dam there which develops about 250 horse-power. We leased in 1911 that 250 horse-power to the National Hydro Company. In 1921 they came to us and they said, "We would like to develop that water-power at Carillon. We consider by building a dam using the river here and all the way up to Ottawa for poundage, that we could develop a very attractive water-power. In doing that we will drown out your canal, and we want to sit down and bargain. We will rebuild that canal for you. We will pay you so much per horse-power or pay you a total amount." We sat down, and the result of the discussion was the 1921 lease.

Mr. Geary: Your construction of the transaction is that in 1921 the water-power by itself so to speak, was leased?

Major Bell: Yes.

Mr. Geary: And that before 1921, the water-power developed by the canal and incident to the development or building of the canal, was leased?

Major Bell: Yes.

Mr. Geary: And this constitutes a change in your practice?

Major Bell: That was the point the Minister wanted.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: The question I was after was the old point of the difference in policy inaugurated in 1921. The policy was inaugurated of allowing lessees to erect works, of re-erecting our works, and securing the benefit of the head of water, and that was the difference between the 1921 lease and any lease which preceded it.

Major Bell: That is correct, sir.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: The 1921 lease, if developed, would develop how much horse-power?

Major Bell: Our estimate is that an elevation of 133 feet,—this is 120,—440,000 horse-power could be developed, on the 133 level.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Under that lease the lessees were compelled to submit their plans for approval?

Major Bell: Yes.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Did they so submit them?

Major Bell: Yes, sir.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: That lease expired when—2006, was it not?

Mr. Geary: Did you speak of the second lease, sir?

Hon. Mr. Dunning: I did not.

Major Bell: 2006, sir.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: When was the work to commence, under the terms of the lease?

Major Bell: Within a year from the signing of it.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Was any-

thing done?

Major Bell: No, sir.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Was anything done up to 1926?

Major Bell: No, sir, not that we know of.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Now we come to the 1926 lease.

An Hon. Member: There were renewals, of course, in the meantime.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: How many renewals—how many times?

Major Bell: The first supplemental grant dated September 17th, 1923; by supplemental agreement dated September 18th, 1925; by supplemental agreement dated November 4th, 1925; by supplemental agreement dated November 29th, 1926.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: These were all just straight extensions of time, were they not, Major?

Major Bell: No, sir.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: What one was not a straight extension of time?

Major Bell: I do not believe that is marked here—the one in August, 1926.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: The one of August, 1926, was the only one which varied from the terms of the original 1921 lease.

Major Bell: Yes, sir.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Now, just tell us, will you Major, the point on which the 1926 lease changed the lease of 1921? What are the differences?

Major Bell: The supplemental agreement, dated August 31st, 1926, and based on Order in Council of August 26th, 1926, purported to provide: (1) that rentals under the 1921 lease would commence to accrue on January 1st, 1932, instead of January 1st, 1928, as provided in the lease; (2) for a net reduction of rentals of \$600,000 for that period between January 1st, 1928, and January 1st, 1941; (3) that the lessee upon entering into any lease or agreement in connection with power development and works under lease 24114, with either the Province of Ontario or Quebec or both obligating the Company to pay rentals or other yearly payments, to be credited on account of the yearly lease number 24114 to the amount not exceeding one-third respecting each Province; (4) the time for commencement of works being extended to December 1st, 1927, and time for completion and installation of 25,000 horse-power developed being extended to December 1st, 1930.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Those are the only differences?

Major Bell: Those are the essential differences, yes.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: From the point of view of Departmental revenue, am I correct in saying that \$600,000 less would have been received in straight rentals as compared with the 1921 lease?

Major Bell: Yes, sir, plus interest.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: And am I correct in saying that in addition to the \$600,000 provision is made for reimbursing the lessees whatever they might have to pay to the Provincial Governments?

Major Bell: Yes.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Up to the extent of the total one-third remaining to the Dominion?

Major Bell: Yes.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Major Bell, was this the first occasion in any lease, where the Provinces were mentioned? Have you any recollection of any other lease in which the Provinces were mentioned?

Major Bell: So far as I know, sir, this is the first time.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Have you any evidence at all in the Department of the Provinces being interested in the terms of this lease?

Major Bell: No, sir.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Were the Provinces parties to it in any way?

Major Bell: Not as far as I know, sir.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: There is nothing in the Department which would lead to any conclusion of that sort—no documentary evidence?

Major Bell: Well, I would not say that there was no evidence. Papers which have been sent to the Department since would indicate that there had been a conference.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Between whom?

Major Bell: Well, I imagine that at least one of the Provinces was in it.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: But, so far as the Department is concerned, there is nothing on record either preceding the lease or since.

Major Bell: No, sir, there is nothing on record.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Is there any record of a conference, in the files of the Department?

Major Bell: No, sir. The Secretary has the file and can produce it.

Mr. Hanson: Whether there is a

record of it or not, do you know if there was a conference?

Major Bell: No, sir, I know nothing about a conference.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: What happened, Major, to this 1926 lease?

Major Bell: It was cancelled by Order in Council.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: On what date?

Major Bell: November 29, 1926.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Will you please tell me, Major, if the 1926 lease is in conformity with the Order in Council authorizing its execution?

Major Bell: I was advised by the legal department that it was not, and that the lease went beyond the Order in Council.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: That the lease went beyond the authority granted to the Minister by Order in Council?

Major Bell: Yes.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Major, after this lease was cancelled, what was the next record on the file?

Major Bell: We entered into a new supplemental agreement, approved by Order in Council, for the extension to May 1st, 1927.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Of which lease?

Major Bell: Of 1921.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Under exactly the original terms of the 1921 lease?

Major Bell: Yes, exactly the original terms.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: And entirely without the provisions of the 1926 lease?

Major Bell: Yes, sir.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: One of the provisions of the 1926 lease, which were additional were included?

Major Bell: Yes, that was a supplemental agreement of August 1926.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Did the National Hydro-Electric apply for the extension?

Major Bell: The last one, of May 1st, yes, sir.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Did they apply for it to May 1st, or what was their application? have you got it there?

Major Bell: No, I think it was verbal, December 1st, 1927.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Is there nothing on record?

Major Bell: There may be.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: So that the position to-day is that the only lease now existing on the stretch between Ottawa and Montreal is the original 250 horse-power Departmental lease plus the 1921 lease extended to May 1st, 1927.

Major Bell: That is correct, sir.

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Those are all the questions I have to ask.

Mr. Hanson: Are both those leases in possession of the same Company?

Major Bell: Yes, sir.

Mr. Hanson: Is the 1921 lease the first lease in which the Department undertook to lease a water-power on interprovincial waters irrespective of the question of canalization?

Major Bell: I am not quite sure whether we have one lease on the St. Lawrence which is interprovincial. I am not positive of that. Probably you could ask the Chief Engineer, who would know that, or the Hydraulic Engineer, whether we have one on the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds): Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Major Bell what was the ultimate object of reducing the rentals in 1926.

Major Bell: I could not answer that, because I was not even in town when it was done.

Mr. Stewart: Was not the effect to enable the Company to furnish power to these two Province at a lower cost than under the original lease?

Hon. Mr. Dunning: Was there any evidence, Major, or record of an agreement on the part of this Company to furnish power to consumers at any price whatsoever?

Major Bell: I never heard of it, sir.

Mr. Geary: Do you know, Mr. Bell, if the Provinces were claiming the right to the power developed or who should get the price of the power developed?

Major Bell: I was not in the conference at all. I was not even in the city.

Mr. Geary: Would not that be a fair inference to draw?

Major Bell: You had better ask somebody who knows. I was not there at all. I can give you the story of it if you like.

Mr. Forke: Either to the Ontario

government or to the particular organization under whose control the boys may be. We are trying to establish farms in all the provinces, and the work is being taken up. The Salvation Army has exactly the same opportunities as any other organization. Apart from the withdrawal of the grant, the first trouble that arose in connection with the Army was due to the fact, that, although the transportation fees were being paid by the imperial government, the Salvation Army was collecting money from the boys after they had come to Canada. Their statement was that before leaving Great Britain the boys agreed to pay a certain sum to the Army in order that other boys should have the same advantages, while quite a number came here and they said that when they signed the document they were under the impression that they were repaying the Salvation Army for their passage money. I am not making any charge against the Salvation Army, but I do say the boys were under a misapprehension, and in speaking to Commissioner Lamb I think I told him that I knew something of what it meant for a boy to come out here and work for a farmer for \$10 a month. Commissioner Lamb said the boy would get \$20 a month, but I wonder where boys fifteen and sixteen years of age are being paid \$20 a month on farms? They get about \$10 a month, and when the Salvation Army collected some of that money, and perhaps most of it,



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Hon. Mr. Cannon: You had better ask Sir Henry Drayton, he can tell you about it.

Major Bell: I understand that there was no official of the Department there; at least they claim that. The only official who had any knowledge of it was the official who signed the lease and attached the seal at the request of the Acting Minister.

The Salvation Army

In the course of the week the estimates for the Department of Immigration came up and a general set-to took place over the attitude of the Department towards the Salvation Army. This criticism took place over the action of the Department in cutting off a special grant of \$25,000 to the Army for bringing out boys to Canada. Much has been said about this, so the following summary of Mr. Forke's statements in the House that evening may be of interest. "Coming into the department a few months ago, I was not very well acquainted with the various activities of the Salvation Army, but so far as I am concerned the first friction with that organization arose out of the fact that the Salvation Army was collecting a part of the transportation fees which had already been paid by the imperial and the federal governments. Hon. gentlemen have no doubt seen the explanations given by Commissioner Lamb regarding that statement. The Salvation Army received a grant of \$25,000 for carrying on immigration work, and that seemed reasonable so long as no other organization was engaged in the same field. I found, however, that there were ten or fifteen or more organizations, all anxious to assist in immigration work and all seeking grants from the Dominion government. It was impossible to give grants to all these organizations, who are doing bona fide work in furthering immigration, and the only thing for it was to cut out direct grants to any immigration association. The Salvation Army felt hurt but this decision, I can assure the committee, was dictated by no antagonism whatever to the organization in question. It was purely a matter of policy, and I do not think that either the Salvation Army or any other association can possibly find fault with the department for taking such a step.

"With regard to juvenile immigration, I may observe that boys under seventeen are brought over free of charge, whether they come out to institutions devoted to the welfare of boys, or to any of the provincial organizations. The Dominion Government pays fifty per cent and the imperial government the other fifty. More than that, the federal government makes a grant to the farm—such as the Vimy farm in Ontario—of \$20 for each boy while the provincial government contributes a like sum. The imperial government makes a grant of \$40.

Dr. Edwards (Frontenac): To whom?

Mr. Forke: Either to the Ontario

government or to the particular organization under whose control the boys may be. We are trying to establish farms in all the provinces, and the work is being taken up. The Salvation Army has exactly the same opportunities as any other organization. Apart from the withdrawal of the grant, the first trouble that arose in connection with the Army was due to the fact, that, although the transportation fees were being paid by the imperial government, the Salvation Army was collecting money from the boys after they had come to Canada. Their statement was that before leaving Great Britain the boys agreed to pay a certain sum to the Army in order that other boys should have the same advantages, while quite a number came here and they said that when they signed the document they were under the impression that they were repaying the Salvation Army for their passage money. I am not making any charge against the Salvation Army, but I do say the boys were under a misapprehension, and in speaking to Commissioner Lamb I think I told him that I knew something of what it meant for a boy to come out here and work for a farmer for \$10 a month. Commissioner Lamb said the boy would get \$20 a month, but I wonder where boys fifteen and sixteen years of age are being paid \$20 a month on farms? They get about \$10 a month, and when the Salvation Army collected some of that money, and perhaps most of it,

there was not much left. The arrangement was that the farmer would pay the money direct to the Salvation Army, that the boy would not get it at all, and I still think this gave the boy a bad start; in many cases it might cause him to lose heart and become a failure without having had a fair chance. I know that Commissioner Lamb will not agree with what I am saying. (Continued on page 8)

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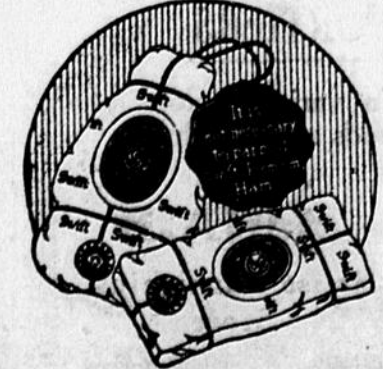
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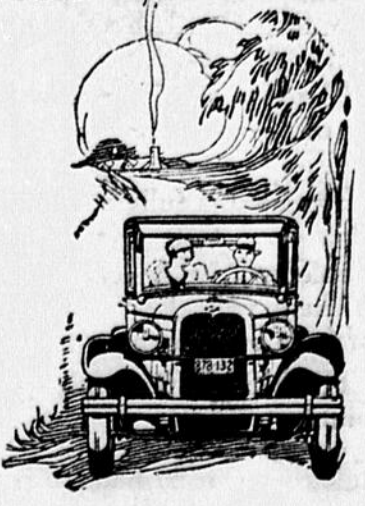
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Mrs. G. Hornell, Sr., has left for New York where she will spend the next month. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pilborough of Westmount, and son Edgar were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dickenson. Miss M. Clark of the Royal Institute, Montreal was the week end guest of Mrs. Hayward at the Julius Richardson Convalescent Home. Mr. Walter Powell was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Robert Craik. Miss R. Osborne is spending a vacation with relatives in Toronto. Mr. David Lang returned Wednesday from Manitow and Winnipeg, Man. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wyse of Montreal were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gentles, Mrs. Wm. Wright and Mr. Robert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyd have returned from Montreal and vicinity and opened their homes here for the summer months. Mr. Ross Lang returned Tuesday from a trip to Toronto. Master David Reid has arrived from Stanstead College and will spend the Easter holidays at his home. Mrs. A. Champion, Montreal was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Geo. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril A. Smith spent a week end recently in Ottawa, Ont.

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Two most attractive tours have been arranged for by Martin Kerr, Principal of the Earl Kitchener School, Hamilton, Ont., and A. E. Bryson, Principal of the Silverthorn School, Toronto, Ont., to the Pacific Coast, and another to the Maritime Provinces and return. Another important tour is being arranged, under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star, from Montreal, etc., to the Pacific Coast and return. This particular tour offers exceptional opportunities for seeing, under the most favourable conditions, Eastern and Western Canada, the Canadian Rockies, in which is situated Jasper National Park. There will also be a cruise through the various scenic seas of the North Pacific Coast, and on the return journey, there will be an inland cruise on the Great Lakes, from Port Arthur to Sarnia.

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"A customer who had been waiting some time," approached a salesperson and said, "I want to see some negligees; something not too fussy." Without making an attempt to show any merchandise, the salesperson asked, "What color?" The customer hesitated, then replied, "I don't know, something not too tight; I rather like combinations of several colors, a rather unusual figured pattern perhaps." Bringing out a light, delicate blue and pink crepe, the salesperson enquired, presupposing "No" for answer, "Would you care to go as high as \$25?" Rather tartly, the customer replied, "I might if I found something I liked; I wouldn't for that." The salesperson then showed a quilted robe with the indifferent question, "Would you care for this?" The customer, with equal lack of interest, replied, "No; that looks rather bulky. I would rather have something soft and clinging, but something not too fussy." The salesperson then brought out a peach-colored negligee elaborately trimmed with lace. "This is \$29.50," she said in a tone anticipating its elimination. "That is so light and fussy; I want something rather distinctive and that is so ordinary," the customer objected. "That's nearly everything that would do," the so-called salesperson muttered as she turned to replace the few garments she had removed from the racks. The customer waited a moment, looked around uncertainly and then left the department.

The Sale That Was Made.

The salesperson noticing a customer stop to look at a negligee displayed on a model, smiled pleasantly and said, "Isn't that an attractive robe; it's every bit as attractive as an evening wrap, isn't it?" The customer examined the garment and then said, "It's lovely, but I need the color near my face, especially when I'm tired or not made up, you know." The salesperson nodded agreement and quickly produced another negligee. "This black velvet with rose-colored collar and cuffs will be becoming." "Let me try that one one, please," the customer requested. The salesperson helped the customer remove her coat, folded it carefully and placed it on a chair, then slipped the negligee on her, adjusting it carefully at the neck and shoulders and holding it at the side closing. "The button could be moved just a trifle to make it fit closer, otherwise it fits you perfectly." "Yes, it fits all right and the color is becoming, but the other was so much better-looking," the customer demurred. "Just a moment; I have another that is just the thing for you," and the salesperson went to the case and returned with a deep blue-green robe. "Yes, that's lovely, just the type of thing I like," was the customer's pleased exclamation. The salesperson held it up for the customer to try on, then said, "It has very graceful lines on you and will have even better ones when it isn't over your heavy dress. Wouldn't you like to come to the fitting room and slip your dress off?" "I'm wondering if the color will do, after all, it's rather bright for a Pullman robe, yet I do like it." "Of course it is more noticeable than black, but you would always be looking so nice in it," the salesperson said. "Do try it on in the fitting room, I want you to get the correct impression." A few minutes later the salesperson emerged from the fitting room with only the formalities of completing the sale to be done.

A GREAT SURGEON'S OPINION

So far as medical value is concerned, physicians could dispense with whiskey, wine and other alcoholic beverages altogether, said Dr. Mayo. "It is significant," he said, "that the upright citizen who takes his cocktail, thinks prohibition ought to be observed by his chauffeur, his banker, his railroad engineer and his stenographer." Modern medicine has discovered other agents more beneficial for patients than liquor, Dr. Mayo said, and every doctor knows what these substitutes are. If you observe a doctor is prescribing a great deal of liquor to his callers he said, "you can be certain that it is not being prescribed as medicine, but for drinking as a beverage. The poison in liquor to-day should be allowed to remain there. It establishes a selective process by killing off those weak willed fools who must drink at all costs to health and life. Soon these fools will all be weeded out."—Adv't.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS

(Continued from page 7) ing, but I have had some practical experience in dealing with boys, perhaps more than he has had. That was the whole trouble, and I do not know of anything other than that. The Salvation Army has the same opportunities and the same privileges accorded other organizations, and we are willing to co-operate with them in just the same way. I am sorry Commissioner Lamb got into the newspapers, because do not think it did either the department or the Salvation Army any good."

The Sun Life Bill

It was thought that the departure of the Georgian Bay Canal bill that quietness would prevail in the House of Commons, so far as private bills are concerned, but a private bill introduced by Mr. Cahane concerning the Sun Life Company started a filibuster which delayed action on two nights, and sits again to consider private bills, so it may be all over by now. The bill provided for the straightening out of the capitalization of the Company. Over sixty years ago the company was granted a four million dollar charter and a few years later a division of capitalization took place, one-half going to the fire insurance business and the other half to the life business. Later, an amalgamation of the two businesses again took place and the present prosperous life insurance business followed. The question is by its reamalgamation did the company receive a right to \$4,000,000 capitalization, or did it still remain at \$2,000,000. Learned lawyers quibbled and the case was sent to Parliament by way of a Bill to amend its charter and clear up the principal involved. Very few insurance companies have capital paid up in excess of a million, and Mr. Irvine looked upon the whole arrangement as too favourable to the stockholders. Naturally there are those who disagree but they have not been able to get the floor for Mr. Irvine has spoken for the majority of two hours—discussion of private bills is limited to two hours a week—and feeling periodically runs high. Friday night when Sam Jacobs, M.P. sought to interfere in his speech he caustically referred to him as "the member from Jerusalem". This was in reply to a previous remark of Mr. Jacobs when the cross-fire was: Mr. Bell (St. Antoine): Is the hon. member connected with the Metropolitan Life directly or indirectly? Is that one of his reasons for endeavoring to talk out this bill? Mr. Irvine: That is a suggestion which could come only from a certain type of mind. I must say emphatically that I have no connection directly or indirectly with the Metropolitan Life. I am not even a policyholder, and as the company has no stock I could not hold any stock. I am not working for that company. Mr. Jacobs: Is the hon. member not a member of an eternal life insurance company? Is he not a preacher? Mr. Irvine: His remark is just about as wide of the mark as he usually is with his sallies. Of course I recognize his sharpness and at times his pointlessness. Well, taking his remarks when it comes, I hope he will have external and internal and eternal insurance. All of which is irrelevant to the question but not soothing to the nerves of those interested in the bill, or to those who have other bills which cannot be considered until this one is disposed of.

ATHELSTAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guerin of Liverpool, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Dumais, of Utica, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Cuson of Franklin Centre, attended the funeral of their father, the late Mr. Louis Dorais last week. Among others from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Dorais were, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marchand of St. Genevieve, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prevost, Chateaugay, N.Y., Mr. J. B. Guerin and Mr. A. Lavigne, Ormstown and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Durancieu of St. Louis.

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cawper.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

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THE MURDER OF ROGER ACKROYD

(Continued from page 6) be coming up in the morning with the chief constable, Mr. Raymond. Until then I'll keep the key of that door. I want Colonel Meirose to see everything exactly as it is. I happen to know that he's dining out the other side of the county, and I believe, staying the night. We watched the inspector take up the jar. "I shall have to pack this carefully," he observed. "It's going to be an important piece of evidence in more ways than one." A few minutes later as I came out of the billiard room with Raymond, the latter gave a low chuckle of amusement. I felt the pressure of his hand on my arm, and followed the direction of his eyes. Inspector Davis seemed to be inviting Parker's opinion of a small pocket diary. "A little obvious," murmured my companion, "so Parker is the suspect, is he? Shall we oblige Inspector Davis with a set of our fingerprints also?" He took two cards from the card tray, wiped them with his silk handkerchief, then handed one to me and took the other himself. Then, with a grin, he handed them to the police inspector. "Souvenirs," he said. "No. 1, Dr. Sheppard; No. 2, my humble self. One from Major Blunt will be forthcoming in the morning." Youth is very buoyant. Even the brutal murder of his friend and employer could not damp Geoffrey Raymond's spirits for long. Perhaps that it as it should be. I do not know. I have lost the quality of resilience long since myself. It was very late when I got back, and I hoped that Caroline would have gone to bed. I might have known better. She had not come waiting for me, and whilst I drank it, she extracted the whole history of the evening from me. I said nothing of the blackmailing business, but contented myself with giving her the facts of the murder. "The police suspect Parker," I

said, as I rose to my feet and prepared to ascend to bed. There seems a fairly clear case against him." "Parker?" said my sister. "Fiddlesticks! That inspector must be a perfect fool. Parker indeed! Do not tell me." With which obscure pronouncement we went up to bed. (To be Continued)

BEAUHARNOIS

The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Holmes took place on Saturday morning and was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased. The J. W. Kilgour & Bro. Ltd. firm with which he had been connected for upwards of forty years shut down for the day in order that their employees, might in a body, show the last mark of respect to one with whom they had been so long associated. His two sons, Stanley of Montreal and Philip of Ottawa with his son-in-law, Mr. Hubert Gauthier of a few days ago were chief mourners. He leaves besides three daughters, the Misses Gertrude and Alice of Beauharnois, Ruth, Mrs. Hubert Gauthier and three grandsons, Mrs. Holmes predeceased him some sixteen years ago as well as his youngest son William. His death was due to injury received about a week previous when he was struck by a board which was thrown back by a saw he was operating. In his passing another link with Beauharnois past history is severed. Mr. Holmes was a member of St. Edward's Presbyterian Church, acting on the Board of Management for several terms, he also held office on the School Board and took an active interest in all municipal affairs. A man of sterling integrity he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the firm with which he was connected to the end. He is next to the gods whom reason and not passion impels.—Claudian.

HORSES I wish to announce that I will have a car of 20 horses arrive here about April 23rd. These horses are well broken and weigh from 1300 to 1600 lbs. Farmers wanting horses should wait for this load to arrive as they are the right kind for a farmer to buy. The horses were shipped by Jas. Barr, of Pinchers Station, Alta. D. J. Greig, Allan's Corners

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