No man can be a patriot on an empty stomach.
—William Cowper Brann.

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Barrie Memorial Hospital Annual Reports Given

Need of Memberships, Donations and Bequests Is Stressed to Help Financial Requirements

The annual meeting of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, was held on Wednesday afternoon. Due to there being two funerals on at the same time, the attendance was cut down considerably. Mr. J. K. Dickson, Chairman of the Board, explained that it was not possible to change the date of meeting as it had been advertised previously, or this would have been done.

Following formal reading of the notice calling the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. J. K. Dickson proceeded to give his address as follows:

Chairman's Address

Ladies and Gentlemen:

A year ago I opened my remarks by pointing out that the Barrie Memorial Hospital was serving a seemingly ever widening need as indicated by the increased number of patient admissions; today I would repeat the same statement because figures show that during the past year over a hundred more patients were admitted than during the previous year indicating that this institution is playing an ever greater part in caring for the sick. This surely must be recognized as a tribute to the medical, surgical and nursing care which our hospital provides because these are undoubtedly all factors in the prospective patient's mind when considering which hospital they would prefer to use.

Those entrusted with hospital management are always faced with two major problems: that of financing and the maintenance of an adequate nursing staff; I suppose it may be said that the success with which the first problem can be solved can be a major factor in helping to solve the second one.

Reference has been made before re. need of a nurses' residence; this need is still with us and study is being given at the present time to a cottage type home, each accommodating three nurses with individual rooms, a living room and a kitchenette, believing that this would provide a more home-like atmosphere for our nursing staff leading to greater satisfaction on their part. Doubtless you will hear more from Miss Decker, our hospital superintendent, on the problem of securing sufficient nurses. In the carrying out of this task I wish to assure her that she has the sincere sympathy of our entire Board of Governors.

Regarding the problem of financing you will note that the largest single item in our hospital operating cost is that of salaries and wages. Following the transfer to our present building, with enlarged operations, some of our staff carried a tremendous load which could not be expected to continue indefinitely. To correct this situation additional staff have been added, this together with increased salary rates granted our employees if they were to be retained in the face of a competitive labor demand has brought about the increase in this item which you will observe.

When our patient daily rates were raised during October of 1952 it was hoped that a further raise would not be necessary but when the financial statement being presented today is studied this possibility cannot be ruled out, such a step would however be taken with reluctance by your board as it is realized that to many persons the meeting of a hospital account creates a considerable problem. We note that many hospitals in Montreal have recently moved their rates upwards.

Were it not for government grants, memberships and donations which so materially add to our hospital revenue, it would be necessary to raise our rates immediately. For this assistance we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and trust that our hospital may continue to have many friends who, out of their financial ability, are willing to play a part in providing hospital services at the lowest possible rate for their fellowmen, who may be stricken with accident or illness. Surely a contribution to a most worthy cause.

Our business manager Mr. Curtis is distributing to you extracts from a brief on hospital problems released during January on behalf of the hospitals of Quebec Province which I hope will be of interest to you. One of the recommendations made in this brief is that allowance made under the Quebec Public Charities Act be increased by $3.00 per day in the various brackets.

It is most encouraging to note that newspaper reports of recent weeks prophecy that an announcement to this effect will be made very shortly.

Under this act the allowance paid by the province and municipalities are supposed to cover approximately two-thirds of hospitalization costs of indigent patients, the hospital absorbing the other third. When we consider that the allowance paid to us at present under this act is $4.20 per day, it is quite apparent how out of line this figure is with our cost per patient a day.

This condition reflects itself in the heavy write-off which had to be made during the past year on this class of patient as indicated in the financial statement. The additional $3.00 would be slightly below the two-thirds cost per patient a day but it would be a great and welcomed improvement.

Out of 9101.5 adult patient days during 1953, 518 of these were 'indigent patient days for which we received only $4.20 per day. Then we have the patient who does not qualify under the charities act but who is able to pay only a part of their account or possibly none of it. However I wish to point out at this time that no patient is left sitting in our lobby for hours while we are ascertaining whether they can pay for hospitalization or not; as took place in a case which received wide publicity recently in respect to another hospital on this continent, as a result of which the patient died. In this hospital their physical needs are cared for first, their financial status learned later. Since the opening of the original hospital in 1939 up to the present time, the sum of $7630.81 has been written off on this classification of accounts.

These illustrations will give you an idea of some of the problems faced in financing a hospital.

During the past year the hospital benefitted by the largest bequest which has been its privilege to receive; this was from the estate of the late Sam and Ida Cottingham amounting to $21,478.68 and has been most gratefully received.

It is hoped that many others may feel disposed to do like-wise as time goes on. In so doing they would depart from this world in the knowledge that any portion of their estate so designated would continue to render the highest service in the aid of suffering humanity on through the years.

Bequests, memberships and other donations so requested are placed in our building fund or capital account for the purpose of paying off the remaining debt on our hospital building or as the financial foundation for the building of a permanent residence for our nurses.

On the day of the opening of the new wing of Huntingdon County Hospital last December we had the privilege of entertaining at luncheon in our hospital, Dr. Jean Gregoire Deputy Minister of Health for the Province of Quebec, in company with Mr. Arthur Laberge, M.L.A., and Mr. Alister Somerville, M.L.A. This was a very pleasant meeting during which many of our problems were freely discussed in all of which Dr. Gregoire showed a deep interest.

We are most appreciative to the above gentlemen for having again received a grant of $10,000 from the Provincial Department of Health towards our operating account. Also to the Parish of St. Malachie d'Ormstown for a donation of $500 and to the Village of Ormstown for agreeing to refund the amount paid in water tax which will amount to considerable.

The Village of Ormstown has gone to a heavy expense in order to improve their water supply by drilling a new well. We tender them our congratulations on the success of their efforts; the water from this new source is now supplying our hospital and is found to be a great improvement.

It is hoped that other municipal councils in the area which our hospital services may favorably consider making a donation towards our operating account because our institution does serve a much wider field than just Ormstown Village and parish.

From an old friend of our hospital in the person of Mr. Ernest Turner of Plattsburg, N.Y., we are indebted during the past year for the gift of two large deep freezes, also many tools for our work shop and other numerous items. We are certainly most grateful to Mr. Turner for his deep interest in our welfare and for the great many useful items

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Seven-Hour Fire at Valleyfield

Five Firemen Injured During Blaze

At 5:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, fire broke out in the basement of a three-storey building at the corner of Alexandre and Cousineau Streets in Valleyfield. The building is occupied by the Fricot Restaurant, W. Chatel's hardware store, the Dion Restaurant and the shoe repair shop of Mr. R. Bernard, shoemaker. The three appartments on the upper storey were rented by Mr. A. Breton, Mrs. Z. Cardinal and Mrs. M. Benoit.

The fire started in the cellar of the Fricot Restaurant and the hardware store owned by W. Chatel. The interior of these two stores and the appartments above them were badly damaged, but the remainder of the building was only damaged by water and smoke.

The firemen worked on the blaze until 12:35 noon, and used 2,200 feet of hose and 7 jets. Five firemen were injured and one, Mr. Armand Lecompte, suffering from shock and serious asphyxia, was treated by Dr. Rene Robillard.

The cause of the fire is unknown as well as the amount of the damage.

OLDEST RESIDENT

PICTON, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Charles Minaker, who died recently, had just marked her 102nd birthday. She did all her own housework when past the century mark, but had been in a rest home since breaking an arm in a fall a year ago.

Huntingdonian Heads N.B. Public Relations Dept.

Mr. Walter A. Dixon, Fredericton, N.B., is a younger brother of Mr. George F. Dixon, Huntingdon. In the current issue of Canadian Geographical Journal appears a 10 page heavily illustrated article titled "Electrifying New Brunswick" by Walter A. Dixon. From Mr. George Dixon we learned that following World War II the Province of New Brunswick enrolled the services of this Huntingdonian and in due time promoted him from one post to another and to-day he heads the Public Relations Department, as it relates to the expansion and development of electricity in the Province.

The power units of development in New Brunswick are not large in size when compared with what we have in the Province of Quebec, but from reading the feature as prepared by Mr. Dixon it appears remarkable strides have already taken place, and that plans are on foot for further hydro electric power development so as to keep a fair margin of reserve for future demands. The mining and industrial development in the Province of New Brunswick is now more to the fore than ever before in the history of the Province. Electricty is required to aid in this expansion and one of the duties of Walter Dixon as Public Relations manager is to acquaint the public with what is required to meet the demands for power, encourage its use by the public and have the populace at large supporting the expansion development without resentment. From all appearances Walter Dixon is accomplishing that which is desired, which in the long run will mean a better, stronger and more advanced New Brunswick.

Easter Seals Still Below $1,000 Mark

More Contributions Still Needed

The Easter Seals campaign reports a total of $845.99 collected to date in behalf of the Crippled Children. This is considerably below what was contributed by this time a year ago. It is also quite disappointing that so few have so far sent in contributions in answer to the letters of appeal sent out. The campaign must soon draw to a close and it is hoped that last minute contributions will swell the fund at least to the $1,000 mark. The following are contributions received during the past week:

$1.00—William Irwin, E. A. Bech, Harry Angell, Melvin H. Carson, Lorne Sample, Fred Towns, Mrs. Ruth Post, Joseph Fournier, Robert Curry, Lyle Gilmore, Ted Robinson, Roy Stevenson, A. English, Miss Beryl Evans, R. Ruddock, Wm.. Greer, Mrs. Norman D. McPhee, Donald Ness, Frank Coffey, Fred Greer, Donald C. Chisholm, Carman Stark, Mrs. Louis Bergevin, E. R. Laberge, A. Math. Orr, Rupert Hawley, Alexander Laberge, Leonard Smith, Irvin Todd, Real Coallier, Gunther Gnass, Donald Orr, Ernest Rennie, Mrs. Wallace Warden, V. K. Ellerton, Chas. Smith, W. J. Millar, Steven Quenneville, Albert Rennie, Miss Elinor Blachford, Jerry Gran, James McKell, Ernest Rennie, Geo. Vaillancourt, Mrs. Mary McAleer, Jos. Pare, Mrs. Jessie Goundrey, Peter Reid, Andrew Elder.

$5.00—Raymond Rowat, Adam L. Sellar.

$2.00—Exora Guerin, Ken. W. Pope, Gordon McHardy, Clifford Hamilton.

$2.15—Errol McWhinnie.

Under $1.00—Mme A. Dumensnil.

Contamination Of Jap Fisheries By Bombs Feared

Tokyo, April 16, (AP)—The Japan Fisheries Board today said it fears that United States hydrogen bomb tests have contaminated the Pacific with radio-activity for 3,000 miles east and west of Bikini Atoll.

It said Japanese fishing boats 2,200 miles southwest and 1,000 miles northeast of the Bikini Atoll test site have become radioactive.

In all, 20 fishing boats—including three whalers from the Antarctic —have showed radio-activity, the board said.

The Government plans to send a survey boat out next month to check a 2,000-square-mile area outside the Bikini "danger zone."

A spokesman said the survey is badly needed "to remove fears held by the Japanese people about fish being brought back from the South Pacific."

Meanwhile, two areas on the main Japanese island of Honshu reported a fall of radio-active rain in the last few days.

Prof. Yashshi Nishiwaki of Osaka University said Japan can expect more contaminated rainfalls, and expressed fear that they will affect vegetables and livestock.

"Continuation of the hydrogen bomb tests," he said, "could threaten all the food of the Japanese people."

STURDY VETERAN

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—James Gullage, who has been a fisherman, sealer and ship's carpenter in his long career, marked his 91st birthday here recently. He said "except for my legs, I feel as well as I ever did." Rheumatism has been keeping him confined to bed.

Dundee Rifle Club Gains Win Shooting Tourney, Montreal

Team Wins Sporting Rifle Aggregate in Contests Held the Past Week

The nine-day shooting tournament of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association which took place in the armory of the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars last week drew a record entry of 600 marksmen, of which 172 were cadets. International competition was provided by a strong American entry in the pistol and sporting rifle sections which together had 171 competitors.

The sharp-shooting team from the Dundee Rifle Club won the sporting rifle aggregate with a score of 2828, 36 points better than the Canadair Sabres. Top man in the Hunters' Section was Billy Tannahill of the Dundee Club while Jim Vincent from the U.S. and Edson Warner of Lennoxville tied for second.

The team from the Dundee Club was composed of Billy Tannahill, George Sutton, Danny McFarlane and George McFarlane. More detail will be given on this tournament when the official results have been posted.

There is a possibility of the Dundee team being named Dominion Champions in the Postal matches. They tied with a team from Calgary, Alberta, and had to shoot against Calgar y week or so go. In this match, they won over the Calgary team, but now they have to shoot again with a team from Manitoba as their opponent. The Dundee team certainly deserves a lot of credit for coming out on top the way they do. When you consider that it is really a 6-man —deal, with the best four entries being taken — it is quite an accomplishment for the local team to stand first with only four men in the team. In this case, there is no choice of targets — the four entries that have been shot are taken and that's that! Congratulations boys, and well done for Dundee.

Names of Blood Donors at Recent Clinic Are Listed

Many Awarded 3-year Buttons — Some 6 and 10-year Buttons Also

As reported in the last issue of The Gleaner, the Blood Donor Clinic held in Huntingdon, on Tuesday, April 13th, was much larger than previously. This week the names of the donors are herewith published and it will be noted that many of them have earned their 3-year buttons, while others have their six and even 10-year buttons. It is a splendid contribution that these donors are making and there is no doubt that their gift will be put to the best use.

The names of the donors follow: Sadler, Willis; MacRae, Donald (3 year button); MacRae, Donald Mrs.; Fennell, Vera Mrs.; Mainville, Renaud; Dubois, Jacques; MacPherson, Keith; Howden, Keith; Brown, Irma (Miss); McGowan, Stella (Miss); Monique, Leo; Caza, J. A. Dr.; Lazure, Paul; Derepentigny, Lucien; Tannahill, Gordon; Lazure, Georges (3 year button); Leboeuf, Donat, (3 year button); Haineault, J. Paul, (3 year button); Roderique, Rolland; Legault, Audrey (Miss); Welburn, Walter; Lamb, Kenneth; Boileau, Mathilda Mrs.); Royal, Andre; Boileau, David; Perron, Lucien; Kirby, Jack; Martin, George; Doaust, Roger; Lazure, Albert, (3 year button); Sloan, Clark; Winter, Clifford; Boyd, Julius; MacPherson, William; Coffey, Hattie (Miss); Gavin, Ruth (Mrs.); Bellon, Mrs. Ida; Gaw, Dr. S.; Horst, Kricbel, (3 year button); Brown, William; Sloan, Mrs. Pearl; Mainville, Alban (Mrs.); Beaudin, Morris; Rozema, Pierre; Beard, Peter; MacLean, Rev. Randolph; Brisbois, Albert; Sadler, Rita Mrs.; Ruddock, Harriet Miss; MacMillan, Bernice Mrs.; Blake, J. A.; Armstrong, Fred; Brault, Lionel; Renaud, Norman; Beattie, Pearl Mrs.; Bissonnette, John; Bayeau, Raymond; Cleyn, Francois; Crete, Gerald; Donnelly, Evelyn Mrs.; Chretien, Laurent; Leduc, Roger (3 year button); Heald, John, (3 year button); Marshall, Austin; Proudfoot, John (3 year button); Fortune, D. C.; Boyer, Suzanne Miss (3 year button); Saumier, Rene; Rosenschein, Michael (3 year button); Stanley, Michael; Tallon, Allan; Pringle, Rebecca Mrs.; Galipeau, Frank; Hawley, Rupert; Daigle, Eva Mrs.; Pease, Cecil; Langevin, Emile; Merson, Robert; Wierks, Paul; Beaudin, Leon; Dentremont, John; Ouimet, Gerald; Galipeau, Daniel; Liversidge, Stanley; Murphy, Edward; Witthoeft, Karl; Latreil, Gilles (3 year button); Stark, Raymond (3 year button); Banning, Herbert; Latulippe, Raymond; Grew, Hubert; Lefebvre, Morris; Watson, David; Daoust, Joseph A.; Daoust, Rosaria Mrs.; Montpetit, Rene; Quenneville, Lucille Miss; Paul, Campbell; Paul, Janet Miss; Leslie, Robert; Fraser, Lester; Fraser, Charles; Sutherland, Walter; Wattie, Harold; Higgins, Andrew (3 year button); Stowell, Carl; Thibault, Jean Luc; Hunter, Allen Mrs.; Sutherland, Donald; Whyte, Grant Mrs.; Marton, Lou; Duhaime, Rene (3 year button); McDonagh, Lawrence; Platt, Clarence; Brunette, Nelson; Frederic Yvon; Gaw, Dorothy Mrs.; Brown, Edward; Deschamps, Rose Miss (3 year button); Sutherland, Mrs. Walter; McGibbon, Rowat; Roy, Leslie; Fraser, Harold; McNicol, Roy; Hunter, Allen (3 year button); Whyte, Grant; Brown, Charles Mrs.; Brown, Charles Mr.; Smythe, Jimmy; Thornton, Thos.; Cunningham, John; Thornton, Leslie; Sutton, George; Taylor, Reggie; Tully, Peter; Minchinton, Clarence Mrs.; Minchinton, Clarence Mr.; Rennie, Frances Mrs.; Todd, R. G.; Greenbank, R.; Granhaug, Harold; Caza, Avila; Trudel, Louis; Quesnel, Rodrique; Spencer, Hugh; Caza, Yves; Baird, William; Benoit, Marcel; Proudfoot, Marjorie Mrs.; Taillefer, Arnaud (3 year button); McNicol, Harold; Smith, Gerald; Bonanberg, Hendrick; Cluff, John; Lamire, Arthur; Caza, Edmour; Quenneville, Real (3 year button); Anderson, Fred; Steele, James; MacDonald, Russell; Morrisson, William; Graham, Mervyn ; Henderson, Clark; Grant, Donald; Lebeuf, Ernest; Blachford, Mac; Bonnette, Lionel; Arnold, Harold; Scandel, Anna Miss; Joncas, Eugene; Leblanc, Dine; Curran, Leo; Watson, Duncan (3 year button); McNicol, Earl Mrs.; Trepanier, Paul Emile; Goodfellow, Marjorie Miss; Levesque, Roger; Gamble, J. O.; Vine Thomas Mrs.; Caldwell, Willard (3 year button); Kelly, D. L. Mrs.; Tinker, R. L.; Wooler, Harry; Rankin, Elizabeth Mrs.; Peasey, Euphemia Mrs.; Donnelly, R. H.; Lindsay, Leonard Mrs.; Ruddock, Royce; Daoust, Joseph; Tremblay, J. A.; Ward, H. J. Mrs.; Tinker, P. A.; Tinker, G. M.; Stark, Peggy Miss; Robson, Bernice Miss; Hamilton, Purvis; Kelly, H. L.; Grenon, Leonard Mrs.; Halliwell, Elsie Miss; Warden, Carmen Mrs.; Smith, Donalda Miss; Bernhardt, Anna Mrs.; Pringle, Ross; Donnelly, John; MacFarlane, George (3 year button); MacFarlane, Dan; Legault, Arthur (3 year button); MacPherson, Wayne; Ritchie, Allan Mrs.; Winter, Violet Mrs. (3 year button); Ferns, Isabel Miss (3 year button; Brown, Clara Mrs.; Wilson, M. J. Miss (3 year button); Duncan Clarence; Henderson, Eunice Mrs.; Lindsay, George Mrs.; Daniel, R. W. (6 year button; Anderson, Robert; Paterson, Fred Mrs.; Tobin, George (3 year button); Cairns, Lyall (3 year button); French, Mrs. Helen; Elder, Bruce; Cruickshank, Jessie Mrs.; Elder, Daniel; Tillotson, James Mrs. 3 year button); Brisbois, Adrien Mrs.; Mason, Mrs. Frank; Allen, Minnie Mrs. (3 year button); Hinskens, Annie Miss; Reid, Mary Miss; Rosenschien, William (3 year button); Ouimet, Aline Miss; McNicol, Earl; Watson, Ralph Mrs.; Blachford, Hugh; Moore, Russell; Baird, Mrs. William; Gilmore, Alberta Miss; Lumsden, Arthur; Laplante, Helsey; Laplante, Lionel; MacFarlane, Donald; MacFarlane, Robert; Quesnel, Lorenzo; Demers, Alex.; Jamieson, James; MacDonald, Russell Mrs.; McCallum, John; Dumouchel, Gerard; Haerkens, Joseph; Leblanc, Aime Mrs.; Curran, Keith (3 year button); Moore, Gerald; Fawcett, Andrew; Reid, Chas. Mrs.; Robidoux, Jacques; Leblanc, Emile; Ouimet, Herman; Duheme, Cecil; Duheme, Hughen; Oerlemans, Louis; Clauesson, Albin (3 year button); Duheme, Wilfrid Mrs.; Duheme, Gladys Mrs. (10 year button); Moore, Roy; Stark, Carman (3 year button); Kelly, Wilfred Mrs. (3 year button); Kelly, Basil; 6 year button); Pederson, Madeleine Mrs.; Peterson, K. B. (3 year button); Elder John D.; Chretien, Louis; O'Neil, Joseph; Murphy, John; Hainault, Francois (3 year button); Quenneville, Maurice; Goyette, Real; Quenneville, Yvon; Caza, Edmond; Caldwell, Kenneth; Cameron, Clifford (3 year button); Fennell, Earl (10 year button); Daigle, Jean Marie Mrs.; Bannon, Bill; Murray, Clifford; Fennell, Lorne; Daigle, Jean; Cosgrove, Margaret Mrs. (3 year button; Paul, Campbell Mrs.; French, Clarence; French, Clifford; O'Connor, Vincent; Cosgrove, Bill; Willis, Arthur; McWhinnie, Agnes Mrs.; Godin, Florence Mrs.; Marler, Fred.

Daylight Saving Time In Effect Saturday Night

The general public is reminded that a change of time takes place this Saturday, April 24th. Clocks should be put ahead one hour on Saturday night to bring Daylight Saving Time into effect for Sunday morning. This time will be in effect for the summer months.

MAIN THREATS

HALIFAX (CP) — The dreaded poliomyelitis is not so great a threat to the nation's health as measles and whooping cough, said Dr. C. B. Stewart of Dalhousie University. He told a meeting here the two latter diseases cause more deaths and adverse after-effects.

ILLEGAL HUNTERS

MONTREAL, (CP) — Two men were each fined $100 in criminal court here for violating provincial game laws. They were found guilty of using a truck headlight to attract deer, and of hunting them with automatic rifles. The two rifles were seized.

Mrs. Chas. Smallman Wins Cash Prize On Radio Quizz

Congratulations to Mrs. Chas. Smallman, Dundee, Que., who won $400 on the Robin Hood Radio Program, on Monday afternoon, April 19th. It was quite a thrill for other local listeners to hear Elwood Glover, the announcer, put in the phone call to Dundee and to get Mrs. Smallman on the line. It certainly must have been extremely exciting for her, to know that she had a chance for so much money for just being able to name the correct song titles.

Mrs. Smallman named the first two, but the third one which would have brought her $4,800, was very unfamiliar. She received double the amount of the actual prize because she had a coupon from a flour purchase with her entry. Mrs. Smallman has been sending in entries off and on for some four years now, so it just goes to show that perseverance does pay off. It is too bad that the jack-pot tune was too difficult to name, but certainly $400 is a tidy sum to get as a gift. It is safe to say that Mrs. Smallman considers herself to be a very lucky lady.

Red Cross Still Short Of Objective

Campaign Must Soon Be Closed

The amount of the contributions to the Red Cross Campaign has increased by only a very slight sum this week and the officers are disappointed that it could not have gone nearer to the objective mark of $3,000. The sum reported received to date is $2,387.76, which is $612.24 short of the objective. The following are those who have subscribed in addition to the list which has already appeared in this newspaper.

Andy Henderson, Canvasser: Gore Road—

$1.00 and under—Donalda Anderson, Mrs. D. O. Taylor, K. Neely, Cyril Foster, Stanley Whaley, Hector Miner, Mrs. John Ruddock, Matt Gilligan, Ivan M. Graham, Joseph Roberts, John Kennedy, N. J. Fennell, N. E. Fennell, Mrs. D. M. Foster, Arthur Herdman, Andrew Henderson.

Berenice Caza, Canvasser: H'don W. Mills Ltd.—

$1.00—Walter Hogg, Mr. L. Zylberberg, J. Taillefer, Samuel Rosenschein, William Rosenschein.

Therese Houle, Canvasser: H. W. M. Ltd.—

$1.00—Adelard Prissant, Clarence Donnelly, Lucien Derepentigny, Marcelle Emond, Y. Leboeuf, Arthur Varin, Rita Patenaude, Edmour Duval, Romeo Benoit.

Mrs. C. R. Cosgrove, Canvasser: Fairview Rd.—

$15.00 — Ladies' Auxiliary Can. Legion.

$5.00—Mr. H. J. Ward.

$2.00—Joseph Forget.

$1.00—J. J. Alexander, W. T. Coulter, Lorne McIntyre, Mrs. Victoria Savage, John Macrow, Jos. Boisseau, Vincent Johnson, Russel Milne, C. R. Cosgrove, Miss C. Campbell, Arnold Milne, Mrs. A. W. Perkins, Mrs. Anna Murphy, Graham McGerrigle.

Mrs. Irvin Laberge, Canvasser: Garden City—

$2.00 — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Dr. K. G. Cameron.

$1.00 and under — Mrs. Walter Hogg, Jim Hatton, Gerald Lalonde, Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mrs. Philip Tinker, Mrs. Irvin Laberge, Pauline Lortie, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Russel Paul, Mrs. L. Ouimet, Mrs. Emma Haineault, Mrs. N. E. Bourgon, Mrs. D. Prevost, Mrs. Clifford Winter, Albert Laberge, Alex Laberge, Reg. Daniel.

R. E. McWhinnie, Canvasser: Lake Street—

$5.00—J. R. Fox.

$3.00—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLean, Miss L. L. Pringle.

$1.00 and under—H. Sandy, Mrs. Geo. Hampson, Mrs. Clifford Laberge, C. J. Savage, Leo Legault, Mrs. Fred Laberge, James O'Hare, Mrs. Cecil Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott, H. A. McMillan, J. C. Renaud, Mrs. H. Beaudin.

Bernice Beaudin, Canvasser: Lake Street—

$1.00 and under—Raymond Hamilton, Ararond Lefelachter, Mrs. Damase Brunet, Mr. Denis Brunet, Dougall McIntyre, Mrs. Gilbert Brunet, Rene Langevin.

Peter Tully, Canvasser: Ridge Road, Athelstan, Que.—

$1.00 and under—Gordon Watson, Joe Helm, E. D. Kimball, S. R. Tully, D. Taillefer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waldie, J. L. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barwick, Mrs. W. E. Bernhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin, Henri Dorais, Wm. Tully.

Onesime St. Aubin, Canvasser: Ste. Barbe—

$1.00 and under—Viateur Lalonde, Mlle Gilberte Caza, Emile Leduc, Hector Joly, Philippe Girouard, J. Henri Girouard.

Philippe Trudel, Canvasser: Ste. Barbe—

$1.00—Ovila Brisson.

Ronald Wood, Canvasser: 1st Con. of Elgin—

$3.00—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood.

$2.00—A. B. Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. James Lefebvre, Ronald Wood.

$1.00 and under—Herbert Albrecht, James McGondle, Fred Wood, Mrs. M. J. Ewing.

Carman C. Stark, Canvasser: Chateauguay Street—

$2.00—Carl Wheeler.

$1.00 and under—Mrs. E. C. McCoy, John Smaill, Mrs. Morris Henderson, R. Taillefer, Mrs. and Mr. D. Darragh, C. C. Stark.

Aldoma Caza, Canvasser: St. Anicet, Que.—

$2.00—Mrs. I. L. Irving.

$1.00 and under—Chas. Trepanier, Albert Caza, A. G. Caza, Armand Caza.

J. Avila Genier, Canvasser: St. Anicet, Que.—

$25.00—La Municipalité St. Anicet.

$1.00 and under—Alcide Benoit, Angus Dumouchel, Hector Carriere, Real Goyette, Lucien Latreille, Hidalla Caza, Aime Quenneville, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saumier, Mme A. Johiolier, Paul Deguire, Cure, T. Dupuis, Denis Latreille, F. Teste, Jean Marie Quenneville, J. E. Quenneville, Mme Angelina Crevier, Adelard Ouimet, Mme M. Primeau.

Cecil Duhaime, Canvasser: Finnigan and Quenneville Rd., St. Anicet, Que.

$2.00—Ovide Duheme.

$1.00 and under—Hubert Quenneville, Michael Cosgrove, Francis Finnigan, Arthur Lalonde, Mr. and Mrs. Hidella Genier, Francis Dineen, Edward McGinn, Hugh Quinn, George Boucher, Rene Leduc, J. P. St. Onge, Thebol Vinet, Sylvio St. Onge.

Municipality of Ste. Barbe—$25.00.

Ormstown Mixed Bonspiel Concluded Saturday

Ronald Reddick, Aubrey, Winner; Armand Brunet, Ormstown, Runner-up

ORMSTOWN — On Saturday the Ormstown Mixed Bonspiel came to a close when finals were played by Ronald Reddick, Aubrey, Armand Brunet, Ormstown, J. J. MacDonald, Cornwall, and Douglas Templeton, Riverfield.

Lachine E. Shorey 5 vs. Fertile Creek G. Whyte 15.

Huntingdon G. Collum 5 vs. Ormstown W. S. Roy 7.

Lachine E. Shorey 12 vs. Huntingdon G. Collum 6.

Ormstown B. L. McGerrigle 7 vs. Huntingdon K. Ferns 6.

Huntingdon G. Elder 5 vs. Ormstown H. J. McMahon 6.

Huntingdon G. Elder 0 vs. Ormstown A. Hooker 9.

Huntingdon W. Tannahill 5 vs. Riverfield H. Robertson 11.

Huntingdon K. Ferns 5 vs. Riverfield H. Robertson 13.

Huntingdon W. Tannahill 5 vs. Ormstown W. G. McGerrigle 11.

Morrisburg, Christensen 7, vs. Ormstown Dr. Mills 6.

Cornwall J. J. McDonald 11 vs. Ormstown H. J. McMahon 2.

Huntingdon R. Tinker 4 vs. Morrisburg, Christensen, 9.

Huntingdon C. Faille 7 vs. Howick Bill Smith 12.

Huntingdon C. Faille 4 vs. Cornwall J. J. MacDonald 10.

Huntingdon R. Tinker 5 vs. Howick Bill Smith 14.

Pte. Claire, Pattee, 5 vs. Ormstown B. L. McGerrigle 9.

Howick E. Ness 8 vs. Ormstown Lyndon Hooker 5.

Beauharnois, Gwyn, 2 vs. Lachine, McComb 9.

Howick E. Ness 6 vs. Ormstown M. A. Gartshore 9.

Beauharnois Gwyn 5 vs. Pte. Claire Pattee 9.

Lachine McComb 9 vs. Ormstown C. Dickson 5.

Montreal West McKay 10 vs. Ormstown N. Hooker 7.

Mount Royal C. Hammond 8 vs. Ormstown W. S. Roy 7.

Howick D. Ness 6 vs. Ormstown N. Hooker 4.

Beauharnois E. Brault 6 vs. Ormstown A. A. McCormick 12.

Mount Royal C. Hammond 8 vs. Beauharnois E. Brault 12.

Howick D. Ness 12 vs. Lachine McKay 5.

Mount Royal C. Hammond 7 vs. Valleyfield J. Cluff 7.

Huntingdon G. Goodfellow 6 vs. Howick R. Stewart 13.

Huntingdon G. Goodfellow 6 vs. Valleyfield, Cluff, 10.

Mount Royal C. Hammond 7 vs. Ormstown Dr. Stalker 13.

Valleyfield F. Soucy 7 vs. Ormstown M. Gartshore 7.

Valleyfield S. Butt 6 vs. Ormstown W. G. McGerrigle 5.

Aubrey F. Gruer 5 vs. Valleyfield F. Soucy 12.

Beauharnois M. Reany 9 vs. Ormstown W. McWhinnie 4.

Aubrey F. Gruer 7 vs. Ormstown W. McWhinnie 3.

Valleyfield S. Butt 7 vs. Beauharnois M. Reany 9.

Ormstown A. Brunet 9 vs. Ormstown F. Hope 4.

Lacolle J. Hope 9 vs. Aubrey K. Robb 6.

Fertile Creek G. Whyte 9 vs. Aubrey W. Allen 1.

Howick R. Stewart 3 vs. Aubrey K. Robb 9.

Lacolle J. Hope 5 vs. Aubrey W. Allen 10.

Ormstown Geo. McAdam 9 vs. Ormstown Dr. Mills 5.

Aubrey Ronald Reddick 11 vs. Ormstown C. Dickson 4.

Aubrey Ronald Reddick 14 vs. Ormstown G. McAdam 7.

Ormstown Dr. Stalker 9 vs. Ormstown Lyndon Hooker 5.

Riverfield Doug. Templeton 12 vs. Ormstown F. Hope 6.

Ormstown A. Brunet 10 vs. Ormstown A. A. McCormick 5.

Riverfield Doug Templeton 8 vs. Ormstown A. Hooker 4.

Eight teams entered the playdown games on Saturday:

Howick Bill Smith vs. Cornwall J. J. MacDonald.

Fertile Creek G. Whyte vs. Ormstown Armand Brunet.

Riverfield H. Robertson vs. Riverfield Doug Templeton.

Aubrey Ronald Reddick vs. Lachine McComb.

The winning teams — Cornwall: MacDonald; Ormstown: A. Brunet; Riverfield: D. Templeton and Aubrey: R. Reddick, went into the finals.

Ormstown	Riverfield
M. Brunet	J. Templeton
R. Brunet	M. Templeton
A. McMahon	M. Templeton
A. Brunet	Doug Templeton
10	5
Cornwall	**Aubrey**
G. Fawthorpe	G. Robb
C. Dalgleish	M. Robb
Mrs. C. Kaneb	M. Reddick
J. J. MacDonald	R. Reddick
12	6

FINALS

Aubrey, Reddick, 8 vs. Ormstown, A. Brunet, 5.

Cornwall, J. J. MacDonald, 11, vs. Riverfield, D. Templeton 10.

Following the games, refreshments were served to the finalists in the Club Rooms and the men's president, Mr. E. Sault, and Mrs. M. A. Gartshore, president of the Ladies' Club, presented the prizes. Mr. Carlyle Dickson presented the trophy donated by Mr. Dumouchel of the Ormstown Hotel to the Aubrey rink, skipped by Ronald Reddick. The Aubrey rink received auto rugs, the runners-up in the main event and the consolation winners were awarded cups and saucers to the ladies and the men received pyjamas. Consolation runners-up were the recipients of cups and saucers and wallets.

Ladies' Curling

Members of the Ladies' Curling Club under the convenorhaip of Mrs. H. J. McMahon served meals and other refreshments throughout the bonspiel. To close the season, the ladies have made plans for a card party on Friday evening when a drawing for a steam iron, an electric toaster and an electric clock will be made.

The Ladies' Club will bring their activities for the season to a close with a supper and annual meeting on Thursday, April 29.

Full Discussion Held on School Bus Problem

Meeting Held at Ormstown Tuesday Evening With Good Representation

A well attended meeting was held in Ormstown High School last night, (Tuesday) to discuss what can be done with regard to the school bus and traffic problem. Representatives were present from the school boards of Hemmingford, Valleyfield, Franklin, Howick, Huntingdon, Beauharnois and Ormstown, of both Catholic and Protestant Schools. Mr. James White was in the chair, assisted by Mr. Camille Boyer. Mr. Arthur Laberge, M.L.A. for Chateauguay was also present as a guest.

In opening the meeting, Mr. White read two extracts from the law relative to cars stopping for a stopped school bus and the children waiting at the side of the road until the traffic has cleared. He said that discussion would be held to decide what course should be followed and what would be considered the safest methods to be put into force.

He mentioned that publicity of what had happened had appeared in The Gleaner and that a picture had been published of what is the course to be followed at present, but this had caused some confusion. The idea was for all school boards to be of the same mind and instruct the children and bus drivers accordingly.

Mr. Laberge, who was called upon for an opinion, said that he had been in touch with the Police Dept. and the Provincial Attorney's Office and all were willing to co-operate to the full in the matter. The police dept. is to have a special traffic officer circulating in the various parts of the Beauharnois district with a view of seeing that the traffic stops when a school bus stops and in the case of first offenders to instruct them in the law. Should there be a reoccurrence, the driver would be fined and he might even lose his license. He had asked for signs to be placed and this would be given full consideration. He, himself, is willing to lend his full co-operation in whatever it should be decided would be done.

The meeting was then opened to discussion as to what steps should be taken to amend the present law and regulations regarding school buses. The law as it now stands applies to auto buses and not specifically to school buses.

The discussion was long and many opinions were offered, some as follows: Print the law on the bus itself; install blinker lights on all school buses; education through advertising in all the newspapers in the Beauharnois District.

It was thus recommended that the Provincial Government be asked to institute an educational campaign in the newspapers, over the radio and by any other suitable means that would make

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Interesting Notes From My Holiday Notebook

By A. L. SELLAR

A week ago our story was about the Boutwell Dairy Farm in Lake Worth, Fla. Now let us turn to a story that has to do with poultry.

A Canadian, who for many years was stationed in Malone as a Canadian Customs official, has for the past 21 years been a resident of Lake Worth. For as long as he can remember, his breakfast has been the swallowing of six raw eggs and coffee. He states that on one occasion he was eating in a lunch cart at Malone along with some other men, at an hour when everybody should be in bed, he ordered raw eggs for his snack. A challenge was issued as to who could swallow the most raw eggs. The competition started, the first man dropped out after swallowing 16 eggs, the second dropped out at 26 eggs whilst he downed 28 eggs, but eggs were almost coming out of his ears by that time.

At about the same time five fellows decided to make application for $10,000 life insurance policies through a fellow friend who had just entered the insurance field. When the men went up for their medical examinations two doctors contended our "egg eating" man would die at an early date irrespective of the fact that he felt well. Not content with accepting the opinion of the two doctors he said he went to Dr. John E. White, who said he was perfectly well and might just as well keep on living and eating as he had in the past as he could find little or nothing wrong with his constitution. Within a comparatively few years one man died, then another and to-day all four have passed on but the man who ate so many eggs daily. To-day this man eats 6 raw eggs for breakfast and quite likely more eggs at one time or another throughout the day. The lady he lives with has also taken to raw egg swallowing for breakfast and so between them they consume seven dozen fresh eggs a week.

I accompanied this man to the Redfern Poultry Farm. Mr. Redfern automatically wrapped up seven dozen eggs for the man and said I shall have another seven dozen for you a week from to-day.

On this Redfern Poultry Farm there were 7,000 laying hens. It was then March 13 and he had 6,000 chicks in another set of poultry houses. His plan is to have the number increased so that next winter he will have at least 8,000 or more laying hens. Among the chicks being reared there were no cockerels. Should some of the chicks which he buys as 'day olds' prove to be cockerels, they are disposed of as soon as identified. The day old chicks cost 35 cents each.

The Redfern Poultry Farm is managed by the proprietor, his son and one other helper. Feeding is done by machine. The machine is a sort of endless hopper chain which hauls the dry mash, or grain composed of oats, cracked corn and wheat, from end to end of the various poultry houses in a continuous trough.

The laying season starts, in quantity, in October and is continued until near the Passover season in April. About two or three weeks before "Passover", the feeding is intensified so as to make the hens fat and then they are all sold alive for the Miami market.

The egg production is created so as to take care of the winter visitor market. Eggs fetch 77 cents a dozen at the farm, retail in stores at 84c a dozen, but large buyers get a more favourable price than 77c per dozen.

The gathering of eggs is quite a chore and frequently some eggs in the bottom of the pail or basket are liable to get cracked, due to the excessive weight of eggs in the container. All eggs are immediately graded as to size and possible cracks. Eggs that may by chance be dirty are cleaned off with a brush that is mechanically operated. In quick order the eggs are packaged mechanically and made ready for delivery to retailers. Over 6,000 eggs are sold daily and Mr. Redfern hopes to materially increase this output next season as he plans to enlist the services of a fourth man so that he will not be tied down to his part of the work and that his son will have an opportunity to take over the operating of the business.

Barred Plymouth Rock, White Leghorn, and another breed of poultry something like a Rhode Island Red were the favoured breeds. The New Hampshire Reds were discontinued some years ago as he found their strain was not too staple.

Poultry runways were provided but when our visit was made to the Redfern Poultry Farm all hens were in the hen houses due to the fact that the runways had all grass eaten off and the land had to be given a rest or otherwise the ground might become sour.

Mr. Redfern said disease in poultry amounted to little, as far as his farm was concerned. If a hen became sick, or had any trouble whatever, they just killed her and buried her without wasting any time, or her possible spreading trouble to other birds.

Tomatoes and Tomatoes

Here in Huntingdon we all become quite critical of the tomatoes we buy out of season; due largely to the fact that the tomatoes have a tough skin and are often a bit void of juice and flavor.

In Florida there is a choice of tomatoes, viz sand grown and hydroponic produced. The sand grown tomatoes are cultivated in fields, and sand is the soil and must be heavily fertilized irrespective of what kind of a crop you wish to produce. The sand grown tomatoes are inclined to have the tough skin, sometimes quite juicy and also quite likely to be good looking and that is about all you can say for them. Seldom do you get a sand grown tomato but that a blemish will be noted on the skin. This I was given to understand was due to excessive sun, blasted with either blowing sand, rain or even due to a heavy dew followed by a hot sun early in the forenoon. These sand grown tomatoes are quite good, but would not say they compared at all well with our Canadian grown tomatoes that we have in late summer.

Hydroponic tomatoes are quite another fruit. This type of tomato is quite popular on the Florida market but it is an expensive tomato, as the merchants will ask 45c a pound for same. The hydroponic tomatoes are quite large in size and are heavily loaded with juice. The flavor of the tomato is a bit different from that which we are accustomed to in Canada, but nevertheless is good. The difference in flavor is no doubt due to the manner in which the tomato is grown and the great amount of commercial fertilizer it thrives upon.

Hydroponic tomatoes are not extensively cultivated, as far as acreage is concerned, and the following will explain the reason why.

The hydroponic tomato garden I visited represented three-quarters of an acre. The tomato plants were set out in rows, planted in what appeared to be crushed coral pebbles. Underneath each row of plants there was a split soil pipe and between the rows of tomato plants there would be a cement path of about 3½ feet in width. Three times a day a liquid fertilizer was forced through the fertilizer pipes and what liquid was not absorbed by the roots found its way back to the tank from which it was originally pumped. The tomato plants grow about six feet high and are wired up so that no plants spread out over the cement walks where the picker goes up and down gathering the fruit.

This three-quarters of an acre plantation occupies the full time services of three men. One man continually picks green tomatoes that show a bit of pinkness of the tomato. Two men are occupied full time grading and wrapping the fruit and packing them into cartons that carry 6 pounds of tomatoes. These cartons are shipped out by mail or express anywhere. Within three days of shipping, all tomatoes in the carton will be deep rich red, sound, and heavily loaded with juice. Naturally the picker is bound to miss picking some tomatoes when just showing a bit of pinkness, and as these tomatoes ripen they are sold at the gardens to the general public, the small size tomatoes, such as we presently buy in paper cartons, will fetch 15c per pound and the larger tomatoes 20c per pound, yet at the Florida stores they sell for 45c a pound.

The production off this three-quarters of an acre is terrific, for we learned that picking started in November and would continue until May. The plants continue producing after that date but as new plants are wanted for the coming winter trade the old vines are pulled and new plants set out after everything is given a good cleaning.

W. Fewster and Rink of Lacolle Winners of Lacolle Inn Trophy

LACOLLE—W. Fewster and rink of Lacolle, winners of Lacolle Inn Trophy, H. Clarke and his St. George rink were the runners-up in Main Event. K. McRae and rink of Howick winners of Consolation Event, while J. McLeod and his Lachine rink were runners-up in the Consolation.

Lacolle Curling Club held their 6th Annual Granite Bonspiel for Lacolle Inn Trophy from April 2 to April 10. There was a very good entry and good sportsmanship and enthusiasm was evident throughout the bonspiel. The Lady Curelrs provided wonderful support to the curlers in serving delicious hot meals.

Mr. Fabien Gauvin, Manager of Lacolle Inn, presented the Trophy to William Fewster and his Lacolle team on Saturday evening in Lacolle Curling Club.

Mr. T. Brooks, President of Lacolle Club, in presenting the prizes to the winners and runners-up of both events, expressed his pleasure of having so many clubs represented at the bonspiel and hoped they would see fit to return again next year.

Results 6th Annual Granite Bonspiel

Preliminary Rounds

Howick, K. McRae 3—Lacolle, L. Hadley 10.

Bedford, W. Van Horn 3;—Lacolle, J. Hope 14.

St. Johns, G. Jarvis 4—Lacolle, W. Fewster 12.

Valleyfield, F. Soucy 5—St. Johns, C. Newman 4.

Howick, K. McRae 10—Lacolle, G. Hood, 4.

Bedford, W. Van Horn 7—Lacolle, L. Hadley 11.

Sutton, Dr. Gruer 4—Lacolle, T. Lefort 9.

Sutton, I. Bowden 6—St. Johns, G. Jarvis 4.

Valleyfield, F. Soucy 10,—Lacolle, T. W. Brooks 2.

St. Johns, C. Newman 10—Lacolle F. McGill 6.

Sutton, I. Bowden 4—Lacolle, J. Hope 6.

Sutton, Dr. Gruer 4—St. Johns, M. Trahan 9.

St. Johns, M. Trahan 5—Lacolle, F. McGill 13.

Granby, Mr. Smith 7—Lacolle, T. W. Brooks 3.

Bedford, R. Blinko 2—Lacolle, D. Van Vliet 8.

Montreal West, Mr. Kuhn 3—Lacolle, W. Fewster 9.

Bedford, R. Blinko 10—Lacolle, G. Hood 5.

Granby, Mr. Smith 1—Lacolle, D. Van Vliet 8.

Montreal West, Mr. Kuhn 7—Lacolle, Dr. Dussault 4.

Granby, Dr. Croteau 9—Bedford, J. Baglow 6.

Ormstown, Dr. Mills 10—Bedford, J. Baglow 4.

Lachine, J. McLeod 9—Ormstown, Dr. Mills 7.

Granby, Dr. Croteau 3—Lacolle, J. Masten 10.

Lachine, J. McLeod 10—Lacolle, T. Lefort 4.

Lachute, W. McArthur 8—Ormstown, G. Hope 7.

Lacolle, J. MacGeorge 6—Lachute, W. McArthur 9.

Outremont, R. Japp 11—Ormstown, G. Hope 4.

Lachine, J. Tucker 5—Heather, Dr. Abrahms 10.

Outremont, R. Japp 8—Heather, Dr. Abrahms 6.

Lachine, J. Tucker 4—Lacolle, J. MacGeorge 7.

St. George, H. Clarke 9—Lacolle, Dr. Dussault 2.

Ormstown, G. McAdam 8—Lacolle, J. Masten 2.

St. George, G. McKeeman 9—Lachute, B. Dion 6.

St. George, H. Clarke 6—Heather, Mr. Godsall 3.

Heather, Mr. Godsall 2—Lachute, B. Dion 7.

St. George, G. McKeeman 2 — Ormstown, G. McAdam 6.

Playdown

Lachute, McArthur 3—Lacolle, J. Hope 8.

Lacolle, D. Van Vliet 10—Howick, K. McRae 5.

Ormstown, Dr. Mills 8—Lacolle, J. Masten 9.

St. Johns, M. Trahan 5—Lacolle, W. Fewster 6.

Lachute, B. Dion 2—Lacolle, McGill 9.

Valleyfield, F. Soucy 6—Ormstown, G. McAdam 8.

Bedford, R. Blinko 3—St. George, H. Clarke 9.

Lachine, J. McLeod 5—Lacolle, L. Hadley 6.

Second Round

Lacolle, J. Hope 5—Lacolle, D. Van Vliet 6.

Lacolle, J. Masten 8—Lacolle, W. Fewster 7.

Lacolle, F. McGill 8—Ormstown, G. McAdam 7.

St. George—H. Clarke 7—Lacolle, L. Hadley 6.

Semi-Finals

Lacolle, D. Van Vliet 5—Lacolle, W. Fewster 6.

Lacolle, McGill 5—St. George, H. Clarke 6.

Finals

Lacolle, W. Fewster 9—St. George, H. Clarke 7.

Consolation

Lachute, W. McArthur 6—Howick, K. McRae 8.

Ormstown, Dr. Mills 2—St. Johns, M. Trahan 9.

Lachute, B. Dion 0—Valleyfield, F. Soucy 1.

Bedford, R. Blinko 5—Lachine, J. McLeod 11.

Semi-Finals

Howick, K. McRae 7—St. Johns, M. Trahan 4.

Valleyfield, F. Soucy 3—Lachine, J. McLeod 6.

Finals

Howick, K. McRae 8—Lachine, J. McLeod 7.

Obituary

THE LATE MR. WILFRED LAFRAMBOISE

Mr. Wilfred Laframboise, of Montreal, Quebec, died suddenly Sunday afternoon, April 11, after suffering a severe heart attack. He had not been ill prior to this attack.

58 years of age, he was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Laframboise of Huntingdon, Quebec, where the funeral services and burial took place.

He is survived by his parents; a wife and son in Montreal; four sisters, Mrs. Grace Beckett of Malone, N.Y., Mrs. Evelyn Sosville and Mrs. Roy Saunders, both of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mrs. Rose Lacosse, of Glens Falls, N.Y.; and a brother, Mr. George Laframboise, of Huntingdon, Que.

The Gore

THE GORE—The Gore W.M.S. and W.A. met on Tuesday afternoon, April 6, at the Mason home with a good attendance. Mrs. Willard Anderson, President of the W.A. conducted the devotional meeting, opening it with prayer. The Easter programme was used. Mrs. Anderson read the Scriptures. Mrs. Frank Mason was appointed Vice-President of the W.A. Plans were made concerning the play held in Herdman hall on April 9th. Mrs. Nelson Anderson, President of the W.M.S. had charge of the second part of the meeting. The meeting closed with the W.A. Creed and prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. A. Mason and Mrs. Frank Mason.

Concert and Play

The concert and one Act play, "Merry Molly Malone" put on by the Kensington Grange members, at the Herdman Hall on Friday night, April 9, was a huge success. The weather was ideal and the hall was well filled. The ladies of the Gore Church also had a food and mystery sale, and during intermission the Mission Band had a candy sale. All in all, the proceeds were most gratifying.

Social and Personal

Mr. Robert Anderson has returned from Malone, N.Y., having spent a few days there visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, and his daughter, Mr and Mrs. Morton Manson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCaig of Beauharnois, Que., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Gilligan, recently.

The W.A. and W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. M. MacLeod on Wednesday evening, April 7, with 15 members present. After the business was completed, a film on "Korea" was shown. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting. It was decided to hold a food sale in the Church Hall, on May 7.

Miss E. Daggett returned home recently after spending the past two months with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Daggett, in Upper Jay, N.Y.

Glad to report that Mr. D. Edward is improving after his operation in St. Johns Hospital.

Mrs. O. Morin returned home from St. Johns Hospital on Wednesday, April 7.

Miss Margaret Masten of Stanstead and Miss Louise Masten of Montreal spent a few days with their father, Mr. E. Masten.

On Saturday afternoon the Lacolle Curling Club were hosts to the Boy Scouts of Lacolle and Clarenceville. The early part of the afternoon was spent in curling, after which skating was enjoyed by the boys. The Scouts had their lunches and the day was concluded by eating their food in the dining room of the Club. The Scout leaders on behalf of the Scouts extended a vote of thanks to the executive of the Curling Club for their generous offer of entertainment.

The Knitting Club met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Lepitre on Tuesday evening. After the close of the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Shirley Tomalty of Montreal spent Easter week-end at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGeorge. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tomalty, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the same home.

Misses Mary and Jean Van Vliet and Jay Geymonat of Montreal are spending Easter vacation at their home in Lacolle.

Capt. and Mrs. Rod Davenport and children of Ottawa spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. David Van Vliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne VanVliet and Derck of Lachine spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanVliet.

Miss Margaret Masten of Stanstead and Miss Louise Masten of Montreal, are spending their Easter vacation at the home of their father, Mr. J. E. Masten.

Major and Mrs. Allan VanVliet and children of Toronto, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Vliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammil Wilson recently returned from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. D. W. Rogers is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. Thornloe, at Marbleton.

Mrs. G. McClenaghan, Kenneth and Nancy Jane spent Easter with Mrs. H. R. Wilson at Glenelm.

Misses Joyce VanVliet, Betty Derick, Norma Lathe and Messrs. Jas. Derick, Jack VanVliet, Gerald Derick, Ross Lathe, Grant VanVliet and Robert Elvidge of Montreal spent Easter at their respective homes.

Ormstown Exhibition June 2-3-4-5

Livestock and Poultry Show Horse Show Harness Horse Racing Domestic and Handicraft Exhibit Industrial Exhibits Midway

D. E. Black, Aubrey, Que., President

Entries Close May 13th Carlyle Dickson, Ormstown, Que., Secretary-Treasurer

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Editorial Notes...

School Bus Rules Do Need Revising

IT was with a great deal of satisfaction that we received two letters last week for publication on the matter of the school bus and traffic. For at last we feel that there is an awakened interest in this very important matter which may bring the desired action.

The puzzling question at the moment is why the children cannot cross the road while the bus is at a standstill after they have alighted from it. It seems to us that this is the logical moment for this to be done and then the traffic is (or should be) at a standstill also. We might also add that we feel the driver of the bus should also stop long enough to be sure that the children have crossed safely to the opposite side. There also seems to be some question as to whether the children should cross in front of the bus or behind it.

Pursuing the matter further and talking to some of the bus drivers and bus owners, their reactions are as follows: We presume that for the children to cross in front of the bus is so that we can see them to advantage, but what if a car comes up from behind the bus and does not stop, what can we do then? We always have to think of the guy who will not obey the law and comes up and by anyway. If the children cross at the back of the bus, it is the same thing. The drivers of all cars and trucks have got to be made aware that they must stop when a school bus is stopped. We suppose we could stop long enough for the children to cross the road, but there is always that danger that the other fellow will not stop. It seems that the authorities believe it is better for the children to wait at the side of the road until all the traffic has moved on and then make sure the road is clear and safe to cross, or wait until it is so. Another suggestion has been made that parents of real young children should be waiting at about bus time to safely conduct their youngsters across the road. It was pointed out that children in town have to become aware of the danger of traffic on the streets and that children from country points should also be fully aware of the danger of crossing a busy highway. We must say that traffic on a highway is much more hazardous on account of the speed of travel and the fact that not many children are seen on the highways.

It seems to boil down to the fact that the driver of the car and truck must learn to be more cautious when the school bus is on his route of travel. He must be educated and perhaps forcibly, to the fact that there is a law governing his behaviour in this respect. He could allow the children time to cross the road before proceeding himself and if he is really courteous, he could assist the children to safety. The school bus is not on the road at all times of the day, so it does not mean too much loss of time on anyone's part to give way to safety precautions. We do not want repetitions of what occurred a few weeks ago. Furthermore, we believe the government should have signs erected on the highways and school bus routes at fairly frequent intervals warning car drivers of the requirements of the law with respect to stopping. Traffic officers should keep strict watch out for offenders against this law. Space should be provided on driver's licenses whereby endorsements of all offences could be made, so that a traffic officer may know if he is dealing with a first offender or a habitual one. He will then know how to proceed as whether prosecution should follow or just a strong warning given. If a warning is given, such a note should appear on the license.

There is far too little respect for the law and some changes will have to be made that will enable officers to know with whom they are dealing. In England such a type of license used to be in effect and the number of endorsements have a bad effect when applying for a renewal of the license. A clean license means much to the man who is making his living by driving a car or truck.

It has been said that school buses should be equipped with special signs which denote the bus is stopped. We doubt if the car driver would notice such if he has no intention of obeying the law. But if they would help, we believe that every means possible should be taken as precautionary measures to save a life or lives.

The car and truck drivers, man or woman, are the ones who must take heed.

Our Hospitals Function Well

DURING the past two weeks the annual meetings of the Huntingdon County Hospital and the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, have been held. It should be a great source of pride to every citizen residing within the territory served by these institutions, that they have done so much in serving the community and carrying on so financially well. They have not made a profit, they have not broken even, but the deficits are small. This is not due to the fact that patients have paid their bills promptly and well, because even if everyone of these were collected, they would not pay the operating expenses of a hospital at present rates.

The main reason these hospitals have done so well is because people have supported them by donations, memberships, bequests and other gifts. This has also been supplemented by grants from the Provincial Government. Huntingdon County Hospital had a small deficit, but the Barrie Memorial deficit was much larger, but really small in comparison to the size of the institution. Nevertheless, it goes to show that our hospitals need all this extra assistance and even more of it as time goes on. Hospitals today are used to a greater extent and are part of the lives of the citizens who turn to them with a sense of security in times of need. It is essential then that more and more people take out annual and life memberships, which assure the hospitals of a steady annual income with which to keep operating. Under present conditions, serious thought is being given to increasing rates, but such a decision could long be delayed if friends would assist by memberships and other donations. Those persons who have no particular person to leave their estates to, could assist a very worthy cause by willing their worldly effects to either of the two hospitals. The residue from such estates could be put to great use in the furtherance of relief of suffering of mankind, by helping these hospitals. Keeping the rates at a nominal figure assists everyone who has need of hospital care. Being a member of either hospital provides such members with a reduction in rates which is also an assistance in times that hospital care is needed.

The Boards of both the Huntingdon County and the Barrie Memorial Hospitals hope that more people will be membership conscious and that more people will leave bequests in their wills. In this way they will be doing a great service to their communities as well as to the hospitals.

It Can Mean The Peace Of The World

NEXT Monday, April 26th, if nothing goes wrong in the meantime, the big powers are scheduled to meet in Geneva to try and arrive at a settlement of the Korean peace terms and possibly the end of the war in Indo-China.

While the Korean peace terms may present many difficulties, the most important item today is the war in Indo-China. Sharp warnings have been given Soviet Russia and the Chinese Reds, because of their participation in this latter war and the possibility that assistance may be stepped up with a view to winning this war for the Reds. However, the soft peddle has been applied prior to the outcome of the Geneva talks. It is thought possible that if the Reds will negotiate on equal terms, that a peaceful outcome can be gained and the wars of aggression can be stopped. Much hinges on the Chinese Reds, the government of China which many countries refuse to recognize as the government of China. They are looked upon as aggressors. Soviet Russia backs these Reds in a roundabout way and wants representation of this group in the U.N. The Western Allies have agreed to having representatives of Red China present at the Geneva talks, but Russia wants them given full recognition so that may help to frame the peace terms. It is because of this that the hitch may occur.

In the event that these talks break down, it is quite possible that certain of the Western Allies may go to the help of France under the auspices of the U.N., in an attempt to end the Indo-China war. If the Reds win this war, it is felt that they will then have strategic advantages over the Western Allies.

Hanging over the heads of all is the H-Bomb. Should the talks resolve in peace terms, there will be the matter of arriving at a settlement of the atomic arms control. This may mean that a world government may have to be formed which would have full control over these formidable weapons that are placing such fear on the entire world. Some believe that the H-Bomb is now such, that those who have them fear to use them and the threat of a major war is past. There are many more who cannot follow this line of thinking and who think that we must be ready for a long time of defense preparations. At the present time this fact remains between the U.S.A. and Russia who are acknowledged leaders in the field of atomic and hydrogen weapons, each having unknown stockpiles for immediate use.

Thus the eyes of the world will be on Geneva on April 26th and the following days. The hope of the world will be focused on a peaceful outcome of this meeting.

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Random Glimpses of The Past Taken from Gleaner Files

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July 19

Riverfield — Two raising bees have been held in this community recently when John Milne and Hiram Reddick erected new barns. The former was framed by Mr. William McClenaghan, who is still vigorous in his eighty-fourth year. Abundance of men came to the bee and proved that the race is not in its decadence so far as going to the dizzy heights is concerned.

Ste. Martine — Haying has commenced for good. Some fields were cut last week, and clover that was in hay coils on the 9th instant are still in the field on account of frequent rain. It will be almost a dead loss. Hay will be in abundance this year, the yield will nearly average two tons to an acre. Grain and vegetables had had some damage in June, both since the heat came there has been a great change.

August 2

Franklin Centre — The Franklin Creamery paid its patrons for the month of June $1.36 per 100 pounds of milk. The average pounds of milk to the pound of butter was 24 1/2 lb. It sold at 35 cents per pound.

By actual count, sixty-five autos passed along the main road of Franklin on Sunday (July 22). Is it any wonder that there are empty pews in the churches?

Huntingdon — Ernest McFarlane, better known as Demsey, was visiting his old home the other day. He had only been two days in the trenches in France when he got wounded in one leg, which has left him with a stiff knee. He has been given a job by the Government in the munitions department at Ottawa.

August 9

Howick — The farm property on Tullochgorum recently bought from Mrs. Edson and now owned by Joseph Desgroseiller, previously belonged to the late John Logan. Upwards of $5700 was paid by the last purchaser for sixty-six acres.

A strong force of men and horses with carts, wagons and motor roller is about to commence macadamizing the road on the south side of the Chateauguay River, starting at the Georgetown Church.

Huntingdon — Work in renewing the road between the village and the New York Central bridge over Trout River started on Monday. Being subject to an overflow in the spring, it is to be cemented the entire length. It will be necessary to stop all travel until completed, which will inconvenience many, who have the consolation that what was a notoriously bad piece of road will be one of the finest in the district. The O'Connor brothers promise to use all diligence.

Dr. Clouston was in the city on Tuesday to interview the Red Cross executive. They were much gratified by the offer of Huntingdon County to furnish an ambulance for the war front, and at once transmitted the order to England. The project is being taken up so heartily that the needed money is certain to be collected.

August 23

Huntingdon — On entering the old academy building, those familiar with it will be surprised by the change that has been made. The staircase down which scholars thundered for nigh sixty years has been taken out, leaving a spacious vestibule that leads to the annex and which contains the stairway that leads to the upper floor. The eastern lower class-room has been restored to its former proportions and upstairs there is more space. The changes made add greater healthfulness and more elbowroom for all the classes.

Weekly Review

Art and Craft of Taxation

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

Listening to the news-cast from Ottawa about the Budget, the only item that struck me with surprise was the removal of the tax on fountain pens, including the ball-pointed. I don't think it was because I am a writer that this item brought me to a halt in listening, for although I possess both of those types of pen, I do all my writing on a typewriter. The thing that surprised me was not the news that the tax on fountain pens was abolished, but rather the fact that there had been a tax of any kind of pens. That was news to me, and in my innocence I asked, "Did they really tax fountain pens?"

Such was and is my ignorance about taxes, in detail, and I am not alone in my simplicity. Few people give any thought to taxes, except the income tax and that only once a year. Having paid that begrudgingly most people think they are rid of taxes. They little know how their pockets are being picked by the tax-collector every time they go into a store to buy the smallest article. Nor can they now console themselves with the thought that they do not have to pay a tax on fountain pens or a box of matches, from which the tax has also been lifted. There are hidden taxes, such as the sales tax, that are included in the prices of everything we eat, drink, wear, work with, play with, ride in or live in. O yes, the tax collector follows you around everywhere, and there is no escaping him. He even pursues you after you are dead and takes a chunk off your life's savings, if you have been thrifty.

Looking up an American authority on taxation, I learn that "Taxation is the usual means of providing the revenue of a government. An enforced levy to meet an emergency is distinguished from taxation, as not a part of a system." This latter, however, is no longer true, for many of the enforced war-time levies have automatically slid into our tax system long after the emergency has passed. Many other levies have since been added under various titles and merged into the taxation system, so that we are now living in a perpetual state of emergency.

"It is recognized," says the same authority, "that power to tax is power to destroy.' Taxes are usually resisted by those who must pay them; such resistance was one of the causes of the American Revolution." It was the tax on tea that destroyed the British connection with the American colonies; but the teapot was merely a pretext to sever that connection for the Americans have since been paying increasing taxes on tea and everything else. They are now complaining about the price of coffee which they seem to regard as a form of taxation imposed by Brazil.

Governments have evidently learned something from the American tempest over the teapot, for we are now told that "Ease of collection is accounted as a merit in a tax." In other words, taxation is a light-fingered art. Which reminds one of the pickpocket's advice to his son: "Take things easy." We are further told that "Ability to pay is one test of the amount that an individual should contribute." Yet, in another place, we are told that "A general sales tax tends to disregard ability to pay; a poor man may require, for example, as much salt as a rich man."

It will be thus seen that taxation is not only an art, but also a craft, in the sense that a government must be crafty in extracting money from the people's pockets. When it extracts too much for governmental purposes it proudly calls the extra revenue a "surplus," although it has created that much of a deficit in the purchasing power of the people. But that, of course, has been the avowed purpose of our government in budgeting for surpluses. We were told that we had too much money to spend or were not spending it properly. The consequence was that we had to borrow money, and financial loan companies sprang up all over the place. But we must, at least, be thankful that we won't have to pay as much for fountain pens — and matches.

St. Chrysostome

Cercle de Fermières

ST. CHRYSOSTOME —On Wednesday evening, April 14, in the Parochial Hall, the Cercle de Fermières were hosts at a most entertaining conference, accompanied by coloured slides, a presentation of Downham Nurseries of Abbotsford—given by their local representative, Mr. Fred Soucy of Valleyfield. These slides showed lovely homes and gardens, poorly landscaped and humble homes and small gardens appropriately ornamented.

Mesdames Rolland Daignault, P. Giguère and Gerald Turcot were lucky winners of the prizes drawn during the evening.

Millinery Course

During last week the Cercle de Fermières sponsored a course in hat making, and repairing, another profitable course graciously furnished by the Minister of Agriculture with Miss Marcelle Gravel, technician, as instructor. There is no doubt that the 30 ladies who attended these courses regularly are unanimous in their praise of same and join in wishing Miss Gravel Bon Voyage since this was her last course of the season prior to her leaving for France by plane on Saturday. There she will enjoy a well earned holiday. At the close of the lessons a presentation was made to Miss Gravel by the president of the group.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Bourdeau (née Laurence Patenaude) are rejoicing over the birth of a son, baptized Yvon Florent. The baby has as sponsors Miss Althéa Bourdeau, Mr. Roger Bourdeau, his uncle and aunt. The baby was carried by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Albert Bourdeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Montreuil (née Lise Renaud) are rejoicing over the birth of Roger Denis, who had as sponsors his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crête. The baby was carried by his grandmother, Mrs. Z. Montreuil.

Mr. and Mrs. Aimé Prévost are rejoicing over the birth of Yvonne Denise Mireille Louise, whose sponsors were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prévost. The baby was carried by her grandmother, Mrs. Dalma Guérin.

It is with regret that the community learned of the death of Mr. Celestin Blain of St. Remi, well known businessman and beloved husband of Agnes Lacoste. Spencer agent well known in this locality. Sympathy goes to Mrs. Blain and her family in their bereavement.

Congratulations go to Mr. Hercule Beaudin, lucky winner of a Sunbeam Toaster raffled for the benefit of Rev. Father Oswald Payants Missions in Africa.

Congratulations go to Mrs. Lionel Payant, lucky winner of the electric lamp at a recent drawing at Mrs. C. Machabee's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copeland of Syracuse, N.Y., Miss Catherine Costello of Plattsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes of Hemmingford, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Costello.

Miss Elisabeth Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, John, James and Hubert were Easter dinner guests of Mr. J. A. Bonnier, M.P. and Mrs. Bonnier of Ville Emard.

The Week At Ottawa...

OTTAWA (CP) — When the Commons adjourned for the Easter recess, it had Quebec on its mind.

Northern Affairs Minister Lesage told the house that Quebec seeks to blame the federal government for its own decision to impose a 15-per-cent provincial income tax. He said demand of Quebec Premier Maurice Duplessis for full deduction of the Quebec income tax from the federal income tax is an attempt to tax federal coffers.

Mr. Lesage, speaking shortly before the house adjourned from April 14 to April 26, was the first cabinet minister to refer to the Quebec tax issue since Finance Minister Abbott's budget April 6 rejected Quebec's bid to have its tax fully deductible from federal income tax payments.

Take from Treasury

Mr. Lesage, who represents the Quebec constituency of Montmagny-L'Islet, said Quebec is asking for the privilege of deciding what amount of money it may take from the federal treasury by deductions for its own income tax.

"In other words, what is asked of us is the power to tax not the taxpayers but the treasury of the federal government." The double taxation was due solely to the Quebec government's decision, but Quebec now was trying to throw the blame on the federal government.

"This reminds me of the little boy who pulled the cat's tail and replied to his father who had told him to stop: 'I'm not pulling, the cat is.' "

A Progressive Conservative motion of non-confidence in the government remains to be dealt with when the parliamentarians return. The motion criticizes the government for having "failed" to reach agreement with the provinces on reallocation of taxing powers.

Mr. Lesage, speaking in French, said the Quebec government at no time has entered negotiations seeking full deduction of its new income tax. However, the federal government stood ready to co-operate in finding a solution to the problem.

PM Takes Vacation

Prime Minister St. Laurent took advantage of the Easter recess to take a week-long Bermuda vacation, his first rest since he returned from his round-the-world tour. He and his son-in-law, Montreal lawyer Hugh O'Donnell, flew to the resort for some rest and some golf. Mrs. St. Laurent left the capital by train for a holiday at their Quebec City home. The Prime Minister plans to return to Ottawa about April 24 and be in his seat in the Commons when parliament reconvenes.

Several other cabinet members were to be absent for brief periods during the recess. This left the post of acting prime minister to be decided on a day-to-day basis, since it goes to the senior member of the cabinet in Ottawa while the prime minister is out of town.

Attacks on Budget

Financial critics of Opposition parties in the House took several cracks at the new budget before the Commons adjourned. J. M. Macdonnell, Progressive Conservative financial critic, described Finance Minister Abbott's last budget as a dud which does nothing for the relief of unemployed or taxpayers. It was "a budget of blank negation."

Mr. Macdonnell opened the opposition attack on the budget, which cut taxes by $40,000,000 a year and forecast a nominal surplus of $4,000,000 in the 1954-55 fiscal year. The budget cuts were aimed chiefly at excise and sales taxes on a number of consumer goods.

Mr. Macdonnell said the budget had done nothing for unemployment, nothing real to relieve taxpayers, nothing to "break the deadlock in wheat," nothing to indicate any intentions of improving government efficiency and nothing to reassure Canadians that they will not have a recurrence of inflation.

Increase Exemptions

CCF Leader Coldwell said the budget does not take steps to meet the problems of unemployment and improvement of agriculture. To increase purchasing power and thus enlarge domestic demand for goods, the government should increase basic exemptions for income tax to $1,500 from $1,000 for single persons and to $3,000 from $2,000 for married.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said to achieve prosperity Canada needs a home market supplied with a continuous flow of buying power so Canadians can buy and use all they want of production. Prosperity had not been brought within the reach of many Canadians through "wise financial, economic and monetary means."

Later the Commons defeated 125 to 26 a CCF motion of non-confidence calling for greater tax relief for low-income Canadians. The motion, presented by Mr. Coldwell, said the government should have boosted income taxes for corporations and individuals in the higher-income brackets and increased exemptions to benefit those with smaller incomes.

The motion was supported by Social Credit members. Liberals and PCs opposed it.

New Guided Missile

Both Navy and RCAF sub-hunting planes are to be equipped with a guided missile that does not need to be aimed at a submarine. The torpedo, which also can be launched from ships, is the navy's new "homing" missile. As long as it is dropped in the vicinity of the undersea craft, it will "home" on the target and destroy it.

It took two years to develop the torpedo, now being delivered in quantity to ammunition dumps under a $40,000,000 defence appropriation. How it works is a deep secret, but it is believed a long advance over the accoustic torpedo of the Second World War, which "homed" on target by the sound of its victim's propellers.

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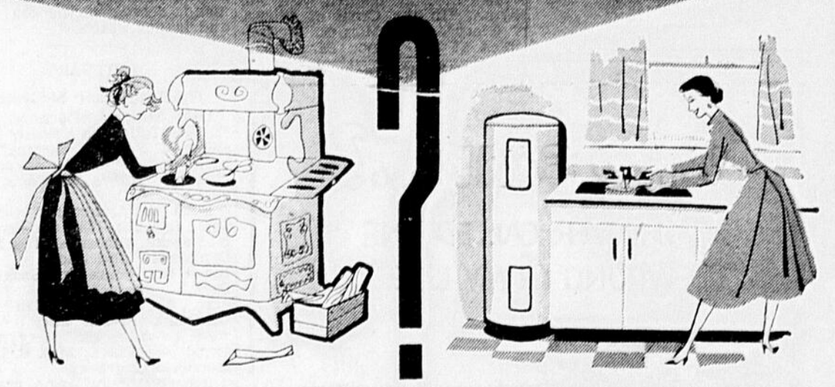

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Ste. Agnes

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGibbon of Marsonville, were also guests at the Leslie home. Mrs. McGibbon will be spending most of this week with her mother, Mrs. Reilly in Avonmore, Ont., while Gordon will remain with Mrs. Leslie.

Mr. McGibbon has accepted a position in the High School at Granby, Que., for next term. Here he will teach Grade VII where he will have a class of 25 boys.

W.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was entertained on Thursday afternoon, April 8th, at the home of Mrs. Cora Fraser. The president, Mrs. W. D. Fraser conducted the meeting, following the theme from the Missionary Monthly, "New Life Thru' Love". A discussion on "Relief For Korea" took place, and in view of the fact that we are packing parcels for this war-devastated country, this discussion was most timely.

Members and friends of the W.M.S. are urged to have their contributions of needles, thread, children's clothing, towels, facecloths, etc., handed in to the Supply Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Watterson or to any W.M.S. member before the 13th of May.

Mrs. W. D. Fraser, the President, gave a message from Mrs. Shonkwiler, concerning the forthcoming Anniversary Tea in which she suggested Mrs. Warren of the Hospitality Committee as the guest speaker. The tea will be held later this month in the Church. Friends from Huntingdon, Kensington, Powerscourt, Elgin and Fort Covington will be invited to attend. Mrs. Warren comes from our Montreal Presbyterial and will bring a message of inspiration to all.

Mrs. Cora Fraser gave the Study Book dealing with the chapter "Modern Miracles" In Africa the total Protestant community is an amazing thirteen million, making it the largest Christian group in that country, although the youngest. There are above eleven million Roman Catholic and perhaps five million other Christian denominations.

The church in Africa has grown because missionaries were colour-blinded by their love for Jesus Christ who died for all.

One question that bothers the African is what nationality was Jesus.. Is God an Englishman? Was Jesus a white man? And the wise Missionary answers, "He was not so dark as you nor as white as I. He was born in a land cooler than yours and hotter than mine. He belonged to a little land closer to your country than to mine. Jesus learned to walk in Africa and an African carried his cross. African Christians like to remember that when an Asian king tried to kill the infant Jesus, African Egypt took him in and sheltered him.

Africa is a big continent — four times as large as the U.S.A., but comparatively empty. There are more people in the United States than in all of Africa, and there are more Negroes in New York City than in any city in Africa.

Because Africa has been cut off from the rest of the world by desert and forest the result has been superstition, intellectual stagnation, war and cruelty. But since the arrival of the Missionary there has been a change. Millions of Africans have become Christians. Faith in God has broken down tribal barriers; Christian hospitals have cured diseases and Mission schools have given the African education. It is a positive fact that Christianity has the answer to many of our world problems. The trouble is, that we only talk about what Christ stood for and are reluctant to put it into practise. There is no more fitting challenge for the church in Africa to bring to the church in the rest of the world than this — that we practise what we preach!

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction and refreshments were served. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ted Robinson's.

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W.M.S. Thankoffering

Ormstown — The Ormstown Presbyterian W.M.S. Auxiliary held the Easter Thankoffering meeting, on Tuesday afternoon, April 13th at the Church. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. J. Bryson, Mrs. George Kilgour conducted the meeting.

An Easter Worship service was conducted by Mrs. Kilgour, assisted by Mrs. Grant McLaren and Mrs. Olive Bradley. Mrs. Bob Eastwood contributed a lovely solo, "Jesus in Nazareth", accompanied by Mrs. O. Goodall.

Mrs. Stanley Ruddock of Huntingdon, gave a most inspiring Easter message, "Christ and the Resurrection". Mrs. Ruddock was introduced by Miss Annie Sangster, and Mrs. E. Mann expressed the group's thanks to the speaker and the soloist.

Tea and dainty refreshments were served in the Church Hall at the close of the meeting. The tea table, lighted with tall yellow tapers, was presided over by Mrs. George Kilgour.

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St. Paul's W.A.

The April meeting of the Woman's Association of St. Paul's United Church was held on April 13, with Mrs. C. P. MacDonald presiding. There were thirty-three members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ, I Glory", with Miss N. McCormick at the piano. Mrs. Eddie Elliott, who had charge of the devotional period, read from Mark 16, verse 2, her theme being, "The Sunrise Visit to the Sepulchre". In imagination, her listeners watched the people hurry to the tomb to find the stone rolled away. They are told that Christ has risen. Then the scene changes to Galilee where they hear Christ's voice telling them to go into all the world and preach the gospel. The picture closes with the lines by John Greenleaf Whittier: "But, calm, sweet, tender, even yet, a present help is He; And faith has still its Olivet, and love, its Galilee".

The leader's prayer was in keeping with her theme. This period closed with a solo, "A Stranger in Galilee", by Mrs. Stuart Osmond, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Osmond.

Mrs. A. A. McCormick gave a very interesting and informative report of the Presbytery Woman's Association meeting which she attended in Montreal. The Ormstown group then decided to join the Presbytery W.A. and to consider holding a regional meeting in Ormstown at a later date.

Mrs. Jessie McNeil, who had charge of the program, called on Mrs. E. Forrester to give a reading entitled "Spring Always Went to Our Heads" an article by Kate Aitken taken from Chatelaine. It was a most amusing story of the millinery department of a village store fifty years ago and the excitement of preparing for the spring and fall openings. Miss Dorothy Beattie favoured the meeting with a piano solo, "Song Without Words" by Mendelssohn. The meeting closed by repeating the Presbytery W.A. theme prayer.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Dickson, Mrs. M. Gartshore, Mrs. P. Osmond, Mrs. S. Osmond and Mrs. M. Stalker. African violets, brought by Miss E. Maw, and Easter lillies from Bermuda, brought by Mrs. S. Osmond, decorated the tea tables and leader's table.

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OBITUARY

The Late Ethan McCartney

Late Sunday afternoon, April 11, 1954, following a severe stroke suffered Sunday morning, Robert John Ethan McCartney was called to rest at the age of 72 years.

Born at Anderson's Corners, Que., July 5th, 1881, the deceased had spent almost all his life in Ormstown and vicinity, living for a few years in Saskatoon, Sask.

In 1911 he married Mary Christina Bryson and to them were born, a son Mervyn and twins — Bernice (Mrs. B. L. McGerrigle) and Bert.

A carpenter by trade, many of the local homes boast of his handiwork. During wartime, when his son Bert was in the services, he managed the Shell Service Station during his absence and was keenly interested in its operation until the time of his death.

A friend to old and young alike, he was Grandpa McCartney to the numerous children who serviced their bicycles at the Shell. The hundreds of both French and English speaking friends who called at the McCartney home to pay their last respects was a fitting tribute to the man who always wore a smile.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, one daughter Bernice (Mrs. B. L. McGerrigle), Ormstown, two sons, Mervyn of St. Anne de Bellevue and Bert of Ormstown, eight grandchildren, Bobby, Catherine and Rae McCartney of St. Anne de Bellevue, Jimmy and Richard McGerrigle, Karen, Gerry and Diane McCartney, Ormstown. One sister Ella (Mrs. J. R. Campbell) Ormstown, two brothers, William and Kenneth, Anderson's Corners, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services which were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3.00 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church, were conducted by Rev. I. Johnston, who brought a comforting message to the bereaved.

Pall-bearers were: Russell Bryson, John Campbell, Cameron Bryson, Wilfred McCartney, Boyd Campbell and John Nussey.

Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and the flower bearers were: Robert Furey, Arnold Beattie, Robert McNeil and Bud Amos.

Interment was at the Ormstown Union Cemetery.

Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wilson from Toronto, Ont., Mrs. Bob Davis of Kingston, Ont., Mr. George Bryson, Mrs. Dannie Bryson, Messrs. Russell and Murray of St. Andrew's East, Que., and several friends and relatives from Montreal.

Personals

Mrs. Nelson Hooker left on Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Donaldson and Dorothy, Dexter, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, Bobby, Dorothy of Montreal spent Easter with Dr. W. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gage spent Easter with relatives at Stanbridge East and spent a few days this week at La Tuque.

Miss Shirley Marshall of Macdonald College spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gartshore and Terry of Victoriaville, visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McNeil visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harvey and family, Stanbridge East.

Miss Sybil McMullan, who spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McMullan, following her recent operation, sailed on Monday on the Empress of Australia to spend three months in England, Scotland and the Continent.

Miss Marjorie Roy spent the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. K. Nish and family, Baie Comeau.

Mrs. Laird Lindsay spent two days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Procter, Berthierville, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Winter spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Capt. and Mrs. Bill Bradley, and Trudy of Camp Borden, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Olive Bradley.

Miss Miriam Agnes is spending the Easter recess with her family in New Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wilson of Toronto, and Mrs. Bob Davis of Kingston, visited last week with Mrs. J. R. Campbell, and attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Ethan McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fraser, of Dundee, were supper guests on Tuesday of Miss Annie Sangster.

Miss Lorraine McOuat, accompanied by Miss Elaine Coffin of Gaspé, are spending this week in New York City.

Mr. Ronald Duncan of Macdonald College spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan.

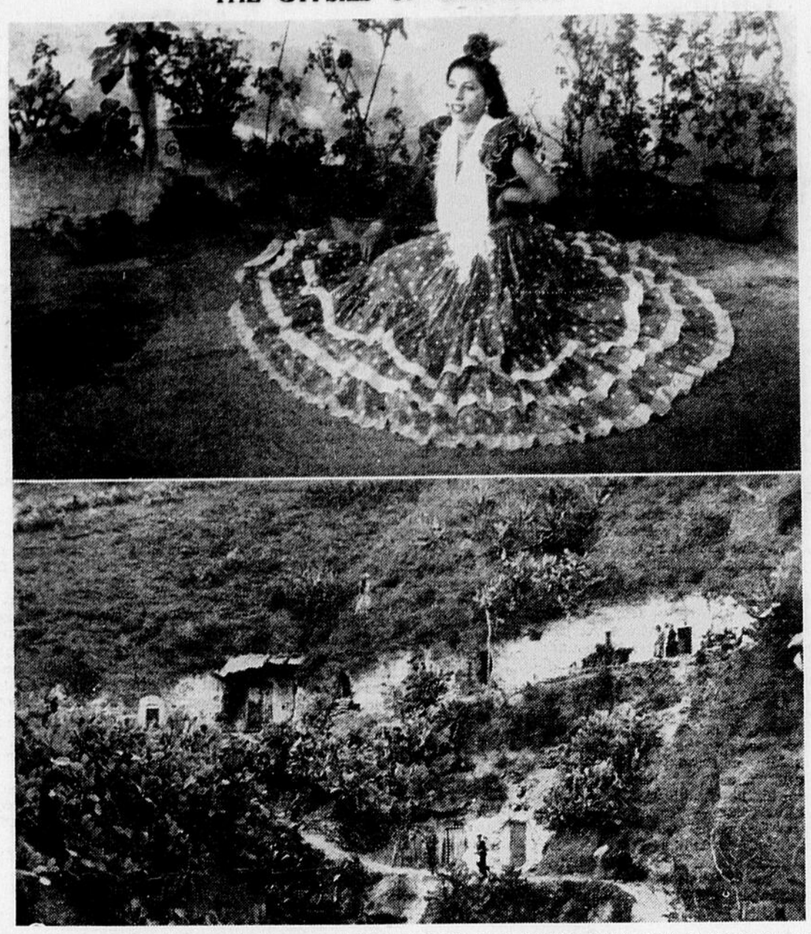
Miss Beryl McNeil and Mr. Keith MacMillan spent Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adam McNeil.

Miss Elaine Meredith is spending the Easter holiday at her home in Aylmer, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh Bryson of Galt, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryson.

Miss Janet Ball spent Easter with her parents, at Val d'Or.

THE GYPSIES OF GRANADA



In the upper photo is a pretty Spanish gypsy in her colourful dancing costume. While Robert Sellar was visiting in Spain recently, he saw an exhibition of gypsy dancing in that town. Pictured in the lower photo is the gypsy quarter of Granada and the caves where all true gypsies dwell.

Full Discussion....

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the public aware of what is required by law. To ask the Ormstown Fair Board permission to have demonstrations at the fair of what is expected of the children and the car drivers with regard to school buses. It was further suggested that blinker lights be installed on all school buses.

No concrete opinion could be arrived at as to what the children should do when getting off the bus. The law requires them to wait at the side of the road. Suggestions were that the children should get off the bus and cross in front of the bus when going to the opposite side of the road. There were strong arguments against this and in view of the present law, there could easily be complications in case of accident. It was therefore decided that each school board make its own decision until such time as a suitable law has been passed by the Provincial Government.

It was further recommended that the Government should allow that special privileges be given the school bus on the highway.

All drivers of buses are to be instructed to take the numbers of cars which pass them in either direction when the bus is stopped. These will in turn be given to the traffic officer for action. Letters will be sent by the police dept. to all offenders and if found that there are second offences, fines and loss of licenses may follow.

Mr. Laberge is to take the matter up at Quebec and he said he would be going there the next day.

Meantime the boards are to have messages read in all the churches asking that car drivers obey the law with regard to school buses. It was the general opinion of the meeting that education is the only way that the matter will be controlled. The law needs much clarification and some amendments, but it also needs much study before the amendments are made. The big argument was that children could not be expected to judge when the road is safe and if left standing on the side of the road, they would have to make that decision. It was felt that the children should cross while the bus is still stopped. The argument against this was that there is always the car driver who may not stop and the children could be killed or injured if allowed to cross. Suggestions were made that monitors might be appointed and used, but some felt the onus of an accident would then fall upon such monitors and this would not be fair. Others felt the bus driver should conduct the children across the road where this is necessary.

Run Rural School In Heart of City

Vancouver (CP) — A country school in the heart of Vancouver is giving tyro teachers bound for rural postings an idea of what is in store for them.

Twenty-five children from seven to 14 years of age are attending classes in the single class room. Like their country cousins, they wash up in tin pails and warm their mittens in winter, before a stoce.

Miss Helen Grier started the classes on the normal school grounds in 1941 and says the one-room unit produces the best adjusted children and the finest citizens.

Recently the pupils staged a creative theatre program in the school auditorium, enacting scenes from children's books.

Miss Grier believes children should do their own creating, so there was no written script. Each performer extemporized.

"We don't choose our rural school children on their scholastic ability, but rather on their ability to get along with one anoanother", said Miss Grier. "Here they learn to work on their own. Older ones help the smaller ones. By keeping their ears open they pick up knowledge that often is years ahead of their grade".

Some students remain with Miss Grier from grade one to grade eight.

FATAL RABBIT HUNT

POWASSAN, Ont. (CP)—Wayne Maguire, 13, died when a bullet from his companion's rifle struck him in the head as they were hunting rabbits. The companion, also 13, told police his rifle accidentally discharged as they were wading through the snow of a swamp.

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Born

BAXTER—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on April 18, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baxter, Franklin Centre, Que., a son.

BLAKE—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on April 20, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Blake, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

DINEEN—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on April 15, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dineen, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

FORGETTE—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on April 15, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Forgette, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

HAINEAULT—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on April 14, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Haineault, Cazaville, Que., a son.

KING—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on April 14, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. James King, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

LEGER—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on April 18, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Leger, Dundee, Que., a son.

REDMOND — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on April 19, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. James Redmond, Athelstan, Que., a son.

THEOBALD—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on April 11, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Theobald, Ormstown, Que., a daughter.

Married

BROWNLEE-MONTGOMERY — At Howick, Que., on April 14, 1954, Emma Reid Montgomery, widow of Jas. T. Montgomery, to Archie C. Brownlee of Greenfield Park, Que.

Died

BIGELOW—At Lake Placid Memorial Hospital, Lake Placid, N.Y., on April 16, 1954, Mrs. Marguerite Bigelow, formerly of St. Anicet, Que., aged 51 years.

FARQUHAR—At the Reddy Memorial Hospital, Montreal, Que., John Alexander Farquhar, husband of Marie Lavigne, aged 60 years. Interment Ormstown, Que.

LAMFRAMBOISE — On April 11, 1954, Wilfred Laframboise, of Montreal, Que., aged 58 years. Interment Huntingdon, Que.

SEALE — At his late residence, Knowlton, Que., on April 18, 1954, M. Edward A. Seale, husband of Christina Cameron, in his 74th year.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Stalker, Dr. Cameron, the staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital and all who remembered me with cards, letters, gifts, fruit and flowers during my stay in hospital.

Mrs. Lisle Watterson.

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10.30 — Family Service with the Sunday School in attendance.

Story - Sermon:
"The Story of the Easter Lily"

7.00

"The Peril and Glory of Dreaming"

Mr. Beal preaching at both services
Everybody Welcome

In Memoriam

ELLIOTT — In loving memory of a dear daughter, wife and mother, who passed away April 26, 1953 —
"They say that time heals all sorrow
And helps one to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss you yet.
God gave us strength to fight it
And courage to bear the blow,
But what it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.
So sleep in God's Garden,
No worry or pain,
God bless you, dear Lillie (mother)
'Til we meet again".
Always remembered by
Your mother, Mrs. Fred Sweet, and Walter Elliott and family.

ELLIOTT — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away April 26th, 1953 —
"You only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world
Could be as true as you.
You often said we'd miss you,
Those words are proven true,
We lost our best and dearest friend
Dear Mother, when we lost you".
Always loved and sadly missed by
Daughter Anna and Grandsons Norman and Ronald.

JACKSON — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandpa, John Jackson, who passed away April 22nd, 1953.
Ever remembered by
His wife and family.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness shown us, for the messages of sympathy sent and also Dr. McCrimmon, during the illness and at the time of the death of a husband and father.

Mrs. Clauesson and family.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Stalker, Mr. Gordon Leney, the staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Snowdon and staff of the Ormstown Convalescent Home, relatives, neighbours and friends for their kindness to my sister, the late Mary Agnes Cameron Elliott, during her long illness; also for floral tributes at the time of bereavement.

Elizabeth Jean Cameron.

The family of the late Walter Frier wish to express their thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. W. Frier and family.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives who, through personal condolences, messages of sympathy, floral tributes and acts of kindness, gave us courage during our recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Ethan McCartney and family.

The family of the late Archie Rutherford wish to thank all friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy and floral offerings; also the doctors and nurses of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their unceasing care during his long illness.

Mrs. E. H. Snowdon, Ormstown Convalescent Home, wishes to thank all those who generously donated jams, pickles, etc., and money, since the opening of the Home Nov. 1, 1953. It is very encouraging and deeply appreciated.

My sincere thanks to Dr. Stalker, doctors and nurses of Barrie Memorial Hospital; also friends, relatives, for gifts, visits and cards during my stay in hospital.

Earl Sutton.

Packing Hubby's Bag

You can pack your hubby's bag as efficiently as your own — and do him a welcome favour — if you'll remember these suggestions:

Make a check list of everything he needs to take along so that you don't forget anything.

To keep his shirt collars from mussing, pack his socks and extra handkerchiefs inside the collars. Old socks slipped over his shoes will keep them from soiling other items.

If your husband uses an electric razor, don't forget to pack a safety razor, shaving cream and brush, too. Some hotels don't have the proper current or lack electric outlets in the bathrooms.

Other items which may come in handy, are:

Extra book matches, a knife-cork-screw-bottle opener combination, miniature whisk broom, nail clippers and fingernail file, small sewing kit complete with extra buttons for his shirts, talcum powder and aspirin.

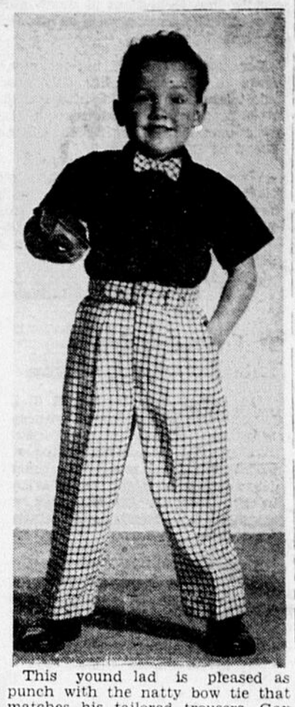
A little surprise such as a new pocket novel, pack of cards or the latest family snapshots will make him think of you while he's away.

OLD SUBSCRIBER

LACHUTE, Que., (CP)—Renewing his subscription to the weekly Watchman, W. R. McAdam of Toronto noted this is his "64th subscription to the old paper." McAdam, 81, sent remembrances to old friends in this district.

Father and Son in the Fashion Parade

Some men look better in double breasteds and prefer them as a matter of personal taste. This charcoal grey, wool flannel suit has a lower front opening than most double breasted models, and the buttons are more narrowly placed. The high lapel line and high set shoulders help create a subtly "narrower" and trimmer silhouette.



This yound lad is pleased as punch with the natty bow tie that matches his tailored trousers. Gay Togs has styled them from a Viscose blend fabric with a self belt and trim pockets for added appearance.

(Viscose Information Bureau Photo)

The fashion spotlight is focussed this week on 'the male point of view'. Interest is being shown not only on Dad's wardrobe, but also on Junior's.

Children

Children's wear should be bought for wearability, for although Junior may be an angel to his favourite aunt, he's not quite so considerate when it comes to his wardrobe. Sturdy, tubbable, expertly designed clothing for children is available today, and sized for his weight rather than age.

Specially woven viscose and cotton fabrics are used in play clothes that take hard wear and can be easily washed. Keeping kiddies clothes clean should make a minimum of work for many mothers. Viscose in gabardine, tweed, serge, flannel, and novelty fabrics means they will be strong and durable, take lots of action and give lots of wear. They may be washed without worry and shed dirt easily without excessive rubbing.

The young man is definitely not neglected. The new just-like-father theme includes tattersal vests, peg-topped trousers, colourful cabana shorts, and checked slacks with matching ties.

Garb for the Man of the Family

There seems to be a quiet devolution going on among the men of the mid-twentieth century.

Men are spending more time in the kitchen; they're becoming Sunday cooks; men are seen in greater numbers in super markets and grocery stores. More and more men are shopping for their clothes, and caring for them too.

What summer bachelor or self-dependent male can be bothered with darning needles and yarn when there are all-nylon socks with fully nine lives per pair? He may not mind laundering them — they're such child's play to handle — because they're shrink-proof, have no use for stretchers, and no fascination for moths.

For men who take an interest in their clothes but have never developed the patience to iron their own shirts, there are stabilized-stitch nylon tricot shirts with firm, fused collars that were nearly a year in the making.

For the travelling man, the sportsman, or any man on the go who needs a wardrobe that moves with him, there are packable nylon pyjamas, travel robes, and underwear that can take a lot of tossing around.

Men, this spring, are showing a new interest in jewellery. The vogue for French cuffs has brought about many new designs in links. Various hobbies have influenced their design as well as that of rings, collar clips and tie clasps. There is an increased popularity for key chains and watch fobs.

But one thing that might not be welcomed is the American's attachment to rhinestone studded socks and fur bow ties.

It is felt that the men north of the 49th will only go so far in 54.

Pictured above are two neat costumes for Dad and the younger edition. On the left is a double breasted charcoal gray wool flannel suit designed to create a slimmer and trimmer silhouette. The fashion for the young fry on the left is a natty outfit featuring matching trousers and bow tie coupled with a dark toned short sleeved shirt.

✣ Huntingdon Locals ✣

Hospital Notes

The Huntingdon County Hospital has gratefully received and acknowledged the following Annual Memberships: $10.00—Mrs. Margaret C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mr. R. G. Todd, Mrs. John A. Rennie; and the following donation: one gallon of maple syrup—Mr. Roderick Arthur and son.

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Easter Pageant

A very pretty pageant entitled "Their Easter Challenge" was presented on Easter Sunday evening in St. Andrew's Church Annex by the pupils of the Church School. The children, appropriately costumed, and representing such symbols of the Springtime as sunbeams, flowers, pussy willows and raindrops as well as real boys and girls, worked out a message of practical service derived from the joy of the Easter gospel. Both the singing and acting were of a high order and much appreciated by the capacity crowd in attendance. The thanks of the congregation was extended by the minister to the children, the Church School staff and the parents who assisted them in this fine presentation.

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On Tuesday evening, April 13th, the Huntingdon Curling Club had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. A. A. Stewart, Montreal, President of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonia Society as well as the Vice-President, Mr. R. E. Woodward, Lachine. Mr. John T. Kear, Montreal, another enthusiastic curler accompanied the officials who were paying the club a visit. During the curling season Mr. Stewart has made it his duty to call upon a great many curling clubs, sometimes just to have an informal visit, perhaps have a game of curling or participate in the presentation of curling prizes or even the opening of a new rink. During this season he has visited clubs in Quebec City, Boston, Utica, Detroit, Pembrooke, Renfrew, Arnprior, Perth, Aubrey, Ormstown, many clubs on Montreal Island, etc. In making his visits Mr. Stewart is always accompanied by other officials of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonia Society and other enthusiastic supporters of the game.

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Water Off For Repair

The Town water supply was shut off on Tuesday afternoon and evening due to repairs having to be made to the water mains. The public is asked to take notice of the warning given when water is to be shut off and thus avoid inconvenience to themselves. Such repairs have to be made from time to time and the shut-offs under such circumstances are unavoidable.

Leadership Course at Ormstown

The Farm Forum Leadership Course being held at Ormstown this week is being well attended in its early stages. A full report of this will appear in next week's Gleaner.

Some News Held Over

Due to circumstances beyond our control much of the news intended for this issue has had to be held over until our next issue. We hope that our correspondents will bear with us in this matter and realize that we have done the very best we could.

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St. Andrew's Evening Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Evening Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening, April 20, at the home of Mrs. Nelson Brunette with thirteen members and three visitors present. Mrs. Nelson White opened the meeting with a prayer followed by a Scripture reading by Mrs. Wm. Shearer. After minutes and roll call, it was decided that at the next meeting to pack a box of small gifts to be forwarded to the Port Worker. It was also discussed and approved that the auxiliary hold a Food Sale early in May. Study Period was conducted by Mrs. Irvin McWhinnie in the form of a reading of a letter from Jessie Gordon on her work and experiences in Formosa. The meeting closed with the Mizpah after which refreshments were served and a social hour spent. Mrs. Douglas Paul and Mrs. John Cluff will be hostesses for the May meeting.

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Evening Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary, W.M.S., was held at the Parsonage on Thursday evening, April 15, with 23 members present. The members attended the Lenten Service in the United Church which served as the devotional part of the meeting. Frances Rennie conducted the meeting and received reports from various committees. Plans were completed for the Cantata to be presented on Easter Monday, April 19, by the Ormstown Junior Choir.

Vera Fennell was appointed 2nd vice-president. Several suggestions for ways of raising the Auxiliary's allocation were discussed.

More quilt blocks were returned and a quilt unfinished in March had since been completed and quilt sold.

Mrs. Beal served delicious refreshments and a vote of thanks for the use of her home was moved by Keltha MacIntosh.

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W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the United Church Parlor on April 14th.

Eighteen members responded with a Scripture verse including the word "ready".

Pictures of the Passion Play at Chermergau were shown.

Mission work was discussed and a box is to be sent to Montreal, also ten dollars for supplies.

Plans for the Thank-offering meeting to be held on April 30 were arranged.

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Miss Helen Robertson of Kingston, Ont., was a holiday week-end guest at the Phillips' home.

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Passover 5714-1954

During the week-end, Jews all over the world have celebrated the Festival of Passover to commemorate the abolition of slavery and their exodus from Egypt. No matter how large or small a community may be, the upkeep of the Holiday is the same, and in Huntingdon services were held as elsewhere. It is 27 years ago since Easter Sunday coincided with the First day of Passover. Although they usually fall within the same month, it will be 1981 before this coincidence occurs again.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wadley, Montreal, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam L. Sellar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wes Payne and daughter Jo-anne of Weston, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brownrigg, of Lachine; Mr. and Mrs. Art Faithful of Verdun; Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, Gary, Rae and Glen of Ville Emard, Que., spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moody.

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Miss Florence Middlemiss of Cornwall, Ont., and Miss Frances Middlemiss, R.C.A.F., Clinton, Ont., spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Middlemiss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garayat and daughter of Montreal visited with their parents, Mr and Mrs. R. E. McWhinnie on Palm Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brownrigg spent the Easter holidays at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWhinnie.

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Winner of Drawing

Mr. Medard Picard, of Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon, was the winner of the sixteen-piece set of Master Craft waterless aluminumware, valued at $80.00, given away in a drawing at the O'Connor Theatre on Monday evening, April 19. The beautiful set of cookware was donated by Quebec Home Equipment Co. Ltd.

Letter to the Editor

Huntingdon, Que.
April 15, 1954

Dear Mr. Editor,

I think it would be a great advantage to your paper and our community if a poll was printed and sent out to the subscribers on their opinion of the pictures and statements in your April 7th issue of the school bus. Because I am sure that 99% of the parents of bus riding children would agree with the writers of letters in this week's paper that they are a lot of balony. To think that the law has been passed that "Traffic must stop in both directions when a school bus stops" and then to have jiggled it around so that the bus driver, school boards or car drivers can't be blamed for anything is a senseless piece of business and only sets a real neat death trap or at the least a very painful accident case.

It is a well known fact that when the school bell rings that all the children after a full days concentrating at their desks relax and so are apt to throw caution out the window and therefore are not thinking or watching as well as they might.

The buses are all very distinguishable from any other vehicle on the roads and no car driver and neither is the bus driver in such a hurry that he can't stop for a matter of moments while one or more small children walk across the road in front of the bus and into their own gates. All that I can say to such a driver is that he should have started out earlier and then he and the school bus wouldn't be on the road at the same hour for the buses pass only at regular hours.

I think it is time for some clear thinking people or society such as the Home and School or Rotary with the good of our community's children as their main objective to look into this thoroughly and to see that the law is carried out properly for this district has a number of buses on the roads.

Thanking you ever so much for the space this will require I remain yours truly

An Indignant Parent of bus-riding children

Over 90 Birthday Club

Mrs. Annie Boyce of the Patterson Nursing Home, Huntingdon, will celebrate her 91st birthday on Wednesday, April 28. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to her on this happy day.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie and Rhonda, spent Easter week-end in Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beattie and son. Rhonda remained with her parents for a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and family of Renfrew, Ont., were week-end visitors of Mrs. I. Parker.

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S.M. William Tobin, Mrs. Tobin and Sharon were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Robidoux, Montreal, Que. On returning home they were accompanied by Miss Shirley Elder, Sharon remaining at the Robidoux home.

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On the Use of Milk For Food and Nutrition

The farmer's contribution to the advertising program to encourage greater consumption of milk products seems to be paying off, especially as regards ice cream. Last year ice cream sales reached an all-time record high of 230 million pints. This is said to represent an increase of nearly 400 per cent over 15 years ago, and is equal to one and a half billion ice cream cones or 98 cones for every man, woman and child in the country.

Although Canada's consumption of ice cream has increased by leaps and bounds the use of butter has not kept pace with it.

New Zealand ranks first as a consumer of butter where 43.9 pounds per person is used as against Canada's 22.1 pounds.

Among cheese eating countries Norway rates highest at a per capita consumption of 20.5 lbs., while Canada only uses 5.9 lbs. per person, next lowest to the Irish Republic which only uses 1.2 lbs.

About 45 per cent of the total Canadian milk production goes into the manufacture of butter, while the fluid and ice cream market uses 28 per cent. The balance is divided between concentrated milk which uses 3 per cent and is rapidly growing, cheese, milk powder and dry skimmed milk. The use of the latter product showed a phenomenal increase in 1953. It amounted to approximately one pound per person or 15 million pounds. Domestic consumption of concentrated milk products in Canada now amounts to 85 or 90 per cent of the total output.

The per capita consumption of evaporated milk is 18 pounds annually, the highest in the world. Export of milk powder from the principal exporting countries — Canada is 5th, or now almost seven times as great as in 1938. Exports of whole dry milk from Canada during 1953 are expected to be greater than ever and will be the equivalent of 10 million pounds of cheese.

Canada's customers, Panama, Belgian Congo, Equador and Hong Kong all obtained substantially more of the product than in 1952. Venezuela, however, remains Canada's best customer. Dry skim milk exports from private exporters during 1953 are expected to set a record. Sales to Mexico at 7 million pounds helped to boost this total.

The foregoing figures prove conclusively that if still greater attention were given at home and abroad to advertising our milk products, the bothersome surplus problem could easily become less of a bugbear to government agencies and the primary producers.

A look at the geography of milk and the geography of human starvation throughout the world shows convincingly that there is a wonderful field for education among many of the peoples of the world, to bring to their attention the value of milk as an item in their daily diet.

At the very outset it would seem that the measuring stick of a country's advance in technology is to consider its ability to produce and distribute milk and its by products.

The daily needs of mankind in relation to foods are governed by many factors, two of the most important of which are availability which depends on climatic conditions and national tastes which have been developed during the centuries in accordance with cultural beliefs and economic conditions.

One would think that physical and bodily needs of the peoples of the world would be the governing factors in accepting foods without having to adapt these needs to culturally developed tastes and beliefs, but such is not the case in a great many instances. In the geography of human starvation of which the geography of milk is a part, we find that certain peoples accept foods that do them very little good and refuse others that would be of great value in their diets.

It would be well just at this point to take a glimpse of what that highly edible food milk means to men and women all over the world. On the face of it, it seems extremely peculiar that although no human being has ever grown to adolescence without having been fed on milk in the early days of childhood, that later in life literally hundreds of millions of people on the face of this globe absolutely refuse its use and disregard the help it could bring them. It is still more peculiar when we consider that these same pople are more often than not underfed or in many cases even starving. Among the peoples of the Chinese civilization which envelopes practically all of Southeast Asia, contempt for milk is an almost universal characteristic. Cattle are raised in China, but they are used chiefly for field work. China's neighbours, the Hindus, Tibetans and Mongols, however, do not share the Chinese custom of abstaining from the use of milk and consider it good as a food. In China there is a saying that "Whomsoever drinks the milk of a cow creates a bond of familial parentage with the cow which is degrading". It strikes we Western people that this is a surprising attitude when we consider that although the Chinese are adept at the culinary arts and can prepare tasty dishes of dog meat, snake filets, rat roasts, they steadfastly refuse milk in their diet. Even Chinese communities outside of China steadfastly stick to their own beliefs. In Indonesia the vast population uses milk only where the Hindu and Arabic population have penetrated.

Even in this country before the days of Columbus no milk was used by adults as no cattle were reared. European explorers and conquerors brought domestic cows with them and where these were kept the peoples acquired a taste for milk products.

Even as late as 1874 the primitive cattle industry of Mexico was not equipped for milk production and wealthy men who had large ranches were even then buying large quantities of condensed milk from the U.S. once they had acquired a taste for it and learned its value.

Prejudices against milk in various parts of the world state that children acquire worms from its use. Cinghalese people believe it causes diseases which of course it may if not produced in a clean manner. New Hebridians think it is disgusting. In Langanyika women are forbidden to drink it. In Uganda men. However, in neighbouring Kenya the Masai people are glad to feed on milk from their cows and even blood from their bulls.

In view of the foregoing information there seems no doubt that the World Health Organization or the Food and Agricultural Organization could by the proper dissemination of information among these misinformed and misguided peoples create a taste among them for healthful milk products which the Western world has in such abundance that the very weight of the surpluses of which is becoming a national problem. Perhaps by presenting all milk products in cans would get around the prejudice of getting milk directly from a cows teats, thus disassociating it from actual contact with the cow which is culturally taboo.

If these prejudices could be overcome what a vast market for milk products would be opened up and what a tremendous help to the problem of human starvation a spread of the custom of drinking milk could be. As as example of what the lack of a proper nutritional diet can do we have but to look at some of the African population and how children are reared. Babes in arms are reared on mother's milk until 2 years of age when a new baby is born into the family and requires its mother's milk.

After weaning the child is fed a carbohydrate diet mostly a food called manioc, badly lacking in protein and especially animal protein. Due to the lack of this mineral protein the youngster develops a disease which the natives call Kwasiorkor, loses its pep and energy, falls into apathy and slumber, loses the pigments of its skin and hair and which in turn becomes silky and brittle and takes on a reddish hue which gives the disease its name "Kwasiorkor" which means literally the little red boy.

Reiterating what was said a paragraph or two ago it would seem prudent for we peoples who have come to use and enjoy healthful milk products to bend every effort toward helping these underpriviledged peoples to enjoy their use also and at the same time reduce the surpluses which nature has so bountifully endowed us with.

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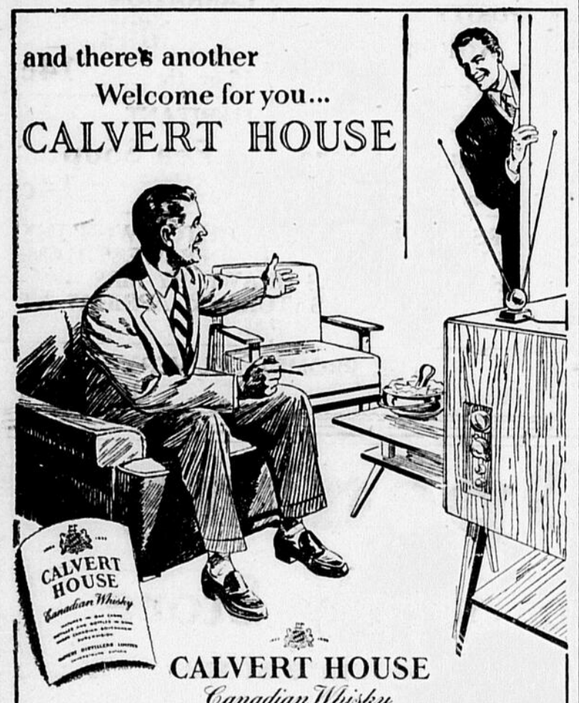

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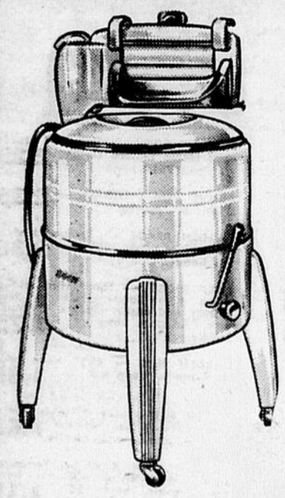

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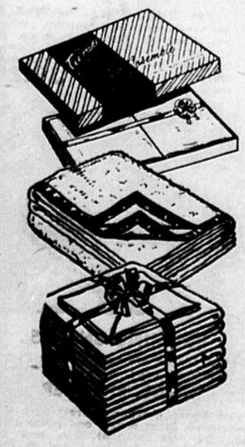

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A Tribute to Reverend Canon Arthur Pigeon

St. Joseph's Parish, Huntingdon, is mourning the death of their beloved Pastor, Reverend Canon Pigeon.

The first Friday of April found him as usual very busy in church, hearing confessions, offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and distributing Holy Communion to hundreds of his dear parishioners, who did not know that Father Pigeon had said his last Mass, for within an hour he was stricken with a heart attack and prepared for death. Fully conscious of all that was happening he expressed his resignation should God see fit to take him to Himself.

In the Huntingdon Hospital, where he was taken Friday afternoon, April 2, everything was done to help him and there seemed that nothing bothered him save the anxiety he might be causing others.

The day previous to his death he was able to receive Holy Communion from the hands of his devoted assistant, Reverend Father Leduc.

His holy death occurred at ten o'clock Monday night, April 5, when his heroic soul passed forever from the land of exile to hear those words which he in life had loved to quote: "Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of the Lord".

Who will miss Father Pigeon? Everyone, the clergy and laity, young and old, rich and poor, who now come to show their respect, veneration and esteem for the beloved dead.

Could he have spoken, how tenderly would he have greeted the great number of children, he so loved, now gathering to honor their beloved Benefactor.

We know that great soul so retiring and averse to the applause of man, expects no word of praise, but, in his usual charity will allow some words of grateful appreciation on the part of the people of this parish.

In our natural grief we are all of one heart, grateful to God for all his gifts bestowed upon you. We are all of one hope too, that God has rewarded you for the generous way in which you gave Him the wealth of your soul and the health of your body. We can always see Father Pigeon as the model and exemplar of a Christlike priest. Time can not fade from our memory the candor that looked out of those mild eyes and the truth always enthroned on those lips.

For over twenty of his forty-one years of Sacredotal life this good priest labored in St. Joseph's Parish, attending the sick, instructing the little ones and breaking to all the Bread of Eternal Life.

We are thankful that he has left his body among us. May his tomb be a torch to keep aflame towards God the deepest desire of his priestly soul to meet us one and all in a Blessed Eternity.

April 1954.

M. L. Walsh.

A Tribute to the Late Rev. Canon Pigeon

On Friday morning, April 9, the parishioners of St. Joseph witnessed a sad spectacle as their well-known and equally well-loved pastor was laid to his final rest. The funeral ceremony took place at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church and was attended by friends and relatives from near and far.

Mass was said by His Excellency J. A. Langlois, Bishop of Valleyfield, who also gave the funeral oration. He extolled the virtues of our late pastor, first in French, then in English. Love, fraternal charity, tolerance, unselfishness — such was the pivot upon which our Father's life revolved. He also spoke of his loyalty and of his devotion to all his parishioners and said that never had there been any complaints about the manner in which he executed his Church duties. He told those present that by Father's death, St. Joseph's Parish had lost a good and sincere friend. The Bishop stated also that parents should teach their children the lessons which Father Pigeon, during his pastorship, had taught them.

After the panegyric, the Bishop proceeded with the blessing of the body. After this ritual, the coffin was transported to the graveyard, accompanied by The Huntingdon Citizens' Band which sent forth the mournful notes of "The Death March". The pall bearers included Fathers G. Dumouchel, H. Dumouchel, G. Quenneville, former curate of this parish, J. C. Marcil, J. Larocque and P. Gagnon.

As the people began emerging from the Church, it was astonishing to note the number who had attended the funeral. Catholics and non-Catholics alike came to pay their last tributes to a great man who had journeyed to another land which knows no sorrow. As the coffin was lowered into the grave, prayers were said for the repose of his soul. Tears could easily be detected in the eyes of many.

Huntingdon, indeed, has reason to be sad, for it loses, in the passing of the late Rev. Canon A. Pigeon, not only a good and holy priest and pastor, but also an advisor, a comforter and above all a true friend.

A school mourns, a town mourns, a diocese mourns!

Rosetta Fournier,
Notre Dame School,
Grade 10.

A Tribute to Our Pastor: Reverend Canon A. Pigeon

We relive in hushed silence the breath-taking sadness of Monday, April 5, when at 10 o'clock, a well-beloved and holy man went to his final reward. The after effects of a heart attack claimed the life of one so dear to the hearts of his parishioners — and a "Modern King Arthur's Voice" was stilled forever.

His lifelong ideal was to provide higher education for the children of his parish. He worked steadfastly towards this goal and finally his ambitions were realized when Notre Dame School, a most modern institute, was officially opened in 1951. Then Father turned his thoughts toward the enlargement of St. Joseph's School, and through his tireless efforts, a complete new wing was added to the former building.

In these schools he was a well-known and beloved figure as he walked through the familiar corridors. So interested was he in his children that not a month passed without a visit from him or the reading of the reports or Religious Instruction.

Under his pastorship the parish flourished as it never had before. Irish Plays, presented by the sodality and sponsored by Rev. Canon Pigeon were an annual attraction. All other societies such as Lacordaire, Third Order, J.E.C., Ladies of St. Ann, League of the Sacred Heart, etc. received his strong support. The Guides, Scouts, Brownies and Cubs were favored by special attentions. Constantly he was proposing new ways of increasing their memberships and many of his suggestions were utilized. This kindly man, so well beloved by his children whom he loved so deeply, could wield the stern hand of authority when it was necessary. Not only was Father interested in affairs of his parish but also those of the town itself. His life was one long saga of fortitude — of charity — love, a love that was unselfish, generous, knowing no bounds, racial or religious — founded on sacrifice and suffering.

His parishioners showed their appreciation of his devoted service by sending him on a trip to Rome during the Holy Year. When Father returned he was able to give us a first hand account of his travels through England, France, Belgium and Italy. In November 1952 on the occasion of his elevation to the title of Canon, and also to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood he was presented with a '53 Ford. His flock may well be thankful that they were able to show in some small measure their recognition of his splendid work in their midst.

His last work of charity was the Soup Fund. As soon as the last brick had been laid in the schools, Father began campaigning for a free soup for the children. As usual his struggles were successful and now every child enjoys a hot soup free of charge at his noonday meal. Last week a television set was drawn for the benefit of this "Fund" and Father lived just long enough to learn the winner.

Today, as the pupils of Notre Dame look back upon his life and realize how much he has sacrificed for them — they feel proud to say that here was a priest in the truest sense of the word.

His passing is a great loss to the schools, to the parish, to the Town of Huntingdon, and to the diocese of Valleyfield.

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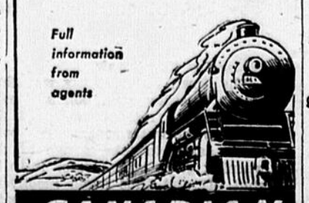

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SS Auxiliary Supper

BEAUHARNOIS — The Sunday School Auxiliary Supper held Saturday, April 10th, was a great success with some one hundred and fifty plates of luscious food served. There was also a sale of needlework, food, and a fish pond to add to the efforts of the afternoon. The Hall was gaily decorated with pink blossoms intricately made and decidedly attractive. Flower pots decorated the pillars and also contained a work of art in the profusion of blossoms. The Convener and Committee are to be congratulated for the smoothness of service and the work entailed in the making of such a successful enterprise.

Communion Service

Communion was dispersed in St. Edward's Church Sunday morning, April 11th, by Rev. F. Saas, recent minister of Knox Presbyterian Church in Toronto. Rev. Saas is en route to London, then to his native Cape Town and South Africa for six months when he will go to Edinburgh University, Scotland, to sit for his PhD.

Military Whist

Trinity Men's Group are sponsoring a Military Whist to be held Friday evening, April 23, in the Beauharnois Intermediate School at eight o'clock. There will be light refreshments and prizes. Apparently there has not been a Military Whist held in Beauharnois for quite some time, so to refresh your memory, herewith are a few of the details:

First, to start, the four people at a table at the beginning of an evening comprise a team, one being the captain, who incidentally remains at his or her own table throughout the game, while the other three are known as Scouts. At every hand, two of these Scouts go to another table to play as partners, while the remaining Scout partners the captain while playing against two scouts who came from some other table.

As far as playing the game goes, no card knowledge is necessary, other than knowing one suit from another. There is no bidding, as in Bridge, and the trumps for each hand are known in advance, being given out by the Master of Ceremonies and also appearing on the movement schedule which is at each table. The two Scouts or the one Scout and captain who win each hand, that is, take more than seven tricks out of the thirteen, get a small flag to take back to the captain, and the team having the most flags at the termination of play is the winner.

The Trinity Men's Group feel that the game can have real benefits, if a large enough crowd is in attendance. In a normal twenty-hand game of military whist, are meets, talks, and play with some forty different people; surely that in itself is an achievement. If only 1% of these people are from our French neighbours, the gain is even more, as it is felt that in a town this size, everyone must work and play together if our lives are to be full and happy. The organization hopes everyone who can possibly be in attendance will be with them and enjoy the first of many such friendly gatherings.

Rotary Club Elects Officers

The Rotary Club's slate of officers for the ensuing year are as follows:
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Mr. Andrew Turnbull will finish his term of office as President on June 30th. The new slate will take office in July.

Junior Chamber of Commerce

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce visited the Imperial Tobacco Company on Wednesday, April 14. Visits to industries are arranged by the president, Mr. A. Lefebvre.

New Project

A new project, the construction of a school due to increased population, is to be undertaken by La Commission Scolaire du Beauharnois who felt the necessity for another school in the vicinity which they hope will be ready in September. The school will be completely modern. It is a possibility it may be built on St. Andre Street. It will accommodate pupils from Lussier Blvd., Boyer, Camillard, St. Louis, and part of Leduc Streets. Plans for the new construction are in the hands of the architect, J. Marie Lafleur.

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Dundee

Personal Notes

Dundee — Mrs. Christina Ross of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin and daughter Anne of Williamstown, Ontario, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McNicol.

Miss Shirley McNicol of Macdonald College is spending a ten-day vacation at her parents' home.

Miss Florence Ferguson of Montreal and Mr. Stewart Ferguson of Lacolle, spent the Easter week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. Gordon McIntyre of Montreal, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McNicol. During the afternoon, Mrs. McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. McNicol called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson. The occasion was Mrs. Ferguson's birthday. The visitors brought a birthday cake with them to help her celebrate the event. The Ferguson family have been suffering from attacks of grippe recently. Mr. Ferguson was confined to his bed for a while, and was under the doctor's care, Baby Larry was also affected. Both are recovering now.

Miss Laura King of Medina, N.Y., and Mrs. Ina Haupt of Akron, N.Y., are spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Presley and son Billie of Danford Lake, Quebec, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stowell and family from Friday till Wednesday of this week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stowell and daughter Elizabeth were at the Stowell home for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman of Pointe Claire, Quebec, and Miss Marilyn Cameron of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

Miss Lello Cameron of Malone, N.Y., was also a Sunday guest at the same home.

Miss Doris Fraser of the Girls' Cottage School at Mount Bruno and her friend Miss Jean Catterson of Farnham, Quebec, are enjoying a trip to Boston, Mass., during the Easter holidays. While there, they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brewerton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashton and children, and Mr. Gordon Brewerton and friend of Montreal, spent the Easter week-end at Howard Fraser's home in Dundee which the Brewertons have rented for the summer.

Mr. Walter (Curly) Latimer, who has spent the past four years with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNicol left recently for Peterboro, Ontario, where he is staying at present with Mrs. McNicol's brother, Mr. George Clark. Mr. Clark is a carpenter and "Curly" is working at the trade with him for the time being. He expects to be able to obtain employment later with the Johnson Outboard Motor Plant.

Miss Estelle Latreille spent Wednesday to Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latreille.

Mr. Albert Latreille suffered quite a painful accident last Tuesday morning while doing the chores in the barn. While attempting to exercise a cow that had a sore leg, he slipped on the stable floor and fell heavily. The cow likewise lost her balance and fell on top of him, injuring his ribs and back severely. As he was suffering considerable pain, he was taken to the Huntingdon County Hospital where it was discovered that a rib had been fractured close to the back bone. He remained in the hospital until Friday, but returned on Tuesday of this week for further examination. According to the family, there was a possibility that a cast would have to be applied, if the bandaging did not suffice to heal the injury. There are so many ways for farm accidents to happen, that workers need to exercise extreme caution when farm work is being done.

Dr. John Ferguson, interne at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson. The new General Hospital is in the process of completion, but will not be ready for occupation for another year or so.

★ "Botany Bay" Great High Sea Adventure At The Huntingdon Theatre

"Botany Bay," a lavish Technicolor sea adventure-romance, based on the best selling novel by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall, will be the attraction at the Huntingdon Theatre, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It stars Alan Ladd and James Mason with Patricia Medina and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

This top-notch cast is seen in the exciting saga of the dramatic settling of Australia, back in 1787-88, by a boatload of British convicts expelled from their homeland. Much of the film's swirling action takes place aboard a prison ship commanded by James Mason, a satanic sea captain cut from the same stripe as Captain Bligh, the cruellest of all nautical tyrants.

Alan Ladd portrays an American medical student unjustly accused of highway robbery who, when he speaks up for his rights, is brutally persecuted by Mason. Both of the men are attracted to the beautiful jet-tressed Patricia Medina, who portrays an actress accused of theft. It isn't until the ship reaches its destination at New South Wales (Australia) where they are met by the new territory's Governor, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, that the film reaches a pulse-pounding crescendo that according to advance reports is the most thrilling ever filmed.

LAST FRIDAY

Last Friday night, Mr. Clermont Bergeron was called for $160. but was not in the theatre, and the second name called for $150. was Mrs. Adelard Ouimet of St. Anicet, also not in the theatre, — so the money this week will be $320. two callings, the first for $170. and then second for $150.

STAGE SHOW TOMORROW

On the Huntingdon Theatre Stage tomorrow night the 22nd, "The Bordertown Jamboree and Amateur Contest," with the Prairie Rangers, Will Odo "The Singing Rambler" in person, Guest stars, — "Montana Hill and His Boys in person, — Jiggs Lemley and George Dufrane stars of Radio Station W-I-C-Y Malone.

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Chateauguay

Church Notes

CHATEAUGUAY — Good Friday Services were held in all the churches in the community.

Rev. R. H. McColl conducted the morning service in St. Andrew's United Church and spoke on "The Seven Last Words of Christ." The choir rendered the anthem, "O Sacred Head Now Wounded," with Mrs. Hartland Rowell at the organ.

In St. George's Anglican Church, Rev. B. Valentine conducted a Passion Service on Friday afternoon.

On Easter Sunday a capacity congregation attended the morning service of worship in St. Andrew's, when Rev. R. H. McColl preached effectively upon "The Meaning of Easter", 1 Cor. 15: 14. The choir, with Mrs. Hartland Rowell, organist, rendered the anthem, "To the Place Came Mary," with much expression.

The flowers on the Communion Table were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jack and the Easter lilies in memory of a beloved husband and father.

In St. George's, there was a record attendance at the Easter Service and Holy Communion at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The flowers on the Altar were placed by Mrs. Wm. Crabb in loving memory of her father.

Personals

Mr. Wm. R. Gilmour left the past week for New York, where he is taking a six weeks' course in Aviation Electronics. Mrs. Gilmour, accompanied by Wade and Susan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Skelton in Montreal.

Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. Gerald V. Frostad, of Trenton, Ont., with their children Kaaren, Eric and Kim spent the Easter week-end with Mrs. Frostad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson.

Mrs. Ernest Rowe of Dorval, Que., was the guest during the week-end of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rowe.

Miss Annie E. Lang of Montreal spent the Easter week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross Lang.

Flying Officer and Mrs. Kenneth L. Jackson of Trenton, Ont., were Easter week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jones.

Miss Mary Davidson and Miss Anna Sproule of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davidson.

Mr. Gordon Gilmour, Director of Physical Training at Verdun High School, left last Thursday, by motor, for Boston, Mass., where he will take part in the Annual Boston Marathon being held on Monday, April 19th. Mr. Gilmour will spend the remainder of the week in New York, where he will be the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Connor.

Among those attending the 23rd Annual Easter Sunrise Service at the Chalet, on Mount Royal on Easter Sunday morning, sponsored by the Montreal Presbytery Young People's Union were the following members and friends: Miss Elizabeth McKell, Mr. A. Douglas Lang, Miss Mary Ann Cameron, Mr. E. Ankermann, Miss Edna Reid, Miss Selena Lang, Miss Judy Johnson, Miss Barbara Allen, Miss Elinor Watt, Mr. John Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Ste. Agnes

Pleased to Receive Cards

St. Agnes — Mrs. Grace Kerr, who stays at the home of Mrs. M. Rosevear in Athelstan, was practically overwhelmed with cards and friendly greetings this past week from her many friends here in Dundee. She was very, very pleased to be remembered by so many, and to feel that even though she is not able to be around amongst us, she has not been forgotten.

Easter week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Grace Fleming, Cameron and Bernie were Mr. Gerald Fleming of the University of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Berridge of Asbestos, Que.

Mrs. J. D. McPherson of Valleyfield, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Gregor Leslie and Mr. Leslie.

Mrs. Leslie has been confined to her bed for a few days, but at time of writing is making a very satisfactory recovery, although she will have to remain quiet for a bit yet.

Miss Margaret Arnold of Cornwall Collegiate is spending the Easter recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell and family of Cornwall, Ont., spent the Easter week-end with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Currie.

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"Ride Vaquero"
- also -
"Steel Town"

ADMISSION: Adults 50c, Children under 12 Free

Allan's Corners

ALLAN'S CORNERS—Mrs. Wesley Peddie, Mr. Ralph Peddie and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peddie of Cornwall, Ontario, were visitors on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Peddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schofield of Montreal visited at their summer home here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tannahill were supper guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, Connie and George of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce of Montreal spent Saturday at their home in "The Corners."

Brysonville Community Club News

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday, April 9th, at the Brysonville Community Club hall when another regular card party and dance were held.

Euchre was played and prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' 1st—Mrs. Ross Ovans, 2nd—Mrs. Hugh Goodall; Gents' 1st—John Cullen; 2nd—Hugh Goodall. Refreshments were served by the North Brysonville Group and dancing enjoyed to music provided by "The Westernaires." The president, Ken. MacDonald announced that another "Club" would be held in two weeks.

Executive Meeting of Club

An executive meeting of the Brysonville Community Club was held on Monday evening, April 12th, at the home of the secretary, Merrill Tannahill. Kenneth MacDonald presided and many small items of business discussed. It was decided to hold a card party in the near future and it is hoped that a goodly number will attend. This in all probability will be one of the last of Club activities until next fall.

OBITUARY
THE LATE MRS. WILLIAM WRIGHT

Mrs. William Wright, one of the oldest residents of Chateauguay Basin, Que., passed away on Sunday morning, April 11, 1954, after a lengthy illness, borne with patience and fortitude.

Mrs. Wright, the former Mary Craik, was a daughter of the late David Craik and Jane Stewart and the last surviving member of their family. She was born in Ste. Philomene, Que.,on June 21st, 1869, and upon her marriage to Mr. William Wright went to live at Chateauguay Basin, Que.

She had a strong Christian character, was a wise mother and a real homemaker.

She and her husband who died in 1922, had a particularly happy home and were exemplary citizens, a strength and a blessing to the Church and to a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Wright was a loyal and devoted member of St. Andrew's United Church, active for many years in the Woman's Association, a member at one time of the Julius Richardson Chapter I.O.D.E.; she served a term in office as President of the W.C.T.U. and as President of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, of which society she was a Life Member and at the time of her death was honourary president.

She is survived by two daughters, Florence (Mrs. E. R. Richardson), Jean, (Mrs. Gordon J. G. Boyd), one son, Robert A. Wright of Montreal, nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. A daughter, Bertha, (Mrs. William M. Reid), two sons Gordon, John David and a great grand-daughter, Jennifer Mary Edgell pre-deceased her.

The funeral service, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. H. McColl, on Tuesday afternoon, April 13, 1954, in the D. A. Collins Funeral Chapel, Montreal, was largely attended. The beautiful and numerous floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem and respect in which Mrs. Wright was held. Interment was in the family plot in the United cemetery, Chateauguay, Que.

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Chicken Pie Supper
Presbyterian Church Hall, Fort Covington, N.Y.
Thursday April 22
Supper, 5.30 p.m.
ADMISSION $1.50

Brooklet

BROOKLET—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott spent Sunday at the Sutherland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller and family of Prescott, Ont., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCracken and called on other neighbours in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck of Chateaugay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCartney and Thelma of Huntingdon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Master James Rummalls, Franklin Centre spent the week-end with Messrs. Donald and Harold Wilson.

Miss Margaret Barr of Franklin Centre spent Wednesday evening with Miss Frances Elliott.

Miss Helen Elliott is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Sharon Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrigan and Mrs. Julia Cazan of Chateaugay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCormick. Mr. Earl McCormick spent Sunday at the same home.

Miss Florence McCormick of Saranac, is spending a week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCormick.

Miss Marguerite Jeral and Jimmie McCormick spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Harrigan of Chateaugay, N.Y.

Mr. Norman Elder is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur, Boyd Settlement.

Miss Thelma, Messrs. John and Gilbert McMillan of Dundee spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barns and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and family of Malone spent Sunday with Mr. Les Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arthur and family spent Sunday with Miss Thelma, Messrs. John and Gilbert McMillan of Dundee.

Mrs. Ira Douglass is now a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown. Friends and neighbours wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Sweet and Mrs. Fred Elliott spent Tuesday with Mrs. Anna Newton of Chateaugay.

Howick

HOWICK — Mrs. Wilbert Orr spent the latter part of the past week with relatives at Bainsville, Ont.

The Misses Jean and Beth Kerr of Montreal, visited on Friday at the home of Mrs. T. Kerr. They also called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Henderson of St. Jerome were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

Mrs. C. C. Armour of Granby, Que., is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Curran, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Orr. Miss Eileen Montgomery of St. Lambert, visited the past week at the same home.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. R. R. Ness, who is at present a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital for treatment, extend their best wishes for a complete recovery and return home soon.

About 30 relatives were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Parent at dinner and supper.

The Ladies of the Georgetown W.M.S. met in the church hall, on Tuesday, April 13th, at 10 o'clock in the morning and spent the day quilting. Dinner was served at noon, and the regular monthly meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. W. Wilson in the chair. Mrs. Dr. Watson was in charge of the meeting and the Easter program from the Glad Tidings was followed. Plans were made for the annual Tea and Plant sale to be held near the end of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan, Jimmy and Donna Ann from Levittown, Long Island, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steel, Ormstown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Logan.

Special Easter services were held in Georgetown Church, on Friday evening and Sunday morning, with a large attendance at both services. Much credit can be given to Mr. Brown for his work with the choir, as the extra anthems and hymns were much enjoyed by all.

Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thistlewood of St. Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dornan and son, Wilson and friend, all of Verdun, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ross and son Gordon and Mrs. E. King, all of Toronto, are spending the week with Mr. Ross's parents.

Sunday visitors at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jack and family of St. Laurent and Franklin Centre.

EARLY SPRING?

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP) — A resident here spotted a flock of ducks winging northward early in February in the familiar V-shaped pattern.

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600 LBS. of No. 1 Clover Seed; also new C.C.M. man's bicycle. Apply Norman Lussier, Rockburn, phone Franklin Centre 7 r 3.

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A QUANTITY of red clover seed. Wilfred Bryson, R.R. 4, tel. 613r5, Ormstown, Que.

20 TONS of good cow hay, baled; also a good young team of heavy work horses. Terrance Robidoux, White's Station, phone H'don. 2362.

ELECTRIC CREAM separator. Kenneth Caldwell, phone H'don. 995.

6-ROOM BRICK HOUSE. 12 Lampton Street, Ormstown, tel. 247W.

1940 FORD, 1939 Ford, 1935 Chevrolet, 1936 Oldsmobile, 1935 Ford. B. Harrigan, 106 King St., Huntingdon.

10 TONS of baled hay and 300 lbs. red clover seed. R. D. Moore, tel. H'don. 2042.

HOLSTEIN COW, freshen in April; one low steel tired double wagon; 100-gal. power sprayer suitable for small orchard or brush. Keith Dunn, Franklin, Que.

KELLOGG air compressor; one Binks paint gun; one Binks air regulator; one electric stove with oven. 11 Chateauguay St., phone H'don. 5045.

CEDAR PICKETS. Abe Rosevear, Athelstan, phone H'don. 693.

1940 FORD COACH, good condition. Raymond Clark, Lower Chateauguay St., Huntingdon.

ONE BARN 26 ft. x 46 ft., tin roof; one 3-h.p. 550 electric motor; one buffet 44" extension table 34" x 62" maple finish; book case 23" x 44" glass door, walnut finish. Apply R. M. Teutsch, Henrysburg, Que.

BROODER HOUSE, oil burner, turkey shelter, chicken range and shelters. Earle Radley, tel. Hemmingford 318r3.

Farm For Sale

120 ACRE FARM, cement floors in horse and cow barns, 9 room house, Water in house and barn. Easy terms. Apply: Fred Maloney, Constable, N.Y.

145-ACRE FARM in Township of Elgin, 125 plowable, remaining wood and pasture. Terms. Apply J. A. Poupard (Notary), Ste. Martine, Que. Co. Chateauguay.

For Sale or Rent

HOUSE on Lake Street, Huntingdon. Apply to Henry Lazure, 48 Lake St., Huntingdon.

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8-ROOM solid brick house, automatic oil heated, modern planned kitchen, hot and cold water, 220 volt wiring, venetian blinds, new landscaping, immediate possession. Can be used as two apartments. Terms arranged. C. A. Barrington, 48 Church St., Ormstown, tel. 152.

7-ROOM HOUSE and bathroom, oil heating system, front porch enclosed and rear sun porch. With extra land for building lots, garage and shed, situated 66 Dalhousie St., Huntingdon. Apply: Mrs. Leo Leahy or J. E. Myers, Executors, phone H'don. 2988 or 444.

5 ROOM, 1½-storey house on Dalhousie St., hardwood flooring, plaster finish, also insulated. $7,000. or $5,000. cash, balance in payments of $200. yearly at 5% interest. Apply E. E. Bisson, barber, phone H'don. 5103.

6-ROOM HOUSE, two sun-porches, garage. Excellent condition. Apply: Mrs. John G. Rennie, 28 Henderson St., phone H'don. 5156.

1½-STOREY HOUSE, 6 rooms and bathroom, 2 hen houses, double garage, fruit trees, on about 1 acre of land, located in Ste. Agnes de Dundee, phone H'don. 2056 or St. Lambert, OR. 1-9412.

7-ROOM HOUSE, oil heated, garage, garden. Price $7,500. Apply H. Daniel, 103 Wellington St., Huntingdon.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW on lower Chateauguay St., Huntingdon. Apply Edmour Galipeau, Athelstan, phone H'don. 5544.

6-ROOM HOUSE with garage, near church and schools. Apply: J. P. Galarneau, 36 York St., Huntingdon.

5-ROOM summer cottage with large screened-in porch, situated on highway 10 miles from Huntingdon and 2 miles from U.S.A. border. Must be moved. Raymond Clark, Lower Chateauguay St., Huntingdon.

LARGE LOT size 70 x 230 ft. in Town of Ormstown. For information write to P.O. Box 180, Huntingdon.

Work Wanted

HONEST WOMAN wants work by the day, able to do all kinds of work, painting and papering. Tel. H'don. 968.

Wanted

FOX MEAT. Yves Trepanier, St. Anicet, Que., phone H'don. 2048.

GIRL'S BICYCLE, must be in good condition. L. M. Kelly, phone H'don. 2027.

CLEARANCE SALE

Material by the Yard, Remnants. Children's garments at lowest prices.

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Seed oats, we do not know the name of these oats, they were bought six years ago for registered Cartier, but turned out to be a week later than Cartier with a bit longer straw, the two bags of 102 lbs. were sown on two arpents, we threshed 120 bushels of 40 lbs. to the bushel, this is equal to 82 bushels of 34 lbs. to a bushel on an acre. We have sown these entirely since and find them very satisfactory.

J. D. McDougall,
Phone 611 r. 1-2, Ormstown, Que.

NOTICE

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Daylight Saving Time

Notice is hereby given that Daylight Saving Time will officially go into effect in the Town of Huntingdon one minute after midnight, Saturday, April 24th, 1954.

LEO CAPPIELLO, Mayor,
Town of Huntingdon

Agents Wanted

ACT NOW if you want to make money. Join a progressive company — Sell household necessities and cosmetics. Every house in your territory a potential customer. No dull season. Wherever you may live write in for details. Openings in Athelstan, Barrington, Dewittville, Glenelm. FAMILEX, 1600 Delorimier, Dept. 1, Montreal.

Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED MAN for farm work. Ralph O'Connor, phone H'don. 641.

SINGLE, steady man for farm work. Good wages. Write Box 4580, Gleaner Office, Huntingdon.

WAITRESS to work in restaurant. Tedstone's Bakery and Restaurant, Huntingdon.

EXPERIENCED single man for dairy farm. Top farm wages. E. B. Muir, Howick, tel. 618r3.

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RESPONSIBLE PARTY would like to rent or secure farm on share basis with an option to buy later. Write to Gleaner Office Box No. 2740, Huntingdon.

FULLY FURNISHED small cottage at Port Lewis for first two weeks in August. Phone H'don. 685.

Pasture To Rent

100 ACRES of good pasture, good fences, running water. No bulls. Cattle at owner's risk. Phone H'don. 5565.

To Rent

5 ROOM apartment on Church St., Apply: Alcide Latreille, Church St., Huntingdon, Que.

350-ACRE FARM, 5 miles west of Huntingdon, stock and equipment to responsible person. Reply to Gleaner Box No. 3150, Huntingdon.

125-ACRE FARM, will rent the farm complete or in sections; also two good houses with necessary land required. Apply Terrance Robidoux, phone H'don. 2362.

Lost

7.50-20 WHEEL, tire and rim on round trip to Trout River, Glenelm, Powerscourt and Route 52. Reward. A. L. Levine, phone H'don. 2980.

SEED CLEANER

St. Agnes Seed Cleaner now in operation.

Lucien Latour,
St. Agnes de Dundee
Phone H'don 2477

Notice

I have been placed in charge of the Hinchinbrooke Seed Cleaner, and I will now be operating this machine for the public's convenience at the Sash and Door Factory in Athelstan.

Donald N. Racine

Tel. Huntingdon 5533

NOTICE

Province of Quebec
Municipality of the Town of HUNTINGDON
Public Notice to Municipal Electors, Proprietors of Taxable Property in the Town of Huntingdon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given by the undersigned secretary-treasurer,

That the council of the Town of Huntingdon adopted, at its last meeting on April 5th, 1954, By-law No. 292 authorizing an issue of bonds in the amount of $117,000.00, redeemable in series, in 20 years;

That the object of the said by-law is the construction of sewers, watermains and sidewalks;

That the council has fixed April 26th, 1954, at the office of the Council in the Court House, Huntingdon, Que., at 10.00 a.m. as the time and place of a meeting to which you are invited to approve or disapprove the said by-law;

Public notice is furthermore given that the said by-law will be considered approved if, within one hour of the opening of the meeting, six (6) or more electors have not demanded that the loan by-law be submitted for the approval of the municipal electors who are owners of taxable immovables.

Given at Huntingdon, Que., this 12th day of April, 1954.

(signed) **E. C. MARTIN,**
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Huntingdon Locals

(Continued from page 5)

S.M. William Tobin left Tuesday morning for Kingston, Ont., where he has received a posting in the R.C.E.M.E. School.

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Miss Isabel Deschambeau and Miss Dorothy Henderson spent their Easter holidays at their respective homes in Dundee, Que.

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Mrs. Etta Herdman and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graham visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Collins, Malone, N.Y.

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Miss Esther Lavery of Montreal was the Easter holiday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gordon.

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Miss Shirley Elder, Miss Esther Lavery and Master Billy Tobin called on relatives in Athelstan on Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norris Herdman, Dwight, Donnie, Shilly and Carol were Sunday afternoon guests of his mother, Mrs. Etta Herdman, also of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tobin.

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Mrs. George Harigan and daughters, Bernice of Huntingdon and Helen of Macdonald College, and Mrs. Fred Baskin, of Ormstown, spent Easter week-end in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Heggie and daughter were visitors in Huntingdon on Easter Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. K. Gibson and three children, Ian, Robert and Judy, from London, England, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family intend to make their home in Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake and two children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fox, Mr. Peter Fox, now studying at Sir George Williams College, Montreal, was also a week-end visitor at his parents' home.

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Mr. Jack Holmes left recently for a three months' holiday visit in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, Bernice, Edna and Frank Alexander, of Montreal, visited on Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Lena Gardner.

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Miss Elizabeth Boyce of Chatham, Ontario, is spending a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Boyce, Riverside Drive.

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Miss Elsie McFarlane of Montreal was an Easter week-end guest of Misses Millicent and Frances Walker.

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Mrs. Ruth Sinclair of Montreal was an Easter Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Sparrow.

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Mrs. Farquhar and daughter Caren are visiting her father, Mr. Gilbert MacMillan.

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Work is progressing favourably at the Post Office where a new addition will soon be in evidence. The brickwork on one wall has been knocked down, preparatory to annexing the new wing.

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Wesley Warner, who is spending his Easter holidays with his aunt, Marjorie Goodfellow, is confined to bed with mumps.

AUCTION SALE

To be sold by Public Auction at the residence of
Armand Lemieux
Range 40, two miles from the Village of St. Louis de Gonzague

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

The following:

22 choice Holstein milk cows, 10 milk cows, 12 cows to freshen in the fall, 5 heifers 2 1/2 years to freshen in September, two 2-year-old heifers, eight 1-year-old heifers, one 2 1/2 year-old Registered bull (all Holstein). 2 good work horses 5 and 8 years. Small milk wagon, 1 Case tractor No. 1 . One tractor plow, one tractor cultivator, etc.

Dr. M. Brault,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

To be sold by Public Auction at
Ormstown Auction Room,
41 Church St., Ormstown

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th

The following:

2 chesterfield sets, buffet, dining room tables, folding chairs, 3-piece Oak settee set, beds, tables, chairs, rugs, bureaus, mirrors, portable radio, cabinet radio, bed springs, vacuum cleaner, oil cloths, flower pots, floor lamps, suit cases, writing desk, picture frames, baby cribs, De Laval portable milking machine, Alladin lamp, sealers, ice box, churn, all kinds of dishes, electric toaster, sinks, hammock, organ in good condition, meat slicer, camp gas stove, box case, small tables, cook stove, boy's bicycle, rocking chairs, lawn chairs, pillows, boiler.

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

These articles must all be sold without reserve.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Sale to begin at 7.30 p.m.

Bill Hooker,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

To be sold by Public Auction

SATURDAY, MAY 1st

at the farm of
John J. Ferns,
Lee's Corners

28 Head Purebred Holstein Cattle — 19 Registered —

1 purebred bull 2 years old, 16 cows due from July to September, 6 cows fresh within last two months, 3 purebred open heifers, 2 purebred heifers due time of sale. Mostly all vaccinated.

One 5-year-old work horse; one 3-year-old mare; one 11-year-old work horse.

Farm Machinery

Manure spreader, tractor double discs, weeder, walking plow, stone boat, set smoothing harrows, set discs, hand cultivator, 2 gang plows, circular saw, buggy, 2 double wagons, 2 hay racks, corn harvester, 2 mowing machines, one Case, one Frost and Wood, nearly new; grain binder, hay loader, 2 cutters, milk sleigh, pig rack, grubber, 2 dump rakes, land roller, spring tooth harrows, 2 sets bob sleighs, manure sleigh, set and a half double harness, seeder with phosphate attachment nearly new; tractor plow, dump cart, 2 grindstones, set scales, oil drum, 17 milk cans, strainer and pails, forks, shovels, whiffle trees, neck yokes, etc. 25 tons loose hay. Lawn swing, some household furniture.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Time of sale: 1 p.m.

The farm of 100 acres is for sale or rent.

H. P. HIGGINS,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE

I am now ready to press hay in 100 lb. large sized bales, or to handle any sort of wood sawing job with chain, stationary or portable saws.

J. R. McKELL,
Ormstown
c/o Wallace Younie

Sound Vegetables Store Best

Many farmers and home gardeners store the vegetables left in the garden when frost comes. Often the quantity is not large and the kinds not many, but with care spoilage can be prevented until well into winter. Generally an elaborate storage room is not available and some reasonably cool place in the basement is used. Whatever the conditions, successful storage depends principally on having sound products at the start. Cut, bruised, frosted and damaged vegetables should be discarded.

The stored products should be examined frequently. If wilting is noticed, humidity should be increased by sprinkling the floor with water or moistening the sand in which root vegetables are buried. If vegetables begin to rot they should be discarded as they will affect sound material near them. Rotting vegetables also develop heat and make it more difficult to control temperatures.

Medical Notice

Dr. McCrimmon will be away from Thursday, April 22nd, to Sunday, April 25, inclusive.

TEACHER WANTED

Qualified Protestant teacher wanted for the Havelock School 1954-55. Term of 10 months. State qualifications and salary expected. Applications will be received by the undersigned Sec.-Treas. on or before May 8th, 1954.

James McAllister,
Sec.-Treas.,
R. R. 1, Hemmingford, Que.

TENDERS

Will be received until May 5th for the roofing of the Franklin Centre United Church. To include labor and galvanized iron, standing lock roofing.
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HUNTINGDON CURLING CLUBS

The annual meeting of the Men's Curling Club and the Ladies Curling Club will be held at the

Curling Rink
- on -
THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1954
at 8.00 p.m. in the respective club rooms.

Presentation of prizes Financial statement.
Election of new officers.

E. C. MARTIN,
President, Men's Club

RUBY MARTIN,
President, Ladies' Club

New Orchestra

Saturday, April 24

FOUR CORNERS HOTEL

CAZAVILLE

Rod Quesnel, Prop. Tel. Huntingdon 2375

Dispersal Sale

Saturday, April 24

2 p.m.

26 HEAD HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN CATTLE

at the farm of

John Honsinger

3½ miles East of Ste. Agnes de Dundee
2 miles from White's Station
(follow the arrows)

17 MATURE COWS
5 2-YEAR-OLDS 4 YEARLINGS
TEAM GOOD WORK HORSES
QUANTITY OF HAY

TERMS: CASH

John Honsinger, Owner

H. P. Higgins, Auctioneer

Round Byre AND Ring

By Frank Napier

Alderman Hodge

His many Holstein friends in this district will doubtless be interested in learning that W. H. Hodge, former noted Holstein breeder in his own right and now one of the owners of the famous Raymondale Holstein farms and herd, is now a full-fledged Alderman. In that respect, J. H. ("Jack") McConnell of Timber-Top Ayrshire Farm wrote to us under date of April 2.:

"For the past 2 or 3 weeks I have been helping to get Bill Hodge elected an alderman of the Town of Mount Royal — which is a community of 15,000 souls entirely surrounded by Montreal. Bill and I both live there.

"It's over! and, it is now Alderman Wil-l e e Hodge!"

Ormstown Exhibition

It won't be long now, as the saying goes, until Ormstown Exhibition time is here again. That event will be held this year from Wednesday to Saturday, June 3, 4, 5 and 6. Entries close on May 13, some three weeks from the date of this issue.

Lachute Spring Fair

Lachute Spring Fair will be held during the week following Ormstown Exhibition — June 9 to 12, both dates included. Apart from its usual full prize list for Ayrshires and Holsteins, Lachute is making a special effort this year to bring out larger numbers of other breeds than have been the case until now.

The Holstein and Ayrshire prize monies will be $1,500.00 each. The Jersey prize money has been raised to $750.00. Guernsey, Dual Purpose Shorthorn and Red Poll; Aberdeen Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn prize monies have also beep appreciably increased. In that respect Major S. C. Patterson, Secretary-Manager of Lachute Spring Fair, has written: "It is hoped that the cattlemen will respond in greater numbers so that this increase will be warranted. A copy of the Lachute prize list may be obtained from Major S. C. Patterson, Secretary-Manager, Lachute Spring Fair, Lachute, Que.

Judges Instructions

Major Patterson has also written. "On page 12 (of the prize list) we have included some remarks for the judges on which they should base their decisions. Actually, these are a copy of similar rules governing Royal Winter Fair judges, and not a departure from the accepted rules for judges. We only include them to add emphasis.

As indicated by Major Patterson these judging rules are not new by any means, except perhaps in the case of the Lachute prize list. However, it may be of interest to outline here the four main directives to judges:

"(a) In all breeding classes, animals must be judged on the fitness for breeding purposes.

(b) No animal shall be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall or pen and exhibited before the judge in the show ring.

(c) Judges must not award prizes to unworthy exhibits. It is the intention of the Board that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any animal or article that is not deserving. These rules must be strictly followed whether or not there is competition.

(d) The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the Executive Committee or such referee as it may appoint shall make decision."

High Producer

Macdonald Oleana Posy, a member of the Macdonald College Holstein herd now has to her credit a total of 141,529 lbs. milk, 5,731 lbs. fat, average test 4.05%. Her average production for each of her 8 lactations being 17,691 lbs. milk, 716 lbs. fat.

Year by year her milk records were:

Two years old — 11,550 lbs.; 3 years old — 11,096 lbs.; 4 years old — 18,225 lbs.; 5 years old — 18,798 lbs.; 6 years old — 20,788 lbs.; 8 years old — 21,972 lbs.; 9 years old — 21,773 lbs.; 10 years old — 17,327 lbs. Her first four and her latest record were all made in the 305 day division. Her 4 year old and 5 year old records were amongst the top five completed in Canada in the year that they were made. In addition to being a top producer Macdonald Oleana Posy has also been type classified "Very Good".

The Molson Jerseys

Major John Molson has again figured in Canadian Jersey Cattle Club press releases. Here is what Secretary James Bremner of that Club has recently written:

"For several years, Major John Molson of Montreal has been building one of the outstanding small Jersey herds in Canada.

"His herd is headed by the imported bull, Brampton Goldbeam, whose daughters have been developing exceptionally well — so well that he has already qualified on his first 10 tested and his classified daughters, as a Superior sire, with a high rating of 8,723 lbs. of milk, 492 lbs. of fat with a test of 5.64%. His 13 classified daughters average 84.04%.

"Brampton Goldbeam is a son of Belmont Royal, sire of several champions both in Canada and the United States, as well as on Jersey Island where one of his daughters was grand champion over Jersey in August of 1952. Cardiff Daffodil is the dam of Goldbeam, and she has 2 records on Jersey Island, her higher being 9,758 lbs. of milk, and 561 lbs. of fat in 305 days at 5 years.

The success of Brampton Goldbeam in Major Molson's herd will probably qualify Major Molson as a Constructive Breeder, an honour that, so far, has only been awarded to 19 Canadian Jersey breeders."

Beaver

BEAVER — Miss Helen Toole, Clinton, Mass., was a recent guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cameron, having been called here, owing to the death of her aunt, the late Mrs. George D. Elliott, Tatehurst.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cameron who spent the past week with her sister, the late Mrs. G. D. Elliott at Ormstown, returned home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Franklin Cameron and Mary Jean are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vaugh, Westville, N.Y.

Among those from this district who attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. G. D. Elliott, Ormstown, on Wednesday, April 14, were Mrs. Elizabeth McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cameron, Mr. Harold Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Watterson also attended the funeral service of the late Ethan McCartney, Ormstown, on April 14.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jean Cameron was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Agnes McClenaghan, Ormstown.

Want Poultry Ready to Cook

Canadian consumers prefer to buy their chickens and turkeys ready to cook. In preparation for Thanksgiving, states the Poultry Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, substantial quantities of eviscerated, or drawn, turkeys were imported and offered at retail levels at around 69 cents per pound. These were popular with consumers.

Total imports from January 1 to November 14, 1953, amounted to 4,665,892 pounds. This included turkeys, fowl, chickens, ducks, geese, and 3,054 pounds of pigeons. Turkeys were approximately half the total imports and of these about 644,000 pounds were in eviscerated ready-to-cook-form.

Large retailers are now demanding eviscerated poultry, and this is particularly true in the case of turkeys for the Christmas trade, where the demand for eviscerated birds far exceeded the supply.

While the eviscerating capacity in Canada has been steadily increasing and is around 700,000 pounds per day, it is not sufficient to take care of the evisceration during the period when turkeys are normally marketed which, in Western Canada, is from November 15 to the latter part of December. There will have to be considerable development of additional capacity, states the Poultry Division, if the supply of turkeys prepared in this manner is to be sufficient to meet the demand.

Observations

Written specially for The Huntingdon Gleaner by Robert G. Sellar, Grenoble, France

Gypsy Dancing in Spain

During my trip to Spain, I saw Andalusian and Gypsy dancing four times — some was very good, and others terrible. The most interesting demonstration of Gypsy dancing took place in the gypsy quarter of Granada. This quarter has the largest group of Gypsies anywhere in Spain; there are 5000 inhabitants in this quarter. Contrary to belief that all gypsies are thieves, the gypsies in Granada are extremely honest. Though the government does not permit them gainful employment, all the male gypsies are expert brass, copper, and silver smiths who turn out beautiful knick-knacks. The women make lace shawls, or put on demonstrations of Andalusian and Gypsy dancing for tourists.

If a Gypsy wishes to be considered a true Gypsy, he must live in a cave home all of his life. The caves in the Gypsy quarters of Granada are all in the side of a mountain. Visitors are encouraged to visit them. The average cave has three or four large rooms — a combination dining room-living room with a kitchen alcove, and two or three bedrooms. The dining room-living room opens onto the street. The interior of the cave and the entrance are white washed once or twice a month. The floors are tile and are spotless. Electricity furnishes light at night. The kitchen is spotless; most of the pots and pans are copper, brass, or steel which when not in use, are hung from hooks in the walls, as in the kitchens of French restaurants — all spick and span and brightly shining.

For a region which has earthquakes, it is a phenomenon that these caves do not collapse. I was told that there has never been a cave collapsed because of an earthquake since the sixteenth century, though across the river in another quarter of the town, houses have collapsed or sunk three or four feet into the ground.

The particular cave that we visited to see gypsy dancing was the home of Manolo Amaya, a guitarist, who at one time was considered the finest in Spain. We were fortunate to hear the great master of the guitar play a few selections. He has a niece, Carmen Amaya, who is a world-famous Spanish dancer. Her husband is considered one of the best guitarists in Spain today. I was told that Manolo Amaya was a very rich man and though he could easily buy a large villa, he wished to remain a gypsy and live in a cave. If a gypsy moves into a house, he in the eyes of his fellow gypsies ceases to be a gypsy.

The chairs in the living room of the home of Manolo Amaya were hand made chairs with woven seats. Gracing the white washed walls were pictures of Spanish dancers and singers. Intermingled with the pictures were about forty pairs of castanets.

There were three guitarists, twenty women, and one male dancers. The women wear colourful dresses, usually red, white, blue or green backgrounds with large white or red dots. The dresses are full-skirted, skin tight down to the hips and then a very large flair skirt. Some of the dresses have many petticoats joined to the skirt to add more flair. These dark-complexioned women wear flowers in their long jet-black tresses.

The men wear tight fitting trousers, a colourful shirt which may be pastel green, yellow, blue, or white with large billowy sleeves, and cuffs. I noticed that some wear a wide silk band usually red, around their waists. Sometimes, a short black jacket, similar to the type worn by waiters in better restaurants, completes the costume.

Many people confused the gypsy dance with the Flamingo dance. Gypsies never dance the Flamingo.

The gypsy dance is within the dancer. The dance belongs to his soul. The dancers always represent a wedding. The songs are the expression of the gypsy who is not always happy because he belongs to no country. He is a nomad, a wanderer. The words of the songs are about his hardships and his travels. However, it can be said that the gypsies have stolen some songs from the Flamingo melodies, but they have accommodated them in the gypsy songs.

When a gypsy couple is married, there is a period of parties or wedding dances which last from one to four weeks. Various dancers symbolize the different parts of the wedding ceremony and events after the ceremony. Some of the gypsies who are financially poor, but rich in musical talent, will, as their wedding gifts, sing some songs. This, to my way of thinking, is a beautiful gift.

Onwatchers accompany the dancers by shouting or clapping their hands, or banging castanets and thus supply a rhythm for the dancers. The dancers are great contortionists. I saw one gypsy girl fall on her knees, and lean back so that her head was touching the floor.

Throughout the period of dancing, the dancers and guests drink a fiery gypsy Spanish wine called Manzanilla. The wine looks and tastes like turpentine.

The gypsy dancing at a wedding always ends with LaMosca (The Fly Dance) in which four girls, or two girls and two men, dance. The four dance so that they form the figure '8'.

Each region of gypsies has its own King and Queen who govern the other gypsies. The King and Queen are elected by the other gypsies. When both the King and Queen are dead, their sons and daughters do not ascend the throne. Instead, there is a general election for a new king and queen.

A Flamingo dance is a dance of passion, e.g., marriage, love, death, etc. It is derived from the Moorish dances. The songs and music are something like a plain song or a whine. Ninety percent of the Flamingo dancers acquired their skill in dancing schools.

A Flamingo dance is very pretty to watch. The best display of the Flamingo was at Seville. All the women dancers are young, aged from 16 to 24 years. Many of the gypsy dancers in Granada and Barcelona were perhaps 45 or 50 years old. Most of the flamingo dancers are very pretty. The steps of the dances are smooth and gliding, especially those which are executed in ballet shoes. The music is supplied by guitars and castanets; however, the singing is not as nice as the gypsy singing.

Beauharnois

Girl Guide Association

BEAUHARNOIS — The regular monthly meeting of the Southwestern Divisional Committee of the Girl Guide Association was held at the home of Mrs. F. S. Willows, District Commissioner. A discussion by representatives of the local Association as to forthcoming projects was a feature of the meeting, the main topic being the Rally to be held May 15 at Chateauguay when the visitors from Ormstown, Huntingdon and Beauharnois will have the privilege of meeting Mrs. Eric A. Leslie, the newly appointed Provincial Commissioner; Guides and Brownies from the district will participate in the Rally. There has been a great deal of activity in the local Guide Group in preparedness for folk songs, dancing and displays of the efforts of each group which will highlight the proceedings. A Camp Fire programme will be under the supervision of Miss Joyce Hartnell, Provincial Music Commissioner. At the annual Guide meeting held in Ormstown, Guide camping was stressed as one of the most important phases of guiding. Consequently plans are ahead for a Guide Training Camp in Huntingdon District. This training will prove invaluable to the Guides as they derive experience in camping and its requirements, in leadership from practical training and well chosen Guide campers.

The Southwestern Division hope to take advantage of the camping facilities at Lake Memphramagog in early July. It is the express wish of Division leaders that patrol leaders will be able to attend this year's Camp Meet at Brampton.

The efforts of the Division Commissioner and the local Association to create a strong interest in such a worthy organization is most commendable.

Hobby Show

The eighth annual Hobby Show will take place Saturday, May 1, at one o'clock. The entries are many and varied in arts, crafts, and penmanship. There is a great scope for talent which is put in practice and on show for approval on the abovementioned date. The show is sponsored by the Home and School Association and will be held in the school auditorium. All are welcomed to this fine showing of outstanding talent.

Rotary Club

Mr. Philippe Levac, Merck Company, Valleyfield, was guest of honour at the Rotary Club luncheon held Monday afternoon, April 12. Mr. Levac gave an interesting outline of the Company in its history of pharmaceutical discoveries. The plant at Valleyfield has expanded extensively since its inauguration. Main products of the Company are of the science of this new era: penicillin, streptomycin, cortisone, etc. The speaker was introduced by Mr. MacLaughlin and thanked by Mr. Rene Cartier. The president, Mr. Andrew Turnbull, reminded representatives that Monday, April 19, would be the realization of some lucky ticket holder which would make him the happy owner of a 1954 Dodge sedan.

Social and Personal

Mr. Dan MacIsaac, Bersimis, visited with his parents during the Easter week.

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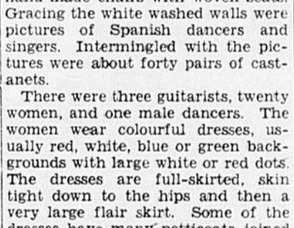

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MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY Work Shirts — Sizes 14½ to 17 $1.00
MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE, LONG LEG Union Suits — Sizes 36 to 50 $1.57
MEN'S WHITE Tee-Shirts — All Sizes 37c
MEN'S GABARDINE Suits — Variety of Colors $24.95
MEN'S OFFICER STYLE Top Coats — Sizes 34 to 44 $12.95
MEN'S GABARDINE Dress Pants — Many Colors $4.95
MEN'S DRESS Oxfords — Many Styles, All Sizes $4.95

FUN IN PHONE BOOK

REGINA, (CP) — Regina's new telephone book could be called a "Who's Zoo." Among the listed names are Badger, Bear, Boa, Bull, Fisher, Fox, Hogg, Jackel, Kidd, Lamb, Lyons, Marten, Mink Steer, Tigar and Wolf. There are plenty of birds—Crane, Dove, Duck, Eagle, Finch, Hawke and Heron, not to mention Swift, Thrasher and Titmuss. Also Fish, Herring, Kippers, Pike and Sturgeon.

Barrie Memorial...

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which he has presented us with during recent years.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B.M.H. continue to amaze us with the success of their efforts. Following the many items which they have financed in the past, they are now financing a large flat work ironer which will make a most pleasing improvement in our laundry. Our congratulations and thanks are extended to them. Mrs. Geo. Elliot, President of this very alive group, will present a report of their activities later this afternoon.

Our house committee under the leadership of Miss Laura Walsh has continued to give yeoman service through their Thursday afternoon meetings. The mending and sewing carried on by this group assists very materially in creating a considerable saving in our linen edpartment.

It is with deep regret that we have to report that Miss Walsh has recently suffered a severe illness but is now making satisfactory recovery in our hospital. Mr. Jas. Barrington another member of our board of Governors has recently been hospitalized and is still confined to his home. And last but by no means least big, robust looking, Alister Somerville is in hospital at the time of writing this but is making recovery and is expected home shortly.

To these we express the sincere hope that they may continue to make speedy progress towards better health.

We are pleased to be able to point out that a permanent "In Memoriam Board" has been erected in our lobby replacing the temporary one erected previous to the hospital opening. This creates a most desirable improvement in the lobby appearance.

During the past year our combined life and annual membership increased slightly. This is a healthy trend and one that should be continued. Subscribers to membership doubtless feel that as well as subscribing to a worthy cause, they are also placing themselves in line for a preferred rate should they or their dependents require hospitalization.

Mr. C. V. Curtis joined our staff as business manager at the first of last July. Mr. Curtis previously had a wide experience in the business field in Monteral and since joining our staff has made a worthy contribution in our public relations work and in improving the position of our accounts receivable. In this field it is worthy of note that of patient accounts created during 1953, 90% of them had been paid by December 31st. Compared with 83% of the patient accounts created during 1952 having been paid by December 31st of that year. Doubtless much of this improvement is due to efforts put forth by Mr. Curtis.

On behalf of our Board of Governors I wish to express our appreciation to our staff for their loyal support and co-operation some of these have been with us for a number of years and most certainly take a very deep interest in our welfare and progress.

I also wish to express to my fellow members on our board my deep appreciation for the splendid co-operation which they have given me throughout the year as well as the honor of having the privilege to serve as their presiding officer for the past year.

John K. Dickson.

Immediately following the Chairman's Address, the following reports were given. In the case of The Women's Auxiliary, in the absence of Mrs. A. M. Elliott, the report was read by Mrs. McCormick. The Medical Superintendent's report was given by Dr. M. R. Stalker; the Nursing Report by Miss Eileen Decker; the Business Manager's Report by Mr. C. V. Curtis.

Women's Auxiliary Report
April 14, 1954.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, second year, was very satisfactory, our total membership including Howick Branch was 949, and our total receipts were $3821.98, this was made up from membership fees, food sale, supply cupboard sales, bazaar and turkey supper, raffle, donations and an extra $200.00 from Howick Branch and a gift Life Membership from the Ormstown Bridge Club.

We have paid to the Hospital Board $3000.00 for cutlery and payment on a steam iron mangle — also purchased a desk and chair for the operating room as well as providing fancy serviettes for the patients' trays on all holidays and gifts for patients and staff at Christmas. Also a sterling silver spoon for the first baby born in the hospital in the New Year.

At our open meeting in June, Miss M. Welch gave a very interesting talk on nursing training at the Montreal General Hospital years ago, and Mrs. Parent also spoke at this meeting when those present were entertained to strawberry shortcake. At the October meeting the raffle-drawing was held and the Howick ladies served refreshments.

We very much regretted to see our first president, Mrs. Cecil Bryson, retire from office in February.

We are looking forward to continued progress in our effort to help the Hospital this year again.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna M. Elliot, President.

THE BARRIE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

	1950	1951	1952	1953
Total Admissions	880	1210	1248	1355
Adults	714	1019	1038	1091
New Born	166	191	210	264
Adult Hospital Days	5566	8572.5	9115.5	9101.5
New Born Hospital Days	1115	1409.5	1298	1595
Total Hospital Days	6681	9982	10413.5	10696.5
Percentage Occupancy	101 %	74 %	78 %	78 %
Average days per patient	7.5	8.2	8	8
Confinements	165	197	213	268
Maternal Mortality	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
New Born Deaths	2	8	3	6
Immature New Born Deaths				2
Neonatal Death Rate	1.3%	4.2 %	1.4 %	2.2 %
Operations Total	494	715	671	628
Major Operations	176	216	187	214
Minor Operations	283	429	409	337
O.P.D. Operations	35	70	75	77
Total deaths following Operation	4	5	3	3
P.O. death (before 10 days)	1	2	1	2
Post-Op. death rate	0.2%	0.7 %	0.50%	0.56%
Corrected P.O. death rate	0.2%	0.27%	0.17%	0.37%
Anaesthetics: %				
General	260	387	256	252
Spinal	97	121	162	127
Local	n/a	n/a	143	88
TOTAL	357	508	561	467
Anaesthetic Deaths	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Deaths:				
Within 48 hours	3	10	17	21
Over 48 hours	12	29	21	26
Net Death Rate (after 48 hours)	1.1%	2.4 %	1.7 %	1.9 %
Hospital Days				
Surgery	3643	4783.5	4792.5	4251.5
Medicine	875	2551.5	2949	3132.5
Obstetrics	1048	1237.5	1374	1717.5
New Born	1115	1409.5	1298	1595.

HONORARY MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1953
The Barrie Memorial Hospital
Ormstown, Que.

Mr. Chairman, Governors and Members of the Barrie Memorial Hospital:

This report for 1953 deals only with factors associated with and affecting patient care. There is an attached comparative statistical report for the three years since the opening of this hospital.

These statistics show a small increase in patients and patient days, the usual low general and operative mortality, no anaesthetic deaths and a low new born mortality. We are pleased to report a continuation of our unbroken record of no maternal deaths. These results are extremely good, will compare favorably with any similar or larger institution and indicate quality service. This service is made possible only by the cooperative effort of many poeple and many organizations who have contributed in time and money. It cannot be emphasized too strongly however that the sheet anchor of quality service in a hospital depends upon the cooperation, coordination and skill of the medical and nursing staff.

Your hospital has been approved by the American College of Surgeons. This approval will now be followed by the Joint Commission of Hospital Accreditation. This means that each and every part of the function of your hospital is under the watchful eye of this commission. This is for the benefit of the patient. In this connection our records department is extremely important and we are most fortunate in having Mrs. E. Banks in charge of this work.

The shortage of professional nursing personnel continues throughout Canada. It has been with the greatest difficulty that Miss Eileen Decker, our Superintendent, has been able to maintain an adequate staff. The medical staff wish to especially commend Miss Decker, Miss Bryson and the whole staff for their efforts. We are all indebted to local nurses with other responsibilities who have joined the staff and assisted in relief duty. This is our greatest difficulty and it is the opinion of the medical and nursing staff that if an attractive nurses' home was available that it would help in obtaining more nurses. It is apparent that the top floor is needed for patients and the sooner it is available the more efficient and economical the hospital will be.

The medical staff has been assisted during the first half of 1953 by Doctors E. J. Brown, J. B. Sutherland and Merrill Stalker and the last half by Doctors John Taylor and Walter Neilson. We are pleased to report that Dr. Andrew Kelen, who has been on post graduate duties for three years at the Mayo Clinic, will be again with us in October of this year. We have held weekly staff conferences and monthly staff meetings. These are well attended and aid in maintaining the standard of our service.

I cannot conclude this report without referring to the economics of the institution. During these years of inflation it is the constant anxiety of all the people working in and responsibility for the welfare of the institution. It is our ambition to deliver a service within the means of the majority of those we serve. This is becoming increasingly more difficult. The Board of Governors have rightly resisted the increasing of rates and the result is a larger deficit. It is however gratifying to know that the cost to our patients has been much lower than in many other institutions for the same type of service . It should be noted that private nurses are rarely required. This means a heavier load on our nursing staff and a greater expense to the institution.

In my work of endeavouring to coordinate these many parts I wish to extend my thanks to all who have made it possible but most especially to your hard working chairman, J. K. Dickson, and lady superintendent, Miss Eileen Decker.

Respectfully submitted,
Honorary Medical Superindent.
M. R. Stalker, M.D.,

NURSING REPORT FOR 1953
The Barrie Memorial Hospital
Ormstown, Que.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

During 1953 nursing care has been maintained and improved through coordination and integration of the work of the various units — operating room, central supply room, caseroom, nursery and bedside care.

An organized housekeeping department, responsible for dietary, laundry and cleaning services has given nurses more time for direct patient care.

To comply with the provisions of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospital weekly nursing staff meetings have been held to discuss the case of patients in hospital and recommend improvement.. Our nursing staff of 20 to look after an average of 26 patients excluding newborns is inadequate according to standards of the Joint Commission, but satisfactory results have been attained by nurses working overtime.

Aims

It is hoped that a personnel policy based on the recommendations of the Association of Nurses of the Province of Quebec, will help to stabilize staff. A more comprehensive in-service educational program should improve quality of care.

Recommendations

My recommendations, some of which are already under consideration by the Board of Governors, include a 44-hour week with overtime pay for nurses, improved housing facilities, the organization of a "nursing pool" to ensure available relief nurses when required.

I wish to thank the Board of Governors, the medical staff, the other departments of the hospital and the relief nurses for their continued interest and assistance.

Nurses are singularly grateful to Mr. Ernest Turner for his contributions to improve their living conditions and provide entertainment facilities.

Finally I wish to pay tribute to the efforts of Miss Mary Bryson whose belief and untiring leadership in nursing education has been a source of stimulation and inspiration to every one of us on the nursing staff of the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Eileen Decker, R.N.,
Acting Lady Superintendent.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT
1953

The prepared statement which you have in your hands, gives you a picture of the hospital's finances for 1953. This report therefore, will confine itself to some of the factors having a bearing on the finances but which are not likely to be given elsewhere.

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL BY LOCALITIES

Chateauguay County	
Ormstown	314
Howick	101
Ste. Martine	42
Ste. Clothilde	21
St. Chrysostome	100
Aubrey	16
St. Urbain	9
Riverfield	16
Brysonville	1
St. Philomene	5
Anderson's Corners	1
Chateauguay	1
TOTAL	627
Increase over last year of 28.	
Huntingdon County	
Huntingdon	153
Covey Hill	5
Hemmingford	121
Athelstan	28
St. Antoine Abbe	25
Dewittville	22
Cazaville	3
Dundee	14
Ste. Agnes	2
Franklin Centre	36
Rockburn	1
The Gore	1
Franklin	18
St. Anicet	14
St. Stanislas	6
Port Lewis	3
Havelock	6
Glen Elm	6
Herdman	1
Barrington	9
Ste. Barbe	1
Ste. Agnes de Dundee	1
Anderson's Corners	1
TOTAL	477
Increase over last year of 65.	
Beauharnois County	
Beauharnois	18
Valleyfield	80
St. Louis de Gonzague	36
Ste. Etienne de Beauharnois	6
Nitro	45
St. Timothee	2
TOTAL	187
Increase over last year of 4.	
Other Districts	
Montreal	14
Other provinces	1
U.S.A.	11
Other	38
TOTAL	64
Increase of 10.	

It had been hoped that more of the Municipalities from which our patients come would have felt a responsibility towards the financing of the hospital, but this has not been realized. From this source, our total support consisted of a token donation from the Parish of St. Antoine Abbe; a generous donation from the Parish of Ormstown, and, in addition to nominal taxes, the promise of an annual donation from the Village of Ormstown of "not less than the amount paid annually by the hospital as water tax under the meter system", which is a substantial amount.

Because we are addressing taxpayers, we feel that it is a good time to express a conviction that the Municipalities may be unduly harsh in considering applications for hospital assistance under the Quebec Public Charities Act; most of them preferring to let the court decide on each case, which may mean months before a decision can be reached. In this way, the Municipalities believe, they are protecting the taxpayers' interest, but we cannot help feeling that this is contrary to the intentions of the Act. We believe, however, that we can sense an easing of this situation, in some places at least, with a better understanding of the embarrassment this causes the hospital.

Were it not for the support of public-spirited citizens, organizations, and the Grant from the Provincial Government, the Barrie would not be able to function either efficiently or economically.

Cause of Deficits

Perhaps this might be an opportune place to consider what those who are intimately connected with the hospital know only too well, viz. conditions that make it impossible for a general hospital to avoid a deficit. In addition to those mentioned in the "Extract from The Brief on Hospital Problems", which you already have, here are three that loom largely in our own particular problem.

1 The difference between the actual cost and that paid per patient day under the Q.P.C.A. At present the Barrie receives only $4.20 per day for such patients, and the loss is readily apparent.

2 The large number of patients who, while they may not be able to qualify for Q.P.C.A. assistance, are unable to meet such contingencies as hospital expenses. To take legal action against such is merely to incur extra expenses for the hospital.

3 The number of patients who can pay only in comparatively small installments over long periods of time. Add to these the number who could pay but who do not do so willingly, and you can appreciate the constant problem facing the Business Office.

On the brighter side, however, is the fact that there are those who pay their hospital bills promptly and that, except for the first two classes shown above, the situation shows sign of definite improvement. Blue Cross and other forms of insurance have proved a great boon both to hospital and patients, and it is hoped that more and more people will find it possible to carry hospital insurance of one kind or another. The possibilities of this being done through Co-operatives and Credit Unions are being studied in the areas served by our hospital.

Memberships

How valuable membership in the Barrie Memorial Hospital can be to a subscriber is amply demonstrated by the fact that $2,203.50 was given in benefits to members or their dependents who were hospitalized here last year. Annual memberships now stand at 359. Life memberships show a net increase of 17 to total 381.

General Information

The new automatic steam boiler, which was found to be a necessity shortly after the new building was opened, has now been purchased and will be installed in several weeks. Care has been taken to ensure that the steam needs of the hospital will be met indefinitely, and at all times.

The large steam flatwork ironer for the laundry, so generously donated by the Women's Auxiliary and so long delayed until the steam problem could be resolved, has also been ordered. It is anticipated that, apart from its great convenience, it will save much wear and tear on the linen, and is but another indication of the unexcelled service which the Women's Auxiliary is rendering to the Barrie.

The Sewing Groups, under the supervision of the House Committee, also render valuable service in the repair of used linens as well as in the making of new articles for patient use, thus saving the hospital considerable expense, which is greatly appreciated.

The Business Office would like to express its grateful appreciation of the close co-operation received from the Medical Centre last year; a co-operation which resulted in substantial economies for the hospital.

In conclusion, notwithstanding the obvious hard facts facing us at the moment, there are grounds for optimism that by the end of the current year we shall have reached a stabilization of expense, and may even have in sight an ebb in the flow of hospital costs which are giving so much concern to those who are responsible for the creation of the Barrie as well as to those who are responsible for its continued high standard of operation.

Respectfully submitted,
C. V. Curtis.

Nominations for the Board of Governors to replace retiring members brought forth the following: James Anderson, A. Beaulieu, George Dixon, Earl Sault, H. A. D. Somerville and Mrs. J. A. Davidson. A vote was held which resulted in the following being elected to the vacancies: A. Beaulieu, George Dixon, Earl Sault, H. A. D. Somerville and Mrs. J. A. Davidson.

While the vote was being taken and counted, Mr. W. L. Carr, auditor, explained a few facts relative to the financial statement. Following the conclusion of his remarks the financial statement was adopted.

BARRIE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1953

INCOME

Total Hospital Revenue		$ 104,353.76
Province of Quebec Grant		10,000.00
Bank Interest on Savings Account		34.71
Endowment Fund Revenue		101.11
Telephone Station Commissions		33.05
Donations		3,558.82
Annual Members' Fees		2,710.00
TOTAL INCOME		$ 120,791.45
Less Deductions from Revenue (Write offs) re.:		
Quebec Hospital Service Association	307.48	
Dept. Veterans' Affairs Accounts	36.60	
W. Compensation Accounts	172.78	
Q.P.C. Accounts	3,428.15	3,945.01
		$ 116,846.44
Less Provision for Doubtful Accts.		
Bad debts written off	5,479.18	
Less decrease in doubtful Accts.	3,329.13	2,150.05
TOTAL INCOME		$ 114,696.39

EXPENDITURE

Total Hospital Expense	118,795.26	
Members' Discounts	2,023.50	
Depreciation for Year 1953:		
On Hospital Building	8,903.85	
On Furniture and Equipment	3,271.39	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	$ 132,994.00	
DEFICIT FOR YEAR		$ 18,297.61
	$ 132,994.00	$ 132,994.00
Accounts Receivable December 31, 1952		$ 20,497.41
Accounts Receivable December 31, 1953		$ 12,538.27
Donations to Building Fund 1953		$ 27,535.18

The chairman showed several plans that were being considered as the type of nurses' residence which the Board has under consideration. He explained that they had practically decided upon the cottage type of residence as offering the best accommodation for the nursing staff. Mr. Jean Boucher, M.P. for Chateauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie constituency had been asked to ascertain if a grant would be forthcoming from the Federal Government on this type of hospital building.

Dr. M. R. Stalker moved a vote of thanks to Mr. James Anderson for the very beneficial work he had done for the hospital during his term on the Board of Governors. Mr. Anderson replied that he would continue to work in the best interests of the hospital and do all he possibly can for it.

The chairman read a letter from Mr. Arthur Laberge, M.L.A. for Chateauguay, who said he regretted he was not able to be present. Enclosed was a cheque for $5,000, being a portion of the operating grant for 1954 from the Provincial Government.

Following the general meeting, a meeting of the Board was held at which the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Chairman, J. K. Dickson; Vice-Chairman, Earle Walsh; Treasurer, Hugh Chambers; Secretary, W. J. McGerrigle. The foregoing with the addition of Mr. Earle Ness, constitutes the Board of Management.

Members of other committees will be named at the next meeting of the Board.

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