

## Bruce Ness' Howick Quartet Lose in Finals of Jubilee Trophy

### Coveted Trophy Goes to Royal Montreal Curling Club—Ness Team Obtains Five-Shot in 9th End—A Remarkable Achievement

Weary, but working in unison, R. C. Braithwaite's Royal Montreal Curling Club Rink swept to a decisive 22-9 victory Saturday evening over an outplayed Howick, Quebec, team under the guidance of R. Bruce Ness to win the Royal Jubilee Trophy, emblematic of single rinks iron supremacy.

Composed of Dr. W. C. Bushell, lead; R. H. Gillean, second; and J. H. Norris, third, Braithwaite's Blue Ribbon combination was never headed in a game that saw a carefully-planned "draw" game defeat a bruising, "fast-stone" match.

Consisting of 15 ends, the match was played over Thistle's No. 2 sheet and was viewed by some 250 onlookers.

On Thistle's No. 1 ice-surface, the final for the Lady Gilmour Trophy, a consolation prize for the eight teams eliminated in the first round of the second stage of the Jubilee competition, was waged between George Hay's Ottawa Rideau four and F. E. Scott's quartet from Smiths Falls, with the former winning by a 15-11 score over a 12-end route.

### Howick Starts Rally

With eight ends played in the Jubilee Trophy final and the local curlers leading by a 13-3 score, it appeared that Howick was badly outclassed before the match was past the halfway mark. But Ness, coming out of a huddle in mid-ice with his quartet, skipped one of the best ends of the whole game, emerging with a five-end on the ninth to make the count read 13-8 and bring a tremendous round of applause from the packed gallery. But all Ness could garner from the shrewd-playing Blue Ribbon four was the rest of the game was a single shot which Braithwaite went on to establish yet a still longer lead on one, two and three ends until the game ended on a 22-9 note in his favor.

The match was scheduled for 18 ends, but finished at the completion of the 15th, when the 18th became unnecessary.

R. H. MacNabb, of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, presented the trophy to H. B. Stewart, Royal Montreal president, who received it with an award on behalf of the winning rink. Braithwaite was presented with a replica of the trophy by the Branch head, D. A. Whittaker, a member of the Executive Committee of the Branch.

The consolation prize, the Lady Gilmour Trophy, and medals were presented by William Paterson, immediate past president of the Branch, to the Rideau end.

Following are the results of the games by rounds:

FIRST ROUND	
At Royal Montreal	
Howick	Armprior
Doug. Ness	A. S. Campbell
M. Ness	A. W. Brown
Dr. Watson	Dr. J. H. Cox
R. B. Ness	W. B. Craig
(Skip)—18	(Skip)—8
Ornstown	Shawinigan Falls
T. S. Osmond	W. Y. Dawbarn
M. R. Stalker	G. O. Morrison
E. R. Meikle	H. S. Ward
W. G. McGerrigle	S. E. Gudgeon
(Skip)—15	(Skip)—8

SECOND ROUND	
AT THISTLE	
Heather	Howick
O. Weber	Doug. Ness
Dr. Ralph Edmison	M. Ness
George Hunter	Dr. Watson
H. K. Wright	R. B. Ness
(Skip)—4	(Skip)—18
Royal Montreal	Ornstown
Dr. W. C. Bushell	T. S. Osmond
R. H. Gillean	M. R. Stalker
J. H. Norris	E. R. Meikle
R. C. Braithwaite	W. G. M.
(Skip)—17	McGerrigle
	(Skip)—6

Score by ends in Jubilee Trophy final:  
Braithwaite 303 013 210 210 123—22  
Ness . . . . . 010 095 091 091—9  
Score by ends of Lady Gilmour Trophy consolation final:  
Hay . . . . . 110 140 202 031—15  
Scott . . . . . 003 001 010 600—11

## Jubilee Final Match

At Thistle	
Howick	Royal Montreal
Doug. Ness	Dr. W. C. Bushell
M. Ness	R. H. Gillean
Dr. Watson	J. H. Norris
Bruce Ness	R. C. Braithwaite
(Skip)—9	(Skip)—22

## Consolation Final Match

Lady Gilmour Trophy	
Rideau	Smiths Falls
George Brown	A. McCaw
James Adam	H. Code
R. G. Bangs	E. McMullen
George Hay	F. E. Scott
(Skip)—15	(Skip)—11

## Jubilee Semi-Final Match

At Caledonia	
Royal Montreal	Ottawa
Dr. W. C. Bushell	Dr. K. O. Gibson
R. H. Gillean	Dr. G. Hanson
J. H. Norris	W. S. Boyd
R. C. Braithwaite	J. Bradley
(Skip)—17	(Skip)—5

Howick	Glebe
Doug. Ness	Col. W. C. Gillis
M. Ness	G. A. Church
Dr. Watson	R. J. McMullan
Bruce Ness	A. E. Small
(Skip)—16	(Skip)—5

## CAPT. SEWELL IS APPOINTED A STAFF LEARNER

An officer who transferred from the Royal Rifles of Canada to the 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars because he thought he would go on active service more quickly, has been appointed a staff learner at headquarters, M.D. 4.

He is Capt. R. C. H. Sewell, who joined the Royal Rifles in 1924, transferring to the Hussars in 1940. He was educated at Bishop's College School and at McGill University.

On coming to the 6th Hussars in Montreal, he was called out for duty at the Huntingdon Training Centre, where he served for 15 months as a company commander and adjutant. He has been on active service since February, 1941. Among his duties at headquarters is that of secretary of the Junior Selection Board. He succeeded Lieut. C. P. Carsley, who has been appointed adjutant to the Junior War Staff College at Kingston.

## Education For Adults Is Stressed

### Adult Education of Great Importance—Discussion Groups Would Benefit

Adult education in Canada, which already is playing a major share in the training and re-training of civilians and soldiers for war-time needs, will assume a role of overwhelming importance in the difficult post-war years, said Kenneth E. Norris, principal of Sir George Williams College, Montreal, in addressing the Gault Institute Forum at Valleyfield on Thursday night.

Outlining the history of the adult education movement in Canada as it has affected home-steaders on the Western plains, farm homes in the Eastern Townships, and co-operative activity among Maritime fishermen, Dr. Norris remarked that the same use of leisure time for adult discussion groups and handicrafts work would add a new meaning and purpose to democratic living.

The tremendous task of technical re-training will have to be accomplished before demobilized armies and demobilized munitions plants can be fitted to peace time production, said the speaker. Terrific stresses and strains upon our political and social structure to ensue during the rehabilitation period.

The meeting was the first in a series of Forum discussions sponsored by the Gault Institute as a community enterprise. The aims of the Forum were outlined by John McLeish, the chairman of the evening and also by Lt. Col. W. G. E. Aird and by Lt. Allan McDonald of the board of trustees.

## St. Lambert Musical Group Present Show at Barracks

### Talented Troupe Entertains Over 1,000 People At Drill Hall Thursday Night—Excellent Programme Appreciated by All—Veterans of Great War

Soldiers of Chateaugay Barracks heard a fine entertainment presented in the Drill Hall on Thursday evening by the "Legs-Airs" of St. Lambert. All the men who participated in the programme were veterans of the Great War. The master of ceremonies, Mr. John Coughtry, was in good form and his commentaries were well received.

The young ladies who sang and danced were citizens of St. Lambert. Captain Hall of the Canadian Legion had his daughter, Miss Bobby Hall, on the programme. Miss Hall sang in several of the choruses and as a soloist and made a great hit. Her musical numbers were only out-done by those of Miss Iris Sauerbrunn, who is an accomplished young artist with a marvelous voice. Her singing of "Carmena" and "My Johann" brought forth so much applause that she was the Master of Ceremonies had a difficult time to quiet the soldiers whose applause was so demanding for her to return to the curtain. Miss Sauerbrunn appeared in the latter part of the programme when she sang "I'll make a man of you" and "Italian Street Song," supported by a quartette composed of the Misses Bobby Hall, Connie Bradley, Jean Morrison and Nancy Bradwell. It is hoped Miss Iris Sauerbrunn will be accorded an opportunity to appear before Huntingdon audiences on many occasions. When Miss Sauerbrunn rendered another solo at the Officers' Mess following the entertainment, Col. Brooks thanked the artist and troupe for their visit to Huntingdon, and one of the



Ratings of the Canadian Navy, their service rifles slung over their shoulders, stand guard by the wheel of a Japanese fishing vessel seized by West Coast authorities immediately after Canada declared war upon the Japanese Empire. These lads are doing a fine job.

## Dundee Girls, Huntingdon Win Games

### Exhibition Games Staged at Huntingdon High School

Two exhibition games of basketball were played in the gymnasium of the Huntingdon High School on Friday evening. The first game was played between Valleyfield Girls and Huntingdon Juniors. The visitors lost this game by a score of 4-0. Helen Oney scored the only points of this game.

The second game was fast and hard fought. The Dundee girls played well while the Huntingdon girls showed better style and more accuracy around the basket. Betty VanVleet played a good game for the losers, scoring 6 out of their 11 points. Jean Arnold played an outstanding game for Dundee, with 8 points to her credit. The game ended 15-11 for Dundee.

The line-up for the second game was:  
Dundee: D. Fraser, P. Platt, J. Arnold, S. Senulic, J. McNicol, M. MacPherson and V. McNicol.

## T. J. Brown Built Section Of Soulanges Canal and Tunneled Hudson River

### Worked on Mining and C.P.R. Road Building Projects—Had Distinguished Career—Spent Boyhood Days at Port Lewis

The late Thomas J. Brown, though advanced in years, was one who was well and favourably known to many people in this community. He spent his boyhood days at Port Lewis. Though he left this County when a young man he never lost sight of the fact that this was his home and he visited it with marked regularity whether he was busily engaged further afield or otherwise.

Mr. Brown spent the leisure years of his life in Montreal. During the past two years he had become general manager of the Huntingdon, but that the building project he hoped to achieve was one desire in his life that had to be dropped, and which was, no doubt, due largely to his failing health. For a long time Mr. Brown had been confined to his home. A few weeks ago he suffered further relapses and at Christmas time he was intimated to his son that he felt his end was not far off. For the past two weeks his condition became quite critical and he passed away on Saturday.

From the Gleaner files we quote:  
Thomas J. Brown of Montreal was born in the state of Vermont in 1856 and when three years of age he came to Port Lewis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown. Mr. T. J. Brown is another of our County men who went out into the world after attending the Huntingdon Academy to make a name for himself. Although not favoured with a college education his work was one that no man would tackle today else he was well armed with a college education in engineering. After leaving Huntingdon he headed for Michigan where he entered the iron ore mining business. He liked the work, and found construction work was to be his forte and calling in life. He was employed by the C.P.R. to do construction work on their lines from Port Arthur east, Western Ontario, along Lake Superior is a stony and rugged country and here it was that Mr. Brown exemplified his skill and marked ability. These various contracts he carried out on his own initiative and with success.

In 1896 he joined the firm of Andrew Onderdonk Construction Co. The first contract he worked on for this company was the building of a 4 mile stretch of the Soulanges Canal. This work was done during the years 1896 to 99. From 250 to 300 men were under the direction of Mr. Brown on this undertaking. Steam shovels were used and all the hauling on the surface was done by horse and cart. After this contract was completed, Mr. Brown went to New York as superintendent for this same company, who had obtained a contract for the building of the East River Tunnel. This contract represented \$6,000,000 and was a big task to carry out. In performing this tunnel feat, Mr. Brown em-

## MAN OF DISTINCTION PASSES



THE LATE THOMAS J. BROWN

ployed 600 men. Following the East River tunnel contract, which was completed in 1906, he became general manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. The nature of the work that Mr. Brown performed was that of building stations underground and tunnels for the underground railways. He continued his work until his retirement in 1924. When building the stations and tunnels he had as many as 4,000 men on his employment roll.

For 46 years Mr. Brown carried an accident insurance policy and never once did he have to make a claim for an accident while on construction work, which is considered hazardous.

Mr. Brown was married to Margaret Chalmers, who survives his demise. To this happy union two children also survive, Mr. E. W. Brown of Huntingdon and Mrs. Arthur O'Dell, (Ethel), of Toronto. Mr. Brown has two surviving brothers and a sister, the brothers being Mr. John L. Brown of Port William, Ont., and Mr. George P. Brown of Montreal, and the sister is Mrs. J. Cuthbert, Pine Falls, Man., as well as a great number of other relatives and many friends.

## FARMERS' CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT ST. AGNES STATION

The members of the Farmers' Club met on Tuesday evening in St. Agnes Station. Membership dues were brought up to date. The Club now boasts almost 50 members. Recently, the club executive purchased certain farm implements for the members' exclusive use.

## CUSTOMS OFFICER IS HURT IN FALL ON ICE

Chester Pease, Canadian Customs Officer, at Trout River, suffered an unfortunate accident on Sunday when he fractured his skull while skating. Although his condition was not considered serious, he was taken to the Montreal Neurological Hospital on Monday morning.

Mr. Pease, accompanied by a group of friends, decided to take advantage of the smooth sheet of ice on the river near his home at Trout River on Sunday afternoon. The party skated until about 3 p.m. when Mr. Pease, who is accustomed to speed skates, decided to tryout a pair of regular tube skates. At his first attempt he lost his balance, fell backwards and struck his head on the ice.

Although he regained consciousness in about five minutes, his condition did not improve and he was removed to the Neurological Hospital on Monday by ambulance where X-rays were taken.

## Fine Prizes For Essays on Victory Loan

### Short Essays to be Written—Three competitions—Close Feb. 16

The second Victory Loan Essay Competition open to school pupils is now being promoted. It will be recalled that when the first such competition was held, Alan Mann of Huntingdon High School won one of the major prizes and had the privilege of broadcasting it over the radio from Montreal. This second competition is being conducted for the purpose of making the scholars and their parents acquainted with the needs of the country and facts about Victory Loan. The title is: "How Buying Victory Bonds Helps Me and My Family." Following are the rules:

A. Ten, eleven and twelve years: first prize—\$15.00, second prize—\$10.00, third prize—\$5.00.  
B. Thirteen, fourteen and fifteen years: first prize—\$25.00, second prize—\$15.00, third prize—\$10.00.  
C. Sixteen, seventeen and eighteen years: first prize—\$50.00, second prize—\$25.00, third prize—\$15.00.  
All prizes except the first prize in C class will be awarded in the form of War Savings Certificates (face value in above amounts); the C class will be a \$50.00 Victory Loan Bond.

The competition will close on February 16th, and all winning essays must be in the hands of the Essay Committee by February 25th. Judging will be on the basis of (1) literary quality; (2) knowledge of the subject; (3) persuasive quality.

Preliminary judging will be by the teacher of the child's class, who will forward the best essays to the Principal of the school. The Principal, by himself, or with a Committee, will make a further selection of the best essays in each age group and forward the selected essays to Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education in the Province of Quebec. Dr. Percival will send the ten best essays in each class to a final judge or judges to be appointed by the Essay Committee.

Essays in Class A must not exceed 100 words; those in Class B must not be more than 250 words, and the limit for Class C is 500 words.

## Expect New Plan After Review Of Price Structure and Supplies

### Milk Producers' Meeting Hear Address by J. Peter Nadeau, Dairy Products Administrator—General Principles are Discussed

The present subsidy being paid to milk producers is not regarded by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as a permanent policy, but rather as an expedient to maintain the supply until a more satisfactory plan can be developed, and an investigation is now proceeding into the entire price structure and supply position for milk and dairy products in Canada.

This was made clear by J. Peter Nadeau, Ottawa, Administrator of Dairy Products, Wartime Price and Trade Board, and former agronomist of Huntingdon County, at the joint annual session of the Montreal Milk Producers Association and the Provincial Milk Producers Association of the Province of Quebec in Montreal Saturday. On the conclusion of this investigation it is hoped that a new and more equitable price structure will be worked out and essential supplies maintained, he said.

Mr. Nadeau discussed the general principles of the Canadian price control program, with special reference to farm price problems. He noted that while the original order establishing the price ceiling provided that the Board with respect to food products were to withdraw some of these products entirely from the effect of the ceiling order and to withdraw others insofar as prices paid for the primary product were concerned. Products which were completely withdrawn were fresh milk, a further administrative act of the Board has been to recognize that the maintenance of prices alone without regard to the effect of price on supply is not sound administration. If it is considered that the maintenance of the price ceiling will prevent supplies from the market, the Board has three alternatives:

First: To leave the price ceiling in effect and allow supplies to disappear from the market.  
Second: To allow price increases which induce or permit the contracted supply of goods to the market.  
Third: To subsidize the production or distribution in order to maintain a required volume of the products on the market without increasing the retail prices.

The first alternative, the speaker said, is the one which would be adopted if what might be called non-essential goods. While the Board has the right to make such a decision it does so with reluctance, because it is not the primary intention of the Board to determine what are or are not essential products, although consideration must be given to such questions. The Board's main job, he repeated, is to prevent price increases to the consumer and at the same time maintain the necessary supply of goods.

The second alternative is only adopted in cases where moderate increases in prices could be allowed at some stages in the production, processing or distribution, without increasing the retail prices. It may also be adopted in the case of some products which are of small importance in the total cost, but which are regarded as necessary to the public.

Subsidy Plan Adopted  
The third alternative has been taken with respect to milk, which, he said, illustrates the use of the method. When the price ceiling policy was announced, milk prices across Canada bore no very logical or sound inter-relationship. There were great disparities in prices between different markets for milk used for different purposes. The Board recognized that there was an actual or potential shortage of milk for the fluid milk trade and for the manufacture of concentrated milk products, "an industry of vital importance to this country today." The Board also felt this shortage could be averted and supplies maintained only by giving higher prices for the product, but was unwilling to allow higher prices to be passed to the consumer because of the adverse effect of such action on the price structure in Canada. Consequently the subsidy policy was adopted and permission to increase retail prices was granted in those cases where the payment of a subsidy was needed by the Provincial authorities as being impracticable.

After giving this background, Mr. Nadeau went on to discuss the present investigation into the milk structure and supply situation. He listed six main features of the study as follows:

First: To determine the probable total milk requirements of Canada for domestic and export purposes, and the probable division of milk supplies among the various uses and products.  
Second: To determine the location, capacity, etc. of creameries, cheese factories, dairies and concentrated milk factories in order to

obtain a majority of 83 votes. 173 ratepayers voted in favor of Mayor Larin in this election while 90 supported the policies of Louis VI Major. In Maisonneuve Ward, Mr. Major obtained a majority of two and fifteen votes in polls 1 and 3, but Mayor Larin led by nine votes in poll No. 2. Consequently, Maisonneuve gave Mr. Major a majority of eight votes. 178 voters supported the first magistrate in this ward while the defeated candidate received 186 votes.

After all votes had been counted, it was found that Champlain Ward had supported Mayor Larin by giving him a majority of eight votes. Votes were cast in this ward as follows: Poll A to K, Larin 71; Major, 55; poll L to Z, Larin 95, Major 93.

Bellerive is divided in two sections this year as far as the administration of municipal affairs is concerned. The result of the election for the mayoralty seat in Bellerive east is as follows:—Poll A to K, Larin 39 votes, Major, 35; L to Z, Larin 54 votes, Major 37 votes. In Ste. Cecile Ward, in poll A to Z Larin received 80 votes and Major 77 votes. This gave the elected member a majority of three votes in this section of Valleyfield.

Election for aldermen took place in Champlain Ward, Bellerive West and Ste. Cecile. Oswald Barrette and Henri Latour, two newcomers in the municipal electoral field, waged a close battle in Champlain Ward. After

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Each man should live and work as if no one but himself could do the special work which lies to his hand, and in the full realization that he has only a short time in which to do it.

### A Reason for Lower Fire Insurance Rates

FIRES in Yarmouth, N.S. in 1941 represented losses of \$75,977. Yarmouth is a town of 7,700 people and though Huntingdon has a population of approximately one-third that of Yarmouth our fire losses in 1941 have been negligible. In Yarmouth, 152 fire calls were sounded during the year; here in Huntingdon the Picard fire was the only one that represented any real loss, and even it was slight. The fire department was called out six times in 1941 and on five occasions it was due to a chimney being on fire. In Yarmouth, they had 90 chimney fires. The property involved in fire represented a valuation of \$381,450. Figures on where fires occurred show that 117 dwellings suffered damage, 17 stores, 1 factory, 2 garages, 5 cars, 4 grass and bush fires and 6 sundry fires.

It is interesting to know how fires were combated in Yarmouth, for though that town is three times the population of Huntingdon proper and but half our size, if we consider the Military Barracks as a part of Huntingdon for this particular purpose. Citizens and employees extinguished 14 fires, chemicals 101, hydrant streams 2 fires, engine streams 8, booster pumps 11, brooms 1, garfire gun 2, pails of water 2, burned themselves out 11.

Huntingdon has never had a year of fires that had anything to compare with the losses of Yarmouth yet we just wonder if the fire insurance rating for Huntingdon is any better than in Yarmouth. Though Yarmouth has a larger population, and quite likely a 24-hour fire brigade on hand, their annual fire losses must be taken to indicate their fire insurance rates and ought to be considerably higher than here in Huntingdon or else Huntingdon property owners should be accorded a much lower rate of insurance than is presently demanded.

The losses due to fire in 1941 in Yarmouth represented \$9.68 per capita of population. The losses in Huntingdon would be something less than 40 cents.

Should any of our readers have an opportunity to study fire reports of other towns or villages the information should be tabulated. This type of information placed in the hands of our Town Council or Board of Trade would materially help to strengthen their hands in demanding the fire underwriters give the rating of fire insurance risks in Huntingdon a general going over for a downward trend of fire insurance rates.

Our local insurance agents ought to support the idea of having insurance rates reduced; for lower insurance rates ought to work towards a greater amount of insurance being sold, not necessarily a reduced amount of insurance commissions for the local agent, as some might be tempted to suspect.

### Adaptability for Service

DURING the past week much has been printed and voiced as to the advisability of compulsory service for army, etc. Typical of the foolishness of many in Ontario, a great number of advertisements have been printed in Ontario newspapers over the signatures of reputable citizens demanding compulsory military service, conscription of wealth, industry and man-power for "Total War" effort. This all sounds very commendable as far as it goes. What do we learn next? Well! here it is: The citizens have received a generous number of blank cards which are to be signed and sent to their respective members to parliament, praying that they support the idea of conscription of man-power, but all reference to wealth and industry is left off the cards. Yes, that is typical of Ontario,—people circulating the cards hoping people will sign them; but had the wealth and industry reference been contained in the copy on the cards they would not likely be so generously signed and mailed.

The members of parliament will quite likely receive thousands of these cards and such cards will quite likely represent just so much more waste paper. They might only serve to enhance the Government's finances through the purchase of postage stamps which were used to mail the cards.

We elected our members to parliament less than two years ago in such numbers as to indicate we placed our confidence in them to conduct Canada's War Effort as is felt just, fit and proper. After having so elected them, it does seem out of place to start petitioning them as is being done in the Province of Ontario.

At time of writing it does appear as though a plebiscite on the method of extending our War Effort is to take place shortly. When the details of the expected plebiscite are made known, such can then be studied, but until then it would be well to withhold expressions of opinion. Premier MacKenzie King is no simpleton; he is like Premier Adelaire Godbout in many respects, and especially so in that he is far-sighted.

### Labor Problems for the Farmer

WAR effort demands much; it calls for an army of soldiers, but to support every soldier in the front line it takes the efforts of fourteen others to keep him. By this we mean soldiers who are being trained to relieve him, and people to manufacture war supplies, clothing and grow food for the consumption of all.

Mr. David Hunter, formerly of Grimsby, Ont., is no stranger in this community. For some years he was a fieldman of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association. Mr. Hunter has spent much of his business life working amongst farmers. At the moment, he is conducting a survey for the Government amongst the farmers. In the course of the survey he is endeavoring to see how farmers can utilize their present resources to increase the production of foods that will serve as a war effort.

In the course of the survey it has been found that farmers' sons who go to Munitions Plants, etc., are much quicker in adapting themselves to industrial work than are young men who come from the cities. The city men are more inclined to "swing the lead," but able to put on bursts of speed when their superiors are within their sight. The farmers' sons plug along and do a steady flow of work day after day. Statistics show that these young men so employed reach a certain point of speed in production and quite often stop at that point. The training of girls for the same type of work shows that they are much slower to learn, but that as time goes on they produce more per week than do men and that their peak of production is considerably higher than that of either sons of the city or of the farm. Such being the case, it is but natural the number of girls to be employed in industrial plants where they can serve should be increased and such is being done.

Production must be maintained on the farms. Auctioneers believe there will be an increased number of farm auction sales in 1942, due largely to labor problems. Tractor salesmen are looking forward to being able to sell every tractor they can get from the manufacturers. Milking machines will be sold in greater numbers, and likewise milk cooling systems if such are procurable. Yes, farms will be kept operating and operating to produce essentials for our "War Effort". Last summer soldiers were permitted to accord farmers the use of their labours for haying, harvesting and corn cutting, etc. It is highly probable that the results of the survey being made by Mr. Hunter will mean that the army will create a way for farmers' son who are in the army to be sent home, or work on nearby farms for a few weeks' time when there is such a tremendous amount of garnering crops to be done. It is yet too early to get pessimistic about securing the necessary labor to keep a farm productive.

### Fair Bargaining Essential for Future

IN 1938 the Canadian newsprint industry undertook a policy of prorating production of newsprint which had the effect of proportioning available orders for newsprint among mills according to the productive ability of each mill. The purpose of this policy was to correct evils which had existed in the industry for several years, to spread employment evenly among the workers in the industry and to prevent waste. With but very few exceptions all of the newsprint companies in Ontario and Quebec undertook to carry out this policy with the full consent of the two provincial governments.

The recovery of the newsprint industry in 1938 was due in large part to the introduction of this policy. The industry is today working at near capacity under the stimulus of war-time orders, and prorating, while still theoretically in effect, does not appear to be a live issue. Yet upon this policy may depend the success with which the industry can adjust itself to peacetime demand once the war is over.

If widespread unemployment, loss of taxes and waste of forest wealth is to be avoided, the industry must be prepared and united at the end of the war with a plan of adjustment which will necessarily include some plan of prorating available orders. To make such a plan as strong and as effective as possible, every unit in the industry must be included. There should be no exemptions such as was made in the case of Ontario Paper Company in 1938, for the experience has been that such exemptions, for whatever cause, are conducive to abuses which tend to break down whatever policy is adopted and return the industry to the difficulties which it seeks to avoid or minimize.

### 217 Days Without an Accident

DEFENCE Industries Limited, where over three thousand people are employed, celebrated a wonderful "Safety First" record. The plant ran for 217 days, 24 hours per day without a single accident whereby a man or woman was laid off due to an injury sustained in the plant. Naturally, many minor injuries were sustained, but when such occurred the victim was treated when on the job and able to return to his post and carry on with the production of essential war materials.

Mr. John A. Ganas, the Safety First Engineer, is deserving of much credit for attaining this enviable record. Mr. Ganas has managed to train a great number of employees in "first aid" and inculcate into the minds of all employees how necessary it is to be careful and avoid possible accident that will mean reduction in plant output and loss of time to the individual.

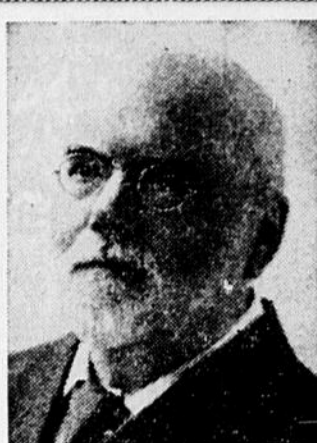
Few people realize what "safety first" means in the way of production, what it costs manufacturers as well as employees. Here Mr. Ganas, and the staff of this great industrial plant can tell you how little it has cost to operate a "safety-first" campaign that has produced results. Had the "safety-first" department not been created, perhaps many injuries would have been sustained and production lost. Is it not high time for every sizeable industrial plant to conduct a "safety-first" campaign and accord first aid instructional courses in an effort to save man power and increase plant production?

### Chronology

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### Chateauguy, Beauharnois and Huntingdon Counties

From Manuscripts of  
The Late ROBERT SELLAR



JAMES MacDONALD (Continued)  
He was a great hunter and I having a good dog, he offered if I would lend him, he would pay me a deer. To get the dog to his house, as he would not follow him, I went with him, and on our way 5 deer were killed by the dog or shot. A week after he brought me 5 deer as my share.

He was a rough sort of a man and fond of drink, but his wife was a very fine woman. Both were Irish Protestants. A son became a minister. There were no salmon in Trout River; the Nun's dam was up. We fished little in those days. When Bouron came, he told my father one of his lads had been granted a revolutionary patent, but as the heirs were likely dead, he supposed we would not be disturbed. 21 years after a man came and claimed it, as having been willed to his wife (a natural daughter) by her father, but he would not pay for the improvements. My father pretended afterwards that he had bought her claims, and a suit was begun, which was finally decided by the Privy Council, in our favor. The land in front of our lot, was wet, so that we cleared the ridges first, but all the houses of the settlers were on the river bank. I had fever and ague for a month the year of the July flood.

Palmer was a most obliging and civil man. It was quite a while before we got a cow. We fed them and our revolutionary patent, but they would eat twigs nearly half an inch thick. The woods were full of garlic or wild leek, but we were glad of the milk despite its flavor. I was out with my team in '38, and went as far as St. Remi. The Canadians were terrified of us, and looked at us with white faces. One member of the Hussars summoned one who was passing to halt, which, in his terror he did not do, but kept running away. Falling to halt at the third summons, the trooper fired his carbine and shot the poor man as he was crossing a fence. This was near St. Remi. Col Campbell said he could have cleared the rebel camp if he had had half the number of regulars, but he did not feel like exposing the Volunteers, who had families. At St. Martine he breakfasted with the priest, who pleaded earnestly that he should spare the house of a rebel. The Col was abate and gave orders at the table for us to go and load up the vats in the house, after which it was set on fire. He was a coarse, swearing man, the Col, and

I heard him curse the priest and say he would burn him also with the house. The settlers got along pretty much by changing works, a man with oxen working a day in return for help at logging or so on. Old Elder was a cooper by trade, and lived on the Godmanchester side for quite a while after we came. We wanted to make Miller our minister but the Presbytery refused. In his argument with the Universalist he had the advantage of being able to speak without manuscript. Cooper Anderson lived some time in the village working at his trade before he moved on his lot. He lived on the south side of the village.

JAMES FEENEY—There was a Glasgow merchant at the Lake Robinson in 1823, and settled at Roebuck's, near Coteau, to help in the building of the Seynry house, as also old Johnathon Sparrow, who was a Mason. They moved out to New Ireland in the fall of 1824, when there was only Suttle and another German there. Men were so scarce that had it not been for Bagges & Waites' men putting up their shanty on a Sunday, they could not have got shelter for a while. Douglas was on Robb's place, Berry buying Suttle's afterwards. McNairland bought Col's. Part of the land was held by the Government and part by Ellice. Potash was the main way of making a living and the barrels were taken over the swamps on roll-ways until hard ground was reached, when oxen drew to the Portage. During the Miramichi fire, old Douglas lost himself in the bush and was 30 days wandering suffering much, and yet all the while, near his own home.

It was at a bee, while on lot 14 'Quenn's' that McArthur met his death. A fearful thunder storm came on, and a few at the bee got home that night. McArthur apparently fell on iron-wood stump, and while there a tree fell across him. Drink, I was out with King when he was shot. The ball went in at the shoulder and came out at the breast, hanging in the skin. He did not suffer much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dear Lewis of Massena, N.Y. and Gertrude were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tolan, Burke, N.Y. on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dear and family were also supper guests at the same home. Charles L. Anderson, R.C.A.F. of Brantford was home on a 48 hour leave, returning Sunday morning to Montreal. The community was shocked on Sunday evening to hear that Miss Margaret Steele had passed away after a short illness.

### Powerscourt

The Women's Association met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry White. Mrs. Myatt was elected president for the coming year and Mrs. E. M. Wood was elected treasurer. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and benediction.

Mr. Aymos Myatt spent Saturday at Chateaugay, N. Y. A family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. John Boucher. The latter is visiting his mother and his absence is over thirty years. Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Ubal Boucher from Champlain, N.Y., Victor, Ernest and Phoebe Boucher. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blair spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McClatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Milne spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne, at Dewittville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood spent Friday, with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Woodside.

The Women's Association donated \$5.00 for the Queen's Canadian Fund. They also received letters from Emet Carr, Allan Rowat and Dannie Carrigan for boxes which they had received at Christmas time.

Miss Berth Ewing spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Gillis.

Mr. John Koki from Montreal, was home with his family over the week-end.

There was no service in Powerscourt Church Sunday, as it was Bible Society service at Athelstan, in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reddick spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal. Hazel returning home with them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Dewittville are spending some time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black.

Mrs. E. Hooker of Ormstown spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr.

The Y. P. S. of Riverfield Church were entertained by the Georgetown Y.P.S. on Thursday evening in Brysonville Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Easton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, Brysonville.

The dance in aid of the blanket fund, sponsored by Aubrey-Riverfield Curling Clubs in Howick Hall, on Friday evening, was a decided success. The music by the Milne Orchestra was enjoyed. Proceeds amounted to \$60.00.

The soft weather of the past week, has delayed the ice making in Aubrey rink, but with the return of colder weather, curing there should be enjoyed in the near future.

### OPINIONS OF OTHERS

(Editorial, Liberty Magazine, January 24, 1942)

#### "IF THERE IS TIME ENOUGH"

A noted American foreign correspondent John T. Whitaker of the Chicago Daily News, speaking before a Canadian audience told of an interview he had had with Mussolini's son-in-law, Count Ciano shortly after Mussolini had tied his country to the Nazi war chariot. Whitaker had said openly to the Italian Foreign Minister that in his opinion Fascism had made a fatal error; that in the long run the democracies must win, because of the vital fact that time was on their side.

"Yes," Ciano agreed, "time works for you—if there is time enough."

"If there is time enough," there is a word for Canadians to take to heart. It is grimly and soberly true, yet we have not thought to question that there may not be time enough. We are ready to let some momentary advantage, some small success, some rumour that all is not well in the Nazi camp bring us to the sudden and wholly unfounded assurance that Germany is tumbling on its last legs.

While we hold to such completely false and unsustainable viewpoints, what right have we to demand that our government should be all-wise? As a matter of fact, it has been the government that has been prodding us to necessary action, not we the government. We have mainly been snapping purposelessly at its heels.

Neither as a people nor as a government have Canadians come to the place that we should know is necessary. Even the sudden and desperate attack of Japan has not quite sobered us. We balance that fact against the night of the United States, and we are reassured. But it is likely to be quite a while until the night of the United States can be felt, and the night of Japan is being felt now. The crafty Jap has not been the lunatic that we, in our complacency believed. He knew what he might achieve by one desperate stroke, and he has come very near achieving it. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that he may yet achieve it. And it will be a vastly harder task to take from him what he has once secured than to keep it from him in the first place.

As for Germany, can even the wildest optimist consider her half beaten? Britain suffered relatively far more at Dunkirk than Germany has suffered in Russia, and even in the first months after Dunkirk Britain was not dismayed. Germany has had the first real setback of the war. We have had many of them. If Germany can establish a definite line in Russia, as seems quite probable, the force of the Russian advance may be (Continued on page 6)

### This Week in OTTAWA

It Will be of Interest to See if Canada's Youth Will Throw Themselves Into the Service of the Nation Now That They Face a Plebiscite—More or Less a Form

Ottawa, January 27.—The new session of parliament opened with the "nine days wonder" of the plebiscite. From all sections of the country criticism both favourable and adverse has echoed back to Ottawa, but one thing is quite clear. In about two months' time the people of Canada will be asked to decide whether the government should—in this crisis be released "from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service. The government forces are behind it. Controversy will probably continue to rage in and out of parliament. There is no intention here of giving the opinion of an individual, but

there are certain things in relation to the new session, aside from the plebiscite, which directly affect the manpower issue. Canadians in this hour of (Continued on page 6)

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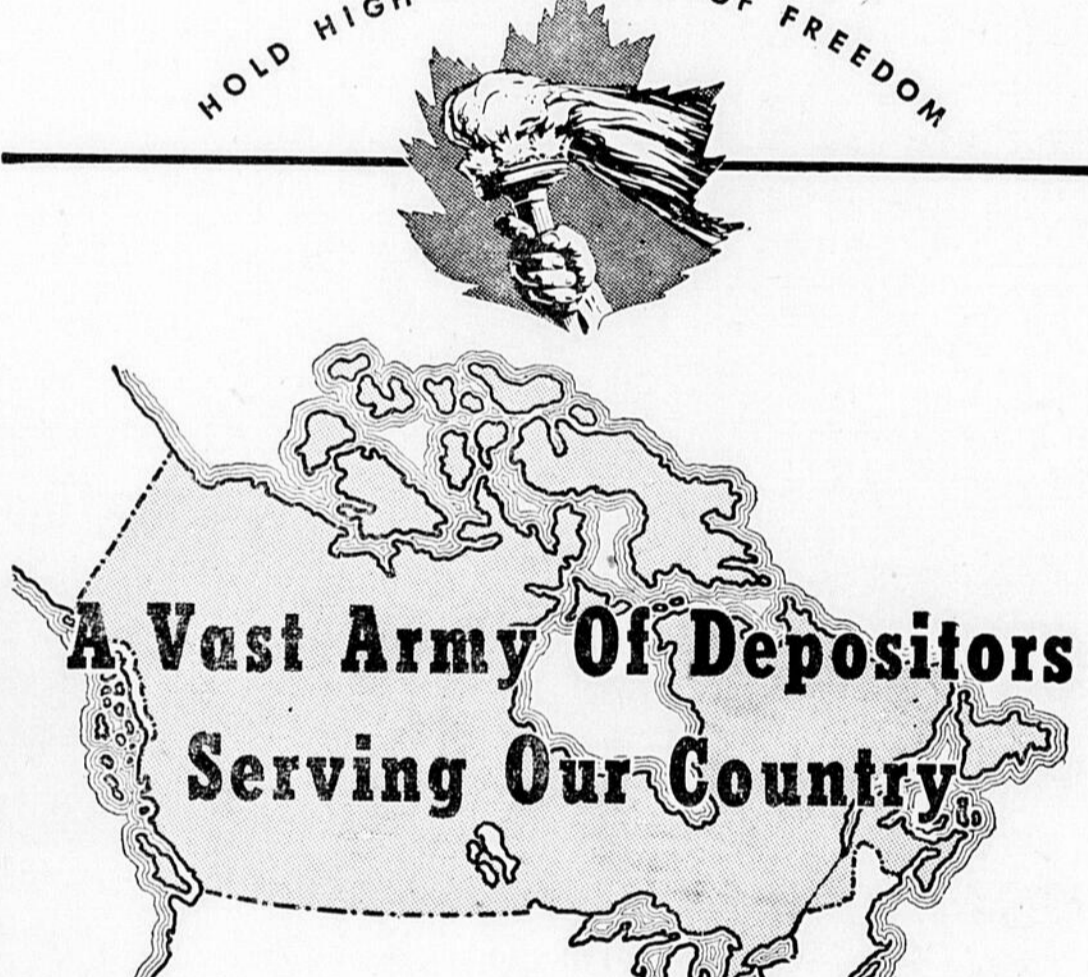


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# Feminine Fancies



## Modern Matilda

### HOW DO YOU SECURE YOUR VITAMINS?

Two stenographers started into the drug store where I invariably eat my noontime lunch.

"I want some Vitamin A" carolled one. "Make mine B and C" parroted her fellow clerk.

I took a deep bite into my sandwich, gulped a generous quantity of lemonade—and gasped.

"Why does the younger generation have to gobble vitamins that way? How have I managed to reach quite close to the sixty-year mark with my own hair, my own teeth and the ability to toddle around the golf course for a full thirty-six holes without calling for either a stretcher or a taxi? How do we oldsters keep going without those-so-necessary tablets?"

Those questions were asked by me to myself. Without aid, I had to dig out the answers as I sat there finishing my lunch.

Now that I have anything against vitamins in "swallow-em" form. Probably they are just what some people need.

So put me down in your little book as booster of these tablets for all those who need them. If they want to get vitamins in gulps, it's

nothing to me. But how did I manage to live through more than half a century without one little vitamin swallow—or did I? That's the question!

Clamoring back through the years I find that as a boy on the farm I nibbled fruits, nuts, berries and green vegetables from January until December. I knew where to find them when they were ripe.

Later on I leaned heavily toward lemonade and oranges. Still later I developed the morning orange juice habit—and loaded up on Vitamins A, B1, C and G even though I would not know a vitamin if I met it face to face.

In plain words, I've been a vegetable lover and fruit juice addict all my life—but have only recently appreciated the fact that from these foods I have kept myself well supplied with vitamins and minerals.

Secure your vitamins as you see fit. As for me, I prefer them in the form of something good to eat and drink—for instance, in dishes like the following:

### Year 'Round Fresh Fruit Cup

- Combine:
  - 2½ cups orange sections
  - 1 cup banana slices
  - 1 cup unpeeled, red-skinned apple slices.
- With:
  - 1 cup orange juice
  - Dash of lemon juice
  - Sugar or honey to taste
  - Cherries for garnish

(Serves 6)

Reception Punch  
8 cups sugar  
2 quarts water  
½ cup crushed mint leaves  
3 quarts orange juice  
1 quart pineapple, grape or berry juice  
1 quart lemon juice  
2 quarts lead tea  
2 gallons water  
2 quarts ginger ale  
Orange and lemon slices and mint springs  
Boil sugar with the 2 quarts water about 5 minutes. Add crushed mint. Cool and strain. Add fruit juices, tea and water. Just before serving add ginger ale. Pour over ice in punch bowls. Garnish with fruit slices and mint springs. (Serves 100.)

## THE CHILDREN'S COLUMN



### THEIR CHAMPION

In her autobiography, Kate Douglas Wiggin has frequently revealed herself as the champion of beast and bird.

On one occasion in her childhood, young Kate found two wounded bullfrogs by the side of a pond. They had been hapless victims of a cruel stoning by small boys. Kate and her sister bound up the frogs' broken legs and bruised backs and painstakingly nursed and coaxed them back to health.

The girls saw to it that the convalescent frogs always had an abundance of the nourishment they liked but were powerless to get for themselves.

Kate also gave each frog in the pond an appropriate name. She regarded them as very interesting neighbors, and enjoyed greatly what she called their "singing-school."

In later years, when sojourning in Paris, she told her friends that she would as soon think of eating the family kitten as to taste frogs' legs.

In childhood years, Kate also had a pet lamb on which she lavished much care and affection. As well, she ministered efficiently to injured insects, and described them as being in her hospital for sick bugs.

A well-loved companion of young Kate's was a little yellow dog named "Mr. Pip" after one of Dickens' characters. A stray dog was also warmly welcomed into the family circle by Kate, and was duly christened "Mr. Pocket" after another of Dickens' characters.

Some years later, when travelling in Europe, Mrs. Wiggin described an interesting humane incident in which she herself played a major part. She was dining with some friends in an out-of-door restaurant one afternoon, when suddenly a violent storm came up. The wind quickly reached gale-like proportions and enormous hailstones descended, smashing the light globes and sending glass and debris in all directions, as well as tearing away whole branches of near-by trees.

The author's first thought was for the safety of the many beautiful birds who frequented the place in great numbers to get tasty tid-bits from the restaurant patrons. Mrs. Wiggin had the waiters bring her a number of the small stunned feathered victims of the storm. These she proceeded to warm and gradually resuscitate. But her afternoon was spoiled by the fact that innumerable others of the birds had been killed outright or were so badly crippled as to be beyond aid.

It was natural that the beautiful "Birds' Christmas Carol" should come from the pen of one who had such a ready sympathy for these tiny fellow creatures who so blithely share our world.

### THE DONKEY'S SERENADE

"I call to you across the mires, O Lady of the Slender Ears! I sing to you of common things. The cloot, the bloom, the lilt of wings: Haw, he-haw, he-haw! The gay fire-flies with golden maw A glory from the darkness draw. A constellation—haw, he-haw!"

"You listen and your round eyes shine; You harken to this theme of mine! Once more I tell of what I see Perched on a branch of a tall old tree: Haw, he-haw, he-haw! An owl there is with speckled craw Against a full moon pale as straw. A horned-owl dreaming—haw, he-haw!"

## Dahlia's Whatnots

### The Plague of 1665 Was the Twelfth Visitation Of Its Kind to Scourge London During a Period of 700 Years

Science as we see it translated into weapons of destruction and used to compass the ends of men regardless of faith in God or mercy towards their fellows, has not inaptly been compared to the Frankenstein, a horror fashioned by man which he is powerless to control and which threatens to destroy himself. Horrible shapes confront him on the modern warpath.

In Matthew 23:7 we read that Christ named pestilences as one of the signs of the "beginning of sorrows" together with wars and rumors of wars. In our newspapers to-day we read that on European battlefronts dreadful pestilences have broken out. Disease in its most terrifying forms is being spread by vermin. Typhus, smallpox, and the plague or Asiatic cholera are cutting down those who are in battle, and war's destruction of the barriers surrounding leper colonies is sending the inmates wandering abroad and spreading the dreadful diseases of leprosy. Of these pestilences the plague does its worst work the quickest. It is thought to be carried commonly by rats and mice. For centuries it has not been prevalent in European countries, but is now reported from Poland.

Writing of the plague in London Walter Besant draws upon a record by Daniel Defoe, our old friend, the author of Robinson Crusoe. Defoe wrote 50 years after the event. Besant also refers to Samuel Pepys who wrote his immortal diary of the plague.

The plague of 1665 was the twelfth visitation of its kind to scourge London during a period of 700 years, and it was the last, but not the worst, for that of 1679 is thought to have killed more than half the population.

Besant says: Nothing ever written in our language so holds the reader with such a grip as this history of the plague. (But Besant is not the author of the present war—and will its finished history ever be written?) It seems, to us who read these pages, as if no one at the time could have been able to speak or think of anything but the horrors of the plague. We hear the cries and lamentations of those who are seized and those who are bereaved. The cart comes slowly along the streets, the man ringing and crying: "Bring out your dead! Bring out your dead!"

We see the great fosses communes in the churchyards, the holes into which the dead were thrown in heaps and covered with a little earth; we think of the grass growing in the streets; the churches deserted; the (established) clergymen basely fleeing from their posts, their places taken by the elected Nonconformists who preach to the masses as dare to assemble together; the roads black with fugitives hurrying from the abode of Death, till they are met by rustics armed with pitchforks, who drive them back; we hear the frantic cry of revellers snatching a doubtful rapture, for to-morrow they die.

The summer of 1665 was curiously hot and dry, every day blue sky, a scorching sun and not a breath of wind. If boys and fires were kindled to purify the air, the smoke hung overhead, a motionless cloud. From May till September there was neither rain, cloud, nor wind.

Business and all things were suspended, works and shops were closed, and thus a quarter of a million people were thrown on public relief.

The Archbishop of Canterbury remained in Lambeth Palace and assisted the Lord Mayor in organizing relief measures. Charles, the Merry Monarch, of whom nobody seems to have heard any other good, sent a thousand pounds every week. All dogs and cats were slaughtered and they tried to poison the rats and mice but these sagacious pests refused to be enticed to the poison. Many families isolated themselves, and the journey kept in the country, gave the elder apprentice the rest of his time, and stationed his porter, Abraham, at his door as an outer guard. He then closed every window, only one upper one being opened to receive whatever entered the house, and only then after he had fumigated it with gunpowder. He knew nothing from July except what the porter told him and what he read in the bills of mortality. Very soon every house in that street was infected, and the bell never ceased tolling. He made arrangements for any one in his house who should be ceased including directions in case it might be his. Three times a day he held a service of family prayer and twice a week he observed a day of fasting. Every morning he went to each chamber door to ask how the occupant fared. When they answered, "Well," he replied, "Give God thanks therefor." Abraham's news grew more terrifying every day. One day he came not. But his wife came. "Abraham," she said, "died of the plague this morning, and as for me, I have it also and am going home to die. But first I will send another man to take my husband's place." The other man came, but in a day or two he also was dead. Now the family and the two maids were indeed prisoners for five long months. Not until the first week in December did the master venture forth and

then he took all his family to the country for a change of air. By this time the people were coming back, but too fast for there was a fresh outbreak. They burned curtains, blankets, etc., scoured and whitewashed every house where there had been a case, and covered the churchyards with a foot of fresh earth.

We are told that 100,000 persons perished. Besant says: Consider the loss in skilled workmen, also that London was the port for the whole country, and what ruin followed the stoppage of trade by land and shipping. Pepys notes the amazing number of beggars in the streets of London.

### Ste. Agnes

Box Party  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kazulak entertained a number of friends at a box social at their home on Saturday night. The evening was spent by playing games. At lunch time the varied assortment of boxes were auctioned off, the proceeds amounting to a little over \$30, which, Mr. Kazulak states, is to be forwarded to Red Cross headquarters in Montreal.

Farm Forum Meetings  
The second Farm Forum group under discussion leader, Mr. Jos. Platt, met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hewson, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elder and Messrs. Joseph Platt and Harold Fraser present.

The group met on Monday evening of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Currie when the Farm Forum discussion topic was, "Can we get cost of Production?"

These Farm Forum groups have only recently been organized in this vicinity. There are approximately 24 members who form two discussion groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platt were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruckshank in Massena, N.Y.

Mrs. Florida Leblanc spent the past week with relatives in Valleyfield, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPherson of Valleyfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Myre attended the Cassidy-Almond wedding on Saturday in Fort Covington, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Léger entertained a number of friends and relatives at a gathering at their home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Quenneville and family of Valleyfield spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Quenneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Allen spent the week-end in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parent.

Kilbain  
Mr. Thomas O'Connor, who is stationed at Huntingdon Military Barracks, had the misfortune to fall on the ice and strike the back of his head. He was unconscious for several hours.

The box party held at the home of Mr. Arthur Kazulak last week was a success. Boxes sold as high as \$5.

Mr. Walter Reardon of Bombay, N.Y. and his bride were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor of Malone, N.Y., called at the home of Miss Kate O'Connor on Sunday.

### Brooklet

Mr. Joseph Burditt and Miss Laura Burditt of Malone, N.Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Miss Florence Wilson spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. George Erskine attended the wedding of Corporal Alex. Foucher of the Grenadier Guards of Sussex, N.B. and Miss Ruth Benson of Montreal, which took place Saturday in Kensington Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

Miss Marion Sloan spent Saturday visiting her friend, Miss Lally Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Thurston and family spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mrs. Thurston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quenneville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Levers spent Thursday at Chateaugay, N. Y., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rankin.

Mr. John Matther has improved his farm by having his house and barns wired for electricity.

Mr. Harold McCracken of Montreal spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patenaude and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Douglas.

### Athelstan

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Reese. The worship service theme for the day was "We live by faith in God, the Holy Spirit."

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports showed the past year had been a most profitable one. The society having exceeded their allocation. The Missionary Study for the year is that of China, telling of its history, missionaries, etc. Delegates were appointed to attend the Presbyterian which convenes in Montreal, in February.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hesselstine and family of Moria, N.Y., spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Carrigan.

Miss Helen Elder and Mr. Bruce Elder of Montreal spent the week-end with their parents.

Rev. George M. French, District Secretary, representing the British and Foreign Bible Society preached Sunday at joint convocations of the local churches in the Presbyterian Church. The treasurer reports the sum of \$100.00 being raised in this community toward the work of this worthy cause.

### Trout River

A second meeting of the Elgin Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. G. P. Elder on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21. The ladies worked on the quilt which was not finished at the first meeting. Rev. Mr. Moore and Mrs. Moore were present. In the absence of the president, the Rev. R. Moore conducted the meeting. It was decided to send a donation to the Children's Memorial Hospital. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Carriere and daughter, Madeline, spent Saturday in Valleyfield at the home of their daughter, Mrs. St. Onge.

A number of men from this vicinity attended the Milk Shippers' meeting in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Carriere and daughter were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Leduc of St. Barbe.



## Your Fry's RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

By Jehane Patenaude

HAVE you "something chocolaty" ready for tea—lunch—dinner—something for confirmed pantry nibblers? Just try your hand at Chocolate Peppermint Cookies. "Delicious" is the word!

Chocolate Peppermint Cookies (Approx. 30 Cookies)  
2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup shortening, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 egg, 2 squares Fry's Cooking Chocolate, ½ teaspoon extract of peppermint, ½ cup of milk, ½ cup walnut meats.

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Cream the shortening; add the sugar, and continue creaming until light and fluffy. Beat in the egg, and add the chocolate that has been melted and slightly cooled. Add the peppermint extract. Stir in the flour mixture alternately with the milk. Drop the mixture from a teaspoon on a baking sheet; flatten with a knife dipped in cold water and place half a walnut on top of each cookie. Bake 8 to 10 minutes in oven 400 degrees.

I'm sure you will like my Chocolate Peppermint Cookies. It will be fun making them. Write and tell me about them, won't you? I'll send you a Free copy of my latest Recipe Book, "Chocolate Around the Clock." Address: Jehane Patenaude, Fry-Cadbury Ltd., Montreal.

## The Beaver

The Dundee Women's Institute held a successful card party and dance in the Community Hall, Dundee on Friday evening January 23rd. Prize winners were: Ladies, Miss Mary Thompson; Gents, Mr. Charles Smallman; Door Prize, Miss B. Higgins; Music for the dance was furnished by the Elliot Orchestra.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, Mrs. N. D. McPhee entertained the Dundee W. I. Executive and Conveeners at her home, when the programme for the year 1942 was made out.



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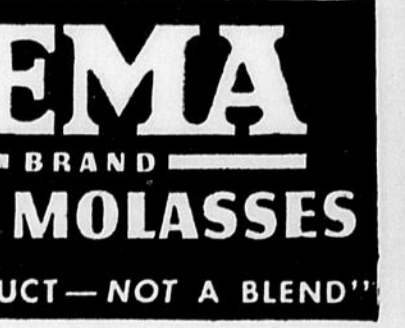


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3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder 1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon sugar 2 eggs  
4 tablespoons shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening. Mix well. Half fill greased muffin tins and bake in hot oven at 400° F. about 20 minutes.

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# Athelstan Red Cross Reports Activity; Officers Re-Elected

### Issue Plea to All Residents in Saving Papers, Rags For War Purposes—W. R. Wilson is President—Groups From Surrounding Organizations Selected

The Athelstan Red Cross Branch held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening in Munro Hall when reports of the finances and work done this past year were given by the Sec-Treas., and the Convener of Supplies.

The president thanked the workers throughout the various groups connected with this Branch for the splendid co-operation which made the work of the past year so successful. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring work committee.

It was requested that all papers and rags be saved; these will be collected at a later date in the spring. It is necessary that they be kept dry and clean.

William Jamieson, as chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for the year 1942: Pres. Wm. R. Wilson; Vice-Pres. D. F. Grant; Sec-Treas. J. J. Lefebvre; Convener of Supplies, Mrs. Reese; Distributors of Supplies, Mrs. W. Jamieson, Mrs. E. D. Gosling; Organization Committee, Mrs. J. D. Elder, Mrs. J. L. Elder, Mrs. D. F. Grant, Mrs. G. C. Boyce and Mrs. Bert Shearer.

The following is a list of groups and the names of the heads of same groups working under this Branch: Athelstan Village—Mrs. L. Roy.

Powerscourt—Mrs. E. M. Wood, Elgin—Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Gore—Miss N. Ingram, Hoodburn—Miss F. Johnston, Mrs. O. Trainer, Rennie's Church—Mrs. J. O. Levers, Brook Road—Mrs. W. Jamieson.

Report of work done under the Athelstan Red Cross Branch, January-December, 1941: Nos. of Hospital Supplies, 132; Knitted Comforts for Armed Forces, 359; Articles, Woman's Auxiliary Services, 276; Articles of Civilian Clothing, (including 51 kits), 685; Donated articles, 89, making a total of 1539 articles.

There are seven groups with one hundred and eight workers in this Branch.

#### DUNDEE BRANCH

The Dundee Branch of the Red Cross Society are planning the annual business meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4.

The meetings during the winter months are to be held in the Dundee Consolidated School. The salvage campaign was brought to a successful conclusion some time ago. The salvaged articles were collected by the various persons appointed for the task and left in the United Church sheds. Later a large truck from Montreal carted the salvaged material away to the city.

# Population of Valleyfield is Tentatively Fixed at 20,000

### Increase During Past Three Years Largely Due to Industrial Developments—Birth Increase in 1941—All Wards Show Larger Number of Residents

Statistics issued in the city of Valleyfield during the past week show that the population there is now in the neighborhood of 20,000. This is an increase of about 8,000 since September 1939.

Industrial developments and especially the erection of a war plant are the main reasons for this rapid expansion. The population has increased in all wards with parish of the Cathedral gaining most.

The following will give a clearer view of the number of residents per ward or parish:

PARISH	POPULATION		MARRIAGES	DEATHS
	Cat.	Prot.		
Cathedral	10,262	175 (about)	1940 1941	1940 1941
Bellerive	4,955	850 (about)	144 132	108 115
Sacred Heart	3,909	48	68 64	29 40
Grand Total	19,126	20,199	271 249	43 37

PARISH	FAMILIES	
	Cath.	Prot.
Cathedral	1,796	35
Bellerive	1,057	175
Sacred Heart	—	—

PARISH	BIRTHS	
	1940	1941
Cathedral	221	357
Bellerive	104	151
Sacred Heart	94	128
Total	419	636

# Leach Extends Its Undeclared Streak; Beat Woollen Mills

### Champions Still Undeclared in Huntingdon Town League Competition—Boyd, Senecal, Hoy Star For Winners—Blouin, Zabitsky to the Fore for Woollen Mills

The end of round one in the Huntingdon Town Hockey League was brought to a close on Monday evening when Leach Textiles and the Woollen Mills clashed in their first encounter of the season. The game was another one-sided affair with Leach emerging victors by the score of 9-5.

The three teams in the league have met once so far this season and it is the desire of the organizers to play three rounds before the finals get underway. The regular schedule should be completed by February 15th, or thereabouts, unless mild weather prevails. A total goal series will be featured in the semi-finals and a best two out of three round in the finals. The winners will be awarded the Tip Top trophy emblematic of hockey supremacy in the Huntingdon Town League.

Although two of their star performers were absent for Monday's game, Leach Textiles forged ahead in the first period and their lead was never endangered in the other stanzas. Charlie Grant has reported for duty in the R.C.A.F., and Purcell "Chick" Fortune was unable to line-up with the team on this occasion.

Six goals were scored in the first period with Paul Faubert scoring the lone tally for the Woollen Mills. Blouin and Zabitsky beat Cameron in the Leach nets in the middle frame. On a pass from DeRepenigny, Blouin scored his

second goal of the evening at the 11-minute mark in the third period. David Zabitsky, on a double pass from DeRepenigny and Blouin, scored the fifth and last goal for the Woollen Mills late in the third frame. The scorers for Leach were—Billy Boyd, Walter McCallum, Rene Senecal, Mike Levine, Harry Hoy and Allen Helm.

Referee—Gordon Perry and the line-up—

LEACH—G. Cameron, M. Levine, S. Grant, E. Lefebvre, J. Boyd, A. Warden, H. Hoy, R. Senecal, A. Helm, W. Boyd, L. Elliott, W. McCallum.

WOOLLEN MILLS—Fortin, P. Faubert, Simon, Laberge, D. Zabitsky, Blouin, DeRepenigny, P. Kirman, J. Kirman, R. Levasseur.

#### SUMMARY

First Period  
1—Leach: B. Boyd (Helm) 6:15.  
2—Woollen Mills: P. Faubert 7:55.  
3—Leach: W. McCallum 14:30.  
4—Leach: R. Senecal (A. Helm) 17:19.

Second Period  
7—Woollen Mills: Blouin 3:01.  
8—Woollen Mills: Zabitsky 4:23.  
9—Leach: Helm (Senecal, Boyd) 7:35.  
10—Leach: H. Hoy (S. Grant) 13:11.  
11—Leach: H. Hoy (A. Warden, J. Boyd) 15:46.

Penalties—J. Boyd, Blouin.

#### THIRD PERIOD

12—Woollen Mills: Blouin (DeRepenigny) 11:30.  
13—Leach: Senecal 15:51.  
14—Woollen Mills: Zabitsky (DeRepenigny, Blouin) 18:57.

Penalties—R. Levasseur, 2, M. Levine, P. Faubert, H. Hoy, J. Boyd.

#### LEAGUE STANDING

(End of First Round)

Team	W	L	DD	Pts.
Leach Textiles	2	2	0	4
Woollen Mills	2	1	0	2
Army	2	0	0	0

(Two more rounds to play before playoffs)

## Born

MARSHALL—At Powerscourt, Que., on Jan. 15th, 1942, to Mrs. and the late Archie Marshall, nee Helen Donnelly, a son, Kenneth Wilbur.

MONEYPENNY—At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Jan. 25th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Money Penny, a daughter, Lois Ann.

WALL—At Shawville Hospital, Shawville, on Jan. 21st, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wall, twin daughters.

## Married

HARRIGAN—KIRKEY—At Massena, N.Y., on Thursday, January 22nd, 1942, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirkey, Doris to Mr. William John Harrigan of Massena and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrigan, Huntingdon.

ROLLO—CUNNINGHAM—At Calgary, Alta., on Friday, January 9th, 1942, the Reverend R. Oakley officiating, Doris MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, of High Prairie, Alta. to L.A.C. Kenneth P. Rollo, R.C.A.P., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rollo, of Vancouver, B.C.

## Died

BERTRAND—At Hotel Dieu Hospital, Valleyfield, Que., on Friday, January 23rd, 1942, Paul Emile Bertrand, aged 20 years. Interment was held on Monday, at Ambrun, Ont.

BROWN—At his residence, 3873 Van Horne Avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 24th, 1942, Thomas Johnston Brown, beloved husband of Margaret Chalmers, in his 86th year.

CRUTCHFIELD—At Huntingdon, Que., on Wednesday, January 21st, Sarah Jane Kelly, widow of the late Samuel Crutchfield, in her 85th year.

MCDOWALL—At his residence, Liedlow, Mass., on Thursday, January 18th, 1942, formerly of Hemmingford, Que., Charles McDowall, son of the late John McDowall, and Johanna Curtis, aged 57 years.

ROBERT—At Ste. Barbe, Que., on Tuesday evening, January 27th, 1942, Georges Robert, father of Henri Robert, Huntingdon, in his 77th year. Funeral service at Ste. Barbe on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

STEELE—Suddenly, at Glenelg, Que., on Sunday, January 25th, 1942, Margaret Steele, beloved daughter of the late Thomas Steele, of County Donegal, Ire., and Mrs. Steele of Glenelg, Que., in her 31st year.

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## CARD OF THANKS

Miss C. A. Moodie, wishes to thank her kind friends for letters and cards received during her illness in the Hospital.

## In Memoriam

TODD—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother who passed away January 31st, 1941. This day brings back sad memories. Of a loved one gone to rest. For those that think of you today. Are those that loved you best. Ever remembered by Charlie and Family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, and also for the many beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crutchfield, Mrs. G. Seelye, Mr. Howard Crutchfield, Mr. C. N. Crutchfield.

## Athelstan

Mr. John S. Ross spent the week-end with his daughters Misses Christina and Marjorie in Montreal. Mr. J. Leslie Elder spent the past week in Toronto.

Master Royce McCaffrey spent the week-end in Montreal and visited his mother Mrs. H. J. McCaffrey.

Miss Helen Elder and Mr. Bruce Elder, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

Sgt. A. M. Rowat, Kingston, Ont., spent the week-end with Mrs. Rowat and family.

Misses Thelma and Helen Kelly and Master Basil Kelly, next week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. French.

Mrs. H. J. McCaffrey returned home on Monday night from the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. Anderson is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, being treated for an injury sustained recently through falling on the icy road.

Y. P. S. Installs Officers—On Friday night, Jan. 23rd, a meeting of the Young People's Society was held in the Presbyterian Church S.S. room. The following officers for the year were installed: President, Raymond MacFarlane; Secretary, Jean Hutchings; Treasurer, James Elder; Recorder, Secy, Betty Hampson. The remainder of the staff was absent through illness. It was planned to send trip to Mrs. McCaffrey. Progressive games were played. Mrs. Moore won the ladies prize and Mr. George Elder, the gentlemen's. Consolation prizes were given Helen Burtard and Clarence French. Lunch was served by the members.

## MINUTE TEST

The curve of a lens used in war optical instruments is tested by a light interference fringe, the only method of measurement delicate enough for the process.

"She'd have been all right if she hadn't had Pullman teeth."

"Oh, Mrs. Wipple, so your little boy was really lost?"  
"No. We found him under the Sunday paper."

# Fun in the Army

The soldiers at Chateauguay Barracks have few dull moments. Should there be a bit of a lull you can count on the soldiers to single out Private Percy Ball. He is what we might term an acrobatic drummer. Percy and his traps is the equivalent of a one man band, and his audience is held in fits of laughter as they fix their eyes upon his facial expressions when he beats out the time.

Private Albon Wellman who happens to be a West Indian and Private Scoobie Stockwell, guitarists, produce the melody to augment the efforts of Percy Ball and on holding their own in the entertainment held at the Drill Hall on Thursday evening was very late in getting started but these three claps prevented a single dull minute resting upon the shoulders of the thousand soldiers and civilians in attendance.

The soldiers are looking forward to wrestling and boxing matches which will be held shortly. Challenges are being posted. Johnnie Tedesco claims to be a professional boxer. Johnnie is a short stankie chap and looks like a fellow who could take a punch and hand one out that might be a counter.

## Herdman

The annual congregational meeting of Rennie's United Church, was held in the church on Wednesday evening, January 14th, at 8 p.m. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem, followed with prayer by Rev. T. P. Duncan. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved. Mr. Duncan gave a short foreword of the work and activities of the past year regarding births, marriages, deaths and baptisms, etc. A short prayer was made by Rev. Duncan in memory of the late Jas. Massey.

S. S. report given by J. O. Gamble. Mrs. J. O. Levers read the W. A. report, followed by the report of the W.M. in Dominion, H. E. Wilson. The Building Fund report was given by A. H. Taylor, followed by the report of the Red Cross by Mrs. J. O. Levers. Each report showed a satisfactory balance on hand.

Moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the officials of the church for their services during the past year.

Wm. J. Maitner was re-elected Steward, while George Erskine replaced Walter Elliott. Lyell Gramham was re-elected Sec-Treas. E. Erskine and J. O. Gamble were appointed auditors for 1942. The ushers and those lifting the collection were re-elected. The cleaning of the church grove was left in charge of the stewards. The meeting closed with the Benediction by Rev. T. P. Duncan.

Mr. Nelson Farquhar of Montreal was a Sunday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farquhar.

Miss Grace McCarty spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarty.

Mrs. Clifford Cowan, son Melvin and baby Marjorie spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Rosewar.

## OBITUARIES

MISS MARGARET STEELE  
Elgin congregation has again suffered bereavement in the loss of Miss Margaret Steele, who died on Sunday, Margaret was born June 2nd, 1910, in Dorset, Co. Ireland. With her widowed mother and other members of the family she came to Canada in 1926. For a time the family resided in Athelstan before purchasing the farm of the late Norman Paul, Elgin, where they have since made their home. In 1931 Margaret entered the Argyle Training School for nurses (now Montreal Founding Hospital) but a severe illness cancelled all hopes of nursing career as she never fully regained her former health and strength, but was content to remain quietly at home. The funeral was held in the Elgin Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. T. Moore assisted by Rev. Jas. Woodside. She was laid to rest in the Athelstan Cemetery.

Besides the bereaved mother, there remain to mourn her loss four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Scott, Hampden, Ill.; Mrs. Samuel Brooks, Elgin; Mrs. Jean Atchison, Athelstan; Miss Jean Steele, Montreal; and two brothers William and James, of Elgin.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Crutchfield  
Mrs. Samuel Crutchfield, a respected and lifelong resident of Elgin's Settlement, passed away at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, at the age of 85 years. She was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelly, of Hinchinbrook.

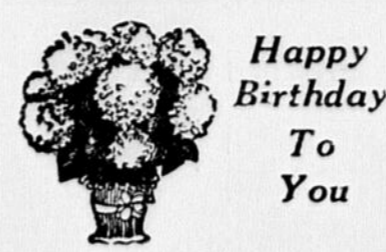
Born on May 1st 1867, she was educated at Boyd's Settlement and at Huntingdon Academy. Mrs. Crutchfield was a devoted member of the Huntingdon United Church and a Life Member of the Women's Missionary Society. She was married to the late Mr. Samuel Crutchfield on March 8th, 1882, to which union four children were born.

Besides her son, Allan, with whom she lived, she leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. German Seelye, of Picton, Ont., two sons, Charles, of Shawinigan Falls and Howard, of East Angus; two grand-daughters, two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in the Huntingdon United Church on Friday, January 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. The funeral was largely attended by her many friends, including many relatives and neighbours. The Rev. Thomas Knowles, her pastor, officiated.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Eddie Robson, Wm. Coulter, Fred McCaffrey, M. M. McNaughton, Kenneth Macintosh and Ward McLean.

DO IT THE OLD WAY  
Sewing and washing machines, vacuum cleaners, toasters, grills, and scores of other appliances will soon become very scarce owing to restrictions on steel.



Jan: Staff Sergeant A. M. Thompson, Ormstown, Que., formerly of Scotland, 1904.  
Jan. 25: Edward Francis Murphy, Huntingdon, 1926.  
Jan. 28: Edward Francis Murphy, Huntingdon, 1927.  
Jan. 28: Mrs. G. A. Kennedy, Hemmingford, Que. 1877.  
Jan. 29: Wayne MacPherson, Dundee, Que. 1931.  
Jan. 29: Mrs. Stephen Smythe, Port Covington, N.Y.  
Jan. 30: Melvin Thompson, 2 years, Huntingdon.  
Jan. 30: Mr. David L. Brown, Glenelg, Que. 1926.  
Feb. 30: Stanley Money Penny 1926.  
Jan. 31: Master John Dewick Cluff, Valleyfield, Que.  
Feb. 1: Helen Marion R. Kelly, 1930.  
Feb. 1: Oswald Rupert Mannagh.  
Feb. 1: Osburn Robert Mannagh.  
Feb. 1: Mrs. Norman Stowell, 1910.  
Feb. 1: Miss Pearl Primeau, Ormstown, Que.

THE AIR FORCE HITS HARD  
32,000 hammers were purchased recently by the Department of Munitions and Supply for the Air Force. This is probably the largest single purchase of hammers ever made in Canada.

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Range finders, gun sights, radio and electrical parts are among the countless high precision instruments of modern warfare manufactured in Canadian plants.

A HEAVY LOAD  
Canadian cargo ships which are being built in Canada will be able to carry 1,500,000,000 pounds in a single convoy to Great Britain.

# OPINIONS OF OTHERS

### PENALIZING FOR IMPROVEMENT

(Granby Leader Mail)

There is an increasing feeling that the old idea of jacking up the taxes by increased valuation because a proprietor goes to the trouble of improving his property by painting or repairing is all wrong.

When the idea gets abroad that making improvements only causes taxes to go up, the whole place suffers because proprietors are afraid to keep their places in good condition. A visitor at the Leader-Mail office last fall told of one or two places in Quebec where the towns give a most unpleasant impression because nobody ever uses any paint, since they are afraid that their taxes will be increased.

For the good of the whole town, just the opposite condition should apply. That is, where a proprietor does nothing to improve his property, he should be assessed an increased amount for not making improvements, on the principle that one neglected building can depress the values of all the neighbors.

There have been, and still are, assessors who believe that if a man puts a new roof on his house or makes some other necessary repair then his assessment should be raised. This system is all wrong and it is gratifying to know that assessment experts have not only discarded this system but are advising that all assessors discard it.

Making an assessment of a municipality is not an easy task. It is a question of knowing your properties and knowing the value of buildings. Just because a house is large is no reason it should be assessed high. Many of these large old-fashioned houses, with their high ceilings, are worth much less than bungalows because of their age and resale value which is another thing that should be taken into consideration when making an assessment. In other words assessing is not just copying a roll but an important job.

NO BRASS "DUSTERS"  
Brass doorbells, knockers, hinges, letter-box plates, name plates, and many other brass articles will be obtainable only from second-hand shops as a result of restrictions placed on this metal.

LESS SILVER-PLATE  
A production limit has already been placed on copper base silver-

plate, and now the cheaper silver-plated articles are going off the market owing to restrictions on tin.

FOR A GOOD AIM  
Steel helmets made in Canada for Canadian soldiers are anti-magnetic because, otherwise, they would affect the instruments used for firing guns and would cause a poor aim.

# Data on Men Serving in His Majesty's Forces Wanted

### List of Citizens Who Join Colours Will Appear Weekly in the Gleaner—Next of Kin Invited to Forward Information as Soon as Available

Regimental No. ....

Name .....

Rank .....

Unit .....

Next of Kin .....

Address .....

Enlisted at .....


Decorations .....

Service and Transfers .....

Born at .....

The following residents of Beauharnois District have enlisted in Canada's Active Armed Forces

Paul Patterson, Athelstan.  
Charles Grant, Huntingdon.  
Dr. Claude St. Onge, Huntingdon.  
Hollis Osmond Gray, Valleyfield.



# The Purchase of Sugar is Now Regulated by Law

As a prudent precaution, the quantity of sugar which may lawfully be consumed in any household is now restricted by law to an amount of three-quarters of one pound per person per week, and it is now unlawful to purchase more than two weeks' supply at any one time or to make any purchase if present supplies are sufficient for more than two weeks.

This step has been taken to conserve the satisfactory reserve stock of sugar in Canada and is an assurance to the consumer that there is no reason for heavy buying of sugar.

Ration coupons will not be used to enforce the sugar limitations in Canada. The supply of sugar in our country has been under control for more than two and a half years and the homekeeper has always been able to satisfy her needs; she will continue to be able to do so and the price ceiling law protects her against any increase in price.

The maintenance of the new regulation governing the purchase of sugar rests, as the success of all laws in a democratic country must rest, upon the loyal support of the people. Any consumption of sugar in excess of the quantity stipulated by this regulation is not only an offence against the law, but is also a betrayal of the war effort and consequently an offence against decency.

Reports received from retailers indicate that in some districts there has been misunderstanding of the requirements of the law. In some cases, people are under the impression that they should at once lay in a sufficient supply for two weeks; this of course is not necessary because a continued supply of sugar is assured. In other cases it has been assumed that a greatly restricted ration is to be made effective in the near future. This is incorrect because the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has already stated that the sugar supply situation is such that requirements of the consumer at the rate of three-quarters of a pound per week can readily be supplied.

As a means of protecting consumers from unknowingly breaking the law, it is suggested to retailers that, for the present, they limit sales to any one customer to an amount of not more than five pounds.

## Summary of Sugar Rationing Regulations

- The ration is ¾ pounds per person per week, including adults, children and infants, members of the family, boarders, servants and guests who remain for four days or more.
- Purchase your sugar in the ordinary way, but not more than two weeks' supply at a time. No coupons, stamps or tickets are required.
- Do not purchase any sugar if you have two weeks' or more supply on hand.
- Persons in remote areas who are not able to buy every week or two weeks supply at a time, but should measure their consumption at the ration rate, namely ¾ pounds per person per week.
- Lumber camps and other firms providing board for their employees must see that consumption is restricted to ¾ pounds per week per person, effective immediately.
- Economize on sugar in every way you can; some people can get along on less than the ration. Persons dining in hotels, restaurants, etc., are expected to restrict their sugar consumption.
- Additional supplies of sugar will be made available for home preserving and canning.
- The restriction applies only to cane and beet sugars of all kinds—granulated sugar, icing sugar, fruit sugar, brown sugar, raw sugar, etc.
- Industrial users of sugar, hospitals and other institutions, hotels and restaurants, will be advised by the Sugar Administrator how the sugar restrictions will affect them.
- Retailers are entitled to refuse sale or to limit sales to any person they have reason to believe is attempting to disregard this law.

Vigorous steps will be taken to punish wilful infractions of the law. The penalties provided are imprisonment for as long as two years and a fine up to \$5,000

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WHY AVE SORE FEET?  
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District News Notes

Ormstown

On Wednesday evening a surprise party was given Miss Grace McEwen by a number of friends and relatives at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEwen. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson supplied music for the occasion and an enjoyable evening was spent dancing.

Rockburn

The annual meeting of the Rockburn P.Y.P.S. was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. G. A. Goldie with a good attendance. After the devotion- al period of the meeting was over the appointment of officers for the present year was made, result- ing in the following: Pres., G. A. Goldie; Vice-Pres., Norris Williams; Treas., David Rennie; Sec., Eleanor Sloan. Games and lunch occupied the remainder of a pleasant gathering.

Covey Hill

Last week's work meeting of the Red Cross took place at the home of Miss Ethelne Moore. Messrs. C. B. Edwards and In- dell Waddell are attending the annual meeting of the Pomo- logical Society at York, Ont. Mr. Geo. Moore and Miss Ethelne Moore were guests on Sun- day last of Mr. and Mrs. Clar- ence Blair, Franklin, the occa- sion being Miss Moore's birth- day.

Hemmingford

The executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Hemmingford and District Branch, are grateful for the patronage of the public at the euchre held Friday evening. Net proceeds, \$89.05. This committee is very much appreciative of the kindness of the United Church of Canada in granting the use of their Hall on this occasion.

Robson

Rev. and Mrs. Burt and small daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sweet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside Kearns, Thurs- day. Mrs. Jos. Perrault and Miss Lois Gale of Plattsburg spent a few days at the W. D. Sample home.

Havelock

A bale of clothing, etc. was packed on Monday for the Pres- byterian W.M.S. at the home of V. G. Semple and sent to the Supply Sec. in Montreal. Mr. Walter Jackson of Valley- field spent Sunday with his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

The Gore

The January meeting of the Young People's Society was held at the home of Viola Gilligan on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, with four- teen members and nine visitors present. The meeting opened with Scripture reading by Isabel Foster, followed by prayer by Melvin Fos- ter. It was moved that Alister Neely be treasurer for 1942. Grace McCartney read a letter of thanks for the box of fruit sent Gladys Taylor during her illness.

Musical Instruments Are Needed

Discarded Instruments Would be Appreciated by Our Soldiers

There is no doubt that our sol- diers like music in their off duty hours according to newest request from Training Centres and Active Units which have been received at the office of Capt. N. R. South- ward, District Auxiliary Services Officer at Headquarters of Military District No. 4, Montreal. It is stressed that the Auxiliary Services are getting constant de- mands from all services of the Can- adian Army for pianos, band instru- ments including saxophones, trom- bones, trumpets, etc. It is quite possible that many people who have had some time or other played such instruments, may have dis- carded same and it would be a great help to the boys, if we look around so as to answer the wishes of our troops.

It is understood that the Auxil- iary Services are in no position to pay for such instruments and it is expected that the Public will make a special effort in turning out in- struments which are lying in homes, so that same could be used to the advantage of men in barracks and camps all over the world. Therefore, anyone who wishes to help the boys enjoy their off-duty hours in adding musical touch may communicate with Capt. N. R. Southward at the above mentioned address or by telephoning Plateau 3981.

Ormstown

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bryson attended the funeral of Mrs. Bryson's grandmother, the late Mrs. Samuel Crutchfield, at Huntingdon on Friday, Jan. 23. Mrs. J. Earle Meikle of Verdun spent last week in Ormstown on business. She was a caller of Mrs. George Meikle and other friends while in Ormstown. Mrs. E. Jones of Montreal was the guest last week of her moth- er, Mrs. Harry Struthers.

The many friends of Mr. F. N. Williams will be pleased to hear that he is convalescing favorably after his recent illness. Mr. J. Brooks of Colbrook, N.H., Miss Vera Williams, Rich- mond, Que., Mr. J. H. Williams and Miss Anne Williams of Mon- treal spent last week at home on account of their father's ill- ness. Miss Anne Williams will remain at home with her par- ents. Miss Florence Jackman of Ab- bottsford, Que., was the week-end guest of Miss Anna Struthers. Mrs. E. Hoyer of Montreal was the guest last week of her moth- er, Mrs. and Mrs. H. B. Patton. W.M.S. Meeting St. Paul's United Church.

The W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church held the January meeting, Jan. 20th, in McDougall Hall. Rev. Mr. Taylor conducted the devotional exercises and in- stallation of the 1942 officers. Mention was made of the pass- ing of another "Life Member", Mrs. Jas. McWhinnie, who had passed away since our last meet- ing. Reports of officers and com- mittees were asked for, each one showing that a busy and very successful year's work had been accomplished by the W.M.S. and the different groups of Home Help.

Tatehurst

On Saturday afternoon the Pres- byterian Young Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Alan Hooker. Mrs. Alvin Gruer presided and Mrs. Ken Pearce, president of the W.M.S. gave an interesting talk. The report at this meeting was responded to by a New Year Reso- lution. Lunch was served to four- teen guests. Mrs. Alvin Gruer and Miss Marion Swan being the hos- tesses. The Study chapter, "Serving with the Sons of Shuh" under the heading "Cities of Refuge" was reviewed by Miss Welch in a clear and descriptive manner. The Presbyterial is to meet in Montreal at Emmanuel Church on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15th and 16th, and rep- resentatives from our Society will attend.

The Outarde Farm Forum met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGerrigle when cards were played at eleven tables. Miss Agnes Brown and Mr. Warren Sadler won the prizes for high score while con- solation prizes went to Miss Mable English and Mr. Kirkland. Re- freshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The Farm Forum Groups were held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sadler, Lower Ormstown and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hooker, Upper Ormstown.

Mrs. Elizabeth McEwen is caring for Mrs. Andrew Campbell, who is quite ill at present. Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hooker and family, Valley- field. A.C. Leslie McCaig of Victoria- ville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCaig. Mr. Leslie Hastie of Montreal spent the week-end with his family. Mrs. Mary McNeil spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family River- field. A number of men from this dis- trict attended the Milk Shippers Banquet held on Saturday in Mon- treal. Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland spent Monday in Montreal.

REAL PROOF

In a remote country village a new letter-box had been put up, and caused a lot of comment among the village children. "I think it belongs to the doctor," opined young Billy Green. "Well, I says it's the squire's," argued Jimmy. "No, it ain't," shouted Tommy. "It's by the church door, so it must be the doctor's." "Garn," cried Billy, scornfully. "It ain't the doctor's. Read what it says on it, 'No collection on Sun- days!'"

The Beaver

Mrs. Margaret Reddy, Mr. Alex Heart of Calgary, Mrs. Mabel Barney and Mr. Jene Lowe, of Fort Cov- ington, N.Y., were guests of Mrs. Mary Lowery for the week-end. Miss Mary Thomson, of St. Luc, is spending a few days at her home.

Franklin Centre

Miss Myrtle Brooks is spending a few weeks in Montreal. Miss Lila Costello spent a few days last week, the guest of Miss Frances Leahy. Messrs. Chas. Waller, Floyd Stevenson, N. M. Brooks and Lawrence Towns attended the Pomological Convention in Mon- treal on Monday and Tuesday. Friday guests of the Misses Gordon were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Costello of Russellville. Chas. French, R.C.N. is spend- ing ten days in Brookline, N.Y., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garland. Mr. and Mrs. McClatchie and Mrs. Earl and daughter of Chal- zey were guests of Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blair and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair were Monday guests of Mr. Geo. Blair. Mr. Geo. Moore, Miss Ethelne Moore and Miss McNeil were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair. Mrs. Chas. Dickenson and Mr. Geo. Dickenson spent Monday in Montreal visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinnon and son Clarke, of Massena, N.Y. were Sunday guests of Mrs. Chas. Dickenson and family. Gerald Pitts, R.C.A.F. left for Mont Joli, Que.

Kensington

Master George Quenneville spent a few days recently at Valleyfield. Mr. Ted King of Montreal, re- cently visited friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. George Brown and Thomas Bonnar of Massena were recent vis- itors in this neighborhood. Miss Margaret MacMillan has again been awarded a bonus for successful teaching during the 1940-41 term.

School Notes

HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL Band Activities

On Friday evening the Band Committee will sponsor a get-together in the auditorium of the High School to raise funds for the Band. The members of the Band are doing well under the direction of Bandmaster floors and are expected to have over the musical selections at general assemblies. Debates. Grade IX pupils will start a series of debates in the near future. The topics for discussion will be of current interest. They will be held under the supervision of Miss Farnsworth. Films on Canada's War Effort. On Tuesday evening and regularly thereafter on the first Tuesday of every month a series of films illustrating Canada's War Effort will be shown in the auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Notice will be given later extending the invitation throughout the commu- nity.

On Friday evening the girls of the Huntingdon High School played exhibition basketball games with teams from Valley- field and Dundee after which dancing and a social evening were enjoyed. Members of the Domestic Science Class served refreshments to the guests. Rifle Team. The Cadet Corps, under the direction of Cadet Major Donald Bowden, has entered a team in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association competitions. Elim- inations under the direction of Capt. M. H. Hume, will be held on the ranges used by the men in training at the Chateaugay Military (Basic) Training Centre during the past week. The twelve best marksmen will represent the Huntingdon High School Cadet Corps in com- petitions in Montreal in the near future.

Expect New Plan... (Continued from Page 1) ascertain whether such plants are likely to be equal to the probable demands on them and to find out as accurately as possible the volume of milk available in the areas normally supplying each plant. Third: To obtain as accurately as possible all available statistics relating to the production of milk. Fourth: To determine what basic price is necessary to bring out the required milk supply from the farmers. Fifth: To determine what price differentials are necessary among the various milk and dairy prod- ucts to secure the required supply of each product, and Sixth: To review what govern- ment policy or policies might be adopted to secure maximum pro- duction of milk and milk products in all Canada.

The Gleaner and La Gazette staffs now number 27, and as peo- ple sometimes inquire as to who all are now working here we will pass along the information: Adam L. Sellar, E. G. Cogland, J. C. Lefebvre, Keith Howden, on Gleaner editorial, news and adver- tising. George Saults, printing. Miss Helen Rugar, Mrs. Ruth Merley and Mrs. J. Chantler, of- fice staff. Aime Laurion, editor La Gazette de Valleyfield. R. Blais and J. Legault, of the Valleyfield office. La Gazette de Valleyfield, Mechanical department, A. A. An- toine, foreman; Sidney Smith, Miss Eva G. White, Donald MacRae, Raymond Ross, Frank L. Barrett, Raoul Gervais, Ed. St. Amant, com- posers; Vincent Caza as ap- prentice compositor. Arch Laberge, pressman with Harold Higgins as apprentice pressman. William R. Boyd, photographer and photo- engraver, Wm. Wattle and J. Helm. All are at your service to produce your printing requirements in an efficient and up-to-date manner in the least possible time.

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Added Equipment With Staff of 27 Set to Provide Bilingual Service

The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc. staff has undergone several changes, due largely to war enlistment and war work of four of its old em- ployees. The vacancies so created have been filled and additional help added in order to take care of the increased volume of business. At the present time weekly publica- tions issued include The Gleaner which now has a circulation of 3250, and La Gazette de Valleyfield. Monthly publications include the Canadian Ayrshire Journal, Y.M.C.A. News, and Nitro-Review. The Gleaner expects to add another monthly publication at an early date. In order to take care of this ad- ditional volume of work and at the same time prepare the way for further increases, a considerable amount of new and modern type faces have been added, as well as mechanical equipment. Mr. George Saults is devoting most of his time towards developing new printing accounts. Mr. Saults is a new- comer to the Gleaner staff. In re- cent years he has made his home in Montreal, but previous to that he lived in Winnipeg, Man. Another Western man to join the Gleaner staff of recent date was Mr. Sidney Smith, of Wakaw, Sask. Mr. Smith edited a newspaper in Wakaw, but the depressed condi- tions in that area made him decide to transfer his efforts to the East, and so it was he came to Hunting- don last fall, along with his wife and three children. Mr. Smith likes the mechanical side of news- paper work as well as writing. At the present time he is officiating as linotype operator. From the West we go to our ex- tremes East, for from Curling, Newfoundland, we have added an- other member to the mechanical staff in Mr. Frank L. Barrett. Mrs. Barrett has not yet arrived in Huntingdon, but will quite likely come along at a fairly early date, and be accompanied by the family of three boys. Mr. Horace Green, of Granby, is a pressman of many years' ex- perience. He has been with the Gleaner for several months, and our observations show he is all kept up in the operation of his station- ary press, aiming at all times to get volume production, delivered in a state of perfection. Raoul Gervais, of Joliette, comes from a family of printers of years' standing. Mr. Gervais will devote most of his time to the setting of type composition in the French language.

P.O. St. Onge Feted by Friends At a Testimonial Dinner

Beauharnois District Doctors Loudly Praise Dr. St. Onge on Joining the Royal Canadian Air Force—Some 100 Friends Attend Gathering—The Duties Of a Doctor

Some 100 friends and relatives gathered at the Huntingdon Chateau on Thursday evening at which time a testimonial dinner was held in honor of Pilot Officer Claude St. Onge of Hunting- don, who joined the Royal Canadian Air Force a few weeks ago. Pilot Officer St. Onge served as a medical doctor in Huntingdon for nine years. The gathering loudly applauded the guest of honor who had entered the spaci- ous dining room of the Chateau. Dinner was served after which remarks were heard from resi- dents of the district of Beauhar- nois. At the head table were seated: Lt. Col. C. Brooks, M.C. (V.D.), Dr. J. E. Caza, who acted as master of ceremony, Dr. H. R. Clouston, Gontran Saintonge, K.C., Dr. Emile St. Onge, Mayor D. Faubert, Dr. M. R. Stalker, Dr. O. E. Caza, I. L. Heath and the guests of honor. Lt. Col. Brooks stated that he was proud to see Dr. St. Onge in the royal Canadian Air Force uniform. He recalled that Pilot Officer St. Onge had repeatedly consulted him upon the advis- ability of joining the ranks and that he had been pleased to en- courage him in this respect. "He answered the call promptly, Canada can rest assured that her sacrifices will not go unre- warded if all its citizens acted as did the guest of honor," said his remarks. The officer commanding Huntingdon Train- ing Centre thanked Dr. St. Onge for services rendered the men stationed at Chateaugay Military (Basic) Training Centre. Gontran Saintonge, of Valley- field, congratulated his brother on making this sacrifice. "Canada definitely needs men of such calibre to successfully wage this war against the Axis and its satellites." He reminded the audi- ence that it was not necessary to wait until conscription came into force before flocking to the colours. The time to do this deed is now. Canada is our country and our actions now will determine its future. Con- cluding his remarks he wished continued good luck to Pilot Of- ficer St. Onge. "I am very happy to note that Dr. Claude St. Onge is the first doctor in the District of Beau- harnois to join the armed forces," said Dr. M. R. Stalker, of Ormstown. "Since his arrival in Huntingdon, Pilot Officer St. Onge greatly contributed to make the citizens enjoy their homes and surroundings to a better advantage by putting to one side the differences which are bound to arise in such mat- ters as race and religion. This he achieved by his skill, ability at work and his affable man- ner." "There are some powers in this world who are constantly seeking to destroy what man has created. Others, on the other hand, such as doctors, devote their lives to cure mal-adies and ills which afflict us on earth," said Dr. O. E. Caza, chief surgeon at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Valleyfield. Describing the duties of a doctor, Dr. Caza ex- plained that his work was divi- ded between friends and ene- mies. His primary role is to do good to humanity in general. Dr. H. R. Clouston, of Hunting- don also congratulated Pilot Of- ficer for his fine patriotism and the sacrifice he was making in this world war II. Dr. St. Onge thanked the audi- ence for their kind gesture and explained that he was leaving Huntingdon with regret. "I

Huntingdon Downs Fort In Badminton

Score 15-0 Win Over Newly Organized Fort Covington Team

On Friday evening Fort Coving- ton opposed Huntingdon in a bad- minton tournament. The more ex- periented Huntingdon players were in excellent condition, the final score being 15-0 for Huntingdon. The games were as follows: MEN'S DOUBLES Smith, H. Murphy, 1 vs. J. Mc- Coy, S. Gaw, 15. Dyer, J. Black, 12 vs. E. Weeks, A. Lefebvre, 15. Matteson, Wilson, 5 vs. R. Daniel, E. Weeks, 15. Lyons, Freeman, 8 vs. A. Lefebvre, S. Gaw, 15. MIXED DOUBLES Smith, Smellie, 8 vs. J. Rowat, J. McCoy, 15. Murphy, Murphy, 11 vs. C. Cap- piello, E. Weeks, 15. Wilson, Twaddle, 9 vs. R. Weeks, E. Weeks, 15. Dyer, Dyer, 11 vs. I. McEwen, S. Gaw, 15. Black, Black, 9 vs. C. Capiello, A. Lefebvre, 15. Freeman, Freeman, 14 vs. R. Weeks, S. Gaw, 17. Lyons, Lyons, 3 vs. I. McEwen, R. Daniel, 15. Matteson, Heffman, 4 vs. C. Cap- piello, R. Daniel, 15. Cushman, Creighton, 9 vs. R. Weeks, Bill Rowat, 15. Farquhar, Farquhar, 8 vs. J. Rowat, J. McCoy, 15.

Dundee The two Farm Forum Groups in Dundee met on Monday evening at the homes of Mr. Guy Stowell and Mr. Lyle Currie respectively. The weekly get-together to discuss farm problems are proving quite popular. Many original ideas have come to light in the course of the discus- sions and judging by the interest shown by those attending the in- dividual groups much good can be obtained by a friendly and frank airing of farm problems. In connection with Farm Forum work and in cooperation with the Adult Education Council talks were recently shown in Community Hall by Mr. Taylor of Montreal. He also showed a short talk in the Consolidated School. On Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, another talk will be shown in the Community Hall along the theme of "Canada Grows On." The first of the series proved interesting and was well at- tended. The Dundee Girls Basketball team trounced the Huntingdon High Girls quintet at the School Auditorium in Huntingdon last Friday evening. The play was fast, both sides doing their utmost to win. The local girls finally emerged the victors, the score being 13-11. The Dundee players were: Doris Fraser, Captain; M. MacPherson, Sophie Senik, Jean Arnold, Violet McNeil, with Joyce McNeil and Phyllis Platt as subs.

Mayor Larin is ...

(Continued from Page 1) recounting the ballots it was announced that Henri Latour was elected as the representative for Champlain Ward on the Val- leyfield Council. In polls A to K, Mr. Barrette received 68 votes and his opponent 72 votes. In polls L to Z, 91 voters supported Barrette and 108 voted the tradi- tional "X" near the name of Henri Latour. This gave Ald. Latour a majority of 21 votes. Three candidates sought the post of alderman in Bellevue West. They were: Charlemagne Cardinal, Adrien Lebeuf and Ephrem Lalonde. Adrien Lebeuf was elected with a majority of 46 votes. Ballots were cast as follows: In polls A to K, Car- dinal, 32, Lalonde, 23 and Le- beuf, 42; in polls L to Z, Car- dinal, 46, Lalonde 52 and Lebeuf, 79. Ald. Merel Laberge will start his second consecutive term as alderman for St. Cecile Ward following Monday's municipal election. He was elected over his opponent, Formosa Brisebois, by a majority of 19 votes, 73 rate- payers voted for Brisebois while 92 favored the return of Laberge. The ratepayers voted steadily throughout the day and as the final issue was very much in doubt until the returning officer announced the name of the vic- tors. Monday's election brought to a close, for at least another two years, any proposed changes in the Valleyfield Council. The citi- zens of Valleyfield have again spoken and it is hoped that they will support their official rep- resentatives on the council board.

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# - From the Observatory -

## Why Stall On Vital Issues?

Probably the most outstanding event of the past few days is the matter of the proposed plebiscite. There has been much comment, but most of it has been against the necessity of the Government going to the people at all. The only ones who have really said anything in favor are the members of the Government itself. But perhaps I am getting a little ahead of my observations. First the plebiscite would be taken with the idea of getting the peoples' opinion as to instituting conscription or selective service in Canada. There may be other matters too, but at the moment this seems to be the most important. The Government seems to be of the opinion that before it can go ahead and bring in selective service, it must be released from its supposed promise of not bringing in conscription. Thus it has been, or will be decided, to go to the people and ask them to release said government from its promise, supposedly made at the last general election.

## Is The War a Political Issue?

The question to my mind is, should we make party politics the ground for an excuse to delay action in the hour of our direst peril? We know that Prime Minister King and his followers did say that conscription would never be instituted while they were the Government. The people did not vote on that question. They voted on the question of whether the conduct of the war was satisfactory or not. The conscription issue was entered by the Liberal following themselves, and with an idea of catching the vote. Thus the conscription angle is only a party political issue. The only by their vote in the last election, gave the Government the power they needed to carry the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion. In this war, conditions and requirements change so rapidly that it is impossible to make promises, or if made, to adhere to them. The people of Canada are not fools. They are quick to realize that if conditions warrant, the Government must act as it sees fit. With speed. Did the Government ask the people if they would allow them to fix prices, fix wages, regulate the sale of articles on the installment plan, order the discontinuation of certain lines of goods, and so on? No, of course not. There is a need for it and the Government took the action it thought was necessary. The people accepted it and have supported it. The same situation would appear to be the case on the conscription question. There is a need for men and women for all kinds of war work, both in the armed forces and in the war production end. That being the case, all political angles should be brushed aside and the needs of the people should be the first consideration. That is Statesmanship. The General in charge of an army does not write back to his headquarters and ask if he shall attack when the enemy is facing him; he attacks and uses the best of his ability affords. That is what we expect of our Government.

The Time for Dilly-Dallying is Past. The position is clear. It is a speedy thinking and quick action. If possible we ought to anticipate the enemy's moves and get in ahead of him. The time for dilly-dallying is past, that milestone was passed, or should have been, with the fall of France. The enemy was out-manoeuvring us at that time and has since. This question of a plebiscite is plain dilly-dallying, wasting time on a purely political issue. A Government must have courage in war time just as much as the people. If conscription is necessary, and apparently it is, then the Government should bring in the measures to put it into effect. This should be done regardless of whether it might weaken the Government's prestige with the people of the country. It should be done as in the best interests of the country and it's people without regard to the feeling of any group of party politicians. We are not out to save the necks of any political party; we are out to win this war, and it

## Opinions of Others

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stayed, and tens of thousands of Germans will be released for desperate thrusts elsewhere. Germany is still master of the better part of Europe. As one economist has put it, even without counting the potential resources that may ultimately be derived from conquered countries, in the first few months after occupation the loot that was parceled up and shipped to Germany represented a very minimum of thirty-five billion dollars. There are still the manufacturing resources of these countries to be called upon. There are still available millions in captured countries, slave labour on which the German war machine can draw. Despite all our wishful thinking, of all the conquered countries, Serbia alone has shown a people sufficiently in revolt to be a real menace, all the rest represent, maybe, a somewhat extensive nuisance. Should Germany be sharply defeated, the story might be different. There is no question, there is no question of the weight of hatred that would fall on the head of a defeated Germany. But Germany is not and has not been defeated. The Nazis suffered a setback in the air over Britain. They were stopped in Libya and in Russia. In each case Germany was on the offensive. The Empire and its allies halted these offensives. But throughout the world our course as a whole is still on the defensive. Even with all her losses, Germany is at most, a little tired. In every other respect she is stronger today than when the war began. That is the thing that we have got to get through the overwhelming complacency that surrounds us—no wishful thinking, but realistic. We are still not beyond the reach of complete defeat.

That is something to remember—to remember while there is still time enough.

must be won no matter the cost. It is nothing new for promises to be broken, where circumstances arise which prevent their fulfillment. It is my belief that the people would think far more of the Government if it carried out the requirements of this war without fear or favor and with scant regard to its own welfare. That would be a sacrifice it would be making in its effort to best serve the people of the country and in the best interests of all concerned.

## Keep Enemy Away From Our Shores

It is a hard thing to force anyone to go to war if they don't want to go. But it would be much harder to keep the enemy away from these shores if he decided to attack while we are still arguing the point on the subject. We did not ask for this war. It was forced upon us. As freedom-loving people it is our duty now to fight it through to the end, no matter what the cost. Look at the different atmosphere in the United States to-day, now that war has actually been forced on them. They were content to sit around talking, regardless of the warnings issued by their President. Then the war struck them with all its ferocity and ordered their greatest Pacific Naval base just as if it never existed. They were surprised. But should they have been? Think over this question and then answer it for yourself. I think they would have been right on their toes. If we waste time asking this and asking that, before we put things

## Howick

Mr. J. G. S. Kelcher of Belleville, Ont., visited last week at the home of the Misses Muir.

Miss Laura Baxter spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Dan Roy of Bainsville, Ont., is spending a few days with relatives in Howick vicinity.

Mr. McMillan of McGill University, Montreal, took charge of the afternoon service in Knox Church. The monthly meeting of the Georgetown W. M. S. was held at the Manse on January 20. The devotion of certain lines of goods, and so on. No, of course not. There is a need for it and the Government took the action it thought was necessary. The people accepted it and have supported it. The same situation would appear to be the case on the conscription question. There is a need for men and women for all kinds of war work, both in the armed forces and in the war production end. That being the case, all political angles should be brushed aside and the needs of the people should be the first consideration. That is Statesmanship. The General in charge of an army does not write back to his headquarters and ask if he shall attack when the enemy is facing him; he attacks and uses the best of his ability affords. That is what we expect of our Government.

On Thursday evening, January 22, the Georgetown Bible Class invited the Riverdale Young People to a skating party. After skating for a few hours, everybody went to the Brysonville Community Club Hall. Lunch was served, after which dancing was enjoyed. The music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, the McKell Orchestra, Oakley McRae and Jean McArthur. A vote of thanks was moved by Lawrence McClennahan in behalf of the Riverdale Young People to the Georgetown Bible Class for the enjoyable evening. Mr. Hudson reported on Wednesday Miss Margaret Morrison of Fertile Creek had the misfortune to fall on the ice at her own home, breaking her wrist in two places.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ness will be sorry to hear that their little son Billie is at present a patient in the Western Hospital, Montreal, having undergone an operation.

The January meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the United Church Manse, on Tuesday afternoon, January 21. The devotional exercises were taken by Dr. Gray. The basis of his talk was taken from Luke 9:34-35 and was on "Contrasts of Life: the heights and the depths, the sadness, the gladness, the courage, the timidity, etc., each playing its part. The roll-call was answered to with a New Year's thought. Arrangements were made to have Miss Leitch address our Missionary Society sometime in April. New leaders for the Sikoli Group are: Miss Betty Roy and Miss Vera Benier, for the coming year.

Delegates appointed to Presbyterian meetings in Emmanuel Church in February are Mrs. Gray, Mrs. David Tait, Mrs. Robt. Roy and Mrs. Arnold McKell for Mission Band. A finance committee of three was appointed the president, Secretary and Secretary of Christian Stewardship. A campaign to get more active members was suggested. An interesting feature of this meeting was the presentation of a Life Membership Certificate to Mrs. Robt. Roy, who served as Secretary for eleven years, and who has been a regular attendant and worker for many years. Dr. Gray closed the meeting with prayer.

A gay party for a local bride-to-be was given by the Misses Jean McArthur and Betty Roy at the McArthur home. Forty-four friends and relatives assembled early and completely surprised the unsuspecting maiden, Miss Margaret MacFarlane. The rooms were decorated in pink and white with a diminutive bride for a centre piece. Games were enjoyed by everyone previous to the presentation of crystal ware to the guest of honor. She thanked the donors amid a shower of confetti. The refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the Misses Beatrice McArthur and Norma Robinson.

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Rheumatic pains are often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it irritates the muscles and joints causing excruciating pains. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Take regularly Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite kidney remedy. 109

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## A Look At Australia!

Look at the position of Australia to-day. They are faced with imminent possibility of invasion. They have sent frantic appeals to Great Britain and the United States. They realize, perhaps too late, that only speed can save them. Supplies of war materials, planes, ships, tanks, and guns, must reach them quickly. They have been supplying men and munitions for the Empire's needs; now they need these essentials. With conditions as they are in the Pacific and in the Mediterranean, it would seem that it will be difficult to get these supplies to that country. Who knows what the fate of Australia may be? Yet at the outset of this war, people would have laughed if anyone suggested that Australia would be attacked.

## We Are Not Out of The Woods Yet

News from Russia is very cheering, but we have been warned not to expect the collapse of the enemy just because of reverses in Russia. We have had cheering news from Libya for several weeks, but last week told of a reverse which said the Germans had counter-attacked and driven our forces back 90 miles. The news in the Far East is not very cheering. Our forces are withdrawing on practically all fronts, many important and strategic points have been lost. The battle for Singapore seems almost at hand. Can we hold it? Mr. Churchill says we can. But as one British Statesman said in the last war, we can only wait and see. If we review these different things, it should be quite clear that we in Canada cannot afford to waste time with plebiscites and such things. Every minute, every hour, every day, every week and every month is vital. It is imperative that quick decisions be made. By this I do not mean hasty ones with no forethought. But once it is seen that a thing is vitally necessary, then it must be put into action with the least possible delay. To my mind the plebiscite is unnecessary, a waste of time and a waste of money. The latter two are vital to our war effort. The Government cannot preach economy without practicing it; they cannot preach courage without showing it; in other words, the Government must be the leaders to carry the torch and show the light.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Overseas Mail Discovers a Gifted Canadian

When questioned, a rather shy, modest young lady, Miss Barbara Brisbane, answered, "I don't feel proud of my song, I never meant it to be heard."

But apparently her song is being sung in England and enjoyed by our boys for the poetry of it: "Is to life as sunlight is to stained-glass window."

My recent letter, from my son read—Hello mum, Old Fritz doesn't like me and would like me less if he heard me singing our latest song composed by a Canadian.

You remember her, mum, I'm sure. She was so shy of her own gifts.

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## The Week in Ottawa ...

(Continued from page 2)

crisis will be deeply interested in the measures promised to extend national selective service "to effect the orderly and efficient employment of the men and women of Canada for the varied purposes of the war." The country was promised in the speech from the Throne that measures would be adopted "to effect as complete as possible a mobilization of the material resources and manpower of the country in direct furtherance of a total national effort." These measures are not dependent on the plebiscite or its result. They will be adopted we may expect without delay.

It will be further very interesting to see whether the youth of Canada, faced with a full appreciation of the danger that confronts their country, a danger made even more clear by the proposal of a plebiscite will throw themselves into the service of the nation and make the plebiscite more or less merely a form. It is at least something to hope for, both by those who by age or disability are prevented from bearing arms and by the many brave Canadians already holding the bastions of civilization and of freedom. Many people also sincerely wish that the word "conscription" with its unpleasant connotations would be eliminated from the language. The hull of that more or less simple English word is covered with barnacles of big words and misinterpretation. The issue that lies before the Canadian people is simply how to use most effectively its manpower so that this country may not become a vassal state to Germany and its people slaves to the Nazi overlords.

It is quite clear that it is the firm resolve of the members of the government that when British indicates that further Canadians are needed on the fighting front, there will be trained men in this country to supply the demands of the war of freedom. Canada must not be allowed to let the Allies down. Her own military interests demand it. The military training of men will be expanded as rapidly as possible. The policy of the government as expressed in the Speech from the Throne was to carry out "a balanced program for further increases in the armed forces and in the production of munitions of war and of foodstuffs." For all the discussions over the plebiscite and whether there should be a referendum to get approval for a law already passed instead of a plebiscite, the plain fact remains that supplies must be produced and delivered, that munitions must be manufactured and that there must be men fully trained to handle the war equipment. All are imperative. They are all integral parts of the war effort.

## How Rent Control Affects You — as a landlord as a tenant

As a part of the general plan to halt further increases in the Cost of Living, the Government on December 1, 1941, extended the policy of the Price Ceiling to rentals for all commercial and housing accommodation in Canada. Generally speaking the new rental laws provide that:

(1) No oral or written lease for any commercial or housing accommodation (furnished or unfurnished) may legally be made after October 11, 1941, at a rental higher than the rental lawfully payable under the lease in effect on that date unless an application for increased rental has been made to and approved by a local Rentals Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Such an application must be based on specified circumstances arising since October 11, 1941.

NOTE: Land and premises used solely for farm purposes are not subject to rent control

(2) A tenant is entitled to a renewal of his lease unless the landlord requires the premises for certain reasons named in the Board's Rental Orders and has given the tenant a written notice to vacate within the time and in the manner prescribed therein. If this notice to vacate is contested by the tenant, the landlord must secure a Court Order for possession.

(3) Copies of all Rental Orders and Regulations of the Board and application forms for rental variations are available from any of the regional or sub-offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and, in areas where such offices are not yet established, from the local Rentals Committee.

VIOLATIONS of these orders are punishable by law and should be reported in writing to the Prices and Supply Representative, Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at the nearest of any of the following cities: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Brockville, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax or Charlottetown.

Cyril DeMara Administrator of Housing Rentals

Owen Loble Administrator of Commercial Rentals

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## Howick

Week-end guests at the home of Miss Jean Muir were the Misses Edythe and Ethelwynne Hughes of Cartierville, Mr. George W. Muir of Ottawa, was a guest at the same home.

Miss Gweneth Woodburn of the McGill Graduate School for Nurses was a recent guest of her sister at the home of Mrs. C. J. Fletcher.

Mr. Cameron MacDonald of Massena, N.Y., spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. D. C. MacDonald.

The Howick Public Library has now been functioning for a year. The members of the executive feel that the project is a successful one. An increasing number of adult readers shows that progress is being made, the system is practically self functioning; since the readers come in to select and sign for the books themselves. Not one book has been lost or destroyed during the year, which is highly gratifying. All are urged to contribute any books which they feel will be of general interest.

## Cazaville

Miss Hortense Dupuis and Mr. Bob Watson of Valleyfield spent the week-end at Mr. Oscar Dupuis.

At Valleyfield on Saturday 17th, took place the marriage of Miss Aldea Trépanier, daughter of Mr. Alexis Trépanier of Cazaville to Mr. Albert Leblanc of St. Amable.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dussne of Cazaville spent the week in Roxon Falls.

Miss Yvette Lecavalier of Valleyfield visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lecavalier over the week-end.

On Monday, 26th, Mrs. Jos. Fournier had the misfortune to break her arm.

## Dundee

Mr. Adrian O'Reilly recently sold part of the Honsinger farm in the Beaver to Mr. Ernest Watterson. The deal involves about 90 acres of land, mostly pasture.

L.A.C. Reginald MacGibbon, who has been stationed at Victoriaville for the past few months, is now enjoying a week's leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacGibbon. He has been ordered to Toronto Flying school for February 1st, where he will commence elementary flying.

## The Gore

The herd of Mr. Carl Anderson has successfully passed its 18th annual T. B. Test. There are 37 head in the herd.

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## DISTRICT FARM NOTES

Ayrshires in R.O.P.

The Secretary, Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association reports that during the month of January he received the reports of 209 cows and heifers which have qualified in the R.O.P.—121 in the 365 day division and 88 in the Honour Roll or 305 day division.

Eighty of the 121 records in the 365 day division were made on two milkings-a-day.

In the Honour Roll or 305 day division 74 of the 88 records were made on two milkings-a-day.

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Thinking Back ... and ... Looking Ahead

Australia Needs Help Quickly From Great Britain and The United States—China Wondering on First Flush Of Enthusiasm—Gained in Short Time Many Allies—This is a Fateful Hour—Not Underestimated

By DONALD C. MACDONALD

Last week we discussed the lines of Allied grand strategy, as they appear to have been drawn up in Washington at the Roosevelt-Churchill deliberations. They centre around the question of whether the Allies plan to pollse off Germany or Japan first. A number of straws in the wind, from American and British sources seemed to indicate that the plan was, in very broad and general terms, to fight a delaying war in the Pacific and concentrate on knocking Germany out first, in the belief that Germany is the kinglypin in the Axis set-up, and with her defeat, finishing Japan would be a routine matter.

Of course, this may or may not be an accurate interpretation of Allied plans. No official statement has been made, and therefore the so-called experts are engaged in trying to guess what decision has been made, to guess on the basis of Allied actions and the general remarks made by cabinet ministers and such. If they are right in concluding that the Allies plan to concentrate on Germany first—there is another side to the picture. And the spotlight was thrown on it last week.

Australia Speaks

It may be recalled that during Churchill's visit to Washington, Prime Minister Curtin of Australia, by means of a press interview, said a few very obviously directed things to those who were mapping Allied strategy, said he, in effect, no matter what the rest of the British Commonwealth may think, no matter what Britain in her justified pre-occupation with the German aspect of this world war believes, to Australia, the war in the Pacific is first. To Australia, Premier Curtin warned them, the war in the Pacific might well be a matter of life and death—and they could not be expected to do other than place first things first. It soon became evident that not only the Anzac Governments, but the Dutch East Indies, felt that they deserved a say in the mapping of Allied action. Now they are feeling on these governments has gone a step further: they are gravely suspicious that their interests were not given their rightful consideration—a conclusion which they reached as it began to appear that Churchill and Roosevelt had decided to concentrate on Germany.

Knox and Alexander

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared: "We know our great enemy is, the enemy who before all others must be defeated. It is not Japan; it is Hitler. It is Hitler, Hitler's Germany. It is Hitler we must destroy. That done, the whole Axis fabric will collapse." A week earlier, First Lord of the

Admiralty A. V. Alexander said: "If we knock Germany and Italy out of the war, we can do what we like with Japan afterwards."

The result has been an outcry of nations to whom the Pacific war is a matter of life and death; and to whom, if Japan is opposed only delaying until after Germany's defeat, there looms the fate of being at least temporarily overrun by the enemy. Willson Woodside, of Saturday Night, goes even further. If Japan is permitted to concentrate on the Dutch East Indies, and establish her fleet in that maze of islands, with their untold wealth, the problem of defeating her at any time, before or after Germany is knocked out, will become a terrific one.

Others Join The Outcry

Make no mistake about it, although this outcry may not be hitting the headlines every day, it is being heard in the diplomatic wires. Australia has delivered something of a first-rate demand that Britain and the United States, rush planes and reinforcements, now that the Japanese have moved into the outer fringe of islands which guard her northern shores.

The Governor General of the Dutch East Indies, Dr. Hubertus J. Van Mook, has arrived in Washington to put his case. He need not assure the American authorities that they will fight; already the Dutch have put up the best showing in the Far East; but he does need help—and quickly.

China Not Alone

The Chinese, who for four years have fought the Japs, are wondering whether their first flush of enthusiasm when they gained so many new Allies is to be followed with any substantial cooperation, or just marking time until the European situation is cleaned up. Said one Chinese official: "If the United States and Britain intend to allow Japan a free rein in the Far East while they are finishing off Hitler, as seems to be indicated in recent speeches by Alexander and Knox, there is grave doubt in Chungking as to the wisdom of China's continuing the fight..."

What is the answer to all this? Have the Allies a big surprise up their sleeve? Will they be able to lash out in the Far East and halt the Japanese advance southward? Over the week-end our air-power delivered its most telling blow against a Japanese sea-expedition—sinking 18 vessels in all. "Despite all these continuous attacks, however," reads a news dispatch as I write, "the Japanese have forced three new landings in the outer islands, protecting Australia and Java, the nerve centre of the Netherlands East Indies, and their bombers have ranged far and wide in attacks which indicate immu-

ent efforts to penetrate further the South Seas."

This Fateful Hour

At no time, in my opinion, have Allied peoples been more justified in taking reports of the progress in the Far East with a pinch of salt, and when I say reports, I mean our own reports. Certainly the public have been given a false picture. The formidable Singapore, heart of a far-flung defence, has already been lost as a naval base; it will remain at best, if the Japanese advance is not immediately halted, as a super-Tobruk.

Not only were we given a false picture of the situation before the war broke, and for the first few weeks, but it continues. Witness, for example, the three-day series of talks in Washington, about the Aussies being thrown in to support the Allied lines in Malaya. Heaven knows, the Aussies have done their share of the fighting in this war; and the enemy has a rough time if our Empire cousins are fighting with any advantage at all—but after the three days of fighting, it was announced that the lines were back another 30 miles. This is a fateful hour, not to be underestimated.

Fortin Stars As Woollen Beats Army

Zabitsky Scores Winning Goal In Overtime Period—By 3-2

The damage one man can do against six or how he can stand continuous attacks against such a number for seventy minutes was clearly shown in a regular town league hockey game on Thursday evening. L. Fortin, who is playing goalie with the Huntingdon Woollen Mills, batted out everything which came his way as the Army vainly attempted to score a win against him and his team-mates. The young goaler turned out one of the smartest exhibitions of goaling seen in Huntingdon in years. The final score was 3-2 and the millers had to go into an extra period before rightfully claiming the verdict.

A rough estimate on the number of shots stopped by Fortin on Thursday evening showed that about twenty shots per period were fired at him; some were at close range and others long shots.

The teams split in point in the first two periods and went scoreless in the final period. David Zabitsky, who is developing into a smart play-maker, scored the winning goal, unassisted, for the Woollen Mill in the overtime period.

The Army opened the scoring in the first period when Ostiguy scored on a pass from DeRepenigny, making the score 1-1 two minutes before the gong announced the end of the first period. Symond scored the second goal for the Woollen Mill after five minutes of play in the second stanza but Crossman, on a pass from Firey Star Williams, beat Fortin at the 8-minute mark to put the teams on an equal footing for the second time of the evening.

During the latter part of the second period and throughout the third frame the Army fired repeatedly at Fortin but the young lad kept cool and grabbed the puck as fast as it came near him. The game was one-sided throughout with the Army continuously on the attack, but manager Jack Heald, of the Woollen Mills, changed his forward lines regularly. This tactic seemed effective and although the players on the winning team are not to be rated in the class of Syl Apps they kept pestering the Army forwards effectively. Sgt. Major Wally Stanton, who managed the Army sextette, could not get his starry players in scoring positions although they had many chances of doing so.

Howie Grant and Lavoie officiated and their decisions were popular at all times, which is a novelty here in Huntingdon.

SUMMARY

Table with 2 columns: Period, Score. First Period: 1-Army: Ostiguy (Litchcock) 4-0; 2-Woollen Mills: Blouin (DeRepenigny) 18-34. Penalties: Arnold Powers. Second Period: 3-Woollen Mill: Symond (Kirnan) 5-45; 4-Army: Crossman (Williams) 8-49. Penalties: Kirnan 2, Faubert. Third Period: No scores. Penalties: Kirnan and Williams majors. Overtime: 5-Woollen Mills: Zabitsky 2-25. No penalties.

"They say the new school teacher's stock in trade is brains." "She certainly has a peculiar looking sample case." "Mrs. Angus McTavish seems to be having an awful time writing her telegram." "Yes, She's trying to tell her husband what she thinks of him in ten words."

What's in the Wind

By PAULA DICKS

Demonstration on the Part of United States Department of Agriculture to Place Facts Before Rural Groups—Vivid Replies and Explanations—Advantages of a Democracy in a War-torn World

By PAULA DICKS

Democracy on Trial

I was in Court at Malone on Saturday morning, Place, Grange Hall. Democracy was on trial. Folks, Democracy was on trial. Folks, I seem incoherent. I drafted myself as Court Reporter and it is umpire years since I played the part in real life.

It was a demonstration on the part of U. S. Department of Agriculture to place facts before rural groups. An attempt was made to bring their allergy to thinking. Local arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Sadie Spences of Malone Grange and she did a swell job.

Presides

Judge Keam, one of three Democrats ever to be elected to office in Franklin County, presided. Attorney for the prosecution was Miss Mary Murphy, by profession an undertaker, formerly a teacher. Defence Attorney was F. W. Schmitz, Inspector of Schools. Witness for prosecution was Rev. Father Garnsey, Roman Catholic Priest of Burke. Witness for defence, Miss Main, on staff of Franklin Academy and daughter of District Attorney Main. Foreman of Jury, James O. Howard, Bureau of Agriculture, Washington; other jurors: Mrs. Mary McGowan, Mrs. Clem McGowan, W. P. L. Slack Malone, Robert Child, Matthew Timmins, Rev. E. George and Mrs. Grace Thomas.

Mr. Schmitz summed up meaning of Democracy, as a way of life that should be followed, to make as much of himself as he can or will or both. Miss Murphy, the prosecuting attorney, made a brilliant address in defining and supporting Dictatorship as a form of government. She told me afterwards that her material was taken from a thesis she had prepared some years ago when attending Rochester University.

Not a Mock Trial

Judge Keam said in his charge to the jury: "You have heard the definitions here given by opposing counsel and before going on with the evidence that will be presented to you I want to preface these remarks by counsel. First of all, this is not to be construed as a mock trial. It is merely the expression of the relative merits of democracy and dictatorship. I will ask you to be fair, impartial and not prejudiced. Give weight to the evidence presented by either side. It is our work by comparison to see how to make democracy better."

In substance, Miss Murphy charged that the very principle of equality on which democracy is based is non-existent and since it does not exist, democracy cannot succeed. Under a delusive social freedom people become soft, confuse liberty with license and in time of peril refuse to give up license.

A Witness

Father Garnsey was then called as a witness. He claimed that the great difficulty with democracy was that it tolerated the abuses of capitalism. It permitted the few to control production and exploit labour. He charged that by manipulation of credit capitalists created periodic depressions in order to seize the savings of the majority. Did the great international bankers, the Morgans, Rothschilds, etc., suffer from the depression? he asked. "No," they have the money and are now running our country and the business of the whole world.

No Expression

In answer to a question, he declared that in a democracy the wishes of the people never found expression. The people are ignorant of the processes of government, parliamentary procedure and laws in general. Until quite recently, even in schools there was no attempt to explain economics of money, credit, etc., and how to make them work for the good of the people. How, therefore, can voters express an opinion when they know nothing about such matters? A thousand fool will never make one wise man, said Hitler in Mein Kampf.

How do members of Congress represent our people in Washington? he asked. Do you ever have one of them ask you what you want? What your opinion is? A lot of times when we do express our opinion to them in telegrams and letters, what does it mean? Nothing! He goes to Washington or Albany and votes as he pleases. If he is one of the stool pigeons of big business, it is their interests he is working for, not yours. How many of these men you have voted for are capable of solving the great problems that confront him?

A Dictatorship

The Father concluded his evidence by asserting that the United States has in effect already established a dictatorship. Cross-examined by defence attorney as to definition of a capitalist and what wages are offered in German concentration camps, the witness maintained that not only labour but capital should be conscripted.

Mr. Schmitz, attorney for democracy, admitted that it was not working perfectly and might never be a perfect institution. It needs constantly to be adjusted. Recent improvements were Workmen's compensation and Social Security. Labour does demand and gets just wages. In the depression

no one starved. Democracy doesn't want anyone to starve or freeze. He considered one of the most damaging charges against democracy is that the peoples demands are not expressed. "They are expressed. Our representatives are anxious for re-election and so they do listen and try to do what the majority of the people want them to do," he declared.

Dictatorships and Successes

"Yes," he admitted, dictatorships had many successes to their credit. They limit, restrict and totally abolish religion, liberty, freedom of conscience and action. It is undeniable that our democratic America has established the highest living standard in the world. Our President is now said to be a Dictator. That shows that democracy is elastic; it can stretch to meet all perils."

Charlotte Main was called as a supporting witness as to the freedom of choice of occupation, education, religion and politics. According to his own effort and taste a person may express his life. On the other hand, Hitler is using the people of Germany for his own ends and to gain world domination. The jury brought in a verdict favoring the democratic way of life with recommendations for improvement. Theories must be put into action. Congress should regain control of monetary system. Mr. Howard said that democracy has not been tried and found wanting. It has been tried difficult and not been tried.

Audience Participation

There was some audience participation in the debate and the jury questioned the witnesses. The judge added remarks on the trial process and pointed out that the arguments and evidence offered by the prosecution were presented as material for discussion and not as personal opinions. The characters taking part presented the arguments in a fair

and impartial manner. They represented a cross-section of society embracing officialdom, the clergy, Catholic and Protestant, the bench, the teaching profession, business men and farm men and women.

Farm Women Delegates

The audience was composed of farm women delegates from N. Y. State Granges all along the St. Lawrence from Rochester to Chazy, representatives from State Grange, the Farm Bureau, several farmers and many children, members of Juvenile Granges. The whole set-up, from an objective viewpoint, presented democracy in its own working clothes.

A word of admiration for the talents of William Smith, Jr. Recreational director from Cornell. He had congenial puppets and wall flowers aged six to sixty following to such lively inspirational ditties as:

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Why Licence Applications Should Be Made At Once

Apart from the legal requirements, licensing of your business will enable the Board to advise you quickly and fully of the price ceiling regulations that affect your business.

The name of every person who has been granted a licence or who has already applied for a licence is being placed on the Board's mailing list. Your name will be added when your application is received.

To Get Your Licence

- 1. Get an application form at your nearest post office. 2. Complete the application and mail it, postage free. There is no licence fee. 3. You will receive by mail a Licence Identification Card bearing your licence number.

Those Who Do Not Need a Licence

- 1. farmers, gardeners, livestock or poultry producers, and fishermen, unless buying goods for resale. 2. employees of a person or firm which is itself subject to licence. 3. operators of private boarding houses.

NOTE: Persons who have already applied for or obtained a Wartime Prices and Trade Board licence should not apply again.

WHAT THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO DO

After March 31, 1942, any official, representative, or investigator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board may require you to produce your Licence Identification Card if you are subject to this licensing order.

After March 31, 1942, you must notify the Director of Licensing of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, in writing, quoting your licence number, of any change in the name, address, or character of your business within 10 days of such change.

You must retain your Licence Identification Card as it will remain in effect, unless suspended or cancelled, as long as the Maximum Prices Regulations continue. If you are already licensed, a Licence Identification Card, valid for the duration of these Regulations, will be automatically mailed to you before March 31, 1942. You need not apply for a renewal and there is no licence fee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF LICENSING, WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD, AT THE NEAREST OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES: VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, REGINA, WINNIPEG, TORONTO, MONTREAL, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN OR CHARLOTTETOWN

OBITUARY

THE LATE F. O. POND

Malone was saddened recently by the passing of one of its outstanding citizens, Floyd O. Pond, 55, who died at his home, 154 Park Street, on Jan. 15th, after a long period of ill health. Mr. Pond had served Malone as supervisor and as village trustee and had taken a prominent part for many years in the business, civic and fraternal life of this community. His death is mourned by persons in all walks of life and by friends throughout the North Country where he had gained a wide acquaintance.

Born in Burke

Mr. Pond was born May 27, 1886, at Burke, a son of Bernice K. Pond and Elizabeth Cook. He was 14 years of age when the family moved to Malone and he was educated in Malone schools and attended the Franklin Academy.

As a young man he was connected first with the Hogle Feed Store and, when the bankers established an automobile agency in the infant years of the automotive industry, he was employed in that department, remaining with the company for about six years.

In 1917, with the late Edward Jobert, he established the business which is now the Pond Electric & Battery Service, Inc. In 1920, following the death of Mr. Jobert, the business was incorporated as the Pond Electric and Battery Service, Inc., and he became president of the company, a position which he held up to the time of his death.

Remodelled Post Office

About 10 years ago, when Malone's new post office was built, he bought the old post office building and moved it to the nearby site occupied by his firm. He remodelled the building, creating the modern sales and service establishment which is now the home of Ponds.

In public life he was identified with village, town and county governments. In 1925 he was elected a village trustee and served efficiently in that capacity under the late Mayor Ralph J. Cardinal. The two had been close friends for many years and their deaths, occurring only a few months apart, have brought grief to mutual friends in the North.

Mr. Pond was elected Malone supervisor in 1932, the first Democrat to be named to that office since before the Civil War. He was returned to office for a second two year term in 1934 and served to 1936. As a member of the Franklin County Board of Supervisors, his sound judgment, fairness and ability were recognized and respected, and al-

though he was a member of a minority party on the board, he was an outstanding member of that body during his service.

Civic Minded

Mr. Pond was civic minded to a high degree and his love for Malone was demonstrated by the willingness with which he worked for any endeavor for the betterment of the community. There was never a drive, or campaign or civic enterprise in which he was not keenly interested, often being called upon to take up strenuous duties of leadership in these connections. He gave generously of his time and effort to these matters.

Mr. Pond was a strong supporter of baseball and a keen follower of athletics. He was one of the staunchest backers of Malone's community team.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies and the Shrine. He was a past chancellor and commander of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Pond was a member of Malone Lodge of Elks, had served that organization as chaplain, and was a member of its house committee for many years. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose and of the Malone Fish and Game Club.

Builder of Golf Club

In recent years one of his outstanding services to the community was his leadership in the movement to create the new Malone Municipal Golf Club. He was president of the Malone Golf Club at the time of its transition from the old course to the beautiful new course on the Whippleville road, and he was a member of the Town Recreation Committee which has supervised the course since its erection.

He was a member of the Malone Chamber of Commerce, the Franklin County Supervisors' Association and was formerly a member of the Malone Rotary Club.

Mr. Pond's affable manner, his geniality and the quality of kindness and interest in the welfare of others which characterized his life had endeared him to all who knew him. He was never too busy to extend help or advice, particularly to the younger men who sought his guidance.

He leaves to mourn his loss: his wife, two daughters, Kathleen, of Malone, and Mrs. John C. Lefebvre, of Huntingdon; two sons, Attorney Galneau Pond, of Malone, and Lieutenant George K. Pond, of San Francisco, Cal.; one brother, John H. Pond, of Malone and one grandson, Lynn Lefebvre, of Huntingdon.

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**RESTAURANT and Variety Store.** House attached, suitable for boarders. Old establishment on Main Street. Apply Box 263 A, Ormstown.

**TWO HEIFERS** rising two years old, bred for fall. 1 two-year-old to freshen in July. W. L. Gamble, Gore Road, Phone Huntingdon 2307.

**REGISTERED HOLSTEIN** cow 5 years old, due to freshen Feb. 5th. Apply J. N. Rabideau, Huntingdon, Phone 2382.

**OAT STRAW**, a few loads. Irwin Todd, Dial Huntingdon 2336.

**SLAB WOOD**, 50 cords of dry mixed 14 inches long. D. D. Fraser, Dundee, Que.

**DRY MIXED STOVE WOOD**—Maple, Beech, Red Oak and Basswood. Fourteen inches long. Immediate delivery. Tel. 641. Bernard O'Connor, Huntingdon.

**1934 DeSoto**, 4 new tires, heater, good condition. Apply 20 Wellington St., Huntingdon.

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**COON COAT**, man's, large size. One man's fur lined mackinaw, small size. Apply W. R. Wilson, Athelstan, Dial 811.

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**NOTICE**

Re: Estate of the late **ARCHIE GAMBLE**. In his lifetime of the Township of Franklin, farmer. All persons having claims against the above estate or owing money thereto are requested to file claims or make payments within fifteen days to either: Hector Crete, N.P., Ormstown, Que. or Mrs. Margaret S. Gamble, Franklin Centre, Que.

**Notice**

We will not be responsible for any debts contracted in our name. Victor Leduc or Josephine Trudeau

**Miscellaneous**

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**Help Wanted**

If you are over 21 and need work, either part-time or full-time, register with D. Clendenning, DEPT. QC-H-1, 2177 Masson Street, Montreal. Experience not essential - no obligation - opportunity assured.

**Wanted**

**WANTED** 2000 cords bass wood or poplar for immediate or winter delivery. Highest cash price paid. H. A. Hampson, Phone business office 2301, residence 642, Athelstan.

**WANTED**—Bass wood, poplar and birch logs for export to England. Bernard O'Connor, Phone 641, Huntingdon.

**WANTED**—Good reliable man, married or single, good milk and good with horses. Free notice wood and milk. Good wages to the right party. Apply Gleaner Box No. 8261.

**WANTED**—50 feeding pigs, weighing 75 to 150 lbs. Dalton J. Ross, Dial 915, Athelstan.

**WANTED**—Middle aged woman to care for invalid. Apply 29 Wellington St., Huntingdon.

**SALESMEN WANTED**

Men and Women wanted to sell 200 different Guaranteed Products, Food, Farm, Household, Remedies. Manufacturer established over 14 years has attractive proposition especially right now. Pleasant, permanent. Write for complete free information. FAMILIX, 570 St. Clement, Montreal.

**WANTED**—20 close springs, 3 to 7 years; also few cows due to freshen in spring. C. J. McConville, Huntingdon.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Two-year-old filly or exchange for a fresh Jersey cow. Phone Huntingdon 634.

**WANTED**—Woman for general work. Apply Huntingdon Chateau.

**Wanted**

**IMMEDIATELY**—100 ELM LOGS, 16 inch and up, by 12 feet, \$25.00 Ormstown.

14 inch and up, by 18 to 36 feet, \$25 to \$50, according to length and quality.

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**ASSETS**  
Fixed Assets:  
Bridges-Dewittville \$ 2000.00  
Whites 1200.00  
Beaver 1000.00  
Roads, 59 1/2 miles Imp. 112000.00  
\$112600.00

**LIABILITIES**  
Long Term Debts NIL  
Net Fixed Capital \$112600.00

**RESERVE** 1942 Budget  
Taxe rate levied in 1941  
Valuation \$1,398,595.75  
At 4 mills \$5594.38  
Current Liabilities:  
Acts. payable  
Watercourses (Caldwell Acct)  
Surplus Current assets 707.82  
\$6302.20

**RECEIPTS:**  
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1941 \$1439.36  
1941 Taxes collected 4049.08  
1940 Taxes collected 1717.90  
1939 Taxes collected 70.50  
1937 Taxes collected 1.40  
Interest on Arrears 6.18  
Refunds on:  
Watercourses 664.20  
Rural Insp. Fees 5.50  
Road Lights 12.00  
County-Beaver Creek 28.00  
\$7994.12

**DISBURSEMENTS:**  
Administration \$ 943.30  
County Rate 1398.60  
Health Unit 366.08  
Bldg. & Jury Fund 12.00  
Insane Accts. 848.01  
Tidigents 4.02  
Roads:  
Lights 77.60  
Brush Cutting 321.17  
Ditching 124.70  
Fencing repairs and  
Winter Roads 1400.90  
County Bridges 1.50  
County S. Line Rd. 92.63  
County B.V. Ditches 25.17  
Refund 2.40  
Watercourses (P.V.) 280.34  
Watercourse, Accts. Payable 8.00  
Accts. Pay. S. Line Rd. 8.80  
Snow Fence (purchase) 93.10  
Dion Lot, Taxes, deeds, etc. 18.80  
\$6027.12  
Bal. Cash on hand 1967.00  
\$7994.12

I have examined the books and vouchers of your Secretary-Treasurer and have prepared the above statement which I believe gives a true and correct view of the affairs of the Township of Godmanchester, according to your books, and the information and explanations given me.  
Huntingdon, Jan. 19th, 1942.  
Wm. L. CARR, Auditor

**Man Killed In Explosion at Beauharnois**

**Two Others are Seriously Case Referred to Valleyfield**

One man was killed and two others seriously hurt in an explosion at the St. Lawrence Alloy and Metals Co. plant at Beauharnois on Friday afternoon. The blast was heard throughout the Valleyfield district but, due probably to the fact that most of the doors and windows of the place were open at the time, damage to the plant was not heavy.  
The dead man is: Ronald Boutin, 21, of Beauharnois. He suffered from severe burns on the face and body and died a few hours after his admission at the Verdun General Hospital.  
Adrien Faubert, 36, of Maple-grove, Que., slight cuts and burns. Leodore Morand, 26, of Beauharnois, burns.  
The explosion, it was learned, occurred in a casting room of the plant and is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of fumes from heated metals. Molten metal was sprayed in all directions by the explosion, but others in the department were not hurt.  
While Boutin was rushed to the hospital, his two injured companions were treated by Dr. E. Simon of Beauharnois, at the plant's emergency hospital.  
The case of Boutin will be referred to Dr. O. E. Cava, coroner for Valleyfield and vicinity.

**Domestic Nurse**

Care of Invalid or Elderly woman. Day Duty. Many years experience. \$18.00 per week or \$60.00 per month with board, room, travelling expenses. No housework. Apply Gleaner Office, Box 9576.

**Teacher Wanted**

Applications will be received by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer on or before January 31st, 1942 for a teacher to complete the term at Rockburn School, District No. 5, in the Municipality of Huntingdon. Duties to commence on February 2nd and end June 30th. Salary \$50.00 per month.

BERT RENNIE, Secretary-Treasurer, Athelstan, P.Q.

**Notice**

**SAW MILL:** Owing to the scarcity of fuel and fuel, Fraser's Saw Mill, Dundee, Que., will be closed to custom sawing this season.  
D. D. FRASER, Dundee, Que.

**Public Notice**

Is hereby given you by the undersigned Denis Latreille, Sec.-Treas. of the said municipality, that at the regular session of the municipal council of the Parish of St. Anicet, held the 2nd day of September, 1941, at the place and hour of its session, the collection roll covering the cost of work sold on the water course commencing in the division line between lots Nos. 533-534 and branches

All interested parties are presently requested to come and settle inside of 20 days after the date of this notice.  
Given at St. Anicet, this 21st day of January, 1942.  
DENIS LATREILLE, Sec.-Treas., M.C.P. St. A.

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**Cataracts Top Valleyfield in Rough Match**

**Five Majors Imposed As Shawinigan Extends Winning Streak**

Shawinigan Cataracts continued their unbeaten streak in the Montreal and District Hockey League scoring a 4-1 victory over Valleyfield "V's" in a rough and tumble match at Sherbrooke on Sunday.  
Five major penalties were handed out by referees Mallinson and Carter of which the Cataracts drew three. Of the 14 minor penalties, Shawinigan drew nine.  
Lafontaine opened scoring for Shawinigan in the first period, racing through Valleyfield's defence to score unassisted. Filion on a pass from Vallancourt, pushed the score to 2-0 for the Cataracts early in the second period.  
In a furious third period, in which most of the penalties were handed out, Paquet aided by Joannette scored Valleyfield's only counter, but Gauthier retaliated a minute later and scored for Cataracts on a pass from Lavioie. Two minutes later, Gauthier, assisted by Lavioie and Bergeron pushed Shawinigan's score ahead to four.  
The third period was marred by several fights and Lavioie, Lalonde, Hebert and Paquet drew major penalties.  
First Period  
1—Shawinigan, Lafontaine, 11:08.  
Penalties—Raymond, Blake (major).  
Second Period  
2—Shawinigan, Filion (Vallancourt), 2:42.  
Penalties—Slater, Gladi, Hebert, Lavioie, Gauthier.  
3—Valleyfield, Paquet (Joannette) 1:19.  
4—Shawinigan, Gauthier (Lavioie) 2:12.  
5—Shawinigan, Gauthier (Lavioie, Bergeron) 4:28.  
Penalties—Joannette, Bergeron, Lavioie (major), Lalonde (2 minors and a major), Gladi, Filion, Despelette, Hebert (minor and major), Paquet (major).  
Reports for the year of the various church organizations were read and gratifying results were noted in each case.  
A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. J. Fraser, church organist, for her faithful services during the year.  
Messrs. A. H. Fraser and Wm. J. Arnold, two of the retiring managers, were re-elected for another term. Mr. W. C. Ferguson, the third retiring member of the Board did not wish to be re-elected so Mr. Wm. Fleming was appointed to fill the vacancy.  
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**Zion Church, Dundee, Elects Its Managers**

The annual business meeting of the Zion United Church congregation at Dundee was held in the church auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Wood, Official Presbytery representative, was present at the meeting.  
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**Congregation Had Successful Year In 1941—Resignations**

The following citizens forwarded contributions to the Christmas Seal campaign during the past week:  
Contributions: Robert Cameron, Geo. P. Elder, Robert Chambers, Dr. H. Purcell, Alban Mainville, Percy Barr, Mrs. Russell Clyde, Father Michael K. Jacobs, Mrs. Moise Galipeau and son, Min. M. Horne, H. G. Bingham, Mrs. F. M. G. Bingham, Peter Munro, Elie Bisson, Mrs. John R. Leggett, Mrs. Ernest Atcheson, Frank Allard, Leonard Goodfellow, James McCoy, Mrs. T. L. Irving, Mrs. R. J. M. Reid, Ronald Barron, Mrs. Mabel Keddie, Mrs. F. M. Bergeron, Mrs. Pat McCallum, Dr. J. Brosseau, Dundee Consolidated School, \$5; and Shawinigan Water & Power Co., Huntingdon Branch, 21c; Kerr Neely, \$1.

**On Active Service**

Regimental No.: D 46836  
Name: Emile Laplante  
Rank: Private  
Unit: Black Watch Regiment  
Next of Kin: Mr. and Mrs. John Laplante  
Address: Dewittville.  
Enlisted at Montreal, on Oct. 28, 41  
Born at Ormstown, on April 6, 1922

Regimental No.: D 128729  
Name: Hollis Osmond Gray  
Rank: Private  
Unit: P.O.C.  
Next of Kin: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gray  
Address: 291 Victoria St., Valleyfield  
Enlisted at Montreal, on Jan. 9, 1942  
Service and Transfers: Jacques Cartier Barracks, Montreal South.

Miss Margaret Kelly, of Valleyfield, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Kelly.

Recent hostesses at Vanishing Teas have been Mrs. K. Pope, Mrs. Jas. McCoy, Mrs. Doug. Fortune, Miss Rucie O'Hara, Miss Olive Cluff, Mrs. Delbert Goodfellow and Mrs. E. B. Hastings.

The local Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge with thanks, the following donations to the Russian Medical Aid Fund: Mrs. W. D. McNaughton, \$2; Mrs. Andrew Stark, \$5; Mr. Alfred Alesph, \$1; Miss C. Robb, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smellie, \$5; Mrs. H. White, \$10; Mr. N. W. Sparrow, \$2; Mrs. M. L. Casey, \$1; Western Division Ladies' Aid (Pres.), \$5; Mrs. Mary Small, \$10; Mrs. T. B. Pringle, \$1; Mrs. Dora Donnelly, \$1; Mrs. Williamina J. K. Helm, \$1; Mrs. John Ewart, \$5; Mrs. Rita Gentle, \$5; Mrs. Robert, \$2; Mrs. M. L. Case, \$1; Mrs. John Renne, \$1; Miss Elsie Elder, \$1; Mrs. Ruby Munro, \$2; Miss Lily Pringle, \$1.

Also the following members: Mrs. Alton McArthur, Miss Florence Ewart, Mr. A. Alesph, Mrs. T. B. Pringle, Mrs. John Ewart; donation of \$2 from Mrs. John A. Carr.

Miss Jean Anderson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Mabel MacMillan.

A strong Alexandria rink, skipped by Dr. H. L. Cheney on Tuesday shared top honors in the 7th annual Lachine Curling Club bonspiel with Q. E. Miller's Caledonians as the result of their 19-4 victory against G. C. Stark's Huntingdon's quartette in Monday night's play.

Wednesday night's draw follows: J. Soucy, Ormstown, vs. Dr. H. R. Griffith, Heather; H. M. Brown, Thistle; vs. A. E. Nixon, Heather; R. F. Walsh, Thistle, vs. A. H. Mercer, Heather.

**AT LACHINE**  
7th Annual Bongspiel  
Alexandria Huntingdon  
E. Chénier Dr. Purcell  
J. M. Markson R. Pringle  
Dr. T. Mallet M. W. Sparrow  
Dr. H. L. Cheney G. C. Stark  
(Skip)—4  
H. F. Mills' Montreal Heather rink continued its winning ways in the 29th Quebec International Victory Bongspiel Centenary Irons curling event at Quebec City on Monday night as it out-scored H. A. Peabody's Sherbrooke quartet 16-5.

Huntingdon's J. A. Ross and Quebec's T. J. Kelly, originally scheduled to play in the Chateau competition opened the Garrison meet-to-day at the Quebec bongspiel Draw for the British Consols Trophy, winner of which will compete in the Dominion playdowns to be held there in March, was released. J. A. Ross of Huntingdon will play against E. Morency of Jacques Cartier in this competition.

**CENTENARY TROPHY**  
First Round  
Quebec, T. J. Kelly, skip 14, Huntingdon, J. A. Ross, Jr., skip 10.

**Huntingdon Locals**

The ladies of the town have been assisting in a real patriotic manner, by carrying on "Vanishing Teas", sponsored by the W.A. of the Canadian Legion. Many hostesses have been added to the previous list. Among those reporting are: Mrs. A. Sellar, Mrs. Shanks, Miss A. Barrie, Mrs. L. Cappiello, Miss Gebbie, Mrs. N. Brown, Miss M. Walker, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. R. Gentle, Mrs. S. McNair, Mrs. C. Glyn, Mrs. S. Fawcett, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. C. Boyce, Mrs. W. Rowat, Mrs. Moore. All contributions go to Mrs. Harold Bickford, Secretary-Treasurer of the Auxiliary.

Two rinks from the Chateauguay Military (Basic) Training Centre opposed two Huntingdon rinks on Monday evening. The games were keenly contested and ended in draws. The Army players were by no means novices and are looking forward to another game to-night. The games were as follows:  
Capt. Stikeman F. Walsh  
Capt. Brennan J. Galipeau  
Capt. Bruce L. Cappiello  
Major Molson K. Pope  
(Skip)—5  
W. G. Tannahill  
Lieut. Berry John Houle  
Lieut. Gall Dan Moody  
Lieut. Hunter Hector Prevost  
(Skip)—8  
J. P. Carr, Pat Ross, C. Newman and E. Martin will represent the Huntingdon Curling Club at Quebec this week.

Miss Rita Finnegan of Montreal, Mr. George Collum, Mrs. Clifford Robertson and little baby Dorothy of Ormstown, were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finnigan.  
Mr. George P. Brown of Montreal is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown. Mr. Brown, as a boy, was brought up at Port Lewis. He left there when a lad of 17, and that was 58 years ago. His visits to Huntingdon and Port Lewis have been widely separated, but like his late brother, Thomas J. Brown, he has an exceptionally keen sense of humor and memory. When in Huntingdon he hopes to be able to visit a few of the surviving members of old families he knew as a young man.

Flight-Lieut. and Mrs. M. B. Townsend of Shediac, N. B., were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alexander. Guests at the same home were the Misses Grace and Evelyn Alexander, and Miss Madeleine Smith of Montreal.

The following citizens forwarded contributions to the Christmas Seal campaign during the past week:  
Contributions: Robert Cameron, Geo. P. Elder, Robert Chambers, Dr. H. Purcell, Alban Mainville, Percy Barr, Mrs. Russell Clyde, Father Michael K. Jacobs, Mrs. Moise Galipeau and son, Min. M. Horne, H. G. Bingham, Mrs. F. M. G. Bingham, Peter Munro, Elie Bisson, Mrs. John R. Leggett, Mrs. Ernest Atcheson, Frank Allard, Leonard Goodfellow, James McCoy, Mrs. T. L. Irving, Mrs. R. J. M. Reid, Ronald Barron, Mrs. Mabel Keddie, Mrs. F. M. Bergeron, Mrs. Pat McCallum, Dr. J. Brosseau, Dundee Consolidated School, \$5; and Shawinigan Water & Power Co., Huntingdon Branch, 21c; Kerr Neely, \$1.

Miss Jean Anderson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Mabel MacMillan.

A strong Alexandria rink, skipped by Dr. H. L. Cheney on Tuesday shared top honors in the 7th annual Lachine Curling Club bonspiel with Q. E. Miller's Caledonians as the result of their 19-4 victory against G. C. Stark's Huntingdon's quartette in Monday night's play.

Wednesday night's draw follows: J. Soucy, Ormstown, vs. Dr. H. R. Griffith, Heather; H. M. Brown, Thistle; vs. A. E. Nixon, Heather; R. F. Walsh, Thistle, vs. A. H. Mercer, Heather.

**AT LACHINE**  
7th Annual Bongspiel  
Alexandria Huntingdon  
E. Chénier Dr. Purcell  
J. M. Markson R. Pringle  
Dr. T. Mallet M. W. Sparrow  
Dr. H. L. Cheney G. C. Stark  
(Skip)—4  
H. F. Mills' Montreal Heather rink continued its winning ways in the 29th Quebec International Victory Bongspiel Centenary Irons curling event at Quebec City on Monday night as it out-scored H. A. Peabody's Sherbrooke quartet 16-5.

Huntingdon's J. A. Ross and Quebec's T. J. Kelly, originally scheduled to play in the Chateau competition opened the Garrison meet-to-day at the Quebec bongspiel Draw for the British Consols Trophy, winner of which will compete in the Dominion playdowns to be held there in March, was released. J. A. Ross of Huntingdon will play against E. Morency of Jacques Cartier in this competition.

**CENTENARY TROPHY**  
First Round  
Quebec, T. J. Kelly, skip 14, Huntingdon, J. A. Ross, Jr., skip 10.

**On Active Service**  
Regimental No.: D 46836  
Name: Emile Laplante  
Rank: Private  
Unit: Black Watch Regiment  
Next of Kin: Mr. and Mrs. John Laplante  
Address: Dewittville.  
Enlisted at Montreal, on Oct. 28, 41  
Born at Ormstown, on April 6, 1922

Regimental No.: D 128729  
Name: Hollis Osmond Gray  
Rank: Private  
Unit: P.O.C.  
Next of Kin: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gray  
Address: 291 Victoria St., Valleyfield  
Enlisted at Montreal, on Jan. 9, 1942  
Service and Transfers: Jacques Cartier Barracks, Montreal South.

Miss Margaret Kelly, of Valleyfield, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Kelly.

Recent hostesses at Vanishing Teas have been Mrs. K. Pope, Mrs. Jas. McCoy, Mrs. Doug. Fortune, Miss Rucie O'Hara, Miss Olive Cluff, Mrs. Delbert Goodfellow and Mrs. E. B. Hastings.

The local Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge with thanks, the following donations to the Russian Medical Aid Fund: Mrs. W. D. McNaughton, \$2; Mrs. Andrew Stark, \$5; Mr. Alfred Alesph, \$1; Miss C. Robb, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smellie, \$5; Mrs. H. White, \$10; Mr. N. W. Sparrow, \$2; Mrs. M. L. Casey, \$1; Western Division Ladies' Aid (Pres.), \$5; Mrs. Mary Small, \$10; Mrs. T. B. Pringle, \$1; Mrs. Dora Donnelly, \$1; Mrs. Williamina J. K. Helm, \$1; Mrs. John Ewart, \$5; Mrs. Rita Gentle, \$5; Mrs. Robert, \$2; Mrs. M. L. Case, \$1; Mrs. John Renne, \$1; Miss Elsie Elder, \$1; Mrs. Ruby Munro, \$2; Miss Lily Pringle, \$1.

Also the following members: Mrs. Alton