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TEN PAGES

Huntingdon Town

Cornwall Coming Handier to H'don.

For some year a movement has been on between Massena, N.Y. and Cornwall, Ont., to get the N.Y.C. railway bridge plank for the benefit of vehicle traffic. The two manufacturing towns have succeeded in getting the Railway Company interested and also the Federal Toll Bridge Company. The latter company is putting up \$70,000, Massena \$35,000 and Cornwall \$35,000. The bonds are to bear 7%. If Cornwall can raise its \$35,000 now, the plank of the bridge will be done without delay and have it open to traffic by July 1st. The proposed toll charge is to be \$1.00 per auto and 10c per passenger. The toll charges will be governed by the Railway Commission. The bonds will be sold by commissions, not to be less than \$5,000 per annum.

\$500 Raised at U.C. Bazaar.

Friday afternoon the Huntingdon United Church held their annual bazaar. The bazaar was well attended and a good sale of food, fancy work, aprons and candy was made. In place of serving the customary congregational supper, the ladies served an afternoon tea. The financial returns show that nearly \$500 will be added to the treasury of the Women's Association.

Carpet Bowling Wednesday.

Ormsdown Oddfellows paid a return visit to their brethren carpet bowlers here Wednesday night, winning by a margin of eight points.

Ormsdown

I. Barrington	C. Stark
G. Elliot	R. K. Clyde
Roy Dunn	G. McLean
R. Rugar	D. M. Houghton

(Skip)—10 (Skip)—7
D. A. Barrington Wm. McClatchie
W. E. Sadler A. Gordon
W. McGerrigley R. K. Clyde
Wm. Roy D. A. Ross
Fm. Roy (Skip)—8 (Skip)—11
R. Rugar D. A. Ross (Skip)—7
Wm. Roy D. M. Houghton (Skip)—12

How the "West" Divide the Spoils.

From the newspaper of Craik, Sask. we gather that a load of fruit and vegetables was sent as a gift by the people of Napawan, Ont. The car carried 24 tons of provisions. Upon opening the car by the C. N. R. and Church officials it was found to equal going to be quite a problem to equalize distribution. The goods were unloaded into a warehouse and properly divided. Each family of three got 60 lbs. of fruit or vegetables with an additional 10 lbs. for every additional person. Where the case of extreme need was evident the allotment was doubled. The rejoicing was great, and on Sunday evening a special meeting was held of the beneficiaries after the regular church service. The church was crowded by people of every denomination. The Christmas Tree League was able to allot needy people in Huntingdon this winter.

Skating on the Mill Pond.

With the cold snappy weather the ice on the mill pond is now sufficiently strong for skating. The youngsters are now enjoying winter sport even if the skating rink has not commenced making ice.

Anglican Peace Day Service.

There are experiences which are not by any means uncommon in the lives of individuals and which often act as a sort of coercive force and compel them to turn their thoughts from things temporal and gaze, if but for a short time, at things eternal. "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." The world at the present time is passing through a stage of economic depression and man, consequently, is suffering misery and pain. The cause for such a state of things is not to be found in God but must be traced to man; he alone is responsible and must take the blame.

This experience which is common to the world at large prompted the Anglican General Synod at its last meeting to set apart a day in which the people of the church throughout the Dominion could get together in an attitude of penitence and prayer. December 2nd was the day chosen and on that day at St. John's Church the combined congregations of the three non-Roman Catholic churches came together for that purpose. It was indeed a great delight to see the church filled with worshippers, men, women and children all combining in that one act of worship to Almighty God.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. S. Hatcher, assisted by Rev. John Miller and Rev. Dr. Maclean. Rev. Dr. Maclean, in a short and well-chosen address showed the need there was for such a service and at the same time pleading for the spirit of faith, hope and trust.

Pantry Shower Held.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Baldwin moved into their apartments in the Blackman House on Saturday afternoon. Monday evening they were completely surprised by about twenty-five friends who tendered them a pantry shower. The evening was spent in games and jollifications. A delicious lunch was served.

Mr. Charles Fallis of Montreal is visiting with friends here.

Huntingdon Town Council

All members present except Aid. Caza. Upon motion of Aid. Hunter, seconded by Aid. Lefebvre the following resolutions were passed: For payment of John Macrow \$112, Donald McNair \$83.32, Road and ditch cleaning accounts \$146.81, School Commissioners \$42, Beauharnois Electric \$194.79 and Alfred Kidd \$2.

Correspondence was received pertaining to the C. N. R. train curtailment service. Owing to the fact that Huntingdon had already asked for continuation of the train service, and that the C. N. R. officials had replied stating their reasons for discontinuing service, the matter was allowed to stand as it is.

The water-by-law was the principal matter before the meeting. After a great deal of talk the by-law was amended, and in future the Chateau rate will be \$175 per annum, public garages without auto wash stands will be assessed \$12.50, garages which will wash autos for customers \$12.50 extra, persons keeping places for the washing of autos \$12.50, Farmer's Cooperative Society \$50, and the water rate \$12.50, barbers \$12.50 and all other places not specifically provided for in the by-law \$12.50.

After the by-law was passed the councilmen talked in a manner that led one to believe they did not feel favourably disposed to the water-by-law as it now stands, but feel the water should be metered so that every-one would get a fair and just treatment.

Alderman Lefebvre moved a motion which was seconded by Aid. Hunter requesting the secretary to get prices on 1/2", 3/4", 1" and 2" water meters. The town will require upwards of 500 meters. The council spoke on the subject with a view to having the meters installed in 1932 when a new water rate regulation would have to be introduced for 1933. The council were unanimous in making this move. Ald. McNair was appointed pro-mayor for the next three months.

Reference was made to the need of a better book-keeping system for the town. Alderman Kelly and McNair spoke on the subject. Aid. Kelly informed the council that he had an interview with a chartered accountant on this matter. If we had a modern accounting system installed, it would be no more work to our secretary, yet he could give us a statement every month showing just where our town finances stand. Such an installation I believe would cost our council \$100, to \$150, for the first year, but the savings made through having such a system adopted would more than take care of that expenditure.

Ald. McNair spoke at length on the subject, strongly commending the introduction of such a system for the year.

It would certainly be a good thing to have, for it would help us greatly in keeping a close tab on everything. Perhaps our corporation man as well.

(Ald. Kelly: What is our annual turnover?
Secretary: Approximately \$30,000.
Ald. Kelly: Looking upon the town as a business concern it is equivalent to a good sized company and we should have the finances well administered and cared for.
Ald. Hunter: It is now 11 o'clock and this is a matter that will require some time to settle upon. Would it not be well to hold an adjourned meeting on the 14th to deal with this matter and also the water meters?
The meeting adjourned Monday, December 14th.

Huntingdon Town

N.Y.C. Excursion to New York.

To stimulate trade the N.Y.C. railway are running an excursion from Malone on Friday evening to New York leaving New York to return on Sunday evening. The round trip is \$9.00, plus pullman. For particulars, interested parties should see the local agent, Mr. S. D. Poepke. (Adv.)

Christmas Tree League Meeting.

Tonight the Christmas Tree League is holding an executive meeting in the County Building at 8 o'clock.

On Saturday afternoon when Mr. George Howden and another traveller were driving about a mile out of Huntingdon their auto was upset into the ditch. The roads were slippery and as Mr. Howden applied the brakes the accident occurred. The two men were somewhat bruised but not seriously. The auto was quite considerably damaged.

A meeting for the organization of a badminton team was held in the Garden Theatre, Wednesday evening. It was decided to have an exhibition game played this evening by Ormsdown players.

Miss Bradley of Montreal was a week-end guest at the home of Dr. H. R. and Mrs. Clouston.

Miss Isabel Ferguson of Montreal spent Sunday with her cousins, Mrs. McEwen and Messrs. A. and A. McEwen.

Hats Off to Canada

A paper published in the United States pays a compliment to Canada in the following: "Report from the Dominion of Canada are to the effect that not one bank failed during the past year. As a matter of fact there have been 12 chartered bank failures during the last 37 years and the total liabilities of these twelve failures amounted to less than seven dollars per capita figuring on Canada's present population.

Of course, the population of Canada is only about 1-12 of the population of the United States. The United States therefore, could have about 140 bank failures and still feel quite proud. Unfortunately, the United States has had over 8,000 bank failures in the last 37 years.

There seems to be something wrong somewhere."

Fisher Urges Brome Member For Treasurer

Col. R. F. Stockwell, Liberal M.L.A. for Brome, is the man for the position of Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, in the opinion of Martin B. Fisher, Conservative M.L.A. for Huntingdon, who introduced Col. Stockwell in that capacity to the Premier and province generally, when he spoke in the Legislative Assembly Wednesday night.

The member for Huntingdon said it was sincerely to be hoped that the Prime Minister will proceed without delay to appoint an English-speaking Protestant Provincial Treasurer to represent the Protestant element in the Cabinet. It would in this instance not be necessary for the Premier to seek outside the House for such a man, for the county of Brome had elected a fit representative in the person of Col. R. F. Stockwell.

"Col. Stockwell is revered and respected for the stand he took in helping defend this country during the Great War," said Mr. Fisher. "He is a great soldier, a fine citizen, an eminent member of the Bar, and mentally fitted for the position. He is a man the Protestant minority would be happy to have represent them in the Cabinet as Provincial Treasurer."

Mr. Fisher paid an eulogy to Mayor Houde, and pictured him as emerging from his experience that uncleanliness did not emanate from the Conservative party. As proof of this we have such serious charges placed against the Government candidates in the numerous contestations taking place before the courts. As a further proof we have the report of L. P. Geoffron, Chief Clerk in Chancery, stating that in numerous cases more ballots were in the ballot boxes than there were names on the voters' list; evidently, the federal list had been used instead of the provincial. This uncleanliness did not emanate from Camilleion Houde and his party, as the present Government had entire control of the election proceedings."

History does repeat itself. Let us look back on our own immediate history; let us recall the days of the Great War. We remember how we were driven first to Fear and then to the very verge of Despair. Do we not remember how in our abject need we were driven back upon God as our very last defence? And do we not remember how He heard our cry and how He gave us the deliverance? Do we not remember the joy and the gratitude of those days? "We were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing." But to our shame do we not remember this—how soon it all seemed to be forgotten? It was as though the Debt owing to God was so great and our paying it was so hopeless, that there was nothing left for us but to declare a moratorium—and the sooner we could forget it the better. We would just begin all over again and forget the past.

Curling Bonsel Will Be Held January 5, 6 and 7

The South Western Quebec Curling Association held a meeting on Friday at Howick. D. T. Ness presided.

The curling bonsel will be held on January 5, 6 and 7, and that a consolation be played by the defeated rinks of the first round, entries to be in by the evening of Jan. 2nd.

Election of officers followed and resulted as follows: Robert Anderson, president; Andrew Allen, vice-president; Robert Compton, secretary; and Sid Stewart was appointed umpire for the bonsel. The fee for each club was set at \$2, and for each rink \$1. The limit for prizes was fixed at \$65.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to D. C. Moore, M.P. for the trophy donated.

A meeting of the Granite Association followed for which L. J. Gebbie was appointed president, J. A. McCracken, vice-president, and Sid Stewart, sec.-treas. A fee of \$2. was fixed for the rink.

The date for the bonsel was left with the Howick Club where it will be held this season.

Tres St. Sacrement Council

Meeting held on Monday. The following councillors were present: Couns. Hope, Parent, Gruer, Bennie and Simon, under the presidency of Mr. Alex. MacGruer when the following resolutions were adopted:

Moved by Coun. Bennie, seconded by Coun. Gruer that the Sec.-Treas. be and is hereby ordered to give public notice and preside at a public meeting of ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall, Howick, Wednesday, the 13th day of Jan. 1932 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating three councillors to replace Geo. Hope, Jos. Parent and Jos. Simon whose term of office then expires. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Parent, seconded by Coun. Gruer, that the following accounts be paid: Jos. McLeod, \$6.10; A. Descent, \$9.20; P. E. Lemieux, 60c; J. D. Lang, \$8.; Alcide Allen, \$3.35; E. Daoust, \$10.50; R. Lefebvre, \$7.00.

Moved by Coun. Hope, seconded by Coun. Daoust that the Secretary order 600 ft. of snow fence.

Moved by Coun. Gruer, seconded by Coun. Simon that the Sec.-Treas. be ordered to advertise in the local papers and have all the taxes collected by Dec. 31st, 1931.

Father: "You kept the car out rather late last night, son. What delayed you?"
Son: "Had a blowout, dad."
Father: "Huh! Tire or roadhouse?"

Penitence, Prayer and Renewal

Address Delivered by Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D. of St. Andrew's Church at Special Peace Day Service in St. John's Anglican Church on Wednesday

Our presence here today in the House of God is significant of three things. It is (I) a Confession of Faith. We believe in God—a God Who is over all, Maker of all things, Father of all men; a God Who is in all things He has made, active in this world of ours, active in the events of today, even as He was in the days of prophets and apostles. The whole world is His Kingdom and He is King over all, the supreme Authority, the Giver of Law and the Administrator of Law and our ultimate Judge as to the things done in the body.

Our presence here today is (II) a Confession of Need—our need of God's Help. Today we are faced with many dangers, dangers that threaten the very existence of our hard-won civilization. In the East the clouds of war have been gathering, and any day the storm may break, a calamitous storm that will sweep around the world. In our own land and in all other lands of the civilized world, there is economic distress on a gigantic scale. We have seen the collapse of Big Business as well as of many small undertakings. We have seen the vanishing of huge fortunes in a day as well as the disappearance of the pitiful small savings of the poor. In cities, towns and even in country places the grim spectre of Want has been abroad. It has been not only a question of poor business but in many a place formerly so busy and for many people once so actively employed, it has meant No Business, No Wages and No Bread. And then there has been the moral collapse in the revolt of so many, old as well as young, against the standards of morality imposed not only by our Christian religion, but even by the standards of common decency.

Our presence here today is (III) a Confession of Sin. Our sins are many and grievous—and the sorrows that are due to them are many and grievous. But there is one Sin that is fundamental—there is one great Root of Bitterness that is the source of all our troubles in the world today. It is and in the life of the Nation, we have given to God His rightful place in our thoughts, in our affections and in our activities. We have need today to cry with the psalmist—"Against Thee, Three only, have I sinned." For all sin, whether it be this or that, is ultimately sin against God; it is His Law that we break in all our sinning.

And so we are met here today to humble ourselves before God. This is the special significance of this special day and service. But even all this is not enough. It must be reinforced by private prayer, day by day—and that not only for the period of this present distress, but as the constant habit and exercise of our spirits for as long as we live. In the searching address of the Bishop of Montreal we have been reminded of the need of Love to God and Devotion to our brotherly love that we owe to our brother—and to our neighbour everywhere. And so doing, this meeting of today will prove to be not a mere holy will, but a precious memory and spiritual inspiration to righteous and holy living for all the days to come.

Covey Hill Robson

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet visited friends at Rouses' Point on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Turnbull visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson, Lacolle, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beattie and sons Ferns and Martin of Verdun, visited Mrs. Geo. Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Beattie on Sunday.

Miss Ella Barr of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson and four little daughters of Lacolle, visited Mrs. Robinson's parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferras spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Lessard at Hemmingford. Sorry to hear Mr. Lessard passed away Saturday evening. After being in poor health for the past year and a half.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Robert Jackson, of Plattsburg is improving and was able to leave the hospital on Sunday.

W.M.S. Annual Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion United Church was entertained by Mrs. Edward Sutton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Isabel Semple's friends regret to know that she is in a very low condition at present.

Mr. Thurston of Huntingdon was called on the Hill last week. It will be recalled that Mr. Thurston was at one time in the employ of the late Mr. Samuel Barr.

Mr. L. A. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bourdon and Mr. Wm. Widdowson attended the oyster supper at Mr. F. McComb's residence near Cannon's Corners, N.Y., last Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Boyce, T.A., who has been caring for Miss J. B. Edwards, returned to her home in Atholston on Tuesday.

Messrs. W. R. Perry and William Widdowson spent Saturday in Huntingdon where the former attended the meeting of County delegates.

Miss Edna Sutton spent the week-end at the home of her uncle, Mr. C. R. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Simpson visited Miss Margaret Simpson of Champlain on Saturday and found her slowly improving after her severe attack of illness.

Needs Father's Hand

Little Willie—Mom, you said the baby had your eyes and daddy's nose didn't you?
Mom—Yes, darling.
Willie—Well, you'd better keep your eye on 'im. He's got grandpa's teeth now.

Favorable

Wife: "I've been asked for a reference about our last maid. I've said she's lazy, unpunctual, and impertinent. Now can I add anything in her favor?"
Hubby: "You might say she's got a good appetite and sleeps well."

Careless Pedestrians

In Nuremberg they seem to have hit upon a plan which secures some lasting results. Any person who drops a paper or an empty cigarette box in the street is liable to a fine of one mark. A watchful policeman steps up names the offense, collects the quarter and hands over an official receipt for it. The streets of Nuremberg are astonishingly free from litter.

Huntingdon-Beauharnois County Delegates Meet

A special session of the Board of Delegates of the counties of Huntingdon and Beauharnois was held in the County Building in Huntingdon, on Saturday, December 5th. Present: Avila Caza, Mayor of St. Amiel; W. R. Perry, Mayor of the Township of Havelock; and Wm. J. Sherry, Mayor of the Township of Godmanchester, all three delegates for the County of Huntingdon and Pierre Loiselle, Mayor of St. Stanislas des Costes; Jean Montpetit, Mayor of Ste. Cecile; and Alfred Haneault, Mayor of the Village du Lac. St. Louis, all three delegates of the County of Beauharnois.

The meeting was convened by the Secretary-Treasurer of the County of Huntingdon at the request of Oliver Bonneville, of the parish of St. Anicet, duly appointed special superintendent by the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon, for the purpose of preparing a Process Verbal in regard to the Process Verbal prepared by the Village du Lac. St. Louis, all three delegates of the County of Beauharnois.

And moreover, to authorize the preparation of a bill of the Legislature in regard to the Process Verbal prepared by A. W. Sullivan, C.E. concerning the River Laquerre Drainage Ditch.

When the meeting assembled, it was moved by Delegate Loiselle, seconded by Delegate Sherry, that the Process Verbal be approved and carried.

The different notices were examined and found correct.

1. A discussion arose in regard to the proposed change to be made by the water course called "Des Dix" in the Parish of St. Louis, made by Arthur W. Sullivan, C.E. and Mr. Longtin, Advocates, were present and after many different views had been expressed by the interested parties present, it was moved by Delegate Sherry, seconded by Delegate Haneault, and resolved, that seeing a Process Verbal made by Oliver Bonneville, special superintendent on Nov. 26, 1931, concerning the water course called "Des Dix" in the Parish of St. Louis, made by Arthur W. Sullivan, C.E. and Mr. Longtin, Advocates, were present and after many different views had been expressed by the interested parties present, it was moved by Delegate Sherry, seconded by Delegate Haneault, and resolved, that seeing a Process Verbal made by Oliver Bonneville, special superintendent on Nov. 26, 1931, concerning the water course called "Des Dix" in the Parish of St. Louis, made by Arthur W. 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Is it Assistance or Charity Most Needed?

On Thursday last it was the pleasure of the writer to sit in at two meetings in Montreal that were held for the benefit of individuals who have not use of all senses. The first meeting was that of the MacKay Institute. In this institution are 69 children, all of who may be either dumb, deaf or blind. At the present moment no blind children are in the institution, which in one respect is a blessing, that is if no blind children are in the Protestant population of the province and are not being educated. If we have blind children in our Province not being educated, it is lamentable; for this institution is equipped to handle another 30 to 40 children, whether they be deaf, dumb or blind.

The MacKay Institute has been in operation since 1869. Its course of study gives a child nine years of schooling. If the child has ability they graduate with a knowledge that fits them to face the battles of life with comparative ease. One girl who is known to many in Huntingdon graduated from that institution a few years ago and today she is working in the Sun Life, at better than \$20 per week. It might here also be mentioned that it is not necessary to write notes to this girl, for she can read your lips 95% perfect; that is the type of education imparted to the scholars at MacKay Institute.

The second meeting to be attended was one of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, a non-sectarian organization. The meeting was called by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, now of Montreal, but formerly of Antigonish, N. S. "Johnnie," as he is generally known amongst his many friends in Montreal, is totally blind. Dr. Macdonald is indeed one of the cleverest blind men of the city, and is devoting his life to caring for others afflicted in the same manner as himself. This is indeed a case of where the "Blind are Leading the Blind." Dr. Macdonald is an accomplished book-keeper, that seems almost impossible, but such is the case, and it bespeaks credit to Mr. Robert Schurman, C.A., who was his tutor. Mr. Schurman is known to a number of people in Ormstown and Huntingdon, and in Montreal he is one of the workers in many of the philanthropic movements.

At the present time the great work being carried out for the blind by Dr. Macdonald is to provide work for themselves by establishing businesses for themselves. Owing to the fact that factories are not taking on extra labour today he is directing his efforts towards establishing refreshment booths in industrial buildings. At the present time he has established 21 blind men in such occupations. These blind men operate the stand with the aid of one or two helpers. After operating for some length of time it is found that a blind man can earn around a \$1,000 per annum in this way. If a blind man cannot earn that amount per annum, Dr. Macdonald withdraws him from the stand and replaces him with another party. The blind men know this, and they exercise their abilities to do business, in a business way, and not with a view of securing charity. Another organization in Montreal wishes to do this same work, but intends to guarantee the blind a certain income. Dr. Macdonald frowns upon this idea for he says it is like putting the blind on the "dole." One might be inclined to think these men were working for Dr. Macdonald personally but such is not the case; he is whole-heartedly interested in this enterprise and is devoting his life to the work. From 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. you can find him in his office or in the offices of the accountants who do a good deal of work for the Institute.

One might wonder why he devotes so much time to the book-keeping end of the Institute work; but let me recall how he conducted the meeting on Thursday last. Dr. Milton Hersey was on his left and Mr. Schurman on his right. The latter he referred to as his eyes and Dr. Hersey was his worthy aide and adviser. Opposite the host at the table sat Dr. Hector Cypriot, Chairman; Arthur St. Pierre, Mr. Fletcher, formerly of the Layton School for the Blind and a couple of others. As Dr. Macdonald would read the Braille captions at the head of his financial reports, he would hand the copies of the report to the men whom he desired should have copies. As the secretary read each item he explained what that expenditure was, and also how the revenues were to be raised to meet the expenditures entailed in 1932. It was indeed a meeting of much enlightenment and one whereby a lesson might be taken. Though Dr. Macdonald is blind, he leaves no stones unturned.

The officers of the Quebec Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind are Mgr. A. V. J. Piette, P.A., C. W. Lindsay, Dr. Hector Cypriot, Dr. Milton Hersey, J. T. Hackett, K.C., Arthur St-Pierre, Sister Marie des Neiges, Robt. Schurman, C.A., and Dr. John A. Macdonald.

If the day comes when an appeal is made in this District for MacKay Institute or for the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, we feel quite at ease in endorsing the work they are doing for the benefit of the unfortunate, who by the way do not look upon their infirmities in that manner. If you know of a child or adult affected through being blind, deaf or dumb, please advise the Gleaner, so that one of these associations might be able to come in contact with the individual, the parents or guardian.

Aid the Christmas Tree League

As Christmas comes in another two weeks it means much to be achieved before that date. To make Christmas just what it should be, it is essential that everyone be made as happy and contented as can be. How can the readers of the Gleaner feel happy at Christmas time if they know that within almost a stone's throw are people who are in want. If the men had full time employment such would not be the case. Yet, apart from the fact that some men are in need of work, there are a number of women and children in Huntingdon that need assistance. This has been a year of plentiful crops, although prices have been regrettably low. With larders well filled in town and surrounding community, it surely means many people can send something to the fire station to be given to the needed cases. The Christmas Tree League members will see to it that the donations are carefully distributed to the needy.

The Christmas Tree League is indeed greatly indebted to the boys of the Huntingdon Academy Rugby team and to the Women's Institute who have so generously donated cash to the fund. The fund now has \$50, but at least another \$200 is required to do what is needed, and then the expenditures will have to be administered in a very careful manner. Although cash is needed, the most important thing to receive is food and raiment. If charity begins at home, see to it that you do not overlook it.

Quebec's Surplus

The Budget presented on Thursday by Premier Taschereau of Quebec shows that, that Province continues to lead all Canada in the field of sound finance. When almost every Government in the civilized world has a deficit on the current year's operations, Quebec shows an actual surplus of \$776,775. After making a careful estimate of expenditures and revenues for the coming year, Premier Taschereau also promises his people another modest surplus of \$187,290.

By a coincidence, Quebec's Budget was introduced on the very day chosen by the Ontario Government to announce heavy increases in next year's cost of motor licenses. Quebec proposes to meet problems common to both Provinces by the reverse process—namely, by reducing expenditures rather than by imposing heavier taxes.

It is interesting to compare the current expenditures of Ontario and Quebec. For the last fiscal year for which there are complete records these are as follows:

Ontario	\$57,989,352.69
Quebec	40,853,844.59

Quebec has consistently shown Budget surpluses ever since the war. In six years out of the past nine Ontario has shown deficits.

The net debt figures for the two Provinces are equally interesting. The gross debt of the Province of Ontario has now reached the figure of \$471,621,352.11. Included in this figure, however, are realizable assets, such as the Provincial Hydro-Electric System and the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, which total \$258,843,070.69. The net Provincial debts, therefore, compare as follows:

Ontario	\$212,778,281.42
Quebec	60,418,037.58

The Government and people of Ontario can, with advantage, give increasing study to the Quebec methods of Provincial finance.—Editorial, Toronto Globe, November 28, 1931.

Chronicled News Bits

Specially Written for The Huntingdon Gleaner

13 Strips Road on 13th

Friday the 13th and all its superstitions held no fear for employees of Louis Mayersohn, Albany engineer and contractor, who on that date completed laying the last section of concrete on the new state highway between Saranac Lake and Bloomingdale and filled 13 strips of roadway in winding up the job which was accomplished in record time. The 13 strips were purposely left to be finished on the 13th day of the month, the road workers said, just to show what little thought they gave to such superstitions. There was much cheering and enthusiasm on the part of the many workers employed on the job when the big concrete spreader laid the last bit of concrete.

Six Men to Handle Turtle

The new turtle, aged eighty and weighing 245 pounds, recently purchased by the aquarium at Turin, Italy, started off badly. It took six men to get him out of the receptacle in which he traveled from Flume, where he was caught. When the keepers of the aquarium sought to put him into his nice new tank, he bit off the little finger of one of the crew.

World's Shortest Names

The French claim the distinction of having the shortest surname in the world. That is "O," and it is fairly common in Paris. A good second is the Irish "EK," which, curiously enough, is also found in Sweden. Coming to the world's shortest place names, "A" in Sweden leads the way. Then "O" turns up once more as the name of a village in Normandy, while "J" is the name of a town in the Chinese province of Honan. But Holland has the last word (or letter) with "Y," which is the name of a bay in the Zuyder Zee. In Invernesshire is the River E, rising in the Moaadhilath mountains and forming a tributary of the River Courag, itself a tributary of the Rivers Poyers, which flows into Loch Ness.

Gift Bale Held Strange Things

A large bale containing lingerie, women's hats, dresses, coats, stockings and shoes, all in excellent condition, was received from the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, of Guelph, by Chief Engineer Glen A. White of the Northern Development Branch, at North Bay, presumably for distribution among the men working for the Government service on the highways within his jurisdiction. When the bale was received it was believed that men's clothing would be contained therein. But there was little short of consternation when it was found that the bale contained almost entirely those intimate things so dear to a woman's heart. Some Sunday school papers, also contained in the bale, were sent out to one of the camps. The women's clothes have been turned over to the Red Cross Society and will be distributed to the best advantage. The men at the camps will not worry over the change in the routing of the shipment from them to this excellent organization. They probably would have enjoyed the distribution of such articles among them in the camps, but must forego that pleasure.

4 Millions in Gold

Hoard of gold probably worth 100,000,000 francs (\$4,000,000) was found at Hertain, a little town near the Franco-Belgian frontier. An underground passage was discovered connecting the ancient Abbey of Cysyong with the subsidiary monastery, which it possessed at Hertain, in Belgium, during the tenth century. French and Belgium historians have often maintained that there was treasure hidden in this passage. It is claimed that experiments by the Abbe Legrand, a noted diviner, revealed the presence of a considerable quantity of gold. Workmen started excavations, and gold coins have already been recovered.

Laura Secord's Key

A key, weighing half a pound, which may be that lost by Laura Secord on her night journey through the woods to warn the British soldiers at Beaverdam of an impending American attack in the War of 1812-14, has been unearthed by D'Arcy Cropp on the old Woodruff farm, at St. David's, near Niagara Falls. Historical records show that the heroine lost her key in the course of her long walk. The key is of the straight type, and evidently was made by a blacksmith. The key was ten inches under the ground, and was turned up by the plow. It will be given to the Lundy's Lane Historical Society.

Drops Dead on Return Home

Konrad Link, fifty-five, recently returned to his home, the village of Oberhillsbersheim, Germany, after an absence of more than thirty-two years, only to drop dead before he could say one word of explanation to his only surviving relative, his sister, Maria Link, who had heard a faint noise at her window the night before, thought it to be the wind and went back to sleep. The following morning she found a dead man lying below the window. She recognized in the man her own brother, who had vanished thirty-two years ago. It is stated that the brother, sick and starving, died of heart failure caused by emotional strain. He took with him the secret of his whereabouts during his long absence.

Kills Bear With Rock?

Justien Gagnon of Bouchette, Que., is a good shot with a rock. When a brown bear barred the road Justien descended from his car, he chose a stone and played David. Then he loaded the bear into his car and took it along to silence skeptics. But when he returned to Bouchette the bear in the rear seat of the car woke up, and Gagnon had to do the job all over again, this time with the butt of a gun.

Stage Shooting Proved Real

They were playing "Theatre." Clarence Hitchcock took the part of the Unlander-homeswrecker. His best friend, John Tjiker, portrayed the role of the husband who comes home at the end of the second act and finds his wife in the arms of another man. Just a play, of course; but it was jolly entertainment. Tjiker entered. He saw his make-believe wife in the arms of her make-believe betrayer. He pulled a pistol from his pocket, aimed dramatically—and fired. It was all in fun. But Hitchcock may die from the bona fide bullet wound.

Eugenie Hats Old Then

Frank Russell figures Empress Eugenie is getting credit she doesn't deserve. Russell is a member of the Southern Methodist University faculty at Dallas, Texas. He has just completed a year's study of the origin of costumes. He says perky tricoons and shallow sailors were not originated by the beauty, but were worn during the reign of Charles II of Great Britain, more than a century before her birth in 1820.

Carried Wardrobe With Him

A shaggy-haired, bearded man, encased in a husk of four overcoats, five pairs of trousers, three sweaters and six pairs of socks, was captured by state police after a one-week man hunt. John Flethie, 46, was believed by police to be the man whose peculiar actions have terrorized Wykertown, N. J. For underclothing, Flethie wore a bathing suit. His oversize shoes were lined with pieces of automobile tire inner tubing. The soles had wooden cleats. His beard and hair had not been cut for five months and police expressed the belief he had lived in the woods for that time. Found to be undernourished, he was given food. Flethie would not explain his actions, his clothes, or how he came by his "wardrobe." Justice of the Peace Van Ess sentenced him to 15 days in jail on a vagrancy charge pending an investigation.

Bad Toe Changes Election

Supervisor B. Bennett Brown, of the town of Manchester, New York State, was defeated for the Republican nomination for Supervisor to succeed himself because a young man from Clifton Springs had a corn on his toe. Sounds fantastic, but their is no reason to doubt that it is true. The young man, it appears, had entered the hall caucus night and was making good progress through the milling crowd to the table where the ballots were being taken. He intended to vote for Mr. Brown, but that pesky corn commenced to bother him, and anticipating every moment that the tender toe would be stepped on in the terrific crowd, he decided he would get out of the line and did so without voting. It will be recalled that on the first ballot the two candidates for supervisor were tied. Had the corn not commenced to bother him the young supporter of Mr. Brown would undoubtedly have stayed and cast his vote, which would have given Mr. Brown a majority of one.

Spiders Regrow Legs

When man or the higher animals lose their limbs they cannot grow them again, but many of the lower orders can. The spider seems to be remarkable in this respect. During a period of seven years a scientist had 1,598 spiders live under his care and 522 were raised from the egg to the adult. He finds that when a limb of the spider is injured, there is a special mechanism which automatically removes the injured limb, before the regeneration of the limb is achieved. The new limbs moult three times before they attain their normal size. It is wonderful that when all the eight legs were cut off or injured, some of the spiders were able to grow all of the eight legs simultaneously anew.

Sins Thrice A Day

Mahatma Gandhi India's saint, says he commits sin three times a day, 365 days in the year, and he can not help it. The Mahatma's "sin" consists of drinking goat's milk, which, he says, contains "life," belongs to the mother goat's young and ought not to be consumed by humans. He said he would have given up goat's milk as food long ago if he could have found a suitable substitute.

Canary Frees Its Mistress

A canary placed on the witness stand in Judge Edward B. Casey's court, at Chicago, warbled a song and thereby freed its former mistress of a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Dorothy McGarry, the defendant, was accused by Mrs. Susan Hiawatz, of selling her a bird that wouldn't sing. "It was a female," she told the court. "I tried every known way to make the bird sing, but it wouldn't. Mrs. McGarry sold the canary to me as a male and they sing. Females don't." Judge Casey called for the bird. Mrs. McGarry approached and pleaded for a song. Suddenly the bird began to sing. "The bird wins and so do you," Judge Casey said to Mrs. McGarry.

Briton Wins \$50,000 Prize

The prize of \$50,000 offered by the Pan-American Union for the best plans for a memorial lighthouse to be erected in honor of Columbus at San Domingo has been won by a Nottingham architect, J. L. Gleave. Mr. Gleave's plan was selected because of its simple lines and its provision for stability against earthquakes. The competition was open to architects all over the world, and the jury consisted of an American, an Uruguayan, and a Finn. They had to make their selection from the finalists, who came from Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany, Italy, and Spain. The award embraces the right of the architect to supervise the construction of the lighthouse.

Gold Nugget in Chicken

Mrs. William Cameron, 82 years of age, residing a mile north of Finch, Ontario had the unusual experience of finding a gold nugget in the gizzard of a chicken she was cleaning for a noonday repast. While performing the cleaning operation, Mrs. Cameron saw a glittering object and upon removing it found it to be gold. It is not the first time she has found objects in fowl she has cleaned, but on the other occasions her finds have not been so valuable as her latest discovery. She believes there is more gold somewhere on her farm and intends to search for it. In the meantime, none of her fowl will be permitted to stray from her property.

Hungry Eat Blackbird Pie

The myth contained in the children's song about the "four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie" has become a reality at Warsaw, Indiana. Poor families, pressed for food, are eating blackbird regularly. They report that the birds, now gathering for the annual pilgrimage South, may be killed in large numbers with no difficulty. There is no game law protecting them. Persons eating them say they are palatable.

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Jap Photographs Sound

Sound and even its echo have been made visible by a camera designed by Baron Shiba in the Japanese Imperial Institute in Tokio. They are made by producing 40,000 intense flashes of light a second in front of a moving film and lens.

On being reproduced on the screen the sound was a moving shadow, behaving much like the waves that result from dropping a pebble into water. The sound was produced by an electric spark in a transparent, oily liquid. Before the sound, nothing was to be seen on the screen except a dark spot, which was the spark apparatus, and the outline of the glass vessel holding the liquid.

The effect of the spark was to compress the invisible particles in contact with it. This momentary change altered the angle of the light rays shining through them. Such an alteration ordinarily is invisible, being too rapid for the eye. But at 40,000 pictures a second, the light changes showed plainly as shadows ranging from a smoky looking line to occasional blackness. The shadow of the start always was ring-shaped widening rapidly.

All the sounds were made in glass containers, so that when the widening ring reached the glass walls, it rebounded. This rebound also could be seen plainly. Actually it was the picture of an echo.

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1 cup chopped walnuts	2 cups pastry flour	

Mix and sift together the dry ingredients. Cream butter, add sugar and well-beaten eggs and vanilla. Then add one-third of the flour mixture, fruit and nuts. Add more flour and liquid alternately until all are used up. Mix thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased shallow pan and bake in moderate oven over 15 to 20 minutes.

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Clearly, it is not right that you should be required to promote the sale of a product in the territory served by this newspaper, without receiving from the manufacturer the same kind

and degree of sales assistance which he is giving retailers resident in cities where he is spending a lot of money on local advertising.

Quite too often manufacturers don't want to advertise in local weekly newspapers, saying that it costs too much. They forget, however, that their sales in towns served by weekly newspapers provide an advertising fund which should be spent locally. Why should the contributions from local sales to the maker's advertising fund be spent outside the local sales territory?

You have your business to build up, and to the extent that you help manufacturers to obtain and retain sales in this territory, to that extent you should receive local advertising assistance.

You've got a first-class case to put before manufacturers who want you to stock and push the sales of their product, then why not present it, either direct, or through the maker's representatives when he calls?

(N. B.—Cut out this advertisement, and show it to the representative of firms whose products you are asked to stock and push)

Christmas In California A Century Ago

By Charles Frederick Wadsworth

When one thinks of the traditions of Christmas celebration in New England, the Middle States, and even farther West, in the early part of the Nineteenth century, it is to vision snow-covered ground, sleigh rides, and the jingle of sleigh bells, with Christmas trees and Santa Claus much as today in those sections. Whole families going visiting in the bob-sled, to partake of the Christmas feast built around the turkey!

Those were great times and days, and their annals live in the works of famous literati of the East coast when the Republic was comparatively young.

But at the same time a mighty civilization was being builded on the West coast, though how different was the Christmas observed in the sparsely settled and undeveloped land that is now California! And how few to leave record!

However, Albert Robinson, a clerk who left Boston for California in July 1828, and after 110 days reached Valparaiso, and Monterey on February 15, 1829, has left in his "Life in California," published in the late forties, a description of a Christmas celebration held at the mission in San Diego that shows the contrast between such events on the east and west coasts at that time. Though Robinson does not mention the exact year in which this celebration was held, his residence in California was from 1829 to 1846, so it was between those dates.

Robinson's business took him to various parts of the (now) state, and while on a visit from his headquarters in San Francisco to his friend Don Jose Antonio Estudillo, comandante of San Diego, wrote of the Christmas festivities he had witnessed.

"Don Jose Antonio . . . was ever on the alert seeking for some new device for my gratification. It was nearly time for the religious festival of 'la noche buena' (the holy night) and he directed the customary exhibition of the 'pastores.' They were rehearsing night after night, till at length Christmas arrived, and I had an opportunity of beholding the midnight mass and the subsequent performances.

"At an early hour illuminations commenced, fireworks were set off and all was rejoicing. The church bells rang merrily, and long before the time of mass the pathways leading to the presbitero were crowded by crowds hurrying to devotion. I accompanied Don Jose Antonio, who procured for me a stand where I could see distinctly everything that took place. The mass commenced

Padre Vincente de Oliva (died 1845) officiated, and at the conclusion of the mysterious 'sacrificio' he produced a small image representing the infant Savior, which he held in his hands for all who chose to approach and kiss.

"After this, the tinkling of the guitar was heard within the body of the church was cleared, and immediately commenced the harmonious sounds of a choir of voices. The characters entered in procession, adorned with appropriate costumes, and bearing banners. There were six females representing shepherdesses, three men and a boy.

"One of the men personated Lucifer, one a hermit, and the other Bartolo, a lazy vagabond, whilst the boy represented the archangel Gabriel. The story of their performance is partially drawn from the Bible, and commences with the angel's appearance to the shepherds, his account of the birth of our Savior and exhortation to them to repair to the scene of the manger. Lucifer appears among them, and endeavors to prevent the prosecution of their journey. His influence and temptations are about to succeed, when Gabriel again appears and frustrates their effect.

"A dialogue is then carried on of considerable length relative to the attributes of the Deity, which ends in the submission of Satan.

"The whole is interspersed with songs and incidents that seem better adapted to the stage than the church. For several days this theatrical representation is exhibited at the principal houses, and the performers at the conclusion of the play are entertained with refreshments. The boys take an enthusiastic part in the performance, and follow about from house to house, perfectly enraptured with the comicities of the hermit and Bartolo."

How different from the gay Christmas celebrations of California's present millions! And how different from what was taking place on the east coast!

"The mistress was giving the new maid, fresh from the country, a list of the household requirements. 'There you are, Alice,' she said, and then suddenly remembered an item she had almost forgotten. 'Oh—er—don't forget we shall want a new griller for the kitchen, too.' Alice stared vacantly.

"Don't you know what a griller is?" asked the other, sharply. "I should think I do," replied the maid, significantly. "It's a big, hairy monkey the size of a man. And if you want one of those in your kitchen I'm leaving at once."

The Rediscovery of Santa Claus

By Harold L. Cook

For years Mrs. Pendleton had not believed in Santa Claus herself, but she taught her little girl to believe in him. "It's a beautiful myth," she said to herself, "and I don't see any harm in it. In fact, it's really too bad there isn't a Santa Claus. Since I was a child I have never enjoyed Christmas so much as I used to when I believed in him."

Just at that moment Betty Pendleton returned from Sunday School. She was a pretty little girl with blue eyes and long blonde curls, but today the eyes were brimming with tears, and as soon as she came into the house she ran to her room.

"What's the matter?" Mrs. Pendleton called from the foot of the stairs. "What is it, Betty?"

"Smothered sobs were the only answer, so Mrs. Pendleton ran up the stairs and into her daughter's room. She took Betty in her arms and tried to calm her, but the sobs continued uncontrolled for some minutes longer. Finally she was able to tell her mother what the trouble was. Her Sunday School teacher had just told the class that there was no Santa Claus and that he was a myth.

More sobs followed the broken explanation which Betty had given, and her little body trembled with convulsions of emotion. Mrs. Pendleton had to think quickly and clearly. What was to be done? The child was still uncontrolled for some minutes longer.

Even the candles and puddings and cakes and confections, the apples and oranges, some with astounding splendor at the Christmas feast where Love is the honored guest.

Christmas is the season when the heart takes possession. It is the time when the self-conscious person becomes demonstrative without a feeling of shame; when the person who is all intellect feels strange, warm stirrings in his breast; when the affectionate person becomes a perfect spendthrift of love.

The heart takes you shopping and carries the purse. The heart keeps you up nights sewing on bright ribbons. The heart spurs you on to all sorts of extravagance.

It has the most wonderful memory. People whom you haven't thought of in years come to your mind and with the memory, the desire to make them happy.

Up and down the streets stalks the Spirit of Christmas, the breath of pine and cedar in its wake. How rich you are! How loving you are! How happy you are!

But what about the rest of the year? Does the spirit of Christmas walk beside you down the avenue of three hundred and sixty-five days? Perhaps you are one of those who bid adieu to Christmas with a sigh of relief on December the twenty-sixth. If you do, you've missed entirely the significance of the Star, the Shepherds, the Wise Men and the Babe in the Manger.

The Master gave Himself. For thirty-three years, day in and day out. He spent His life in the service of others.

Has that no meaning? Look at yourself in Love's Magic Mirror. I pray that you see your soul there glorified with giving.

All through the year there are people who are lonely. Perhaps they are sitting back of the door waiting for a friendly rap. Their children are far away and they have only memories to cheer them. How they would love to talk it all over with you, especially if you are young and have cheery ideas. Will you give a bit of yourself to them during the coming weeks?

In the hospitals, in the almshouses, in the penitentiaries there are people who need the gift of you. They need your hearty hand-clasp, your smile, the loving cadence of your voice, as you say, "I wish you a Merry Christmas, not just today, but all through the year."

Even to the blind your message will be a boon, for they can see the light before he left, he drank the glass of milk and ate the apple which had been left for him, and then he hurried on to the houses of other people who believed in him.

The True Meaning Of Christmas

Giving is getting!

That is the blessed contradiction. Two thousand years ago it began when a Man came to earth who had no gift to bestow save Himself. But He gave his all, full measure, pressed down and running over.

In return He asked nothing! Yet for two thousand years we have celebrated His birthday by giving, as He did, a gift to the ones we love.

His gift on that first Christmas signified boundless love. Do your gifts today?

There is a magic mirror in which to inspect your gifts. It is called the Mirror of Love. It holds an unpleasant story when you hold up before it a present which is merely the cancelling of a debt. A pair of bracelets set with priceless jewels viewed in Love's Mirror have been revealed as a pair of hateful handcuffs.

A little frame whittled out of a bit of wood by a small boy for his mother, shows in the Magic Mirror the most ornate covering, inlaid with precious wood, fragrant and beautiful beyond compare.

When a book of shaving-paper made by a little girl for her father appears to be a precious edition of Lux, that is the strange magic of Love's Mirror.

A Christmas Card reflected in this mirror—just a plain penny postal card with a loving thought and a merry wish upon it—is more attractive than the work of an old master.

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in your eye with their inner vision. By most of all the gift of yourself will help the people that you meet every day; the members of your family, the grocer's boy that comes to the back door, the gatekeeper's child down by the railroad. A smile, a little treat, some-made candy, the lending of a ready ear to the story of their joys and woes, will be worth far more than the costliest Christmas present.

At Christmas-time you are kin to everybody. Carry that kinship through the year.

Value of Farming
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Agriculture is Canada's leading industry, the net annual value of agricultural production averaging double that of all other primary industries put together. It is from four to five times as great as that of either forestry or mining, which come next in order of importance. The farmer supplies the raw material for many of Canada's leading manufacturing industries, such as flour milling, feed and grist milling, bread and bakery products, slaughtering and meat packing, butter and cheese making, boot and shoe making and fruit and vegetable canning. The farmer, too, is a large consumer of the finished products of nearly all other manufacturing industries, more especially of such industries as agricultural implements, motor cars, binder twine, saw-mills and fertilizers.

There are upwards of 700,000 farmers in the Dominion.

The census of the farms of the Dominion is taken for the benefit of the farmer. While the average farmer, however, probably does not make individual use of the statistics, they are used by the leaders of the farming community, by professors and teachers in agricultural colleges, by local agricultural representatives of Provincial Governments, by Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, by Members of Parliament and the Legislatures, as well as by the general press and agricultural newspapers.

Agricultural information has been collected by means of the census since the earliest times, but the amount and the variety of information secured has been steadily increasing with the growing complexity of the operations carried on by farmers in the Dominion. The questions asked in the 1931 schedules covered a greater variety of subjects than in any previous investigation. Not only was every outstanding expert in agricultural matters in Canada consulted in connection with the questions, but advantage was also taken of the work of the International Institute of Agriculture, representing some 60 countries, which had a staff of experts at work for the last four years making plans for an ideal census of agriculture.

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"One reason why salesmen are often a pest is because one of them, 'is because property to turn them away with flimsy or evasive excuses, instead of flat refusals that carry conviction. People who are annoyed by salesmen should be more like Bliggins."

"Mr. Bliggins is carrying a creditable amount of property, but still finds himself the victim of many solicitors. 'But,' says he, as he opens the front door and is very nearly carried away in the flood of language and gesticulation. I have all the life insurance I can carry."

"The salesman draws a long face. 'My dear sir,' says he, 'suppose that you should—through some unfortunate accident—be cut off from this world tomorrow, that you should be hit by a motor or street car. What would your wife do? Could she maintain her present luxurious living standard? What would she do?'"

"To which Mr. Bliggins responds nonchalantly, 'Oh, well! I don't know—but I don't care. You see, I never did like her!'"

Life's Prime, the Years Between Youth and Age

At what age is the average man or woman in his or her prime of life? is often asked, and what is the average length of life?

The prime of life, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is the period of full vigor and power, that which succeeds youth and precedes age.

The average length of life in the United States, according to estimates made by the United States public health service, is fifty-six years. Statistics indicating the expectation of life place Australia at the head of the list with an average length of sixty-one years. New Zealand comes second, with an average expectation of sixty years. The average expectation of life at birth in various countries, according to the United States bureau of the census, is as follows: Denmark, Norway and Sweden, fifty-seven years; England, fifty-three years; Holland, fifty-two; Switzerland, fifty-one; France, fifty; Germany, forty-six; Japan, forty-four and India, twenty-three. Statistics also show that females have a greater expectation of life at birth than males.

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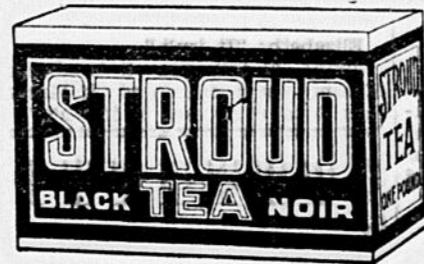
A Christmas Gift The Year Round

What could your son or daughter, brother or sister, appreciate more than a letter from you every week of the year? A letter telling not only what's happened in your immediate neighbourhood but in the district where he or she count so many old school-mates and real good friends.

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The Growth of "White Collar" Jobs

By J. G. JOHNSTON in Toronto Saturday Night.

Grandfather Perkins, when he established his carpet-tack factory, did not have much of a plant and had less of an office. He personally did a lot of things, including opening the mail, writing the letters and doing the banking. Today the carpet-tack works have grown to large proportions but it is safe to assert that the office growth has been relatively greater.

For one thing, the Perkins factory is now a part of the great carpet-tack merger. The head office is in New York and factories are scattered in several countries. Each country and each manufacturing division has its own executive offices. And each executive officer, including every sales manager, needs plenty of data instantly available when a button is pushed. It is amazing, sometimes appalling, the number, variety and volume of reports which must be forwarded to head office on set days of the week and month.

In the old days, Grandfather Perkins knew at a glance whether another man was needed on the loading platform and if the head blacksmith could get along with one less helper. Today the same facts must be established by careful compilation and comparison of statistics. The tack is produced more cheaply but getting the facts about the tack keeps more people working.

Grandfather Perkins' office largely in his hat and his business records were largely in his head. Today no man can carry the office in his hat and the business has grown so that no one can know intimately the details of more than a single phase of its activities. So has arisen the need for the collection, collation, correlation, distribution and digestion of reports, records, and forecasts.

When the business was small and a trusted employee became ill, the boss decided offhand to continue his pay through his illness and nothing more was done about it unless the worker died. But today a branch manager who wishes to be similarly compassionate must needs get the sanction of the head office and this entails correspondence. Years ago if the boss wished to make a Christmas present of \$10 goldpieces to his employee he simply handed him the coins and handed them over. Today, if a firm follows this gracious precedent, the donations must be reported in detail to headquarters and to the income-tax bureau, and it is likely that a tax-evader will be beginning about the following July to question the propriety of a gift to an employee who had previously handed in his resignation.

In the old days, the boss hired a few salesmen and sent them on the road. He didn't have sales quotas, so he did not need elaborate charts to determine whether quotas were exceeded or not. The boss just hoped for the best and when sales did not seem to be up to the mark, did a bit of judicious, or injudicious, firing. Nowadays, a sales manager and his superiors know to the seventh decimal whether or not sales are good in comparison to last year, last month, ten years ago, the same town, different town or a different product. It keeps many employees busy producing the facts on which are based the praise or the condemnation of the sales force.

One is not prepared to say how much economic justification exists for this latter-day passion for statistics. No doubt it was somewhat overdone prior to 1929 in some corporations and in some industries, which would account for the fact that the white-collar worker is in a more serious plight than in any previous major depression. But it is a fact that the business today carried on in the apparently casual manner that prevailed a generation ago is soon bankrupt or merged into a larger organization which has developed its records and statistical data to a greater degree.

The purpose of this article is to contribute something to the discussion of technological unemployment, to show that the office has been growing more rapidly than the plant and, therefore, that the decline in the number of factory workers has not of itself had this serious consequence which would have been created if there had not been offsetting factors. Machines and the men who operate them are not the only agents of production. Men who plan, men who sell, and men whose jobs are simply to supervise, are legitimate overhead investment. The planning, the selling and the supervising are more exacting details than in any previous era and this has resulted in the growth of office staffs.

Of course there is, incidentally, labor-saving machinery in offices, but it does not seem likely that the office worker is seriously threatened until machines are invented which will bring the correct answer out when the wrong figures have been put into it. The detail worker will be a necessity for a long time to come. Every business in these days is busy producing facts for its own guidance, but business also uses statistics not of its own making. There is, for instance, one organization in New York with 1,700 employees which started with only six not more than ten years ago. This statistical organization can be multiplied ten or a dozen times in the United States and there are a few such in Canada.

There is no tangible return from much clerical work of an exacting nature which is required in all public companies. Where a corporation is multiplied ten or a dozen times, its holders may have hundreds of thousands, each of whom must be on the records for the receipt of dividends and reports. Stock exchanges require a great deal of information from corporations, the details of which are listed, and even fuller data as to history, mergers, affiliations and earnings record are advisedly sent to ten or more private gatherers of such material. None of this clerical work belongs to any extent when Grandfather was alive.

There is a vast industry in this country and in the United States the purpose of which is to disseminate knowledge of business. There is hardly a manufacturer, distributor, retailer or professional man who does not belong to one or more associations and each association maintains offices with employees. These associations undoubtedly do useful work or they would not last for long. New industries also are helping to take up the slack created by the installation of new machinery in the older factories. There is one Canadian company, starting from scratch in 1923, which now has 1,000 employees. In the radio industry, this could be multiplied by the score. We are always on the verge of new discoveries, which, while they may decrease the importance of one industry, are more than likely to create a new one. Undoubtedly much business is being done in the administration. There is a tendency to create tape. The head office often makes rules merely because it does not trust the intelligence of the men and women in the branches. There is too much duplication of effort. Much data is compiled which is of little use to anyone. But much of it is useful and some of it vital and it is believed that the office, compared with Grandfather Perkins' office, will continue to be justifiably large in relation to the plant.

In another field of endeavor there is also a large increase in clerical help which is taking care of many who are ejected from factory employment. It is interesting to note that the taxpayer will aver that there is no justification for this constant increase in the number of government employees. The economist will be inclined to agree with the taxpayer, but he will point out that if we want mother's allowances and widows' and old-age pensions and adequate care for the war veterans and their dependents, and for the misfits and unfortunate and the mentally and physically incompetent, not to mention the unemployed, we must be prepared to pay the salaries of the officials necessary for the administration of these social services. Jobs for both Liberals and Conservatives are

created by the work itself and by the necessity for setting up bureaus to collect new taxes made necessary by the new enterprises. And every person, corporation, firm or association that is called upon to pay a tax will do some clerical work to make sure that he, she or it is not taxed illegally and excessively. There is nothing like a government job for creating private work. Most big corporations maintain whole departments for the sole purpose of avoiding paying excess taxes. The tax collector, it is rumored, has a habit of claiming as much as he thinks he can get.

We taxpayers and voters complain of high taxes and yet we generally approve when the government embarks on a new scheme. Often we have clamored for years for the government to start something new, one effect of which is to create permanent jobs and add permanently to taxation. The Canada Year Books give figures to show that the number of persons on the payrolls of the Dominion government is increasing year by year. It takes twice as many government employees to govern us now than in 1912. There was a sharp increase during the war and some revision downward thereafter but the trend has again been upward. The total was 38,062 in 1924, 40,740 in 1928 and 42,038 in 1929. There are rumors of dismissals in various departments, but it is likely that the pronounced upward trend has been slowed rather than reversed.

It is the same elsewhere. In 1930, the United States government added 21,250 names to its salary lists, bringing the total to 608,000. Our own provincial governments do not appear to afford comparative figures but any resident of Toronto knows that the beautifully Henry block was built as recently as 1926 and that in the present year a wing is being added to take care of the overflow growth of five years. Twenty years ago there were no department of highways and no hundreds of government employees collecting motor fees, planning roads, and generally inspecting, supervising, watching, prosecuting and interfering with the operation of the radio sets and no government employees issuing licenses and inquiring, regulating and snooping.

Before the war, there was no Dominion income tax and no income tax division in the government department searching, reviewing and assessing. Fifteen years ago there was no sales tax and no army of accountants seeking data and cash from private individuals and corporations. It is the same in internal revenue department. The number of government employees to keep employees of private concerns busy eight hours a day and sometimes on Saturday afternoon. There is hardly a firm of any size which does not have a customs clerk who does nothing else but deal with imports. There are few manufacturers who do not keep one or more employees full time on sales tax reports.

Private business does much work for the government which has nothing to do with tax collections. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics (business men consider this one of the most useful of government branches) gathers a great deal of material and in the first instance the information must come from business itself. Ottawa asks questions and people everywhere are busy answering them. Ottawa can tell you how much it costs to stay in a hospital or how much grain is at the head of the lakes. It will tell you how many persons were printers in 1923, compared with January, 1931, and if soap is imported from Patagonia.

Technological unemployment is a fearsome phrase. It is pointed out by an authority that although the physical volume of factory output in the United States in 1929 was 41 per cent greater than in 1919, the number of factory workers was 5 per cent less. Canadian factories generally have the same labor-saving machinery that is installed in United States factories. The manager of one of our greatest factories a year ago told this writer that the production of his plant was three times the 1924 production, and the number of workers, he said with pride, was approximately the same. An inspection of one of the steel mills some time ago revealed by a distant glance what was new in equipment and what was old: crowds of men were sweating around old equipment.

Census figures can be cited to corroborate these general observations. Between 1920 and 1930 the number of persons gainfully employed in the United States grew by 6,000,000 to 98,700,000. The slack not taken up by the factories must have been taken up elsewhere. The figures showing the number actually engaged in clerical work will not be available until next year, but it is interesting to note that between 1910 and 1920, the number had grown from 1,737,000 to 3,100,000, a gain of 80 per cent, while in the same period the number of persons employed in factories grew from 10,600,000 to 12,800,000, or only 16 per cent. The 1931 Canadian census was more complete than any previous one, but the data so far available have related merely to population totals. It is known that the workers on strike (the great majority of whom would be office workers) employed in manufacturing was proportionately greater in 1928 than, for instance, in 1917, when we were producing munitions.

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It is well to consider the problems of employment created by the adaptation of labor-saving machinery to the factory. But it is also well to consider what happened before lest we condemn too soon the trend toward more efficient factory production. One has a pretty strong idea—the correctness of which only time will show—that the future for the factory worker is no darker now than it was a hundred years ago. There still are hordes of people, who still haven't everything they wish or need in the way of products from modern factory. Some of these people live in Canada and others in the wilds of Africa and the remote regions of China.

The office, of course, cannot continue indefinitely to take up the slack created because fewer workers are needed in factories. There is a limit to the overhead that any products will stand. But the need for more information and the economic desirability of adequate records is justification for discarding some of the offhand methods of Grandfather Perkins. And these, as well as the new industries which have been created, should continue to provide work for the majority of erstwhile factory workers who have been displaced by machines.

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Franklin Centre

W. I. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. F. D. Stevenson and Mrs. Floyd Stevenson assisted by Mrs. Willard Blair on Friday afternoon, December 4th. Quarterly current events were given by Mrs. R. C. Manning. Current events were given by Mrs. William Whitehead and Mrs. F. D. Stevenson. Mrs. Willard Blair gave a recitation which was much enjoyed by all. A singing at the close of the meeting the joint hostesses served a delicious lunch to 16 members and visitors.

The Community Club met in the Town Hall Friday evening, December 4th with a good attendance. Music was furnished by Mr. Demers and Mrs. Russell Pettes of St. Chrysostome and the Dunn brothers. Everyone present reports a swell time.

Mrs. Armand Robert spent the past week end in Montreal, the guest of her father Mr. Wilfrid Durivage. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. LeVigne and daughter Cecily of Ormston were guests of her mother Mrs. Wm. McGill and her uncle Mr. John Brisbin.

Mrs. R. C. Manning and son James motored to Montreal Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Wm. Lane. Mrs. Ross Beaudin spent a couple of days the past week in Montreal to the guest of her sister Mrs. Margaret Brais.

Dr. Gordon Leahy of Montreal spent Sunday the guest of his father Mr. James Leahy and family. Mrs. Leahy and family. Mrs. William Lane of Montreal is spending this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Manning.

Miss Luella McKell of Aubrey was the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. B. Bruce last week. Master Merle Brooks spent the end in Hemmingford the guest of his friend Master Fergus Moore.

Mrs. Constance Lane of Montreal is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sharpe and family. Mrs. Edger Bruce of Howick was the week end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Bruce.

Miss Ethel Moore of Hemmingford spent the week end with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair. Mrs. Hanzel Bruce was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKell, Aubrey.

Mrs. Chester Waddell, of Montreal spent the past week in Montreal the guest of her sister, Mr. John Angus. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bruce and two sons were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myrren Craig, Aubrey.

Mr. John Shovelin, Montreal, spent Sunday the guest of his aunts, Misses F. and A. Gordon, St. Antoine. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dunn spent the week-end in St. Lambert, the guests of her mother, Mrs. N. Perham.

The Boulevard System and the "Stop" Signs

Because the boulevard system is the only device which seems to be able to reduce intersection accidents, the officials of the Province of Quebec Safety League have instructed the secretary general to ask the authorities of all cities, towns and municipalities and of the province to put this system in practice as much as possible.

Figures have shown that while the intersection accident is not entirely eliminated the number is substantially decreased by the boulevard system. This system causes signs to be placed on all streets intersecting a boulevard with the word "STOP."

The motorist is not expected to simply slow down and to force his way into traffic on the main street or highway. He is ordered to come to a full stop and then enter in the traffic when the right moment comes.

Following the instructions of a recent meeting of the league, the secretary general, has started by asking the provincial government authorities to adopt the system in connection with the main highways or national roads in the province. The request has been well received and it is probable that next season users of all minor roads will see the stop sign as they arrive at the intersection of a main highway. It is also possible that even the system may be put in force this winter since a great number of roads are to be kept open all season.

The task of asking all cities, towns and municipalities which have not yet adopted the system, to use it, will be done shortly. Already quite a number of cities are using the system with success. Westmont, Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Sherbrooke, Outremont and Verdun, while St. Lambert, Valleyfield and St. Johns have all taken to the idea and all report that the system has given excellent results.

But in the smaller towns the system is not yet in general use and it is to these places that the League will make an appeal. These smaller towns have cross streets as well as the larger cities and the dangers of accidents are just as great. While the passing motorists are requested to travel only at twenty miles an hour in these places the danger of the intersection remains.

The secretary has already received a number of letters from the chief of police or the secretary-treasurer of some towns and villages asking for information about the boulevard system showing that they are interested in the matter. This, it is felt will make the task easier and the league's secretary hopes that by the commencement of next summer all cities, towns, municipalities and villages in the province will have adopted the system which will be uniform in the entire province.

SMILE, SYMBOL THAT HAS NEVER CHANGED MEANING. A mile seems a steady, dependable measure, 5,280 feet long as we learned in school, a fine old Latin word meaning the equivalent of a thousand paces. But a learned English colonel, writing in the Geographical Journal, points out that a mile means whatever it is held to mean, and very little more. In 1344 Dover was 12 miles from Canterbury; in 1633 the same Dover was 15 1/4 miles from the same Canterbury; the mile had changed. And a widely traveled Englishman, writing in 1617, noted that "five Italian miles, or three French, or two an a half English, make one Dutch mile, and that one Dutch mile and a half make a mile of Switzerland. . . . Even in England the miles seem, and indeed are more short, near London, where the ways are fair and plain. . . but towards the North and in some particular places of England, the miles are longer."

So when we read old English travel books a mile may be a mile, or two miles, or hardly a quarter of a mile. But then, as a matter of fact, most all words are like that. They do not mean precisely the same thing in the Twentieth century as in the Sixteenth, or in England as in America. The only symbol which seems to survive the centuries and transoceanic transplantings without change is a smile. That is understood across all the boundaries of space and time.

Two children were arguing—John: "It is." Elizabeth: "It isn't." John: "I tell you it is, because Mummy says it is, and if Mummy says it is, it is, even if it isn't."

BORN

Duheme—At St. Anicet, Que., Dec. 2, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Duheme, a daughter, Marguerite Valdeia Rita.

Goldsmith—At Southern Pines, North Carolina, Dec. 5, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Goldsmith, (nee Mabel Pettes), a son.

Mohan—On Dec. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. C. Mohan (nee Claire Baker) a daughter.

Walker—At Glen Innes, N.S.W., Australia, Oct. 30, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery Walker, a son.

MARRIED Duheme-Hackett—At St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, this morning, Dec. 9th, Rev. J. A. Derome officiating, Marguerite Hackett of Skellin, County of Tyrone, Ireland, to Alexander son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Duheme, of Glensiel.

DIED Laberge—At Athelstan, Que., on Dec. 4th, 1931, Eva Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laberge, age 11 years, 8 mos.

Lamontagne—At Athelstan, Que., on December 6, 1931, Janet Patterson Dawson, wife of Sam Lamontagne, aged 56 years.

Lessard—At Hemmingford, Que., on Dec. 5, 1931, Alfred Lessard, husband of Rose Ferras, aged 42 years.

Meldrum—At Chateaugay Basin, December 7, 1931, Amelia Maria Hay, widow of George Meldrum, aged 79 years.

Phelps—Accidentally, at his late residence, 27 Percy Road, Lexington, Mass., on December 2, 1931, John Cornel Phelps, beloved husband of Elizabeth McLaren, aged 45 years. Funeral was held on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m.

Inspections

The secretary-treasurers of municipal corporations have, more and more, recourse to the services of our inspector-auditors to help them establish in their respective municipalities an efficient system of book-keeping.

To obtain the visit of one of the officers of the Department of municipal affairs to inspect the books and give to the secretary treasury such information and advice as the latter may require in the exercise of his duties, it is not necessary to have a resolution of the council, for the Minister is pleased to send an inspector-auditor at the request of the secretary-treasurer himself.

When this service of inspector-auditors was created, the secretary-treasurers seemed to fear that these officers were their worse enemies; but since 1924, the representatives of the Department have shown such good will and have rendered such good services to the secretary-treasurers, that the latter have long since found out that the officers of the Department are their best friends and are only too glad to be of service to them.

There now exist between the Department and the officers of municipal corporations the most sympathetic and fraternal relations, and this state of affairs will certainly prove to be most beneficial to the general public.

Mrs. Bunk: "I caught Mary kissing the milkman this morning." Mr. Bunk: "Good heavens! Wasting time on him when we owe the grocer twenty dollars!"

Christmas entertainments and meetings require your presence many times a week from now on. Of course you always want to look your best.

Better come in to get your hair trimmed to have a shampoo or a massage.

Our hairdresser will attend to the waving of your hair in an expert way.

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Fire Insurance Some municipalities seem to ignore a duty which is imposed by law and by the most elementary principles of prudence, and that is to insure and to be insured against loss by fire, the buildings and moveables belonging to them. Indeed, the members of the council would have no excuse to offer should a fire occur in the municipality and if the property of the council should be destroyed without adequate insurance. This is not a matter of discretion on behalf of the members of the council; article 356a of the Municipal Code, as enacted by the Act 19 of 1927, chapter 28, section 15, makes it the duty of all municipal corporations, including the country councils, to insure against fire their buildings and moveables. Having some faith in the civilized world and its ability to progress, one cannot, taking the long view, worry excessively over the trend toward elimination of the individual and least skilled of factory workers. Technological unemployment is a new phrase, but industry suffered from this disease a century ago; they came to call it the spinning-jenny revolution. In these times when the factory is producing more goods with less manual work, we are better able to understand why there were riots in England 100 years ago when the steam engine and the devices which followed its practical development reduced severely and seriously the number of hands employed in many industries. It then was an acute phase of the spinning-jenny revolution which has been going on uninterruptedly in all the intervening years. The trend is accentuated now for the reason that the war stimulated the inventive faculties. The years following the war have seen or will see the highest development and adaptation to industry of the devices which were created for destructive purposes or which were in the embryo stage when the last shot was fired. New inventions will continue to come but it is a question if they will come as rapidly as heretofore. The spinning jenny made proper-

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Christmas Greeting CARDS Private Greeting cards for Christmas, with your own greetings, name and address printed on cards, for as little as \$1.25 a dozen, envelope included. The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc.

The Christmas Tree

OLD-TIME OR NEW-TIME
A glorious tree, filling the air with the fragrant perfume from the deep forest where it grew, but resplendent now with brilliant trappings and myriad lights, bringing a thrill of joy into the hearts of the little merry-makers grouped about with eyes and faces fairly gleaming with pure pleasure of the kind which these same children may in later years long once more to possess.

Billy's Christmas Spirit

By Charles P. Stack
There is no more appropriate time than Christmas to exemplify the spirit that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
It manifests itself all the way from childhood to old age. It found its way into the heart of little Billy, aged 7, on the first Christmas morn that he began to realize what it was all about.

A Truthful Suggestion

The banks today are bulging with money that is loafing at the very time it should be working hardest. Before business can improve, some method must be devised to bring idle dollars out of hiding and start them rotating in the golden circle from retailer to wholesaler to manufacturer to wage earner that will mean good times for all of us again. The most effective way to do this is through advertising.

A Big Department Store Executive Urges Action

At a recent meeting of the New York Credit Men's Association, an executive of one of the outstanding merchandisers and advertisers in the country made this pertinent statement:
"Though the nation's payroll income has been reduced approximately eleven per cent from 1929, when it was between \$90,000,000,000 and \$100,000,000,000, business has declined far more during this period.

Advertising Can Start Money Circulating

"It is the business of advertising to get this money circulating. And the companies which today, even in times like these, who are showing gains in volume and profit, or are holding a relatively sound position, are those which are vigorously publicizing themselves and thereby paying dollars loose.

Advice From A Great Savings Bank

And again one of our forefathers' savings banks made a similar statement in a recent letter to its depositors: "Wise spending at the right time is as much a part of good thrift as saving all you can when prices are going up. Moreover, judicious spending now will help to set the wheels of industry turning more rapidly and restore employment to thousands now out of work."

Hemmingford

Alfred Lessard Dies.

Alfred Lessard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Lessard, and member of the firm of T. Lessard & Sons, Ltd., died here on Saturday, after a long illness. He was 42 years of age. Besides his wife, formerly Rose Perras, he is survived by one brother, Albert; three sisters, Mrs. L. N. Prevost, and Mrs. A. Gareau, of Montreal; and Mrs. Fernand Pantheon, of Three Rivers. The funeral service was held on Saturday to the Roman Catholic church here. Interment was made in Cote des Neiges cemetery, Montreal.

W. I. Had Good Program.

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held Friday with 21 present. Mrs. M. B. Fisher gave an interesting and instructive talk on legal matters. Miss Irene Moore gave a most interesting talk on current events. Mrs. R. W. Blair a fine reading, while Mrs. E. E. Bourdon gave the Christmas reading—brim full of Christmas suggestions. Mrs. C. E. Petch and Mrs. Ingleden served refreshments.

The Masonic Supper.

The Masons' supper, held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening was well patronized. The supper was, indeed good, and the program, presented after the supper, was excellent. Mr. Will Marr, entertainer of Montreal, was a host in himself. The "Bells of St. Mary's" by Mr. and Mrs. Marr, accompanied by Mrs. W. Mitchell was excellent. The different numbers by the Evan Sisters (Dorothy and Verna) were much enjoyed. The Evan sisters are to be heard each Monday evening over the radio. Mr. Mac Stewart of Moore's, N. Y., pleased his audience with his witty story. Mr. Fred Sweet, who is always appreciated, gave a most appropriate number "The Joiners," giving "Especially Jim" as an encore. Mr. R. W. Blair acted as chairman for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Grey, Miss Margaret Quest of Rouses Point were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collings.

Mrs. McCause, Mrs. Sample and Mrs. Cascaeden were visitors in Montreal, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blair, Mrs. W. A. Orr and Miss Mabel Orr were recent visitors in Montreal.

Hemmingford

Miss Anna Lownsbrough has returned to Montreal, after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Orr were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Glass.

The Y. P. S. of St. Andrew's United Church held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. Miss H. Marlin and E. Hadley introduced a bean relay which proved an excellent nerve tester and source of amusement for all except the bean-carriers. Donald Orr and Elliott Brownie and each player, using only one hand, was expected to pick up a bean on a knife, carry it the length of the room and drop it in a saucer on the table. This was no easy task, especially when five or six players began shouting advice. One clever player thought of his gum and the bean stayed on beautifully, however this did not count.

The literary activity took the form of a spelling match and we discovered that there are proficient spellers among the young people. Miss M. Keady and Robert Hadley were the last to leave the floor.

Rev. Mr. Fulcher's talk at the close of the meeting as usual proved an inspiration to do better work.

Health Habits

Nowadays teachers point out the importance of a diet of fresh fruit, green vegetables, pure milk, and the need for sufficient sleep in a well-ventilated room, but these efforts are in vain if parents do not co-operate. And what is the use of teachers stressing the relationship of cleanliness with good health if parents do not, or cannot, provide the facilities for practicing this in the home?

In homes where there is no bathroom the "instalment plan" of bathing can be used, the outfit for this being two basins, soap, water, towels, and a screen for privacy if necessary. The children can be shown how to wash their bodies to the waist and then, from the waist downwards, and after a short time they will find the practice of this each day will become a habit, they cannot easily drop because of the comfort they experience from being clean and fresh.

Parents should bear in mind that the cleanest homes are the healthiest.

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Watchmaker - Jeweller

Full line for Christmas Gifts of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware and Novelties.

Twenty makes of Radios, Zenith a Specialty

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St. Chrysostome, Que.

Chateauguay Basin

"Sally Forth"

Miss Bella Tait is visiting at the home of her friend Mrs. A. Lockhart. Mr. James McIntosh spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Esdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gentles spent the week-end in town. Messrs. Kenneth and Earle Sample of Covey Hill were guests in town during the week.

Miss Della Robertson of St. Lambert was a guest during the week at the home of Mrs. A. Fenwick.

Mr. Gerald Adams, Montreal West, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid and daughter, Edna and son Peter, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid.

Miss A. McRoberts is spending a few days with her brother in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Esdon closed their summer home on Tuesday and have returned to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wyse spent a few days last week visiting friends in Montreal. Miss Margaret Elwood held an eucharist in the Franciscan chapel hall on Friday night. There were about twenty-four people present. The proceeds of the eucharist were in aid of the new chapel.

This Friday, Dec. 11th, St. Andrew's Society are showing a moving picture travelogue in the church hall. This evening promises to be very interesting as well as educational and all who possibly can attend will be very welcome. There will be a silver collection to help defray expenses. Our community has experienced a sad loss in the death of Mrs. George Meldrum who was one of our oldest residents.

On Wednesday, November 25th, two of the most interesting lectures were given under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church. The first was given at the school by Miss J. King, of the Immigration Board in Montreal, who spoke to the children on the subject "My Girl." She also told them of her work in Montreal, trying to impress the fact that it is a privilege to be able to give and share with others.

In the afternoon Mrs. Dr. P. Leslie, of Honan, China, spoke to the Women's Missionary Society on her work in China and it was indeed a most interesting talk. She told of how a young Chinese girl Victoria Chung, was educated by the Missionary Society and given a college education. She had studied until she gained the degree of M.D., and was now doing medical missionary work in China. Just this year the large sum of \$17,000 was sent to Dr. Chung by the Missionary Society to use as she thought best in her work. She returned it to the W.M.S. to use as they wished so they have decided to educate another girl as Dr. Chung was educated.

On Friday, Dec. 4th, a very successful dance was held in the school hall in aid of the skating rink. About 50 couples attended and everyone had a perfectly grand time!

Dr. John MacDonald, a returned missionary of South China will conduct the service in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning, Dec. 13. ROXHAM

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, of Hallerton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mrs. Goolie Clark of Perry's Mills, N. Y. was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Akester on Friday.

Mrs. Alex. Dann, of Rouse's Point, N.Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Akester and infant daughter, Myrnie, were recent visitors of Mrs. W. McNaughton, of Hemmingford.

Mrs. Harvey Smith and daughter, Doris and Mrs. A. Speck were recent visitors in Champlain, N.Y.

Mr. Robert Akester and son Kenneth, spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mrs. Alfred Braithwaite and daughter Doris, of Henrysburg, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Speck.

Mrs. Philip Coupal spent several days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bachauer, of Coopersville, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kyle, of Roxham.

Chateauguay Basin

Mrs. Thos. Burns and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, of Fisher Street, were guests on Saturday of Mrs. Albert Roger. Mrs. Betsey Wing returned home on Sunday after spending a number of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gibson, of Montreal. Mrs. Wing was confined to bed for several weeks while there, owing to a wound on her leg, but is quite recovered now.

No, He Wasn't Telling That One to the Wife

"I can match that one," said the man who owns a dog to the man with a new baby at home. "Impossible!" said the man with the new baby. He had just offered, as an illustration of the intelligence of infants, the story of how a baby, picked up and walked with at 11:03 p.m., will demand with wails to be picked up and walked with the next night at 11:03 p.m. And the next.

"Well," said the man who owns a dog, "when our Maggie had puppies, I was doing night work. Came in at 3 a.m. Maggie and her puppies were sound asleep in their basket at that hour, but one night when I wasn't sleepy I turned on the light in the kitchen, dumped them all out on the floor and played with them for a while. The next night I did the same thing. And the next."

The night after that I came home tired. I walked right through to the bedroom, undressed and got into bed, and you should have heard the yelps that went up from that kitchen. Every one of those puppies spent the next 15 minutes noisily reproaching me for my neglect. They woke up the wife, they woke up the neighbors. They made the darndest fuss. The next night I ignored them again, but they woke up and yelped at 3 a.m. just the same. It took three nights of ignoring them to break the habit."

"You don't say," said the man with the new baby, looking thoughtful. "Well, I wouldn't dare tell that one to my wife."—New York Sun.

Reason for Postmarks

Postmarks were first placed on envelopes as an official marking. Later they were used to cancel the postage stamps and give place and time of mailing. The post office department says that the records of the department do not show when the postmark was first used. As early as 1798 the postal laws and regulations required the postmasters to mark letters deposited in their offices for mailing with the name of the office. This mark might be either stamped or written. Up to 1840 in some cases written postmarks were still in use.

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Scientists Baffled by Malignant Tsetse Fly

Ruling a modern empire is not wholly a matter of troops, treaties and trade agents. Shock battalions of scientists may be required to combat native enemies far more menacing than an uprising of aborigines, according to the National Geographic society. For example, in eastern Africa the British recently captured 1,393 enemies in a day—dread insect enemies, tsetse flies, which were caught in 18 imitation animal traps. The tsetse fly lives in the bush. When an animal wanders in the bush and is infected by the insect the natives flee the region. Just as they did before the swarms of the locusts of Bible times and do in present day history. Only the tsetse fly is a much deadlier enemy than the locust. It has effectively wiped out habitations from extensive areas—areas in Tanganyika as large as California and regions as extensive as other of our states in Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Uganda and Zululand. Throughout these units of Britain's political domain cultivated patches of land have been abandoned, farms and pastures have gone back to the bush, and the tsetse fly resumes its jealous reign.



Obeying Orders

A witness in a case being heard in a local court was a small boy who had been called to give evidence on behalf of his father. When the boy stepped into the witness-box he looked just like a freak from the circus. A big Trilby hat was pulled down over his eyes, his coat reached down to his knees, the trousers he wore trailed on the ground under his shoes, whilst over one of his arms was a big umbrella, and his hands were covered with thick gloves. The judge sat forward and stared. "Why do you come to the court like that my boy?" he asked, kindly. "The youngster pulled a police summons from his pocket. "Look, sir," he said with a dignified air, "it says here, 'to appear in his father's suit.'"

Constable: "Let me see your driving licence."

Girl: "Well, as a matter of fact, I don't happen to have it on me, but if it will save you any bother, I can assure you it's very much like any other jolly old driving licence."

Husband (fed up): "By George, I must have been crazy to marry you!" Wife (placidity): "You were, dear—remember you said so every day for months."

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"Guilty Lips"

By Laura Lou Brookman

The coffee shop was an inexpensive restaurant a block and a half down the street. It was open day and night and the food was excellent. Norma agreed to the suggestion and pulled on her hat.

"You're certainly looking O. K. this morning," Mark told her a little later when they were out on the street. "Never guess you were awake until the wee small hours!"

She brightened before his compliments. What if she had tossed sleeplessly long after Mark had been deep in slumber? What if for two hours that morning she had been scheming and studying over pencil and paper trying to find the answer to their difficulties?

They entered the coffee shop and found a table withdrawn from its neighbors. Mark ordered tomato juice, black coffee, eggs and toast. Norma chose an omelet, rolls and fruit. When the waiter disappeared Mark looked across the table at the girl.

"Well," he began, "why don't you say what you think of me? Tell me I'm nine kinds of an idiot and a good-for-nothing to boot!"

"But you're nothing of the sort!" "Go ahead and say it. I've got it coming to me and I'd feel better if you bawled me out."

"There isn't anything to bawl you out about. We went over all that last night. Don't you remember?"

"Say, with a head like mine Elin wouldn't remember his own theories. I know this much, though—he leaped forward and gave her hand a quick pressure—"I've got the prettiest, gamest wife in the world—"

After the food was served and they were drinking second cups of coffee, the discussion of finances began in earnest. From her purse Norma produced the slip of paper with its rows of figures which represented a morning's work. Here was what their fare back to Marlboro would cost. There was the lowest estimate for a week's board and room for the two of them while Mark was finding a job. A modest figure for incidental expenses.

Mark glanced at the sheet carelessly. "O.K. baby," he said, "but all that's ahead of the story. What we've got to do first is actually get cash enough to get our luggage out of that hotel. It would be good enough for dad if we jumped the bill and they went back on him—"

"Oh, but you wouldn't, Mark! You wouldn't do that!"

He grinned at her horror-stricken expression. "Well, no. Not unless the situation was a real emergency. Anyhow, it won't be necessary. You're to sit right at this table and not move until I come back. Those are orders!"

Mark had swung to his feet and was reaching for his hat. "I won't be more than 10 minutes," he promised.

It was a wider margin than he needed. In a little over half that time he was back at the table, smiling, the entirely self-confident Mark whom Norma loved.

"What's the secret?" she demanded. "You're like a cat licking cream from its whiskers!"

"No secret!" Mark sat back and helped himself to a lump of sugar. "But I'm predicting you and I will be in funds again before sunset. Sooner than that probably."

"But what did you do?"

"Oh, wired mother the usual distress signal. She'll come back with a thousand berries by return telegram or I'm a blue-faced baboon!"

He was as pleased with himself as if he had just earned the \$1000. Norma, noticing this, felt a twinge of disappointment. But of course they must have the money. Probably it was better to borrow from his mother than anyone else. Norma did not like accepting favors from the Traversers family though.

All afternoon they loafed about the hotel waiting for the telegram. It did not arrive and as the hours passed Mark grew increasingly restless. By evening, when no message had come he explained the situation by saying his mother must be out of town. Of course the message would see to that. The servants would see to that. The money would probably reach them in the morning.

It had not come by noon next day, nor by 4 p.m. It was just before the dinner hour when a bell boy approached Mark, standing in the lobby. "Telegram for you, Mr. Travers," the boy said.

CHAPTER XIX

Norma stepped from the elevator car and searched the lobby with a swift glance. Miss Halloran in golf clothes, a bag of clubs slung over one shoulder, came toward her, smiling.

"Good evening, Mrs. Travers. Well, if my luck lasts I'm going to show up that husband of yours—"

The girl interrupted. "Have you seen Mark? I've been looking for him."

Halloran shook his head. "Just got in," he told her. "Haven't seen anyone. There's a gang outside but I didn't notice Mark among 'em. Is there anything I can do for you?"

Norma thanked him, said there was nothing. It wasn't important. Only that she was ready for dinner now and Mark had come downstairs ahead. Probably she'd find him on the mezzanine.

Halloran nodded and moved away. Norma went up the stairway to the right which led to the mezzanine lounge. Several strangers were there writing but Mark was not in sight. She spoke to an acquaintance, returned downstairs.

Where could Mark be? She had promised to join him in 15 minutes. Of course he was worried because the telegram had not come. It was this that made her anxious.

The orchestra was playing a new Cuban fox trot. Strains of the rhythmic, seductive harmony floated out into the lobby. A group of women in pastel frocks and men in dinner clothes was entering the dining room. Norma looked up at a huge wall clock and saw the minute hand on the dial shift from seven to eight minutes until seven o'clock now.

She turned her back on the dining room and stepped through the wide doors leading to the street. The crowd Halloran had spoken of had disappeared. Norma went on the dial wrap and a chill breeze whipped the chiffon back from her shoulder.

There was no one on the broad porch which ran the width of the Inn. Norma walked to the end overlooking a small park. She looked down and

saw a dark figure pacing along the path.

"Mark!" she called. "Oh, Mark!" The figure stopped. It was too dark for her to see his features but of course it was Mark. She would have known that walk anywhere. He hesitated, then came toward her.

Norma ran down the steps and met him at the corner. "I've been wondering what had become of you—" she began. Then she met his eyes and the words broke off. Even before he spoke the girl knew what had happened. "The telegram!" she exclaimed. "It's—it's come!"

A crumpled bit of paper showed in Mark's clenched hand. So angry his face looked that he seemed scarcely to comprehend her words.

"The old skink!" Mark was muttering. "The damned, miserly old cockroach! I'll get even for this—I'll show him if it's the last thing I do! He'll be sorry for this!"

"Tell me what's happened, Mark."

"For the first time the young man seemed aware of what she was saying. 'You shouldn't be out here, Norma,' he told her. 'It's cold. Look—you're shivering. You shouldn't have come out here without a wrap—'

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"It doesn't matter," the girl said softly. "We'll find some other way, darling. We—we've each other!"

He was not listening. A sharp wind caught the fragile draper of her bodice, barring her arm.

"Here," Mark said roughly, "you can not stay outside any longer. You've got to get indoors."

He half-led, half-pulled her up the steps and through the entrance of the Inn. A mirror showed how tangled and disarranged her hair had become. The girl caught the reflection and drew back.

"I can't go into the dining room," she told him, "looking like this! I'll have to go upstairs and fix my hair. Will you wait here? It won't take five minutes."

Instead Mark said he would come with her. They crossed the lobby, and ascended to their rooms. Once there Mark slumped to a chair and sat staring at the floor. Norma glanced at him, decided against interrupting his mood and went to the mirror to repair her coiffure.

A few moments later she told him, "I'm ready now!"

"You'd better do down and eat. I can't wait any longer."

"Oh, Mark—you can't go without eating. You'll be ill! Come on. We can talk things over in the dining-

room. We'll find some other way to get the money."

Her words set him off on a new tirade. He was like a small boy, petulant and willful. He would not eat. He broke into violent denunciations of his father. He got to his feet and stormed about the room like a caged animal. What business did his father have intercepting a telegram addressed to his mother? Someone was to blame for that and Mark would just let her get his hands on the guilty one. One of the servants, doubtless, set to watch and pry! What he would do if he could find out who had done it!

It required half an hour's coaxing before Norma could persuade him to go to the dining room. Throughout the meal Mark sulked blackly. The girl had never seen him in such a mood.

Every attempt failed to cheer him and presently Norma gave up her efforts.

As they left the dining room Mark stopped at the check stand for his hat, announcing he was going out for a time. There was no invitation for Norma to accompany him. Just the announcement.

"But Mark—?"

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back and said in an offhand tone, "Oh, I hit Stone for a loan. Ran across him on the street and he gave me his check. It's good all right—no need to worry about that. Stone's a pretty good fellow even if he does seem a trifle stiff some times."

The bright flush faded slowly from Norma's cheeks. She drew away and one hand unconsciously rose to her throat.

"Stone?" she asked a little weakly. "You mean—Holis Stone?"

"Sure. Why not? He knows he'll get his dough back all right. Besides he's a sort of relative. Why shouldn't I borrow from him?"

"Why—why, there's no reason, of course—"

"What's the matter, Norma? You act as though I'd done something wrong! I thought you'd be glad to hear we can get out of this dump. You're acting darned funny about this, it seems to me!"

Desperately she tried to cover her embarrassment. "Oh, no—I didn't mean—of course it's all right! I'm glad you got the money, Mark. I'm awfully glad if we're starting in the morning I ought to start packing right away."

She turned and began fumbling through bureau drawers.

"Wait a minute!" Mark was beside her, slipping an arm about her waist. "See here, sweetheart, I was a bear tonight at dinner. I'm sorry. Honestly, I am. I didn't mean to be cross or hurt your feelings. Say you forgive me—please, Norma!"

His tenderness was a thousand times dearer because an hour earlier she had been so tormented, so haunted by fears she would not even name to herself.

"It's all right, Mark. Of course! There isn't anything to forgive. Oh my darling—oh, I do love you!"

They were happier that night than they had been for a long while.

At 10 o'clock next morning Mark and Norma boarded "The Sentinel," fast train that would transport them to Marlboro in 24 hours.

There was no private compartment on this trip. They rode in an ordinary Pullman. The car was only half filled, and no one sat across the aisle. Norma's hand dug its way into Mark's protecting fingers. The slight pressure in response was a momentous secret. Above the droning of the train

wheels Norma's heart was singing. "I'm glad we're going back, Mark."

"Guess I am too, kid. Had fun at the Springs though, didn't we?"

"Oh, yes. It was wonderful!"

She would have agreed to anything Mark said that morning. Norma was radiant. Such plans for the future. Such confidence those plans would succeed. Mark was going to find a job. She would work hard too, keeping their tiny apartment. Cooking and cleaning. Economizing. They would pay back their debt and begin saving. They had talked for hours planning all this.

Nothing could come between them now. Mark was her husband. He would stand squarely on his own feet and she would help him. It was as though they were making a fresh start and this time they would start

in the right way.

No one was looking toward them. For an instant the girl's cheek brushed Mark's.

"I'm so happy!" she whispered. Norma had failed to take into account obstacles the strength of which she did not even dream.

(To be continued)

The twins had been brought to be christened.

"What names?" asked the clergyman.

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Christmas In The Arctic

Christmas Day is not a problem in the Arctic. Along the thousands of miles of Canada's northern coast the tiny, scattered settlements extending from the mouth of the Mackenzie River on the west to the tip of Labrador on the east become centres of merriment and good cheer. Small groups of youthful Canadians in isolated wireless stations throughout the north forget their loneliness. Constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, even more remote from human habitation, factors of Hudson's Bay Company posts, missionaries, traders and trappers all surrender themselves to the spirit of Christmas.

The Arctic region of Canada being the normal home of Santa Claus, this jovial and hearty old philanthropist fits swiftly from settlement to settlement. The clamping of his reindeer, and the jingle of his sleighbells are heard outside the igloos of the Eskimos, where he leaves gifts for parents and children alike. More and more the aborigines of the north look forward to Christmas, and long before the day they begin to gravitate towards the white settlements.

From three wireless stations descriptions of how the Eskimos in their distant places celebrated Christmas day were flashed through the ether to the radio branch of the Department of Marine. All of them revealed a cheerfulness of spirit which distance from civilization could not depress, and adaptability to conditions which distinguishes the pioneer, and a determination to observe the festive season in appropriate fashion. Those messages came from Coppermine, a radio post on Coronation Gulf, the base from which the flight of T. Burwash began his flight to discover the route of the Franklin expedition; from Chesterfield Inlet far up on the northwest coast of Hudson Bay, and from Cape Hope's Advance, a marine radio station in Hudson Straits.

The first message followed: "Coppermine River, N.W.T., December 25.—On Christmas morning the silence of the sleeping village was shattered by the roar of the engines as the operator sends his daily weather reports south in order that civilization may be warned of approaching storms. Hours later the glare of seal oil lamps shining from the brilliant of the aurora dims as the twilight which represents day asserts itself. The sun is far below the horizon, and we look forward to the mid-die of January when, by night, a neighbouring village, we shall catch a glimpse of it again.

"Visiting natives came from afar to view the marvels of wireless. Electric lights impressed them most. They ask how it can be possible to put wires inside the bulbs. They spent Christmas Day in being fascinated by the missionaries and in dancing.

"The Marine Department radio station here entertained the whole population to Christmas dinner which consisted of ptarmigan soup, two Arctic owls in lieu of turkey, also Arctic hare and caribou, also canned Christmas pudding. The 'piece de resistance' of the banquet was fresh potatoes preserved by freezing.

"The guests at dinner were the factor of the Hudson's Bay Company's post, F. Barnes, and his assistant, Mr. Martin, the Rev. Mr. Webster, Dr. Savage, the Rev. Mr. F. Austin, and Mr. R. Finnie, and Charlie Lewin a visiting trapper. After dinner speeches were delivered and broadcast, while greetings to friends in outlying posts were also broadcast. Special parking space was provided for the conveyances of the guests—dog teams, which had to be kept separate in order to prevent their tearing each other to pieces. Dr. Martin found some difficulty in getting a Santa Claus for his children's party, but the weather was overcome. The 40 degrees below zero, and the house is banked with snow to the eaves. This keeps out the icy winds."

(The Marine Department's radio broadcasting station at Coppermine is the most northerly in the world being within the Arctic Circle.)

From far up on Hudson's Bay came the following message: "Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T., December 25.—Chesterfield Inlet, situated on the western side of Hudson's Bay about 400 miles north of Churchill, Man., is a thriving and progressive settlement consisting of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police post, a post of the Hudson's Bay Company, a Roman Catholic Mission, a medical officer and a Canadian Government radio station.

"Approximately eight native families daily here permanently. The stretch of time between November and February is naturally the dreariest of the whole year, due to the long days of darkness when the average daylight is about five hours. The lowest temperature so far recorded this year was 36 degrees below zero.

"Radio reception and playing cards are the main pastimes for the white men. The radio operators entertain the other members of the community on Sundays, Monday and Saturday broadcast and Tuesdays and Fridays, and make our social calls on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Auction bridge is our national game and competition is keen.

"Today the Hudson's Bay Company played host to the natives and the Eskimo Olympic games took place. There were 14 events in this year's programme, all both contested. Races for men, women and children featured the day. This is the one big event of the year for the Eskimos. Excellent prizes were given for all winners.

"We enjoyed our Christmas dinner with something better than civilization's turkey. Our substitute was ptarmigan and fresh caribou.

"Dr. Bruce reports everybody in fine health and we are all enjoying ourselves to the utmost. What could be sweeter Emachook!"

From the Hudson Straits came the following cheerful message: "Cape Hope's Advance, December 25.—Christmas day on a Government wireless station, on a desolate point of land surrounded by snow and ice on the shores of Hudson Straits, offered quite a contrast to the city folks sitting around their fire sides with their families.

"Cape Hope's Advance is the name of our station, and there are just 7 persons in our little community—three operators, H. J. Moore in charge, S. L. Young and R. F. Austin, and our cook, N. Mackenzie, a brow Scotsman. The three others are natives, Ohecto, our Eskimo man of all work with his wife, Kobiko, and her sister Nekoshee.

"The weather conditions generally have been mild for this time of the

year, the lowest temperature being 15 below zero. According to the calendar the shortest day fell on December 21, and we had six hours of daylight on that date with bright sunshine. But the days are much shorter if the sky is overcast.

"We spent Christmas all together at the station since our nearest neighbours are in Hudson's Bay Company post 35 miles inland, or a day's run with a komatik. Some wandering Eskimos visited us today for a feed and a dance.

"Since the advent of the white man the Eskimos consider Christmas Day quite a holiday, and as the most important thing in their minds is eating they look forward to it. Today they had a dainty snack of what meat, washed down with tea. Dessert was served in the shape of molasses and hard tack, with candy to follow.

"One of our men dressed up as Santa Claus and distributed little gifts of tobacco and candy to the natives.

"As for ourselves, we had roast chicken and also a roast of pork with canned vegetables and fruit and Christmas cake, in the making of which we all had a hand. There has been no sickness so far but, in any case we have a complete medical kit. We hope it won't be needed.

Jews Less Susceptible To Insanity Than Others

It has generally been believed that Jews are more susceptible to mental disorders than non-Jews. This now seems to be incorrect. According to an investigation made by the statistical bureau of the New York state department of mental hygiene, covering admissions of mental hospitals in New York, Massachusetts, and Illinois, Jews have a markedly lower rate of mental disease than non-Jews.

Figures for New York state, giving rates of admissions to state mental hospitals in 1920 were 49.7 per 100,000 among Jews, and 67.7 per 100,000 among non-Jews; while in 1927 the rates were 42.2 and 75.1 among Jews and non-Jews, respectively.

In Massachusetts, with an estimated population of 225,634 Jews and 3,914,163 non-Jews, the rate of admissions from 1926 to 1928, inclusive, was 31.2 per 100,000 for Jews and 73.6 for non-Jews.

To check the possible effects of city dwelling upon mental disorders figures for New York City were analysed. In 1925 there were in New York City 1,713,130 Jews. The rates of admissions to all classes of institutions public and private, for the treatment of mental diseases, were 40.0 for Jews and 78.4 for non-Jews in each 100,000 of the population, respectively.

Jews, however, are more subject than non-Jews to the functional types of mental disorders. That is to say, those disorders which might be termed, "psychological," and which apparently are not due to organic deterioration. The two leading disorders in this group, manic-depressive insanity and dementia praecox, accounted for 33.8 per cent. of the Jewish admissions in Massachusetts, as compared with 33.5 per cent. among non-Jews; while general organic mental disorders, accounted for only 14.2 per cent. among Jews, as compared with 30.8 per cent. among non-Jews.

(Information on any point not covered here will be given in later issues if you will address your questions to "Mental Health," 111 St. George St., Toronto, Ontario.)

Christmas

From the Essay of that title by Washington Irving

It is a beautiful arrangement, also derived from days of yore, that this festival, which commemorates the announcement of the reign of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together of family connections, and drawing closer again those bands of kindred hearts, which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose; of calling back the children of the family, who have launched forth in life, and wandered widely afield, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth, that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again among the endearing remembrances of childhood.

There is something in the very season of the year that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas. At other times we derive a great portion of our pleasures from the same beauties of nature. Our feelings rally forth and dissipate themselves over the sunny landscape, and we "live abroad and everywhere." The song of the bird, the murmur of the stream, the breathing fragrance of the spring, the soft voluptuousness of the summer, the golden pomp of autumn; earth with its mantle of refreshing green, and heaven with its deep delicious blue and its cloudy magnificence, all fill us with mute but exquisite delight, and we revel in the luxury of mere sensation. But in the depth of winter when nature lies despoiled of every charm, and wrapped in her shroud of sheeted snow, we turn for our gratifications to moral sources. The dreariness and desolation of the landscape, the short gloomy days and darksome nights while they circumscribe our wanderings, shut in our feelings also from rambling abroad, and make us more keenly disposed for the pleasure of the social circle. Our thoughts are more concentrated; our friendly sympathies more aroused. We feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are brought more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. Heart calqueth into heart, and we draw our pleasures from the deep wells of loving-kindness which lies in the quiet recesses of our bosoms; and which, when resorted to, furnish forth the pure element of domestic felicity.

Christmas is a period of delightful excitement. It is gratifying to see that home feeling completely aroused which holds so powerful a place in every English bosom. The preparation making on every side for the social battle that is again to unite friends and kindred; the presents of good cheer passing and repassing those tokens of regard, and quickeners of kind feelings; the evergreens distributed about houses and churches, emblems of peace and gladness; all these have the most pleasing effect in producing fond associations, and kindling benevolent sympathies.

Amidst the general call to happiness, the bustle of the spirits and stir of the affections, which prevail at this period, what bosom can remain insensible? It is, indeed, the season of regenerated feeling—the season for kindling, not merely the fire of hospitality in the hall but the genial flame of charity in the heart.

"My razor's awfully blunt, dear. I can scarcely shave with it."

"Why, Charles, you don't mean to tell me your beard is tougher than the linoleum!"



Franklin Township Council

Met December 7, 1931. Members all present.

A petition was presented, signed by several ratepayers asking for one street electric light at or near the stone bridge.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. Greenway that this petition be left over until next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Louis Vaillancourt came before the board and wanted to know if the council would not help him out financially, as he had lost money in building road.

Moved by Coun. Fallie, seconded by Coun. Vaillancourt that the favour asked by Louis Vaillancourt be left over until next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Stewart came before the board and wanted to buy some lots on the north part of the town. No action taken.

Moved by Coun. Greenway, seconded by Coun. Fallie that the Secretary send to the County Council the estimate of Geo. Rowe, 5 to 6, to be sold for taxes. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. Dickenson that the place of

Mrs. Moquin be changed to Mrs. De-cosse, that T. Lagour to Peter Tarrault, in the valuation roll. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Greenway, seconded by Coun. Dumas that the secretary have power to renew the notes held by the different ratepayers. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Fallie, seconded by Coun. Dumas that the following bills be paid: Alfred Vaillancourt, \$3.25; Cleophas Roy, \$13.; L. A. Young, \$3. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Greenway seconded by Coun. Dumas that the Secretary notify L. A. Young that this board will not pay any further claim re taking down and putting up fence and Mr. Young will be held responsible for any snow drifting and blocking the roads. Carried.

Noted Scholarship Fund

The Harriet Hurd Scheide scholarship was founded in 1928 at Princeton university by an anonymous donor with a gift to amount to \$50,000 to establish scholarships of the value of the annual undergraduate fee, plus \$100, to be known as the Harriet Hurd Scheide scholarships. In the award of these scholarships, preference is given to candidates who are sons of Presbyterian missionaries, or Presbyterian educators, or falling such candidates, to those who are sons of ministers missionaries or educators of a church holding the Presbyterian system, who without the assistance thus provided would, in the opinion of the university authorities, be unable to obtain an education at Princeton university. Award is made in accordance with the general principles of the Rhodes scholarship plan.

Elgin

The regular monthly meeting of the Elgin Y.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Hamilton, on Friday afternoon. The meeting was conducted by the Vice President, Mrs. D. W. Small and minutes of previous meeting read by the Sec. Miss Anna Rutherford. Eleven members were present and a great many visitors. A delicious supper was served to all by Mrs. Hamilton. Proceeds from meeting \$8.25.

Hungry London Consumes Foodstuffs by the Ton

Nearly 450 miles of bread are eaten by Londoners every day. The weekly ration is 25,000,000 half-quarter loaves and, although they vary in size and shape, if they were all of the "sandwich" type, about seven to eight inches long, they would extend, if placed in a straight line, for 3,100 miles.

Very large quantities of foodstuffs are unloaded at the London docks every year. The figures for last year according to a statement made by the port of London authority recently included 1,400,326 tons of wheat 218,000 tons of flour, 860,000 tons of chilled and frozen meat, and 160,000 tons of butter.

One astonishing figure was 621,000 tons of green fruit and vegetables. And London also imported 491,000 pounds of tea, enough to make 94,320,000 cups—between six and seven every day of the 365 for every man, woman and child in England and Wales.

HUNTER'S

Ninety-eight Cent Sale Ladies' Overshoes

Ladies' fine quality Pure Wool Jersey Overshoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Good style cuff top shoes, cuban heels in black, brown, grey and sand. A rare bargain Ninety-Eight Cents a pair.

A snappy sale of Ladies' Wool Jersey Dresses and Wool Tweed Dresses at Two Fifty.

Some special Bargains in Ladies' Velvet Hats One Dollar. A Ninety-Five Cent sale Ladies' Silk Night Dresses and Silk Pajamas Ninety-Five.

Kayser, Orient, Monarch, Silk Hosiery at Special Xmas Prices.

A Ninety-Five Cent Sale of Silk Lingerie Sets fine quality. Locknit Silk undies. A real buy at Ninety-Five. Special Sale Silk Panties Forty-Nine Cents pair.

Perrin Kid Gloves, Kayser Silk Gloves, Kayser Chamoisette Gloves, Perrin Fur lined Gloves.

Dollar twenty-five sale ladies' Silk Scarves, lovely quality Scarves at a bargain price, dollar twenty-five.

White Turkish Towels with colored Borders, size 20x40, 39c or 3 pair one dollar.

Embroidered Pillow Shams, 75c pair.

Ladies' Coat Bargains this week
Twenty-five Coats \$9.00, twenty-five Coats \$15.00, twenty-five Coats \$20.00.
Men's heavy Wool Mitts, 25c.
Boy's lined Mule Mitts, 25c.

Bargains in Men's Fine Overcoats

Raglans, Guards, Ulsters. Real quality, snappy style Overcoats \$10, \$15, \$20.

Dollar sale men's Jumbo Knit Shawl Collar Sweater Coats.

Xmas sale men's Silk and Wool Sox, fifty cents.
Special men's Silk Ties, five for one dollar.
Men's Wool lined Mule Mitts, Buck Mitts, 50c.
Men's heavy pure Wool Sox, five pair one dollar.

GROCERY SPECIALS

- Maxwell House Coffee, 45c pound tin.
- Crosse & Blackwell's canned Fruits five for one dollar.
- Clover Leaf Salmon, three for one dollar.
- Little Chip cut mixed Peel, 15c box.
- Soccer choice Red Salmon, four for one dollar.
- 4 tins Lobster one dollar.
- Betty's fine homemade Jams, 3 qts. \$1.00.
- 5 lb. pail Buckwheat Honey 35c.
- 2 pound pkgs. Currants .25
- Good Morning Marmalade, 3 two pound jars one dollar.
- Shirriff's pure Fruit Jellies, five for one dollar.
- 4 large tins Tomatoes .25
- 5 medium tins Tomatoes .25
- 3 tins Clark's Beans .25
- 2 pound pkgs. Raisins .25
- 6 bars Surprise Soap .25
- 4 cakes Infant's Delight .25
- 4 tins Wax Beans .25
- 4 tins Sunkist Pork and Beans .25
- 3 tins Heinz Tomato Juice .25
- 10 bars Pearl Soap .25
- 6 cakes Guest Ivory .25
- Sliced Bacon 18c lb.
- Breakfast Bacon 15c lb.
- Picnic Ham 13c lb.
- Bologana 15c lb.
- Best Sausage 20c lb.
- Four pkgs. Corn Flakes, twenty-nine Cents.

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Overshoes for Women and Misses.

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Cashmere Hose with elastic top. Men's, 75c and \$1.00.

Dent's Fine Gloves lined and unlined.
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs in boxes.

Scarves A large selection at varied prices.
Neckwear Ties from 25c to \$1.50, Xmas boxes.

Sweaters Fine all Wool Coat style, \$3.50.
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Cashmere Hose, Little Belle, all sizes, 45c.

Large size Flannelette Blankets, grey or white. Reg. price \$2.25 for \$1.95.

Specials in Underwear

Men's pure ribbed Wool Combinations, \$2.50 a suit.
Penman's heavy Fleece Union Suits, \$1.39.
Boy's heavy Fleece Union Suits, sizes 20 to 34, 98c and \$1.25.

Girl's Sham Wool Knit Combinations, 98c. size 2 to 6 years. \$1.25, size 8 to 14 years.

Warm Fleece Bloomers. Size 4 to 12 years, 39c.
Ladies' Fleece Bloomers. Size 36, 38, 40, 42, 50c.
Girl's Fleece Knitted Vests. Special price, 45c.
Ladies' light weight knitted Vests and Bloomers, 49c.
Canadian Wheeling Yarn, 2 and 3 ply, 89c per lb.
3 ply and 4 ply Scotch Fingering Yarn, \$1.00 per lb.
Bargains on a few boy's Winter Overcoats. Sizes 26 to 35.
Mackinaw Suits for men. Windbreaker and Breeches to match, \$6.95.
Boy's Mackinaw Windbreaker and Breeches to match, \$5.25.
New assortment of Sweaters for everybody at special low prices.
Dress Flannelettes, 1 yard wide, several patterns, 25c per yard.
Grey and light stripe Flannelettes, 15c per yard.
Grey Domet, heavy quality Flannelette, 18c and 25c per yard.
Men's Flannelette Shirts, all sizes, 75c each, 2 for \$1.45.
Boy's Twilled Flannel Shirts, 49c.

Holiday Groceries

Special care has been given to have a very fresh and complete line of groceries at lowest prices possible.

- 2 tins sliced Pineapple .25c
- 4 Jell-O, McLaren's .25c
- 2 lbs. pure Cocoa .25c
- 1 lb. Snowdrift Coconut .19c
- Oxford Mince Meat in 1 1/2 lb. pkg. .15c
- 2 lbs. Mince Meat (just like home-made) .30c
- Shelled Almonds or Walnuts, choice .50c
- 2 tins mixed Peel .25c
- Candied Cherries, per tin .39c
- Fancy pitted Dates or Figs, per lb. .18c
- 2 lbs. fresh Evaporated Apples .25c
- 2 lbs. fancy Seedless Raisins .25c
- 2 lbs. fresh Dates .19c
- 2 lbs. Fresh Currants .15c
- 2 lbs. fresh Roasted Peanuts .19c
- 2 lbs. fancy mixed Nuts .35c
- 3 lbs. special mixed Candy .29c
- Cranberries, 2 qts. for .35c
- Kraft Mayonnaise or Salad Dressing .25c
- 5 lb. pail pure Honey .49c
- Holiday Candies in a big variety at very attractive prices.
- Choice line of Christie's Biscuits. .25c
- 2 lbs. fresh Prunes .15c
- Pure Lard .13c
- Several lines of fresh Jam Biscuits, Jelly Lunch, Chocolate Mallow, Social Tea, Sugar Special, etc. at 10c per lb.
- Other Biscuits, Reg. 15c and 18c for 2 lbs. for 25c.
- Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, Grapes, Apples and Bananas.
- Spanish Onions, Red Onions, Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Carrots, etc.
- Fancy boxes of Candy, Cedar Chests filled with Chocolates for gift making.
- 5 lbs. of delicious Chocolates in Xmas boxes for \$1.25.

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Hinchinbrooke Council

Met on Monday, the 7th instant, with the members all present, Mayor Anderson presiding.

Moved by Coun. Crutchfield, seconded by Coun. Levers that By-law No. 181 be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for his approval, also the fee of \$10, required for such approval together with the resolutions, public notices, etc.

Moved by Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. Hampton that this council ratifies the report prepared by the Secretary amounting to \$965.93, for work done on the Gowanus road.

Moved by Coun. Hampton, seconded by Coun. Levers that this council exempt the Beauharnois Electric Co. Limited from taxes for the period of ten years provided that the said Company extend their lines along the following roads within four years from this date, viz. the 1st Concession Road from the Customs House to the Franklin line, from Herdman to Rockburn, along the Gore road and the Boyd Settlement road.

Moved by Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. Crutchfield that By-law No. 182 respecting the protection of thoroughbred cattle be left on the table for further consideration, and that the Mayor together with councillors Murphy and Goodfellow be appointed to get legal advice on the said By-law.

Moved by Coun. Crutchfield, seconded by Coun. Wilson that an amendment be made to the prices charged for the renting of the Town Hall, for afternoon tea or sale of fancy work for the different churches in this municipality, a fee of \$1.00 will be charged; for Christmas trees or entertainments got up by the different churches or groups in the said municipality a fee of \$2.00 will be charged, and for any individual or group outside of the municipality a fee of \$5.

Moved by Coun. Goodfellow, seconded by Coun. Levers that Mrs. Douglass will be allowed \$25.00 per month from the 1st of December 1931 until the 1st of May, 1932.

Moved by Coun. Levers, seconded by Coun. Crutchfield that the Mayor advertise for tenders for the office of secretary-treasurer for this municipality, the said tenders to be in the hands of the Mayor by the 21st of December next.

Moved by Coun. Murphy seconded by Coun. Goodfellow that the following bills be paid, viz. A. H. Crutchfield, \$18.85; Robert Steele, \$5.35; Thos. P. Higgins, \$4.90; J. A. Boyd, \$14.40; C. H. Cooke, \$8.53; Stanley Anderson, \$50; General Construction \$50.70; Sec. Treas. extras, \$69; Robt. Henderson, \$7.30; Harold Steele \$4.75; Romeo Brunet \$17; Felix Carlier \$9.90; Nelson Anderson, \$18; Robert Anderson, \$31.50; Government coupons, \$2048.51.

The Gore

By Priscilla

Mission Band Meeting

The Shiny Mission Band was held on Friday afternoon in Johnston's school. Lesson Study "A Little Boy Wandered." Election of officers for 1932 resulted as follows: Pres. Glady's Whaley; Vice Pres., Melvin Foster; Sec., Muriel Graham; Treas., Hazel Henderson. The meeting closed with the Mizpah.

Taylor Bros. Exhibits

Mr. D. O. Taylor returned home on Saturday night from the Ottawa Winter Fair with the poultry exhibits of Taylor Bros. They had 116 birds entered and were successful in winning 114 prizes, as follows: 32 firsts, 34 seconds, 31 thirds, 10 fourths, 6 fifth, 1 sixth and 15 specials.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson is the guest of her son, Mr. Stewart Henderson, Hudson Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGibbon of Lake Placid were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderson on Monday.

Miss Jean Smellie of Trout River was the week-end guest of Miss Stella Herdman.

Miss May Montgomery of Kensington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Pury.

"I've had to ask five times for that money you owe me."

"I had to ask eight times before you would lend it to me."

Valleyfield

New Police and Fire Station

Plans have been laid and excavation work begun on the proposed fire and police station in Valleyfield. The original new, three storey building was abandoned in favour of a two-storey with commodious basements of considerable depth. The former structure has long been felt inadequate and in view of the developments of the city something measuring up to the present day needs was called for.

Miss DeWitt Died Saturday

The funeral service for the late Miss Ida DeWitt, of Billette's Village was held in the United Church on Monday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. J. G. Greig pastor, conducted the service. A number of representatives of the Montreal Cottons, where the deceased had been employed for many years, were present. The late Miss DeWitt was born in Chateaugay Basin on Dec. 4th, 1860. Her mother was formerly Elizabeth Jack. Her father, Benjamin DeWitt was an officer in the U.S. army, and migrated to the country along with his father as Empire Loyalists. Dewittville, a village in the Chateaugay-Huntingdon road takes its name from the family, who were of good stock, and of independent means. Miss DeWitt died on Saturday, the 5th after a short illness. Her sister, Emma DeWitt, with whom she lived is left to mourn her loss. Rev. J. G. Greig officiated at the graveside.

New Home was Razed

About midnight on Friday last Dec. 4th, fire broke out at the home of Mr. Joseph Collins, Elice St. The occupants who had just retired, observed smoke issuing from an adjoining building used as a garage. A call was put in at once and efforts put forth to restrict the fire were futile, which, fanned by a good breeze, quickly spread to the home causing considerable loss in furniture and damage to the building. The Collins' home is a new building being constructed in the fall of last year.

Two Other Fires

Another fire the same night kept the firemen busy, this time it was at the Windor Hotel. Almost next door to the fire station there was little difficulty in obtaining the required assistance. The peculiar situation however, made it serious enough because it was in the centre of a group of buildings and was causing considerable loss in furniture and damage to the building. The Collins' home is a new building being constructed in the fall of last year.

Following upon these a third fire was sent in shortly after breakfast from the home of Mr. Chayler, of Champlain St. In this case two dwellings were involved. A desperate effort to save the property was successful and much credit is due to our local firemen for valuable services during the night of Friday and early Saturday morning.

Havelock

Rev. J. Lloyd is attending Presbytery this week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Robinson visited friends in Lacolle on Sunday. Sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Jas. McCort. He had a stroke on Wednesday evening and has practically never gained consciousness since.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Austin of Montreal were guests of Mr. J. Gilmore and the Misses Sarah and E. Gilmore on Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Gilmore on Sunday. Glad to report Mr. William F. Gilmore is slightly on the gain.

Nurse Stevens of Chateaugay, N.Y. is caring for Mr. Jas. McCort.

Misses Helen and Edna Bustard spent the week-end at their parents' home.

Mr. Roy Sayer was lucky enough to secure a fine fox on Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Chalmers of St. Lambert is spending a few days with her aunt, Miss McCort and is helping to care for her uncle, Mr. James McCort.

Mrs. Herbert Gilmore has been confined to bed with grippe, but glad to say at time of writing is feeling better.

The Ladies' Aid of Russelton United Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wood on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. It being an all-day meeting. A quilt was quilted and a large bale of clothing was packed for the poor and needy in Montreal.

Riverfield-Aubrey

Mrs. Chas. Smallman addresses W.I. Meeting.

On Tuesday a joint meeting of the Howick and Aubrey-Riverfield Women's Institute was held in Riverfield Church Hall. After the opening exercises the Aubrey-Riverfield W. I. adjourned to the library to hold their business meeting. When this was concluded they rejoined the others and listened to a very interesting paper on "Making others happy at Christmas" given by Mrs. Robt. Craig Mrs. Craig, among other things, said that unless the gift given was suitable to the recipient, the person was not made truly happy, also that we should try to make others happy throughout the year and not merely at Christmas. Mrs. Easton who was presiding thanked Mrs. Craig for her very excellent paper and then called on the speaker for the day, Mrs. Smallman, who we are always pleased to have with us. Mrs. Smallman stated she was always pleased to come to this community as she had been coming quite often since she was a small girl. She congratulated the members of the consolidated school stressed the importance of music in schools and urged, if it were possible to have some one to teach it. She also spoke of the value of the Parent-Teachers Association how it bridged the gap between the home and the school, establishing better relations between teacher and parents, and building up a community spirit. The speaker gave a brief resume of what was done at the Board meeting in June. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Smallman for her interesting and helpful talk. After the meeting an adjournment to the supper room was made where dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses for the day.

The weekly euchre was held in the rink on Saturday evening when card games were played at seven tables, the prizewinners being Mrs. W. G. Allen and Mr. H. Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson who recently bought the post office and store at Riverfield Corner, took possession on Monday. Before leaving their old home in Scotch Concession they were given a surprise party by their neighbours in that concession who took the advantage of the occasion to present Mr. and Mrs. Robertson with an electric iron as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held. The evening passed pleasantly in playing euchre after which the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and daughters much success and happiness in their new home.

Sorry to report that Miss Logan late of Riverfield P.O. and store, is not as well as her many friends would wish.

A meeting of the Aubrey Curling Club was held in the rink on Monday evening with sixteen members present. The members of the various committees were appointed. Mr. Ray Reddick was elected caretaker for the coming season. The Club decided to put on a euchre and dance in Howick Hall during the Christmas holidays. Ice was being made in the rink on Tuesday, so if the cold weather continue we may expect curling shortly. Glad to report that Mrs. W. W. Orr who has been laid up with a sprained ankle is able to be about again.

Ray Baths for Horses
Racetrack and dogs are being treated with artificial sunlight just before they go on the track in England. Some stalls are fitted with four powerful lights, and in the rays from these the animals stand quietly while taking their "baths." Among those in the know the sunlight is considered a factor when deciding racing odds.

Athelstan

Y.W.A. Annual Meeting

The Presbyterian Young Women's Auxiliary held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Anderson. This little group of busy young women have just completed a very successful year's work and have met their allocation \$125, with a small balance still remaining. The election of officers for 1932 resulted as follows: Pres., Bessie Graham; Vice Pres., Helen Anderson; Treas., Edna Shearer; Sec., Mrs. McCaffrey.

Willow Workers Thank Offering Meetings

The Senior Mission Band met at Mrs. McCaffrey's on Friday night and the Juniors held their meeting at Mrs. Watson's on Saturday afternoon. Mite boxes were given the members in the beginning of the year and when these were opened at the meetings the surprising amount of \$15.97 was found to have been collected by the Juniors and \$9, by the Senior group, which certainly proves the efficacy of the use of mite boxes for raising mission money. The following are the officers for 1932: Junior-Pres., Donald Tully; Treas., Raymond MacFarlane; Sec., Christina Ross; Birthday Box, Danny Elder; Organist, Jean Perkins; Senior-Pres., Hazel MacFarlane; Sec., Jack Elder; Treas., Morley Rowat. The Superintendent for both groups will be chosen at the W. M. S. annual meeting.

The Presbyterian Young People's Society met on Monday night at the home of Mr. James MacFarlane. The Vice Pres., Ralph Lavery conducted the business meeting. Rev. Mr. Sampson continued his talk on Heroes of the Reformation. A short singing was given on Light houses, particularly the Eddy stone, for the educational part of the programme. Miss Ruth Sutherland and Mr. Norman Baid had some novel stunts for the social hour. The usual refreshment cake coffee etc. were served. For the next meeting a social evening will be held in the church basement during the holidays.

Miss Grace Rowat returned to Montreal on Monday night after spending the past few days at her home.

The Intermediate School was closed on Monday forenoon as a mark of respect to the memory of a pupil, little Miss Eva Laberge, whose funeral was held that morning, and again on Tuesday afternoon during the time of the funeral service of the late Mrs. S. Lamontagne.

Mrs. Saunders received word last week that her brother, Mr. James McCort of Havelock, had suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and is dangerously ill.
Mr. Richard Rowat of Montreal spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Rowat.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchings motored to Havelock on Monday.

Godmanchester Council

A regular meeting of Godmanchester council was held on Monday, Dec. 7th. Members all present. Mayor W. J. Sherry presiding.

A petition was presented signed by Robert Milne, Jos. Tessier, and many others, about 207 names in all, protesting against the use of large snow plows on our public roads during the winter months. The petition reads as follows:
Province of Quebec
Municipality of the Township of Godmanchester
Gentlemen—

We, the undersigned ratepayers petition your honourable body to keep all snow plows but horse-drawn municipal plows off the roads of the municipality of Godmanchester, to protect the interests of your ratepayers.

After considerable discussion, it was resolved that this council will not allow anyone except our duly appointed Road Inspectors, to operate snow plows on any of our public roads without having obtained authority from this council.

The Mayor and Councillors Rankin Graham and Tannahill were appointed a committee to interview the officials of the Beauharnois Electric Co. in regard to terms, etc. in connection with having electric lights placed at cross-roads, railway crossings, etc. in this municipality.

The Collection Rolls covering the costs of work, etc. incurred re Brady Discharge, Keough Discharge, McCarthy Discharge, and the Caldwell Act of Agreement ditch, were all presented for homologation and after due deliberation, the four collection rolls were all duly homologated and the costs ordered paid, and to be collected from the interested parties.

A resolution was passed, requesting the proper officials to renew the train service with having electric lights on the C. N. Ry.
The following bills were ordered paid: County Rate, \$1,401.37; Gleaner \$6.24; Beauharnois Electric, \$8.34; P. J. O'Connor, \$29.75; F. J. O'Connor \$10; Earl Rankin, \$15; Harry Holiday, \$19.50; W. E. Lefebvre, \$10.53; Henry Jones, \$8; Thos. Whelan \$12.75; Ed. Quenneville, \$5; W. J. Walsh, \$21; Rod. Billette, \$4.50; Ward McLean, \$24; Ben. Douglas, \$12.35; Steven Quenneville, \$2.50; Elzear Leboeuf, \$27.50; Minute Book \$27.50.

Dewittville

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bruce on Sunday, Nov. 29th, were Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams, of Franklin, Mr. Robert Tannahill and daughter, Mrs. Jones, of Sawyerville, Que.

Miss Bella McNaughton returned home on Monday evening, after visiting friends in Montreal for a week.
Mr. Fred DesBois and friend, Mr. Perrault motored from Montreal on Sunday last, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tessier.
Mrs. Van Viet returned home on

Sunday evening, after spending three weeks with her daughters in Montreal.

On Tuesday last members of the W.C.T.U. packed the boxes of articles contributed for the Bowman Tucker Mission in Montreal. There was a large assortment of good clothing also some books and magazines, 39 jars of jams, jellies, etc., 4 boxes and 11 bags of vegetables.

Miss Mollie Russell, who has spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Carr returned to her home in Montreal on Sunday evening.
Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Huntingdon returned home Friday, after spending a few days with Miss Eva Lewis

Height of Waves

Waves rarely have a greater height than 50 feet, but they appear to be much higher when seen from a ship in the open ocean. These waves frequently have a greater height, however, in breaking upon a rocky coast. The highest wave reported by the hydrographic office of the United States Navy department was encountered in the North Atlantic ocean, December 22, 1922, by the British steamship Majestic. Its height was estimated at 80 feet.

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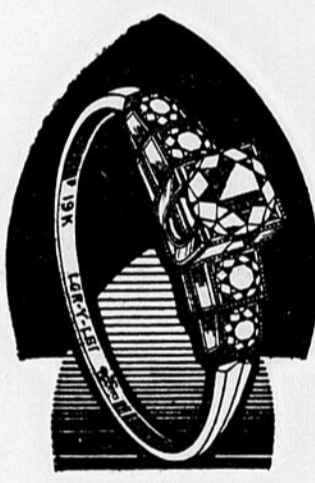
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Soft Wool Blankets Pink and white, and blue and white border, 64x84, \$6.50.

Gift Suggestions Cowhide Leather Club Bag, Leather lined with sewn in side pockets, sewn frame, black or brown, \$9.75 and \$14.50.

Ladies' "New Pack-away" Ward Robe Box, carries Dresses in lid. Nicely lined, \$6.25.

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Mrs. Robert Brooks has returned home from a visit with her daughters at Covey Hill and Ellenburg, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson and son Walter of Havelock were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sutton and Mrs. Alfred Sutton.

Mrs. Harriet Loudon and son Edward of Covey Hill were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gamble spent a day last week in Valleyfield.

The Misses Bernice and Leta Lamb spent the week-end at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lamb.

Mrs. Robert McKee and son George of Havelock were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carson.

Mrs. W. E. Sutton and son Percy spent last Thursday at the home of her brother, Mr. Clifford Lamb.

Neighbour: "Is Mr. Jones at home?"

Maid: "No, sir; but I'll tell him you called. What shall I say you wanted to borrow?"

Helen Had A Shower For Margaret

"Can you believe it. Gee, it seems only a year since we were in Grade Eleven, but time does fly.

"Wonder who she'll have as bridesmaids, and what she'll wear. Margaret was always so particular in her dress. I'm anxious for the Gleaner to come with the report of her wedding."

Who knows your daughter or sister may so happily reminisce if you show the thoughtfulness of sending her the Gleaner as a Christmas gift.

Glenelm

Y.W.A. Meeting.—The annual business meeting of the Kensington Y.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Chambers on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. The meeting was conducted by the President, Miss Bessie Seaward. Election of officers for the coming year took place and resulted as follows: Honorary President, Miss Kate Seaward; President, Miss Bessie Seaward; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Grace Gordon; Secretary, Miss Claire Gordon; Treasurer, Miss Ida Anderson; Work Committee, Mrs. Robert Chambers and Miss Grace Helm. At the close of the meeting, a delicious supper was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Robt. Chambers and Miss Christina Gavin.

The members of the Kensington choir were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Paul on Saturday evening. After the regular practice delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. W. S. MacKinnon of Montreal spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. J. Seaward.

Misses Elsie and Marjorie Salter and Robina Seaward spent Saturday in Valleyfield.

Miss Lillian Paul spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood, of Valleyfield, the past week.

The Ormstown Checker Club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Elder on Thursday evening of last week. Elgin being the victors by a score of 18-11.

Dundee

W. I. Meeting.—Mrs. C. R. Grant and Miss Christina Sangster acted as hostesses to the Dundee meeting of the W. I. on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd. In the absence of the president, the vice president occupied the chair. A committee was appointed to make some much needed repairs on the Hall, also to make arrangements for the installation of electric lights. Clothing to be sent for western relief work is to be brought to the Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 9th to be packed for immediate shipment. The sum of \$10. was voted to the teachers of the consolidated schools for school supplies.

Conveners read articles on the subjects: "Milk," "Planning Work," "Current Events," also a letter from Miss MacMurphy on "Keeping the family well." The exchange of gifts brought forth many pretty, useful gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting to a large attendance of members and visitors.

"I hope, Jones," said his employer "that you are saving at least half of what you get."

"Well, sir," said Jones, "I would, but the fact is I don't get as much as that."

Athelstan

W.C.T.U. Meeting.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gardner. Interesting items from the White Ribbon Tidings were read by the different members. A box of jams and jellies was reported having been sent to the Friendly Home in Montreal. Different plans of work were discussed and the printed programmes in use throughout the County were adopted for use at future meetings.

S.S. to Help.—A meeting of the teachers and officers of the United Church Sunday School was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Henry Wilson. It was decided to send a donation of money to some Sunday School in the west, also a donation of candy and toys to be received and sent to Rev. R. G. Katsunoff for Christmas cheer among the children. The Secretary was authorized to send for the supplies needed in 1932.

Death of Eva Labarge.—Death has visited our community twice during the past week. On Friday, Eva Labarge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Labarge, passed away after an illness of several months. This young life will be greatly missed both by the home circle and her school-mates. The funeral was held in the Hinchinbrooke Church on Monday morning and burial in Huntingdon R.C. cemetery.

Mrs. Lamontagne Died Suddenly.—On Sunday morning, Mrs. S. Lamontagne died after a week's illness suffering from diabetes and had the misfortune to injure her foot about ten days ago. Gangrene set in and death came very suddenly. Mrs. Lamontagne was a member of the United Church and also of the different church organizations, being Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society. The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon in the home, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Woodside, and burial at Hillside cemetery, Rockburn. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and one brother, Malcolm of Delta, Col. Both these families have the sympathy of the community.

The successful candidates who wrote in the recent Temperance Educational Campaign were presented with prizes at the close of the United Church S. S. session on Sunday last, when Rev. J. Woodside addressed the school. The following is the list:

Senior: 1. Henry Wallace; 2. Grace Carrigan; 3. Matthew Wallace; 4. Irene Cairns.

Junior: 1. Russel Carrigan; 2. Marguerite Cairns.

The local Women's Christian Temperance Union also gave prizes which are as follows:

Senior: 1. Donald Tully, Henry Wallace, (equal); 2. Grace Carrigan, 3. Matthew Wallace.

Junior: 1. Russel Carrigan, Arthur Tully, (equal); 2. Marguerite Cairns.

Former Boy Honored.—The old friends of Mr. Alfred Larche will be pleased to learn of the honor recently conferred upon him when he was elected to the third term as town councillor in one of the Wards of Transcona at the election held Nov. 27th. The following is a short extract from the Transcona News: "Mr. Larche hails formerly from Athelstan, Que., having been a resident of Transcona for twenty-five years. He is a married man with a family and has been a representative of Ward Two for the past two years. Mr. Larche has served both his ward and his town well and has given a co-operation and attention to council business that has been creditable. He has lent himself 100 per cent and has never failed to interest himself in any and every matter put before him." His friends here offer their congratulations.

Miss Annie McCracken is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Wilson, after spending the past few months at Lake Placid.

Mrs. Anderson of the Gore spent a few days lately with Mr. and Mrs. William Hay and family.

Miss Lilith Arnold spent the week-end with her parents in Dundee and was accompanied by her friend, Miss M. Young.

Miss Charlotte Boyce, who has been nursing Miss Edwards of Covey Hill for the past four months returned home last week.

Mrs. Louis Cappiello spent a few days last week in Quebec, with her little daughter.

Nice to Live in the Small Town

Bless the small towns of the world. Many who have answered the call of the big cities have been glad to return to the friendliness and less strenuous pace of "Main Street." It is heart-warming to be greeted by your first name by those you meet, rather than with an impersonal glance. It is encouraging to count for something in the community enterprises without being a millionaire. It is stabilizing to live in a neighborhood where all the homes are occupied by their owners. It is a social asset to be able to see your friends easily and frequently. It is good to establish your children where your name means something. It is sweet to be in your home town when the inevitable sorrow enters your life and when you reach the mountain-top of happiness.—(Picou Advocate.)

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Valleyfield City Council

Adjourned session of the Valleyfield City Council was held on Wednesday with Mayor Codebecq and Aldermen McDonald, Monette, Leblanc, J. Cholette, A. Cholette, Barrette, Chatel and Lesperance present.

Discussion continued on the bridge over the canal opposite Chaussee street where it would be helpful to traffic; this bridge would end between Olivier and Academy streets or be built to come out facing Hermitage street.

Ald. Lesperance after remarking that the city had been talking of this proposal for two years objected to it being built at Chaussee street, maintaining that on St. Paul street, in front of the Garneau school would be a more favorable site. He made a motion to the effect that the bridge be built over the canal in front of St. Paul or Chaussee streets, or at whatever site between these two streets the government judged most favorable.

Ald. McDonald questioned what would happen in case the bridge should cost more than \$20,000. In further consideration of this question Ald. Monette suggested that no resolution be passed until the plans and specifications were examined that the cost would not be in excess of that amount.

Followed a discussion on the resolution of Ald. Lesperance and the amendment by Ald. Monette, Aldermen Monette, Chatel and Lesperance agreed that the bridge should not cost more than \$20,000.

Mayor Codebecq made a summary of the work done in this respect in the last two years, and stated that he had a petition on hand bearing 300 signatures.

Ald. Monette remarked that this petition dates from 1928 and that he doubted if the people who signed that petition were aware of the fact that the city must pay half of this cost. He asked that the people be reminded of that fact.

Mayor Codebecq replied that according to unemployment legislation the decision in such matters must be made by the Council.

Ald. Chatel requested that the amendment of Ald. Monette be included in the motion of Ald. Lesperance but Ald. Monette maintained that such could not be done as he did not want to vote in favour of the motion before the plans and specifications had been studied by the Council.

Ald. McDonald objected to the site in front of St. Charles street maintaining that if traffic were blocked on Jacques Cartier street people would be obliged to go about by St. Charles street.

Regular Meeting

A regular meeting followed this special meeting at which the Montreal Cottons Company requested that Hector Menard, Joseph Sauve, Omer Carle, and George Renault be sworn in as special constables for their property.

A request from the Provincial Government for a list of the needy as well as the amount necessitated for direct help until March 1st was handed over to the Chief of Police to report on same.

Ald. McDonald moved that \$100. be given to the Club des Voligeurs to help defray costs of constructing a skating rink in Belleve as the Belleve school rink will not be available to citizens.

Ald. McDonald moved that a special tax of \$10. be imposed on each inside workman employed within the limits of the city of Valleyfield.

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Brooklet

W. A. Meets.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Association of Rennie's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Massey on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd. The President, Mrs. Massey presided. After the usual devotional exercises, reports were given by the various committees. Eleven members were present. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Jas. Massey, re-elected; Vice-Pres. Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. Jos. Gamble re-elected; Rec.-Sec., Mrs. A. E. Farquhar, re-elected; Treas., Mrs. W. J. McCracken, re-elected; Sewing Committee aprons, Mrs. Amos Myatt and Mrs. A. Mather; Program Committee, Mrs. Mabel Wilson; Program Committee, Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. T. F. Duncan, Flower Mission, Mrs. M. Rosevear, Mrs. Roy Simpson, Mrs. O. Gamble; Press Supt., Mrs. A. E. Farquhar.

Mission Band Meets.—The Twinkling Stars Mission Band met at the home of Miss Blanche McCracken on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5th. Twelve members were present. The President, Miss Helen Wilson, assisted by Miss Blanche McCracken, took charge of the meeting. It being the annual meeting the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Bertha Taylor; Vice-Pres., Blanche Wilson; Sec., Helen Wilson; Treas., Jessie Taylor. The rest of the afternoon was spent in making scrap-books. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

"Country Folks" Well Received.—The three act comedy drama entitled "Country Folks" was presented by Dundee talent in the Herdman Town Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 4th under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Rennie's United Church. There was a good attendance and those who were privileged to attend enjoyed the play very much and hope our Dundee friends will return at some future time. Lunch was served to the players at the home of Mrs. A. Travisee by several of the members of the Ladies' Aid.

Furs For Xmas Gifts

What would make a more ideal gift to wife or mother than a Fur Coat or Neckpiece?

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Valleyfield

Oyster Supper Held.—The traditional oyster supper of Valleyfield Council 1180 Knights of Columbus was held in the Council Rooms Wednesday night with an attendance of about 200 brothers.

Grand Knight Philorum Billette presided, extending a hearty welcome to members present from all parts of the district. Mr. L. P. Godbout introduced the chaplain of the Council, Canon J. D. Neveu, pastor of the cathedral, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk emphasizing the great work which is being done through the medium of the various Councils of the Knights of Columbus.

St. Agnes de Dundee

Mrs. Leger of Howick is enjoying a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Zenophile Leblanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leger of Montreal visited Mr. and Mrs. Zenophile Leblanc this week.

Mr. Oliver Leblanc spent two days in Montreal this week.

Miss Beatrice Lauzon after enjoying a few weeks' vacation here, has returned to Montreal.

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Two fellows who had been dining rather well were in the mood for a ridiculous wager.

"I'll bet you," said one, solemnly, "that the first words my wife says when I get home tonight are 'My dear'."

"And I'll bet you a fiver," said the other, promptly, "that she won't say 'My dear'."

They proceeded towards the first man's home. He knocked at the door and a head appeared at the window above.

"My dear—" began the man.

His long-suffering wife interrupted with: "My dear" be hanged. Wait till you come inside."

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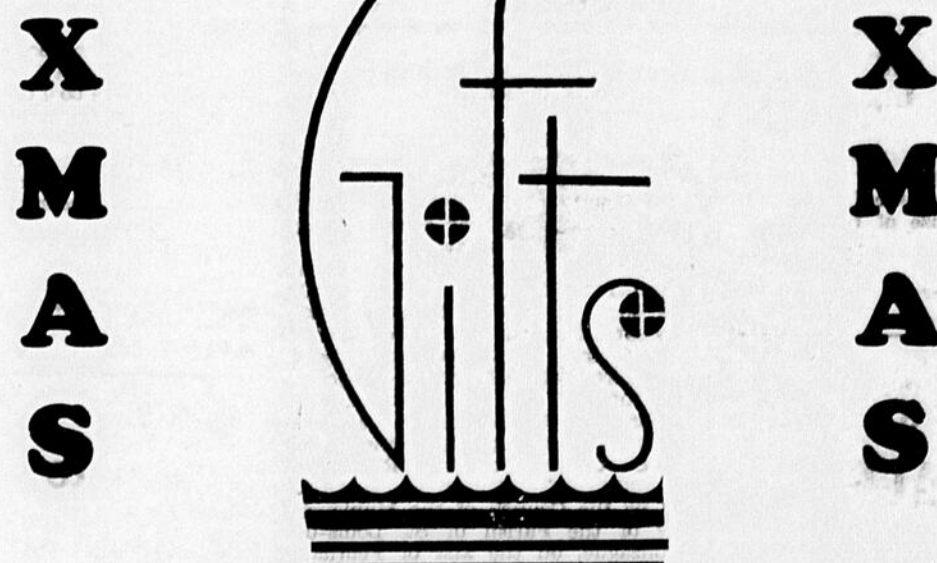
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For Gifts you want style - well, buy from a man's specialty shop

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Milk Shippers Attention

Farmers equipped to ship milk to Montreal who would be interested in shipping milk at the present time to a company that will pay the full Association price without surplus, please communicate at once with one of the following:

W. L. Carr, Carr's Crossing, P.O. Box 100, Huntingdon. E. C. Boyce, Huntingdon.

BOOKS FOR SALE

A complete set (20 vols.) of the Book of Knowledge—absolutely new—to be sold at a considerably reduced figure. An ideal reference library for children. For further information apply to J. B. MacMillan, Principal.

FOR SALE—400 bushels of good oats. Arsene Charlebois, New Erin.

FOR SALE—Musk Ox Rope in perfect condition, also Raccoon Coat. Apply Box 37, Tel. 154.

FOR SALE—House and lot on King street. Apply John J. Patterson, Tel. 74-1. Harry Barker, 2023 Jacques Herteil St., Ville Emard, Montreal.

Before buying a Vacuum Cleaner phone for a demonstration of the famous Airway Sanitary System. E. E. Wells, Athelstan, Bonded Demonstrator, Phone 640 r. 2-3.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—New house on Cemetery St. Immediate possession. Apply J. Durbin, Phone 611 1-4. R. R. 4, Huntingdon.

FOR SALE—One pair ladies' skating boots, size 6 with tube skates attached. Almost new. \$4.00. Phone 617 2-2.

FOR SALE—Timber frame hip roof barn, 30 ft. x 40 ft. J. W. Wallace, Phone 603 r. 2-1. Athelstan.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock pullets. Apply W. J. Graham, Huntingdon No. 1, Phone 601 r. 1-5.

Barred Rock Cockerels. Welslea bread-to-lay strain, \$2.00. Phone 640 r. 2-3. E. E. Wells, Athelstan.

FOR SALE—Home-made dark fruit cake, 35c lb., one pound cakes up to any size. Box No. 1000, Gleaner Office, Tel. 112.

FOR SALE—Dressed hogs weighing about 200 lbs. Apply to Otis W. Travise, Phone 631 4-1.

FOR SALE—10 fat Turkeys, J. R. Feeny, 611 2-3.

ROOMS—Or room and board, J. T. Ewart, Phone 136.

CALVES WANTED—Highest prices paid for good veal each week; also young calves and canners. Dalton Ross, Athelstan, Phone 633-4.

WANTED—Work on farm by reliable married man. Box 2600, Gleaner Office.

NOTICE I am loading Livestock, Cattle Hogs and Calves on December 12th at White's Station and Huntingdon. John Boldovitch, Tel. 6351-5.

RE: Estate of the late Madeline Ann Kelly. In her lifetime of the township of Godmanchester, widow of the late John McLean.

All persons having claims against the above estate, or owing money to same, are requested to file same with either the undersigned within fifteen days.

Hugh Gordon McLean, Huntingdon, Que. or Lucien Baillargeon, N.P., Huntingdon, Que.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC Municipality of the Township of Elgin

TAXES MUST BE PAID The delay given for the payment of municipal and school taxes is now past and all taxes not settled without delay will be collected with costs.

C. E. Ewing, Sec.-Treas. December 2, 1931.

General Blacksmith and Wheelwright

Acetylene welding plant, can weld any broken part of any kind of metal. Rubber tire machine for any size of tire and any size of rubber.

Patrick Montpetit, Cemetery St. — Huntingdon, Que.

CLOVER SEED SALE

We will accept Clover Seed from farmers of Chateaugay, Huntingdon and Beauharnois Counties at Howick, from Thursday, Dec. 10th, to December 21st for sale co-operatively.

The clover seed will be held at the risk of the proprietors until time of shipment. We will, however, take all necessary precautions to protect it from theft or other deterioration.

The seed must be brought in cotton bags. Jute or sugar bags will not be accepted.

This seed must be cleaned in the Co-operative mill at Howick for shipment towards the end of December.

The sale of this seed will be made under the guidance of the following committee: John Brown, president, Howick; Andrew Allen, Aubrey; Chester Orr, Riverfield; Elmer Laberge and Wilfrid Lacasse, Howick; P. N. April, secretary, Ste. Martine.

Seed will be sold through the intermediary of the Co-operative Federée and farmers will receive the highest market prices, without any profit going to the middleman.

Picturesque "Home" For Wild Life in France

There has been constituted in the south of France a national reserve for wild life which, in some ways, is the most picturesque natural home for bird and beast to be found in Europe. It is situated on the Camargue, the island famous in old French history and legend and well known to visitors to Arles in Provence. Really delta of the River Rhone, entirely formed by alluvial deposits, it is in great part a savage region of marsh and prairie.

The Societe Nationale d'Acclimatation, which has charge of the reserve protects about 50,000 acres as tenant, and it is proposed to increase the area ultimately to 100,000 acres. Even after a relatively short experience, however, it has been observed that the migratory birds of many species which have always used the island as a landing station are increasing in numbers. For many it is the last hopping-off place for the winter before they migrate to the north in immeasurable numbers—storks, herons and egrets—there are many rare birds which cannot be seen elsewhere in Europe. Perhaps the most astonishing are the pink flamingos, which are to be found in flocks of 3,000 or 4,000 together.

Tax Notice

Public notice is hereby given that all taxes due the Municipality of Tres St. Sacrement must be paid on or before the 31st of Dec. 1931. By order of the Council, Thos. T. Gebbie, Secy.-Treas.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC Municipality of the Town of Huntingdon

PUBLIC NOTICE Is hereby given by the undersigned E. C. Martin, Sec.-Treas. of the Town of Huntingdon, that the Council of the said town, in a regular session, held on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1931, has passed by-law No. 216, that is a by-law to amend by-law No. 203 being the by-law regulating the system of water works, establishing the rate of water, etc.

Said by-law comes into force and effect on the 31st day of December, 1931. E. C. Martin, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE Re Taxes

Municipal taxes have been due for some time and must be paid before the end of December, otherwise additional charges will be made. All overdue water rates unpaid by the closing date will be handed in for collection. E. C. Martin, Sec.-Treas.

Notice

All persons having accounts to settle with Riverfield Post Office and store please attend to same at once. J. R. Logan, Prop.

Store Closed

My store will be closed every night from present date. J. B. Oumier, General Merchant, Lee's Corners.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted other than by myself. P. Langevin, Sr., St. Agnes de Dundee, Que.

RE: ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN C. REID

In his lifetime of the Township of Godmanchester, Que., farmer. All persons having claims against the above estate, or owing money to same, are requested to file claims within fifteen days with Lucien Baillargeon, N.P., Huntingdon, Que.

Herein acting on behalf of the heirs.

IN RE: ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN NEELY

In his lifetime of the Township of Hinchinbrooke, farmer. All persons having claims against the above estate, or owing money to same, are requested to file claims within fifteen days with Lucien Baillargeon, N.P., Huntingdon, Que.

Here-in-acting on behalf of the heirs, Huntingdon, Que.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Beauharnois and Power Company, a body duly incorporated having its head office in the city and district of Montreal, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its present Session, for the passing of a Bill:

To make provision regarding the construction and maintenance of bridges over the Company's canal, in the County of Beauharnois and the highways approaching such bridges.

The said Bill, No. 56, Series 2, adopted by the Council of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Cecile, on the 17th day of February, 1931. By-laws Nos. 55 and 56 adopted by the Council of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Cecile, on the 28th day of February, 1931. By-law No. 43 adopted by the Council of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Clement, on the 24th day of February, 1931. By-law No. 15 adopted by the Council of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Louis-de-Gonzague, on the 21st of February, 1931. By-law No. 5 adopted by the Council of the Municipality of Village of Lac St. Louis on the 24th of February, 1931, and of the Resolutions adopted by the Council of the County of Beauharnois, on the 28th of April, 1931, approving respectively the aforesaid By-laws, which By-laws authorized the closing of certain roads and bridges and the opening of certain new roads and bridges in substitution therefor.

To authorize the closing of that part of the road in the County of Beauharnois known as "Rang Double Road" and "Rang St. Joseph Road," beginning at a point opposite lot No. 450 and lot No. 469, on the plan and book of reference of the Parish of St. Timothee and extending to the division line between the Parish of St. Timothee and the Parish of St. Clement, and to authorize the opening and construction by the said Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Company, at its own expense, of a new road in substitution therefor, beginning at the point hereinabove first mentioned and extending in a straight line, to a point on the division line between the Parishes of St. Timothee and St. Clement, at or about the north-eastern corner of lot No. 460, on the official plan and book of reference of the Parish of St. Timothee;

And, if required, to amend the Company's charter accordingly. Montreal, November 23rd, 1931. GEOFFREY & FREDEROME, Attorneys for Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Company.

St. Malachi d'Ormsdown Council

Met on Monday, members all present. Mayor Alfred Craig presiding. On motion of Couns. Bryson and Kilgour, the following accounts were ordered paid: Omer Bazinet, cutting brush, \$4; W. C. Beattie, cutting brush, \$6.80; Robert Craig, cutting brush, \$13.90; Nelson Hotel, cutting brush, \$3.60; Jos. Thibeault, cutting brush, \$16.20; E. Lalonde, removing tree from road, \$1.50; Jas. Beaudin, posting notices, \$14; Walsh's Ld., \$5; The Canada Supply Co., Municipal Codes, \$18.66; Brown, Montgomery & McMichael, \$269.64; Pierre Guerin, repairing snow plow, \$16.70; Mayor, telephone acct., \$1.25.

On motion of Couns. Kilgour and D. R. McNeil, the matter of having a portion of the Ormsdown side road ditch cleaned out was left in the hands of Adam McNeil.

On motion of Couns. John McNeil and Frappier, the Mayor was authorized to purchase a new snow plow.

Whereas we have learned with regret that the morning train from Montreal to Massena and the afternoon train from Massena to Montreal has been discontinued by the C.N.R. authorities.

Whereas this train has been a great convenience to the travelling public of this district.

It is now resolved on motion of Coun. John McNeil, seconded by Coun. Collum that the C.N.R. officials be asked to re-instate this train at least during the winter months and give us the same service as in the past.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. J. C. Moore, M.P., Federal member, and to our County Secretary, asking that they take this matter up with the proper authorities and do all possible to have this train re-instated.

Wassailing Apple Trees

The ancient custom of "wassailing the apple trees," which dates back 300 years, was recently observed at Carhampton, near Minehead, Somerset, England. Two men carried a bucket of cider into the orchard, set it down under the largest tree and hung pieces of toast soaked in cider to the branches for the robins and good spirits. The wassail incantation was then chanted and when it ended the villagers began to shout and cheer, while guns were fired through the branches of the tree. This custom is supposed to preserve the apple crop by driving off tree "hoggards" and other bad spirits.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Will be received by the undersigned for any or all of the following schools, viz: 10 cords for No. 1, 8 cords each for No. 3 and 5. Must be all body wood, maple or beech, 22 in. long, sound, green, and free from chunks, to be delivered at the schools piled and measured in the yard, afterwards piled in the sheds, not later than the first of May.

Tenders to be in by the 21st Dec. C. W. Potter, Secy.-Treas. Havelock, Dec. 7th, 1931.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC Municipality of Hinchinbrooke

TENDERS Sealed and marked Tenders will be received by the undersigned, Robert Anderson, for the office of Secretary-Treasurer for the above Municipality for a period of two years, the said tender to state salary expected, and to be in my hands on or before the thirty-first day of December next 1931. Address Robert Anderson, Mayor, R.R. No. 1, Huntingdon, Que.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock Monday night, December 14th, 1931, for drawing one hundred cubic yards of gravel from Maitland Platt's gravel pit to Zion Church, Dundee Centre.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. John Flemming, Dundee, Que.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND WOOD

The Municipality of Dundee invite tenders for the delivery at the Consolidated School of:

20 cords of hard body maple wood 16 in. long and free from chunks. 5 tons of stove coal delivered in bin. The coal to be delivered by January 15, 1932.

Tenders will be received by the secretary until December 14. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. D. Ferguson, Secretary, St. Agnes de Dundee.

Typewriters to RENT

Occasionally people in this community are desirous of securing the use of a typewriter for a brief interval and calls have been made upon the Gleaner for the loan of same. We have always been pleased to accommodate our friends, but owing to the calls being so numerous we have deemed it advisable to rent such machines either by the day or by the week. In this way people will not feel they are obliged to hurry up with the use of the borrowed machine or be without one when most desired.

The rental rates are: One day 50c Each additional day 20c One week 1.25 Each additional week 70c

People who desire a certain type of typewriter and know a few days in advance that they will want such might advise us, so that we can secure one from Montreal in the event of our having no machines available.

Re-built typewriters for sale \$45 to \$60 and up.

THE Huntingdon Gleaner INC

Dundee

"D.A.F."

Church Notes

Last Sunday afternoon the Sunday School met at 1.30, followed by church service at 2.30. Rev. J. H. Miller conducted the church services, delivering a sermon that was wholesome and satisfying for spiritual nourishment. Services will be held at the usual hour 10.30 next Sunday.

Rev. D. T. Irwin Forsythe, B.D. Gen. Sec'y., of the R.E.C. is expected the following Sabbath, 20th inst.

W.M.S. Will Hold Meeting: Pack Hale—The annual business meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Saturday afternoon, 12th inst., in the school-room a bale of clothing will be packed to be sent to the supply secretary. Contributions will be very acceptable.

Customs News

The Dundee Customs discontinued their 24 hour service at the end of November, closing at 10 p.m.

Zion United S.S. Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Zion United S.S. was held in the school room on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, with a fairly good attendance. Officers for the coming year were elected, literature chosen and plans made for the carrying on of their work. It will, no doubt, be a disappointment to the many who expected to see the annual Christmas entertainment which the Sunday School gives, to know that owing to the circumstances in which they are placed, without a church home, no entertainment will be given this year. The following are the names of officers elected: Superintendents, Mr. Geo. W. Fraser, re-elected; Assistant Supt., Mr. James Colquhoun, re-elected; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Lester Fraser, re-elected; Asst. Sec.-Treas., Miss Margaret McMillan, re-elected; Organist, Mr. A. H. Fraser, re-elected; Asst. Organist, Miss Catherine Armstrong.

Electric Lighting System for School

The Consolidated School having been wired at the time it was built it was decided at a meeting of the School Commission held on Monday that the lighting system should be completed and arrangements are now under way so it is expected that the schoolrooms will soon be supplied the electric lights. On the dull, dark days which occur at this season of the year frequently this light will be very acceptable to pupils and scholars.

School News

The Christmas examinations are occupying the time and attention of the pupils of our school at present. Also plans are being prepared for their annual entertainment which on previous occasions has been very successful and no doubt this one will be equally so or better. We wish them much success.

Contract for Mail Route Given

We learn, with pleasure, that Mr. Wm. McPherson has been successful in securing the contract for the mail route Dundee No. 1, his duties to begin the 1st of next year, 1932.

Mrs. Homer Fournier, who has not been as well as her many friends would wish for some time is receiving treatment at Cartierville where it is hoped she may fully recover.

Mrs. Grey and daughter, Miss Gladys Grey of Montreal visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smellie on Thursday and Friday. Miss Ina Smellie accompanied them on their few days there and is spending a Saturday from Oudensburgh where he spent several days last week, his brother, Mr. Arch. Colquhoun having undergone an operation in the hospital there on Wednesday from which we are pleased to report he is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Mr. M. F. Farrell and son Norman of Montreal were week-end guests of Mrs. Coyle, Mrs. Farrell returned with Mr. Farrell and son to their home on Monday.

Dundee Centre

"Peggy" Ladies' Aid Meeting.—The Ladies' Aid of Zion United Church was most hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. Jas. Grant. The devotional exercises were conducted by the President, followed by the Secretary's report, and the usual business transacted. The meeting was well attended and a considerable amount of work was accomplished. Several pieces of work were given out to be completed. The ladies were pleased to receive two new members, Mrs. Wm. McMillan and Mrs. N. H. McNeil.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. The annual business meeting will be held on Dec. 30th in the Consolidated School rooms.

Mr. Geo. Miller of Port Covington (formerly of this place) who is a patient in the Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, N. Y., is progressing favourably. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

There was a dance in Community Hall Tuesday evening. All report a good time. The next one will be held during the holidays.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Arnold entertained the United Church Choir. This week they will be entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fraser.

Mrs. Mae Cruickshank spent a few days recently visiting with friends in Bombay, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grant and Mrs. Grace Kerr were callers in Malone on Friday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Arnold were Miss Martha Arnold and Mrs. Mary Napier of Fort Covington, N. Y., on Thursday and the Misses Lillian Arnold and Margaret Young of Athelstan for the week-end.

Mr. Dan Moody of Huntingdon, is spending a few days at his home here.

The Misses Ruth and Helen Smallman of Huntingdon, spent the week-end at their home here.

McPherson, who owned a theatre in Dundee, visited London to get some ideas for advertising. While walking through the city he saw a notice outside a cinema to the effect that all persons over eighty years of age would be admitted free.

"Just the thing," he told himself. The following day he returned to his native town, and the first thing he did was to put a notice outside his own theatre.

"All persons over eighty years of age will be admitted free, if accompanied by their parents."

Farm News

Lieut. Col. Frank Moss to Address Local Horse Breeders.

Through the efforts of the executive of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Hunter and Light Horse Breeding Society, arrangements have been made to have Lieut. Col. Frank Moss of Toronto address the horse breeders of this district in the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, on Friday, Dec. 11th at 2.30 in the afternoon. Lieut. Col. Moss is secretary of the Ontario Branch of the above mentioned society and is regarded as one of the best authorities on the developing of the "Type of Saddle Horse" for the market demands. Moving pictures will be shown of some of the winning saddle horses at the larger shows and also some of the colts showing their development from year to year and also pictures of their sires and their dams. In view of the fact that there are at present three thoroughbred stallions placed in this section and there will be between 70 and 100 foals by these horses next spring, a large attendance of farmers is expected at this meeting as it is an ideal opportunity for them to get the necessary information on this phase of horse breeding which is practically in its infancy in this locality. Parties desirous of attending this meeting should advise one of the undersigned who will arrange for their conveyance: R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick; Donald E. Black, Aubrey; R. T. Brownlie, Hemmingford; Chas. Hyde, Huntingdon.

Avrshires in R.O.P.

The Secretary, Canadian Avyrshire Breeders' Association reports that during the month of November he received 156 reports of cows and heifers which have qualified in the R.O.P. 72 in the 365 day division and 84 in the Honor Roll or 303 fat production. It was noted that 55 of the 72 records reported in the 365 day division were made on two milkings a day. The leaders in the various classes of this division are as follows—

Mature class: Macdonald Dorothy, owners, Macdonald College, Acadon, 14.6 lbs. fat, ave. test, 4.17% fat, 844 lbs. fat, ave. test, 4.20% fat. This is also her sixth consecutive record and makes that she has given a total of 95,729 lb. milk, 4,011 lbs. fat. This cow comes eleventh in the list of the 20 highest cows for butter fat production in the mature class, 365 day division. Corehill Maria 2nd, owner, C. J. Miller, Lachute, Que., 14,806 lbs. milk, 711 lbs. fat, ave. test, 4.80% fat; Nether Craig Brownie, owners, R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick, Que., 13,559 lbs. milk, 562 lbs. fat, ave. test, 4.12% fat.

In Honor Roll or 305 day division, 63 of the 84 records were made on two milkings a day. The following gives the leaders in each class. Mature Class: Fatima, owner, F. P. O'Connor, Scarborough Junction, Ont., 13,772 lbs. milk, 596 lbs. fat, ave. test, 4.15% fat. This cow comes nineteenth in the list of the twenty highest cows for butter fat production in the mature class. Honor Roll division. Harleyholm Butterfly 3rd, owner, Gilbert McMillan, Huntingdon, P. Q., 13,645 lbs. milk, 572 lbs. fat, ave. test, 4.19% fat; Jussia du Portage, owner, F. P. O'Connor, Scarborough Junction, Ont., 12,483 lbs. milk, 498 lbs. fat.

Four year old class: Charmante du Portage, owners, C. G. G. de L'Assomption, L'Assomption, Que., 11,395 lbs. milk, 470 lbs. fat, ave. test, 4.12% fat. Burnside Pearlina Again, owners, R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick, Que., 10,509 lbs. milk, 445 lbs. fat, ave. test, 4.23% fat. Jettie, owners, Calixte Rainville, St. Norbert, Que., 9,991 lbs. milk, 421 lbs. fat, ave. test, 4.21% fat.

Members of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada voting by mail to elect directors to represent their respective provinces during the year 1932 have returned the following: British Columbia—P. H. Moore, Escondido; Alberta—E. Ward Jones, Calgary; Saskatchewan—B. Thomson, Moose Jaw; Manitoba—S. G. Simons, Ste. Rose; Ontario—W. L. Carr, Huntingdon; P. P. Charbonneau, Montreal; New Brunswick—Lorne Logan, Sussex; Nova Scotia—Walter S. Dickie, Truro; Prince Edward Island—H. J. Kennedy, Southport.

For the first time next year, each of the Maritime provinces will have their own director on the Board. Heretofore one director has represented all three provinces.

Big Map of Argentina

There has been recently placed on exhibition in the library of a Buenos Aires newspaper a giant relief map of Argentina, just completed after 20 years of work by Public Geographical Italian who emigrated to Argentina as a lad. Eight years were consumed in the preliminary work of laying out the map and 12 years were spent in exploration and study to revise it and make it accurate in every detail. The map is on a scale of 1 to 500,000 and is 24 feet by 12 and is complete in the most minute particulars. The maker of the map explored the foothills and ranges of the Andes in order to get accurate information of land which had never before been trodden by humans. In this rough work he was greatly aided by his wife, who accompanied him.

And They Did Among the prisoners arraigned was a negro who appeared deeply puzzled as to how to answer the usual question, "Guilty or not guilty?" "Ah am," he declared at last. "But it am up to yo' white folks to prove it on me."

DANCE

Every Saturday Night

Vinet's Hall Valleyfield

Sid Anderson's Orchestra

Admission: Gents \$1.00, Ladies Free.

Special dance on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Cargo of Eels Clear Customs at Rouses' Point Port

Sixty thousand pounds of eels from the waters of Thout and Goyette, of Iberville, Que., arrived at Rouses Point recently in tow of the ferry boat "Sherman" of Rouses Point, and cleared customs at that port. The eels, invoiced at 11 cents per pound wholesale, are an Italian Christmas delicacy and bring from 40 to 50 cents in the markets of New York City.

Thout, veteran eel fisherman whose family has had the Canadian Government weir concessions at Iberville for more than 100 years, disagrees with practically all scientists with regard to the origin of the snake-like fish and claims that eels are born at, or near, the places where they are taken and do not migrate from the Sargasso Sea near the Azores, to lie, during the summer months, on the muddy bottoms or streams throughout the continent.

The old Iberville fisherman, who has taken and dressed countless thousands of eels in the course of his 70 odd years, claims that he has frequently found unhatched eels, resembling wriggling hairs, in a sack back of the skull of the female of the species and that these are forced out through the mouth of the mother eel to populate the rivers and other streams of the continent. He disputes both the scientists' contention that the young are hatched from eggs in the Sargasso Sea and that, while still young, they migrate thousands of miles to spend the summer months in the streams of the north, returning to the warm waters of the tropics in the fall.

The eel weirs at Iberville stretch across the Richelieu River in the form of a loosely constructed dam just north of the city of St. Johns and can be seen by passing motorists from Provincial Highway No. 14. These weirs are a government concession that have been held in the Thout family for more than a century. Pierre's father and grand-father having controlled them before him.

Mistress: "Mary, I found a large cobweb in the drawing-room. How do you account for it?" Maid (brightly): "I think, mum, it must be them spiders."

Reserve, Friday, Dec. 18th Xmas Tree Kensington Hall.

Thursdays and Friday Dec. 10 - 11

GEORGE O'BRIEN

"Riders of the Purple Sage"

A Zane Grey story.

"The Big Gamble"

He gambled his life to pay a debt.