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## R. M. Holby of Holstein Fame Passes at His Home Dec. 23rd

### Was in Service of Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada For Many Years

The death of his home in Port Perry, on Saturday, Dec. 23, of R. M. Holby occurred just three weeks after his last trip in the service of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, which he had faithfully served for many years. He was an earnest, honest judge and applied high principles as well as keen business ability in the performance of his duty. There was possibly no man better known throughout the highways and byways of Canada than Bob Holby. The December issue of the Holstein Journal contains a report of the plans to further extend the important work so ably performed by Mr. Holby, that of improving the type and promoting the popularity of Holstein cattle. At a meeting of the Ontario Extension Committee in Toronto, on November 8th, a motion was passed that registration of bull calves should be limited to those whose dams meet either of the following requirements:

- Have been scored "Good Plus" or higher in Selective Registration, or
- Have made a production record which exceeds R.O.P. requirements by 50% on 2X milking, 70% on 3X milking or 90% on 4X milking.

Secretary G. M. Clemons introduced the subject at the meeting. It was agreed that something should be done to discourage the use of bulls of inferior breeding in Canada and it was felt that Holstein breeders should lead the way. There is a difficulty presented in the inability of the Department of Agriculture to extend the R.O.P. work during the war.

In support of the suggestion that the qualification of a bull's dam be based on type alone it was argued that grading took production possibilities into account and it would be very seldom that a high producing cow would not grade at least "Good Plus". Mr. R. M. Holby addressed the meeting and warned against forgetting the big producer. He said:

"The Holstein cow has reached her present popularity not on type or test but on her ability to fill the pail." He further stated that the proposal to limit the registration of bulls would be no hardship on the small breeder—"He only raises bulls from his best cows now, it's the big fellow who keeps every bull calf born in his herd who should be made to veal some of them."

Several voices of approval of his remarks and some even voiced the opinion that there were not as many high producing cows in the country as formerly. After prolonged debate it was decided that the cow which could produce 50 per cent more milk than required to earn a R.O.P. certificate on 2X milking was sufficiently outstanding to be the mother of a bull regardless of her grading. It was unanimously agreed that the proposed amendment be supported with that provision.

The meeting also decided that the fieldmen should not be asked to do the grading for Selective Registration. As a result of the expected increase in applications for registration, additional work will be thrown on the fieldmen without doing the actual grading. It was therefore strongly recommended that outstanding judges be given part time employment to do the grading.

The Holstein Journal also announced that J. Durno Innes of Woodstock had been appointed Chief Inspector of Selective Registration at the Dominion Extension Service Committee meeting on November 10th. He is to succeed R. M. Holby, who has asked to be relieved of his duties because of poor health. Mr. Holby is being retained in an advisory capacity to assist in reorganizing the grading staff. A motion was passed by the committee expressing appreciation for the work of Mr. Holby and regret at his retirement.

Selective Registration of cattle has recently taken on a new importance with the proposal to restrict the registration of bulls to those from graded dams. There

## Valleyfield Oddfellows Sponsor Christmas Tree

(Too late for last week)  
The Valleyfield Lodge No. 11 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows held a Christmas Tree Party for their children on Saturday, December 23rd, in their lodge room, The United Church Hall.

This party was attended by about 80 Oddfellows, Rebekahs and their children. A few motion pictures were shown while the children were waiting for Santa Claus, who, after a very long journey, arrived at about 8:45 p.m. The children gave Santa a roaring big welcome while the orchestra played "Jingle Bells" and "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow". As soon as Santa was seated at the front, many of the little children ran up to him and kissed him, after which Santa lifted them up on his knee and talked with them. About 40 children received a present, stocking full of candy and an orange each.

After Santa had left, Miss Eunice Ross sang a couple of numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Beale, on the piano. The orchestra then played a few more numbers. The music was furnished by Messrs. Jack Buckley, Tom Burgess, Sidney Montpetit and Harold Napp.

The organizers for the evening were Messrs. Tom Owen, James White, W. Shannon, Stanley Chambers and W. Colquhoun, not forgetting Alex Ross.

## RETURNED HOME

The frail ailing, almost ghostly, Bob followed with his ever active and intelligent mind the work of the newly appointed grading staff. He found himself a seat when possible but keeping a finger on the progress.

Dialogue of the Registrars

One breeder was discoursing at length about the achievements of his cows while the new inspectors wrote notes on the scoring board, Holby interrupted to give a gentle lecture on the futility of talk at this time by quoting from the old Persian philosopher, Omar Khayyam:

Yesterday This Day's Madness did prepare;  
To-morrow's Silence, Triumph or Despair.  
.....fill the Cup that clears  
To-day of past Regrets and future Fears;  
To-morrow!—Why, to-morrow I may be  
Yesterday's Sev'n thousand Years."

At this point Bill Carr picked up the general idea and continued with:

The Moving Finger writes; and having writ  
Moves on: nor all your Piety nor Wit  
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line.....

Holby: Nor all your tears wash out a Word of it."

Needless to say this spontaneous display of professional double-talk completely mystified those who overheard it.

This true incident is humbly recorded as evidence that Bob Holby did truly and nobly do all he could "to give the extension staff the benefit of his knowledge and experience."



F/O. H. Leslie Volsey, R.C.A.F., who returned home on December 6th, after completing an operational tour in the Middle East. He joined the R.C.A.F. on June 4th, 1941, and graduated as a sergeant observer, at Macdonald, Man., in June 1942, being posted overseas shortly after. He was commissioned in January 1943. F/O. Volsey is spending his leisure with his wife, the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cameron, Huntingdon, Que.

## Stormy Days For the New Year

Both holiday week-ends seemed to have called forth the weatherman to produce some stormy weather, the New Year Holiday seems to be no exception to the Christmas holiday. Possibly the snow and wind on the evening of January 1st was greater than on Christmas Day and a greater variety of weather was experienced at the New Year week-end. In any event it would seem that old king winter has dished us up a pretty full platter of snow since he decided to let us know he had begun his annual reign.

While the weather has not been so cold during this last storm, the snow has piled up into drifts that threaten to cover everything if we do not get a spell of milder weather that will thaw and carry some of it away. All day on Monday it rained and made walking quite treacherous as the rain froze on the snow covered streets and walks. It also made outdoor activities far from pleasant, but finally toward evening the rain turned to sleet and then to snow. Later a wind rose and drifted the snow to block roads all over the district. Bus schedules were disrupted and no milk trucks got through to deliver milk, leaving many a person stranded as to milk supply. It had all the appearance of a re-occurrence of the icing storm experienced two years ago. Fortunately it did not develop in this manner and no great disruption of industrial facilities took place.

Householders had a busy time on Tuesday shovelling their way out to the roads and sidewalks and many times it was almost impossible to see the height of the drifts. While the snow was still drifting in the wind on Tuesday morning, it had abated somewhat by afternoon.

Trains on the N.Y.C. and the C.N.R. were cancelled on Tuesday morning, but it was said it was not due to the snow, although the real reason was not given. The evening trains arrived on schedule.

During the past two weeks the Gleaner has received news from its country correspondents too late to be included in the issue for which it was intended. This was due to mails not arriving in time to include in the current issue. As the Gleaner goes to press this week it looks as if the same thing will occur. It is hoped that this news will be on schedule very soon as it is disappointing to many of the readers not to find their own community happenings in the current issue.

## CRYSTAL GAZING INTO THE FUTURE



Snapped in an interesting pose and apparently trying to get a glimpse into the future, is Francois Victor Clevy, age 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francois Ceyn of Huntingdon, Que. While the ball the youngster is gazing at so intently, is only a play ball, it is for all the world as if he were trying to read the crystal to see what the future holds for him. At this time of year, it is a very appropriate picture. We are all wondering what 1945 holds in store for us and maybe it is just as well we cannot see too far into the future.

## Memorial Service For Lt. Grant, Lacolle, is Held

### Was Wounded in Action in Belgium, Died Following Day—Buried in Antwerp

A Memorial Service was held in St. John's Anglican Church, Lacolle, on Sunday, Dec. 10th, 1944, for Lt. Gordon W. L. Grant, of the Black Watch (R.H.R.). Gordon was wounded while in action in Belgium, on Nov. 13th, he died the following day and was buried in a cemetery in Antwerp.

The service was most impressive and was well attended, many relatives and friends from far and near having gathered to pay this tribute of respect to one who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

The Rector of the church, Rev. E. E. Dawson, conducted the service, assisted by Major Andrews and Rev. J. B. Burt, of the United Church, Lacolle. Major Andrews is Sr. Dist. Chaplain of Military District No. 4 and represented the Commanding Officer of the Dist. The Commanding Officer of the Black Watch (R.H.R.) was represented by Capt. Donald Rennie, and the Boy Scouts by F/O. Roy Wilson, former commissioner of the Order.

The Local Branch, No. 11, of the Canadian Legion, attended in a body. The colours, in charge of Lawrence VanVleet, were borne by Everett True and Louis Laporte, received by Major Andrews and Rev. E. E. Dawson, and laid on the Altar. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. R. Burt, prayers being offered by Major Andrews and Rev. E. E. Dawson. Hymns sung were: "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"; "Unto the Hills Around O Lift up My Longing Eyes"; and "For all the Saints who from their Labors Rest." By request the choir sang the anthem, "O, Vallant Hearts."

Two telegrams were read, one from Hanigans Lodge, Order of the Arrow, of which Gordon was an Honorary Member, the other from R. E. Wilkinson, Scout Master of Troop No. 40, Mount Vernon, whose guest Gordon had been.

The beautiful flowers on the altar and in the church were given by relatives in loving memory of Gordon.

Relatives and friends who attended the service from out of town were: Mr. Hubert Grant, of Ottawa; Mr. Lyman VanVleet, Misses Jean, Mary and Aileen VanVleet, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. David Fair and Miss Mary Ferguson, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rankin, Mrs. F. G. Braithwaite, Lt. Cpl. and Mrs. C. Pace, from Huntingdon; Misses Margaret and Janet Barber, of Farnham.

Gordon's father, Capt. Wilson E. Grant, is a Canadian Legion Supervisor in a Military Hospital in England, and has been Overseas almost four years.

## MONTREAL IS CONGESTED AREA

In order better to cope with the housing problem in crowded Canadian cities, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver-Victoria, have been designated as congested areas under newly announced Emergency Shelter Regulations, according to Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mayors of those cities have been advised that the Board is preparing to appoint an administrator for each designated area and has requested an early meeting with Board officials to discuss the plan in detail.

## NO 'HOPPER SCOURGE'

Winnipeg —(CP)—Manitoba grain crops which for years have suffered plagues of grasshoppers, will not be seriously menaced in 1945. A meeting of entomologists of the Dominion Research Laboratory at Brandon, Man., reported the lightest grasshopper egg infestation in 10 years.

## DIED OF WOUNDS

Sgt. George Elliott French, No. D3892, who died of wounds on Christmas Day, Word was received by his wife, and mother, Mrs. George French, of Athelstan, Que., on Jan. 1. He enlisted in the 17th Duke of York Royal Canadian Hussars, on April 30, 1941, as a trooper, he was promoted from time to time and quite recently was made a sergeant, after serving three years overseas. He was born at Glenelm, Que., on Nov. 11, 1911.

## PRISONER OF WAR

Word has been received by Mrs. Margaret Lindsay, of Ormstown, Que., from Ottawa, that her son, Capt. Robert W. Lindsay, is now a prisoner of war. He enlisted in the 59th Battery, 21st Field Regiment, on December 16th, 1942, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born May 17th, 1905.

## Plan Conference On Family Life

SASKATOON — (CP) — Joseph Lichstein, secretary of the Health League of Canada, and Saskatchewan health officials are promoting the first Canadian conference on marriage and the family to be held here probably next May.

More than 300 delegates may attend, including sociologists, welfare officials, social workers, and representatives of national organizations, churches, government, educational bodies and the medical profession.

Mr. Lichstein said in a Saskatoon address that family life education—education for marriage and family life or sex education in its largest sense—embraces instruction concerning the family relations of men, women and their children from the biological, mental and social standpoints.

There are now thousands of schools, elementary and chiefly high schools in the United States, Britain, European countries and in Canada giving family-life education and the number is increasing, he said. The universities of British Columbia and Manitoba now are preparing courses on marriage and the family.

## PRESUMED DEAD

Flying Officer William Douglas Hayer, previously reported missing, is now for official purposes presumed dead, according to word received Dec. 21, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hayer, of Huntingdon, Que. A graduate of Huntingdon Academy and Macdonald College for teachers, he joined the R.C.A.F. in Jan. 1942, received his wings and commission before going overseas, in Jan. 1943. He was promoted to Flying Officer shortly after going overseas.



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## Service Men's Forum to be Under Chairmanship of Lt. (SB) Donald C. MacDonald

### To Follow Along Lines of Programme "Town Meeting of the Air"

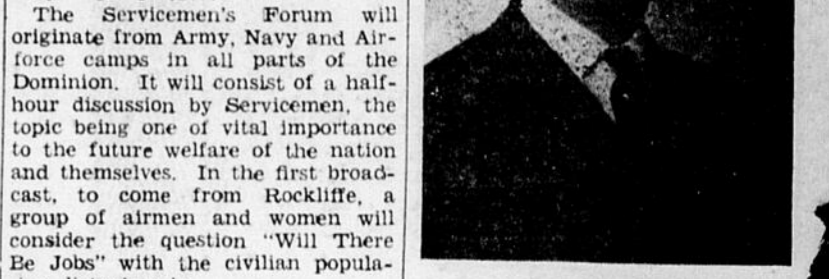
The first broadcast of the Servicemen's Forum, a fortnightly program to be carried over a CBC National Network, will be heard on Thursday, January 11, at 8:30 p.m., under the chairmanship of Lt. (SB) Donald C. MacDonald, R.C.N.V.R.

Stations which will carry the broadcast include C.H.L.T. Sherbrooke; C.K.C.O. Ottawa; C.F.B.R. Brockville. Definite arrangements for a Montreal station have not been completed, but it is probable that there may be a delayed broadcast over C.F.C.P.

The Servicemen's Forum will originate from Army, Navy and Airforce camps in all parts of the Dominion. It will consist of a half-hour discussion by Servicemen, the topic being one of vital importance to the future welfare of the nation and themselves. In the first broadcast, to come from Rockliffe, a group of army and women will consider the question "Will There Be Jobs" with the civilian population listening in.

Lt. MacDonald is well known throughout the Chateaugay Valley. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy three years ago, he discussed current questions regularly in a Gleaner column. Early in 1944, he was seconded by Naval Service headquarters in Ottawa, to the Infantry Section of the Armed Forces Information Board. There he started a new magazine, entitled "Canada Digest", which is in circulation among Canadian Armed Forces overseas. In taking up his new duties, Lt. MacDonald will leave the Editorship of "Canada Digest".

The Servicemen's Forum will form an integral part of the educational work in the three services. This work varies in each of the services, indeed it varies from camp to camp, depending on the conditions



Sub-Lieut. Donald C. MacDonald

and the leadership available. Best part of the educational work in the Army, Navy and Airforce has centered around a group-discussion pamphlet entitled "Canadian Affairs". This little pamphlet, some 20 pages in length, published twice monthly, is in circulation (free) both in Canada and overseas. It has served as individual reading material or as the basis of a "bull session" in which Servicemen argue the pros and cons of some important question.

The Servicemen's Forum will be based on the pamphlet "Canadian Affairs", in somewhat the following manner. A short time after each pamphlet has gone into circulation, the broadcast will be held. In it a group of Servicemen, or women, will discuss the topic outlined in the pamphlet by some competent authority. In camps throughout the Dominion, listening groups will follow the discussion opened up over the air, and then continue after the radio portion is completed.

Following the first broadcast from the R.C.A.F. station at Rockliffe, the next three programs will be as follows: Jan. 25, from the Army camp at Barrieffield, discussing "What Do You Mean—Social Security?"; Feb. 8, from H.M.C.S. St. Hincinthe, discussing "So You Want to be a Farmer?"; Feb. 22, an interservice program from camp Borden, discussing "Where Does Labour Fit In?".

It is expected that the next group of broadcasts will originate from Western Canada and then, in late Spring, from the Maritimes.

Recordings will be made of each broadcast of the Servicemen's Forum so that they may be supplied to such outlying points as Whitehorse, in the Yukon; the airport at Goose Bay, in Labrador; Gander Airport in Newfoundland. Plans are being studied either for sending the program overseas by the new CBC shortwave, or by discs, flown over and rebroadcast. It is hoped, too, that after the pattern of the program has been worked out, some broadcasts may be made from among Canadian servicemen at the battlefronts.

As director of the Servicemen's Forum, Lt. MacDonald will be accompanied by a CBC producer in visits to camps from which the broadcast is scheduled. With the help of the local Educational Officer, men and women of varying points of view will be chosen so that a rounded presentation of the question may be given. The broadcast will be carried by the 29 stations of the Dominion network so that people throughout all Canada will be able to hear the Servicemen's viewpoint.

## Army Needs Skates

The Gleaner has received a request from the officials of Chateaugay Barracks for an appeal to be made to the citizens of Huntingdon and district to donate any used skates and boots they may have no further use for. It is necessary for the personnel at the barracks to get all the exercise possible and skating is one way in which this can be obtained in winter time. There is, however, a great shortage of skates and boots and it is thought that perhaps some persons have these lying around and not in use and would be good enough to donate them to the army. If there is any person who would like to make such a donation, please get in touch with Capt. T. W. Litchfield, at Chateaugay Barracks, as soon as possible. Such donations will be gratefully received and help in giving the men a much needed exercise.

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## IN THE GROOVE

ALVINGTON, ONT. — (CP) — Jitterbugs and old-time "square dances" are no back numbers when it comes to fast footwork. During a dance here, one girl suffered a fractured skull when she lost hold of her partner, slid across the floor and struck her head on a chair.

## TO ASSIST ARMEN

WINNIPEG — (CP) — Members of the Wartime Pilots and Observers Association of Winnipeg have made plans to assist repatriated airmen of the city to organize as a veterans unit. Men who have returned to Winnipeg after service overseas were guests of the association at a special meeting.

## water meter was also brought to the attention of the Town. The Water Committee was instructed to have the meter installed.

Mr. Jean Paul Cossette, advocate for the Town of Huntingdon, informed the Council that he would keep the Town Council informed on all details in connection with the case of A. A. Lunan vs. the Town of Huntingdon.

Fawcett & Grant Limited informed the council that they were having a sprinkler system installed in their plant and that when connections were being made to the town water main by Laberge Bros., it would be necessary for the Town to have its representative present to inspect and see that work is done in the approved manner.

The Town Council was pleased to know Fawcett & Grant Ltd. were taking this precaution against fire and upon motion of Ald. Barrett, seconded by Ald. Warden permission was granted toward having the water connection made and supervision accorded, it being understood the entire expense would be taken care of by Fawcett & Grant Limited.

The electoral list as prepared by the Secretary, Mr. E. C. Martin, was read and approved. Approximately 600 names now appear on the roll.

## AWARDED M.B.E.

Named in the King's New Year's Honors List was one well known to people in Huntingdon, Major J. H. Molson, M.B.E., E.D., he was honored by being appointed a Member of the British Empire. Major Molson has retired from army life, but he was with the Canadian Infantry Corps. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy in September, 1940, with the rank of lieutenant, he resigned his Naval commission to become a major with the army in December, 1941 and held that rank until his retirement in May, 1944. Major Molson was second in command and also acting Commanding Officer at Chateaugay Barracks, and was well liked and respected by the men under him and the civilian population.

## MEMBER OF THE ROYAL RED CROSS



Capt. (Matron) A.-Maj. (Principal Matron) Helen L. Shanks, R.C.A.M.C. of Ottawa, and Montreal, was appointed a Member of the Royal Red Cross, according to the lists of awards in the King's New Year's Honour List. Miss Shanks is a native of Huntingdon and graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. She was appointed to the Active Army in March, 1942, and went overseas in May, 1944.

## Legion Notes

(This is the sixth in a series of ten weekly articles especially written for The Huntingdon Gleaner by Richard Hale, chief pensions officer of the Canadian Legion, Ottawa headquarters).

By RICHARD HALE

Ottawa, Nov. 16 (Special) — A considerable difference exists in the rates of pensions for members of the women's divisions and men in the active forces. Provision is made for the payment of pensions for disabilities resulting from injuries or disease and for dependents in case of death under the same conditions as contained in the Pension Act for the men. There is also provision for pensions for dependent parents and children.

The difference in rate, however, is very marked. In the case of a lieutenant, and all the ranks below that, only \$720 a year is payable as against \$900 a year awarded to men. In ranks above that of lieutenant the rate is proportionately lower also.

The Legion has been raising strong objections to this difference and has argued the case on the basis that a woman who is disabled is just as badly handicapped as a man who has suffered similar disability.

However, the argument advanced by the government is that the rates of pay are less between the services and therefore the pension rate is decreased accordingly.

Since the order-in-council was passed giving authority for pensions to the women's services the rates of pay have been raised, while they are still not equal to the rate received by a man, it would seem that some increase in the pension rate is indicated.

The Legion believes that there can be little argument against equalization of pension rates between men and women serving in the forces. Furthermore, should a woman lose her life on service and leave a dependent child, it is unfair that such child should receive less pension as an orphan, than is paid to the orphan child of a man.

In the latter case, the pension is \$360 per year, but only \$288. The Legion will continue to press for complete equalization of pension for the women.

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Snow Removal

EACH winter brings its own peculiar difficulties and each winter brings its quota of wise sayings as to being the worst ever experienced or seen for many years.

But in a country such as Canada and with such a climate, we should be used to such sudden changes and be prepared for them.

In some cases snow fences were not erected so that the snow drifted onto roads, that are usually not hard to keep open.

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Rotary and Problems of Youth

ONE of the motives of a Rotary Club is "Joy of Service". Since the Rotary Club was founded in Huntingdon a few weeks ago, the members have listened to and discussed the problems confronting youth.

have turned out to be young men of inestimably fine characteristics. Whether scouting had anything, or much to do with those commendable results, we do not know, but parents of those boys believe the Boy Scout movement was for the good of their sons.

Scouting in Huntingdon has sort of got into a slump of late, due largely to lack of a leader. The Rotary Club is making an effort to secure a leader for the Huntingdon Scouts and at the same time will see if it is possible to have the local Boy Scout Troop increased in number.

On Thursday, January 4, at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, Mr. W. N. Allen, President, Provincial Commission of the Boy Scout Association is to address the club members and guests on Scout work.

Thursday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 p.m. the Huntingdon Skating Rink Association has placed the rink for this particular interval of time at the disposal of the Rotary Club.

Mr. W. K. Philips intimated two weeks ago that he would explore the possibilities of securing some one who has had some experience in scouting and who would be willing to assume the role as Scout Master.

To those who are not acquainted with the facts, we may say the Boy Scout Troop is accorded free use of the top floor in the Masonic Temple.

Churchill Goes to Greece

PRIME Minister Winston Churchill is well known for his daring as a soldier in his earlier years and for the part he has played in this and the last war.

One hates to think of what the loss to the British Empire would be if either of these two attempts had been successful.

All the blame cannot be laid on the doorstep of the Town Council, for the Government Roads Department has also been lax in its job this winter, and also the several municipal councils throughout the Chateauguay Valley.

According to the report in the December issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal the following cows have qualified in the R.O.P. in this district:

Parladale Pabst Queen gave 11,042 lbs. of milk and 323 lbs. of fat in 365 days as a three-year-old.

Thus Mr. Churchill went to Greece after facing an angry session of the British House of Commons, and being severely criticized on the policy with regard to the Greek situation.

A Bouquet Well Deserved

THERE are some people who do a lot of work for the benefit of the public which nets them nothing in the way of remuneration and nothing in the way of praise for their efforts.

District Schools Examination Results

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The Christmas closing of the Gore School took place on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22. Christmas Carols were sung after which reports were given out.

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Saskatchewan Health Services Survey Commission Praises Municipal Doctor System

Preparing to Send Pottery From England

Exotic Designs Feature Dinner and Tea Services

LONDON (CP)—British factories have prepared the designs for pottery they intend to sell in the Dominion after the war—exotic designs as a changeover from the wartime utility patterns.

Canada, Australia and South America want to see as much of our pottery, showing the new form of floral design, as we can let them have when we start exporting—after controls are removed.

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Reviewing the Year 1944

BRIEF RESUME OF NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST RECORDED IN THE GLEANER IN 1944

JANUARY

farm home of J. Middlemas, five miles west of Huntingdon, burned and contents lost in the fire.
First baby born in the Huntingdon County Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer, of Athelstan, and winner of many prizes.
Chateau Salaberry Hotel lost in fire and two persons badly burned.
Fire destroys house and contents of John Lowden, of Dewitt-Quebec.
Robert Cauchon is elected Mayor of Valleyfield.
Lt.-Col. F. H. Smith arrives to take charge of Chateauguay Barracks, as Officer Commanding.

FEBRUARY

War Savings Campaign opened at Chateauguay West to raise \$600,000 during the year 1944.
Income extended Lt.-Col. F. H. Smith as new Commanding Officer of No. 4 Casualty Re-training Centre, by Huntingdon Board of Trade, at a dinner at Chateau.
Huntingdon County War Savings Stamp Drive set at \$13,000,000 for 1944.
Financial Statement for Town of Huntingdon shows town finances in good condition.
Worst snowstorm of the season since wintered in this district.
Funeral service held at Georgetown Presbyterian Church for Pilot Officer Alvin J. Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ness, Howick, Que.

MARCH

P. D. McArthur, Howick, Que., elected president of the Dominion Progressive-Conservative Association, at Ottawa.
Union of Textile Workers of America refused recognition to bargain for workers of Montreal Cottons Ltd., Valleyfield.
Electrical Artificer John Cunningham, R.C.N.V.R., of Huntingdon, Que., mentioned in connection with dramatic sea rescue.
Huntingdon County raises \$5,328.60 in annual Red Cross Campaign.
Miss Elizabeth Newman, Wellington St., Huntingdon, found dead on the floor of her kitchen, in her home.
Valleyfield girl regains use of limbs and voice while attending church service in Valleyfield.
St. Andrew's Church Ladies' Aid Society, Huntingdon, presents church with Union Jack and Canadian Ensign in impressive ceremony.
Rev. H. A. Pritchard inducted to past pastoral charge, at Ormstown Presbyterian Church.
J. A. Langevin, newly elected president of Huntingdon Board of Trade, gives interesting facts of progress made in Huntingdon, since 1838.

APRIL

Increase in building seen as eleven requests for building permits made to Town Council, of Huntingdon.
First annual report of Huntingdon County Hospital is received, showing successful operation.
Mrs. W. D. Shanks presented gift by Ladies' Auxillary of Canadian Legion and regret expressed at her departure from Huntingdon.
\$100.50 raised to aid Huntingdon Soldiers' Club in annual campaign.
Pvt. Master's Jewel presented to Mr. Fred Donnelly on his retirement from office as Master of Maple Leaf Grange, Kensington, Que.
Fifth annual meeting of Barrie Memorial Hospital Board considers need for more accommodation. Department of Health decided to consider enlargement of the Hospital premises.
Lunches distributed to members of Huntingdon Calf Club.
Youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fridolin Lemieux, of Franklin, killed by milk truck.

MAY

Gilbert McMillan honoured by banquet as he retires after 40 years' experience as a breeder of Ayrshire cattle.
Luncheon tendered members of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association by the members of the Canadian Ayrshire Review.
Outstanding sale of Ayrshire cattle held at Springburn Farm by Mr. Gilbert McMillan, of Huntingdon, who retired from farming operations.
John McCall, son of Mrs. R. L. McCall, of Ormstown, Que., narrowly escapes death when attacked by bull, while cleaning but box-stall.
Annual Convention of Women's Institutes held at the United Huntingdon.
Roll unveiled and two flags presented at special service at Athelstan Presbyterian Church.
New industry known as Popular Eggs Limited established in Huntingdon for the making of small household rugs.
Local Union at Huntingdon Woolen Mills quits A.P. of I. C. over complaints of "Red" in news are made.
Approximately 2,000 persons attended special intercession and Memorial Service held at Drill Hall, Chateauguay Barracks, under the auspices of Chateauguay-Huntingdon Branch, Canadian Legion.

JUNE

C.W.A.C. Pipe and Military Bands put on concert at Chateauguay Barracks and Prince Arthur Square, before large audience of Huntingdon people.
Mr. Howard Blair, of Franklin Centre, suffers car accident on his way to work. Injuries necessitate hospitalization.
Four milk being brought to Huntingdon for sale, causes Town Council some concern, and to take steps to remedy the situation.
D-Day announced, the invasion of Normandy begun in the early hours.
New low rates for electricity supplied by Shawinigan Water & Power Co., take effect.
Labour Board rules Textile Union must establish its right to represent workers.
Disturbances occur in Valleyfield and crowd raids Union Meeting at the City Hall.
Kent Rowley, Union Organizer threatened by mob at Huntingdon and has to seek protection.
Honore Mercier, of Bellevue is selected Liberal Candidate to represent Chateauguay County.
Milk dealers show willingness to cooperate in improving milk sold in Huntingdon and Mr. Carl Wheeler is appointed milk inspector in the interests of the Town.

JULY

Hon. John Bracken, National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, guest speaker at the Farmer's Annual Picnic, at Cairnside.
New items added to the equipment of Huntingdon County Hospital.
Huntingdon Town Council decides no bathing in river near hospital.
Barrie Memorial Hospital granted the sum of \$10,000.00 for twenty years for the purpose of building a new hospital.
Ormstown Board of Trade organized with Dr. T. J. Quintin as president.
A. Boyer, K.C., nominated Union Nationale Candidate for Chateauguay County.
Medario Laberge, chosen candidate for the Bloc Populaire, in Huntingdon County.
Henri Turcot, of Covey Hill, named National Leader Candidate for Huntingdon County.
The Town Council sets tax rate at 12 mills for current year.
Mr. Roland Rodrigue suffers fractured spine when cable of elevator used at Huntingdon Woolen Mills breaks.
Marcel Oulmet, age 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oulmet, Huntingdon, Que., died in hospital from lockjaw.
Severe electric storm does much damage in Elgin and along boundary line.
D. J. O'Connor nominated Liberal Candidate for Huntingdon County.
Honorable J. A. Mathewson and the Hon. Honor Groulx inspect Huntingdon County Hospital and are greatly impressed.
Bad storm of cyclonic proportions uproots trees and does other damage in the Herdman district.
St. Stanislas Church lost by fire as a result of lightning in electrical storm. Loss amounts to \$100,000.
Flag and Honor Roll presented at special service at Rockburn Presbyterian Church.

AUGUST

\$2,000.00 is paid for "Burnside Treasure" in Annual Burnside Sale at Howick, Quebec.
Fire occurs in the early morning at the Sergeants' Mess, Chateauguay Barracks, with considerable damage to contents.
Fire at Georgetown destroys historical barn and other buildings used during the war of 1812. Loss estimated at \$15,000.00.
Results of polling in Huntingdon County show D. J. O'Connor, Liberal, elected. In Chateauguay County, Honore Mercier elected for Liberal party. National Union party comes into power in the Province.
Miss Evelyn Watt and Carol Martin announced winners of the Judge Brown scholarship award for Huntingdon High School.
House and barns destroyed by fire on the farm of Mr. Eusebe Richer, at Cazaville.
Temperature passes the 100 degree mark in current heat wave.
Memorial service held at Howick United Church, in memory of Pilot Officer H. Archie McKell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKell, Howick, who was killed in action on July 27th, 1944.

SEPTEMBER

Request for Quebec Liquor Commission Store made at meeting of Huntingdon Town Council.
Severe Earthquake shock felt in this vicinity.
Meetings held to discuss the establishment of a Liquor Store in Huntingdon.
Huntingdon Fair rained out, but has greater number of exhibits.
Annual Calf Club Exhibition held amid great enthusiasm.
Honor Roll dedicated at Howick United Church.
Reports show that McArthur & Son's Ayrshires capture major awards at Quebec Exhibition and also J. J. Murphy's Holsteins win many prizes at same exhibition.
Workshop and equipment of William J. McCartney, King Street, Huntingdon, lost by fire.
Memorial service held at Ormstown Presbyterian Church for Norman Russell Peddie, who was killed in action in France.

OCTOBER

Pringle, Stark & Co. Store broken into, safe lock blown off and goods stolen.
Alderman Cappello gives notice of motion regarding Liquor Store, for consideration at next regular meeting Town Council.
Requiem Mass held for Private Harold James Cosgrove, who died of wounds received overseas.
Three Minors caught with stolen car near Valleyfield, after exciting chase by the Police.
D. C. Munroe, principal of Ormstown High School, elected president of Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec.
Fernand Chartrand, of Valleyfield, killed in truck and train collision at railroad crossing near Valleyfield.
Attempted robbery took place at W. E. LeFebvre's Store, nothing was stolen.
Frontier Branch of the Religious Education Council of Quebec in a meeting at Rennie's United Church, adopt resolution opposing the opening of a Liquor Store in Huntingdon.
J. W. Maughan, president Leach Textile Ltd. and Spinners Ltd. stricken with brain hemorrhage, dies suddenly.
Rotary Club organized in Huntingdon.

NOVEMBER

By-Law No. 250 to establish Liquor Store in Huntingdon, passes first and second readings at regular meeting of Huntingdon Town Council. Vote to take place Dec. 4, 1944.
President Roosevelt, United States President, re-elected for a fourth term.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Rolfe, of Huntingdon, Que., receive word that remains of their son, Sgt. C. Rolfe, have been found.
Unveiling of Honor Roll at Huntingdon United Church.
Huntingdon Board of Trade hosts to Volunteer Firemen at Banquet.
Valleyfield Lodge I.O.O.F. holds Past Grand's Night.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Faggett, Huntingdon, Que., receive official notification of D.P.C. award won by their son Pilot-Officer Herbert Andrew Faggett.
Presentation of special plaque made to Town of Havellok for reaching highest percentage of objective in Seventh Victory Loan Campaign.
Funeral of late Ft.-Sgt. R. Cecil Rolfe, takes place at St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, Que.
Robert Cauchon, Valleyfield Mayor, selected as Liberal Candidate for the Federal Riding of Beauharnois-Laprairie.
Final results for Seventh Victory Loan show \$779,750.00 in bonds sold for Huntingdon County. Results in Chateauguay West show \$443,750.00 in bonds sold.

DECEMBER

Fire at former Valleyfield Military Camp caused \$10,000.00 damage at War Assets Offices.
Injunction is served on Town of Huntingdon to set aside voting on By-Law No. 250 for the establishment of a Liquor Store in Huntingdon.
Charter presented to newly formed Rotary Club.
Special meeting of Huntingdon Town Council called to discuss proceedings regarding injunction filed against By-Law No. 250.
Papers filed with court in Valleyfield, Que., regarding injunction against By-Law No. 250 of the Town of Huntingdon.
Memorial service held at Gore United Church, in memory of the Late Corporal Melvin J. Graham, killed in action in Holland.
Graham, missing of the Huntingdon Town Council called to deal with attempt to rush through new Liquor By-Law to revoke By-Law No. 250.
Injunction proceedings with respect to By-Law No. 250 of the Town of Huntingdon, set for trial at the next term of the Superior Court to be held in Valleyfield, sometime in February 1945.

ROTARIANS ADDRESSED BY W. J. TAWSE ON PRODUCER AND MARKET

(Continued)

It is apparent the Allied Nations are preparing for the years ahead, fully realizing the importance of a balanced prosperous agriculture. The Canadian Apple surplus is being exported to the United States this year for the fresh market and processing under the good neighbor policy. The exports of Maritime potatoes to the U.S. are returning a higher net to the shippers than can be secured in Canada as we have an increased crop while the United States production is down 54 million bushels from the 1943 total.

Successful marketing depends on producing what the public wish to buy. Standards or grades have been established for most lines of production to facilitate trading. The good producer under the present grading system is paid for the top quality, the better pack and the uniformity of the product, while the careless producer receives the lower price. An excellent example is the reputation of the potato. The Island potato growers have established for their pack which sells for a premium in Eastern Canada and in Boston and New York.

Egg grading has increased the consumption of eggs and rail grading of hogs has, in spite of all the arguments against it, raised the quality of Danish bacon to the point where Canada was compelled to follow or lose its share of the British market.

Fruit and vegetable distributors prefer the well-graded pack to the loose ungraded product of yesterday. Quebec under the inspection and market service is rapidly gaining new outlets in the Maritimes, northern points and Ontario. Before the war stopped the shipping, it had developed a profitable market in the West Indies. Part of the success is due to changes in the variety grown and the new cultural practices. Part is due to the market service which keeps the growers informed on the actual market quotations and the production in comparative position. It enables the producer to hold his produce for the best price, or to sell when ample supplies are in sight.

The inspection service in close co-operation with the Dominion service is the buyer's guarantee he will receive what he bought. It is just as important to the shipper that he will be paid even though the market may fall while the car is rolling to market. The inspection on arrival leaves no doubt as to whether the product met the grade requirements and has greater value to the consumer. The cost of distribution is high and many farmers are gully as they ship too much off-grade, which is expensive to re-grade under city conditions, where wages are high and workers are not interested in the producer's still fail to realize the importance of crop statistics so essential in merchandising their product. They fail to realize how easy it is under modern transportation to secure supplies from other points. This is where good relations with the distributor are so important as they can build the market for them and distribute the supplies available. It is important to obtain the good will of both the wholesaler and the retailer. They are interested in the producer and special trips to the fields create a better understanding since the producer is more than any advertising program. They are anxious to help and should be shown the result of a hail storm or the development of a new or better product. The Quebec Food Council among its many functions has been to bring the producer the correct crop information and where necessary special sales have been made to move the product before the peak of the market never broke. It has created a better understanding between the chain stores and the independent grocery stores and growers. The large buyers have helped to improve the grading and packaging by paying a premium over the market price. They have advertised the product as Quebec and strange as it may seem have led the way in their co-operative packers to market their new products with most satisfactory results to the consumer and the farmers who grow the product. Success in marketing is not just a fine product, it is also a question of friendly relations with the buyers who have gained confidence in the product and the information they receive. This is especially important when supplies are over abundant. This has been the aim of the Market Service to serve all of the distributors as well as the producers. They can assist in many ways the production of the goods the consumer wishes to purchase it.

Combination or tie-in-sales are important in merchandising as the salad dressing manufacturer is interested in featuring his product when held lettuce or tomatoes are available. The cheese processor is interested in salads along with the biscuit manufacturers. The Maple Syrup sales go with pancakes or waffles and have been made a feature by the restaurants. The Tea business with its promotion of food tea with the oatmeal manufacturer for cookies. Cereal makers have featured their breakfast foods with fresh berries and cream. Sales promotion will again be important in the post war years.

Many producers are wondering why so many products have become fixed in the consumers' mind. The answer is the advertising being done for the product. The California Fruit Growers' spend \$23.10 per car of oranges; \$40.60 per car of lemons. Florida spends \$15.00 per car of grapefruit. Maine spends \$2.00 per tomato. The produce and shipped \$2,685 this past year. The battle of food stuffs will continue and every farmer must not only produce what is wanted, but he must be ready to include a contribution per package to help the distributor display and sell his product.

Edmonton-(CP)—Claims to more than 545,000 acres of Alberta oil lands were filed in the form of exploration reservations in a one-week period. The applications were filed for various regions of the province.

Rotarians Addressed by W. J. Tawse on Producer and Market

(Continued)

The Quebec apple grower tried advertising and now packs in any container his buyer desires and collects the extra cash for the quality and pack which was not possible when sales were made on the trees.

New advances in the frozen food field coupled with cheap refrigeration will open new markets. Frozen foods present an opportunity for the local producer to grow more strawberries and raspberries. In instance, and frozen, these can be marketed when fresh supplies are no longer available. This frozen food field is rapidly becoming very important and will expand after the war beyond anything we can picture in our mind at present.

Another field is dehydration which has been used so successfully for apples, eggs, vegetables, orange juice and other products during the war. It is now possible to remove the fresh apple flavor, then concentrate the juice and at the end add the full flavor, which when diluted again retains its full, true apple flavor. New products are being developed constantly and with them thousands of new jobs are created.

The electric refrigerator has created jobs for thousands of salesmen and servicemen. The radio has done the same and the automatic garage has made it necessary to have several garages in every centre of population where formerly there was only one blacksmith. New products have provided new services and employment opportunities as the following shows:

1970 agriculture employed 53.5%, manufacturers 21.9%, service 24.6%
1920 agriculture employed 27.6%, manufacturers 32.9%, service 39.4%
1930 agriculture employed 21.9%, manufacturers 30.9%, service 47.2%

Technological improvements tend steadily to reduce farm and factory work, a higher standard of living means many more services, and increased opportunity for employment in service industries. The transition has been so rapid, we often fail to realize the changes and some bewail the passing of the good old days.

The community locker plant is just around the corner in many communities. Modern refrigerated locker plants have become part of the farmer's business. It will enable the farmer to enjoy the best of both worlds, to grow fresh berries, vegetables, poultry and meats throughout the year. The old beef ring has disappeared in farm communities with locker plants, as they now keep frozen the supplies they require. The farm families have a greater variety and the particular cuts they desire at a great saving. Too long farmers have sold their production at wholesale and then bought their own requirements at a high retail price.

CONCLUSION

Looking into the future for the agricultural producer we must have:

1. The continued development of the co-operatives to assemble, properly grade and prepare products for market.
2. Greater control of marketing farm products by marketing boards to insure orderly and effective distribution at fair prices.
3. Development of the export trade in farm products in the world markets ("as a self-contained trading unit Canada would slip back into peasantry." Her whole future depends upon exports." Monetary Times, May 1944)

4. Utilization of farm products as for example plastics from potatoes. Then witness the wonder drug Penicillin produced from a mold grown on corn steep liquor, a by-product of the wet-milling process in the production of cornstarch with the addition of milk sugar (lactose) extracted from cow's milk. It has been in existence only two years and is valued at \$50 millions, some of which has found its way back to the farm.

5. A continuation of the wartime marketing campaign which has taught thousands what to eat to be healthy and happy.
6. Last but not the least, effective trained workers in production, processing, distribution and merchandising which will lead the march forward into new fields.

Rockburn

(Too late for last week)

The Christmas Tree programme put on by the children of the Rockburn Sunday School and Day school under the management of Miss E. Sloan was presented Friday evening, in the Church Hall. The attendance was better than was hoped because of the other attractions and the bitter weather. The programme was excellent, truly Christmas in character, and the children were well trained and took their parts to the pleasure of all in the audience, both in their speaking and singing, and Rev. Pritchard complimented them, not only on the quality of their singing, but on their technique, and paid high tribute to Miss Sloan's work. Santa, of course, made his appearance and distributed gifts and candies to all. Rev. Pritchard's attendance and assistance as chairman added its quota to the success of the evening.

The friends of Mrs. Patton, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Pennington, will be pleased to learn that she is showing improvement.

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The Gore

(Too late for last week)

The Junior Red Cross of the Gore School No. 3, have been selling tickets for the raffling of canned goods. On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, Mrs. Frank Mason drew the ticket and Ross Anderson was the winner. The tickets sold amounted to \$8.65. The teacher, Mrs. M. Graham, and her pupils also packed a bale which was sent to the Junior Red Cross, consisting of toys, made by the pupils, sewing, knitting, stuffed dolls, scrap books, colored napkins and many other articles.

Mr. Donald Anderson, of Malone, was the Saturday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson. On returning home he was accompanied by his parents, who are spending the Christmas holidays in Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham and Ethel Ford were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ritchie.

Mr. Arthur Herdman was the week-end and Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pennell.

Mrs. J. D. Elmer, of Montreal, Maureen and Shirley were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman. Mrs. Elder was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCaffrey and visited other friends in Athelstan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham received two letters this past week from overseas telling them about their son, Corporal Melvin Graham's death. One was from Cpl. Jack Elder and the other from Sgt. Godden. The boys had been under heavy fire all day and as the shelling had ceased the boys went to look for a place to spend the night. Melvin with some other boys had entered an old house to prepare their beds for the night when the shelling started again. Melvin was killed, one of the other boys was wounded, and the rest escaped safely. Sgt. Godden at once took the body away for burial. A burial service was held in Holland where burial took place.

Miss Vera McGinn of Arvida, Que., is spending her Christmas holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Flynn.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason were Mr. and Mrs. Orla Travise and June, of Montreal, and Billy and Miss Viola Gilligan, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Henderson of Huntingdon, were Christmas guests of their father, Mr. Samuel Henderson.

Christmas service was held in the Gore United Church on Sunday afternoon. During the Sunday School session the children all received a treat as well as gifts from their teachers.

Miss Violet Anderson, Hazel Henderson, Elsie Foster, Elizabeth Anderson, of Montreal, Audrey Henderson, Gladys Taylor and Roberta Ruddock, of Huntingdon, spent their Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. A. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason and Mr. Kerr Neely were Christmas day guests of Miss Ella Neely and Mr. Duncan and Allister Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sangster Lindsay and Laird were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and Ethel Ford were Christmas Day guests of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon.

Mr. La Plante of St. Timothy, was the Christmas Day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gies. Mr. and Mrs. Miss Bertha McGinn and Miss Vera McGinn were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Flynn's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Alcide LeBlanc.

Mr. Joe Helm was the Christmas guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Helm, and Mr. William Ives were the Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson.

Miss Lucille Carrier, teacher of the Gore R. C. school, is spending her Christmas holidays at the home of her parents in St. Anicet.

Hemmingford

(Too late for last week)

Pleased to note Mrs. R. J. M. Reid is recovering nicely from her recent accident. She has been able to train C.G.I.T. group for their annual Candle Light service which took place last Sunday evening, in the United Church.

The Christmas Candle Light Service of the C.G.I.T. girls' group was held in St. Andrew's United Church, on Sunday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m. Fourteen girls took part with Mrs. Harry Richards leading in worship.

Tatehurst

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Mildred Hay, of Howick, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Wallace and Isabel, of Roxham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerr, Nelson and Morris spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Gruer Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gruer.

Mrs. H. Ovans is spending the holiday week with friends in Montreal. Private Wilma MacDougall and Private Marie Harper, of Halifax, Miss Jonete MacDougall, R.N., of the Montreal General Hospital, Miss Helen MacDougall, of Montreal, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDougall.

Miss Ruby MacDougall, of Mount Royal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitford McKell and family, of Howick, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Towns, Lyla and Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevenson and family, of Franklin, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nixon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Pearce, Kettle and Hooker, of St. Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Elton, Donald and Norma of Riverfield, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Forrester spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamble, of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and daughter Dorothy, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice. Mrs. Dawson is spending some time at the Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliot were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kerr and family, Howick.

Miss Laura Leduc and Mr. Wm. Leduc, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hooker, Donald and Heather were guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Grieg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hooker, Norma and Allison, of Valleyfield, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie.

Misses Mary and Ruby Tate, of Montreal, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tate.

Miss Marjorie Hooker of Stanstead is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edie Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whyte and Mr. Armour Whyte were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rember.

Pit. Lt. Gerald O'Kelly, of St. Hubert, and Sgt. William Caviers, of Mont Joli, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Caviers.

Howick

(Too late for last week)

The postponed annual meeting of the Georgetown Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held Dec. 19th, 1944, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Logan. The retiring President, Mrs. D. McFarlane was replaced by Mrs. P. D. McArthur. The other officers were re-elected except Mrs. Henderson, the press correspondent, who was replaced by Mrs. T. Kerr. Mrs. P. D. McArthur, Mrs. D. Kerr and Mrs. J. Whyte were appointed delegates to the Presbyterial to be held in Montreal at a later date. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held immediately after the W.M.S. The retiring President, Mrs. T. Kerr was replaced by Mrs. C. Tait; Vice Pres., Mrs. Fletcher, the other officers were re-elected.

Mrs. V. Brousseau spent Christmas with relatives at St. Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. A. Potts and daughter, of Montreal, spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. John Ross. Pit-Sgt. and Mrs. Allen Logan, of Ottawa, and Miss Gladys Anderson, of Montreal, spent Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson.

Hemmingford

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The purchase of an additional 1000 ft. of snow fence was ratified. The bills as read were ordered paid. The hour of meeting of the Council was changed from 8 P.M. to 10 A.M., commencing with the January meeting and continuing until further notice.

The Secy. was ordered to have the snow pluck insured for 1944-45 in the same terms as last year, and also to purchase two tires and tubes. The Council agreed to maintain 3 miles of road in the Parish of St. Anicet to Cazaville at the rate of \$50 per mile on the same terms as last year.

The Council adjourned to the call of the Secy., if necessary.

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Franklin Centre

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The U.P.S. was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller, for Miss Eileen Currie, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, about eighteen members and visitors were present. The usual program was re-elected for another year, also all members of the various Committees, with the exception of the election of Miss June Viancourt, as assistant to Mrs. Howard Blair, on the Refreshment Committee. A committee was formed to attend to the arrangements in connection with sending boxes to their members overseas. Besides games, a Christmas Tree with the exchange of gifts among the members, was enjoyed.

Trout River

(Too late for last week)

Owing to the bad condition of the roads the service was cancelled on Christmas Sunday in the Elgin Presbyterian Church. Mr. J. D. Elder and Mrs. Blackburn were guests on Xmas Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Elder. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson spent the Xmas week-end with Mrs. Mary Anderson and the family. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dear and Gertrude on Xmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dear and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wood and daughter Janice, and Mr. Lewis Dear, all of Massena. Mrs. Annie Tutton, Lorenna, Dorothy and Cheslie Tutton, and Miss Jock of Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tolan and Mr. and Mrs. Dear of Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald, Billie and Ronnie Allen. In the evening Mr. Lloyd Allen, Miss Ida and Allister Anderson.

Aubrey - Riverfield

(Too late for last week)

The W.M.S. of Riverfield church held their 36th annual meeting on Dec. 19th, at the home of Mrs. E. Robertson. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Jas. Angel and Mrs. Robt. McClenaghan. Christmas hymns were sung, and the Glad Tidings item was read by Mrs. J. J. Anderson. A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Pritchard, of Montreal, for the bale of clothing which was sent to Knox Crescent in November. A Christmas card was received from Capt. G. Lloyd Fulford from Italy, a former minister of our church. A letter was read in regard to the Peace Thanksgiving Fund Broad-cast which is to be heard on Jan. 7th at 5 p.m., with Mrs. Strachan as the special speaker. A very impressive Christmas story was read by Mrs. Janet Reddick. A short article was read by Mrs. J. Ansell, entitled "The Old Amaze". The reading Secretary reported a membership of 25, with four banner members, and 12 meetings held, lost by death, one most faithful and valued member, Mrs. W. W. Orr. Interesting missionary papers were given at all meetings. Christmas boxes were sent to boys overseas and Christmas cards to members and friends and any who were ill in the congregation. Special speakers during the year were Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Rev. J. M. McBride and Mr. Lawrence McClenaghan. The Treasurer reported a very successful year with our allocation met and a goodly balance over. The Home Helpers Secretary reported \$31.25 handed in to the Treasurer. The Supply Secretary reported a large bale of clothing sent to Knox Crescent church, and also a bale of second hand clothing sent to Val D'Or valued at \$75.00. A list of officers arranged by Mrs. C. Orr and Mrs. J. Ansell, presented and adopted as follows: President, Mrs. Jas. Angel; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Robt. McClenaghan; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jas. Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. E. Robertson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Carmichael; Correspondent, Mrs. Janet Reddick; Asst. Treas., Mrs. M. Craig; Literature, Mrs. Finlay Milne; Home Helpers and Glad Tidings, Mrs. D. McKell; Library, Mrs. H. Reddick; Supply Sec., Mrs. Howard Cullen. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the address of the meeting given by Mrs. Wm. Stewart was called forward and was presented with a lovely electric bedroom lamp in appreciation of many years as Treasurer of the Society. A work which she carried on very efficiently, but felt that she could no longer do so, since moving away from our community. The meeting closed with Hymn 730 and the closing Prayer.

RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

(Too late for last week)

Rrn. Watson Rowat, who was a passenger on the hospital ship Lady Nelson, arrived in Montreal early Friday morning, Dec. 22nd, after a stormy voyage of two weeks. He spent four days leave with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Rowat, Athelstan, returning to Longueuil on Tuesday morning, to begin a course of Hospital treatment.

Athelstan

(Too late for last week)

The annual entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the Church Hall, Friday night. Supper was served to the children and a short programme was given by the younger scholars. Bibles were given to boys over-coming and Christmas cards to members and friends and any who were ill in the congregation. Special speakers during the year were Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Rev. J. M. McBride and Mr. Lawrence McClenaghan. The Treasurer reported a very successful year with our allocation met and a goodly balance over. The Home Helpers Secretary reported \$31.25 handed in to the Treasurer. The Supply Secretary reported a large bale of clothing sent to Knox Crescent church, and also a bale of second hand clothing sent to Val D'Or valued at \$75.00. A list of officers arranged by Mrs. C. Orr and Mrs. J. Ansell, presented and adopted as follows: President, Mrs. Jas. Angel; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Robt. McClenaghan; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jas. Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. E. Robertson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Carmichael; Correspondent, Mrs. Janet Reddick; Asst. Treas., Mrs. M. Craig; Literature, Mrs. Finlay Milne; Home Helpers and Glad Tidings, Mrs. D. McKell; Library, Mrs. H. Reddick; Supply Sec., Mrs. Howard Cullen. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the address of the meeting given by Mrs. Wm. Stewart was called forward and was presented with a lovely electric bedroom lamp in appreciation of many years as Treasurer of the Society. A work which she carried on very efficiently, but felt that she could no longer do so, since moving away from our community. The meeting closed with Hymn 730 and the closing Prayer.

Ormsdown

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Mr. Hugh Ward, of Valleyfield, spent several days the guest of Mrs. O. Bradley. A Candle Lighting Service was held in St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday evening, given by members of the Women's Missionary Society led by Mrs. C. L. Taylor and assisted by Mrs. W. Hope, Mrs. A. Greig, Mrs. M. Stalker, Mrs. E. Forrester, Mrs. E. McCartney and Miss E. Sadler. This service was divided into three parts, Friendship, Card Singing and Love service, showing how we should extend a welcome to peoples of other nations to our country and give them opportunities and justice. Candles were lighted by the different ladies taking part, and messages of explanation were given. The Barrie Memorial Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following: Membership fees: Mrs. L. P. Bates, \$10.00; Rev. C. L. Taylor, \$10.00; James Hunter, \$10.00; Ormsdown Rebekah Lodge, \$10.00; D. C. Munroe, \$10.00; Anonymous, \$10.00. Rev. C. and Mrs. McGerrigle spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McGerrigle. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bryson and daughter Iona of Moncton, N.B., are spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bryson, and Mrs. O. Bradley also Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Greig, Brysonville and other relatives.

Maple Leaf Grange

(Too late for last week)

The Turkey Supper on December 19th, at Maple Leaf Grange, was well attended by members and friends in spite of the cold weather and bad roads. The ceremony for installation of officers was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Pav Hazpood, of Malone; Master P. J. Donnelly; Overseer Andrew Elder; Lecturer, Mrs. W. L. Carr; Secretary, Eleanor McFarlane; Chaplain James McFarlane; Treasurer Allan Mack; Steward, Geo. Paul; Gatekeeper, Joe Platt; Assst. Steward, Russell McDonald; Lady Asst. Steward, Marjory Elder; Ceres, Mrs. Geo. Paul; Pomona, May Montgomery and Flora, Mary Tannahill. Programme for the Lecturer Hour consisted of Carol Singing and an amusing Christmas Quiz. A most inspiring address was given on the subject of Tolerance by Hon. C. J. Carey, Judge of the District Court, Malone. He referred to the friendly relations between our two countries and suggested that it was because of our tolerant attitude in business and friendship that this happy condition was maintained. He stated that this was the only border in the whole world where such a meeting as they were enjoying that night, could be freely attended. The best way to describe democracy was to say it was a method of intelligent compromise. He counselled his listeners to become informed as to public affairs through reading, discussion and use of radio. An intelligent electorate was necessary if we are to survive. Mr. George Moore, of Malone Grange was also present. He enjoyed himself renewing old friendships. When called upon by the chairman, he gave an amusing account of his boyhood days on a farm that took in Godmanchester, Dundee and St. Anicet. In those days they did not have modern improvements such as Grange meetings, radio, telephones, rural delivery or automobiles. Otherwhe he might have stayed on the farm in Canada and become a good farmer instead of a poor lawyer in Malone. A special vote of thanks was given to the Grange brothers for the excellent dinner they had planned and served on this occasion.

Everyone in my Family enjoys FRY'S COCOA EVERY CUP IS A CUP OF FOOD

After a Sleigh Ride on a Frosty Night, Plenty of Hot Substantial Food is Needed

A sleigh ride on a frosty moonlit night, a tramp on snowshoes or skis through the quiet winter woods, a riotous toboggan party on the hill back of the woodlot, skating on the pond... there is outdoor fun-a-plenty in wintertime. And after the fun comes the food. Simple it may be, plentiful it must be, for appetites are ravenous after exercise in the keen winter air. Baked beans, hot dogs, hamburgers, steaming hot coffee or cocoa, doughnuts and rosy apples are popular standbys but the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has other suggestions that will go over well with any crowd. The first is soup. A good cream soup or fragrant chowder with crackers warms the inner man and takes the edge off the sharpest appetite. A favourite casserole dish will make a hit, so will creamed eggs, meat, fish or vegetables served on split hot biscuits. Most everyone enjoys "snowslices" the hostess provides the sandwich makings and the Dagwoods take over from there. In the interests of the family's butter supply it is best to spread the bread beforehand or even work the butter into the filling, which is still more economical. If the party is small in numbers, bread and eggs, waffles, or griddle cakes with sausages and French toast sandwiches are perfect, but they are difficult to manage for a crowd. The recipes given below aren't the "party only" kind. The sandwich spread is a grade one for the children's lunch boxes and the others... well, try them for supper and see if they don't bring a demand for frequent repeats.

- Cheese Crunch: 1 cup grated cheese, OR 1 cup finely grated cabbage, 1/4 teaspoon onion juice, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, OR 1 to 2 tablespoons salad dressing, Few grains cayenne pepper, Salt and pepper to taste, Combine ingredients thoroughly and use as a sandwich spread. Yield: 4. Ham and Spaghetti Casserole: 6 oz. (1 1/2 cups) spaghetti broken in 2 inch pieces, 1/2 lb. uncooked ham in 1/4 inch slices, 2 medium or 3 small onions, 1 tin tomato soup, Cook spaghetti in 1 1/2 quarts boiling water with 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, Drain and rinse in cold water, Fry ham until lightly browned, about 10 minutes, then put ham and onion through the food chopper. Place alternate layers of spaghetti and ham-onion mixture in a greased casserole, finishing with a layer of spaghetti, Pour tomato soup of seasoned tomato sauce over the top and bake in a moderate oven, 350° F. for 30 minutes. French Toast Sandwich: 12 slices bread, 1/4 inch thick, 1 cup sandwich spread, cheese, ham, egg, milk, 2 eggs, 1 lb. liquid milk, tomato juice, or left-over fruit juice, Salt and pepper to taste, Mild-flavoured fat, Prepare sandwiches from bread and filling, no butter is needed. Beat eggs, add liquid and salt and pepper. Melt a little fat in frying pan, dip sandwiches quickly into liquid and saute in hot fat until brown on both sides. Serve hot, Six servings. Bean and Sausage Scrapple: 5 cups home baked beans, OR 2 tins beans (20 oz. size), 1 lb. sausage, 1/2 cup water, 4 or 5 olives (optional), Heat beans in a saucepan; add little water may have to be added to home baked beans. Meanwhile, place sausage and water in a frying pan and cook slowly turning sausages frequently until water has evaporated and sausages are lightly browned. Cut into one-half pieces and add to beans with the olives. Six servings. Whole Loaf Toast: Remove top and side crusts from a loaf of bread, leaving the lower crust. Cut the loaf lengthwise down the centre, cutting to but not through the lower crust. Then cut in the same way across the loaf six to eight times. Spread the cubes of bread gently apart and brush the cut surfaces lightly with 1/2 cup soft, creamed butter. Toast in a moderately hot oven, 375° F. for 10 to 15 minutes. Serve the loaf hot. Each person pulls off his own cube.

Spooky Doings in Ancient Inn GREAT LEIGHS, England.—(CP)—Believe in ghosts? Well, this is the story of a haunted bedroom in Queen Anne's Castle, a 12th century inn in this Essex town. Whenever anything is put into the room it is thrown about and smashed, says A. J. Sykes, the proprietor. A four-poster bed stands in the middle of the room and all around it is the wildest confusion. The curtains have been torn down, all electric lights have been smashed, a grandfather clock has been overturned and a wardrobe has been ransacked and clothes strewn all around. Sykes said that use of the bedroom had to be given up after guests invariably complained of being awakened by "something that looked like a woman dressed in white." He reports that a body called the Hornchurch Psychic Circle examined the room before the war and decided it was "haunted." There the matter stands.

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Children's Corner

HOW ANIMALS SLEEP

An interesting thing to do next time you go to visit the zoo, or a circus comes to town, is to make a list of how the different birds and animals take their rest. Some one who took notes along this line tells us that: Elephants lie stretched out, their huge legs lying at full length, and the trunk curved under the body when asleep. The rhinoceros lies at full length and almost always on the left side. Deer crouch low for their rest, with the forelegs bent under; while the hind ones drawn up; while the head is turned to the right. An alpaca, when asleep, simply looks like a large ball of black wool; and polar bears, too, huddle up in a heap, with their noses buried deep in their white fur, and forepaws crossed over their eyes. Llamas, zebras, and buffalos rest as cows rest—with their forelegs drawn under them and their hind legs drawn in. Camels lie on their stomachs with their fore and hind legs bent under them, while their heads and necks are stretched straight out. Monkeys squat in their cast, their heads bowed down over their chests, their arms resting on the thighs of their hind legs. The butterfly, like the bat, invariably goes to sleep head downward, its eyes looking straight down the stem of the grass on which it rests. It folds its wings to the utmost and thus protects its body from the cold. See if you can add to this list, and also check on all the above notes.

Obituary

The Late Mrs. William English

The late Mrs. William English passed away early Tuesday morning, Dec. 19th, 1944. The funeral service was held in St. Luke's Anglican Church, at Hemmingford, Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dawson, of Colville, conducting. Mrs. English formerly Miss Louise, was born in London, England, in 1876. In later years, she came to Canada and married William English, of Barrington, Que. Mrs. W. English leaves to mourn her death one son Lloyd, and two daughters, May and Una; one brother and sister, Mr. Floyd and Mrs. W. Monro, both of London, England; two sons-in-law, Mr. B. Kingsbury, of Hemmingford, Que., and Sgt. J. S. Greer, of Petawawa, Ont., and four grand children. Mrs. English was a member of the Hornchurch Anglican Church, and was a devoted member of the church. She was a member of the church for many years. She was a member of the church for many years. She was a member of the church for many years.

CONSIDER FLOOD SAFEGUARDS

Regina, (CP)—Measures to prevent spring flooding in the Brandon Portage in Prairie and Winnipeg areas as well as agricultural land and smaller towns along the Assiniboine River, are being considered by Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration engineers. Surveys are being made for post-war flood-control construction at the request of the Manitoba government.

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Powerscourt

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Peter Sutter, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, Miss Carol Ross, of Montreal, who also spent the week-end at her home. Master Terry Tomkinson, of Rosemount, is spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin M. Wood. Miss Pat Fee, of Potsdam, N.Y., is spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Fee. Mrs. Wm. Roy, of Ormsdown, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood. Week-end guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston, of Rosemount, Misses Ruth and Ina Roy, of Montreal. Jimmy and Billy Perrett are spending the holidays with their parents, in Verdun. Misses Gladys and Irene McHardy are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McHardy. Miss Bella Anderson was a Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Huntingdon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Dorothy, Mr. Arthur Taylor and Lilly were Christmas guests at the Smallman home, Dundee. Little Dorothy stayed to spend some time with her grandparents, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Watchorn have left for Syracuse, N.Y., where they are visiting relatives. School closed on Friday, Dec. 22nd, for the holidays. The children had a Christmas Tree and presents were exchanged among pupils and teachers. A hot supper was served to the pupils and their mothers, after which Santa appeared and distributed the gifts. Each child was remembered by the teacher with a gift, candies and an orange. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Milne visited friends in Chateaugay, N.Y., on Monday afternoon. Mrs. George Platt spent a few days in Montreal, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swanton and family, Burke, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erskine and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McHardy. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace have received word from their son Pte. Alex Wallace, who is serving overseas.

Allan's Corners

The following item clipped from the Vancouver Daily Free Press will be of interest to readers at Allan's Corners and Brysonville, as Miss Janet Greig is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig, of Allan's Corners, and is the sister of Mrs. D. S. Greig, of Brysonville. The item follows: LANGUAGES RETIRING PROFESSOR Miss Janet T. Greig, M.A., Officer d'Academie, who retired recently from the University of British Columbia, has been guest of honor at a number of University functions. Members of the French department met at luncheon in Brock Building when Dr. D. O. Evans, head of the department of modern languages, made a presentation. Faculty Women's Club presentation was made by Mrs. F. Westbrook, and Mrs. W. Kaye Lamb, a former colleague held a reception for Miss Greig. Women professors gathered for luncheon in the Dean Dorothy Mawdsley reception room, when Dr. Blakely Smith made a presentation, and at a special luncheon meeting of Faculty Association, the Dean of Arts and Science made a presentation. In thanking the donors, Miss Greig recalled happy associations of her 23 years in connection with the University.

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District News Notes

Athelstan

Misses Mary Claesson, Cornwall, Effie Claesson, Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Vernon Ellerton and family of Hallerton, will celebrate Jan. 1st, Monday, at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCance.

The Gore

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fennell, Earle and Una, were Christmas guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Franklin Rural

Week-end and Christmas guests at their homes were the Misses Violet, Evelyn and Olive Watt at Mr. and Mrs. James Watt; Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton and daughter, Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watterston and daughter Myrna Mae and Miss Jessie Tannahill at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton; Miss Helen Lamb at Mrs. Frank Greenways; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sutton and daughter Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson, Miss Louella Stevenson, Mr. H. D. Cameron at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevenson; Miss Iris Brooks, Miss Helen Brooks and R.N.O. T. Nelson at Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks; Miss Glenna Stevenson at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevenson; Mrs. Mildred McCarty; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathers at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greenway; Miss Beryl Lamb at Mr. Edwin Lamb, the Misses Annie and Mary Oeames at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oeames.

Dewittville

Miss Lorna Stevens and Miss Therese Lalonde, of Huntingdon, Que., were week-end guests at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robitoux.

The Beaver

Miss Jean MacLennan, Morin Heights, spent a few days with her friends, the Misses Mary and Jean Sutherland.

Drug Reported To Extend Life

Russian-Developed Drug Doubles Weight of Dog. Moscow.—The growth-promoting medicine which doubled the weight of a mature dog, restored an 80-year-old man to health and now is being used for treatment of hemorrhage and bone infections among Red Army wounded.

The preparation, Sympatometin, was developed 15 years ago by Prof. Gen. S. Chukichev from a mixture of albumen and sulphuric acid, the article said, giving this account:

In his original experiments, Chukichev found sympatometin was beneficial in cases of rheumatism, asthma, and some nervous diseases. Its effect in spurring growth was discovered accidentally when a weak solution spilled on some flowering plants and they grew to three times their normal size.

Chukichev poured some liquid sympatometin into a bowl of water containing frog embryos, and the embryos developed at twice their average rate.

A dog given four injections of sympatometin in his stomach doubled its weight in four months. Its appetite was increased several fold.

Sympatometin given to an 80-year-old man who was extremely emaciated and too weak to walk restored him to such health that he was able to work six or eight hours daily, and his parchment yellow skin became a smooth pink.

In tests with a cow, Chukichev found that the milk output stayed at a constant high level for seven months.

Sympatometin is called "mushroom" because of a faint odor similar to that of mushrooms.

Chukichev now is using it for some wounded soldiers, claiming it checks hemorrhage and bone infections, the newspaper said.

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS NOT TO BE RATIONED

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is not considering rationing women's stockings, according to Donald Gordon, Board Chairman, who has appealed for cooperation in stemming the unprecedented pre-Christmas rush for hosiery. The chairman pointed out that production figures show that practically the same number of stockings have been produced this year as in 1943, but this high output still cannot meet the terrific demand from nearly 4,200,000 women and girls over 14. He said that in this sixth year of war, there are more pressing problems than that of producing unlimited quantities of full-fashioned stockings.

KEEP THE BOYS HAPPY

LONDON, Ont.—(CP)—Police here have formed a boys' club for the promotion of sports and musical education—and incidentally to keep the youngsters out of mischief. They purchased \$8,000 worth of instruments, tools and equipment and now have 100 boys in a band.

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The Week At Ottawa

By DOUGLAS GREEN Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA—(CP)—A warning that the prosecution of the war would continue to demand all-out efforts, despite the achievements of the production front and on the battlefields in 1944 marked the New Year's messages issued by cabinet ministers.

Labor Minister Mitchell, in extending greetings to the Dominion's workers, said that while in the last year the production of goods and services has exceeded any year in the history of Canada, the recent evidence of reserve strength shown by the enemy indicated "very forcibly" that "none of us can relax in our efforts—and Japan remains to be beaten."

The efforts of workers in 1944 in war plants, on farms, in shipyards, on railways, in mines, woods, mills and shops have combined to make an effective contribution toward winning the war, but hopes that 1944 would see the end of the conflict in Europe have not materialized.

Mr. Mitchell's reference to the fact that Japan still has to be beaten was underscored by Senator R. V. Keane, Australian minister for trade and customs, who said in an interview that his country believes the war against Japan will go on "a long time yet, and that slackening in Australia's 100 per cent war effort" is in prospect for a few years.

For Canadians at home, 1945 holds no prospect for easier living conditions, Finance Minister Lacey said in a year-end financial review. The Dominion's resources of men, materials and money must remain mobilized for war purposes.

This means the continuance of restrictions, the possible intensification of shortages and scarcities; high taxes, "voluntary self-denial and a postponement of cherished plans."

Price Controls Stay. Mr. Lacey said that the danger of a runaway rise in prices will not disappear even after the defeat of Germany, since war-created shortages and war-inflated costs "cannot disappear overnight" and when Germany is defeated consumers will be anxious to make purchases they have deferred and will have "plenty of money" to do so.

Consequently, effective price control must be maintained until the need for it has disappeared. A repetition of the inflation and collapse which followed the 1918 armistice in Canada as well as in the United States and United Kingdom is to be avoided.

The likelihood that Australia may find it necessary to import wheat in 1945, since the harvest now being completed is estimated as "well below average," was referred to last week by the Dominion bureau of statistics in its monthly review of the world wheat situation.

The bureau said the combined supply of both Australia and Argentina is "little more than 50 per cent of the average, and Australia, far from adding to the world's exportable surplus, in 1944 produced little more than half of her own domestic needs.

Australia must supply the armed forces in the Southwest Pacific, and "disappearance of wheat into domestic feed channels is running at a high rate. Consequently, as foreseen and by government officials, cast by an agricultural writer recently may have to obtain imports.

If so Canada is in as good a position as any other country to supply Australia in view of reserves in the Pacific coast. The difficulty would be that of obtaining shipping space to meet the need.

RAILWAYS PLAN FOR POST-WAR SERVICES

Toronto.—"The railways will move to meet opposition and to regain, retain and create passenger traffic," said A. A. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, speaking to members of the Canadian Imperial Trade League. Post-war plans under study for passengers, he said, include: well-timed low fare excursions; simplification of time limitations and rates on return tickets; reduced rates for quantity purchase; extension of checked baggage privileges; reserved seats in coaches; increased speed of trains and frequency of service; garage facilities at stations; "popular priced" meals on trains; improved coaches, sleeping cars and station facilities; a more convenient arrangement of tables in dining cars.

NOISY SCARECROW FRIGHTENS DEER

Downville, Calif., Oct. (CP)—Fed up with nightly deer raids upon his victory garden in the High Sierras, Deputy Sheriff Stanley N. McCormick invented an animated scarecrow which flaps its arms wildly, sending the deer fleeing back to the woods.

At two-minute intervals, McCormick's scarecrow cranes its neck and throws its arms into the air, noisily clattering together round tin-can lids which are tied to its hands. He says it "works like a charm."

Cutting a five-gallon can diagonally, McCormick attached it to one end of a lever, securing the other end to the operating part of the scarecrow. Water runs from a hose into the can which pumps itself into the air, operating the tin-can lids which are tied to its hands. A landlord asked if he had any children and he replied he had six "but they're all in the cemetery." He got the house.

HOUSING STORY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rev. Andrew Roddan of First United Church here told of a man who took his wife and six children to a cemetery and left them there while he searched for a house. A landlord asked if he had any children and he replied he had six "but they're all in the cemetery." He got the house.

What's in the Wind

BY PAULA DICKS

NEWS FROM THE WAR FRONTS

At this end of the year in which we had high hopes for peace a review is needed of correspondence from Overseas. Christmas letters of thanks and Christmas cards received from far places by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion would stir the feelings of even a "wooden" soldier, and of this more later.

An Airgraph from R. E. Lowden, R.C.A.F., India, says: "Accept sincere thanks for carton of cigarettes. It is very hard to buy good cigarettes in this country. The way we treat... almost a lifesaver."

Capt. Ferns Cassidy writes from Europe to send thanks for cigarettes. On October 21st, he was very hopeful of the campaign ending soon. Capt. Allan Hayer wrote from France in the same happy vein. He greatly appreciated the cigarettes and parcels. Pte. R. M. O'Neil was also in France. A. N. McIntyre sent thanks for birthday box received from home. Pte. Arnold McIntyre wrote in October that he had recently visited his brother Lorne and had also met Jack Kirby and Lorne Roy.

Bdr. F. A. Rogers sent thanks for cigarettes received when in East. He was sent to England on medical grounds and hoped to be back in Huntingdon or Ormskirk soon, when he hoped to contact the Legion people who had so kindly received him.

Cpl. Forbes McGill writes from an R.C.A.F. Bomber Station in England that they have been very busy lately. "But we don't mind the work as every day work brings us closer to home."

Tpr. A. B. Lunan wrote in November that he had spent a week-end recently with Charlie Falle and was glad to see one of the boys from home. Pte. Geo. Hood wrote in October from Belgium with lovely flower gardens.

Sgt. Marvin Crawford, R.C.A.F., wrote from St. George de Malabre, Que., with thanks for birthday box which arrived one day before his birthday. He had completed his tour of duty outside of Canada. "The socks were swell and everything in the box tasted wonderful."

From Holland came a letter written Nov. 14, by Cpl. Elders. He received your lovely box of chocolates today. They came well packed and none were broken. By the time they were passed around the troop twice there weren't many left. I am sitting in a Dutch kitchen, his note says, and am finishing up the chocolate layer. You can be sure the Dutch as they have not had any since the German occupation. It rains every day and pours on Sunday. His note seen many of the boys from Huntingdon except Merrill Smith and "Red" Holmes. Too bad about Melvin Graham's death. He and I were in the same troop when he got killed."

Wilfrid writes that he became a married man on November 25th. Capt. J. M. Smellie wrote from England, with thanks for birthday box received just prior to the 21st. I do love the same poster No. 1 for any soldier. It helps so much to know that even after five years you are not forgotten. It is a rather lonesome time of year for all of us. The days are long and the nights are all just waiting to go across the channel. The Canadians preceding us have done a grand job. I am constantly running in to friends from Huntingdon and Montreal. A happy holiday coming around England on convoy duties, etc."

Sgt. Percy McCabe sent greetings in November and thanks for parcels received. Also the same to Sgt. R. G. Chabois and Nursing Sister Ruth Gave. Greetings from Mr. George Lee, F. M. A.

L/Cpl. Bill Feeny wrote from Italy on Nov. 20th. Snow on the mountains reminded him of the view from home at this time of year. When it rains the rivers rise 15 or 20 feet and all they can do is wave the bridges goodbye. He thoughtfully enclosed a page from "The Maple Leaf" of Nov. 18th. A Communist in the P. B. H. Club, D.F.C., of Valleyfield, Que., recently returned to Canada, says "Hockey should enjoy a big boom in both England and Scotland after the war."

RHYME AND REASON

It is a column devoted to some plain, fancy and even lyrical verse. One reprinted from Toronto Star Weekly seems to represent views expressed by many of our own correspondents recently.

THE WOODEN SOLDIER

If you see a lad in khaki Without GS on his head, Then you can bet he's not the soldier. He would have you all believe, But there's no need to be worried. He's just one of those efficient Wooden soldiers on parade.

No, he wooden sign for active, And he wooden sign to fight, He wooden leave the soldier, And he wooden do what's right. With no GS badge displayed, You'll know he's just another Wooden soldier on parade.

A humorous story about troops-ships by Cpl. Ron Poulsen has this sub-heading. Here's a guy who likes to stay on terra firma at night and day. But give him a chance to be a headbut. Hell, hell go in a bathtub.

here is a post card acknowledging cigarettes from Allan Rowat mailed from Stalg 11D Germany. A Thank You card from Cpl. O. J. Palmer, Pte. A. D. Helm, a very highly of the work of the Canadian Legion in Holland. Arthur Hampson writes that he is getting all his Christmas parcels this year and is very thankful for the cigarettes. LAC L. W. Fennell very much

Huntingdon Locals

W.M.S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. met at the home of Miss M. Walker on Wed., Dec. 20th, with the President, Mrs. McLennan, in the chair.

After the devotional exercises, encouraging reports from the conveners of each department were heard. The treasurer's report showed that the allocation for the year had been met. Miss Emily Kimball reported on the Sunday School work.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in all officers being re-elected for 1945. A pleasing feature was the presentation of Life Membership certificates to four of the members: Miss Tully, Miss Kimball, Mrs. Dr. McEwen and Miss Moody. Mrs. H. R. Graham read the letter of presentation.

A letter concerning the Peace Thanksgiving Fund of the Women's Missionary Society (Western Division) of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was read and discussed. A Committee was named to make plans for this after the New Year.

On January 7th, 1945, Mrs. Daniel Strachan, Treasurer of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will give a radio broadcast over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC, speaking on the Peace Thanksgiving Fund.

WPTB Offices Well Visited

Large Number of Visitors And Enquiries Received Daily. The be-whiskered farmer who drove 140 miles from his farm in order to try to inveigle a pump out of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, is only one of the 600 people who, daily, wear a path from the Place d'Armes into the Aldred Building and along the halls to Room 102.

The woman who came in to get her passport in order to get into the United States was another of the visitors.

Her request could not be taken care of, however, owing to the fact that the matter of passports is one of the few items that is not heated in the fire in Room 102 which houses the General Division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. W.P.T.B. that takes care of just about everything you have to make on your fur coat, to whether the undertaker is allowed to collect your ration book along with your dead body.

If you pay 70 cents a dozen for eggs and telephone to Room 102 of the Prices Board, you will be just one of the 1000 people who dig that number every day, and a sympathetic voice will tell you the glad news that you paid considerably too much for the hen-fruit. Even at that, 600 visitors and 1000 phone calls each and every day by no means all the activity that goes on in 102, for about 3000 letters are received every month in that Division plus about 10,000 applications of one sort or another.

When the Board was first opened in Montreal, the General Division included everything, but gradually the foods, enforcement, rental and rationing sections became big enough to thrive as individual sections, leaving the General Division to handle the mass that remained in the shape of consumer credit, construction, wholesale hardware, farm machinery, food information, licensing, retail pricing, services, textile information, timber, fuel, wood and coal, used cars and tire rationing, and it has been found since that the rationing, licensing, and used cars are responsible for the greatest number of callers.

It is the hopeful belief that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board can solve any problem, and answer anything up to 64 questions, people, specially women, telephone Room 102 constantly trying to get the low-down on foreign exchange, passports, alien property, and the birth rate, and they all receive the utmost attention and are directed just where they should place their call in order to obtain the best possible answer.

Day after day men come optimistically into Room 102, only to walk out dejected for the permits, but for the most part those who make application for tires are usually bona fide seekers of rubber, and their wants are quickly and efficiently handled.

One of the busy departments of Room 102 is the Services Section, under which come such vital necessities as the supplying of electricity, gas, telegraph, telephone, transportation for goods and persons, undertaking, laundries, hair-dressers, repairs, plumbing, meals, moving pictures, etc. all.

IT WAS A MOUSE

TRURO, N.S.—(CP)—C. O. Doyle couldn't figure out what was stopping his truck engine each time he started it. Every time it stopped investigation disclosed tufts of wool clogging the gas line. After the third try Doyle took the gas tank off, shook it—and out dropped a dead mouse.

FREEDOM FOR A NIGHT

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I.—(CP)—Seventeen-year-old Erville Essery told a jury how he and a fellow prisoner let themselves out of a country jail here with a key, spent a night on a drinking spree and then returned and locked themselves back in. It evidently was much more comfortable inside the jail than out.

Obituaries

The Late Miss Annie Rose. The late Miss Annie Rose, sister of Mrs. W. F. Stephen, Ottawa, and formerly of Huntingdon, passed away on December 6. Miss Rose was well known to many in this community, for like her sister, she took a very keen interest in almost every activity for the good of our community as a whole.

Miss Rose, who was 85 years of age, suffered a severe stroke when attending a concert in Ottawa with friends, on January 29, 1944.

Years had no deterring effect upon the life of Miss Rose. Born at Georgetown, Ont., she grew up there and taught school for many years. Miss Rose took the first manual training course in Ottawa, and after that she went to Guelph, Ont., and taught the subject until her retirement thirty years ago.

Upon retirement as a teacher, Miss Rose went to Pullman, Wash., where she received her degree as Bachelor of Arts from the university there at the age of 60. She travelled extensively on this continent and in Europe.

She was an ardent temperance worker and was vice-president of the Gleebe W.C.T.U., Ottawa. Taking a keen interest in many phases of life, she was a member of the Historical Society, vice-president of the Daily Vocational Bible Schools, and a member of the University Club. As a member of the congregation at St. James', Ottawa, her genuine religious faith was the mainspring of her full and happy life, and she gave many friends in Canada and other lands.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. G. McBean, Regina, Sask., and Mrs. Laura Rose Stephen, Ottawa, four brothers, W. P. Rose, Ayr, N.D.; Dr. W. P. Rose, Cooperstown, N.D.; Dr. John Rose, Chicago, Ill.; and Frank Rose, Spokane, Wash., nephews and nieces. Interment took place in Georgetown, Ont.

Three-Team Hockey League Formed

At a meeting of those interested in hockey which was held on Wednesday night, December 27th, it was decided to form a three-team league to be known as the Huntingdon District Hockey League. A committee was organized with Mr. Geo. Dixon as president and Capt. T. W. Litchfield, as secretary, and it was decided that the league should comprise the following hockey teams: Huntingdon Town, Army and Dewittville. All games will be played at the Huntingdon Skating Rink so that hockey fans will be able to see plenty of hockey this season. Last season a league was formed between the following teams: Army, Huntingdon, Dewittville, Ormskirk and Ste. Martine, but transportation was an expensive item and it was decided to keep the league closer to home.

An invitation was extended to Ormskirk, but this has not yet been accepted, although it is being kept open. Opportunity for other nearby teams to join the league is open if they wish to make application. The following is the schedule of games to be played: JANUARY 1945. Wed. 3: Army vs. Huntingdon. Wed. 5: Huntingdon vs. Dewittville. Wed. 10: Dewittville vs. Army. Wed. 17: Huntingdon vs. Army. Wed. 19: Dewittville vs. Huntingdon. Wed. 24: Army vs. Dewittville. Wed. 31: Army vs. Huntingdon.

FEBRUARY 1945. Fri. 2: Huntingdon vs. Dewittville. Wed. 7: Army vs. Dewittville. Fri. 16: Huntingdon vs. Army. Wed. 21: Dewittville vs. Huntingdon. Fri. 23: Dewittville vs. Army.

William B. (Billy) Stephen, son of the late W. F. Stephen, and Mrs. Stephen, arrived from overseas Dec. 23, 1944, at the Army Division, Transport Div. for the past 3 1/2 years. Lately he was one of 4 to take a course in "Packing and Shipping" and is to be an instructor in the same on this side. He is expecting his Scotch bride to follow him shortly to Canada.

Some Are Wondering

Some people may feel the town sidewalks are not well plowed, neither are they; but we must not blame Mr. Lawrence Riel, for he no longer is engaged to do the plowing.

Receives Word From Brother in Tokyo

Clarence McDowell, of Huntingdon, has received a postcard from his brother, L/Cpl. Wilfrid McDowell, who is a prisoner of war in Tokyo, Japan. The message on the card is very brief and says: "Hello folks, everything Okay, Wilfrid." It was mailed on June 21, 1944 and received just a few days ago. L/Cpl. McDowell has been a prisoner of war in Japan since 1942. He was taken prisoner at Hong Kong.

O.S. Ernest Grant, R.C.N.V.R., arrived home on Sunday evening to spend a 42-day furlough with his parents here. He has been serving on the high seas for some time and figured in the merchant of an attack on a U-boat which was sunk. He was of the Oriskany crew which was responsible for the sinking. "Sonnie" as he is familiarly known is therefore enjoying a well-earned furlough.

LAC M. J. Cahill, of the R.C.A.P. of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Allen, of Montreal, were recent holiday guests of Miss Tully and Miss Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sellar spent Christmas and New Year's in Ottawa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wadley and Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson Sellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fawcett and family, Misses Gwen and Vera and Mr. Keith Fawcett, spent New Year's day with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley, Valleyfield.

Victoria—(CP)—The B.C. Liquor Control Board has what it hopes is a foolproof rationing system requiring a signed application for a permit after which a postcard is mailed telling the applicant to call for his permit. Many cards have been returned marked "no such person."

Born

COGLAND—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Quebec, on January 1, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Cogland, a daughter.

GRAHAM—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormskirk, Que., on Dec. 28th 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Graham, Athelstan, Que., a daughter.

GUAY—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormskirk, Que., on Dec. 23rd, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Guay, of Ste. Clothilde, Que., a daughter.

McCUAGH—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormskirk, Que., on Dec. 30th, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne McCuaigh, Nitro, Que., a son.

McWHINNIE—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormskirk, Que., on Dec. 25th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McWhinnie, Howick, Que., a daughter.

RICE—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormskirk, Que., on Dec. 25th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice, Ormskirk, Que., a son.

Died

BLACHFORD—Suddenly at Huntingdon, Que., on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1944, John Cantelo Blachford, dearly beloved husband of Agnes Lindsay Macdonald, age 72. ENGLISH: At Barrington, Que., Dec. 19th, 1944, Minnie Lloyd, beloved wife of W. J. English, in her 69th year.

LECLAIR—At Grace Dart Hospital, Montreal, Que., on Dec. 31st, 1944, Janet Margaret Rutherford, beloved wife of Duffern Leclair, aged 43 years. Funeral on Wed., Jan. 3rd, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McNaughton, to Ormskirk Presbyterian Church, service at 2 o'clock.

MACK—Suddenly at the Huntingdon County Hospital, on December 27th, 1944, Maude Ellen, dearly beloved wife of Andrew P. Mack, of Athelstan, in her 57th year.

RUTHERFORD—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormskirk, Que., on December 25th, 1944, Georges Leslie Rutherford, husband of Margaret P. Lindsay, in his 38th year. Interment at Union Cemetery, Ormskirk, Que.

RUTHERFORD—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormskirk, Que., on December 25th, 1944, James Leslie, son of George Leslie Rutherford and Margaret F. Lindsay, age 2 years.

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Card of Thanks

We sincerely wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness, floral offerings and help in putting out the fire. Mrs. G. Leslie Rutherford, Mrs. James Rutherford and brothers and sisters.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. W. E. Lefebvre and family acknowledge with deepest appreciation the many acts of kindness and testimonials of sympathy tendered to them in their recent bereavement.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and floral offerings in our recent bereavement in the sudden loss of my wife and our dear mother. William English and family.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. The product is described as a 'miraculous' remedy for kidney ailments, including backache, rheumatism, and general weakness. It is available in 50-cent and 1.00 packages. The advertisement includes a circular logo for the pills and a list of distributors across various Canadian cities like Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub. The ad features a cartoon illustration of a man coughing and text describing the product's effectiveness for colds, coughs, and chest ailments. It highlights the 'penetrating action' of the ointment and lists various ailments it treats, such as sore throats and sinusitis. The ad also includes a small illustration of the product packaging.

Advertisement for ITCHEK. The ad describes a 'miraculous' remedy for itching caused by various skin conditions like eczema, hives, and scabies. It claims to provide 'quick relief' and is available in 50-cent and 1.00 packages. The advertisement includes a small illustration of the product packaging and a list of distributors.

Advertisement for Night Coughing. The ad features a cartoon illustration of a man coughing and text describing the product's effectiveness for colds, coughs, and chest ailments. It highlights the 'penetrating action' of the ointment and lists various ailments it treats, such as sore throats and sinusitis. The ad also includes a small illustration of the product packaging.

Advertisement for Hemmingford. The ad describes a 'miraculous' remedy for various ailments, including colds, coughs, and chest ailments. It claims to provide 'quick relief' and is available in 50-cent and 1.00 packages. The advertisement includes a small illustration of the product packaging and a list of distributors.

Advertisement for WPTB Offices Well Visited. The ad describes the busy nature of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board (WPTB) offices in Room 102 of the Aldred Building. It highlights the large number of visitors and inquiries received daily, particularly regarding rationing, licensing, and used cars. The ad also mentions the various services provided by the board, such as consumer credit, construction, and farm machinery.

Advertisement for J. M. Sharpe Funeral Director. The ad describes the services provided by the funeral home, including the preparation and burial of the deceased. It highlights the company's experience and commitment to providing a dignified and respectful service. The advertisement includes contact information for the funeral home and a list of services offered.

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For Sale

ALL KINDS of dry wood, any length. Immediate delivery. Bernard O'Connor, Tel. 641, Huntingdon.

1 PAIR boy's skates and boots, size 6 1/2, new. Electric stove "Gourney" in good condition. Rene Roussele, 66 York St., Huntingdon.

ONE cutter in good order, well painted. One sleigh, can put two seats in when needed. Two new buffalo robes. Apply Mrs. Mary Flynn, Gore road, Phone 528, Huntingdon.

Pickets 2" to 3", 10 cents, from 3" to 4", 14 cents, from 4" to 5", 16 cents, all pickets 6 1/2" or 7" long.

McCLARY COOK STOVE, almost new and in first class condition, with water front, warming closet, large cooking top. Phone 2219, 14 Lorne Ave., Huntingdon.

LADY'S BLACK LEATHER boots with skates attached, size 5, nearly new. Price reasonable. Phone 851, Huntingdon.

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Our foundation stock is registered and pedigreed birds. Nothing better in Canada. Order now. Prices for mixed baby chicks, males and females: Barred Rocks, \$12.00 per hundred; White Leghorns, \$11.00; White Rocks, \$15.00; Brown Leghorns, \$13.00. Pullet prices: Barred Rocks, \$19.00; White Leghorns, \$22.00; White Rocks, \$24.00; Brown Leghorns, \$24.00.

25 free chicks, our choice, will be given for each 200 mixed chicks ordered and 25 free chicks for each 100 day old pullets ordered.

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For Service

PURE BRED Yorkshire boar. A. C. Marshall, Phone 611-6, Ormstown.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement, also the various societies of the Athelstan United Church for the floral tributes.

Andrew P. Mack and family.

Wanted

REFINED middle-aged woman as housekeeper for family of three. One who would appreciate a good home. Must be able to cook. Write Mrs. A. L. B., 443 Prince Albert Ave., Westmount, Que.

1000 CORDS of basswood and poplar, either delivered or at roadside. For further information, Phone 2301 or 642, H. A. Hampson, Athelstan.

A HOUSE in or near the Town of Huntingdon. Phone 2692, Huntingdon.

Lost

A PAIR OF GLASSES in maroon case either in Athelstan or Huntingdon. Telephone Huntingdon 2433.

A BLACK FUR MUFF containing letters in pocket addressed to owner. Reward, 28 York St., Huntingdon.

IN OR immediately out of Town of Huntingdon, one car chain, new. Finder please notify Rene Roussele, 66 York Street.

To Rent

FARM of 100 acres. Some stock. All equipment. Possession April 1st. Communicate, James W. Stewart, Bath Rd. P.O., Kingston, Ont.

Dental Notice

Beginning January 8th, I shall be in Howick on Mondays instead of Fridays.

Dr. J. W. Mills

Notice

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC Municipality of Dundee Election of Mayor and Municipal Councillors

To the Ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality:

PUBLIC NOTICE Is hereby given by A. H. Fraser the undersigned, President of the election, that:

A public meeting of the Municipal Electors of the aforesaid Municipality, qualified to vote for Municipal Councillors, will be held at Dundee in the Town, in the said Municipality, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of then and there electing councillors, to replace Messrs. H. A. Cameron in Seat No. 2; J. H. A. Quenneville in Seat No. 4; Louis Plante in Seat No. 6; also the Mayor R. G. Steven; the three retiring Councillors and Mayor, whose term of office has expired.

That on Monday, the 15th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, if necessary, a poll will be held at Dundee in the Town Hall, in the said Municipality, from eight o'clock a.m. until six o'clock p.m. for taking the votes of the Electors for Candidates.

And, that Mr. William Fleming, of the said Municipality, has been appointed Clerk of the Election.

Given at Dundee this 22nd day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

A. H. FRASER, President of the Election.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JANUARY 3rd



On Monday, Jan. 1st, 1945, Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker observed the 50th anniversary of their wedding which took place Jan. 3, 1895. Following a family dinner at noon, guests were received during the afternoon and evening. Mrs. K. K. Pearce, of St. Laurent, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooker, received the guests with her parents. Mrs. Earle Hooker and Mrs. Preston Hooker poured tea and coffee and were assisted by Misses Keitha Pearce, Carole, Heather and Lois Hooker.

Ormstown

Annual Meeting of Presbyterian W.M.S.—

On Tuesday afternoon the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Pritchard. The devotional exercises opening the meeting were conducted by Mrs. Pritchard and the usual business meeting followed. Mrs. Mann, chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers:

President—Mrs. Mary McNeil. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Robert Elliott. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. David Barrington. Secretary—Mrs. Archie Cameron.

Treasurer—Miss Marion Swan. Mission Band and Press—Mrs. A. Hooker. Supply Committee—Mrs. H. Greer, Mrs. Wm. Greer and Mrs. Benson.

This slate of officers was accepted as prepared. Mrs. Robert Elliott read an interesting Christmas story from a Scottish paper. Rev. Pritchard was guest speaker on this occasion and his message in keeping with missionary objectives was much appreciated and enjoyed. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

The Young Women's Auxiliary met on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Harold Kerr. Mrs. Ivan Rember presiding. Mrs. (Rev.) Pritchard conducted devotional exercises. Election of officers took place resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Russell Marshall; Vice-Pres., Miss Mary Bryson; Secretary, Mrs. A. Hooker; Treasurer, Miss Marion Swan; Supply, Mrs. Alvin Gruer and Mrs. Leslie Cavers. The treasurer reported \$25.00 forwarded to treasurer and 5 boxes of fruit sent to members. Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. Hooker.

Mr. J. Ward Rember spent the past week in Montreal. Mrs. Lou Walasky spent New Year's with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver.

St. Paul's United Church Young People's Society held a banquet in McDougall Hall, on Wednesday, December 27th, with forty-five present. The tables were beautifully decorated with Xmas decorations. As the young people took their places, Rev. C.

NOTICE

Huntingdon Merchants Association

Our places of business will be closed all day Saturday, January 6th, 1945, but will remain open all day Thursday, January 4th, 1945.

Huntingdon Valet Service NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

the store recently occupied by Fortune's Electric next to the W. E. Lefebvre Store, Chateauguay St., Huntingdon

We are now prepared to accept your clothes for pressing and cleaning. For the time being we ask that you kindly leave your articles at the address above, but arrangements are being made whereby in a very short time we may be able to pick up and deliver your articles. We aim to give you fast and efficient service and ask you to give us a trial with your cleaning requirements.

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Stolen Car Recovered

A car belonging to the Huntingdon Woollen Mills Ltd., and driven by Mr. Henry Rodkie, was stolen on St. Luke Street, Montreal, near Police Station No. 10, on Tuesday, Dec. 26. Police recovered the car which had been parked on a vacant lot in Montreal, and stripped of its tires. Some personal effects were also missing from the car. It was discovered by the police on the next day, Dec. 27, and is now in the hands of the owners.

L.A.C. M. A. McDermid, from Newfoundland, has spent 16 days sick-leave here, after his operation.

Mr. Chas. Nickels spent New Year's week-end with his friend, Stuart McDermid.

Mrs. Jack Heald spent Xmas week-end at her sister-in-law's home in Waterville, Que.

Miss Margaret McDermid spent New Year's week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. B. A. Dawson, of Ville St. Laurent, Que., is spending the New Year Holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dawson.

Ste. Agnes

Mr. Lawrence Normandeau, who is a student at the boys' college in Valleyfield, spent his Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Normandeau.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quenneville were: L.A.C. Leo Quenneville, of Debert, N.S. Miss Valma Quenneville.

Notice

A discount of 10% will be given town residents up to January 15th, 1945, on water rates paid in advance for the current year. A discount of 5% will be given from January 15th to March 31st.

E. C. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer.

RINK NOTICE

The ice in the Huntingdon Skating Rink has been rented from 2 to 3 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Skating Hours on these days will be from 3 till 5 and on Fridays and Saturdays from 2 till 5. Night Hours will be the same as in past years.

G. D. FERRY, Secy.-Treas. A. A. ANTOINE, Pres.

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Mrs. George Stewart, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb of New Richmond, were New Year guests of Miss Mattie Goundrey.

Miss Florence Gordon, R.N., of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is spending a few days' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Gordon.

Mrs. James Baxter, of Brysonville, spent the past week with her daughter, Miss Laura Baxter.

Miss Margaret Whillans of Montreal, visited with her sister, Mrs. Wilfrid Watson and Dr. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marshall and son, spent the week-end with relatives at Abbotsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Urquhart, of Montreal, were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Parent.

Tatehurst

On Wednesday afternoon the Upper and Lower Ormstown Sewing Group of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Scott. Following the usual work period, two members of this group were called upon, namely, Mrs. Earle Hooker and Mrs. Walter Scott. Mrs. Eddie Hooker read a suitable address and Mrs. John Greer presented them with Life Membership Certificates and Pins on behalf of the Group. Both suitably replied to this presentation. Mrs. Robert Gruer and Mrs. Hooker were appointed to look after the work for 1945. A hearty vote of thanks was extended Mrs. John Greer and Mrs. Earle Hooker for their faithful services. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

BIG NIGHT - in - Huntingdon Skating Rink Postponed to FRIDAY, JAN. 12th, 1945 BROOMOLA Army vs. All Stars SKATING DANCING ON ICE 4-piece orchestra 10 p.m. to closing Refreshments on sale.

HOCKEY Huntingdon District Hockey League at HUNTINGDON SKATING RINK League Games Wednesday, Jan. 3 Army vs. Huntingdon Friday, Jan. 5 Huntingdon vs. Dewittville Wednesday, Jan. 10 Dewittville vs. Army Play commences at 8:30 Admission 25, 15 and 10

Huntingdon Ladies' Curling Club will open the 1945 season THURSDAY, JAN. 4th At the Curling Rink Cards and Curling at 7:30 P.M. Members and Prospective Members cordially invited

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton and Fern spent the Christmas week-end at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton, Covey Hill and Mr. and Mrs. George Cookman, Lacolle. Miss Hazel Vass, of Ottawa, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Marion Vass. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Menard and son, of St. Johns, were holiday week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quenneville. Mr. Franklin Arnold, of Cornwall, Ont., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold. Mr. Edmond Myres, son of Mr. Peter Myres, of Ste. Agnes, recently enlisted in the Canadian Active Army as a Gunner. He is the second boy in the family to enlist. Pie Theodore Myres having been overseas for five years and at present stationed in Holland.

Annual Meeting Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Que. No. 81 The Annual meeting will be held in the HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, THURSDAY, JAN. 4th at 8 p.m. sharp. M. Clouston, Olive S. Brown, President, Secretary.

Annual Meeting Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery Company The Annual Meeting of the lot holders will be held in the Court House, on Wednesday, January 10th at 2:00 P.M. The trustees will meet at 1:30 P.M. A. F. ALSEPH, W. K. PHILIPS, President, Secretary.

DANCING - at - HILLVIEW INN MALONE, N.Y. with CLARE TARO'S ORCHESTRA playing Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Nights From 9.30 to 1.00 Dancing at Hillview Inn every night the year around Malone's Dancing Spot

O'CONNOR THEATRE HUNTINGDON QUE.

Friday-Saturday January 5-6 Tuesday-Wednesday January 9-10 "The Doughgirls" Comedy ANN SHERIDAN JACK CARSON JANE WYMAN IRENE MANNING News - Sport Parade - Master Melody Band Saturday: "BLACK ARROW" Sunday-Monday January 7-8 "Crazy House" OLSEN and JOHNSON PATRIC KNOWLES MARTHA O'DRISCOLL It's the mightiest mirth-quake ever made. This is America Series "BRAZIL TO-DAY" News - Musical Comedy "The Walking Dead" Starring BORIS KARLOFF - also - "Prairie Thunder" Western starring DICK FORAN Cartoon Thursday January 11 "Melody Parade" Musical MARY BETH HUGHES EDDIE QUILLON Everything to thrill the eye and charm the ear. - also - "Charlie Chan in the Chinese Cat" Mystery SYDNEY TOLER JOAN WOODBURY Episode No. Two—Serial "BLACK ARROW" Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday, show starts at 8.00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, continuous show from 8.00 to 11.00 p.m. Matinee—Saturday and Sunday at 2.00 p.m.

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THE manufacture of war alcohol for the United Nations has been the major task of this distillery during these war years. Nothing will be allowed to interfere with the continued production of this basic war material, so necessary to the success of our armed forces in their drive towards Victory. The making of war alcohol, to be used in explosives, paints, lacquers, compasses, de-icing fluids, and all the many other war applications of this product, is considered to be our most important job, for the duration.

From our first undertaking of the manufacture of alcohol for war purposes, this plant was placed at the disposal of the government in the interest of the war effort. We shall continue to operate at full capacity now and in the future, that the needs of the United Nations may be served with this precious fluid... alcohol for war!

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