

# The Huntingdon Gleaner

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## POPULATION IN DISTRICT HAS A SMALL DROP

St. Etienne de Beauharnois Has Lowest Tax Rate In The Province

**OPERATION COSTS**  
Public Service Investments Found In Water Works In This District

The Provincial Secretary has reported to the Legislature that there are now 1,241 municipalities under the Municipal Code and 109 under the City and Towns Act. These are included in 74 counties and have an area of 25,375,179 acres with taxable lands consisting of 21,224,214 acres. Reports for were then 20,548,889 acres of land possessed as property, 1,155,015 held under lease, and 2,918,574 acres in Crown lands, making a total of 24,622,478 acres of classified lands.

Out of this total there were 9,165,841 acres of improved lands that are in till, 3,178,929 acres of lands not improved but cleared; 9,081,904 acres of forest lands, including sugarbush; 1,169,380 acres of swampy or stoney land; 1,795,581 acres of lands uncultivated or lands covered with water, and finally 230,843 acres of lands divided into lots, forming the total given above say 24,622,478.

**Financial Statement**  
The ordinary receipts were \$44,922,072, the extraordinary receipts were \$65,987,645. If we add to these two amounts the sum of \$3,683,240 of money in hand or in bank at the beginning of the year, the whole amount was \$113,992,957.

The ordinary payments were \$43,332,362; and the extraordinary payments amounted to \$65,987,645. Adding the balance in hand or in bank at the end of the year, say the sum of \$3,531,383, we have the same total as that of the receipts, say \$113,992,957.

At the end of the year 1923 the municipalities of the Province had clear assets of \$250,000,677, including \$46,357,156 of money in hand, arrears of taxes, etc., as well as \$187,720,075 for the valuation of moveables and immoveables, and \$15,942,446 as sinking fund. The liabilities amounted to \$255,855,478 divided as follows: \$214,066,255 for obligations due and \$41,879,223 for other loans and debts. The net liabilities of the municipalities were therefore \$5,854,801 in 1923.

**Public Services**  
Municipal services have been classified under five different heads with the respective value of each of them, that is to say: the water service including water works and drainage was valued at \$64,427,023; the gas service at \$381,460; lighting at \$6,257,483; telephone service at \$10,200; the other services of various kinds at \$6,680,259.

The number and value of houses and factories built has increased in 1923, compared to 1922. The figures for the two last years are as follows:

1922, number houses 7,775, value \$28,429,229; 1923, number houses 8,933 value \$40,713,788. Factories built 1922, 102, value \$2,927,100; 1923 number factories built 122, value \$2,968,065.

**Valuation**  
The estimates of real-estate, according to the valuation rolls in force was \$1,702,838,237, which makes an increase of \$62,281,840, over the previous year.

The real-estate taxable, but exempt temporarily, had a value of \$86,428,152, whereas the estimated value of the real-estate, non-taxable, amounted to \$455,070,835. The urban municipalities alone had non-taxable real-estate of a value of \$386,283,355.

**Population**  
The report shows a decrease of 261 in population in the rural townships during the year—the statistical figures were gathered in 1923. In most cases the population is placed lower than was the rule in the federal census of 1921. Comparative figures by townships for 1922 and 1923 are:

	1923	1922
Beauharnois	463	463
Lac St. Louis	927	888
Nouveau Salaberry	320	622
Ste Cecile	448	448
St. Clément de Beauhar.	680	617
St. Etienne de Beauhar.	668	719
St. Louis de Gonzague	1,900	2,000
St. Stanislas de Kostka	970	1,012
St. Timothée	985	875
St. Timothée de Beau.	1,145	1,250
Chateauguay	430	450
Howick	712	826
Ormstown	712	826

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Mr. G. P. Osmond, Ormstown who played a brilliant curling game for the Ormstown Club in Huntingdon when they won the finals for the Robb Trophy.

## HOCKEY LEAGUE NOW HEADED BY HUNTINGDON

Maple Leafs Loose To Huntingdon by 6 to 2 Score \$85.00 HOUSE

Visiting Team Entertained by Local Club After Hockey Match

Saturday night an \$85.00 house attendance watched the hockey match between the Maples of the Imperial Bank, Montreal and the local sextette. The game was exceptionally clean and for the least of offence players were penalized by the officials who were Messrs. Walsh of Valleyfield and C. M. Oney of Huntingdon. The first period opened up with speed and was well contested. Combination was displayed by both sides but at all times thru the game Huntingdon proved themselves as the best trained team that have played hockey in Huntingdon this winter. Beattie and Hampson scored the first goal, Beattie passing the puck to Hampson when in close range of the Maple Leaf nets. Towards the end of the period Laviole made a long rush passing the Huntingdon defence and netted a goal making the period end one all.

The second period was Huntingdon's lucky one for in this period scoring was free and easy, for the local boys netted five goals while the visitors were unable to penetrate the nets, whilst Gordon Boyd defended them in excellent style. The goals were made as follows: Shirriff scores after receiving a pass from Beattie, and in quick order scores again with a long shot from wing. Tedstone then displays his speed as a Maple Leaf player had made a clean get-away and when Tedstone out-skates him and gets the puck, Tedstone then gets the fourth goal after receiving an assist from Falle. Beattie next assists Falle who makes the fifth goal and the last goal for Huntingdon was made by Chambers who received the pass from Falle.

The third period was an uneventful one for Huntingdon other than the fact that the Maples secured a goal and that the Huntingdon players were penalized for many minor charges.

The teams were:  
Huntingdon goal Allan Boyd  
Chambers defence Floor Kelly  
Dixon centre Duveau  
Hampson wing Ward  
Beattie wing Laviole  
Huntingdon Subs: Tedstone, H. Boyd, Falle and Shirriff.

Maple Leaf Subs: Haynes and Trudel.  
The visiting team were entertained by the local club at Hampson's Restaurant after the game.

The League standing now is:

	Won	Lost
Huntingdon	3	1
Valleyfield	2	1
Ormstown	1	2
Maple Leafs		8

## NEW ERIN

Mr. Oliver Rabideaux and his nephew Fred Rabideaux have returned home after visiting relatives in Montreal.  
Mrs. Wm. Wattie of Elgin was a guest last Wednesday of her cousin, Mrs. Walter J. Walsh.  
Mrs. Stewart of Malone is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Lyl Sparrow.  
Miss Winnie Cameron spent the week end with friends in Fort Covington.

## MRS. CARSON SR. 92 YEARS OF AGE FATALLY BURNED

Mrs. Carson's Clothes Were Burnt to a Char While She Lay Unconscious.

VICTIM SLEPT AWAY

Dr. Demoulipe of Hemmingford Arrived Two Hours After Accident But Was Unable to Render Much Assistance

The community was shocked to hear of the terrible accident which occurred Friday night when Mrs. Wm. Carson, Sr. of Stockwell, Que. was so seriously burned that death resulted in a few hours. Mrs. Carson lived on the homestead in the same house with her son John and family, but had her own rooms. On Friday evening Mr. Carson was in his mother's part of the house and after fixing the fires for her for the night he left. In a few minutes they heard a noise in her part of the house and on going to see the cause, found Mrs. Carson's clothes in flames. She was unconscious and terribly burned. This was about ten o'clock at night. Inside of two hours Dr. Demoulipe of Hemmingford was there, but found he could do nothing, except give medicine to abate the terrible agony she was suffering. About daybreak she passed away. Mrs. Carson was about 92 years of age, and very smart. The day before her accident she walked about half a mile to the home of her brother, Mr. John Watt. She leaves to mourn her, two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Covey Hill and Mrs. John McGregor of Riverfield, also two sons, William of Montreal and John at home, and one brother, Mr. John Watt. Mrs. Carson was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Russelltown. Her funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church, Russelltown on Monday at 11 o'clock. Interment in North Georgetown Cemetery. The sympathy of the friends and neighbors is extended to the bereaved in their sorrow.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Has Good Year

The Annual Congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th. The financial statement was presented which showed that during the year the church has raised the sum of \$5,948.05 of which \$1,544.42 was for missions. The church expenditure amounted to \$5,793.99 leaving a balance on hand of \$154.15.

**Church Societies' Receipts**  
St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Society ..... \$ 506.80  
Western Div. Ladies' Aid Society ..... 217.09  
Young Women's Aux. .... 24.82  
Mission Band ..... 77.56  
St. Andrew's S.S. .... 294.02  
W.C.G.T. .... 275.45  
U.M.W. .... 398.26  
Dewittville Church ..... 113.28  
Dewittville S.S. .... 19.90

Making a total raised by Church and Societies connected with it the sum of \$7,875.23.

"A bachelor," said the cynic, "is one who looks before he leaps, and then stays where he is."—Pearson's Weekly (London).

## I REMEMBER

Dates, times, and periods are easy to get confused, and local improvement dates are chief among them. How many people in Huntingdon can off-hand name the year that the first asphalt sidewalk was laid in Huntingdon? It was in 1903. At that time the sidewalk from W. D. Shanks' store, cutting straight across to the Bank corner and up to the corner of Lake Street was in bad repair. It was estimated that it would cost \$300 to relaid the board walk, so it was decided to investigate the cost of asphalt walks such as were being built in Malone. Mr. Howard met the council and said that he would lay the stretch at 80c a square yard or \$600 for the job, promising that no repairs would be necessary for ten years. At the same time a company in the Eastern Townships wrote offering to make a sidewalk out of flagstones, which when laid down would cost \$1.50 a square yard and which would last for generations. The council gave the contract and the asphalt sidewalk was built. The discussion over the asphalt contract brought a representative of the St. Lawrence Portland Cement Company who offered to lay a stretch of fifty feet or so for nothing, just to show how much better a cement walk would be. The cement walk could, he claimed, be laid for 12c a square foot. His offer was accepted and the sidewalk in front of the Central Hotel was laid. How many can say whether the same piece of cement is still being walked over or not? A brass plate was imbedded into the cement to establish the date.

## HOWICK DEFEATS ORMSTOWN FOR GOV. GENERALS

Howick Was Lucky to Pile up Majority of 6 Points Over Two Crack Teams from Ormstown

Howick Ormstown  
R. Logan Jas. Cottingham  
W. L. Wright Jas. D. Bryson  
R. Stewart H. H. Chambers  
J. E. Melkie W. McGerrigle  
Skip 21 Skip 13  
A. J. Ness J. M. Darby  
T. T. Gebbie A. Anderson  
Sid Stewart R. Bourdon  
D. T. Ness Geo. McGerrigle  
Skip 14 Skip 16

Majority for Howick 6 shots.

## Hints For House Plants

Do not polish leaves of palms or other house plants with oil; it clogs the pores. Use clear water.  
Check red spider and mealy bug by frequently syringing with tobacco water. Mealy bug may be checked by kerosene emulsion or by a drop of alcohol applied to each insect.  
Remember the chief difficulties for plants in the house are the dry air, dust and inadequate light.

## CENTENARY DATES ARE NOW SET

Curling Will Take Place on the English River and in the old Rink, and in the Skating and Curling Rinks in Howick.

TO PLAY GRANITES

Ladies Are Co-operating by Serving Dinner Both Days and Banquet on Friday Night

A meeting has been held in connection with the celebrating of the Hundredth Anniversary of the English River Curling Club, when it has been decided to hold this celebration on February 20th and 21st. The bonspiel will be a big affair, and officials are counting on using Granites for the opening games at Riverfield, where games will be played in the old rink and on the river. The remainder of the bonspiel is to be played on the open-air skating rink in Howick and in the Howick Curling rink. The ladies in the community are arranging to serve meals at the noon hour, for which a nominal charge of 50c is to be made. On Friday evening a banquet is to be held at which the officials of the Montreal Branch of the Royal Caledonian Association will be present, as well as many representatives from the different clubs throughout the district. More information about this Centenary will be published in the following issues of the Gleaner.

## JOSEPH KILGOUR IS DEAD IN FLORIDA

Was Prominent in Business and Sports Circles—Native of Beauharnois

Toronto, January 26.—Joseph Kilgour, well-known business man of this city, and a prominent sportsman, died in Florida, according to word received here. Mr. Kilgour was born in Beauharnois, Que. in 1852. He started in business in Toronto in the seventies. He was head of Kilgour Brothers, and president of the Canada Paper Company.

Mr. Kilgour's hobbies were hunting and shooting, and on his "Sunnybrook Farm," just outside Toronto, he bred many fine horses. He had shooting preserves near Fort Perry and Lake Couchiching.

Mr. Kilgour's principal hobby was hunting, and he maintained York Lodge (Sunnybrook) Farm as a beautiful country estate on Bayview avenue back of Lawrence Park, where he spent much of his time breeding fine hunting horses.

Mr. Kilgour married the widow of the late T. G. Bright, of Niagara Falls. He is survived by one sister, Mary B. Kilgour of Beauharnois, Que.; a nephew, Frank F. Wilson, of the financial firm of Avera Pardee & Company, Toronto, also a number of other nephews and nieces, both in this city and Beauharnois, including F. Howard Wilson, of the J. C. Wilson Paper Co., of Montreal.

Mr. Kilgour, who held the rank of major in the Q.O.R., was a member of the Military Institute, Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto Hunt Club, R.C.H. Empire Club, Toronto Club, Toronto Golf and York Clubs. He was a Presbyterian and a Liberal.

## D. T. NESS WON JUBILEE TROPHY HONOR AT HOWICK

Is To Play Off With W. G. McGerrigle in Ormstown

First round played at Howick results as follows:  
I. Gebbie Jas. Wright  
R. Logan W. L. Wright  
R. B. Ness W. Peddie  
R. Stewart J. E. Melkie  
Skip 13 Skip 14  
W. Ness A. J. Ness  
T. T. Gebbie L. J. Gebbie  
H. Bradley Sid Stewart  
Dr. Watson D. T. Ness  
Skip 5 Skip 17

## A British Preference

The recent announcement that the British government would soon offer special treatment on certain imported Canadian agricultural products has aroused considerable interest in this country. Apples and tobacco were the two chief commodities mentioned. On the former, a special grant of money to assist in box-packing was spoken of, but further word is awaited because the meaning is not clear. Something about California competition was also mentioned in this connection. Many Ontario fruit growers point out that not only can they compete with California or any other American state on the British market, but if more profitable apples will be packed in boxes and that no lessons in this line are needed. More benefit is seen in preference tariff treatment of Canadian tobacco entering Britain. It is expected that the exports of this product from Southwestern Ontario will soon reach 30,000,000 pounds annually. Trade is thriving under present conditions, a decided increase, therefore, would speedily follow a still better demand in Britain.

## Wednesday Morning Temperature Read 39 Below Zero

As far as our records go this is the coldest temperature that ever struck Huntingdon.

	Max.	Min.
Friday	36	-12
Saturday	-1	-13
Sunday	24	-4
Monday	30	18
Tuesday	18	-5
Wednesday	-1	-39
Thursday	-1	-30

## AYRSHIRE CLUB WANT TO ADVT. THIS FREE AREA

President E. J. Ness Advises All Dairymen to Weigh Milk After Each Cow is Milked So as to Ascertain Which Cows Are Most Profitable.

Progressive ideas were advanced at the annual meeting of the above Club, held in Huntingdon, Que. on January 23rd, with the President, J. Earle Ness of Howick, presiding. The President in his address urged the members to weigh the milk of every cow in their herd, pure bred and grade, at every milking so as to ascertain which are the most profitable cows. He had followed this practice in his own herd with profit. When he started a few years ago his aim for production was 8000 lbs. of 4 per cent milk for each cow and with the exception of two cows he had attained his goal. The Secretary, C. J. Hyde, reported a balance on hand of \$72.70.

On motion of J. P. Cavers, seconded by J. K. Dickson, it was decided to co-operate with the Beauharnois Live Stock Breeders' Association in again putting on a Bull sale this spring.

Secretary Hyde suggested that the Club recommend judges for the local Fairs, which was favorably accepted and the following were recommended: St. Louis de Gonzague, D. A. Macfarlane, Glenelg; St. Martin, C. J. Hyde, Huntingdon; Huntingdon, C. R. Rodger, Lachute.

The secretary was instructed to write the Club members who had advertised in the Review and others in their breed paper and have them sign up for this year.

Mr. P. D. McArthur of Howick, suggested that the Club form a committee of two or three and ask the Holstein Club to do the same, to consider the question of advertising this area in the Montreal papers, as a source to get T. B. Free milk, as it will soon be a Government T. B. Free Area. After some discussion it was decided that if the Holstein Club were agreeable they would stage a debate in Ormstown, the proceeds to form a nucleus of a fund with which to commence publicity work.

Messrs. P. D. McArthur, J. K. Dickson and W. F. Stephen were appointed a committee to confer with the Holstein Club.

The following officers were elected: President, J. Earle Ness, Howick; Vice Pres., J. K. Dickson, Ormstown; Secretary Treasurer, C. J. Hyde, Huntingdon; Directors:—T. Lorne Drysdale and E. McEwen, Ormstown; Russell Logan, Howick and J. C. Coulter, Huntingdon

**Does Advertising Pay?**  
Advertising has made the Victoria dog famous.  
It has put Castoria down your throat, left bristles in your gums, and then come along with a Ruberest and taken them out.  
It has put Sododont, Pebece and Pepsodont on your teeth.  
It has put a Gillette against your hayfield.  
It has put Murine in your eyes, sold you Cuticura for pimples, Pears for the baths, and Ivory for the tub.  
It has put Arrow collars around your neck and Ingersolls around your wrist.  
It has jammed your feet into Hole-proof shoes, put Paris garters on your legs and Tiffany rings on your fingers.  
It has worn out your jaws on Wigley's and posted you what to buy to cure corns, warts and bunions and ingrowing toenails.  
Go anywhere you want to, do anything you wish, and advertising has had a hand in it—absolutely.  
And then some people ask—"Does advertising pay?"

## 10 FREIGHT CARS DERAILED AT H. S. TANNAHILLS

Wreck Caused by Excessive Frost and Broken Rail

NO CASUALTIES

Wrecking Crew and Section Men Clear Tracks When Thermometer Reads 12 Below

Every winter when we have frosty weather we expect to hear of a freight being derailed, which is generally attributed to the keen frost. This winter has proven no exception for yesterday morning ten cars were derailed on the Canadian National Railways while crossing the farm of H. S. Tannahill & Son. Fortunately no one was hurt. The cargo was practically all coal. The wrecking crews and section men from both ends of the line gathered on the scene as soon as possible and had the line cleared in about twelve hours time. On account of the wreck the morning train from Montreal turned at Huntingdon, while the evening train went through to its destination, which is Fort Covington.

## AUBREY DEFENDS DISTRICT CUP

Aubrey and Ormstown Were Tied at End of 15th End, Aubrey Won in 16th End

A very close and exciting game of curling was played in Aubrey between Ormstown and Aubrey on Tuesday. It was a 16 end game but at the end of the 15th end the game was tied, which made the last end most exciting. Mr. R. Reddick who skipped the Aubrey team against Mr. W. G. McGerrigle made a brilliant shot with his last stone wicking the Ormstown stone off the button and lay shot.

Aubrey Ormstown  
G. Easton J. Darby  
J. Gruer A. Anderson  
J. Angell R. Bourdon  
R. Reddick G. McGerrigle  
Skip 18 Skip 13  
W. J. Gruer S. Cottingham  
W. G. Allen J. Bryson  
S. Reddick H. Chambers  
G. Robb W. McGerrigle  
Skip 17 Skip 20

Majority for Aubrey 2 points.

## A Profitable Northern Crop

Results of field experiments, just announced by the Experimental Station at Kapuskasing (on the Transcontinental, a short distance west of Cochrane), prove that in raising hay as his chief cash crop, the settler in New Ontario has chosen probably the most profitable line. In an average year it has been found cheaper to purchase practically all of the grains, rather than raise them, but hay can be grown for a profit of \$12 per acre and up. The figures were compiled at a government farm, where its true costs are higher than on the privately-owned holding, as a rule, but it should also be remembered that larger than average yields were secured at Kapuskasing, which fact should bring down the cost of production to at least a normal figure. The above and other experiments prove beyond a doubt, that that great stretch of territory lying north of Lake Nipissing and between the Manitoba and Quebec boundaries, is a hay and root country rather than a new granary. Perhaps when drainage and lumbering has cleaned up all the wet spots, grain may become a more certain crop, but this is looking rather far ahead.

He that has neither fools nor beggars among his kindred is the son of thunder-gust.—Benjamin Franklin.

## THE RESPONSIBILITY IS YOURS

Specialists may develop and improve various breeds, but the standard of a country's cattle depends on the efforts of the farmer in this direction.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR SHARE?  
We are glad to assist any responsible farmer who requires financing.

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Reserve Fund \$20,000,000  
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## Jury Justice.

It is noticeable to-day that most discussions concerning law and law enforcement wind up with a few remarks on the question of "To hang or not to hang." Perhaps the best discussion or debate that the people of Eastern Canada have been privileged to listen to this winter on this topic was that held in Montreal a few weeks ago when Mr. Darrow who defended Leopold and Loeb in Chicago met Mr. R. L. Calder, senior crown prosecutor of Montreal.

In this debate a new move was made which carries considerable importance with it; the debate was broadcasted and the decision was made not by those who attended or read the debate but by those who listened over the radio. The advance of the radio will change our methods of speaking, for the old form is now out of date. It is an old truth that there exists no poorer reading than a verbatim report of a speech that was an oratorical success. The only thing that can equal it is the newspaper report (which is uniformly excellent) of a speech that was hopelessly dry. The radio comes half way between them. Listeners over the radio received a clearer exposition of the facts than did those who attended the lecture or read the newspapers. The detracting gestures, the movements of the crowd, the tumult and excitement are all missed. But in their places the radio listeners get the different shades of tones of the speakers, the pleas and the repetitions that are necessary to join up a good address and in consequence a decision can be made on the true merits of the speakers' abilities. There is no question but that Mr. Calder had the better argument in the radio listeners' estimation.

The key to criminal law enforcement is the jury. A good jury means an honest trial; a bad or weak jury often means a miscarriage of justice. The jury system is an institution of British origin. It goes back into mediaeval times when the prisoner had the right to fight it out in mortal combat with his accuser. The knight could fight in the lists; the poor man could fight with sword or axe; in any case if he survived he was innocent. Certain men were named to see that fair play was done, and these were the first appointees of the jury system. Time passed and the rules were enlarged. The prisoner had the right to run barefooted over red hot stones, or to dip his arm into boiling pitch. Those who watched decided whether the skin was permanently destroyed or not. His guilt or innocence depended on their decision. With the advancement of knowledge these absurd tests were dispensed with and the facts were considered. To judge these facts some friends of the parties, or at least, men cognizant with the facts were summoned. They were the first real jurors as we understand the term. At first this system was reserved for the nobility but the bar was gradually lowered and it became the inherent right of all British subjects to be judged by his equals. With this advancement of law, technical modes of procedure were introduced and it has become the rule that the members of the jury should be selected from men who knew nothing of the facts and had formed no opinion. In theory that idea is ideal—a man should receive justice from 12 men who are open-minded on the subject, but with the rapid progress of newspaper publicity; the speed with which news travels, and the propaganda that is given to the public makes it practically impossible to find twelve men with good intellect who know nothing of the facts of any case, particularly where it is one of murder. In Quebec we have gone one farther for the jury lists are divided according to the property qualifications of those eligible to serve, and the poorer the man, the more responsibilities are placed upon him. Where the drift will end cannot be foreseen. The big safeguard still remains and will remain: under British law a man is innocent until proven guilty. That is not the case in all countries.

A change has taken place within the past few years which was expected to alter the status of juries—the ladies were made eligible to serve. Immediately it was stated that no death conviction would be made by a mixed jury. Such has not proven to be the case in England where recently two sensational cases were handled by mixed juries. In both of these cases the emotional possibilities of the cases were utilized to their full extent. On the other hand we have the results of the recent trial in the Western States where a prize fighter was on trial for murdering a woman. It was amply proven at the trial that he has always been a parasite, living on the savings of women; five times at least he had been married, and there were no mitigating circumstances to lighten his guilt. Yet the jury's verdict was the lightest possible and he will be free within a few months. One of the women who had been on the jury was interviewed and gave her reason for her ballot: "His career has been so romantic!"

Mr. Darrow may describe our death sentence as a relic of barbarism, but the coming session of the Chicago criminal assizes has a list of 118 murder cases in the docket. How many has Montreal?

## The Duty To A Farm Hand.

A recent judgment delivered in the Superior Court at Joliette is of considerable importance to the farmers throughout Quebec. The Plaintiff was a farm hand employed at \$40 a month. He was an electrician by trade and had recently come from the United States where he had earned from \$35 to \$38 a week. He was inexperienced in farm work. The Defendants were father and son, both farmers, both owning their own properties, but both living in the same house. The three were working with a clover huller, the father being charged with keeping the machine free from choking. The hired man, however, jumped down when he saw the machine was jamming and tried to clear it. In doing this he was severely hurt. He thereupon sued the father and son. The judge held that it was the duty of a farmer to explain the dangers to every employee, not only that which might exist around the spot where the man was working but also about the machine. This he ruled they had failed to do, and although the plaintiff by his own carelessness had caused the accident to happen, the two defendants were responsible. He ruled that the negligence of the employers in warning and explaining possible dangers to their hired men was not nullified by the imprudent act of the employee. If, however, he ruled the imprudence of the employee was twice as serious as the lack of warning by the employers then the ratio of damages

## DEWITTVILLE

At this place, the sun was so thoroughly eclipsed by clouds on Saturday morning that the more noted eclipse was relegated to obscurity. Only twice did the clouds scatter sufficiently to allow the sun and its accompanying shadow to be seen for a short time. At those times it could be seen quite plainly with the naked eye. Although it grew somewhat dark, at no time was artificial light necessary.

Mr. Cameron McDonald of Ormstown was a Sunday visitor with his sister, Mrs. John Blackford, Boyd Settlement.

Mrs. Lucas went to Valleyfield on Thursday last to visit for a while with her son, Leonard Lucas and with her sister, Mrs. Ferguson.

On Friday night, Mr. Thomas Gamble of Montreal came to Dewittville to visit his aunt, Mrs. (Capt.) Gilbert. On Sunday he and his son Lyle went to Rockburn to call on Mr. Gamble's mother-in-law, Mrs. W. I. Blair.

Jonathan Van Vliet spent the week-end in Montreal with his sister, Mrs. Betts.

Mr. Wm. Greenway was confined to bed for a few days last week with la grippe, but is well again and able to attend to his duties as usual.

Miss Upton went to her home near Hemmingford for the week-end.

Miss Mary Ovens returned home on Tuesday after visiting for a few weeks with relatives in Ormstown.

Mrs. Geo. Cavers of Ormstown was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ovens on Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Murphy made a business trip to Montreal Thursday last.

## HOWICK

The large circle of friends of the late William Black of Howick regret to hear of his death at the General Hospital, Montreal Tuesday morning. Mr. Black has been a patient sufferer for some time, and his recent return to the Hospital for treatment was with faint expectations of his survival. The funeral took place at Riverfield on Wednesday.

Funeral arrangements are expected to be made on Thursday evening for the Presbyterian Unionists of this vicinity to begin services Sunday morning and evening in the adjacent Hall, when official delegates from Montreal will be present to confer in the Hall with Unionist members, adherents and their friends. Refreshments are to be served. Although a majority of the Georgetown congregation voted not to concur in the Union, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Whillans made a special appeal to his people last Sunday to remain united as in the past.

## FRANKLIN CENTRE

Mr. John Gamble and son of Montreal were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair.

Mrs. Fred Adams who has been very ill is now on the gain although still confined to bed. Her sister Mrs. Minto is caring for her.

Master Francis Rowe has finished his course in Montreal and returned home.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Carson in North Georgetown last Monday.

Word was received here last Monday of the sudden death of Mr. Hugh Cassidy of St. Antoine. The late Mr. Cassidy was 78 years of age and spent his life in St. Antoine.

Mrs. Sheldon (Covey Hill) passed away last Monday after a sickness of nearly two years.

Mr. Wilkie McMillan and daughter Olive have been very ill but we are glad to report they are now on the gain.

On account of the cold weather the M.E. church services were conducted in the basement of the church last Sunday which was more comfortable.

Mr. Jos. Beaudin is getting his new ice house filled and the ice is of very good quality this year.

Mrs. Flagg, who has been staying with the Misses Pollica for the last two years to help out in the nursing of the sick there has gone to her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Hanna.

## ORMSTOWN

Messrs. Geo. Cottingham, Thos Moore, Jas. Winter and Fred Murphy attended a meeting of the Milk Shippers' Association on Thursday of last week in Montreal.

Miss M. McDougal and Miss Marshall spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. Jas. McLean and Mrs. Rugar were in Montreal Saturday.

Mr. John Dickson spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. Jas. Winter, Jr. spent Thursday of last week in Montreal.

## Debate

The Trout River Debating Soc. will meet at the home of Mr. H. T. Wilson on TUESDAY evening Feb. 3rd. The subject for debate is:

"Resolved that a Lawyer is Justified in Trying to Secure the Acquittal of his Client when he knows him to be guilty."

Affirmative—W. L. Carr and P. M. Elder.  
Negative—Gilbert McMillan and

## VALLEYFIELD HOCKEY TEAM 2ND IN LEAGUE

Ormstown Team Defeated by the Empire Hockey Team in Valleyfield by Score 3-1

## GAME WELL ATTENDED

Gault Institute and Ormstown Academy Play a Draw Game

Saturday, Jan. 24th, the scheduled game between Ormstown and Valleyfield took place on the St. Lawrence St. rink at 3 p.m. It was very fast and each side developed a good brand of hockey. When Valleyfield visited Ormstown two weeks ago they lost by the score of 10 to 3 and they looked forward to this game to show that the score of 10 to 3 did not show their strength. On Saturday they were able to place their full team on the ice for the first time this season.

The ice was in good condition and a good crowd turned out to witness the match. A junior game between the Gault Institute and Ormstown School took place just before the big game. The school-boys played a scoreless draw.

The Seniors took the ice immediately after the first game and from the start it could be seen that neither team would have an easy time to win. After ten minutes of fast work E. Potter placed the rubber in the nets for Valleyfield and a few minutes later Howarth made a pretty score from close up to the nets. The first period ended 2-0 for Valleyfield. The second period found Ormstown trying hard to even the score. In this they failed.

The long shots from centre ice which brought them so many counters in Ormstown were impossible as they were checked hard and made to bear in on the defence which was like a stone wall. And even when they eluded the defence they failed to tally as the Valleyfield goalie took good care of the difficult ones. The third period gave Ormstown their only tally and that from a very easy shot which hit a Valleyfield player's stick and was deflected into the nets.

The players lined up as follows:  
Lalonde goal Latour  
McGerrigle defence Barker  
Moore defence E. Potter  
Brunet centre G. Potter  
Ross r. w. Howarth  
Smith l. w. R. Green  
Ried sub. W. Walsh  
Murphy sub. H. Anderson  
sub. A. Hoey

Mr. Bruce Kelly of Huntingdon officiated and gave good satisfaction. The game was clean and fast and very few penalties were necessary. Individually McGerrigle and Brunet were the best on the visiting team while Howarth, E. Potter and Latour did good work for the locals.

With their team full of strength the Empire Hockey Club feel certain they will be able to give a good account of themselves in the remaining games of the league.

## USES WIND POWER FOR WORK ON FARM

Machine Being Tried in London Develops and Stores Electricity

London.—The first demonstration of a wind-power machine which is to be tested early next month at the Institute of Agricultural Engineering in Oxfordshire was given near here a few days ago.

The apparatus consists of a mast of reinforced concrete, about one foot in diameter and 30 feet high, surmounted by a large four-winged aeroplane propeller. Wind power passes down to electric batteries and accumulators in a shed below for immediate use or to be stored up for windless weather.

In its present reduced size the machine draws from a wind of ordinary velocity 10 kilowatts or 14 horse power. In a breeze of nine miles an hour, the switchboard registered eight kilowatts. It is suitable for employment on farms. It can easily be erected in a few hours, or transferred from place to place on the same farm. From \$2,500 to \$4,000 is the cost.

## CHATEAUGUAY BASIN

The service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning took the form of a memorial service for the late Mr. James Hamilton whose death took place on the 15th of the month. Rev. Mr. Conn spoke of the great loss which would be felt, not only by the church but also by the whole community, as he had been a member of the Town Council, as well as serving on the Board of Managers of the Church. The sympathy of the community goes out to the members of the family who are so sadly bereaved.

Our sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Jas. Smibert who recently received the sad news of the death of her father at his home in Scotland.

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held in the Church Hall on Monday evening, January 19th. The reports from the various societies and organizations were read and adopted.

## ORMSTOWN

Mr. Wm. Elliot and sister Miss Jessie of Regina, Sask. are visiting their brother Mr. Hamilton Elliot and other relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Wm. J. Murphy is spending the winter in Montreal.

The happy people are those who are married yet instead of again.—Brandon Sun.

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**Hotel Convention**  
The activities of the Tourist Association of the Province of Quebec for the purpose of assuring to our Province, full share of the Tourist traffic of North America.  
In order to carry out an active propaganda with the object of making our country better known to the visitor and impressing upon him the value of increasing the duration of his stay in the Province (incidentally spending more of the money made outside the Province in the Province) the Tourist Association of the Province of Quebec has called to its first convention, all the hotel proprietors in the Province.  
This convention will be held in Montreal on Wednesday, Feb. 18th at the Mount Royal Hotel and the Association hopes that all the hotel proprietors will take advantage of this medium.  
It will not only be useful to these Hotel Proprietors but it is also a moral obligation for them to lend a hand to the Tourist Association which is striving to improve our economic situation as well as benefiting all our citizens.  
The programme of the convention contains amongst other items of interest, study and discussion on the following subjects:—  
1. The necessity and usefulness of the P.Q.T.A., its value both to the hotel proprietor and to the tourist.  
2. The work already accomplished and the manner in which we propose to develop tourist traffic in the Province of Quebec.  
3. The need of complete cooperation between the hotel proprietor, the Association and other interested societies.  
4. The study of the means most appropriate to encourage the visitor to prolong his stay amongst us (such as the good accommodation and the entertainment available.)  
5. To revive the Old French Canadian Cuisine and the old customs which are so attractive and should be maintained in their original attractive form.  
6. To take note of our assets along the lines of our natural resources including sporting and other tourist attractions.  
7. Propaganda to reach the visitor.  
8. Local and general questions.  
(This includes all questions of general interest or personal ideas from the delegates.)

## RIVERFIELD

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Hope in the Riverfield Church on Friday. Dr. Whillans conducting the service. Mrs. Hope had been confined to her bed for some time. Interment was made in the Beechridge Cemetery.

Mr. Charles Metcalfe, formerly of the Scotch Concession, Riverfield, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 20th at Howick after a lingering illness. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Whillans in Howick Church and interment made in Riverfield Cemetery.

Rev. R. L. Ballantyne was assisted in the services on Sunday by Mr. Leveredge, an elder of Taylor Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

Miss Bessie Ballantyne is spending a few days at her home.

## BROOKLET

The W.C.T.U. held a successful social evening at the home of Mr. Matt. Levers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st. Despite the bad roads there was a good attendance. The social committee had arranged a programme of games and music which was very enjoyable and old and young took part. The members provided refreshments and a silver collection was taken. About \$12.00 was realized which will be used for Flower Mission work.

## BORN

Hatfield—At Plessis, Sask. on Dec. 27th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hatfield, a son, Thomas Edward.

Patterson—At Glenelm, on Jan. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, a daughter, Rita Anne.

## DIED

Cassidy—At St. Antoine Abbe, Que. on Jan. 26th, Hugh Cassidy, aged 79, beloved husband of Mary Fannagan and father of Dean Cassidy of Hamilton.

## Supper and Entertainment

The men of St. Andrew's Church will give a Supper and Entertainment in the Annex on TUESDAY evening, February 17th. Keep this date open.

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## DIED

Cooper—At Lyman, Wash. on Jan. 3rd, 1926, John M. Cooper, aged 72 years, son of the late Thomas Cooper of La Guerre, Que.

Duncan—At Kensington, Que., on January 27th., 1925, Gladys Lillian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan, aged 19 years.

Hall—At Buffalo, N.Y. on January 22nd, 1925, Margaret Muir, wife of Robert G. Hall, aged 77 years.

Woodley—On Jan. 22nd at Pasadena, Cal., George Albert, beloved son of Henry and Mary Woodley, aged 35 years.

## IN MEMORIAM

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# THE ASTONISHING ADVENTURE OF JANE SMITH

BY PATRICIA WENTWORTH

AUTHOR OF "A MARRIAGE UNDER THE TERROR," ETC.

"She told me what she overheard," said Jane, speaking slowly. "Henry, if I tell you what it was, will you promise me not to let any one guess that I know? If they were certain that I knew, I shouldn't be alive to-morrow; if they thought you knew the secret, you'd never get back to London alive."

"Who is 'they,' Jane?" said Henry.

"I want to tell you about Renata first. She really did walk in her sleep, you know. She must have waked when she opened the door. She said the first thing she knew was the cold feel of the hall incense under her feet. The door was open, and she was standing just on the threshold. There was a screen in front of her, and beyond the screen a man talking. She heard every word he said, and I am sure that what she repeated to me was just exactly what she heard. The first words that she caught were 'Formula A.'

Henry gave a violent start. "Good Lord!" he said under his breath. "You're sure?"

"Quite. Then he went on and this is what he said: 'You all have Formula 'A.' You will go to your posts and from your directions you will prepare what is needed according to that formula; carrying out to the last detail; the cipher instructions which each of you has received. As soon as the experiments relating to Formula 'B' are completed, you will receive a summons in code. You will then assemble at the rendezvous given, and Formula 'B', with all instructions for its employment, will be entrusted to you. With Formula 'A' you have the key. When Formula 'B' is also complete you will have the lock for that key to fit; then the treasures of the world are yours. The annihilation of civilization and of the human race is within our grasp. When the key has been turned in the lock we only shall be left, and . . . Just then, Renata said, some else cried out, 'The door! The door!' They pushed the screen away and pulled her in. She nearly fainted. When she revived a little, her father and Mr. Ember were trying to find out what she had heard. Fortunately for herself, she told me, at first it was all confusion. The only thing that stood out clearly was that shout at the end, but afterwards, when she was alone, it all came back. She said it was like a photographic plate developing, hazy at first, and then everything getting clearer and sharper until each detail came out. She repeated the whole thing as if it were a lesson.

"Wait," said Henry. "My head's going round. I want to sort things out."

Jane waited. She had been prepared for Henry to be impressed or incredulous. What took her by surprise was the puzzled note in his voice. "Lord, what a mix-up!" she heard him say.

Then he addressed her again. "Did you ever play 'Russian Scandal,' Jane?" he said.

"Yes, of course. But if you had heard Renata—the sort of queer mechanical way she spoke, exactly like a gramophone record—why, the words weren't words she'd have used, and all that about Formula 'A'—do you think that's the sort of thing that a schoolgirl makes up?"

"No," said Henry, unexpectedly. "I think it is quite possible that she overheard something about Formula 'A,' and I'd give a good deal to know just what she did hear."

"I've told you what she heard," said Jane. "Jimmy always said I had a photographic memory, and I said the whole thing over to myself until I had it by heart. You see, I didn't dare to write it down."

"Can you say it again?" said Henry. "I'd like to get it down in black and white, and have a look at it. At present it makes me feel giddy."

"You'd write it down," said Jane breathlessly. "Oh, you mustn't, Henry! It's not safe."

Henry turned on his torch, propped it against the wall, and produced a notebook and a pencil. The cold, narrow beam of light showed his knee, the white paper, a pencil with a silver ring, and Henry's large, brown hand.

"He has a horribly determined hand," thought Jane.


"Now," said Henry, "will you start at the beginning, and say it all over again, please?"

Jane did so meekly, but her inward feelings were not meek. Once more she repeated, word for word, and sentence for sentence, the somewhat flamboyant speech of Number Four.

Henry's hand travelled backwards and forwards in the little lane of light, and, word for word, and sentence for sentence, he wrote it down. When he had finished, he read over what he had written. If he had not a photographic memory, he was, at any rate, aware that Jane in her repetition had not varied so much as a syllable from her first statement.

He went on looking at what he had written. At last he said: "Jane, I think I must tell you something in confidence. Sir William, as you know, is conducting important experiments for the Government. How important you may perhaps have gathered from the extraordinary precautions, which are taken to prevent any leakage of information. These experiments have resulted in two valuable discoveries represented, for purposes of official correspondence, by the terms Formula 'A' and Formula 'B.' Within the last week we have had indisputable proof that Formula 'A' has been offered to a foreign power. That is the reason for my presence here. Now these are the facts. Let them sink into your mind, then read over what I have just taken down, and tell me how you square those facts with Renata's statement." The notebook, Jane picked up the notebook, set out the written words, set

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Something did break through it next moment, for there came a low knocking on the door, and with the first sound of that knocking Jane recovered herself. With an extraordinary quickness and lightness she was on her feet and out of the cupboard, the cupboard was shut, and Jane, her shoes noiselessly discarded, was sitting on the side of a rumpled bed, a fold of the sheet across her mouth, inquiring in sleepy muffled accents: "What is it? Who is there?"

The knocking had gone on steadily. Now it stopped, and a voice said, "It is I, Lady Heritage. Open the door."

Jane threw back the bedclothes so as to cover the chair at the head-foot—a chair upon which there should have been a neatly folded pile of clothes—pulled off her stockings, and took the key out of the dressing-table drawer.

"Oh, what is it?" she said, and fumbled at the lock.

Next moment the door was open, and she saw Lady Heritage in her white linen overall and head-dress, the latter pushed back and showing her hair.

Lady Heritage saw a startled girl in a red flannel dressing-gown, between the moonlight and the light from the passage there was a sort of dusk. Lady Heritage put her hand on the switch, but did not pull it down. Instead, she said quickly: "I saw a light under the door. Are you ill?"

Jane rubbed her eyes. "A light?" she said.

Raymond crossed the room quickly and felt each of the electric bulbs.

"A light?" said Jane again.

Lady Heritage went back to the door and turned all the lights on.

"Do you always lock yourself in?" she said. "And why did you take the key out of the door?"

"Was it wrong? They say that if you lock your door and put the key away, even if you walk in your room, you don't go out of the room. I shouldn't like to walk in my sleep in a big house like this, and perhaps wake up in a cellar or out on the terrace."

Lady Heritage did an odd thing. Something flashed across her face as Jane was speaking, and she put both hands on the girl's shoulders and pulled her round so that she faced the light.

Jane met, for a moment, a most extraordinary look. It did not seem to go through her as Mr. Ember's scrutiny had done, but it shook her more. She looked down and said shakily: "What is it? Oh, please tell me if I have vexed you—oh, please."

Lady Heritage took her hands away.

"I had forgotten you walked in your sleep," she said. "I don't like locked doors as a rule, but I suppose you had better keep yours fastened. I shouldn't like you to walk into the sea and get drowned, or break your neck falling off the terrace. Get back to your bed. I'm just going to mine. I've been working late."

She went out, and it was a long time before Jane, who had heard the soft footfalls die away in the distance, dared open the door and take a hasty look along the corridor. It was quite empty.

After another pause she went to the cupboard door and opened it. The flooring stretched unbroken; there was no square hole, and no Henry. She sat down on the floor, hesitated, and then knocked lightly under her very hand a board rose with a little jerk—a line of light showed, and Henry's voice said softly: "All clear?"

"Yes, be quick, I daren't wait."

"Who was it?"

"Lady Heritage."

"What did she want?"

"I don't know. She said she saw a light. Henry, she frightens me, she really does."

The board rose a little higher. "A sleuth who gets frightened is

no earthly—" said Henry firmly. "Now look here, Jane, I can get you out of this quite easily if you want to come. You are the only person in the house whom I have not interviewed. Mr. Ember said that of course I shouldn't want to see you, as you did not get here until after the leakage must have taken place. I made no comment at the time, but it is perfectly open to me to insist on seeing you, to say that I am not satisfied with the interview, and to take you back to London for further interrogation."

Henry had opened the trap door about a foot. His face, lighted from below, looked very odd with the chin resting on a board at Jane's feet and the trap held up by one hand and only just clearing his hair. Jane would have wanted to laugh if his last suggestion had appalled her less.

"Oh, you mustn't," she said. "If you do that, it's all up. Mr. Ember would never, never, allow you to interview me. He'd be afraid of what I might say, and he'd find some awful way of keeping me quiet. As to letting me go off to London with you, well, if we started we'd certainly never get there. And oh, Henry, please please go away. I'm sure they suspect something, and if she comes again, or if he comes—oh, Henry, do go."

"All right," said Henry. "Now, Jane, look here. I'm off before breakfast, but I can make an excuse to come down at any time if you want me. If anything is going wrong, or you get frightened, or if you want to get out of it write for patterns of jumper wool to the Misses Kent, Hermione Street, South Kensington. It's a real wool shop and they'll send you real patterns, but Miss Kent will ring me up the minute she gets your letter. I'll come down right away, and you look out for me here."

"Do you mean you'll come and stay? Won't they suspect something?"

"They won't know," said Henry. "Don't ask me why, but send for me if you want me, and be very sure that I shall come. Got that address all right?"

"Yes."

"Then I'll be off."

"Yes, please go."

As a preliminary to going, Henry came up a step higher, set the torch on the floor, and took Jane by the hand.

"Don't get frightened, Jane," he said. "I hate you to be frightened. I'm not, really."

Henry came up another step; the trap now rested on his shoulders.

"Oh, Henry please . . ."

"I'm going," said Henry. He continued to hold Jane's hand and appeared immovable. Jane could not have taken her hand away and left the cupboard, but this did not occur to her till afterwards.

Quite suddenly Henry kissed her wrist, and a piece of the red flannel cuff. The next minute he was really gone. Perhaps it had occurred to him that he was a chaperon.

Jane lay awake for a long time.

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The day of Henry's departure was undoubtedly a crumpled day. To start with, a letter from Mr. Molloy awaited Jane at the breakfast table. It began, "My dear Renata, and was signed, 'Your affectionate father, Cornelius R. Molloy.'" Mr. Ember remarked at once upon the unusual circumstance of there being a letter for Miss Molloy, and Jane, acting on an impulse which she afterwards regretted, replied: "It's from my father. Do you want to see what he says?"

"Thank you," said Jeffrey Ember. He glanced casually at the bold sentences in which Mr. Molloy hoped that his daughter was well, and expressed dislike of the climate, conditions which he had encountered on the voyage. His eyes rested for a moment upon the signature, and quite suddenly he cast a bombshell at Jane.

"What does the 'R' stand for?" he said.

Jane had the worst moment of panic with which her adventure had yet provided her. She was about to say that she did not know and take the consequences, when Mr. Ember saved her.

"Is it Renatus?" he asked. Jane broke into voluble speech.

"Oh, no," she said, "my name has nothing to do with his. I was called Renata after an aunt, my mother's twin sister. They were ex-

actly alike and devoted to each other, and I was called after my aunt Renata, and her only daughter was called after my mother." Here Jane bit the tip of her tongue and stopped, but she had not stopped in time. Mr. Ember's eyes had left Molloy's signature and were fixed upon her face.

"And your mother's name?" he said.

"Jane," faltered Jane.

"And are you and your cousin as much alike as your mothers were?"

Jane stared at her plate. She stared so hard that the gilt rim seemed to detach itself and float like a nimbus above a half-finished slice of buttered toast.

"I—I don't know," she replied. "I don't remember my mother and I never saw my aunt." Once again she bit her tongue, and this time very hard indeed. She had been within an ace of saying, "My Aunt Jane—"

"But you have seen your cousin; by the way, what is her surname?" "Smith—Jane Smith."

"You have seen your cousin, Jane Smith? Are you alike?"

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# HOW CANADIAN LIQUOR LEAKS ACROSS BORDER

## 2 Alleged Bootleggers Were Fatally Shot by Border Patrol During 1924

What has the year 1924 produced in the task of enforcing prohibition along the Canadian border, and how effective have been the augmented measures to halt the illicit traffic of liquor from Canada to quench down-state thirst? These are the questions of vital interest to many Americans which are discussed in the New York Herald Tribune. The last twelve months have many developments to the bootlegging situation, and the increased pressure of tighter enforcement has resulted in the scuff-law's resourcefulness being put into active play. Unquestionably the enforcement in Northern New York has reached a higher stage of effectiveness than it did a year ago, but nevertheless there seems to be no dire scarcity in this section or in sections fed by the stream which has its source on the other side of the international boundary line. Federal prohibition officials are at odds in their estimation of the amount of contraband slipping through the north country. Some consider it only a drop in comparison with the stores from the rum fleet in the Atlantic and other prolific sources, while others are convinced that the northern border contributes largely to supplies at distant points.

### Bootleg Combines in Control.

Lower prices and increased difficulty in evading the eyes of the law have turned bootlegging into the hands of combines, for the rum runner, working alone, cannot longer pursue his trade profitably, as a general rule. Instead of the individual bootlegger racing through the mountain and isolated roads in the dead of night, caravans of from ten to fifteen cars drive steadily toward their destination at stated distances apart and with a pilot machine rolling ahead to be ready to warn of any danger, with plans regulated as to halts and destinations, just as a steamboat or train is scheduled for its trips. Another outgrowth of the bootlegging industry has been the business of alien smuggling which has grown in alarming proportions during the last year, especially since the new immigration quota law became effective. Large numbers of these foreigners gather in Canada and are smuggled across the border. Varying sums are charged for the service, and when the alien reaches this country, unless he has relatives or friends to depend upon, he is left to his own resources. In such instances the immigrant invariably must undergo hardships, and it is miraculous when he is able to escape the uncanny grip of the immigration service. Many arrests occur daily, and the northern jails are filled to overflowing with captured aliens and bootleggers.

### Border Patrol Big Factor.

Establishment of the border patrol in connection with the customs service has been one of the outstanding steps in enforcement taken in this section. As time passes the service mobilizes greater strength in personnel and effects better organization methods in combating illicit traffic. Officers of the border patrol are receiving co-operation and are co-operating with other units of the enforcement service, such as the state troopers, immigration officers, customs officers and Federal dry enforcement agents. State officers say they are hampered by the lack of a state enforcement Act, such as the Mullan-Gage Law, that was repealed more than a year ago. Watertown took matters in its own hands, however, and enacted a municipal enforcement Act which will enable the city officers to deal with violations of the liquor laws. This ordinance went into effect New Year's Day, and the whole state is watching the experiment to learn how effectually it can be practised.

### Lawbreakers Discouraged.

The early approach of Winter this year greatly hampered the influx of holiday liquor. Heavy December snows in this section and cold weather made automobile travel hazardous. Owing to this situation the Federal officers made a sudden change in tactics and swooped down on larger communities, and armed with customs search warrants raided "speak-easies." They visited Ogdensburg the day before Christmas, when their efforts netted 700 gallons of intoxicants and ten prisoners. Heavier penalties being imposed by Federal judges in this section also have encouraged the agents of the law and discouraged the law-breakers. John C. Tulloch, collector of the port of Ogdensburg, reports that from July 1 to the middle of that month 10,000 barrels of contraband intoxicants were seized by the border patrol.

### Bootleggers Murdered.

The seizures of the border patrol which is commanded by Frank Steenberge, of Malone, totalled more than 500, and in addition to intoxicants embraced a wide variety of produce, merchandise and motor vehicles. A million dollars worth of drugs was confiscated. Eighty per cent. of the men arrested as "dope runners" bore foreign names and carried guns, pistols and dirks. Sterling Couglair, of Massena, and Ernest Tremblay, of Benson Mines, both alleged bootleggers, were victims of fatalities in the last year. Both succumbed to gunshot wounds.

George Rouselle, 18 years old, of Bombay, was shot, but recovered. Harold Fox and Henry Denner, both members of the border patrol, were run down by rum-running cars and suffered injuries. Although the Canadian Province of Ontario recently voted to retain its dry status, bootlegging activities on the St. Lawrence River are known to reach large proportions. Small boats are stealing across at night and, owing to the wide expanse of river shore, officers find it almost impossible to apprehend them.

### Huntingdon County Council

Adjourned Session of the Board of Delegates for the Counties of Huntingdon and Beauharnois took place on Wednesday, Jan. 21st at the usual hour.

All members were present and the meeting was presided over by Mr. Norman Brooks who was appointed Chairman.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

- 10: That the West part of the St. Louis Discharge be declared a County Watercourse under the control of the County Council of Huntingdon.
- 20: After lengthy deliberation the collection roll of Emile Lancelot, for that watercourse known as the "Ten Acre Discharge" in the Parish of Ste. Barbe in the County of Huntingdon and the Parish of St. Stanislas de Kostka, in the County of Beauharnois, was left over and the Board resolved to obtain if possible, the Government grant for interested parties in regard to same.

### DOUBLE WEDDING

An interesting double wedding took place at the Ste. Jean Baptiste Church of two sisters Miss Bertha Paquette, who was married to Mr. Donat Fortier of Cleveland, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fortier of St. Guillaume, Que., and Miss Reine Paquette, who was united in marriage to Mr. Harvey Duhaime, also of Cleveland, son of the late Paul Duhaime and of Mrs. P. Langevin. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Paquette of 76 Anderson Street. Rev. Father Doucet, the parish priest, officiated, and the organ music was impressively rendered by Miss Antoinette Christin. The choir was present, and the brides were accorded all the honors of the Children of Mary organization. A vocal solo was contributed by Miss Irene Drouin.

The sisters were similarly attired in gowns of white Canton crepe worked in pearl beads. The folds of their veils were held in place with coronets of orange blossoms and each carried a bouquet of rosebuds. Miss Bertha was attended by Miss Germaine Forget and Miss Reine had as her assistant Miss Albina Forget. Mr. Fred Parent attended the two grooms. A reception and breakfast was held at the residence of the brides' parents, following which the couples left for their honeymoon trips to Montreal and Valleyfield. Both couples will reside in Cleveland. For travelling Mrs. Fortier wore a black chiffon velvet dress, trimmed with squirrel, a black satin hat and a seal wrap. Mrs. Duhaime wore for travelling a blue Canton crepe dress embroidered with steel beads. She wore a silk hat of a powder blue tone and trimmed with silver lace. A seal coat was worn.

### AYRSHIRE NEWS

Results for the 305 day test of three years old have just been issued and we are pleased to note that the leader in this class was Springburn Lucky Girl owned by Mr. Gilbert McMillan. This animal produced 10,362 lbs. milk and 446 lbs. fat.

### In The Early Days.

Until 1829 Montreal was the post office for all the farmers in the three counties. When a settler visited Montreal he went to the post office and would ask for mail for all his neighbors. A letter to Great Britain then cost \$1. On April 6, 1829 a mail route was established from Montreal having Laprairie, Chateaugay and Beauharnois as offices. On the 6th of July 1830 F. M. Lepallieur of Chateaugay started on the first regular mail trip from Chateaugay to Dundee Lines. He made one trip a week by horse back. He was paid \$240. a year. This continued for two years, when one Campbell came to Huntingdon. He was an American, who had been declared a bankrupt in the States. Among his possessions was a stage coach and the long mooted stage from Ogdensburg to Montreal was started. The U. S. portion ran to Fort Covington and from their the Huntingdon syndicate ran it to the Ferry. The coach ran twice a week with a \$3.50 fare from Fort Covington. The mail service thus was improved and reading became more general. The Imperial government paid \$1000. a year for packing the mails, but the owner falling into suspicion as being friendly with the rebels, the contract was cancelled in 1839 and given to George Pringle.

### FORT COVINGTON

Miss Mabel McNair spent the week end in Bombay with her sister Mrs. Arthur Barlow and family. Miss Maude Rouselle of Canton, N.Y. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rouselle. The Condensary Basket Ball team of this town was defeated by the Bangor team in Bangor on Thursday night.

Mr. Chas. Allen of Massena visited relatives in town the past week.

Dr. G. C. Anderson returned home from Ogdensburg on Tuesday.

The Customs Office in this town is now kept open until midnight.

Miss Margaret Smith returned home Wednesday.

A kitchen shower was given on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Merrick in honor of Miss Doris Lyons.

Miss Dora McPhee has returned home from Montreal where she was in an hospital for treatment. The latest report is that she is doing well which will be pleasing news for her many friends in Dundee and this town.

Mr. Tom Love had to drive the mail with horses the past week owing to the drifted condition of the roads.

Mrs. A. M. Capiello returned from a visit with friends in Helena, N.Y.

On Monday night, Jan. 26th the Grange installed their new officers. An oyster supper was served beginning at 7 p.m. All members of the Lodge were present.

Mrs. Lachance of Huntingdon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chares Dempsey.

Mr. J. R. Farlinger is on the sick list.

Amos Rouselle has bought the old Spencer house across the railroad tracks and will occupy it as a residence.

### Bought Wives On Credit

London, Eng.—Many natives of Pondoland, South Africa, are likely to lose wives purchased on extended credit during the last three years, because they claim to be unable to complete their payments.

The purchase of wives on credit is not usually allowed among the natives, as there is too much inclination to return the wives in lieu of the purchase price, but a matrimonial moratorium has been in effect during the period of mourning for the death of a paramount chief. This period is now over and natives who obtained wives on credit must pay up or return the women to their parental kraals.

A mysterious shortage is reported in cattle and horses, with which such payments are usually made.

The Roumanian peasant who offered to sell his wife recently for ten bottles of beer valued her so low that his customer doubled the price. But even he thought her worth more than the husband who sold his wife at Alfreton, Derbyshire, in 1822, for a glass of ale!

It was once a common belief in England that a husband could make such a sale legally provided he led the wife, with a halter around her neck, to a public market and there auctioned her. As late as 1887 a man sold his wife at Sheffield for 5s.

In 1797 a butcher put his wife up for sale in Smithfield Market, and disposed of her to a hog-driver for three guineas and a crown. Commenting upon this and on the sale of an ostler's wife for twenty-five guineas, a daily newspaper said: "We hear there is to be a sale of wives soon at Christie's. Their price has risen in Smithfield Market from half a guinea to three guineas and a half!"

In 1802 a mixed "lot," consisting of a wife, a child, and some furniture, was sold in Derbyshire for eleven shillings, and in the following ten years wives were sold in all parts of the country at prices varying from four shillings and a bowl of punch to sixpence and a pound of tobacco.

One of the women sold was described as being "from twenty to twenty-three years old, good looking, but a virago"; another who could "read novels and milk cows" was a "terrible scold," but she was eventually exchanged for one pound and a Newfoundland dog. A husband who sold his wife for five guineas gave her one guinea to buy new clothes, and then went to a neighboring town and had the church bells rung to celebrate the occasion.

These transactions, which date from the time when a woman became the "chattel" of the man whom she married, were looked upon by the poorer classes as kind of voluntary separation between the parties.

The old gentleman was a trifle bewildered at the elaborate wedding.

"Are you the groom?" he asked a melancholy looking man.

"No, sir," the young man replied, "I was eliminated in the preliminary try-outs."

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HUNTINGDON AGRIC. SOC., DIV. A. 1924

Receipts	
Cash on hand audit 1923	\$ 254.62
Outstanding acct. collected	112.00
Rent Baseball Club unpaid 1923	27.00
Board of Trade, Merry-go-round, Sept. 1st	9.53
Orangemen, July 12th rent	25.00
Govt. Grant Reg.	603.10
Gate receipts	636.30
Merry-go-round	125.40
County Council grant	700.00
Ada. Prize List	90.50
Ground space rental	127.00
Special Prizes	291.00
Horse stall rent	42.00
Cattle stall rent	61.75
Sheep and Hog pen rent	14.50
Entry fees	344.50
Thos. Jolly, rent stable	40.00
Membership fees	386.00
Membership fees retained	204.00
Proceeds, Fair dinner by Ladies of Society	325.50
Froce from tents	172.84
Gov. Grant stallion	200.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$4680.54</b>
Assets	
Real Estate	\$7825.00
Scales	75.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$7900.00</b>
Liabilities	
J. A. Hunter, loan	750.00
A. Lablanc, loan	800.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1550.00</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$6655.16</b>
Expenditure	
W. K. Philips, audit 1923	5.00
Making Gov. report, 1923	10.00
Robt. Henderson caretaker	33.40
Braithwaite Bros.	22.32
W. J. Walsh	94.80
W. C. Brethour, straw and spraying	49.00
Geo. W. Clark	38.00
Baseball Club	29.00
Jas. Helm	1.60
Gleaner account	482.30
Hamilton Bros. straw	26.00
Tully Lumber Co.	38.27
Malone Telegram	29.00
Badge Specialty Co.	6.72
Telephones and telegrams	20.78
A. Lablanc, Int.	52.00
Stamps	20.00
Ice	3.00
Rev. Stamps	6.00
Pringle Starke & Co.	6.10
Jas. Fortune	4.25
E. C. McCoy	3.89
J. A. Hunter, Int.	7.25
J. H. Crawford	45.00
J. R. Oney, Band	36.79
John Hunter & Son	2.21
Help, Fair days	102.00
Judges, Exp.	56.00
Advertising Fair Posters	38.00
Prize money paid	2557.10
Sec. Treas. salary	225.00
Baseball rent cancelled for 1923	15.00
R. Ness & Son, stallion	200.00
Grant No. 1	236.66
By balance	\$4680.54

Having examined the foregoing Statement with the books of the Secretary and checked the vouchers, I find the same correct.

W. K. Philips,  
January 20th, 1925.

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### Railway Time Tables Canadian National Lines

Montreal-Massena	
Lv. Montreal	7:30 a.m.
Ar. Huntingdon	10:05 a.m.
Lv. Huntingdon	7:01 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	9:55 a.m.
Lv. Montreal	7:30 a.m.
Ar. Huntingdon	10:40 a.m.
Lv. Huntingdon	7:35 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	9:54 a.m.
Rouses Pt.-Ottawa	
Lv. Howick Jct.	*8:18 a.m.
Ar. Coteau Jct.	9:02 a.m.
Lv. Coteau Jct.	*7:25 p.m.
Ar. Howick Jct.	8:06 p.m.
Coteau-Valleyfield (daily)	
Lv. Coteau	9:40 11:40 5:05 7:25
Ar. Valleyfield	9:55 11:55 5:20 7:39
Lv. Valleyfield	8:47 10:25 4:15 5:30
Ar. Coteau	9:02 10:40 4:30 5:45
New York Central	
Lv. Montreal	7:50 a.m.
Ar. Huntingdon	9:35 a.m.
Lv. Huntingdon	*8:52 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	10:40 a.m.

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BARLEY MEAL  
SHORTS  
WHITE MIDDINGS  
CORN  
MIXED HEN FEED  
FLOUR  
SUGAR BEET MEAL

### Hints for House Plants

Do not let water stand on the crowns of primroses.  
Keep cyclamen near the glass.  
Immerse hanging baskets in water once a week.  
Plant lice or aphides suck the plant sap through the leaves and soft green parts. Use soapsuds and tobacco water or a solution of Black leaf No. 40 (diluted as on directions). If soaps-

suds, they should be rinsed off after an hour or so. There is a new aphid brush on the market which brushes both surfaces of the leaf.  
For scale on ivy, rubber plants, and so forth, spray a diluted solution of kerosene emulsion or whale-oil soap several days in succession until the scale is gone.  
Harbor ladybugs in the window garden to destroy aphides.

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Purse \$40	1st 20	2nd 15	3rd 5
2.35 Class	Purse \$60	30	20 10
2.25 Class	Purse \$60	30	20 10

CONDITIONS—Mile heats. Best 3 heats in 5 4 to enter 3 to start with additional 5 per cent from winners Decision of Judges final.

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HUNTINGDON

Mr. George Irwin received a letter, which is possibly the first to come to Huntingdon that crosses the continent by aeroplane.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Jas. L. Cluff entertained a number of ladies in honor of her guests, Mrs. Gooch, formerly of India and who is now on her way to London, Eng.

The roof of the garage building occupied by Messrs. Caza and Cluff collapsed on Friday as the result of too much snow on the roof.

The Board of Trade are anxious to receive names of people who at one time lived in Huntingdon or are at least interested in the Huntingdon Centenary and for this reason a competition was put on whereby five boys contended to see who could secure the most names and addresses.

The Lady Curlers competed for Leather Medals on Monday night. The winners were: Miss Olive Cluff skip and Miss Martin, Mrs. Popeck and Mrs. Dixon.

The following letter received from Lord Atholstan will explain itself and it is hoped that many of our townsmen will avail themselves of this opportunity of securing a root or two of the wonderful Holland Peonies.

January 23rd, 1925 To the Editor, "The Gleaner" Huntingdon, Que.

Dear Sir:— As you are doubtless aware the peony rose is coming more and more into favour as the most attractive of all flowers for decorating lawns, etc.

If any residents of Huntingdon and Atholstan, who have space in front of their dwellings for two or four roots, express a desire for information on the subject I will be glad to point out to them an easy way to get two to four of the wonderful variety of peonies procured from Holland, I believe, by Mr. Ormiston Roy of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, provided they agree to plant them where they can be seen by passersby on the street, with a view to adding to the attractions of the town or village.

A postal card with name and address of any who are thus interested in this suggestion will secure a reply if addressed to Yours very truly, Atholstan

Mrs. T. S. Miller and Mrs. A. A. Lunan are spending this week in Toronto.

Mrs. Chapman of Winnipeg is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. U. W. Benson, Wellington Street.

Messrs. Chas. Kyle and Frank Newman who have been working in Detroit arrived home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mich. Moriarty of Montreal spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Moriarty, Henderson St.

Miss Mabel McMillan has been spending a few days in Huntingdon visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Cluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Connor of Notre Dame de Grace spent Tuesday with Mrs. Andrew O'Connor.

Miss McCarthy of Constable, N.Y., was a business caller in town this week. —Leather Medal competitions are now receiving more attention, for on Friday night five rinks contended. Medals were awarded J. R. Oney, Fred Bruce, C. M. Oney and Ed. Goldie.

500 AND Box Party

Huntingdon Curling Rink Tuesday, Feb. 10th 1925

Admission to Cards, 25c. Boxes at Auction. Cards at 8.15 p.m.

HEMMINGFORD

Friday evening an Informal Dinner was given by the Directors and Shareholders of the United Power Co., to about one hundred guests.

After dinner speeches were given by Dr. DeMoullipied, Mr. Munich, President, of Montreal; T. G. McClatchie, Mayor; and G. W. Keddy Mr. James Connors sang two solos which were much appreciated.

Mr. R. W. Blair who has been confined to his home for the past couple of weeks is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Orr spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mr. C. E. Petch was at Macdonald College a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clayland were visitors at Havelock Sunday.

Mr. Russell Keddy is a patient in the Williamsport Hospital, Penn. where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Hazel Keddy of Montreal spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Alice Fisher is in Montreal at present.

Miss Gertrude Keddy spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Chas. Collings was a business caller in Montreal last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Braithwaite visited Mr. Braithwaite's mother in Lacolle recently, Mrs. Braithwaite being in falling health.

Several attended the Motor Show in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Rob. Thorne, (sister of Mrs. Geo. Orr) of Moores, N.Y. is in very poor health at present.

Frenchmen Defeat English In Close Game

A very exciting game of hockey hockey was played Monday night in Huntingdon Arena between the French Canadians and the English of our town. The score was very close, being 1-1 at the end of the second period.

The line up was: French Can. Martin goal, Blanchette defense, Bergevin Defence, Lazure r. w., Lefebvre l. w., Lasalle centre.

English White Todstone H. Daniel MacDonald McCartney Hampson

The game was refereed by Gordon Boyd.

TEA GROWING IN POPULARITY So popular has the use of tea become all over the world that the gardens are still behind in production even though they have put forth greater efforts to cope with the demand.

SOME DINNER (Karl K. Kitchen, in N.Y. World) This colorful dinner was given by a friend of mine last night: Blue Points, Green Turtle Soup White Fish, Green Olives, Red Head Duck, Orange Sherbet, Back Bear Steak, Brown Gravy, Lemon Pudding.

ALL DAY BONSPIEL An All Day Bonspiel is planned for WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4th in the Curling Rink, in which all members will be drawn. The losers will be taxed 25c. The proceeds to go to the fund for the new rink.

Refreshments will be on sale.



Pity the Salesman who cannot—

The salesman who is not free to use Long Distance without being criticized is probably not covering his territory in the most economical manner.

He is competing with salesmen who call up their customers between visits; secure repeat orders; or sell additional items; —with Sales Managers who encourage salesmen to use Long Distance, because it saves money and time; —with salesmen who, when travelling, telephone to customers in small towns from some central point.

Of two salesmen who both preserve a proper proportion between expense and sales, the one who uses Long Distance the most is usually the most effective.



Jubilee Curling at Ormstown

The final game for the Jubilee Trophy in the Ormstown-Howick centre was played on Saturday morning on Ormstown ice. This proved the most exciting game played here for some time.

Of the 14 ends were played the score stood 10-5 in favor of Howick, but up to the 14th end Howick scored only 1 point while Ormstown made 6, thus tying the score on the last end. An extra end had to be played; Ormstown was fortunate in winning the toss which gave the locals the last shot, which was probably the deciding factor in the game, as Ormstown's lead left both his stones counting, but from the second player down to the skip the shot changed as each player played his stones, and Ormstown counted one shot, this entitling them to send the winning rink to Montreal on Feb. 11th to compete with the winners of other centres.

Ormstown S. Cottingham A. J. Ness J. D. Bryson L. J. Gebbie H. H. Chambers Sid Stewart W. McGerrigle D. T. Ness Skip 12

Howick S. Cottingham J. D. Bryson H. H. Chambers W. McGerrigle Skip 11

Last of 1st Draw D. Blanchette S. J. Cottingham J. Hunter J. D. Bryson J. Campbell H. H. Chambers J. Hueston W. McGerrigle Skip 7

2nd Draw D. G. Scott D. McCaig A. C. Anderson J. F. McIntyre J. M. Darby Jas. Winter J. McGerrigle Thos. Winter Skip 14

H. Kearnay S. Cottingham W. Marshall J. D. Bryson R. Lindsay H. H. Chambers R. Bourdon W. McGerrigle

Finals in Ormstown Centre S. J. Cottingham D. G. Scott J. D. Bryson C. A. Anderson H. H. Chambers J. M. Darby W. McGerrigle J. McGerrigle Skip 10

Out of every dollar the Company earns, the sum of 81 cents is spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the home markets of Canada for wages, materials, supplies, taxes and insurance, figures recently issued show. In 1923 the total earnings of this great corporation were \$195,837,989, and every community in Canada were directly benefited by the expenditure of 81 per cent. of this huge amount in the home market.

Dr. E. Patenaude, B.A., Howick, who is a graduate of an English University and also the University of Montreal, is open to receive patients at his office or to make professional calls in the country.—Adv.

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The drawing for the radio will be announced from our store

The Late Mrs. Lang

The death of the late Mary Frances Cowan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowan of Franklin Centre, Que., and widow of the late Richard F. Lang, occurred at her home in Brantford, Ont. on Friday, January 9th, 1925.

Mrs. Lang took up her residence in Brantford some 40 years ago and leaves to mourn her sad loss four children, Mrs. E. Morrison, Mrs. E. Cornfoot, Mr. Charles Lang and Ms. C. E. Kitchen, all of Brantford. She was an ardent worker of St. James Church. The funeral took place on Monday, Jan. 12th, from her late residence to St. James Church where the Rev. J. N. H. Mills, assisted by the Rev. C. H. P. Owen spoke very highly of the deceased, linking her life work with the text found in the 14th chapter of St. Mark and the 8th verse: "She hath done what she could." The choir sang very sweetly the hymn most loved by the deceased, "Peace, Perfect Peace". "A few more years shall roll" and Mr. Walter Carpenter sang very beautifully "Abide with me." The last sad rites were largely attended and many and beautiful were the floral tributes betokening the high respect in which she was held by a host of friends. Interment took place at Greenwood Cemetery, Brantford, Ont.

She had just returned from the barber-shop where she had exchanged her heavy tresses for a shingle. "I simply could not stand the weight of all that hair on my head another day," she explained to her angry husband. "I always thought your head was weak," was his only comment.

An Ontario weather prophet declares there will be snow in May. But perhaps he means at White River.—Peterboro Examiner.

Food Sale The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a Food Sale in the Lecture Room on FRIDAY, January 30th, to begin at 4 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served.

Doctors and laymen agree that the common "cold" is one of the plagues of human kind. But, too often, it is only the doctors who realize the far-reaching effects of colds in lowering the way for more serious diseases, the host of troubles arising from infections which flourish on weakened mucous membrane.

It is said that if one is in perfect condition, one will not "take cold," even under adverse conditions, and probably this is ideally true; but actually, in life as it is, every individual is at the mercy of every other individual in the matter of "catching" their colds. The person who by long and careful exercising and right living has brought his body to a fine state of vitality, and who merits the reward of health is nevertheless brought low by his careless, sick and sneezing neighbor.

Community diseases are a price we pay for our civilization, possibly because we are as yet only partially civilized. It ought to be a punishable offence to go about paying the germs of cold into the air, just as it already is an offence to spit on streets or floors. You cannot consider your cold as merely your own cold and your own business. It is your neighbor's cold and the community's business.

What can you do about it? First, you can avoid "taking cold." Although no one, it seems, is immune from infection, it certainly pays to keep up your general health, giving yourself the best possible chance in the fight against infections, and to do the same for the members of your household. To be properly dressed for the changing temperature, to avoid

chills, to be sufficiently and wisely fed, to keep the intestinal tract clean and the body well bathed and exercised, to get sufficient sleep and to insist upon plenty of fresh moving air in sleeping-rooms and work-places,—all the old standbys of healthful living make for the prevention of colds.

We must, of course, do all we can as individuals, and also try to educate our neighbors in the gentle art of keeping his cold to himself, encouraging isolation of the patient wherever possible and a strict attention to the covering of mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, with the detection of the discharges, preferably by burning. But we should remember, also, "a communal disease can be overcome only by community measures"—it is like a national enemy.

Grow More Onions This year's crop of onions in Ontario, which grows more than half the total for the Dominion, was particularly heavy. Last year, 1,817 acres yielded 9,210 tons, an average of less than five and one-half tons per acre. This year a somewhat increased area, 1,987 acres, yielded 23,844 tons, an average of about 12 tons per acre. The natural result has been a glutted market, with a decided drop in prices. The glut is being relieved to some extent, however, by fairly heavy exports to Cuba. During the month of December alone over 15,000 bags of Ontario onions were loaded on ship-board for Havana, and the movement is continuing. It is worth noting that Cuba is also providing a considerable market for Maritime Province potatoes this year, taking over 50,000 bags and 16,000 barrels during the month.

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HUNTER'S

NINE NINETY-FIVE DRESS SALE

Some snappy style dresses, sizes 16 to 42 in flannel, vela vela, charmaline, tricotine, satin and knitted silks, dress bargains is right at \$9.95

NINE NINETY-FIVE COAT SALE

Barrmore check back coats, teddy coats, good styles, good colors, good sizes, real coat values at \$9.95. Girls fur trimmed coats, sizes 5 to 10 years, clearing price this week \$5.00

TWO FORTY-NINE MIDDY SALE

Ladies' wool flannel middy's good styles in red, navy, copen, sand, sizes 16 to 42. A real buy at \$2.49.

THREE FORTY-NINE SKIRT SALE

Ladies winter weight sports skirts in velours, camel's hair, poierts jiblenes, pleated styles, wrap round styles. Get in right \$3.49 Misses sizes pleated skirts \$1.75

A sale of Girls Pure Wool Sweaters sizes 5 to 10 years 98c

CRASH BARGAINS

21 inch Pure Linen Real Irish Huck 25c yd.

20 inch Pure Linen Glass Towelling, red and blue check 20c

16 in. Pure Linen Crash 12 1/2c

16 in Pure Cotton Crash 10c

Hemmed Glass Towels, size 20x29, bargains at 25c each

Grocery Specials

10 bars Laundry Soap ..... 25c

7 cakes Castile Soap ..... 25c

2 tins Choice Red Salmon 45c

3 pkgs. Seeded Raisins ..... 25c

6 lbs. Sulphur ..... 25c

7 lbs. Cattle Salts ..... 25c

4 lbs. Beans ..... 25c

3 lbs. Rice ..... 25c

3 tins Norway Smoked Sardine ..... 25c

Sweet juicy oranges, dozen 30c, 40c

Lemons, doz. .... 20c

4 Grape Fruit ..... 25c

TWO FORTY-NINE DRESS SALE

One good lot kiddies' dresses in wool serge and flannels, pleated styles and pantie styles, sizes 3 to 8 years in four colors, dress bargains at \$2.49.

One good lot ladies' knitted silk waists in a sale this week at \$2.48.

Some bargains this week in ladies sport hats at one dollar and dress hats at two dollars.

A 75c sale of ladies' silk and wool hose real quality hose in black and colors, all sizes 75c.

English Madapolam Cotton, yard wide, fine white bleach, a real buy at 20c yd. 8-4 unbleached sheeting good quality 49c per yard.

A winner shantung silk 75c per yard.

A real quality Saxony flannelette, white, pink, Blue, 27 ins. wide, 5 yds for 98c

19c MO? SALE

Lever spring mops, 48 inch handle, strong spring, steel heads, copper finish. A sale at 19c each.

14 quart Galvanized Pails .49c

John Hunter & Sons

Huntingdon, --- Que.

**FOR SALE**—A quantity of good potatoes, \$1 per 90 lb. bag.  
Tel. 629-4 John C. Reid

**FOR SALE**—Good hay and straw  
W. J. WALSH

**FOR SALE**—Limited amount of Clover Honey in 2 1/2 lb. pails, 50c each.  
I. M. Anderson  
Chateaugay Basin Que.

**FOR SALE**—5 milch cows due to freshen this spring. Clean tested herd.  
L. Holmes  
Tel. 607-12 St. Anicet

**FOR SALE**—Wood. Phone John Hamilton, Athelstan, Tel. 640-41.

**FOR SALE**—Drag saw complete, with new saw. circular saw, 28 and 30 inch 1 1/2 inch whole rubber leather canvas belting. Pork and water barrels.  
H. R. McCracken

**FOR SALE**—Some good Pressed Hay. Apply to J. B. OUMET  
P.O. Box 99 Huntingdon, Que.

**FOR SALE**—2 driving horses, five years old, 2 Ayrshire cows just freshened. Apply. Chas. Oumette, Tel. 615-3.

**FOR SALE**—Store and stock of General Merchandise. Living rooms over Store. Good location. For particulars call on  
MRS. JOHN McCAFREY,  
Trout River Lines, N.Y.

**FOR SALE**—160 acre farm less than one mile from town. Buildings alone worth more than \$10,000. Price \$8,000. Phone or write  
SHELDON BROTHERS,  
Bombay, N.Y.

**FARM FOR SALE**  
100 acres, known as the Danie Walker farm, situated at Lee's Corners. Land all workable. Never falling spring. Convenient to factory, school and station. Good new house with soft water in house. Outbuildings in good condition. Apply  
George Leblanc  
653-11 Route 2 Huntingdon

**CLELAND FARM FOR SALE**  
Farm contains 100 acres and is but 1/2 mile from Huntingdon. On it is a first class brick house and good barns. Running water the year round from a never failing spring. Water in stable. Large apple orchard. Half a lot distant is a maple sugar bush well equipped with tanks, pans, buckets, etc. etc., and one mile from farm is 27 acres of pasture land. Will be sold in bloc subject to an order from the court. For further particulars apply to Mrs. S. A. Cleland, or R. T. Brownlee of Huntingdon; or to D. M. Rowat, N. P., Royal Trust Chambers, Montreal

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT**  
50 acre farm belonging to Gordon Stewart, situated on Dundee Centre road. Good house, outbuildings with silo, close to school, factory, and churches. For further particulars apply to  
WALTER B. STEWART,  
Glenelg, Que.

**WOOD TENDERS**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up until January 31st for the supplying and delivering of 10 cords of dry hard body maple, cut 18 inches in length, to Finnegan's School.  
J. B. LEDUC,  
St. Anicet, Que.

**CREAM, EGGS, POULTRY**  
Mount Royal Creameries, Ltd.  
Headquarters for Cream, Eggs, Live and Dressed Poultry.  
Special Eggs  
Our special organization, making direct sales and deliveries to retailers, permits us to obtain the highest possible prices for fresh eggs.  
Empty egg cases and poultry coops supplied on request.  
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We will lend empty cans, free of charge, for a month, to those who would like to ship cream to our factory. Write for information and price list.  
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**SALEMEN WANTED**  
\$100 a week Man wanted with ambition, industry and small capital. You can make above amount or more, distributing Rawleigh's Quality Produce to steady Consumers. Several fine openings now available. We teach and help you do a big business and make more money than you ever made before. Give age, occupation references.  
W. T. Rawleigh Co. Ltd., Montreal, P.Q., Dept. C.N. 11513

**NOTICE**  
The farms of Mr. Alexander Campbell of the parish of St. Louis de Gonzague and situate in the Third Concession of North Georgetown—150 arpents, will be sold by auction on the 16th February, 1925 at 10 o'clock of the forenoon in my Office.  
The Sale takes place for the settlement of a succession.  
For the conditions apply to the undersigned Notary.  
W. Martin, Notary  
St. Louis de Gonzague  
City Beauharnois, P.Q.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Is hereby given to the public that any bills owing to the estate and also any person having a claim against the estate are hereby notified to come and settle and also file claims within 30 days from this date.  
Bills will not be recognized after 30 days.  
Mrs. J. B. Francoeur  
Huntingdon, Que. Jan. 23rd, 1925.

**33 1-3% PROFIT ANNUALLY**  
An opportunity is afforded conservative investors to secure an interest in one of Canada's leading natural resources (not mining), that will pay a guaranteed annual profit of 33 1-3 per cent with principal positively secured. This is not a stock or bond selling proposition and it will stand the closest investigation.  
S. B. FOX  
611 Canada Cement Building, Montreal, Que.

## POPULATION IN DISTRICT HAS A SMALL DROP

St. Etienne de Beauharnois Has Lowest Tax Rate In The Province

### OPERATION COSTS Public Service Investments Found In Water Works In This District

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St Antoine Abbé (Part N.E.)	378	416
St Chrysostome	602	750
St Clotilde	933	1,020
St Jean Chrysostome de Russelltown	1,165	1,432
St. Joachim de Chateaugay	965	965
St Malachie d'Ormstown	1,526	1,525
St. Martin de Beauhar.	1,394	1,464
St Philomene	985	979
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St Urban Premier	883	953
Tres St Sacrement	1,437	1,525
Huntingdon	682	650
Dundee	680	651
Elgin	930	955
Franklin	1,437	1,510
Godmanchester	620	634
Havelock	1,442	1,480
Hemmingford	324	329
Hemmingford	1,445	1,367
Hinchinbrook	1,640	1,569
St Anicet	580	596
St Barbe	1,437	1,525

In the towns and the city of Valleyfield the figures show a decrease of 63. The comparative figures are:

1923	1922	
Beauharnois	2260	2256
Maple Grove	174	169
Valleyfield	9356	9289
Chateaugay	2280	2460
De Lery	1400	1402
Huntingdon	1545	1507
	17015	17083

On new buildings Beauharnois County spent \$19,400, Chateaugay County spent \$25,550 and Huntingdon County spent \$43,500. The town of Huntingdon spent the most of any place in the three Counties, the amount being \$21,000.

There were 4602 persons who paid taxes in Beauharnois. Incidentally the parish of Ste. Etienne de Beauharnois had the smallest tax in the district and one of the lowest in the province. In St. Etienne the rate was 2c. per \$100 of valuation. The values of real estate and tax rates per \$100 in the three counties.

Beauharnois	Valuation	Rate
Lac St. Louis	\$516,330	.20
Nouveau-Salaberry	383,600	.90
St-Cécile	389,289	1.
St Cécile	258,300	1.
St Clément	786,390	.40
St Etienne	509,780	.02
St. Louis	1,535,140	.65
St Stanislas	502,855	1.60
St. Timothée	296,500	1.00
St Timothée	760,000	.70

Independent Municipalities	Valuation	Rate
Beauharnois	1,364,833	.70
Maple Grove	222,268	1.
Valleyfield	3,599,050	.95
Chateaugay	278,735	1.
Howick	526,330	1.30
Ormstown	370,655	1.5
St. Antoine Abbé (Part E.)	196,790	1.25
St. Chrysostome	457,580	1.25
St Jean Chrysostome de Russelltown	1,049,120	.70
St. Joachim de Chateaugay	616,000	1.
St Malachie d'Ormstown	1,419,110	.80
St Martin de Beauharnois	1,168,740	.50
St Philomene	760,390	.50
St Urban Premier	726,903	.63
Tres St Sacrement	1,271,392	.75
Independent Municipalities	1,161,000	.70

**J. W. TURCOT ORMSTOWN, QUE.**  
Sole agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company for the County of Huntingdon.

**TENDERS WANTED**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned C. W. Potter, Secretary Treasurer for covering the Cowan bridge on the Cowan road. Length of bridge sixty-five (65) feet, width fifteen (15) feet. The timber to be good sound timber, either red cedar or hemlock 2x4 standing on edge and well spiked down. Work to be all completed by the 15th day of May next. Tenders to be in by the 16th day of February, sealed and marked "Tenders for Bridge." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
C. W. Potter, Sec. Treas.  
Havelock, Jan. 19th, 1925.

**NOTICE**  
The Annual Meeting of the Beauharnois District Holstein Breeders' Club will be held in the County Building, Huntingdon on Saturday, January 31st at 10.30 a.m.  
The Annual dinner will be served in Hampson's Restaurant at noon. Talks will be given on Calf Club work. All Holstein breeders are invited to attend.  
M. M. McNaughton Secretary

**NOTICE**  
The Annual Meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the County Building, Huntingdon on Wednesday, February 11th, 1925 at 10.30 o'clock a.m. to receive financial Statement for 1924, election of Directors and any other business that may be brought before the meeting.  
M. W. Leoby  
W. K. Philips

**WANTED**—Girl, immediately as held at Moir Hotel Reg'd., Huntingdon.

De Lery	987,606	.25
Huntingdon	440,588	2.
Dundee	408,845	1.70
Elgin	425,290	1.50
Franklin	1,384,690	1.40
Godmanchester	299,800	1.20
Havelock	713,845	1.30
Hemmingford	118,295	1.20
Hemmingford v	1,248,380	1.50
Hinchinbrook	703,306	1.
St. Anicet	287,800	1.36
St Barbe	745,180	1.70
Independent Municipality	745,180	1.70

In addition to these valuations there are \$8,561,524 worth of property exempted from taxes.

As in previous years the report showed that most of the land is held in ownership, with Huntingdon county showing the smallest proportion of land held by lease. Beauharnois County has practically all under improved state of cultivation with Huntingdon having the most waste land.

**Classification of Land**

Acres Owned	98,751	150,696	212,603
Beau. Chat. Hunt.	2,045	14,578	13,753
Crown land	34		1,040
Improved	92,483	116,045	103,070
Unimproved	350	28,651	57,929
Forest Land	2,917	9,877	23,514
Swamps etc	1,701	5,818	18,811
Waste	2,630	4,140	23,750
Lots	759	748	256
Total	100,840	165,274	227,396

The various municipalities require considerable cash to keep them operating. The receipts and expenditure follow. The figures to a certain extent are misleading for the end of the year comes in at a period when taxes are coming in and money has to be borrowed. The receipts and expenditures in consequence vary according to the state of tax collection. The figures are:

Ordinary Rcts.	Beau. Chat.	Hunt.	
Extraordinary	\$69,048	\$2,403	\$7,297
Cash in banks	38,081	63,485	34,730
Ordinary Exp.	8,381	20,898	5,405
Extraordinary	68,887	80,219	102,795
Cash in Banks	30,729	65,840	22,310
at close	10,866	21,732	12,225

For the independent municipalities the figures in addition are:

Receipts	Expn.	
Valleyfield	\$312,464	\$314,289
Beauharnois	32,757	33,685
De Lery	6,624	6,619
Chateaugay	16,611	23,820
Huntingdon	30,106	29,266
Maple Grove	3,724	3,355

The asset and liability sheets are reported as being:

Beauharnois	Cash	Assets	Liabil.
Lac St. Louis	1,436	1,436	
Nouveau-Salaberry	3,622	36,622	9,350
St-Cécile	1,992	39,917	37,547
St-Cécile	1,176	2,101	25,200
St Clément	3,728	3,748	
St-Etienne	681	681	196
St-Louis	4,335	6,335	9,871
St-Stanislas	5,138	10,138	
St-Timothée	4,987	159,897	11,879
St-Timothée	3,720	20,020	6,716

Independent Municipalities	Beauharnois	Maple Grove	Valleyfield	Huntingdon	Cash	Assets	Liabil.
Beauharnois	37,636	239,242	198,613				
Maple Grove	1,689	1,689	3,388				
Valleyfield	33,172	798,060	666,286				
Huntingdon	3,828	5,328	5,666				
Dundee	3,551	3,551	89,800				
Elgin	1,819	6,319	11,996				
Franklin	13,468	18,268	13,483				
Godmanchester	1,741	14,175	1,340				
Havelock	3,969	13,007	13,724				
Hemmingford v.	326	376	4,400				
Hinchinbrook	6,199	8,199	2,335				
St-Barbe	1,091	1,091					
St-Anicet	1,543	6,543	2,510				

Independent Municipality	Huntingdon	Chateaugay	Howick	Ormstown	St-Antoine-Abbé (Part N.E.)	St-Chrysostome	St-Clotilde	St-Jean Chrysostome de Russelltown	St-Joachim de Chateaugay	St-Malachie d'Ormstown	St-Martin de Beauharnois	St-Philomene	St-Urbain Premier	Trés St Sacrement	Independent Municipalities
Huntingdon	4,872	50,557	32,474												
Chateaugay		669	569	1,000											
Howick		7,225	24,683	66,525											
Ormstown				3,516	3,841	4,157									
St-Antoine-Abbé (Part N.E.)				1,428	4,928	9,800									
St-Chrysostome				8,285	9,475	21,785									
St-Clotilde															
St-Jean Chrysostome de Russelltown				3,705	3,805	23,309									
St-Joachim de Chateaugay				3,607	120,347	64,983									
St-Malachie d'Ormstown				3,684	4,284	4,167									
St-Martin de Beauharnois				3,952	3,952										
St-Philomene				1,408	1,408	218									
St-Urbain Premier				6,143	6,143	3,553									
Tres St Sacrement				3,671	3,671	1,205									
Independent Municipalities				13,438	20,934	62,130									
Chateaugay				2,497	2,587	4,804									

Each town has money invested in public services, water-works being the chief service. The reports are:

Water	Light	Other	
Beauharnois			
Nouveau Salaberry	1,500		
St. Cécile	4,200		
St Timothée V		300	
Beau.	96,030	4,636	2,000
Valleyfield			
Salaberry de	357,508	20,400	
Ormstown	60,000		
Huntingdon	92,000		

**HUNTINGDON**  
Mrs. John Findlay entertained a number of people last evening to a dinner party in honor of Mr. N. W. Sparrow, who has been 12 years manager of the Bank of Montreal in Huntingdon.

The Annual Business meeting of the Altar Guild of St. John's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Fraser on Wednesday afternoon of this week. A successful year was reported and all the officers of the previous year were re-elected. Pres., Mrs. C. B. Kelly; Vice Pres., Mrs. A. Fraser; Sec., Mrs. W. A. Hunter; Treas., Mrs. J. C. Bruce. After the meeting Mrs. Fraser, Jr., and Mrs. Fraser, Sr., assisted by the Guild members entertained the vested choir of St. John's Church to a dinner, of which upwards of thirty people partook. In the evening a social game of 500 and music was enjoyed.

**ORMSTOWN**  
A petition is being circulated to bring a by-law before the electors of the Village to grant a beer license.

**Effect of Decayed Teeth on Progress in School**  
Decayed teeth and an unclean mouth result in pain, pus, bolted food, indigestion, inattention, mal-nutrition and eye strain. These physical handicaps cause retarded mental development.  
DR. J. E. CAZA  
Phone 168 Huntingdon, Que.  
Dr. Caza will be absent from his office on Saturday afternoon and evening this week.

**FEED MOLASSES**  
By the barrel or by the gallon, reduce the cost of your feeding by feeding part molasses.  
D. A. Macfarlane  
HUNTINGDON, QUE.

## AUBREY LADY CURLERS WIN THE TROPHY

All Four Curling Clubs Now Have a Win in on the Cup. Finals Are to be Played in the Ormstown Curling Rink

The Bouspiel that was held in Howick no Wednesday and Thursday last, proved a successful one and particularly for the Aubrey Curling Club as they won out. This makes the first win for Aubrey on this much coveted cup for which the finals will be played at a later date. All four clubs have won the cup at some time or other during the five seasons. The finals are to be played in the Ormstown Curling rink. The teams and scores were:

Howick 1	Huntingdon 1
Mrs. McArthur	Miss Johnston
Mrs. Welch	Mrs. Fortune
Mrs. Logan	Miss Will
Mrs. Younie	Mrs. McGill
Skip 8	Skip 5
Ormstown 1	Aubrey 1
Miss Smith	Mrs. Costello
Miss Sadler	Mrs. W. J. Allen
Miss Finn	Mrs. S. Reddick
Mrs. Walsh	Mrs. McFarlane
Skip 11	Skip 6
Howick No. 2	Huntingdon No. 2
Miss Roy	Miss Cluff
Miss Elliott	Mrs. Allan
Mrs. Carruthers	Mrs. Philips
Miss Stewart	Mrs. Goundrey
Skip 16	Skip 14
Aubrey No. 2	Ormstown No. 2
Mrs. H. Reddick	Mrs. Bryson
Mrs. J. Angell	Mrs. Darby
Mrs. G. Robb	Mrs. Hunton
Mrs. J. Gruer	Miss Bazin
Skip 16	Skip 5

**Semi-Final**  
Howick No. 1 vs. Ormstown No. 1  
16  
Howick No. 2 vs. Aubrey No. 2  
10  
Finals  
Howick No. 1 vs. Aubrey No. 2  
9  
Aubrey wins the Cup.

**DUNDEE**  
Miss Hazel Clarkson of Lacolle is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

Miss Blanche Tryon spent the week end with her friend, Miss Christina Elliott at the latter's home at Brysons.

Miss Alexander spent the week end at her home in Ormstown.

The voting on the Church Union question was completed in Zion Church on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m., January 23rd. Immediately afterwards the ballots were counted and the results made known, which were as follows: Total votes cast 186, votes for Union 105, against Union 79; 2 ballots were spoiled. Zion Church therefore entered into the Union with a majority of 26.

The thermometer registered 44 and 45 below in different locations here on Wednesday of this week, and as low as 50 degrees in Port Covington.

**KILBAIN**  
Mr. W. D. McCormick spent a few days in Montreal on business. Miss Ida Anderson returned from Montreal after spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. Ray Richardson.

Miss Corinne Frappier spent the week end in Montreal.  
Mr. Jos. Leblanc and sons