

# The Huntingdon Advertiser

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Census of District Population  
1931  
Beauharnois Co. 25,163 19,888  
Chateaugay Co. 13,125 13,557  
Huntingdon Co. 12,345 13,174

Townships that have decreased population in '31:  
County: Dundee, Elgin, Godmanchester, Hemmingford, St. Anicet and St. Barbe.

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

HUNTINGDON, QUE., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1932

EIGHT PAGES

## Huntingdon Town

### St. John's Church Re-decorated.

St. John's Church of England has been making some marked improvements in their property, especially since the Rev. W. S. Hatcher has arrived in town. Recently mention was made in this column of the church being newly wired. Now the church has been re-decorated by Jos. LaBerge, and it presents a very pleasing atmosphere. The walls have been tinted and all the woodwork has been cleaned and varnished. The pews have also been done over. For Easter Sunday the church will have a spic and span appearance. Mr. Hatcher has plans laid out for the improving of the surroundings of the church, which includes the cemetery. The descendants of those buried in this cemetery should voluntarily come to this ward and offer assistance to St. John's congregation for this contemplated work for the summer of 1932.

### School Hockey Team to be Entertained.

At the executive meeting of the Board of Trade held on Thursday evening it was unanimously approved that the idea of entertaining the Huntingdon Academy hockey team to a supper at the Chateau in honor of their winning the School Hockey League trophy. The entertaining will be on a convenient date to be arranged. The men and women of the community are invited to join in the celebrating of the trophy attained by the boys. The entertainment committee of the Board of Trade headed by Mr. C. M. Oney is in charge of the preparations for the evening.

The following executives of the Board constitute the members of the various committees: F. G. Braithwaite, T. S. Gardiner, J. O. Michaud, Advertising: J. P. Harvey, F. G. Braithwaite and D. J. O'Connor; Industrial: D. J. O'Connor, J. P. Harvey and C. M. Oney; Entertainment: C. M. Oney, T. S. Gardiner and J. O. Michaud.

### Ready for Television.

There is one hotel in the world, and one only it is said, which has apparatus for the reception of television when this science is brought to such a state that it is broadcast. This is the Waldorf-Astoria in New York whose assistant manager and Canadian representative, Herman A. Dupuis, was in Montreal and Huntingdon over the week-end.

Opened only in October last, the Waldorf-Astoria has the latest apparatus of any hotel in the world. Mr. Dupuis told The Gazette in the course of an interview. It has had particular success in its efforts to attract visitors from the Dominion, out of every forty, which statistics show reach New York every day, being host to fifteen.

"Canadian business is far greater than we ever hoped," he said, "and we offer special facilities to Dominion visitors, such as the acceptance of Canadian money at par for the payment of hotel bills. This service cost us actually \$1,500 last month. We expect television to be an actually within a year, so each of our two thousand rooms is equipped with receiving sets."

Private home cooking is another feature of this hotel's service, the preparation of dishes being done in private homes and then sent to the hotel where it is served to the guests. There are also private cooks who come in for special dishes as required. The success the hotel has had with its Canadian guests is largely due, Mr. Dupuis feels, to the personal contacts he has kept up by tours in the Dominion. He was in Montreal at the Elms-Carlton and the Windsor Hotels before going to New York and has hosts of friends.

Mr. Dupuis visited on Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Dupuis, and his sisters, Mrs. Popeck, Mrs. Lorden, and Mrs. Wattie.

Wrecks on C. N. R. Line.—The local C. N. R. line was unfortunately having two mishaps occur between Montreal and Massena on Monday.

A coach of the regular morning passenger train was damaged near Massena. An arch on the truck of the car had become broken and in backing into a bank of snow it broke completely. The coach caught on one side and the train was held up until repairs were made.

### Irish Stew and Entertainment.

The Irish Stew supper and entertainment in the basement of St. John's Anglican Church on St. Patrick's Day was a distinct success. Following a delicious supper served by the ladies of the church, a program followed, which was greatly enjoyed. Decorations in keeping with the event were tastefully displayed. Rev. W. S. Hatcher presided. Instrumental and vocal numbers, dances, playlets and tableaux formed an interesting program. Those taking part were Miss G. Hampson, Mrs. Burt Rankin, Mr. J. B. MacMillan, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. J. Hampson, Mr. Burt Rankin, and the Misses Muriel Stott, Viola Clark, Dorothy Hood, Eileen Whealon, and Eleanor and Dorothy Grant. Proceeds from the supper and entertainment amounted to \$55.

### Fashion Parade a Success.

The Fashion Parade put on by W. E. Lefebvre during the showing of "Little Accident" last night attracted a large audience to the Garden Theatre despite unfavorable weather conditions.

The stage was very appropriately decorated for the occasion. The firm of W. E. Lefebvre has recently made extensive changes in their store and have opened a special ladies' department. The models were the Misses Jean Ruddock, Marie Bruso, Margaret Millie, Merle Clark, Frances Cahill, Carol Ross, Kathleen Cahill, Eileen Murphy and Eileen McCallum.

Mr. Hugh Greene of Ottawa is visiting his brother, Mr. Jack Greene.

Mr. J. A. Thompson of the Beauharnois Electric head office is now in Huntingdon where he will be stationed for some time.

Mr. Reginaud Lefebvre who attends University in Montreal is home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Phyllis Fisher of Montreal was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. B. Wheeler.

## ACADEMY WON BOTH GAMES

### Defeated Valleyfield Eagles and Eagles 4-3 and 2-1, Respectively

Saturday night hockey enthusiasts enjoyed keen encounters when two Valleyfield teams played against Huntingdon Academy, the local school winning both games by narrow margins.

The first game was between the Valleyfield Eagles and the Huntingdon Academy Juniors. This was the only opportunity this year of seeing the Juniors in action locally, and spectators were very interested throughout the battle for honours. Scores for Valleyfield were made by Haworth 2, and Parry 1; those for Huntingdon by Taylor 2; Kirby, 1, and M. McWhinnie, 1.

The final score was: Academy Juniors, 4; Eagles, 3.

Valley'd Eagles	Acad. Jrs.
Jobson	B. Eastman
Stewart	I. McWhinnie
Scheffer	Grant
Zeagman	Lewis
Whitehead	Helm
Parry	Taylor
Haworth	Kirby
Clive	McFarlane
H. Stewart	Lasalle
	M. McWhinnie

The School Senior Game Valleyfield Eagles had an exceptionally strong team on the ice and in order to defeat them the Academy aggregation had to work at top notch speed all the time. The game was fast from the first blowing of the whistle to the final gong. Many spectators declared it was the best game played here this season. The opposition was strong but the Academy team's fitness in play earned them a decisive victory, the score having been 2-1.

No goals were scored in the first and second periods. Huntingdon got many shots at the Valleyfield goal but he was almost invincible. Two scores were made for the Academy in the final period, one by Lindsay Chambers, the other by Billy Boyd. Boyer scored for the Eagles in this period.

## PAT LID TROPHY PRESENTED TO HDON CURLERS

### T. Howard Stewart, Donor of Trophy Makes Presentation—4 Rinks Present—From Caledonia

### Caledonia Wins Friendly Games

### Crown Derby Plates Presented to Howe, Cunningham, Batcheller and Harvey

### Monday was one of the real curling days in the annals of curling for Huntingdon. The foundation for the day was the fact that four rinks from the Caledonia Curling Club of the Royal Caledonia Curling Association came to Huntingdon to make a formal presentation of the "Pat Lid Trophy" to Huntingdon. Some of our readers might just wonder why the name "Pat Lid." J. Bruce Stewart of the Granite Association in Canada informed the curlers that when T. Howard Stewart first curled in Edinburgh he fired his first rock and it covered the lid, hence the name "Pat Lid." As this event took place in Edinburgh, Scotland, he presented them with a trophy much larger in size than the "Pat Lid" just won by Huntingdon in this competition, which is also of sterling silver upholds a full sized curling stone. The "Pat Lid" trophies presented here by Mr. Stewart are identical in design but smaller.

After the ladies had served a delicious hot supper to the visiting rinks and a large number of local curlers, Mr. M. Leidy, president of the Club called upon Mr. C. W. McClatchie to extend a word of welcome to the visitors and friends. Acknowledgment was made by Mr. Peter Lyall. Mr. Lyall made many kindly references to the granite consoling, particularly the one for Montreal. Mr. Lyall drew the attention of curlers as to how the granite curling was here introduced, which he intimated was really the national form of the curling, iron being used in a very high degree in this country. In Canada there are 30,000 curlers, said Mr. Lyall.

The presentation of the "Pat Lid" was made by its donor, Mr. T. Howard Stewart. It was Mr. Stewart who made it possible for the Curling Club to have granites for it was due to the generosity of Mr. Stewart that the granites were presented to the Huntingdon Club. Mr. Stewart explained that the "Pat Lid" was for annual competition, but that a club could only win one such trophy. In the event of a club again winning the trophy, the trophy would be presented to the players would receive gold medals, and Crown Derby plates would be presented to them. Mr. Stewart then presented the trophy to Mr. Leidy, the president, and was acknowledged by A. L. Sellar in behalf of the Club.

Mr. J. Bruce Stewart in behalf of the Curling Association of Canada presented the Crown Derby plates to the individual players who made up the Huntingdon rink that won the trophy. The players were Robert Howe, M. Leidy, Cunningham, 2nd; F. I. Batcheller, 3rd and J. P. Harvey, skip. Mr. Harvey, in behalf of the rink, acknowledged the gift prize of beautiful Crown Derby plates.

Mr. Billy Brown, Secretary of the Granite Association drew the attention of the curlers present to the fact that the Huntingdon rink was an outside club sent in 4 rinks to the consoling, all four rinks won their games. Mr. Brown said, "according to the Association's records this was never done by an outside club before." Two statements were punctuated with a hearty applause by the visiting curlers.

The congenial programme, in the name of Johnny Walker, sang a couple of songs that were much enjoyed. With a hearty cheer for the ladies, the curlers adjourned to the ice.

The aggregate score in the four games of curling played during the evening showed that Caledonia won 40 to 33. The rinks were:

Caledonia	Huntingdon
J. J. Robert	C. M. Oney
R. H. Paul	J. A. McCracken
J. B. Stewart	J. M. Leehy
H. R. Hutchison	J. M. Darby
James Currie	Robert Howe
Ormsion Roy	H. T. Cunningham
T. How. Stewart	F. I. Batcheller
P. D. Lyall	J. P. Harvey
J. Roy	W. E. S. McNair
T. How. Stewart	E. C. Martin
J. L. McGerrigle	J. A. Lanktree
A. R. Vallance	G. C. Stark
R. E. Jones	N. W. Sparrow
B. H. Walker	Herb Oliver
W. L. Thom	E. Cunningham
Wm. Brown	C. W. McClatchie
(Skip)—13	(Skip)—8

**St. Agnes de Dundee**  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dupuis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner and family on Sunday.

## The Vote in Huntingdon County

Municipality	Wet		Dry	
	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry
Godmanchester	115	110	5	...
Elgin	5	62	...	57
St. Barbe	73	22	51	...
Hinchinbrooke	75	194	...	119
Franklin	116	79	37	...
Havelock	22	40	...	28
Hemmingford	53	28	25	...
Hemmingford Township	163	97	66	...
Dundee	61	43	18	...
St. Anicet	272	40	232	...
		434		204

230 majority for wets.

## SARANAC LIFTS WILFRED KING INTERNATIONAL CURLING TROPHY

### Saranac Plays Three Games With Huntingdon on Saturday

The blizzard of a snow storm in the Adirondack Mountains on Saturday prevented a number of curlers of Saranac from motoring to Huntingdon to enjoy a game of curling. One car load managed to make the trip and arrived here during the afternoon. This car was drawn and piloted by J. W. Stark and successfully defeated the local aggregation 11 to 10.

The visitors were entertained to a dinner at the Chateau by the defeated rink. Upon the arrival of the evening train Tom Smith, formerly of Ormstown, arrived with his aggregation. The curlers of the club were much enjoyed. The Vice-President, Bob Howe sat at the head of the table, and called upon J. P. Harvey to make the presentation of the International Cup. Mr. Harvey intimated that the Cup was a good deal of sentiment, especially from two of the fellow curlers of the Club. The trophy is to be played for annually by these two Clubs. It is understood Huntingdon is to visit Saranac in 1933 and play for the Cup.

Mr. Lobdell and Mr. Jos. Reidholz were principal entertainers of the evening.

The teams that played were:

Saranac	Huntingdon
J. Hennessy	M. Cowin
W. Cummins	J. B. Carr
S. Powell	S. B. Popeck
Peter Moe	W. J. Goundrey
Skip 12	Skip 13
J. Hennessy	Rev. J. H. Millar
W. Cummins	A. L. Sellar
S. Powell	John Leehy
Peter Moe	J. W. Stark
Skip 11	Skip 10
Jos. Reidholz	W. A. Hunter
E. Lobdell	G. T. Hunter
C. Hall	Dr. H. Clouston
Thos. T. Smith	E. Cunningham
Skip 14	Skip 6

## COMPULSORY USE WATER METERS

### Lachine City Engineer Complains of Wastage of 500,000 Gallons Daily

Robert Dorion, engineer for the City of Lachine, announced that he would recommend to the city authorities the passing of a by-law ordering installation of water meters in all Lachine homes so as to put a stop to the present waste, which he estimates at 500,000 gallons a day.

Mr. Dorion said that since the new filter had been in operation the consumption of water was found to have been four million gallons per twenty-four hours in the City of Lachine and in the Town of LaSalle. But there was a terrible waste, mostly caused by leaky taps, defective plumbing and poor connections. He pointed out that some persons allowed the water to run nearly all day in their homes. Some did this to prevent the water from freezing in cold weather, but it was a costly matter. He illustrated his statement by saying that he knew of a case where a man had a meter and whose water bill was generally \$2.90 a month. One month he allowed the water to run slowly, but continually, to prevent it from freezing and the meter recorded the use of the water with the result that his bill for that month was over ten dollars.

In the matter of faulty or bad connections of pipes, Mr. Dorion said that the department would make all necessary repairs in the spring.

## CURLERS AIM TO APPLY \$500 TO MORTGAGE

### J. M. Leehy, President and Robert Howe, Vice-President For 1932

### International Trophy

### Club Extends Congratulations to Aubrey and Ormstown Upon Winnings

The annual meeting of the Huntingdon Curling Club was held on Friday evening. Those present were W. J. Goundrey the retiring president, Secretary W. K. Phillips, J. M. Leehy, Robert Howe, J. W. Stark, W. E. S. McNair, W. J. W. Smith, J. W. McCracken, J. P. Harvey, C. W. McClatchie, G. F. Dixon, J. A. Lanktree, W. A. Hunter, W. A. Crutchfield, Herb. Oliver, Maurice Cowin, C. M. Oney, A. A. Lunan, D. L. Kelly, H. T. Cunningham and A. L. Sellar.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed that the club had 39 active members and 5 associate members for the year amounted to \$953.67, \$152 of which was carried over from the previous season. The balance left in the treasury is \$116.50, and accounts receivable amounting to \$50.

The secretary read a letter from the Board of Trade expressing thanks to the Club for the use of the Club Rooms for the purpose of holding its annual meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. M. Leehy	(Skip)—12
Vice-President—Robert Howe	(Skip)—12
Secretary—W. K. Phillips	(Skip)—17
Executive—J. P. Harvey, E. C. Martin, G. C. Stark and H. T. Cunningham	(Skip)—17
Entertainment Committee—W. A. Hunter, W. J. Goundrey and A. L. Sellar	(Skip)—17

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Vote of thanks was extended to the Match Committee for its services during the season.

The secretary was instructed to convey the congratulations from the Huntingdon Club to Aubrey curlers upon their winning the Lord Elgin Trophy and to Ormstown Club for its winning the Quebec Challenge Cup.

## Ormstown Village

### Two rinks of the Ormstown Curling Club visited the Capital last week in quest of the Quebec Challenge Cup.

The Ormstowners presented two strong rinks with two ice generals in M. Mulvaney and W. G. McGerrigle. Ormstown Club led from the start, Mulvaney opening up a big lead on E. L. Brittain, Rideau team and McGerrigle overcoming skip Howards early lead. When the final returns were in Mulvaney was 20 up and McGerrigle 7 up for a total 27 in favor of the curlers from Ormstown.

The match was played on sheets 2 and 3 of the Rideau Club and the ice was in splendid condition. The gallery included many ladies who remained until the last of the 18 ends had been played on each sheet. This game was the 281st match that had been played for this trophy. It was given by the Quebec Curling Club in the year 1874 and was left open to challenge from any iron playing club in a two rink fixture, the rule of the game being when first given that a match be of four hours duration, after this rule was changed to 21 ends and now the game is 18 ends. Ormstown won this cup in 1899 from the Royal Montreal Curling Club and lost it to the Heather Club of Montreal in 1903, holding it for four seasons.

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### Short Shots on the Quebec Challenge Cup Games.

By Ed. Baker, Sports Editor, Ottawa Citizen, March 17th.

One of the most masterful exhibitions of curling skill ever displayed in the Capital was performed at the Rideau Curling Club by the veteran Michael Mulvaney of Ormstown. "Mike" as the popular veteran is called by his intimate friends, gave quite a large gallery an eyeful of the best there is in this branch of sport. He made beautiful draw shots, spectacular wicks and daring rackets that thrilled the spectators and did it all with a minimum of effort and easy but it is most difficult for the best of curlers.

It was in the Quebec Challenge Cup match, where Rideau was defenders of this old curling trophy, Michael's rink was playing the Rideau quartet with E. L. Brittain skip, and it was not until the final end that he defeated as the brand of curling he opposed to was very much out of the ordinary.

In the fifth end of the game when Michael went to play his last iron there were five Rideau irons in the rink, five Ormstown irons conspicuously by their absence. The veteran skip instead of trying an outside draw to reduce the count against him, elected to play a ten foot raise. Taking perfect ice his metal came down absolutely true, and with the right weight raised an iron in to the button to count one.

On the next end the veteran skip with his last iron made a kiss shot that brought tremendous applause from the onlookers. It took out two Rideau irons and left five of the Ormstown metals counting and so guarded that skip Brittain was unable to change the situation with his iron that followed. Again on the eighth end, the Old Master came through a very narrow port to get shot with his first iron and then when skip Brittain was in action, M. Mulvaney's exhibition last night is all the more remarkable because of the fact that he had recently suffered a severe injury to his right eye. This required three stitches on his eyeball and the veteran's sight was impaired considerably. And it is also a fact that he had not done very much curling in the last seven or eight years.

**St. Patrick's Day Celebrated at Curling Club.**  
A mixed consoling was held at the local rink on Wednesday and Thursday last week, and this event ended in a victory for the rink skippered by D. F. McIntyre. R. S. Dunn skipped his rink in the consolation round and emerged victor in the final game over Geo. Hope.

This was the first time that the ladies played the granite stones and from the comments of the plate glass skips, are able to compete in any consoling.

The prizes were very substantial, to the winners in the main competition went a bag of flour and one pound of baking powder to each one on the rink and the consolation winners were awarded two silver spoons each. Those who took part and their scores are as follows:

Wednesday, Preliminary Round	(Skip)—5
Miss M. Sadler	Mrs. R. S. Dunn
Dr. M. R. Stalker	Ethan McCartney
Mrs. R. E. Walsh	Mrs. J. McEain
E. McWhinnie	Geo. Hope
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—5
Mrs. E. Hastings	Mrs. J. R. McQuat
L. D. Merley	Rev. A. F. Pollock
Mrs. M. E. Ross	Mrs. J. M. Darby
Peter Brunet	Jas. M. Winter
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—5
Mrs. M. McIntrye	Mrs. M. R. Stalker
John Murphy	J. D. Hamilton
Mrs. McIntrye	Mrs. W. S. McLaren
F. S. Ruger	Phil Leclair
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—12
Mrs. D. Gruer	Miss M. Swan
Mrs. Smith	Fred Soucy
Miss G. Finn	Mrs. J. T. Elder
Doug. McCaig	R. S. Dunn
(Skip)—11	(Skip)—4
First Round	(Skip)—11
Mrs. S. Smith	Mrs. W. Carroll
S. A. LeMesurier	Miss L. Bazin
Mrs. A. Anderson	Mrs. W. Orr
(Skip)—11	(Skip)—8
Miss G. Getty	Mrs. Lemesurier
John Boyd	W. J. Miller
Miss N. Hunter	Mrs. F. Hinton
H. B. Patton	D. F. McIntyre
(Skip)—9	(Skip)—9
Second Round	(Skip)—9
Peter Brunet	C. A. Anderson
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—10
Phil Leclair	McIntyre
(Skip)—7	(Skip)—9
Doug. McCaig	E. McWhinnie
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—9
Doug. McIntyre	C. A. Anderson
(Skip)—9	(Skip)—7
Final	(Skip)—6
Miss M. Sadler	Mrs. LeMesurier
Dr. M. R. Stalker	W. J. Miller
Mrs. R. E. Walsh	Mrs. F. Hinton
Ed. McWhinnie	D. F. McIntyre
(Skip)—6	(Skip)—8
Consolation	(Skip)—17
R. S. Dunn	F. S. Ruger
(Skip)—17	(Skip)—3
H. B. Patton	W. W. Orr
(Skip)—9	(Skip)—7
Geo. Hope	J. M. Winter
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—4
Geo. Hope	H. B. Patton
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—3
Final	(Skip)—5
Mrs. R. S. Dunn	Miss M. Swan
E. McCartney	Fred Soucy
Mrs. J. T. Elder	R. S. Dunn
Geo. Hope	(Skip)—5
(Skip)—5	(Skip)—9
Miss Melva Campbell, student at Macdonald College, arrived home on Friday to spend the Easter holidays.	
Mrs. J. C. Phelps, Mr. Noel Phelps, of Lexington, Mass. and Mrs. D. D. McLaren of Greenfield, Mass. are guests at the home of Mrs. F. McLaren.	

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## Selling Fish on a Large Scale

Two interesting merchandising matters have been referred to during the past week in Montreal, one of which will be of particular interest to the apple and vegetable producers of this district. The other matter referred to was that of selling example of 80,000,000 pounds of frozen fish. The story told as to how the fish were sold, when they were a glut on the market, is equally applicable to the fruit and vegetable market.

In regards to the fish situation, Mrs. Evelene Spencer, who is an outstanding authority upon the value of fish as a food, is at present engaged by the Federal Department of Fisheries as well as the Quebec Dept. of Colonization, Game and Fisheries. Her work in life is to educate people to use a greater amount of fish in the weekly menu, and on Wednesday last she told the Montreal Advertising Club how she accomplished that objective.

For a number of years Mrs. Spencer was employed by the U. S. Government for this same purpose. In 1920 she was directed to the Pacific coast area to see what could be done to develop a demand for shad. Shad were very plentiful, and were selling at only 5c a pound. Mrs. Spencer said the fish were selling so cheap people did not prize their value and just did not buy them. According to the U. S. law frozen fish are not allowed to be sold after May 1st. During the late winter of that same year the central states had 80,000,000 pounds of fish in the cold storage plants. The fish mongers were in a worried state of mind, for people were not buying fish. To assist in this sale Mrs. Spencer and her party were instructed to leave the Pacific coast and go to the central U. S. cities. Upon arrival at the first big city she saw a beautiful array of frozen fish, and on top of the exhibit was a fine big shad. The shad was here advertised at 45c per pound, not 5 cents a pound. Shad was there looked upon as a delicacy. The Spencer party immediately proceeded to put on fish cooking demonstrations that were well advertised, and throngs of women flocked to the stores where the demonstrations were being given. The fish began to sell, and by the 2nd week in April when the party arrived in Cleveland, no cold storage fish were left to market. The demand had been created and in February and March and one week in April, 80 million pounds of fish were sold, three weeks before the season was declared closed. Indeed this was a remarkable achievement.

Mrs. Spencer is now doing this same kind of work in Canada, with hopes of stimulating a greater demand for fish. Now our fruit and vegetable growers in this District may not be interested in fish marketing but they are interested in the sales for fruit and vegetables. If the apple market is to be developed, there must be a greater consumption of apples. What is true of apples is also true of vegetables. Advertising in many forms is what is going to make the sales increase, and just last week the growers and distributors of fruit and vegetables came to a settlement as to how to develop the sales. 40,000 producers and distributors are interested, and they have decided upon an advertising campaign. It will be a Dominion wide advertising campaign, and is being supported throughout the whole of Canada. To the men in Huntingdon who know Mr. H. E. Stephenson, they will be pleased to hear that he has taken on the contract to advertise fruit and vegetables to make them more popular and in keen demand. Mr. Stephenson is the secretary of A. McKim Limited one of Canada's greatest advertising agencies and who addressed the merchants and dealers of the Chateauguay Valley in Huntingdon last fall.

## Bennett Says Sun Life as Solvent as Any Life Insurance Company Need be

A statement of deep interest to the hundreds of thousands of policyholders of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada was made by the prime minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett when, speaking in the House of Commons on March 14, he characterized as "malicious and malignant" attacks made upon the company and expressed his complete belief in the solvency of the institution.

His knowledge of the position of the company was founded, he said, upon his personal inquiries, upon the investigations of the Dominion Insurance department and upon the audits of the insurance departments of 38 states of the United States, as well as those of other countries in which the Sun Life does business.

"I need hardly say to the House," said Mr. Bennett, "that no matter with which I have had to deal in my official position gave me more concern than this. Why? Because it touched the lives of hundreds of thousands—yea, almost millions—of people, as well as of many yet unborn, and my duty was not to hazard anything to a mere guess, but to endeavor by every means in my power to see to it that our officials should make a report which would enable me to say to the people of Canada and elsewhere, who were dependent upon the solvency of this great enterprise that it was solvent. On that report I make my statement. I believe it is true. I believe the Sun Life company is as solvent as any company transacting the business of life insurance need be."

Such direct and forceful support of any individual corporation by a Prime Minister speaking on the floor of the House is almost without precedent and climaxed four years of sniping and innuendo which has been made use of in Canada and other countries to the detriment of the Sun Life and to the peace of mind of many policyholders.

Mr. Bennett's direct declaration deplored the fact that the "malicious and malignant" attacks had been graded by repetition in parliament and in one part of his speech said:

"As far as it is possible for one to satisfy himself, having no interest as a policyholder or otherwise, these enterprises are solvent. That is my profound conviction, my fixed and certain conviction, and I believe that nothing but injury can be done by any endeavor to send to the committee on banking and commerce an investigation of the character suggested."

The matter came before the house by way of a resolution introduced by Michael Luchkovich (Progressive, Vegreville) asking that inquiry be made into rumors and allegations with which members of the house had been deluged.

Mr. Bennett's reply was: "I believe it is wrong—it is wrong, I say, to the Canadian people and to the insured men and women in this and other countries that in this parliament a malignant and malicious attack should find credence by being read by any member."

Mr. Bennett's unequivocal assertion of the solvency of the company and of the absence of any necessity for an investigation was warmly supported by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of militia in the former King Government and by Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state in the Bennett Ministry. Both these members, as policyholders in the Sun Life, had made careful inquiry in their own behalf and not only declared their fullest confidence in the security of their policies, but joined with Mr. Bennett in paying tribute to the integrity and capacity of the directors and officers of what Mr. Bennett called "Canada's greatest financial institution," the Sun Life of Canada.

J. Earl Lawson (Conservative, West York) G. B. Nicholson (Conservative, Algoma East) and other members of the house added emphatic endorsement to the speeches of Messrs. Bennett, Ralston and Cahan, all stressing the point that every investment of the company was strictly within the Canadian law and that not only had no funds properly belonging to policyholders ever been diverted to shareholders, but that actually 50 per cent of the participating policy profits rightfully belonging to shareholders had for many years been voluntarily distributed to policyholders.

The discussion of affairs of the company should effectively counteract what Mr. Bennett regarded as malicious attacks and fully restore any confidence in the position of the company that might have been shaken by them.

## Chronicle News Bits

Specially Written for The Huntingdon Gleaner

### Prized Steer Was Tubercular

The champion beef steer of the Royal Winter Fair in 1930, which passed the judges with highest marks, was admitted by hundreds of cattle fanciers, and bid in at a price of nearly \$3,000 by a Toronto firm planning to sell the meat for advertising purposes, was discovered when it reached the abattoir, to be "riddled with tuberculosis," a meeting of the Toronto East Medical Association was informed recently by Dr. Gordon Cameron, Toronto bacteriologist. Dr. Cameron was stressing the point that it was almost impossible to detect tubercular cattle without a special test or until it was slaughtered and inspected by qualified persons.

### Irish to Build Radio Station

Not, as in song, near the tumble-down shack in Athlone, but on the contrary, near old Moydrum Castle, close to Athlone, the new \$35,000 broadcasting station of the Irish Free State government is to be begun within a few weeks. The new station will be one of the most powerful in Europe. It will be known as 2RN and will supplant the present Dublin station of the same call letters. The Dublin studio will be retained for hook-up with the station at Athlone. The equipment for the station is being completed by the Marconi people, and will be ready for installation as soon as the buildings, 300-foot aerials and other parts of the plant proper are finished. The new 2RN is expected to give great impetus to the radio industry in Ireland, and undoubtedly will add substantially to the government's revenue from radio sets, for as in other European countries, every receiving set is subject to tax. The station is to be built on a part of the old Lord Castlemaine estate. The stately castle of Moydrum, nearby, was among the Irish mansions sacked during the Anglo-Irish war.

### Wants Son, Gets Girl

Frank Lee, San Francisco, Chinatown photographer, burned many joss sticks at the priests' temple and prayed long for sons to bless his marriage. But when three daughters in succession graced his household he beat, and kicked his wife, Mrs. Mabel Look Lee, she charged in a suit for divorce. Furthermore, Lee told her she wasn't worth the \$2,000 he had paid for her and that he intended sending her back to China, Mrs. Lee alleged.

### Canada's Funny Bone

Canadian humor as a type differs from American and English alike, writes Lionel Stevenson in "Appraisals of Canadian Literature." There is not the characteristic exaggeration of the one, nor the characteristic restraint of the other. There is a closer affinity, perhaps, with the Scottish type, as exemplified by Barrie, with his whimsicality and sympathetic indulgence, but the Canadian style is more downright, and deals more with action, less with character. It is a hearty sense of fun, arising from genuine joy of life, including an eye for the absurd which is latent in the commonplace. It is essentially good-natured. Steering a perilous course between crudity and sentimentality, it usually contrives to avoid both, by sheer force of simple, sunny cheerfulness.

### Emden Nameplate to be Returned

In November, 1914, the German cruiser Emden, whose exploits in the early part of the world war as a destroyer of British commerce made a veritable saga, was run ashore on Cocos Island by an Australian man-of-war. Now the government of Australia is going to return her nameplate to Germany "in token of appreciation of the chivalrous conduct of the Emden's commander and crew," according to the British ambassador, Sir Horace Rumbold, in a notification to Chancellor Brüning.

### Snakes Defy Firemen

Many rare wild animals were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the establishment of a wholesale animal dealer at Hamburg. Rattlesnakes prevented the firemen from getting up to the blaze until it was well under way. An old oil lamp had started the fire, which spread rapidly, nourished by the wooden cages of birds, monkeys and snakes. The rattlers escaped from their half burned cage, and when the firemen came rushing to the building they found the entrance guarded by a row of furious snakes ready to strike. They turned the hose on them but others emerged to take their places, and by the time the firemen had killed the rattlers with long sticks most of the trapped animals were dead.

### A Horrible Bet But

Horrible bet was made at a village inn at Velki Jugo-Slavija. A stranger drove up to the inn, at which a crowd was gathered and challenged any man there to drink a pint of gasoline and then blow out a match. To the one who would, he offered \$25. A man somewhat drunk accepted the dare and struck the match. There was a great explosion, then the victim was a mass of flames. He died instantaneously. The police are hunting for the motorist, who will be charged with manslaughter.

### Turtles Stage Combat

Two turtles, in mortal combat, one weighing 88 and the other 105 pounds approximately, were observed by passengers on the mail steamer Arankola, en route to Calcutta. So fiercely were they engrossed that neither the proximity nor the manoeuvres of the vessel distracted them. The boat was turned round, and with clever seamanship, it became possible to lower a net beneath the still struggling contestants, who were hauled safely aboard, amid the cheering of the onlookers, who that night had turtle soup added to the usual menu for dinner.

### Grapefruit to Match Boudoir

Milady who sleeps to noon and likes to have her breakfast in bed now may have a new whim satisfied. She may have colored grapefruit to match the furniture. The colored pulp grapefruit have been made possible by research at the University of Arizona under the direction of Professor A. F. Kaninon. A pink variety—to harmonize with the tresses of brides—is Professor Kaninon's "wedding breakfast" special.

### Toys to Educate Soviet Children

Soviet toys, carefully designed to bring up the young of the land in the way they should go, is the subject of an All-Union toy exhibit at Moscow. Toys are regarded as an important educational factor in getting youngsters of pre-school age started right. Pride of the collection is the new conveyor belt toy, a big plaything several yards long and designed to be operated by several children at once. Tractors, motor cars and certain types of agricultural machinery may be put together on this belt in a realistic way. The children learn the thrill of tending the belt and have a chance to see how real industry is carried on. Then there are model farms, collective, of course, which are meant to be played with in a collective way. Soldiers also play a large part in the education of the country's children. Strikingly modelled red soldiers, very simple and impressionistically fashioned, help inculcate the idea that a fine army stands ready to defend the Soviet Union against any and all comers. Seventeen million rubles are slated to be spent in 1932 on the mass production of toys.

### Gets Out Extra at 89

Gen. N. G. Osteen, 89, of Sumter, S.C., climbed aboard his bicycle and pedaled down to help the Sumter Item get out its eighty-second anniversary edition. The general read all the proofs and helped set the type. Three generations of Osteens are engaged in publishing The Item. His son, H. G. Osteen, is publisher, and his grandson, Hubert, is managing editor. Hubert said his grandfather is "spry than ever," and still likes to climb trees when he gets the chance.

### British Order Fast Airplanes

A mail airplane, to attain a top speed of 200 miles an hour has been ordered by the British Air Ministry. The specifications require that it shall be designed for a cruising speed of over 150 miles an hour, carrying two pilots, 1,000 pounds of mail and sufficient fuel for 1,000 miles non-stop. Provision must be made for elaborate navigational equipment suitable for night and day flying. A big increase in the use of air mail services during 1931, indicating steady growth of public confidence in the airplane it is believed, was the prime factor in the Air Ministry's decision to order the new high speed mail carrier. During last year, 117,376 pounds of letters were carried out of Britain by air mail, an increase of 29 per cent over the figure for 1930 and 74 per cent over that for 1929. The greater part of this rise is attributed to increased public use of the established services rather than to the opening of new air mail routes. Of this vast mailbag, the Indian line, which also serves Egypt, Iraq and Palestine, took 52,500 pounds, the European services 35,094 pounds, and the Central African route 5,457 pounds.

### Truckloads of Evidence

Truckloads of evidence, including a 2300-page indictment, were hauled into court at Berlin for the trial of the three brothers Sklarek, who are charged with swindling and bribery after squandering a fortune of \$5,000,000 made during the war. Their actions ruined Herr Boess, former Lord Mayor of Berlin. One affidavit asserts that the Sklareks, in the four years before their arrest, paid out \$400,000 in bribes to city officials and forged the signatures of city representatives on 210 receipts. Another affidavit declares that each brother spent \$15,000 monthly on wine, women, cabarets, racing and clothes.

### Cafe Banishes Fair Barmaids

Canadians who visit London this summer will get a surprise—"Rule's" has parted with its beautiful barmaids. "Rule's" to the uninitiated, is a London hostelry which for 150 years has been famed as possessing the most beautiful barmaids ever gathered together under one roof. Now proprietor Tom Bell has broken the tradition by hanging up a sign "No barmaids." And London's men-about-town are going around with long faces and heavy hearts. Kings, princes, actors, artists, judges, and just ordinary men have visited "Rule's," gazed at its barmaids and left to spread their fame far and wide. The three beauties who formed the last generation of barmaids are gone. Pretty Kathleen Riley has joined the chorus of a musical show on tour; Violet Ballard, brunet, is now at a famous restaurant, and charming Phyllis Sheen is serving her faithful admirers from behind a West End bar.

### A Patch on His Skull

A nine year old boy at Marouba in Australia, will go through life with a piece of his own rib in his head. The boy went fishing with his brother, and was accidentally struck on the head with a rod which the other lad was swinging. His skull was smashed and the splintered bone pressed against the brain. Doctors removed the shattered pieces of the skull and stitched the scalp into position. As the brain was left protected only by a thin layer of skin over which the hair grew, a surgeon took a piece of bone from a rib in the boy's right side and grafted it into the skull.

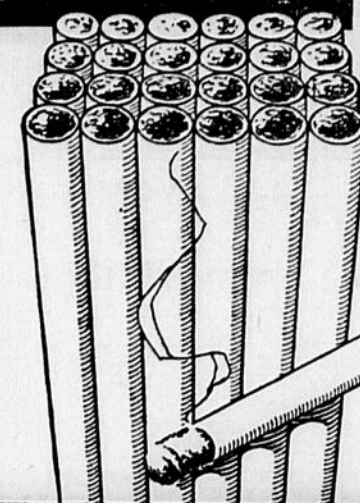
### Hangs Himself in Jail

Joseph Vincent, 35 years, old of Herkimer, N.Y., arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct on complaint of his wife, told police he would hang himself if put behind the bars. The police laughed. Ten minutes later Chief Keller found him suspended by his neck from the top of his cell block, by his necktie.

### End 600 Years Fight

Six centuries of litigation over a small tract of land has finally been settled in the Italian courts. The Royal Commissioner for the Litigation of Civic Rights has confirmed the rights of the village of Badia di Todolda, to the disputed field, known as La Pianca. According to the Commissioner's decision Badia's rights date from 1330, and all other claims are null and void. Thus ends more than 600 years of quarrelling between four villages. The tract of land is unimportant in itself, but for years the people of the villages of Fresciano, Pratiigni, Montebolino and Badia have fought over the exclusive rights to use the field. The citizens of Badia finally produced the wrinkled faded document showing that their ancestors had been given exclusive rights to the land in 1330 for the annual payment of 15 Roman scudi (about \$15).

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### Brooklet

**W.M.S. Meets.**  
The March meeting of the W.M.S. of Rennie's United Church was entertained on Thursday afternoon the 17th inst., at the home of Mrs. A. Maitner. Devotional and business part of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. A. Travise. Seven members responded to the roll call. A splendid report of the W.M.S. Presbytery recently held in Fairmount-St. Giles church was given by the delegate, Mrs. V. Leggett for which a vote of thanks was tendered. The Temperance Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Maitner read the January news letter on Temperance. Plans were discussed for raising money by a social evening and it was left to a committee of the President, the Finance Secretary and Mrs. A. Travise to complete the plans. Arrangements were made for the Easter Thank Offering. Quilt blocks were distributed amongst the members. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

**Sunshine Box Presented.**  
The social committee of the Women's Association presented a Sunshine Box to Mrs. Ira Douglas on Tuesday, Mrs. Douglas is a member and has been ill for some time.

**Y.P.B. Meets.**  
The March meeting of the Y.P.B. was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. O. Levers on Tuesday evening, March 15th. The evening being cold and stormy the attendance was not as large as usual. The Vice-President took charge of the meeting. A paper on Social Hygiene and Medical Temperance was read by Miss Violet Dow. Plans were made for a sugar social to be held in Herdman Hall in the near future. The regular meeting of the Y will be held the second Thursday of every month for the convenience of the members. Games were conducted by Bruce McCracken and Blanche McCracken, after which lunch was served by the refreshment committee. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Levers after which Auld Lang Syne was sung.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis spent Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Higgins, Huntingdon. Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Powerecourt spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Myatt. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maitner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Maitner, Calvin and Melvin, Miss Grace Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Maitner, Ronald and Clement were guests on Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman, and family, the Gore. Mr. Earle Farquhar of Macdonald College spent the week-end with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farquhar.  
A very successful Ayrshire barn demonstration was held on Saturday afternoon at Mr. J. M. Wallace's. Considering the weather there was a very good attendance.

### Metals and Alloys

Alcohol mixes with water in all proportions. In one sense, alloys such as steel, babbitt metal, pewter, brass, etc., are considered as metals. In the strict chemical sense, the name "metal" is limited to metallic elements such as iron, nickel, gold, copper, etc., while mixed metals like brass, bronze, pewter, are called "alloys." Both sets of substances have true metallic properties.

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Glenn

House Saved by Fire Extinguisher.—Much excitement prevailed here on Wednesday morning when it was learned that the house of Mr. Thos. Wilson was on fire. Mr. John Wilson, a neighbour, arrived quickly on the scene with a fire extinguisher and with the help of others who had speedily arrived, succeeded in getting the fire under control. The fire started from overheated stovepipes and burnt into the attic and through the roof. The neighbours met in the afternoon and soon had the house in a condition for the inmates to dwell in.

W.M.S. Meeting.—The Kensington W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Elder on Wednesday afternoon. Devotional and business part of the meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. J. E. Wilson. The roll call was responded to by a verse of Scripture. The Easter Thank-Offering envelopes were distributed to all those present. A report of the W.M.S. Presbytery held in Fairmount-St. Giles Church, was given by two of the delegates, Mrs. Salter and Mrs. Gordon. The work hour was spent in quilting a quilt and making quilt blocks. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

Mrs. Thomas Smith Passes Away.—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Thomas Smith of Trout River were shocked and saddened by the news of her death on Wednesday afternoon, after a few days' illness. The sympathy of the community is extended to her family, viz., Miss Donald Smith, who lived with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Talon, of Trout River Lines, and another daughter in the Eastern States, also one son in Saskatchewan. The funeral was held from St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended.

Mr. Spencer Gavin was agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening when about 30 of his friends and neighbours met to celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in playing 500 and dancing. Music was furnished by the French Bros. of Athelstan. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mrs. J. Douglas who has spent the last two months of the life of her mother, Mrs. Robert Todd, returned to her home at Strathclair, Man. on Monday.

Mr. W. S. McKinnon, Montreal, paid a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, recently.

Owing to the heavy roads, the vote polled at Elgin Town Hall on Friday was not as large as at the usual elections, but we are proud to state that Elgin was one of the Townships to have a majority in favor of the Prohibition By-Law No. 49.

Franklin Rural

Friends of Mrs. Wm. McCormick were saddened to hear of her passing away on March 13th at her home in Clarenceville, Que. Although ailing for some months hopes were entertained for a complete recovery. Mrs. McCormick, who before her marriage was Gertrude Florence Farquhar, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farquhar of Rockburn, at one time residents of Franklin, was united in marriage to Wm. McCormick of Clarenceville fifteen years ago. Besides her husband and parents she leaves four brothers, Stanley of Hunts, Ont., Lester, Alton, and Lyle of Rockburn and four sisters, Mrs. Floyd Gleason, of Fort Covington, N.Y., Mrs. Sam'l Black, Mrs. Harry Arthur and Mrs. Robert Tannahill of Rockburn. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.—Mrs. Robert Brooks and Mrs. Martin Brooks entertained Zion United Ladies' Aid Tuesday afternoon, 15th. There were thirteen ladies present. After the devotional and business period which was conducted by the president, Mrs. John Jackson, a quilt was quilted, after which a nice lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mr. Richard Cowan spent a couple of days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Moore in Ormstown. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minto are moving this week into Mrs. John Greenway's house lately vacated by Mr. Eli Maise who has gone to reside on the Lemieux range, St. Antoine Parish.

Miss Mabel McDowell, R.N., of Newport, N.H., is at present the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Minto.

Mr. Raymond Cowan is spending some time at the home of his uncle, Mr. John McKee at Glenn.

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Good Salesmanship

Good salesmanship is part knowledge of your goods and part knowledge of your customer. Size up your customer—some may require a lot of talk but nine times out of ten the best salesman is conservative; not bubbling over with enthusiasm, but reserved in language, giving the customer a chance to talk—to ask questions. Sales are lost by over-selling as well as under-selling.

A few days ago I started to look for a washing machine and an electric ironer. The combined price for these two items would be around \$300.00. My interest in merchandising, prompted me to note the attention paid by the salesmen in the various outlets.

First call—power corporation retail show room. I was interested in one particular model of a widely advertised machine. The regular sales lady for this department was busy so another sales lady did her best to answer our questions. This was difficult, because she was not familiar with the machine.

This brings up the necessity of having every member of your staff study the products sold and know how to demonstrate them. There may come certain times when the regular demonstrators are rushed, and it will be necessary to transfer salesmen from another department. They should know how to step into the breach.

Before leaving the store I asked for some literature describing the two machines. After several minutes of searching, the only folder they could find was one in French and even that was the last one.

Make sure that you always have a sufficient quantity of manufacturer's sales literature on hand. Keep them where you can get them easily. A display rack makes a convenient way of keeping them.

The next call was at the branch office of another well known line. The feeble attempt of the salesman was his reading the wording of a display card telling the features of this machine. He did not know anything at all about the machine, and on asking for a certain item was included, he had to call up the factory to find out. Here again I was unable to get any literature or pictures showing the machines.

No salesman should be allowed on the floor that is not able to give the details of the product without reading the description card.

The third store was the branch office of another well advertised line. Here the salesman was of the "know-it-all" type who insisted on telling his memorized sales story, without giving an opportunity for us to ask any questions. He quoted facts, that had absolutely no bearing on my interest in the machine in a tone that could be heard across the street. Such things as he had to sell so many more machines in the next few days to get the Company's bonus for being the 'crack salesman.' He seemed to think that I would be interested in the machine because his company had spent so many hundred thousand dollars in building a factory in my city. Why should I be interested in what the first floor of the factory was used for—or the second—or the third—or the fourth?

He claimed certain exclusive features, which he said were on no other machine on the market, but which I had just seen on the other makes I had just looked over. The "Smart-Aleck" salesman never inspires confidence.

At the fourth store the salesman quietly told his story and was able to fully answer, quickly and satisfactorily, the questions put to him. My interest now centred around this fourth machine, not so much from the machine itself, but from the confidence built up through the approach of the salesman.

As pointed out above, an important part in selling today is a complete knowledge of the products you are selling—a fuller use of the advertising and descriptive material available to you—and above all a study of the customers you are trying to interest.

Next week—COPY Mr. Edgar will be glad to answer questions in this column, if readers will address their communications in care of this paper. Confidential replies can be arranged through the editor.—(Copyright)

The Beaver

Miss Janet Demers is enjoying two weeks' holidays with friends in Massena, N.Y.

Miss Eileen O'Rielly, Saranac, N.Y. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eleanor O'Rielly for a few weeks.

Master Royce C. McCaffrey, Athelstan is the guest of his grand-father Mr. D. Cameron.

Mr. Thomas A. Brooks returned to his home in Massena, N.Y., on Saturday after a few weeks' stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brooks.

A few cases of Scarlet Fever are reported. All of a mild type.

The many friends of Mrs. Antoine Latreille will be pleased to know she returned to her home on Thursday, from the Valleyfield Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks, much improved in health.

Mrs. Antonio Galpeau of Huntingdon is caring for her mother, Mrs. P. Langevin, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice. Although no bones were broken, Mrs. Langevin was badly shaken up.

TOO MUCH ACID



When there's too much acid in your stomach, you must force yourself to work, and even pleasures are too great an effort. Appetite lags; the digestion is poor; the whole system suffers.

Laboratory tests show that an acid condition is due to errors in modern diet. But you need not wait to diet your way out of trouble!

Take a tablespoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. This will neutralize the excess acid instantly; make you feel like a new person in just a few moments.

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Valleyfield Council

A meeting of the council was held in the City Hall on March 16th. Present: Mayor Billette, Aldermen Michael Chate, Charles Pare, Napoleon Laplante, J. W. Laberge, Gontran Hebert and Napoleon Poirier.

A request was received from Mr. Leopold Asselin, asking that his name be placed on the valuation roll of the city instead of Mr. Santo Santelli as proprietor of lot No. 324. This request was granted.

A request was received from Mr. Eugene Parent, asking that his name be placed on the valuation roll in place of Mr. Joseph Martin, son of Pierre Martin, as proprietor of lot No. p. 83 and 84. This request was granted.

A request was received from the milkmen of the city asking that a tax of \$200.00 be placed on all outside milkmen. This request was laid on the table.

A letter was received from Dame Alfred Lefebvre in report of a claim for her accident. This letter was laid on the table.

A request was received from Mr. Henri Cloutier, Chaplain of the Guards, asking the Council to make a special occasion for their annual reunion of Guards, which will be held in Valleyfield this year. This request was referred to the Finance Committee.

A request was received from Goyette Brothers asking for an account for a certain part of the new police station. The request was granted, the cost being \$800.00.

A request was received from Messrs. Valerien Brisebois and Napoleon Leduc, asking permission to construct a satisfactory guarantee for the construction of a new bridge over the Beauharnois Canal.

A request was received from Dame Aime Lefebvre asking admission to the Public Assistance Home. The Chief of Police was asked to make a report on the matter.

The report of the last meeting of the Finance Committee was read and carried.

A report from Dr. C. O. Ostigny, concerning the accident which happened to Miss Marguerite Simon was read and filed.

A report from the Chief of Police concerning the imprisonment of Adelard Leduc, was read, and the Registrar was asked to reply to Quebec that Adelard Leduc resided at St. Timothee before his first imprisonment.

The report of the Chief of Police concerning the pay list of his department for the week ending March 10, was read and filed.

Several accounts were produced and referred to the Finance Committee. The sum of \$500.00 was voted to the Vincent de Paul Society for direct aid to the unemployed.

Moved by Ald. Gontran Hebert, seconded by Ald. Napoleon Laplante, that the Registrar be asked to write to the Department of Municipal Affairs of Quebec and ask inspectors to inspect the bookkeeping of the City of Salisbury of Valleyfield. The vote was taken on the proposition. Voting for: Aldermen Charles Pare, Napoleon Laplante, Gontran Hebert, Napoleon Poirier. Voting against: Aldermen Michael Chate and J. W. Laberge. The proposition was in consequence carried.

The meeting then adjourned till Wednesday, March 23rd at 8 p.m.

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I fully recognise the serious difficulty which the farmers in many districts have to contend with at present in the marketing of their products. They are undoubtedly seriously affected, in common with the industrial and commercial interests. Economies have to be exercised by everybody until such time as the clouds of world depression are lifted.

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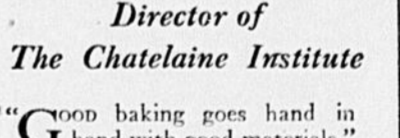
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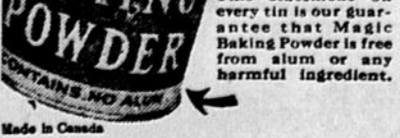
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Athelstan Interesting Debate Held.—A good number turned out on Thursday evening to hear the interesting debate on the subject resolved: "That the home has a greater influence in the development of human character than the community." Both sides of the subject were ably upheld by the debaters, who were (affirmative) Messrs. Douglas Elder and Leslie Beattie, (negative) Messrs. W. R. Wilson and George Boyce.

Rev. J. Woodside was chairman, and while the judges discussed the debate he gave a few remarks and Miss Anne Wilson rendered some Irish music on the piano.

After deliberating for some time the judges, Rev. J. H. Millar, Messrs. D. McFarlane and James McCracken gave the decision in favour of the affirmative side. Mr. Millar commended all the speakers for their work in preparing the debate.

The hall was decorated in honor of St. Patrick and the admission ticket was a shamrock. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Gross proceeds amounted to \$19.80.

The Sunshine Mission Band held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Carrigan, Friday afternoon. The Band made arrangements for the Easter Thankoffering meeting, which will be held in April for which an interesting program is being prepared. The hostess served a delicious hot supper to the band members.

Miss Gula Boyce, R.N., returned Saturday to Boston, Mass., having cared for her sister for the past few weeks and who is at present writing much improved.

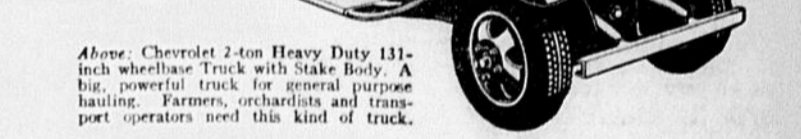
Miss Margaret Pepin of Montreal, is at present visiting her grandparents.

Miss M. Young spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace.

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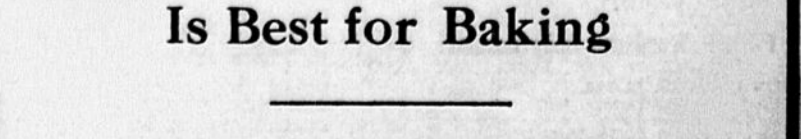
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# Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Breeders Club Barn Demonstrations

The first of the series of Barn Demonstrations being put on under the auspices of the Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Breeders' Club was held on the farm of M. Dostie Thibert, St. Etienne de Beauharnois, on Thursday, March 17th.

The weather was very favorable and a crowd of some thirty-one people turned out for the occasion.

Mr. Gosselin, Agronomer for Beauharnois County, opened the proceedings and after a few remarks explaining the object of the meeting, called on Mr. Frank Pewtress the Ayrshire Fieldman to point out some of the main points to look for in the selection of a dairy cow. Mr. Pewtress used as his subject lesson a two year old heifer that is just finishing a record of over nine thousand pounds milk.

Following this a class of dry cows were drawn out, and some twenty-two young men and boys took part in the judging competition.

Mr. Douglas Ness, Vice-Pres. of the Club, M. Lagacé, assistant Agronomer for Chateauguay Co., together with Mr. Gosselin and Pewtress formed the committee to place the class.

Before the final placing was given the older men were given an opportunity to express their opinions on the result being that every animal in the class had supporters for first place. Mr. Pewtress then placed the class and explained the reasons why the contest was conducted in this order. A lively discussion followed, many questions being asked and answered.

Mr. Gosselin then addressed the meeting explaining the Government Bull Policy and urged the farmers to use pure bred sires in their herds. He then announced the prize winners in the competition, which were as follows:

1. Florian Vinet, 95 points.
  2. Remi, Pointe, 80 points.
  3. Aurel Maheu.
  4. Albert Faubert.
  5. Medard Daoust.
- The first prize winner Mr. Vinet placed the cows right and wrote a very good set of reasons.
- Mr. Pewtress spoke again complimenting Mr. Thibert on the splendid condition of his herd, urging more of those present to follow Mr. Thibert's example and get going with pure bred Ayrshires. He also pointed out that with the present high duty on grade cattle, how much better the export market was for pure bred.
- Mr. Thibert procured nearly all his foundation stock from the Thorncroft herd of Mr. E. C. Hughes and is at present using a bull from this herd. R. O. P. work has also been carried on in the herd for several years, several good records having been made.
- Mr. Douglas Ness also spoke briefly, after which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Thibert.
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- Mr. Turcot has a good grade herd headed by a pure bred Ayrshire bull. Pure bred sires have been used in this herd for a number of years, the result being a herd of high class grades.
- Proceedings here were under the direction of Mr. Lagacé, assistant Agronomer for Chateauguay Co. and Mr. Pewtress, assisted by Messrs. Earl and Douglas Ness.
- A very typical, flashy colored cow with a splendid udder was selected for Mr. Pewtress to talk on, after which the class for the competition were duly numbered and pointed out. As the weather was too cold to work outside, the cows had to be left in their stalls.
- The class was again a dry cow class, and was a good one. The first and second placings being quite close, the third and fourth being more easily selected.
- Eighteen boys took part in the competition and several good papers were turned in.
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On Tuesday, March 16th, two rinks of curlers from Ormstown came down for play on the District Cup, but were unable to lift it from the defenders, English River. The players and score follow:

Ormstown	English River
F. Soucy	Alb. MacFarlane
A. Brunet	M. Craig
S. Ruger	Jas. Carson
J. Heuston	C. W. Orr
Skip 11	Skip 14
S. Cullen	Lyall Stewart
F. Smith	Ern. Reddick
D. MacIntyre	Robt. McGregor
A. Anderson	Robt. Templeton
Skip 10	Skip 17

Majority for English River 10 shots.

**Oyster Supper at Riverfield.**

The annual oyster supper of the English River Curling Club was held on Friday evening, March 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Ness, when supper was served to about 72 members and friends. After supper Progressive Euchre was played at six tables, the prize winners being Miss Una Kerr, and Mr. R. B. Ness, whilst the Consolation prizes were won by Messrs. Robt. Templeton and Ernie MacFarlane. The prizes won by the successful curlers of the season were next presented. Draw game prizes, winners of which were Mr. R. Jones, a box of notepaper and Mr. Albert MacFarlane a tie. These prizes were donated by Messrs. Harold Robertson and Jas. Carson. A pair of towels donated by Miss Esther Craig for ladies' doubles were won by Miss Verna Reddick and Mrs. A. MacFarlane. Prize for single hand game, a glass salad bowl, donated by Mrs. E. Reddick, was won by Mrs. C. W. Orr. Prize for team games, gloves donated by Mr. A. Craig were won by the team skipped by Mr. Jas. Carson with Messrs. A. MacFarlane, M. McKell and R. Jones as his players. Whilst the runners-up received ties. These also being given by Mr. A. Craig and won by Messrs. Robt. McGregor, M. Craig, S. Carmichael and E. Robertson. Mr. Robt. Templeton who had arranged the games, also received a prize for mixed rinks, ladies and men, which was won by Mrs. E. Reddick, a centrepiece, and Messrs. H. Cullen, W. Craig and R. McGregor, belts. A vote of thanks was tendered to all donors of prizes which had helped to make an interesting number of games for play during the curling season. Dancing was then enjoyed by young and old, music being furnished by Messrs. E. MacFarlane, H. Angell, G. Angell, C. W. Orr, M. Craig and W. Allen on the violin, accompanied on the banjo by Messrs. Robt. MacFarlane and Mitchell Ness, whilst Mrs. C. W. Orr and Mrs. H. Reddick presided at the piano. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ness for the use of their home and kindness shown to all, after which the crowd dispersed to their respective homes.

At present the curling season is in full swing. River men are playing mixed rinks for team prizes donated by Fertile Creek curlers, which is proving most interesting.

The W.M.S. of Riverfield Presbyterian Church met in the Church parlour on an interesting paper on "Protestantism in Canada" was read by Mrs. W. W. Orr. The music for the day was in charge of Mrs. C. W. Orr. Mrs. R. McInnagh and Miss Esther Craig.

Mr. Robt. Robb and Mrs. John Gruer who were called to Detroit two weeks ago, owing to the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. T. Guinness, returned home on Tuesday last, leaving their sister somewhat improved on health.

On Friday morning two rinks of ladies from Ormstown came down to Aubrey for play on the Mercier Cup. The players and scores follow:

Ormstown	Aubrey
Mrs. Stalker	Mrs. A. R. Allen
Mrs. Darby	Mrs. J. W. Bruce
Mrs. Walsh	Mrs. Geo. Robb
Mrs. McIntyre	Mrs. John Gruer
Skip 6	Skip 12
Skip 1	Skip 2
Ormstown	Aubrey
Miss M. Swan	Mrs. Bennie
Mrs. McLaren	Mrs. R. Reddick
Miss C. Finn	Mrs. W. Allen
Miss Beaudin	Mrs. J. Angell
Skip 2	Skip 26

On Saturday morning two rinks of ladies came from Howick to Aubrey for play on the Mercier Cup. The players and scores follow:

Howick	Aubrey
Miss E. Kerr	Mrs. A. Allen
Miss J. Holmes	Mrs. R. Reddick
Mrs. R. Henderson	Mrs. MacFarlane
Mrs. Syd. Stewart	Mrs. J. Gruer
Skip 6	Skip 17
Miss C. McNeil	Mrs. E. Bennie
Miss L. McNeil	Mrs. A. Bennie
Mrs. Carruthers	Mrs. W. G. Allen
Miss E. Stewart	Mrs. Jas. Angell
Skip 7	Skip 12

Majority for Aubrey 16 shots.

Two rinks of men curlers came to Aubrey on Monday night for a friendly game of curling, the score being in favor of the home club. After the game the visitors were hospitably entertained by their hosts.

Mrs. J. Black is spending some time in Montreal, the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. Cassidy.

Miss Ruth Reddick was the overnight guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Peddie recently.

The school boys on the south side of English River, was unable to get through on Tuesday, owing to the roads being filled by the storm.

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3. Gaston Payant.
4. Romeo Payant.
5. Real Payant.

It is interesting to note that all these Payant boys belong to the same family.

After distributing the prizes, which were donated by the merchants of St. Christyome, Mr. Lagacé gave a very interesting talk asking the farmers to take more interest in their herds, and in the selection of their herd sires.

Following Mr. Lagacé, Messrs. Pewtress and Douglas Ness also spoke briefly.

Mr. Turcot, Jr. then took the herd sire out for inspection. Mr. Lagacé asked the Fieldman to comment on this animal which he did.

After according Mr. Turcot a very hearty vote of thanks for the use of his herd, and for the amount of trouble he had gone to in preparing the class, the demonstration, the meeting dispersed.

**J. M. Wallace Barn Demonstration**

The third of these meetings took place at Athelstan on Saturday, March 19th, on Fairview Farm, the home of J. M. Wallace & Sons.

Weather and road conditions were against us again, however between sixty and seventy people turned up.

As was the case at the two former meetings the conditions were ideal for the demonstration. Much credit is due the younger members of the Wallace family for the fine condition of cattle and barns, as Mr. Wallace himself has been laid up most of the winter. It is a pleasure to report however that he is much improved in health and able to be around again.

Mr. Gilbert McMillan, Pres. of the H.-H. Club took charge of affairs here. The secretary, Mr. A. H. Taylor, and directors J. P. Avers and H. Wilson were also on hand.

Mr. McMillan took one of the good R. O. P. cows of the herd and explained to the younger folks some of the main points to look for when making comparisons. He also pointed out a number of the good points to look for in a dairy cow.

A class of fourteen boys and eight girls took part in the competition. The class here being two year old heifers in milk. These had all calved at about the same time and were therefore at much the same stage as regards udder development.

When drawn out this proved quite a hard class. However Messrs. McMillan and Pewtress after looking them over both decided on the same placing. Mr. Cavers was asked to look them over and he reported the same placing as the other members of the committee.

The papers being collected, Mr. Carl Wheeler, Dairy Promoter and F. Pewtress, made the awards, while Mr. McMillan placed the class and gave the reasons for so doing.

As there were prizes given for both boys and girls, the papers were marked separately and three prizes given in each class.

1st prize in girls class, Bertha Taylor, 75 points, six coffee spoons, donated by W. S. Brown, Jeweller, Huntingdon.

2nd, girls, Bernice McClatchie, pair silk stockings, donated by Mr. Arthur Hunter, Huntingdon.

3rd, girls, Blanche McCracken, \$2.00 donated by N. W. Sparrow, manager Bank of Montreal.

1st prize boys, Francis McCracken, \$3.00 donated by N. W. Sparrow, B. of M. Huntingdon.

2nd, boys, Lyall Graham, white judging suit, donated by Pringle & Stark, Huntingdon.

3rd, boys, Geo. Taylor, Flashlight, donated by Mr. Braithwaite, Huntingdon.

1st prize over all was won by the leading girl Bertha Taylor, second place going to the leading boy Francis McCracken.

The girls beat the boys on placings, but the boys pulled up somewhat on reasons.

A prize of one year's subscription to The Huntingdon Gleaner, was offered for the person guessing the nearest to the official record of one of the cows of the herd. This was won by Mr. W. E. Wilson who came within three pounds of being correct. Mr. Wilson guessed 11,500 lbs. The official record being 11,503 lbs.

The pure bred Ayrshire bull calf which was donated by Mr. Wallace to be sold, proceeds to go to the C.W.B. fund, was purchased by Mr. Gilbert McMillan for \$25.00. Mr. McMillan purchased this calf for a customer in Ontario.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wallace for his kindness in putting his herd at the disposal of the Club for the occasion, after which the meeting broke up, feeling that a very interesting and instructive afternoon had been spent.

The Howick-Huntingdon Club wish to extend their thanks to all the champions and others of these different places who have so kindly donated the prizes for these several competitions.

We further wish to state that if the remaining competitions bring out prize winners, with as good papers as those already held, the person winning the Bois de la Roche calf on the occasion of the Dairyman's convention is going to have to work for it.

**Decorating Easter Breakfast Table**

For the Easter breakfast party and Easter egg hunt, the table's decoration is all important. At each place should be some appropriate Easter trifle—an egg, of course, and a little bunny pasteboard basket or paper or other container for the little ones to put their newly found eggs into.

If one wants to take the trouble, which is often very much worth while, little crepe paper bunch costumes can be made for each child, or chicken costumes or any other appropriate Easter one.

Decorative crepe paper, of course, plays a large part in ones table decorations. There are new Easter patterns that bring into the party all the old Mother Goose favorites and other nursery rhymes. Strips of paper are always preferable to cloths, when children gather to eat at a party.

Appropriate prizes for egg-gathering-winners might include huge, decorated chocolate eggs, an Easter bunny bib if the children are small, or other articles that carry out the Easter decoration idea.

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The Editor of the Huntingdon Gleaner.

Dear Sir—

Myself and some of my friends hold very strong views in regard to the vote brought on in Huntingdon County last week by the County Council to repeal the prohibitory law.

In the first place the vote should not have been brought on. Let well enough alone.

Surely this is a terrible thing; women with drunken husbands are to be pitied, and surely they should have a chance to vote against the cursed use of liquor in our County and protect herself and children from the hardships and misery it causes in the home. Her children are deprived of the food and clothing they need to properly develop their bodies and protect them from the cold. Surely the women and children of our land should have better treatment than this. The biggest asset any County has is its children, and if we parents do not try to protect them from this cursed thing we have come far short of doing our duty.

Men who vote to open up these hell-holes to ruin our boys and girls cannot have a very high standard of life. Some say it is no business of ours if the other fellow drinks or not. Another says, "I can take a drink or argue it with me, but I cannot have it for my drunkard." He has said the same thing at some step or another in his downward career. Again a drunk man is a menace to the public. How many automobile accidents are due to the driver drunk? One drink is sufficient to make a reckless driver out of a careful one. People are being killed every day by the drinking of liquor, and I believe the one who sells the cursed stuff is equally guilty with the drinker. It is the doctor's fault who is crying out about hard times, but they seem to always have money to buy whiskey with, but they cannot buy the necessary food for their wife and children. 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# Easter Greetings

## To All Friends and Customers



WITH the dawn of Eastertide our minds unconsciously turn into new avenues of thought. We forget the holly and shamrock and the occasions which they suggest to us, and on every side new emblems greet us. Shop windows are gay with bunnies and Easter eggs, chicks and lilies, but there is one supreme emblem of Easter which is seldom displayed—"the old Rugged Cross." It is placed in the background of our thoughts, in the background of famous pictures, in the background of our lives. True it is that this dear emblem cannot be commercialized, else it would have been displayed in the foreground with things material. But there it stands, the pivot on which eternity swings, its arms outstretched, pointing backward and forward. No Easter without it—no redemption without it—no Saviour without it. Everything that matters to mankind was with the Cross. Love, Grief, Pity, Forgiveness,—Heaven itself. We cannot forget the Cross, ah, no! not even after the Resurrection. As the Cross would be meaningless without the Resurrection, so the Resurrection would be meaningless without the Cross, our emblem of Easter.

"In that old rugged Cross, stained with blood so divine  
A wondrous Beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old Cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me."



### TO YOU AT EASTER

As you travel on your journey  
Day by day the old world through,  
May each Easter bring fresh courage  
And your faith and hope renew.

**DR. J. E. CAZA,**  
Surgeon-Dentist,  
Huntingdon, Que.



### THE PEACE OF EASTERTIDE

May Easter bring you happiness  
As sweet as Springtime flowers,  
And Easter blessings fall upon  
Your life like Springtime showers.

**W. E. LEFEBVRE,**  
Huntingdon, Que.

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### EASTERTIDE WISHES

We now extend to you this way  
A hope for happiness today,  
An Easter having lasting joy  
Which time nor tide can ne'er  
destroy.

**Z. ROUSSELLE,**  
Huntingdon, Que.

### EASTERTIDE WISHES

With sincere wishes for a Happy  
Easter in kind appreciation of the  
patronage extended us.

**McDONALD & ROBB, LIMITED,**  
Valleyfield, Que.

### AT EASTER TIME

The very best you could wish for,  
And a little more beside;  
That is what we are wishing you  
For many an Eastertide.

**A. BEAUDIN & SONS,**  
Ormstown, Que.

### EASTER JOYS

To all customers and friends  
Sincere wishes for a  
Happy and Joyous Easter

**A. A. LUNAN,**  
Huntingdon, Que.

### EASTER GREETINGS

May your Easter day be happy  
In ways you love the best,  
And may its joys remain with you  
To be your welcome guest.

**J. A. C. QUESNEL,**  
Cazaville, Que.

### GREETINGS AT EASTER

Symbolic of Hope is Easter.  
May Life take on for you  
Added zestness in  
The joy of living.

**GEORGE ELDER,**  
Athelstan Sash and Door Factory,  
Feed and Grist Mill.

### HAPPY EASTER

Greetings at Easter  
For you and yours;  
With all the good-will  
Of the Season.

**L. J. GEBBIE,**  
Howick, Que.

### KIND EASTER WISHES

In appreciation of the patronage  
Extended to us we tender  
To all our customers and friends  
Sincere wishes for A Happy Easter.

**BEAUHARNOIS ELEC. CO. LTD.,**  
Huntingdon Valleyfield  
St. Remi Beauharnois

### EASTER JOYS

May many joys be yours  
On Easter and impart  
The Blessing of Contentment  
Unto your Happy Hearts.

**HUNTINGDON MEAT MARKET,**  
Rolland Jeanneau, Prop.  
Huntingdon, Que.



# "Guilty Lips"

By  
Laura Lou Brookman

"I can't stand it, Chris. I can't stand it, Chris! I can't stand it much longer!"

The older girl was so worried that a little later she slipped downstairs and made a telephone call. Next morning she announced she was not going to the office.

"It's all right," she assured Norma. "They aren't expecting me. Besides if I stay away a few days they'll appreciate me more when I'm there. You and I are going out of town for the week-end."

"Chris—!"

"Now don't say anything! You might just as well spare yourself the breath. We're going to take a run down to Rosebrar over the week-end. Honestly I need the rest, Norma, and I won't go without you."

Norma said steadily, "You can't fool me. You're doing this because of—"

"Well, what if I am? I'm doing it for myself, too. Don't you want to get away for a couple of days of peace and quiet? Don't you want to get away from those reporters? You have given your story and there's nothing more for you to tell them. Anyhow I called Mr. Flynn last night and he said we should go."

"But it will be expensive."

"I've got the money. Now snap into it, Norma! Let's see if we can catch the 9:30 train—"

The week-end at Rosebrar proved a blessed interlude. It was a small place, popular as a resort because it was on a lake and because there were two excellent hotels. Out of season the rates were not high. There were few guests at the Rosebrar Inn where the two girls stopped. Norma and Chris slept late, took long walks and spent two lazy afternoons doing nothing but razing out at the dazzling blue of the water. They did not even read the Sunday newspapers.

They took the last train back to Marlboro and arrived at the apartment a little after eight p.m. Fastened in the door were several memorandums to call Bob Farrell.

Norma telephoned and Bob's voice came back to her. "I'll be right over. Lots of things to tell you."

He was there within half an hour. Bob congratulated Norma on her rested and improved appearance and then launched the big news.

"There's been plenty of excitement the last few days," Farrell said. "Did you see the papers? No? Well, there's a lot of news. Things have been happening! There's going to be an investigation—that's the main thing. Yes, the governor got busy and put on the pressure. Wellington's been named to take charge. Oh, he's square! Wonderful lawyer. There's been about a dozen more cases in the newspapers too. A lot of girls now at Mount Florence are demanding new hearings—lawyers on the job, of course. The big thing though happened today. Flynn got 'Whitney Black, the stool pigeon, to spill everything! He's accused a dozen members of the vice squad of framing girls and told how he had part in it himself. Black is the fellow whose picture you saw in Flynn's office. Remember, Norma? Some of these fee-splitting lawyers are going to get it next. Say, but I was told Flynn lined this thing up as marvelous! He's known about Black for months. Been collecting material, getting it together and just holding back until the psychological time to break it. Black hasn't told half of all he knows yet—"

"But, Bob," Norma put in. "What's it all going to lead to? How is it going to help me to get Mark back?"

"Why, don't you see? No court in the world would have the nerve to hold those old charges against you in the face of all this uproar! Landers—he's the juvenile court judge and he'll hold the hearing—wouldn't dare do it. Unless I'm mistaken the public welfare department is going to scramble to keep its own skirts clean. They'll never undertake to get Mark away from you permanently now. Never! Of course you'll have to testify when the investigation opens."

"Testify? You mean to tell everybody what happened? Oh, but I couldn't."

"You said you'd do it, Norma. Don't you remember that I warned you? I told you it wasn't going to be easy but you said you'd go through with it."

"But I didn't know it would be like that! I thought it was just talking to Mr. Flynn. I didn't know you meant everybody!"

"Mr. Flynn will be there all right. And it won't be any harder talking before Judge Wellington than it was to Flynn. Why, Norma, you can't back down now. You've got to go through with it!"

Chris put her arm around the other girl. "We're all going to stand by you, honey. But Bob's right. You couldn't refuse to go on now."

Norma turned away. When she faced about a moment later she said unsteadily, "I'll try to do it!"

Public indignation, manifested by protests from civic groups and women's clubs, denunciations from pulpits and planned rallies, swelled into a rising tide during the next seven days. The onrush broke about the heads of certain city officials. It crashed against the Marlboro police department.

The agitation was responsible for unprecedented promptness in launching the official investigation. Lafa Flynn was not alone among city politicians to see the possibilities of such a scandal. Apparently Flynn's opposition—assured that the affair could not be hushed—was cleared away and forgotten as soon as possible before the fall election.

Norma went back to her desk in Stuart's office on Monday. She evaded the formula of answering all questions with "I have nothing to say." It was a hard and trying week but she managed to live through it.

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Marlboro. She tore back the flap and drew out a folded sheet.

"Why—there's no signature! Look, Chris!"

There were two paragraphs on the typewritten page. The unsigned letter read:

"Dear Miss Travers: This is to warn you that if you tell any more to the newspapers you will be out of the picture. You are being watched night and day."

"If you go to the Wellington investigation you'll never live to get out of the courtroom. Watch your step and keep your trap shut and nobody will hurt you. If you disregard this warning you'll regret it."

The rest of the page was blank. Norma raised startled eyes as she read the last words. "Who—who in the world—?" she began.

They went up the two flights of stairs. Chris put her key in the lock and turned the knob. It was not yet six o'clock but the apartment was dusty. Chris pressed the electric light switch at the side of the door before entering. She gave a quick, searching glance about the room.

"There's nobody here," she said almost as though she had suspected there would be.

Norma closed the door and put the packages she had been carrying on the table. She held up the letter again. "But isn't this strange, Chris?" she asked in a puzzled voice. "Who on earth could have written such a thing?"

"Did you lock the door?" the other girl said sharply.

"Why, of course not! You don't mean—you don't think there's anything to be frightened about?"

Quickly Chris crossed the room, turned the night lock on the door. She turned and faced Norma defensively.

"I don't know what to think," she said, "and anyhow thinking isn't safe! Don't you realize that three-fourths of the corruption of Marlboro is linked in this thing? Of course I'm frightened. They might do anything! Anything! These judges who have been letting criminals get by—the men higher up—oh, Norma, I was a fool to let you do this—!"

Curiously enough it was Chris instead of Norma who was thrown into a panic. She began to rave. Norma insisted the letter was harmless, sent by some practical joker with a distorted sense of humor or by someone suffering from hallucinations.

"To all this Chris protested: 'I hope you're right! Heaven knows I hope you're right! But we're not going to take chances!'

Half a dozen times during the evening Chris thought she heard sounds in the hall. She insisted on leaving a light burning when they went to bed. In the morning she looked worn out and as though she had slept little.

"But, Chris," Norma protested. "I don't see why you should worry so about that letter. If anybody wanted to harm me they wouldn't warn me about it, would they? Of course the letter doesn't mean anything!"

"Will you believe it means something if Bob says so?"

"He won't. Bob would say the very things I've been telling you."

"Well, I want to show it to him. Will you let me take the letter this morning and show it to Bob?"

"Of course. Let's see—what did I do with it?"

The message was produced and folded away in Chris' handbag. When the two girls left for the office it was Chris whose eyes had dark shadows and whose cheeks were too white.

As they boarded the street car she noticed a man wearing a gray cap across the street. He had been watching them. Chris did not mention the man to Norma.

The day in Frederick Stuart's office passed just as its predecessors. At noon Norma had sandwiches and coffee sent up from the first floor lunch counter. She did not like to go out these days because she was sure to be stared at. A boy brought in the afternoon newspapers and laid them on her desk.

Norma scanned the first pages. District Attorney Flynn was quoted for almost a column. The Wellington prosecution was to open next Wednesday.

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single word "Witness." The caption explained that Black was to present evidence in the investigation into activities of the vice squad next week.

Norma put the newspapers aside distastefully. A little later she heard footsteps and looked up. Chris Saunders stood in the doorway.

"Oh, Chris! You startled me!" Her roommate entered the office. "Anybody here?" she asked in a low voice.

Norma shook her head. "Mr. Stuart has gone to lunch."

Chris sank to a chair beside the desk. "I've just been talking to Bob," she said, dropping her voice almost to a whisper. "He's taken the letter and gone to see Flynn. It's what I thought, Norma! Whitney Black's been getting anonymous threats in the mail, too. They've hidden him away somewhere and the police are guarding him. In spite of all he's said about them the police have got to protect him. If anything happened to him now it would be the worst possible indictment of the public safety department. Bob's coming back as soon as he can. He said you're not to leave the office until he gets here!"

"But, Chris—!"

"I can't stay any longer, honey. I have got to get back. Bob agrees with me it isn't safe for you to stay on at the apartment. He'll tell you what to do. I'm not going to stay there either. I'm going to Minnie Baker's."

A figure loomed in the doorway and Chris started. It was only Frederick Stuart, back from his lunch hour.

Stuart passed on into his private office and Chris arose to go. "Bob said for you to wait for him," she reminded Norma just before she disappeared.

After she was gone Norma stared for several moments at the blank sheet of paper in her typewriter. Presently her fingers began tapping the keys again.

It was not Bob Farrell who was Norma's next caller, but a middle-aged woman dressed in brown. She gave the name "Mrs. Everett" and asked to see Norma's employer.

Five minutes after the woman had entered Stuart's office the buzzer rang. Notebook in hand, Norma answered.

Stuart was leaning back in his desk chair and Mrs. Everett sat facing him.

"Come in, Miss Travers," Stuart said. When she had closed the door he continued, "Mrs. Everett has come from District Attorney Flynn's office. She has told me that because of the importance of your testimony at the hearing next week the district attorney thinks your whereabouts should be concealed. Mrs. Everett has come to take you to a place where you will be safe and where you will be assured of freedom from annoyances of all sorts. Here is the message from Flynn."

Stuart handed Norma a sheet of paper on which a dozen lines were written. She recognized the district attorney's signature. The note said that the bearer was an accredited representative and that she would explain the purpose of her visit.

"I think we should leave at once," Mrs. Everett told the girl. "I have a car downstairs waiting and here is a wrap and hat for you." She held up the coat she had been carrying over her arm. "See how it fits," she added.

In the gray coat and hat with heavy rimmed spectacles over her eyes Norma could hardly recognize herself. The elevator operator did not give her a second glance as she followed Mrs. Everett into the car. The two women swept through the ground floor lobby and out on the street.

A taxicab that had been waiting a little to the left drew up before the entrance. Mrs. Everett and Norma stepped inside.

The girl did not recognize the address she heard given to the driver but presently they were skimming out of downtown traffic and heading west. They drove along well-kept residential streets, past massive apartments.

"Is it far?" Norma asked.

"Not much farther. We're almost there."

The taxi halted before a five-story apartment building. Mrs. Everett paid the driver and led the way inside. "My rooms are on the second floor," she said. "I usually walk instead of taking the elevator."

They went up the carpeted stairway and down a hall. Before one of the doorways Mrs. Everett halted.

It was a pleasant, roomy apartment which opened to them. The suite contained a living room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bath.

"I hope you're going to be comfortable here," the woman said, smiling. "It's my own place. Would you like to rest a little before dinner? This is your room and you'll find a dressing gown and night things in the clothes closet. There's powder and cold cream on the dressing table—"

She chattered on as though the girl were an old friend come to pay a social visit.

"Mrs. Everett," Norma said, "won't you tell me who you are and how Mr. Flynn happened to send me here?"

"The woman smiled. 'I've worked with Mr. Flynn for years,' she said. 'He doesn't want you to be worried or frightened before the investigation next week. Of course I don't think there's anything really to be frightened about. Maybe you'd feel more comfortable if I told you that your friend Bob Farrell is going to call this evening.'

"Bob's coming here?"

Mrs. Everett nodded. "You've plenty of time for a warm bath," she suggested. "Why don't you take one and then lie down for a little while. With such a nice young man coming you'll want to look your prettiest."

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trying to keep the conversation from drifting to the ordeal of the coming trial but Bob appeared restless.

Presently he looked at his wrist watch. "Time for me to be going," he announced. "I won't forget the letter, Mrs. Everett." With a hand on the door knob he paused to say to Norma, "I'll try to get out another evening soon. Take good care of yourself. Well, good night!"

Alone in her room a little later Norma puzzled over the interrupted conversation. Another proposal? Was that what Bob had meant when he said, "There's a question I want to ask you." Another proposal from Bob?

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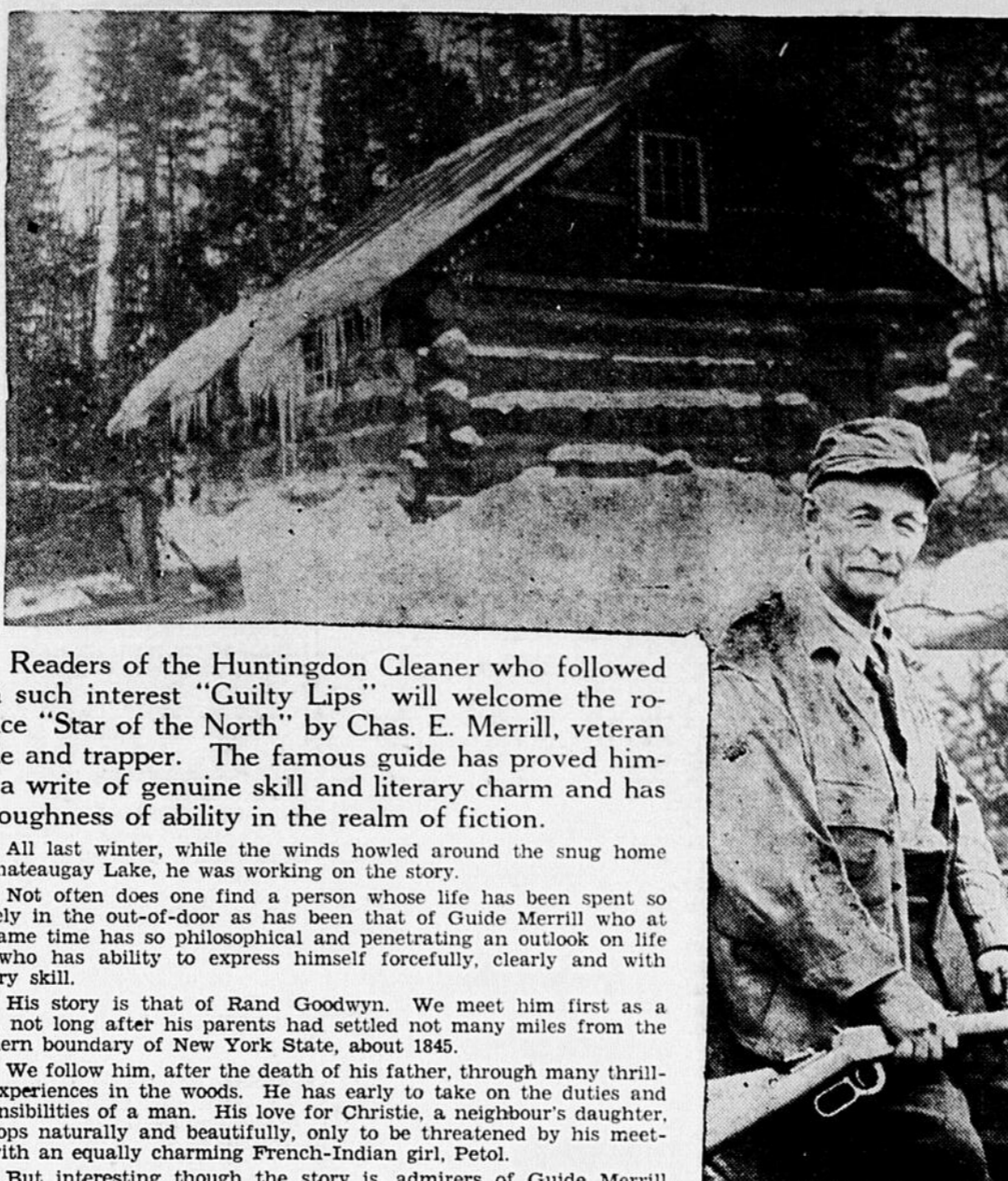
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"Remember," Mrs. Everett's calm voice went on. "You're doing this as much for others as yourself. Oh, I'm sure you'll be brave. And 24 hours from now the whole thing will be over."
Before Norma's eyes there arose a blurred vision of staring faces—men and women craning their necks to look at her, whispering voices, cameras clicking, alert, determined reporters, twenty-four hours! Oh, could she go through all that night—again? Twenty-four hours—!

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ridor had opened. Chris Saunders stood there. In her arms was a tiny blanketed figure.
"I didn't know anyone was here," Chris exclaimed. "Why—is it you, Mark?"
There came a wall from the bundle of blankets. In two bounds Norma had the infant in her arms. "Darling!" she cried. "Oh, you little precious! How did you get him, Chris? How did you?"

And then after what seemed such a long time Norma heard his voice. The same tone, the same laughing, teasing words she had heard so many times. "Happy kid?"
"O, Mark!" the girl breathed. "We are always going to be happy now. Always!"
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