

HUNTINGDON UNITED CHURCH BURNT TO GROUND ON SATURDAY

126 Ft. Steeple in Flames Crashed to Ground.—Defective Furnace Pipes Blamed for Cause of Fire—Smoke Baffles Volunteer Fire Fighters.

Not since December 9th., 1909, when the Central Hotel was burnt has Huntingdon been the scene of a fire of such magnitude until Saturday afternoon, March 13th. when the United Church of Huntingdon was levelled to the ground in a space of two hours and a half time.

Mr. D. M. Houghton was caring for the church and was in the edifice kindling the fires for the Sunday services, when the terrible fire swept beyond control. It was shortly after two o'clock when Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Bicknell entered the church basement, intending to assort a quantity of newly purchased silver by the Ladies Aid Society that the danger of fire was aroused. Mr. Houghton shortly after their arrival was attending the furnace and found that the pipes were faulty and that the partition was beginning to kindle. Had he a pail of water the fire would have been extinguished but the water pipes were frozen and before they could beat the fire out it had got beyond control. The alarm was given and Mr. Thomas Vine was first on hand to help fight the fire. They all worked hard only to be baffled by the choking smoke.

The Baumert Co. Limited were called and the whistle sounded 1 long and 4 short indicating where the fire was raging. The whistle and the United Church bell told the story for in a few minutes crowds gathered on the scene of action. The fire reels were hurriedly taken to the scene with much effort. The heavy snowfall making the roads anything but easy to roll the reels along. The fire engine and pump were run onto the river and in a few minutes time four streams of hose were playing on the flames which had gained headway between the basement ceiling and the floor of the church proper.

Whilst the volunteer fire fighters were working diligently the ladies and a number of men were hard at work saving the small movable effects from the basement, which included the silverware, dishes, the piano, chairs, etc. After the fire a number of library books and the communion service were recovered.

The smoke was seen to be coming out of the main roof by shortly after three o'clock which indicated the fire had gained much headway and was then in the church. The next worry was the steeple and tower which were 126 feet in height and might fall and do damage to the properties near by. Two streams of hose were then laid from a Prince St. hydrant and through to Mr. John Small's residence. These two streams played upon his property until well nigh 6 p.m., when it appeared safe from sparks. The steeple toppled over at 3.50, it having burnt itself away to a great extent before falling. It did no damage and fell on the sidewalk directly in front of the church. The prevailing westerly wind blew the steeple in this direction and so saved Mr. Small's house from fire. In ten minutes time the roof of the church caved into the roaring furnace and in another ten minutes the bell weighing 909 lbs was heard fall. It was found out after the fire that the bell had broken to pieces and had melted to a great extent.

The pipe organ in the church was completely destroyed. The organ was large and when installed cost \$2700. The new water system came in for some criticism for the fire pressure was not up to what was anticipated or what the Council had contracted for. However, had more water been available the fire could not have been extinguished for it had gained such headway before the hose was strung. Had Huntingdon a trained Volunteer Fire Brigade the fire fighting could have been carried out in a much more efficient manner.

UNITED CHURCH, HUNTINGDON, QUE.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means to express our deep appreciation of the efforts of all those who rendered such valiant service in endeavoring to save our Church edifice from being destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon, and we hereby extend to all the workers our most hearty thanks.

Signed on behalf of the congregation.

W. F. STEPHEN,
Recording Steward.

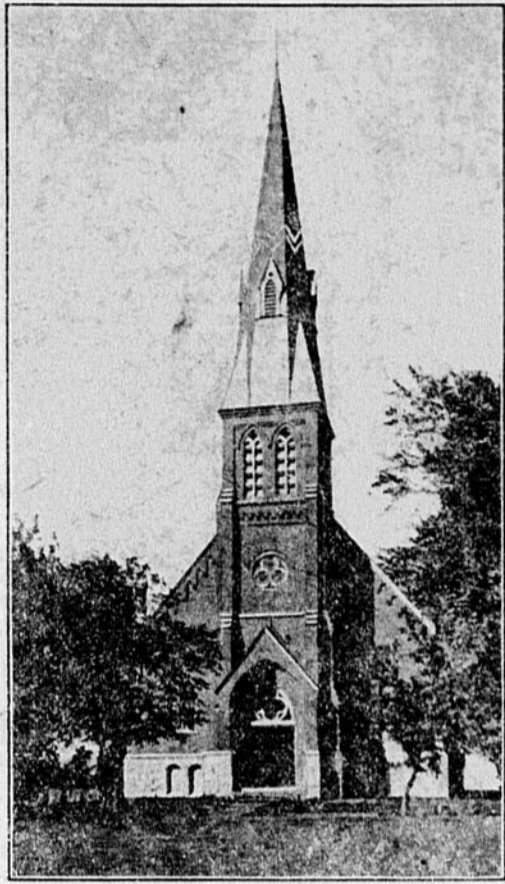
NOTICE

In the event of a fire taking place and an alarm being given, you are requested to shut off the water at entrance to your homes or at the valve to hot water boiler. Do not open your faucets, as each open tap tends to reduce the pressure at the fire where it is absolutely needed.

By order

D. J. O'CONNOR,
Mayor.

UNITED CHURCH OF HUNTINGDON. "The Prey of Fire."



The Church as it originally stood was valued at over \$60,000. Fire Insurance was carried on the edifice and the contents to the extent of \$19,725.



Photographed at 4.05 p.m. by R. K. Black.

St. Andrew's Congregation extends use of Church to United Congregation

During the fire on Saturday afternoon Mr. T. B. Pringle and Mr. J. A. Hunter as representatives of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church approached the Rev. J. I. Hughes and extended to him the use of St. Andrew's Church for worship for the United Church congregation.

Rev. Dr. Maclean being out of town at the time of the fire also extended a similar invitation to Mr. Hughes by letter.

The following is a copy of the letter which was read at the Sunday Service:—

Huntingdon, Quebec, Canada.
March 14th, 1926

Rev. J. I. Hughes, B.D.

Dear Mr. Hughes,

I should like once more to assure you how very heartily welcome you and your people are to the use of St. Andrew's Church not only for today but for as long as you may have need of it. The calamity that has befallen you throws its shadow over us all, and we should like to have you feel that we sympathize with you in the loss of your beautiful Church and the desolateness that must be yours in being thus driven from your Church-home. I am confident that the whole community will be behind you as you undertake with faith and courage to restore the walls of your Zion and that practical as well as moral support will be generally accorded.

With all sympathy and best wishes

I remain, Yours sincerely,

J. B. Maclean

P.S. This letter was read to the congregation this morning, and by standing vote was cordially endorsed as the expression of their sentiments as well as my own.

J. B. M.

Upon such an invitation being extended, the United Church Congregation assembled in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 1.30. The church was well filled. Mr. Hughes stated that during his 23 years as a pastor he had never preached under such circumstances. He having prepared one sermon for Sunday and having had the second well under way and was now unable to use either of them. Rev. Hughes gave an appropriate sermon for such an occasion taking for his text Isaiah 64 chapter and the 11 verse.

"Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised Thee, is burned up with fire; and all our pleasant things are laid waste."

HAPPENINGS AT THE FIRE.

During the fire on Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vine made a number of pails of coffee which were handed out to the men who were fighting the fire. The men were all very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Vine for rendering such a welcome cup in such a time of need. The household effects of Mr. John Small's residence were removed on Saturday afternoon during the fire. The house was not touched by fire but was somewhat damaged by water.

The cellar under Mr. Black's store had about five inches of water in it, but none of his grocery stock was damaged.

During the fire Mr. R. K. Black had a Kodak in his overcoat pocket and when he returned to the store to open up for business he found his coat pocket was on fire. A spark having fallen into his pocket lodged up against his Kodak. The Kodak was undamaged save the nickel part which was tarnished.

A few of the electric wires were broken when the steeple fell and on

this account that section of the town was without electric lights on Saturday night.

The Baumert Co. Limited loaned their fire hose to the Town, but were not put into use, as it was found unnecessary. The corporation are very grateful to the company for their willingness to loan their hose on such an occasion.

The engine on the river continued pumping water onto the fire until after eight p. m.

Monday afternoon a water pressure test was made and showed up to much better advantage than on Saturday. On Saturday the pressure gauge read but from 40 to 45 lbs. whilst on Monday it read 105 lbs. pressure when two streams of hose were connected and 100 lbs. with three streams flowing. At such pressure water can be thrown across the river and twice the height of any residence in Huntingdon.

Time is a limited asset, a wasting asset; it is just as dangerous to consume too much of it in planning and talking as it is to act without sufficient planning and talking.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our sincere thanks to all the men who assisted in fighting the Fire at the United Church on Saturday. Also our sincere thanks to the Baumert Co. Limited for their efficient services in giving repeated signals, and for loaning hose.

Huntingdon Town Council.

THE BUILDING OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN 1880 AND THE DEDICATION

The Following Historical Sketch was Made by Mr. W. F. Stephen at the Anniversary Church Service a Year Ago. The Data was Taken From the Gleaner Files of 1880 and 81.

"The place which the Methodist Church occupies in the early history of the county of Huntingdon is a most honorable one, for to it is due the credit of first preaching the gospel to its settlers. Long before any other denomination (not excluding the Church of Rome) thought of providing for the spiritual needs of its immigrants, who took up land in these parts, the Methodists had their local preachers, who, though often illiterate and of slender natural ability, were zealous and sincere, and did much to keep alive those public observances of religion which are so intimately associated with its inward and spiritual power, and without which irreligion finds a place. The efforts of the local preachers were seconded by the occasional services of regular ministers from across the line, and for about eight years, it may be said, the maintenances of religious observances fell wholly on the Methodists." "They kept the flame of piety alive in the dark days of its first settlement and contributed largely to the formation of those good habits, so essential to the well-being of a community. With great exertion they built this first church forty years ago, and after a prolonged struggle, the fruits of the labors of successive ministers and leading members began to appear in the large and respectable connection which it now possesses."

There was need of a new church; to repair the old one would be too costly, so it was resolved to erect a new church. The Rev. Geo. Rodgers began to solicit subscriptions in 1878, and the ladies to raise funds by entertainments. The Rev. James Henderson, later Dr. Henderson, came to the circuit in July, 1879 and carried on the work started by Mr. Rodgers. A site was secured, tenders were called for and at a meeting of the trustees held on February 2nd, 1880, four tenders were before the Trustees—Thomas Russell, Morrisburg, Ont., \$10,300; James Gillespie, also of Morrisburg, \$9,500; R. C. & B. Young, Boyd Settlement, Que., \$9,800 and Messrs. Moore and Field of Canton, N.Y., \$9,025. The last tender was accepted not only because of it being the lowest but Messrs. Moore and Field followed church building exclusively, building at least two churches each year. The plans were prepared by S. Badgely of Toronto.

The main building is 50 x 30 ft. The tower is fifty feet high on which is the graceful spire of 76 ft. making a height in all of 126 ft.

The contractors broke ground about the 29th of May and the corner stone was laid on July 12th by the Supreme Grand Master, and Sovereign of British North America, H. Merrick, M.P.P., of Merrickville, Ont. In this he was assisted by the Grand Master of Quebec, Captain Woodward, of Sherbrooke, Que. Dinner was served in the show building on the Fair Ground at noon, then a procession was formed and marched to the Church. The day was very hot and dusty so some of the lodges were late on arriving. The Orange Lodges of Huntingdon, Elgin, Rockburn, Gore and Franklin were present. Five and drum bands furnished martial music and banners were numerous, the most attractive being the new one of the Elgin Lodge with the portrait of the Rev. J. J. Casey thereon.

It is said that the ladies had prepared a wonderful dinner and could seat over 400 at once. The receipts were \$322. A more ample or better served dinner was never provided in this section. At two o'clock the procession formed and marched to the church, the late Dr. C. H. Wells being Marshal. He was mounted on a charger owned by the late Mr. W. S. MacLaren. When the stone was about to be laid it was found that the silver trowel had been left at the Fair Ground, so Dr. Wells, in John Gilpin style, went after it and was back in a few minutes. Others on the platform were Provincial District Master, Captain Barr, Rev. Messrs. James Henderson, F. G. Lett, Associate Minister, John Holmes, Ormstown, J. Webster Valleyfield, and Rev. James Patterson, Presbyterian Minister of Hemmingford. The Band played the National Anthem after which Mr. Merrick addressed the audience of about 1,000 persons. Rev. Mr. Holmes then made a few remarks, after which ceremony of

laying the corner stone was proceeded with, the ritual of the Orange Order for such an occasion was followed. Capt. Woodward read the record deposited in the stone of which the following is a copy:

Huntingdon, July 12th, 1880— "To-day the corner stone of this Church was laid by Mr. H. Merrick, M.P.P. The following papers and documents are deposited here with in the said corner stone: 1st a copy of the minutes of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church; 2nd. A copy of the Christian Guardian, with other leading papers of the secular press; 3rd. A list of the names of the architect, contractors and building committees connected with the building of the said Church as follows: Architect, S. R. Badgley, Toronto, Ont.; Contractors, Orrie Moore and Thos. Field; Building Committee: David Lamb, W. W. Dalgleish, John C. Dunsmore and Alex. Chalmers. (The latter two are still living.)

The following are the officials of the Montreal Conference and of the Huntingdon Circuit of the Methodist Church: President of Conference, Rev. D. Hansford; Secretary, Rev. T. G. Williams; Ministers of Circuit, Revs. James Henderson and F. G. Lett. Names of Church Trustees: James Johnston, David Lamb, John Seely, Richard Pinhay, Wm. W. Dalgleish, Malcolm McNaughton, Alex. Chalmers, Thomas Cain, John C. Dunsmore, John Kelly, Wm. S. MacLaren and Jas. Kelly. Also a few coins of different denominations, both Canadian and United States and samples of different kinds of grain.

The box having been laid in the stone, where it was imbedded in cement, the builder, Mr. Moore presented the Grand Master with the trowel, which is described as a "Beautiful specimen of the silversmith's art, having on the blade, which had at the top a representation of King William on horseback engraved and was edged by a design of maple leaves."

This inscription— "Presented to H. Merrick, Grand Master and Sovereign of the Orange Association of British North America, by the members of the Methodist Church of Huntingdon, on the occasion of laying the corner stone of their new Church, July 12th, 1880."

At the top of the handle of the trowel, which was made of rosewood, was a silver beaver, with a gold maple sprig in his mouth.

In receiving the trowel the Grand Master said:

"I accept this Trowel, and shall ever regard it as a pledge of an emblem of Faith—its points of Hope—and its guard of Charity. It shall now be used spreading the mortar upon which this corner stone is to rest, in the hope that the building about to be raised upon it may be one in which the truth of our only religion may ever be held sacred and subscribed."

The stone having been placed, the brass band very sweetly playing the tunes, Hebrew and Hamburg, after which the Grand Master, giving it three taps with a gavel said:

"I now declare this corner stone duly laid in the name of the holy and undivided Trinity, Amen."

Following this Capt. Woodward handed the plans and specifications to the Grand Master, who placed them in the hands of Mr. Moore with injunction that he may do his work well, and that the building may rise in harmony and beauty and reflect credit on him as a builder.

The Rev. J. Holmes announced that they would now take subscriptions to the building fund and in a few minutes \$267 was subscribed.

DEDICATION.

From Gleaner of March 3rd., 1881. The Church being completed, a fine toned bell, weighing 809 lbs. hung in the belfry, at a cost of \$319, put in by Menley & Co., Troy, N. Y., on Friday morning, February 25th., 1881, called the worshippers to the dedicatory service at 10.30 with about 400 present. The Rev. E. A. Stafford, of Dominion Square Church, Montreal, chairman of the District, preached the dedicatory sermon from Luke 4: 16: "And he came to Nazareth, where he

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The U. S. Tariff on Butter.

Recently the President of the United States, acting under the flexible provisions of the tariff laws, increased the duty on butter from eight cents to twelve cents a pound. As the tariff on butter has been to the fore in political discussions in Canada this winter we are all interested in this decision of the United States, but the reasons for the increase are still hard to find, but the Tariff Commission is now to be investigated by the U. S. Senate to ascertain on what facts they work on, and whether they act on political demands, and our curiosity may later be gratified.

Last year the United States imported about 7,000,000 pounds of butter and exported about 5,000,000 so that the surplus of imports was barely 2,000,000 pounds which, in a country with a population as large as that of the United States, can hardly play any part in the setting of butter prices. Moreover, this winter the price of butter in Montreal has been slightly higher than in New York city, and it must be borne in mind that butter could be imported at a duty rate of one cent to Montreal while it cost eight cents to land it in New York. Therefore, it would appear that the tariff rates have played no part in the setting of the price.

The reasons for the Tariff Commission's present action have not yet been published, but an investigation was held shortly after the end of the war, and at that time particular attention was paid to possible competition from the Province of Quebec. The prices quoted may be now out of date, but the Commission's findings are of interest:

"Although many studies of the cost of production of milk have been made both in the dairy districts of the United States and in those of Canada by State and National organizations, a direct comparison of the costs is difficult, partly because the items entering into the cost of production in the two countries are different. Canadian dairymen use more peas and root crops, such as beets and rutabaga, while more corn silage is used in the United States. Hay, oats, and barley are cheaper in eastern Canada than in eastern United States. Agricultural wages, especially in Eastern Canada, are lower than in the corresponding sections south of the border. In 1919 the official estimated average wage for Quebec was \$58 (including an estimated value of board) as compared with an average of \$69 for the New England States. On the other hand, freight rates are an important item favoring the domestic producer. It may be noted that the rate from 200 miles to Boston for milk is 45 cents, and 56.5 cents per 100 pounds of cream. A radius of 200 miles would include a large part of the domestic milk shipped into Boston. The Quebec shipping points are about 300 miles from Boston, making the freight for milk 9.5 cents and for cream 11.5 cents, more than the 200 mile rate. This difference cuts down the advantage of the Quebec producers in shipping to Boston, but they are probably in a somewhat more favorable position than domestic producers because of the other factors."

The farmers of this district are not interested in the Boston market, shipments going to that city only from the Eastern Townships, but we are shipping large quantities of milk to New York, and the fact that no change is now being made in the tariff on fluid milk shows that our milk is needed, and that artificial increases of prices by tariff inflation would only be detrimental. The U. S. butter imports are so small that the butter rates may be increased without any material effect being felt, and if, for political purposes, such increase of 4 cents a pound will be a sop to the midwest dairymen, the U. S. tariff commission has made a change which will not be affected by any investigation.

But, at the same time the Canadian dairymen should not forget the experience of the United States in connection with its butter tariff. We have banned the manufacture of oleomargarine, but its manufacture is permitted in the United States, and the United States Tariff Commission in the same report as is quoted above stated:

"Much more important to the future of the butter industry than the competition of imported butter is the growth of oleomargarine manufacture. Before the war, our annual per capita consumption (of butter) was about 17 pounds, compared with over 25 pounds in Australia, 21 pounds in New Zealand, and nearly 19 pounds in Denmark and the United Kingdom. Since 1900 coincident with a rise in price from less than 25 to over 60 cents per pound, our per capita consumption dropped from 22 pounds to less than 16 pounds. During the same period the per capita consumption of butter substitutes increased from 1.36 pounds to 3.04 pounds."

And it is worth remembering that the oleomargarine business has not decreased in the United States since the tariff report was made. Remembering the experience of the United States, and bearing in mind that the Canadian consumers used over 27 pounds of butter per capita in 1925, it might be well if our dairymen would bear in mind the attitude of the Canadian consumer. High prices for our dairy products are desirable, but too high a price, for the moment, might bring a reaction which would menace the future of the whole industry.

Get Ready for the Show.

To-day is the 18th. of March, and it is high time for us to get ready for the Ormstown Show. This year we should put on an exhibit at Ormstown such as has never been equalled in the past. Bovine tuberculosis has, to a great extent, been eliminated from our herds; the big crops of last year made it possible to bring the stock through the winter in better shape than was the rule in the three previous ones, and besides, our farmers had a better class of stock to look after than ever before in our district's history.

We all take pride in the big spring show, and that is proper, for while the show may not pay dividends to the stockholders, it does pay big premiums to the farmers of the district, so we get our money back indirectly instead of directly. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been left here by fanciers and breeders in the United States because in the Beauharnois district they find the class of dairy stock they want. Before the war much of our foundation stock was imported; to-day hundreds of farmers have one, two or more animals which are the equal of any to be found in the United Kingdom.

Nothing succeeds like success, and nothing will increase the sale's price more than keen competition among buyers. We have a good name now, a big show at Ormstown in June will increase our reputation, which in turn will bring more buyers into our district. Let us now plan to put the Ormstown Show over on a larger and better scale than ever before.

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Large Attendance of Breeders Urged to Adopt Intensive Extension.

HOLSTEIN IS IN LEAD.

Tribute to Messrs. T. B. Macaulay and Donat Raymond for Their Splendid Herds.

A successful reorganization of the Quebec branch of the Holstein-Friesian Association took place at the County Building on Thursday. Breeders from all parts of the province were present for the meetings. Reports showing that the breed had made wonderful strides in the province were read.

Mr. C. L. Goodhue, of Vaudeville, presided and in welcoming the delegates, touched upon the strength of the Holstein industry not only in Canada but particularly in the province of Quebec. He also paid a tribute to Messrs. T. B. Macaulay and Donat Raymond for their efforts in establishing and maintaining herds of Holsteins which had been characterized as "the two best herds in America."

Mr. J. E. Chandler of Hudson Heights, who is a member of the extension board of the National Association, spoke on the need of intensive extension. He read reports to show that the Holstein is the leading dairy cow of the world today, beating all other breeds for milk and butterfat production. He declares:

"Extension work is almost as important as having a good breed. We have a good breed—a breed none of us need be ashamed of. We all know it is the best dairy breed in the world, but does the world know it? This is where extension work must function. We have got to tell the world the Holstein is the best dairy cow in the world. Tell the world that Canada as a dairy country began to go ahead with the introduction of the Holstein. Although introduced to the Dominion less than half a century ago she is responsible for Canada's enormous growth of business in dairy products."

"Extension is just another word for advertising. If you are manufacturing a good butter or a district has a good strain of cattle the benefits you reap are small compared with the men who have these things, but advertise. And so it is true of the Holstein. We must extend or advertise our breed. Extension covers a multitude of work—fieldmen—we have to have two very soon—one we hope will devote considerable time to Quebec, advertising, and this includes a good turnout of fairs, heifer exhibitions, active fairs, heifer club sales, R.O.P. work, bull associations and club sales. Speaking as a representative of Mount Victoria Farms, we are newcomers to the breed, but we believe the Holstein to be the greatest dairy machine in the world to-day. She has won every important dairy contest for years. Since 1920, 20 contests have been held.—Holsteins won 19. Ayrshire one."

"In profits for production of milk and butter fat, she leads all other breeds in all government reports. To-day in the R.O.P. the Holstein cow leads all other breeds in all divisions and that the average test is something like 3.5. Canadian breeders have a lot to be proud of. Get out and boost your breed and district such as you plan to. Ontario won the state herd last year, but don't forget that it was freely admitted that Quebec could have easily defeated Ontario."

"The future depends upon the men who are now breeding Holsteins and in turn upon the ideals held and followed by the breeders. The men who are breeding Holsteins have an ideal and that ideal found definite form in the 'true type models.'"

"From the lessons of the earlier breeders we have been taught the weak points of the breed—poor type and low butter fat percentage. Both have been improved until today Canadian Holsteins are taking their place as the true type and the average per cent. of butter fat for the breed in the R.O.P. is about 3.5. With the weak points of the past eliminated, the future of the breed cannot be anything else but bright."

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At a meeting of the officers and directors following the meeting, Messrs. Chandler, Salley and Carr were chosen to act as the executive for the coming year along with President Goodhue and Secretary Boyce.

The general meeting was followed by a banquet at which Calf Club work and methods of advertising were thoroughly discussed. Future plans are being laid to hold a large meeting in Montreal to secure a large number of members from other parts of the province.

Anchorage, Alaska.—One bull moose, properly butchered and delivered; ten mink skins, dressed and stretched; five gray fox pelts or one silver pelt, together with 100 full grown salmon delivered in season, is alimony Charles Big Eyes must pay his squaw.

This was the decision handed down in divorce proceedings by tribesmen who heard the case against the native of Ninlichik, on lower Cook Inlet.

The judges decided that the foregoing constituted a fair share of the increment accruing to a well-regulated native family, whenever the husband drank up fifty mink skins at \$5 per pint, the prevailing price for the brand of volcanic juice fabricated by the manufacturers on the inlet.

The defendant in the case was charged with having terminated his drinking marathon by pitching his squaw into the creek when she chided him.

ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTORS ON OUR SCHOOLS

Municipalities Given Rating. Huntingdon Academy and Gault Institute Rated as Excellent.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction has just been issued and the report given by the Rev. Ernest M. Taylor about the teachers and schools in this county is very gratifying. A few of the extracts are as follows:

Strathcona Trust Prizes. In Huntingdon County, municipality of Havelock Districts 1 and 2 United, Teacher Miss B. Davis Gagnon, Hemmingford, and in the municipality of Hinchinbrook No. 7, Teacher Miss Gladys Herdman, are recommended for prizes for physical culture.

Bonuses to Deserving Municipalities. Dundee and Elgin are recommended. **Bonuses for Successful Teaching.** The following teachers are recommended for bonuses: Misses Gladys M. Cameron, Gladys D. Herdman, Mabel Cullen, Edith Sproule, Emma Reid and Mrs. Estella Boyd.

Successful teachers debarred from two bonuses in succession: Misses Lilian M. Murdoch, Winnifred M. Arthur, Pearl Anderson, Annie LeGros, and Winnie C. Rutherford. The last named received a bonus last year on recommendation of Dr. Rothney. The following teachers deserve honorable mention: Misses Christena Elliott, Bessie MacNaughten and Eleanor Carson but in case of each there were only six pupils present at the time of examination.

Ranking of Municipalities. Excellent.—Hinchinbrook, Godmanchester, Elgin and Dundee.

Good.—Hemmingford, Havelock, Franklin and St. Anicet. Last year it was noted that a Protestant School, long closed in Hinchinbrook, had been re-opened. It is still continued with a larger number of pupils. And another school, namely, at Herdman has been re-opened this year. So that Hinchinbrook has now ten schools in operation. And these are all open for ten months.

In the report of Inspector Parker he states that 2015 pupils in Grades 8, 9, 10, and 11 wrote the examinations. Of this number 1605 passed successfully, and 410 failed.

The average number of school days in a year was 187. 28 qualified French Specialists were engaged in the teaching of French in the various schools in this district which number 47.

In the classification of municipalities according to Art 9 (m) of the regulation of the Protestant Committee it will be found that Huntingdon Academy and the Gault Institute at Val-

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leyfield are rated as Excellent whilst the Ormstown Academy is rated as Good.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Rothney's Report. In Dr. Rothney's report who inspected part of the territory formerly inspected by the late Inspector Gilman, Bonuses and prizes were awarded to 1st. Prize for physical culture to School No. 1 of the municipality of St. Louis de Gonzague, taught by Miss Gladys Cullen. Bonuses for successful teaching were awarded Mrs. Edna Cooper, Misses Mamie L. Duncan, M. H. Ross, and C. D. Boyse. The municipality of St. Urbain was recommended to receive a bonus as being a progressive municipality.

In the rating of the Municipalities inspected by Dr. Rothney, Chateauguay is classed among the Excellent. Howick and St. Clement de Beauharnois amongst the Good, and St. Louis de Gonzague and St. Malachi d'Ormstown as Fair.

GLENELM German measles have broken out in this community and quite a number of scholars are confined to their home at present.

Little Miss Alberta Lunan is at present visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Goodfellow in Williamstown, Que.

A large number of people attended the play staged in Kensington Hall on Friday, March 12th entitled "Aunt Susan's Visit." All who took part in this comedy deserve great credit, especially Aunt Susan, a kind-hearted, old-fashioned lady who decides to visit her nephew in the city. Her old-fashioned ways and ideas caused much mortification but her visit results in bringing the whole family and all with whom she came in contact to a higher plane of living. The young people returned to their homes in Williamstown the next day. The play was a great success.

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CLOSE THE BLIND PIGS ASKED OF TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council and Board of Trade to Work Hand in Hand to Form Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The adjourned meeting of the Huntingdon Town Council met at its usual place of sitting on Monday evening, with a full board present.

Upon motion of Ald. Small, seconded by Ald. Faubert the Baumer Co. Limited account of \$17.96 was ordered paid.

Mayor O'Connor called upon the representatives of the Temperance people to place before the Council their letter. The committee had prepared a letter which was read by Mr. D. A. Macfarlane and was as follows:

Huntingdon, March 15, 1926
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Huntingdon,
Honored Sirs:—

At a public meeting of citizens held a short time since, a delegation was appointed to wait on your honorable body to represent to you the urgent need of immediate action on your part to put an end to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town. According to Section 76 of The Quebec Liquor Act of 1921 the responsibility of initiating and pursuing such action is very definitely assigned to you. The evil consequences of this illicit traffic in the Town are all too apparent and the disposition of the parties engaged in this criminal conduct to hold in contempt both the law and the constituted authorities has become a matter of public reproach. We are rejoiced to know that the representative of the Liquor Commission has made a beginning towards creating better conditions, but we are seized of the fact that it rests with you as the body having as your particular care the good name and well-being of the Town to adopt strong and persistent measures to the end that all may learn to hold in proper respect both the Law of the Land and the proper rights of all law-abiding citizens. Let us assure you that in taking such action you will be supported by the strong moral sentiment of citizens of the Town and of all the surrounding country.

R. H. Crawford
D. A. Macfarlane
A. A. Luman

Mr. R. H. Crawford and the Rev. J. I. Hughes were also asked if they had anything to say on the matter and each of these men made brief remarks.

Mayor O'Connor then asked all the aldermen to express their opinions on the matter individually. They were all of one mind that if the Council were responsible, that they should make a move to have the laws made and enforced. It was ultimately decided that the Council should meet the Temperance Committee privately on Monday evening next and take what forward steps they then felt advisable to take.

The secretary read a letter from the Board of Trade stating that the Board would be glad to give support towards organizing a volunteer fire brigade.

The council were of one mind that such a fire brigade formation was necessary. The council decided to meet with the Board of Trade executive and discuss the matters and then bring forth what recommendations they might receive and proceed with the forming of such an organization.

Considerable discussion arose over the advisability of allowing the corporation man work in conjunction with the Liquor Commission enforcement representative. It was ultimately decided that Mr. Macrow should not go out on such work without authorization from the Town Council.

The secretary was instructed to insert a card of thanks in the Gleaner to those who assisted in combating the fire on Saturday and to the Baumer Co. Limited for the loaning of their hose for emergency use.

Dr. Walsh asked what was wrong with the water pressure on Saturday afternoon.

Mayor O'Connor stated that the Council were not altogether pleased with the pressure, but that they made a test to-day which proved satisfactory.

Apparently the water pressure was considerably reduced on Saturday by so many of the townspeople leaving their water taps open during the fire.

Apples may be grown over a great part of Canada, so great in fact that if it were all planted the crop would be sufficient to supply the markets of the world. In point of flavour, high colouring, and long-keeping qualities, the Dominion produces the best grades and the demand for Canadian apples from other countries is steadily growing as they become better known.

THEY MIGHT HAVE LOCATED RIGHT IN THREE RIVERS

What the Town of Granby, Que., is Doing to Secure New Industries—We Need a Publicity Bureau.

In Granby, Que., the Board of Trade have been very active in giving the Town publicity in hopes of securing new industries and the following item taken from the Granby Leader Mail might be taken as a tip for some of the Huntingdon people. By everybody working together the Huntingdon Board of Trade will be able to achieve more than if support is received from but half our citizens.

That excellent paper the Granby "Leader-Mail" always contains something of interest, but it is seldom that it excites our baser passions. However, perusal of Editor Legge's latest issue causes us to gnash our store-teeth, with jealous rage, and the things we have done to the tenth commandment have been a shame!

The reason for all this distress of mind, and un-neighbourly jealousy, is to be found in the half-column of news which is headed "Board of Trade Notes" and which includes numerous items like the following:

"The Publicity Committee take pleasure in reporting that the second new industry for Granby has been definitely secured and with the number of firms in the fire that they are constantly working on it is hoped a third will establish in Granby before the snow disappears."

Having assimilated the fact that the Granby Board of Trade had a real, live publicity committee at work, our glance fell on the next item:

"Thanks to Mr. Raymond Savage the Publicity Committee have been put in touch with another prospective industry which is seriously considering Granby as a suitable location for their plant. It is indeed encouraging to note that the merchants and individual citizens are taking an active interest in the industrial development of the city. The Publicity Committee wish to advise that any "leads," however remote, will be followed closely and thoroughly investigated and hope that our fellow-citizens will follow up the good example of Mr. Savage and turn over to the Committee Chairman, Mr. Meyer, or Mayor Boivin, any information which comes into their possession. It is only by all working together that we can hope to see Granby grow."

And there is more of it. The Stuebning Lift Truck Co. of Canada have been interested in a plant in Granby and will locate there, thanks to the efforts of the same publicity committee. This is a subsidiary of a large organization with head offices in Cincinnati, O., and the industry promises to be a big thing for Granby.

Is it any wonder that we are jealous?

We are accustomed to chanting, over and over again, that the St. Maurice Valley district is the site par excellence, for industries, on account of its transportation facilities, cheap power, and so forth.

Well, what are we going to do about it?

Are we going to sit back and twiddle our thumbs, while our Granby friends, and others in this province and Ontario grab off the plums? Or are we going to get wise to ourselves and try a little organized publicity work on our own hook?

During the past five years, any industrial development that has taken place in Three Rivers has been due to the normal development of industries, established here before that time.

Yet we boast that Three Rivers will have a population of 50,000 in five years! If we want to see that dream realized, we have got to understand that a publicity bureau of the right kind, coupled with earnest and co-ordinated backing by the municipal authorities is necessary if Three Rivers is going to succeed in attracting one single new industry to locate here.

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FORT COVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart of Dundee were called to the Eastern States on Friday owing to the death of a relative.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stockwell of Stanstead, Que. and Mrs. Leslie Ryan of Rousses Point have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of their father, Mr. Samuel Millar in Dundee.

Mrs. Wm. J. Barney returned home from a visit with relatives in Syracuse.

Easter hats are now on display at Mrs. C. Murphy's, Fort Covington, N.Y.

Mrs. Ralph Miller who is soon to remove to Montreal was presented with a beautiful piece of silver by the ladies of the Eastern Star at their regular meeting.

Miss Mildred Leclair is visiting in Montreal.

Miss Lois Allen celebrated her 11th birthday on Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Rushlow, 35 little friends were in attendance and all report a merry time with games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller will occupy the Eagle residence on Chateaugay Street on April 1st.

Miss Mabel McMillan spent the week in Montreal with friends.

Mr. McGibbon of Bombay was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Creighton left on Friday by way of Montreal for Boston owing to the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Arthur Miller spent Friday in Huntingdon.

Mr. Nicolas Boyea spent the week end in Massena with his daughter, Mrs. Philip Frigo and family.

George Arell who has been ill for the past two weeks died suddenly on Sunday, March 14th aged 21 years.

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HOLMES GRADE AYRSHIRES MAKE RECORD PRICES

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At the sale of Robert O. Holmes, Howick, Que., held on March 12th, high grade Ayrshires brought record prices—\$250. and \$225. respectively. Mr. G. R. H. Simms, of Montreal, was the successful purchaser. He is building up a high class herd of Ayrshires, and their grades on his farm at Dorval, Que. Several Howick farmers were loath to see cows go out of the district and therefore were keen contenders for them. They were of exceptional type and quality and were both excellent producers, being five and four years of age. They were sired by Burnside Sir Andy and therefore, were half sisters of R. R. Ness & Sons' champion cow, Burnside Blossom Andrietta, that formerly held the highest butter fat record in the four year old class. Honor Roll period, with 577 lbs. fat and 13,010 lbs. milk. The most of the grades and quite a number of the pure bred were by this bull. Jas. West, of Howick, secured another high grade four year old at \$225. 13 grades, five of them two years of age and the oldest five years of age averaged \$144. and 10 registered females and one bull averaged \$184. Mr. H. A. Clark, of Montreal, paid the top price of the sale, \$420. for the beautiful, typey Meadowcroft Mandy, five years old. Mr. Clark also secured a nice four year old heifer at \$135. and a yearling at \$100. Mr. Simms secured a choice three year old at \$200. Wm. Martin of Montreal, secured a nice three year old cow, Hazel 2nd, for \$250.

This sale was managed by J. Earle Ness, of Howick, while T. Graham of Huntingdon, wielded the hammer.

The stock was in good condition and bidding at most times was keen.

Much regret was expressed at the serious illness of Mr. Holmes who is in a Montreal hospital, and many wishes for his recovery were expressed.

The following are the purchasers of the registered stock:

- By H. A. Clark, Montreal, Que., Meadowcroft Mandy -79252- (5) \$420; Meadowcroft Topsy -81213- (4), \$135; Fairholme Lady 3rd, -97483- (1) \$100. By Wm. C. Martin, Montreal, Hazel 2nd, -88990- (3) \$250. By Jas. Holmes, Howick, Fairholme Mandy -89107- \$200. By R. T. Brownlee, Hemmingford, Que., Fairholme Mandy 2nd, -97482- (1) \$160. By J. Houston, Howick, Fairholme Cherry -88970- (7) \$105. By G. R. H. Simms, Montreal, Fairholme Cherry Queen -88971- (3) \$200. By Arnold McKee, Riverfield, Que., Ross Farm Hazel 3rd, -95369- (1) \$160. By Wm. T. Stewart, Howick, Fairholme Lady 2nd, -88972- (2) \$190. By F. L. Cains, Dalkeith, Ont., Tullochgorum Andrew -81295- (3) \$100.

Huntingdon County Council

A regular session of the above Council was held on Wednesday the 10th day of March, 1926. All members were present with the exception of the Warden, in the absence of whom, Councillor Stewart was appointed Warden pro tem. On motion the following resolutions were adopted: Councillor J. E. White was appointed Warden for the current year.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring Warden, Mr. W. R. Perry for the excellent manner in which he has discharged his duties during his term of office. The Warden, Councillors Brunlee and Derepenigny were appointed delegates for the current year. Mr. N. McCrimmon was appointed Auditor for the current year.

Mr. Fred Ervine, Special Officer on the Goldie Bridge to be notified to have the same cleaned out as soon as possible. A committee was appointed to interview the proper authorities on the other side of the River St. Lawrence and endeavor to obtain from them one-half of the costs of bushing the Lake Shore roads.

A lengthy discussion took place in regard to the Arnold Headline road, after which Mr. H. S. Tannahill was appointed Special Superintendent to draw up a new Process Verbal on same and to obtain an opinion on the right-of-way before the June meeting. Councillors Gardner, Primeau and DeRepenigny dissenting.

The Council resolved to discount 50% of the costs of the rejected process verbal of the Brethour Creek; the Special Superintendent having agreed to refund \$20 of his fees in regard to same, there remains an amount of \$39.45 to be paid by the petitioners.

The following bills were ordered paid: Insane account, \$2739.20; Pringle, Stark & Co. \$1.35; Huntingdon Gleaner Inc., \$16.80; Braithwaite Bros., \$1.80; Parish of St. Anicet, bushing lake roads, \$24.50; Township of Dundee, bushing lake roads, \$20.00.

MARRIED—At Vancouver, B. C., on March 10th, 1926, John A. Stephen to Miss Ida Mathews. At home after March 15th, at 720 Jarvis Street, Vancouver, B. C.

DIED—Hendrickson—At her home on March 7, Agnes Anderson Lumsden, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Lumsden and wife of the late Abram H. Hendrickson, aged 65 years and 6 months.

IN MEMORIAM—Knowles—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Knowles, who passed away March 15th, 1925.

Just one year ago, dear father you were laid away at rest. Free from care and toil and sorrow ever happy with the best. Ever remembered by his children.

HOCKEY MARRIED VS. SINGLE.

Although the hockey season is drawing to an end the games are now being played thicker and faster than ever. The Old Married men having got united up challenged the single men to a game of hockey last Monday evening. The public claim the married men played the best hockey but the old guys proved to be their equal when it came to scoring. The game ended 3 to 3. It was a happy way to have the game terminate for both teams. The players were:

Table with columns: Married Men, Single Men, Goal, Defence, Forward, Subs. Lists names of players for both teams.

BROOKLET

Mrs. J. H. McCracken entertained the W.M.S. of the United Church at her home on Thursday last. A large number of members and visitors were present. Mrs. A. Mather opened the devotional hour by Bible reading and prayer. Delegates were chosen to attend the W.M.S. Convention to be held in Erskine Church, Montreal, April 6th and 7th, namely: Mrs. A. Mather, Pres.; Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Treas. and Mrs. J. H. McCracken, Sec. A splendid paper on Japan was given by Mrs. A. E. Parquhar, also a talk on Korea by Mrs. H. E. Wilson which were much enjoyed and very instructive. Sewing on children's garments was the work for the afternoon. Proceeds, \$8.50. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Pringle of Montreal spent a few days last week the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Parquhar. Mrs. Graves of Boston, Mass. and Miss Nora Hendrickson of Malone, N.Y. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Hendrickson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mather spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watson, Athelstan. Mrs. Martin Brooks of Covey Hill was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parquhar on Friday. Miss Beryl Wilson was home over the week end. Miss Evelyn Boyd of Huntingdon was home over the week end. The Misses Margaret Cowan and Bertha Cowan of Chateaugay, N.Y. were guests of Mrs. A. Mather for a few days this week.

This community was again saddened on Sunday morning, March 7th with the passing away of one of our old residents, Mrs. A. Hendrickson. Mrs. Hendrickson, whose maiden name was Agnes Lumsden, spent all her married life on the farm where she died, her husband having predeceased her some years ago. Surviving are one son William, who works the farm and three daughters, Mrs. John Mather and the Misses Margaret and Marion Hendrickson. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the home to the Presbyterian Church, Athelstan, Rev. Mr. Mowatt officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Rankin of Chateaugay, N.Y. spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. McCracken and Mrs. J. O. Levers.

BEAUHARNOIS

The St. Lawrence Men's Social Club entertained their friends last Tuesday evening with moving pictures of Japan, France, and Panama Canal. The young people's orchestra again supplied music between the reels and played for the informal dance which followed.

Another sudden death in the ranks of our French neighbours occurred last Friday afternoon when Madame Fortier of Melocheville was stricken while making purchases in Thibert Freres Store.

Miss Good entertained at her home on Thursday evening and Miss Anderson on Saturday evening, the latter in honour of her cousin, Miss May Mackay of Sherbrooke who is a student at Macdonald College.

Miss Seward has been staying with Mrs. Fred Reay for the past ten days. Miss Jean Reay who is in training at the Ladies' Benevolent in Montreal paid a short visit to her home during the past week.

Mr. M. Walker visited his aunt, Miss Agnes Hunter last Friday evening while Mr. R. Walker spent Sunday with her.

The hockey game Sunday afternoon was a prolonged exciting contest, the teams being so evenly matched, and resulted in one to one between the Beavers and La Patrie.

Mr. Earl Rice recently residing at Cornwall, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

MISS DE WOLFE, NIECE OF J. R. COPLAND, WEDS SIR CHAS. MENDEL.

In Thursday's Gazette appeared the marriage notice of a niece of Mr. J. R. Copland, of Huntingdon, (formerly of Athelstan), an extract from which reads: Paris, March 10.—One of the most surprising Anglo-American romances to which society has been treated since the war culminated at the British consulate in Paris this morning with the marriage of Miss Elsie Dewolfe, well-known New York decorator, and for many years, an outstanding figure in Europe, and Sir Charles Mendel, a prominent British diplomat.

No marriage in the last seven or eight years has caused such widespread comment in Paris and London, where the couple are well known. Miss Dewolfe is 56, Sir Charles in 54. Neither had been married before, and Miss Dewolfe's friends have long regarded her as "a pronounced bachelor," her work occupying her time to the exclusion of everything else. She has been closely associated with Miss Anna Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Marbury in French war work, for which she received the Legion of Honor and the French Cross of Merit. Sir Charles is official spokesman for the British embassy in Paris and is frequently spoken of as powerful influence in the British Government and a close adviser of the British Foreign Office.

RIVERFIELD

The Howick W. I. held their annual meeting at Mrs. C. Orr's on Wednesday afternoon when 30 ladies were present. The new elected officers for the next year are: Pres., Mrs. Robt. Elliott; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, Mrs. Geo. Graham, Mrs. Roy Young; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Greig.

The Aubrey Riverfield branch of the W. I. held their annual meeting at Mrs. Geo. Robt's on Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the new year: Pres., Mrs. S. Reddick; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Easton; Press Cor., Mrs. McLeod; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Bruce; Assist. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Roy Reddick. C. Orr and Mrs. MacGregor curled the final game for the prize given by Mr. R. Anderson, during the past week. Robt. MacGregor being the winner.

An interesting curling point contest was held on the rink on Monday evening for all the curlers, when Mr. MacGregor again took the highest score. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Riverfield ladies anticipate having a club formed next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening to a social evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown arrived home to the Manse on Monday evening after an extensive trip abroad. Mr. M. Ballantyne also accompanied them from Montreal returning again on Tuesday afternoon.

CHATEAUGUAY

The members of St. Andrew's Literary Society entertained the children of the community to a supper in the church hall on Friday night. Supper was served at six o'clock from a table with a decorative food, followed by games and a short programme of solos and duets was rendered by the pupils of Mrs. MacKay Anderson in which the children acquitted themselves creditably. Miss Miriam Wyse sang two solos with much expression. Rev. W. T. Prittie delighted the audience with some very humorous stories. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Anderson. The singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant evening's entertainment to a close.

Mrs. Peter Reid spent the week end at Stansfeld College, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Halpenny. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Madley with their niece Barbara Reay, were week end guests of Mrs. Madley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lang. Mrs. James Kerr of Sunnybrae Farm, Howick is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jack. Mrs. James Hamilton and daughter Elizabeth are visiting relatives and friends in Howick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pilbrough of Westmount with their son Edgar spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dickson. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jamieson of Westmount were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gilmour. Miss Marjorie Goodfellow spent the week end in Valleyfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodfellow.

The many friends of Mrs. L. A. Wyse trust with the present course of treatment she is having in the Royal Victoria Hospital, will result in her complete restoration to health. Your correspondent wishes to correct an item in last week's issue re Miss Susan Goodfellow. She has not gone to Long Beach, Calif. as reported.

HAVELOCK

Mrs. Geo. Beattie is visiting her son Martin at Havelock. Sorry to say Mrs. Ernest Buchanan is among the sick. Her speedy recovery is hoped for. Miss Rhoda Sayer is visiting friends at Franklin. Mrs. Wilson of Massena, N.Y. who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Charles Carson has returned home.

Glad to say that Mr. Charles Carson is gaining. Mrs. John Wilson of St. Chrysostome is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, Stockwell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Clayland, Hemmingford. Miss Elma Bustard who is attending the Hemmingford School spent the week end at her home.

See Back Page, Column Seven for Notices of Coming Events.

Anderson's Specials

- Good Japan Tea at 49c a lb. Black Pekoe 65c a lb. Fresh Ground Coffee 55c lb. Allan Anderson Herdman, J. Que.

TELLS WHY FARMERS ARE NOT PROSPEROUS.

George E. Freeman, living near Amherst, N. S., in a letter published in the Nova Scotia paper, and why in his opinion farmers are not prosperous. He says in part: "I think one reason why the Nova Scotia farmers are not more prosperous is because they are supporting too many parasites on their farms. The dictionary says a parasite is something that lives on something else. A cow that does not pay for her feed is a parasite on the farmer. I will illustrate what I mean. A writer in a farm paper said, 'I had 35 cows which were not more than paying for their feed. For one year I weighed and tested their milk and ten of these cows I disposed of and gave the feed and pasture to the 25 cows and had a profit of \$50. per cow. Next year I disposed of eight more cows and gave the 18 cows the same pasture and feed that the 35 cows had and got \$75. per cow. This man had been supporting 17 parasite cows. The average Nova Scotia cow is a parasite on its owner.

For many years I have been raising only my best calves, and in this way I have greatly increased my production, and I have not a cow in the barn that will not give from 20 to 28 quarts of milk a day when fresh, testing around 3.6 per cent. butterfat. Then many farmers are keeping three horses to do the work that two horses could do. They are also feeding off the farmer. Others may be cultivating a side hill field where all the fertilizers were washed away—that field may be a parasite to the farmer.

Then all unnecessary fences are parasites on the farmer. They keep several feet of good land out of cultivation and this space is usually occupied by weeds. It is said that the fences on a 100 acre farm cost more than the buildings. A potato bug and blight is another parasite. I think every farmer should have an up-to-date spraying outfit, and a man especially to do that work for the whole community. Another parasite on the farmer is buying so much meat and canned goods. Every community should have a canning outfit. An extra horse is a parasite on the acre, beans 50 bushels and even parsnips and turnips are canned and sold in the South.

I think, too, that the farmer does not always get all that is coming to him. One writer says that many farmers have had once befriended him. He died when the boy was twelve years old and trying to eke out the family income by working in a store for a dollar a week. William then got a job in the Wamsutia mills, pioneer American manufacturers of fine cottons. He was a boy of fine appearance and pleasant manners full of ambition and never shirking work. He caught and held the friendly eye of the managers and they gave him every opportunity to work his way forward. At nights he plugged at his lessons to such good effect that throughout his life he gave those who came into contact with him the impression that he had received a college education. In the daytime he worked at the mills, first in one department, then in another, for his employers were training him for the important positions they believed he would later on come to fill. His social advance was equally swift, for it was not long before he married the daughter of Frederick Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., an important mill owner. He became known as one of the most highly paid men in the textile industry.

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When I was in my teens someone told me there was big money in keeping hens, so my brother and I built a hen house 100 feet by 16 feet. That fall we had a lot of chickens for sale and produced at the hen house we were glutted with chickens, and all we could get was 40 to 50 cents a pair, and this did not begin to pay the cost of raising them.

That winter we kept over 100 hens. In April, May and June we were bringing in eggs by the truck load, and which there was little sale. All the baskets and boxes we could find we filled with eggs. By the time the egg production had fallen off and there was a sale for eggs, our eggs had gone stale. That was all I wanted to know about the hen house, we never used afterwards. With cold storage those eggs could have been saved. If we had cold storage, eggs would not go so low in price in the summer, nor so high in the winter that no one would have been averted. And the same thing applies to chickens, beef, pork, etc."

CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY FOUND LIFE WORTHLESS

William M. Wood, who killed himself on a lonely road in Florida a few days ago, had for a long time been of the opinion that life was not worth living. Nobody would say that he was insane, but he was profoundly depressed at the way his life had turned out. He had made one of the most conspicuous industrial successes of the time, had amassed millions, and as head of the American Woolen Company, unfavourably known as the "Wool Trust," he was the virtual dictator of the lives of thousands of his fellow-creatures. He had been through stormy times in his climb to the top. He had faced Government investigations and even criminal prosecution, but from them all he emerged as cocky as ever. Then his favorite son was killed in a motor accident, and the spring of the older man's life seemed to break after that. His first wife died, his son was killed, and he was ousted from his position of dictatorship in the wool industry, and he had nothing of interest to do with his time. Travel bored him; he seemed to be without friends. For some time he had come to the conclusion not only that his life was not worth living, but that it had become absolutely insupportable. He was being closely watched by a doctor for fear he would do away with himself, but he eluded vigilance for a moment and blew his brains out.

William Wood was the son of two immigrants from the Azores. Shortly after his father established the little family in New Bedford, once the famous whaling port, he changed his name from Jacintho to Wood, to honor a man of the name who had once befriended him. He died when the boy was twelve years old and trying to eke out the family income by working in a store for a dollar a week. William then got a job in the Wamsutia mills, pioneer American manufacturers of fine cottons. He was a boy of fine appearance and pleasant manners full of ambition and never shirking work. He caught and held the friendly eye of the managers and they gave him every opportunity to work his way forward. At nights he plugged at his lessons to such good effect that throughout his life he gave those who came into contact with him the impression that he had received a college education. In the daytime he worked at the mills, first in one department, then in another, for his employers were training him for the important positions they believed he would later on come to fill. His social advance was equally swift, for it was not long before he married the daughter of Frederick Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., an important mill owner. He became known as one of the most highly paid men in the textile industry.

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Spring Footwear

- RUBBER BOOTS, LUMBERMEN'S RUBBERS, WORK BOOTS. Good work boots for the wet season on sale at \$3.00. Shoe Rubbers for Everybody. Shirt Sale. Broadcloths and striped patterns, standard makes and priced at \$1.95. Hole Proof Hosiery. New Lines for Ladies. Silk \$1.50. Silk over Lisle \$1.00.

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Huntingdon, Que.

however, added to the general savouriness of Mr. Wood's reputation though most of his employees were very loyal to him.

His Work Scrapped Shortly after he had been freed by Mr. Hughes' ingenious argument he raised the wages of his employees 15 per cent. But it was not many months afterwards that in spite of the protest of the Mayor of the city he shut down his four mills in Lawrence, throwing 15,000 people out of work and causing the town to lose hundreds of skilled and unskilled workmen. He explained briefly that orders were scarce and dismissed the subject from his mind. His son William M. Wood Jr., was killed two years later as a result of a mad race between cars on a public road. His companion was also killed and other people injured. The man again stepped out of the picture when he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for his part in the affair. Then the price of the American Woolen Company's stock began to decline, and stockholders began to criticize Wood's management, especially that part of it which was designed to better the lot of employees. He was forced out of the presidency, and not long afterwards stepped out of the picture. The philanthropic projects which had been established by Wood at the suggestion of the son killed in the motor car were abandoned and much of the elder man's work scrapped. His millions meant nothing to him, and he took a short cut out with his revolver.

ANDREW PHILPS ILL

M. L. A. for Huntingdon Has Double Pneumonia. Quebec, March 17.—Mr. Andrew Philips, Liberal member of the Legislative Assembly for the county of Huntingdon, is dangerously ill with double pneumonia at the Chateau Frontenac.

Considerable anxiety is being felt by his fellow members, one of whom found the invalid unconscious on the floor of his room late yesterday afternoon. His family have been summoned to the bedside from Huntingdon. Mr. Philips has sat for his riding since 1912, and is 72 years of age.

ATHELSTAN

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was most hospitably entertained by Mrs. John Elder at her home on Thursday afternoon. Supper was served to about fifty-five. Mrs. Lachance returned home on Wednesday from Fort Covington where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dempsey.

Millinery Announcement

GET YOUR EASTER HAT NOW. Mrs. Caza wishes to inform her numerous customers that she has just received a large shipment of New Spring Hats in all the latest materials and styles.

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Get your Soap Supply with the dish while they last. \$1.49. Try a bag of Robin Hood Flour at \$4.45 cwt. It is the Best. Good Stock Highland Potatoes. Ben Davies Apples, \$3.75 per bbl. or 6 lbs. for 25c.

All kinds of Fresh, Salt or Smoked Fish.

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Syrup Cans, 11 lb. size 18c. 13 lb. size 20c. Sap Spouts, Grimm's, \$3.25 per 100. Syrup Strainers, also Thermometers, Galvanized and Tin Pails, etc.

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D. LLOYD KELLY ELECTED PRES. OF CURLING CLUB

The Various Curling Prizes Were Awarded to Respective Winners at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Huntingdon Curling Club which was held in the club room last Friday evening proved one of the most representative and enthusiastic held for some time, there being half of the members of the club in the room when the President, Mr. C. Boyd called the meeting to order.

The Financial Statement showed a membership of 50 for the season, also a small deficit.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. L. Kelly; Vice President, Mayor D. J. O'Connor; Sec.-Treas., S. D. Popenk; Executive, J. Leehy, C. M. Oney, J. E. Carr and C. W. McClatchie; Entertainment Committee: J. W. McGill, G. F. Dixon and A. Barrie; Branch Representatives, T. B. Pringle and Gus Harries.

After the election of officers the presentation of the different prizes was made as follows: The President's prize of four Medals donated by Mr. J. C. Boyd for competition among rinks drawn from all members of the club and won by Messrs. G. T. Hunter, Ross Pringle, D. H. Brown and J. R. Oney, Skip.

The Vice President's prize, a Silver Cup donated by Mr. D. L. Kelly for the member of the Club winning the most Leather Medals, won by Mr. C. W. McClatchie.

Mr. G. C. Stark's prize of four Silver Cups for competition among rinks of any four members of the club and won by Messrs. E. A. Goldie, S. D. Popenk, C. B. Kelly, Jr., J. A. Lanktree, Skip.

Refreshments were then served by the Entertainment Committee.

FRANKLIN CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. David Cowan of Ormstown spent Sunday and Monday with their cousin, Mrs. M. E. Young.

Miss Jessie Frier spent the week end visiting friends in Valleyfield.

Mrs. Ralph McLaren and Master Bobbie are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Manning.

Miss Elsie Frier who has been spending the winter in Ormstown is now at Mrs. R. C. Manning's for a few weeks.

Miss Olive McMillan is confined to her room with measles. Her sister, Miss Lancel, is expected to return to school at Ormstown on that account.

Miss Elsie Rowe is spending a few days at home on account of illness.

Mrs. Chas. Rowe who has been quite ill the past week is much better at present writing. Dr. Moore attended her.

Mr. Chas. Rowe has given over his job of being overseer on the road to Mr. Norman Patenaude, who will attend to the work the rest of the term.

Mr. John Pennington is returning to his work in the U.S. this week. Percy Maxwell who has been working for Mrs. Wm. Briscoe the past year has returned to Newton Falls, N.Y.

HOWICK

Mrs. Alex. Allen of South Poreline recently visited Mrs. Jas. Allen and Mrs. L. Stacey.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson spent Thursday last in Montreal, returning home with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Logan who recently spent two weeks at Nantel, Que.

Mr. W. F. Martin of Westmount spent Friday and Saturday in Howick.

Mr. John Anderson was in the city last week, his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Baxter and little son accompanying him home to spend two weeks with her parents.

Miss Olive Anderson spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Miss Dorothy McTeer was home for the week end with her mother, Mrs. McTeer and sister Mildred.

On March 7th Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jodoin entertained forty-five young guests at a party given in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Margaret Jodoin, it being her seventeenth birthday. The young hostess was the recipient of seventeen American Beauty Roses, \$17 and a gold bracelet. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion and a beautiful cake with seventeen candles adorned the table. After all had partaken of the good things provided, the rest of the time was spent in music and games, leaving at five o'clock all wishing Miss Jodoin many more happy birthdays.

The Howick Curling Club entertained Mr. Fred Marcell to farewell supper on Saturday night, March 13th at the rink. Before the supper, sixteen, principally the older curlers decided to play a game in his honor. Mr. Sidney Stewart wished to play the rink he had with him for many years, and won many victories, so the rink chosen to meet him and make it interesting and amusing for plate glass skips, was a rink skipped by Wm. Peddie. When the game got well under way, it was seen by all that that Stewart's combination was playing up to their old form, but Peddie led all the way and at the tenth end he was able to win the game. It looked as if Stewart might win, as he had two irons close to the two foot rink "counting." Peddie drew through a narrow port and lay one foot in front of the button, causing Stewart to try a raise to get the winner, which he missed by margin. The scores were as follows:

No. 1 ice No. 2 ice
J. Lett L. Wright
L. J. Gebbie T. Irving
F. Marcell D. T. Ness
S. Stewart, 7 Dr. Watson, 9

E. Mahon A. Graves
C. Lett A. J. Ness
A. McGregor Wm. Lett
Wm. Peddie T. T. Gebbie
Skip 9 Skip 13

The game over, all met in the Club room, where the ladies had prepared a dainty luncheon. The President, Mr. T. T. Gebbie, then asked Mr. Marcell to accept a silver casserole as a token of remembrance from his fellow curlers and made the remarks that he was a good curler, a good sport, and one of their best citizens, and would be remembered by his Howick friends. Dr. John Watson then made the remark, "We will send for you to play the game against the country next winter." Mr. Mahon was then called upon to make a few remarks, and said he was also sorry to lose Mr. Marcell and agreed with all the President said but would also add that he was a man of good judgment as a Councillor. He had been in the Council for a few years with him, and his word counted for much. His leaving was our loss, but hoped his gain, as Montreal was growing rapidly and eventually greater opportunities would come his way. It was moved and carried that Mr. Marcell be an Honorary Member of the Howick Curling Club. Mr. Marcell then thanked all for their kindness and said he would never forget the happy days spent in Howick. As the hour was late, all left feeling they had spent an enjoyable evening together.

ROCKBURN

The regular meeting of the Rockburn Ladies Aid Society was held on Thursday last. The President, Mrs. N. J. Goldie, presided and a committee was appointed to arrange for a food sale in the near future. Despite cold weather over thirty were in attendance and the usual routine of sewing and business occupied the day.

The sugar making season which cannot now be far distant, and which is usually looked forward to with keen enjoyment and anticipated profit is this year regarded with mixed feelings on account of the great depth of snow in the woods. However, conditions in this respect sometimes change rapidly and the work may yet be accomplished with some degree of comfort. A few harbingers of spring have made their appearance in this section, but the arrival of the Robin has not yet been reported, which with other signs, would indicate that summer is not yet. In the meantime hauling is being cleaned up and logs are coming into the millyard freely.

ATHELSTAN SASH & DOOR FACTORY CHANGES HANDS

The Athelstan Sash and Door Factory has changed hands. D. A. MacDonald, having the weight of nearly three score years and ten, and knowing that the public will be better served by a younger man, sold the factory to Mr. George Elder, the well known and popular owner of the Athelstan Grist Mill.

The factory, which is of solid construction, and the best equipped in this vicinity was at first built for a tannery but later was turned into a Sash and Door and an agricultural implement factory by Boyd & Co., where they manufactured the famous blue mill and railroad horse power. The first foreman was Wm. Lumsden of Athelstan followed by James Sherrif, Louder Bros., R. H. Crawford, Wm. Lauder, J. B. Adams and D. A. MacDonald, this record would not be complete without special mention of Wm. Shearer, who had charge of building the mill and the factory.

As an instance of what hard work and integrity can do, 38 years ago Duncan MacDonald left Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Canada on the steamship Manitoba, arriving in Montreal on the 18th day of May, saw an advertisement that a sash and door man was wanted at Huntingdon by Boyd & Co.

Came to Huntingdon and worked at the Athelstan factory for three years, the position of foreman becoming vacant, he was appointed to that position and worked for the same firm until he bought the factory in company with Mr. Louis Laberge. Mr. Laberge was an excellent workman and his work as a turner can be seen all over the Counties of Chateauguay and Huntingdon. Mr. Laberge died four years ago and D. A. MacDonald has been the sole owner since.

It might be interesting to know that during the last 30 years the material for 22 churches was turned out at the Athelstan Factory.

DUNDEE

The February meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was entertained on Wednesday afternoon, the 10th inst. at the home of Mrs. Jessie Vass. The meeting was well attended by the members, also some visitors were present. Mrs. James Grant presided at the meeting. A letter was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Steven, from the Cor. Sec. of the Montreal Presbyterian announcing that the Inaugural Meeting of the Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in Montreal at the Eskine United Church on April 6th and 7th. Delegates were requested and the meeting voted to send two delegates from our Society. During the work hour the ladies did a quilt. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. D. J. Stewart, Mr. James Stewart and Mr. Hugh McPherson went to Boston last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morse of that city, a niece of Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. Stanley Burkenshaw of Melchect, Ont. is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Rodgers.

A large number from here attended the Play at Kensington last Friday evening, and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment provided by the young people of Williamstown, Ont.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter started on their journey to their home at Stoney Mt., Man. last Wednesday, the 10th, after spending a couple of months with her father, Mr. Wm. J. Steven.

Mrs. Clara Ferguson intends leaving on the 17th inst. to visit her sister, Miss Mary Caldwell of Andover, N.H. whom we are sorry to learn is in poor health.

Mr. Howard Martin of Syracuse, N.Y. is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mrs. Jessie Vass and daughter, Miss E. J. Vass spent the week end visiting in Summerstown at the home of Mrs. R. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong recently visited friends in Summerstown, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNicol recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stark, Kensington. Mr. Thompson of Martintown, Ont. is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Wesley Thompson.

Messrs. Hugh McNicol and Wallace Clarke visited friends in Summerstown on Tuesday.

HUNTINGDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Huntingdon Women's Institute was held Friday afternoon in the County Building. There was a good attendance. The Secretary-Treasurer's report was read and adopted. It showed \$247.29 had been received—\$186.74 expended, leaving a balance of \$60.55. There are 67 members, average attendance 29. Eleven regular monthly meetings were held and one extra meeting, including two afternoon teas. Ten papers or addresses were given and 13 practical ideas or demonstrations.

Work of special note done by the Institute. Hot refreshments sent to the Academy twice a week for the pupils from the country. Lunches served during the Centennial celebration. Opening and maintaining a Rest Room. Exhibit of work sent to the Handicraft Guild at Montreal and \$25. contributed towards the Quebec Women's Institute Exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

Tourists and country folks speak highly of the convenience of the Rest Room. Their appreciation is shown by the number who have registered—August 96; September 146; October 75.

A letter and two booklets were received from Mr. Duncan Cooper, Library Bureau, Portland, Maine. He congratulated the W. I. on establishing a library and took pleasure in sending the booklets on Library Management hoping they might be of some use.

Miss B. Morris, Aubrey, President County Women's Institute wrote asking for co-operation in putting on a sale of articles at the Ormstown Show. The idea was favorably received and assistance promised.

A note was read from Mrs. Geo. Hyatt some sort of celebration or recognition of Empire Day on the part of the school children. Noon basket picnic for all the schools in Huntingdon and vicinity with addresses and music was suggested. This matter was referred to the Child Welfare Committee.

Mrs. C. B. Kelly gave some practical ideas on Marmalade Making and discussion followed.

The flower specimen was some pressed poppies picked by Miss Rose on the Battlegrounds of the Somme, France.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, especially to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Fraser, for her efficient service and excellent report.

The officers for the coming year are: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Laura Rose Stephenson; President, Mrs. T. S. Gardner; 1st. Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. I. Cunningham; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. L. Carr; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss A. Rose.

Committees—Executive: Mrs. F. H. Hunter, Mrs. J. C. Porter, Mrs. H. R. Graham, Mrs. E. B. Hastings, Miss Mary Macfarlane, Mrs. W. C. Goundrey.

Program: Mrs. D. J. O'Connor, Mrs. R. Sellar, Mrs. J. W. McGill, Mrs. W. K. Phillips, Mrs. W. D. Shanks, Mrs. S. Robinson.

Finance: Mrs. H. R. Fraser, Mrs. S. D. Popek, Mrs. Lachance, Miss M. Will, Mrs. J. Snaill, Mrs. Ward Kelly.

Membership and Sick: Mrs. F. G. Braithwaite, Mrs. C. W. Whealy, Mrs. W. R. Stewart, Mrs. Jas. McCartney, Mrs. R. Clouston, Mrs. D. A. Macfarlane.

Child Welfare: Mrs. C. B. Kelly, Mrs. Geo. Hyde, Mrs. J. Antoine, Mrs. Roy Cooper, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. S. Davis.

Auditors: Mrs. E. Lefebvre and Miss K. Barrie.

HOWICK

The regular monthly meeting of the Georgetown W.M.S. was held in the church on Tuesday, March 16th when over twenty ladies were present. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. P. D. McArthur and Mrs. S. Kerr and a solo rendered by Mrs. P. McCartney. At the close a meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held to complete arrangements for the sugar social.

Metallic mineral production in Canada during 1925, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, had a total value of \$125,410,000 as compared with \$102,406,528 the previous year.

HEMMINGFORD

Mr. Robert Brownlee of Truman, Minn. left Tuesday afternoon for his home having spent several weeks with friends and relatives in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fisher who have been spending the winter in Florida returned home on Monday evening.

Miss Irene McKay visited friends in Montreal over the week end.

Mrs. D. M. Laurie having recently visited relatives in Montreal has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sangster of Sherbrooke who were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walsh have returned home. Mrs. Walsh went home with her parents for a short visit.

Mr. Luke Dunnigan is spending a few days with Mr. Fred McKeough.

Mrs. H. Kaughman and Mrs. Hooge of Champlain visited Mrs. Robert Moore on Saturday and Mrs. Lockhead of Montreal was also a recent visitor of Mrs. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Johnston were in Montreal several days last week, where Mrs. Johnston who has not been well lately was receiving medical attention.

Mr. Baird has returned to his home in Gaspe.

Mrs. J. S. Cleland returned home Saturday evening having spent the past three weeks in Sherbrooke with her father who passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital Wednesday, March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Pincoff.

Mr. Collings conducted Presbyterian services on Sunday.

Mr. James Williams has purchased Mr. Trudell's farm, (better known as the Geo. McGree property.) Reported price \$3,000.

Miss Irene Rutherford was a recent visitor to Montreal.

Mr. George Napper is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Anna Lounsbrough is the guest of Mrs. John Glass, Roxham. Miss Mary Bennett has returned from several week's visit with friends at Ottawa.

Rev. E. Codling preached in the United Church Sunday last and is spending a week in town.

Mrs. Joan A. Cleland is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Pincoff.

Rev. Earnest Codling of Carp, Ont. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McClatchie on Monday.

ROBSON

Mrs. Whiteside Kearns has returned home after two weeks visit in Montreal.

Sorry to report Miss Lois Grey is quite poorly and is under the doctor's care.

Miss Ethel Sample spent the week end in Hemmingford.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kearns of Mooers visited with friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Simpson spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sweet, Mrs. Turnbull and baby Irma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stewart, Covey Hill last Friday.

Mr. Fred Henry returned to Toronto the latter part of the week. Mrs. M. Keating has also returned to her home in Old Orchard, after visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Hamill, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddis of Havelock spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robson.

Mr. Collins of Montreal College was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie a couple of days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Millar of Mooers Forks spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. O. Perras.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sample visited Mr. A. Rodgers, Roxham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turnbull and baby Irma visited friends in Hemmingford on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Kearns of Mooers Forks visited Mrs. J. W. Kearns Monday.

Rev. E. Codling of Carp, Ont. preached here Sunday. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Eastcott of Mansville will be here next Sunday.

Mrs. Potter returned home on Sunday after visiting her brother, Mr. R. Blair.

Nothing so nerves a man to accomplish great things as a belief in his own marvelous power—his potential possibilities.

NEW ERIN

On Monday evening, March 15th, a very pleasant surprise was given Mr. Benjamin Douglas, Jr., when his friends gathered at his home, the occasion being to remember Binnie, previous to his marriage, which took place on Wednesday, March 17th. Mr. Burton Rankin in the name of those assembled presented Mr. Douglas with a beautiful chair, a smoker and a box of cigars. Binnie, although quite amazed, thanked his boy friends, in a few well chosen words for their useful gifts. After the presentation a dainty lunch was served and the boys left by wishing their friend many happy days.

Messrs. Gordon and Stanley Goodfellow of Lancaster, Ont. were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rankin.

Mrs. Benj. Plante of Potsdam, N.Y. spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Feeny.

Miss Helena Chartrand visited the past week with relatives in Valleyfield.

Mr. Peter King of Glenelg and his son Wallace, who is home on a visit from Buffalo, Sask. spent Saturday with Mr. Owen Kirnan.

Mr. Alex. Bergevin and sister, Yvonne of Athelstan were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chartrand.

Miss J. Labonte and her friend Miss Caza of St. Antec called on Mrs. Deniger on Friday.

See Back Page, Column Seven for Notices of Coming Events.

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Canadian National Lines			
Montreal—Massena.			
Lv. Montreal	7.25 a.m.	4.50 p.m.	
Ar. Montreal	9.50 a.m.	4.55 p.m.	
Lv. Huntingdon	7.01 a.m.	2.25 p.m.	
Ar. Huntingdon	10.05 a.m.	7.18 p.m.	
Montreal—Hemmingford.			
Lv. Montreal	7.25 a.m.	4.50 p.m.	
Ar. Hemmingford	10.50 a.m.	7.05 p.m.	
Lv. Hemmingford	7.30 a.m.	2.00 p.m.	
Ar. Montreal	9.50 a.m.	4.55 p.m.	
Rouses Pt.—Ottawa.			
Lv. Ayrnes	8.18 a.m.		
Ar. Coteau Jet.	9.02 a.m.		
Lv. Coteau Jet.	7.25 p.m.		
Ar. Ayrnes	8.06 p.m.		
*Ayrnes is the new name for Howick Jet.			
Coteau—Valleyfield.			
(Daily)			
A. M.	P. M.		
Lv. Coteau	9.55 11.40	5.05 7.25	
Ar. Valleyfield	9.50 11.55	5.50 7.30	
Lv. Valleyfield	8.07 10.25	3.50 5.35	
Ar. Coteau	9.02 10.40	4.05 5.50	
New York Central			
Montreal—Huntingdon.			
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Huntingdon	6.38	8.05	8.25
Ar. Montreal	8.30	10.30	10.15
Lv. Montreal	7.50	5.25 p.m.	6.25
Ar. Huntingdon	9.35	7.08 p.m.	8.09

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"You are the sister of the Solly Royal whose name we have heard so often in this case?" he asked.

"Yes."

"You believe that your brother died as the result of a brawl with the prisoner at Brekers Drift?"

"I do."

Philip Byron leaned toward her, withering scorn on his lips.

"Yet, believing this," he said slowly, "you would take money from the hands of his murderer—hands which are red with your brother's blood? I have nothing more to ask you."

Marcia left the stand, reflecting that the man whose hands were red with Solly's blood would have to be a pretty tough customer. However, those who watched her pale face, and the deep, inscrutable look she turned on the King's Counsel, were convinced that she suffered from the rebuke just administered.

Other witnesses followed in a steady stream, and Verrinder felt that events were shaping themselves to his satisfaction. The sentiment aroused against him by Byron's skilful cross-questioning had subsided, and everyone eagerly awaited Manning's appearance, and inevitable conviction.

Mr. Byron examined none of the witnesses, thereafter, and at length the Treasury Counsel rose.

"That is the case, m'lord."

Mr. Philip Byron made his opening speech. It was a brilliant effort, but it failed of its purpose. In the minds of most of his hearers, Adrian Manning was as good as hung, already, and this speech-making was simply a waste of time.

The learned Counsel concluded with the motive for the crime.

"The prosecution does not, I admit, need to prove a motive in order to get a conviction, but very naturally my learned friend has made much in this case as to the motive which led the prisoner to quarrel with Jim Potter. That motive was the fear that Jim Potter might denounce him for the murderer of Solly Royal. My prisoner will tell you, if he required to, that he is positive that Solly Royal was alive long after their quarrel. I will go one step farther than that. I shall call as my first witness—Solly Royal."

"The effect on his hearers was electrical. The excitement which pervaded the dusty little court room for a few minutes was unique in history.

Hazel, for the first time since she had entered the room, relaxed her hold on the arms of her chair.

"Alive," murmured Sir John. "Solly Royal, alive. Really—really—most extraordinary. Adrian did not kill that man. I was sure of it, my dear."

Marcia Talbot shrugged her shoulders as Philip Byron made his announcement. Hadn't she foreseen that just this thing might happen? Solly couldn't keep out of trouble. She had known that sooner or later his identity would be discovered. He had no brains, the stupid brute. She cast a look of venom toward the tall, gaunt man who now took the stand.

It took some time before the court room was quiet enough to go on with the proceedings. Even the Judge was startled out of his usual imperturbable calm.

"Are you the Solly Royal who used to be at Brekers Drift?" asked the Judge.

"Yes, my lord."

The Judge turned to Mr. Philip Byron. "You can prove this, of course?" he asked.

"Of course, my lord. I have witnesses to prove his identity. You have asked the only question I need put to the witness."

From the dock, Adrian Manning was gazing steadily at the witness. On his face was an expression of glad recognition, of overwhelming relief. Here was help from the least unexpected quarter. But how would Solly fare at the hand of the prosecution? Solly seemed not at all abashed by the commotion he had excited. He smiled, a little ironically as his eyes met Adrian's. It was a strange trick Fate had played Adrian—sending his old enemy to help him out of an ugly hole. Perhaps this journey to Brookside would prove more profitable than it had first appeared.

The prosecuting counsel rose to question the new witness.

"What did it mean?"

"Did you come over here for the purpose of attending this trial?" Solly was asked.

"No. Never heard about the trial till the other day."

"Why did you come over?"

"What's that got to do with you, may I enquire?" asked Solly insolently.

"You must answer the questions put to you," announced the Judge sharply.

"I came over to earn my living."

"What is your job now?"

"I have none, yet."

"Have you private means?"

"Well, I have a sister who has some, if that's the same," and Solly Royal grinned as he caught the

black look Marcia flashed at him.

"I don't think," said the Judge, "that you need examine this witness any further at the moment. Afterwards, should the proof of his identity be satisfactory, I shall give you permission to recall him."

"As your lordship pleases."

Two more witnesses were called. These were both members of reputable firms in the city of London. They gave evidence that Solly Royal had, in the old days, been personally known to them, and that they now had no hesitation in swearing that he was the same man they had known.

"I submit now," said Philip Byron, "that there is no case to go before the jury. My learned friend made much of the motive for the crime. Here is the 'motive' alive and well in this court."

"Did Mr. Adrian Manning know that?"

"My client was positive that Solly Royal was alive. What need he care what Jim Potter might say? I do declare that in all the course of my long experience at the bar I have never known the Crown put forward so grave a charge on such flimsy evidence."

"I think," Mr. Byron, replied the Judge, "that the case must go on. The man, Royal, supposed to be dead, is not dead. You say the prisoner knew he was alive after their altercation which was sufficiently violent to send the man Solly Royal to hospital. But could he prove he was alive? Uncertainty at that point might seriously influence his conduct."

"Still," persisted Philip Byron, "a man would hardly commit murder to silence a story which he knows to be untrue."

"The case must go on," announced the Judge. "Call your witness, if you please, Mr. Byron."

"As your lordship pleases. I call the prisoner."

The warders on either side of Adrian Manning drew back. One opened the gate of the dock and Adrian Manning stepped briskly into the witness box. For a moment he stood, glancing around the court, his eyes sweeping the rows of faces there. Curiously, maliciously, and with righteous indignation he read in the faces of those people whom he had time and again befriended. Ah well! This experience had proved valuable in showing him the depth of the villagers' friendship. Here they all were prepared to gloat over his downfall. All except the Tyke. Funny the fellow wasn't there. It was unlike him to stay away at a time like this. So he communed with himself, his glance sweeping the assemblage, seeking one face. Then he found it, deathly pale and rigid with determination to keep self-control from taking wings. Hazel was undergoing an awful ordeal, but meeting Adrian's glance, she mustered a smile, a smile of reassurance and confidence.

Then he turned to the clerk who administered the oath. But the clerk was not in his usual place. He was on his knees on the seat, talking to the Judge. When he had climbed back into his place, the Judge beckoned Philip Byron, and a whispered consultation was held. Under the strain of waiting, the spectators grew restive.

"Bally lot of rot," grumbled John Philbey. "What are they waiting for? All they need now is a good strong rope. Too much—anything."

The Judge was speaking, addressing the Counsel.

"New evidence of the very highest importance has come before the notice of the court. I have to request Counsel engaged in this case to confer with me in my room. Remove Mr. Manning until the court re-assembles."

Hazel watched him led away out of the court room.

"What did it mean? Did it mean good or ill?" she whispered, "what has happened?"

"I don't know," replied Sir John, gnawing at his lip. "It may mean—anything."

The Charge Withdrawn

During the recess that followed the Judge's announcement, the excitement of the spectators rose to fever heat. John Philbey, that man-hater, this journey to Brookside would prove more profitable than it had first appeared.

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You don't see him in the dock, do you? Ain't that where a prisoner should be? Where's the use of having a trial, if you're going to break off in the middle, and leave the prisoner go runnin' around free? It ain't proper like."

The majority were of John Philbey's opinion. The new evidence, whatever it might prove to be, could not save Adrian Manning—they were convinced of that. Then why delay the inevitable end?

Hazel was trembling so, that her father feared she might break under the strain. He himself, was confused by the new turn events had taken. Whatever had been brought to light, it could not make the case blacker against Adrian than it already was.

Verrinder was not very seriously alarmed. He was so confident of Adrian's doom that it would take more than a rumour of new evidence to disturb him. During the interim while they waited for the court to reassemble, he strolled over to talk with Marcia Talbot.

Marcia was in a dangerously ugly position. She had testified to receiving money to keep silent about her brother's death—and her brother had appeared upon the scene, alive and well, seemingly quite able of defending himself if the occasion required. She was guilty of perjury, if nothing more. Yet, she appeared as composed, as perfectly at ease, as though she were merely a casual looker-on. At Verrinder's approach she lifted her eyebrows a trifle, and smiled ironically. Long ago, she had taken this man's measure, and she knew that she need feel no shame before him for anything she had done.

That he had a little game of his own, she was convinced, and in a disinterested sort of way, she hoped he would win out. Adrian Manning was an insufferable prig; Richard Verrinder at least went after what he wanted, stopping at nothing to attain his ends.

"Well," she inquired, "what do you make of this new move? Does it bode any good for our friend Adrian?"

"I sincerely hope so," he returned, meeting her smiling regard steadily.

"You're an awful liar," thought Marcia, but aloud she said, "This has been a severe strain for all of Adrian's friends. I can only hope it will soon be over. You, too, no doubt, will be glad to see it ended?" and she gave him a quizzical look.

"Naturally, I am anxious to see Adrian cleared of this awful charge," he returned.

"It would be such a terrible shock for Miss Byron if anything should happen to him," remarked Marcia, maliciously. "For her sake, I hope there will be found some way of proving Adrian's innocence."

"I, too, am anxious to see Miss Byron happy," returned Verrinder stiffly.

The court was re-assembling and Verrinder took leave of his friend, Mrs. Talbot.

The Judge took his seat with the greatest dignity. Philip Byron, the Treasury Counsel, and the other barristers present made their bows. Hazel's eyes were on the dock. She had no interest in the ceremonial of a criminal trial. But the dock was empty. What had happened to Adrian?

"They haven't taken him away—for altogether?" she asked, her father in an agonized whisper.

"No. Here he comes."

Adrian Manning came briskly into court, walking with quick, resolute steps, his face grave and pale. He was about to step into the dock when the usher beckoned to him to take a place on the solicitor's bench. He sat down with a bewildered look as the Treasury Counsel rose.

"M'lord, and gentlemen of the jury," he said. "It is my very pleasant duty to ask you to discharge Mr. Adrian Manning. A very sensational occurrence has happened since even we took our places here—so extraordinary in the annals of criminal trials that I shall leave it to your lordship to make such comments as are beyond my powers. It falls to me to say, however, that this charge against Mr. Manning is unreservedly withdrawn."

His Only Friend

After the announcement made by the Treasury Counsel, there was a pause.

"Father, what does that mean?"

A girl's voice—Hazel's—was audible all over the court. "Is he free?"

"Yes, my girl. Hush! Listen."

The Judge was speaking.

"The resident doctor of Brookside Hospital has sent by express messenger, a statement—a dying statement—signed by a Magistrate and by Doctor Macgregor who was called in for purposes of consultation. This statement is a confession by the murderer of the man Potter."

There was a quick intake of breath audible throughout the room, and then a hush. The Judge paused, consulted the papers before him, and went on: "The confession is that of one Tom Bradley, well known locally as 'The Tyke.'"

This time, a sibilant gasp ran through the court like running water. John Philbey's mouth opened slowly and his eyes grew round with wonder.

The Judge went on: "It seems he is dying as a result of long and extreme exposure followed by a very gallant attempt at the rescue of some boys who fell through the ice on which they were skating. He had to be rescued, himself, in the end."

Verrinder's face was livid with anger. Adrian Manning the winner again! Why couldn't the beastly brat have drowned—kept his secret at the bottom of the pond where it would do no trouble? His last hope of persuading Hazel to marry him had vanished in thin air. There was nothing left for him in Brookside—not even social position—all because of that barbarian sitting

there looking so confoundedly righteous.

"This Tom Bradley," the Judge continued, "in a youth of feeble intellect and in his statement he says, to quote his own words: 'I knifed that man because he had threatened Mr. Manning. Mr. Manning is the only friend I ever had. I don't mind swinging for him now.'"

A murmur ran through the crowd. Several of the men shifted a bit uneasily, remembering the casual kicks and cuffs they had bestowed on this forlorn bit of humanity. They had had no real animus against the dull-witted youth—simply they were fine, strong, fellows, Brookside's best citizens, and he was only a Tyke, to be cursed and beaten when he crossed their path. Reproachful looks were thrown at John Philbey who sat glowering, and muttering to those near him.

"Only friend he ever had? Didn't I take him on for charity? Didn't I give him bed and board? That's the gratchhook for you!"

The Judge was speaking: "The medical evidence is to the effect that he made this statement while in the full possession of his senses. He is dying now. Gentlemen, in view of this document, which will be sent to the proper authorities, you have no alternative but to re-

turn a verdict of 'Not Guilty.'"

The clerk of the Court rose and recited the formula.

The foreman of the jury rose. "Not Guilty," he said. "And may I add that we all think that Mr. Manning—"

What the jury thought about Mr. Manning was lost in the applause that the entreaties of the usher were unable to quell.

Amid the tumult the Judge left the bench. Excited little groups formed in the room. John Philbey had recovered his poise and was holding forth to a few interested listeners. "What did I tell you? I said to you, as plain as I'm speaking now, I said 'That Tyke is an ijt.' And an ijt he is, just like I said. He's been and proved it by what he's done. Killed a man, he said he did, to help Mr. Manning. And Mr. Manning near to swingin' for what an ijt done. If I was a fine upstanding man like Mr. Manning, I'd have no use for the Tyke. There never was no good in that brat."

And in the Brookside hospital, two doctors and a nurse stood by the Tyke's bedside, waiting for the end. The boy had not moved now he opened his eyes—fear-haunted eyes they were, that told

of the long terror his life had begun—and glanced up at Dr. MacGregor. There was a piteous appeal for kindness in his look that went straight to the crusty old physician's heart. "What is it, my lad?" he asked gently.

"You don't think wrongly of me, sir?" the Tyke gasped. "You don't think Mr. Manning—"

"Adrian Manning is proud of having a friend like you, Tom," the doctor assured him. "He will be grateful to you all his life, for the sacrifice you made for him."

The boy smiled weakly. "You tell him—he can have—the ferrets. He was my friend, the only friend—"

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Mr. Michael Kerby of Henderson St. left last week for Boston, where he is going to spend a few weeks visiting relatives. From there he is going to Salem to visit his cousin, Dr. C. L. Kerby.

(Continued from page 1) had been brought up, and as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.

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Together with the Annual Seed Fair, the "Home Makers Club" of Ste. Martine, held a Vegetable Seed Fair. This fair is the first of the kind in our locality and perhaps the first in the Province of Quebec.

On the 10th of March, thirty-five young folks of Ste. Martine, led by Mr. P. N. April, agronomist, and Father Leonida Reid, went to Howick and visited Mr. R. R. Ness' "Burnside" herd.

On March 12th., there was held the weekly meeting of the young farmers. These meetings are due to Mr. P. N. April's initiative. At this special evening, we had the pleasure to have for lecturer, Mr. H. N. Nagant, Professor at the Agricultural Institute of Oka.

The forenoon services were well attended and the Rev. Dr. Ryckman officiated. He took his text from 1st Cor. 1:22, and dwelt upon the singularity of Paul's choosing the most distasteful feature of the Jews and Greeks in Christianity to preach to them, namely, the Crucifixion of Christ.

In the afternoon the pastor of the Church, Rev. James Henderson, conducted the service, taking as his text the 17th. verse of John 17th., from which he preached an impressive gospel sermon.

On the Monday evening following Dr. Ryckman gave a lecture in the basement on "Be sure you're right, then go ahead," which is reported as a good one.

COVEY HILL

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. met at the home of Miss V. G. Semple, 15 ladies being present. A quilt was quilted and other sewing completed and a large bale of clothing packed to be shipped to Montreal for distribution.

Some of our local talent are engaged in preparing to stage a drama, entitled, "The Country Doctor."

Mr. Fred Orr, formerly of Covey Hill, now of Medicine Hat, Alberta, has been visiting his many friends here for the past six weeks.

Mr. Donald A. Budge spent the week end in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Churchill and son Aaron called on friends in Franklin on Sunday.

Master Duncan MacArthur was a welcome guest at the home of May or Perry on day last week.

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Mrs. Dawson of Ottawa, Ont. is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Simpson.

Mrs. Ida Blair, Chambly, Que., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Osmond.

It was decided to ask Dean Barton to judge the Ayrshires and C. L. Goodhue to judge the Holsteins.

Friday was another big day in the Curling Rink when the Quilters played against the Bowlers and Curriers, eight rinks playing on each side, the final game showed that the Bowlers had won by six shots, and as quite a

few of the Quilters were new men at the curling game it was a creditable showing, after the game supper was provided by the Quilters and served by their wives.

Mrs. Wm. McDougall of Montreal was the week end guest of his sister, Miss M. McDougall.

Mr. Robert Simpson of Ottawa, Ont. was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Simpson.

Mr. J. W. Chambers of Montreal spent the week end at home.

Messrs. J. B. Walsh and Jas. McBain spent a couple of days last week in Montreal.

Mrs. S. J. G. Des is spending a few days in Monreal this week.

Mrs. David Morrison of Beauharnois is the guest of Mrs. Bazin for a short time.

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In town of Ft. Covington, N. Y., 255 to 260 acres, dwelling house, barns, silo, wood-lot, small river running through farm, excellent title, warranty deed, immediate possession. Reason for selling, present owner knows nothing of farming and does not want to spend \$5,000. Terms: reasonable cash payment, time, if desired, on remainder. Write to or see any afternoon. Dr. W. N. Macartney, Ft. Covington, N. Y.

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Farm in Town of Chateaugay, located about three miles northeast of village of Chateaugay, known as the Thomas F. Willis farm, containing about 75 acres. Practically all under cultivation. Running water and electricity in house and barns. All buildings in good repair. House has all modern conveniences. Never failing spring on premises. Also house and lot 82x132 adjacent to above property. House is three story house in good repair and with electricity. Also small barn or garage. Also wood lot parcel on road known as the McCormick Road, containing about 54 acres. Has good growth of both hard and soft timber. Excellent pasturage for live stock. Spring rock running through same. Parcels sold separate or together to suit purchaser. Terms reasonable. For further particulars address: Clarence E. Willis, 53 Chapel Street, Albany, N.Y.

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Farm 320 acres in Southwestern, all under cultivation, going concern. This farm is fully equipped with seed and feed for the ensuing year, 18 head of horses, harness, complete line of machinery, 6 room house, new hip roof barn, modern hen house 14x40, garage, pump house with engine, all buildings well painted, the house is partly furnished with beds and bedding, good line of cooking utensils and china dinner set, good range, 4 burner oil stove, exceptionally good garden and surrounded by nice grove of trees. This farm is on main graded highway with telephone installed, 1/4 mile from school in an up-to-date English-speaking locality in the heart of the wheat belt district where crops have never failed. Terms \$22.00 per acre, \$2,000.00 cash, balance half crop payments at 6 per cent. Any man wishing to go West this spring see me at once for further information and actual snap shots of buildings, good for this month only. (Sgd.) C. C. ROY DEWAR, St. Louis de Gonzague c.o. R. M. Howden.

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A car of these grains to arrive about March 20th. Analysis, Protein 21%, Fat 6.25%. Place your orders now if you wish to secure some of this good dairy feed.

H. T. CUNNINGHAM, Huntingdon, Phone 130.

FOR SALE—Nice property, 7 room house, water and furnace in the house. Good outbuildings, 7 acres of good land down to the rapids, 1 block from town on the Athelstan road. A bargain for quick buyer. Apply to R. R. Box 1, M. Mahoney

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CUSTOMS-EXCISE SALE BY TENDER. Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at his office at Hemmingford, Que., up until Saturday the twenty-seventh day of March, 1926, at 8 p.m. for the following property forfeited under the Customs-Excise Laws, viz: 1 Nash 5 passenger Sedan Model 1923. 1 Nash 5 passenger Touring Car, Model 1923. 1 Essex 5 passenger Sedan. 1 Cadillac 7 passenger Sedan. 1 Cadillac 7 passenger Touring Car. 8 chairs, 1 table, 1 lounge. Terms: Cash on acceptance of Tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. A. ORR, Sub-Collector of Customs and Excise. Dated at Hemmingford, Que., this 15th day of March, 1926.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 23rd April, 1926, of the proposed Contract for four years, 12 times per week on the route between Huntingdon and New York Central Railway Station from the 1st July, 1926 next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Huntingdon and at the office of the District Superintendent.

J. TAYLOR, District Superintendent, Offices of the District Superintendent, Post Office, Montreal, 8th. March, 1926.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Protestant teachers wanted for Ormstown High School to teach grades 9 and part of 10 at a salary of \$800 for term of ten months commencing Sept. 1st. and one for grades 4 and 5 at a salary of \$600, applicants must have Model Diplomas. Applications will be received by the undersigned up until March 25th. W. G. McGerrigle, Secy.-Treas., Ormstown, Que.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Applications will be received by the undersigned sec-treas. from qualified Protestant teachers for the various schools as listed below, until Friday, March 26th., 1926. Dist. No. 1 Boyd Settlement. Salary, \$550.00 per annum. Dist. No. 2 Johnston's. Salary, \$550.00 per annum. Dist. No. 3 Gore. Salary, \$550.00 per annum. Dist. No. 4 Herdman. Salary, \$550.00 per annum. Dist. No. 5 Rockburn. Salary, \$550.00 per annum. Dist. No. 6 Athelstan (Elm). Salary, \$600.00 per annum. Dist. No. 6 Athelstan (Model). Salary, \$750.00 per annum. Dist. No. 7 Elm Tree. Salary, \$550.00 per annum. Dist. No. 8 Powerscourt. Salary \$550.00 per annum. Dist. No. 9 Vance's. Salary \$550.00 per annum. Dist. No. 10 McKay's. Salary \$550.00 per annum. 10 months teaching beginning September first, 1926. Elementary diploma required in all the schools listed above except the Model Department in Athelstan where a Model Diploma is necessary. Applicants that have not these qualifications need not apply. OTIS W. TRAVISEE, R. R. No. 1 Athelstan, Que.

WANTED

500 bushels of feed oats at once. Ferguson & McGibbon, Phone 643 R5, Ste. Agnes, Que.

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10 or 15 acres of vacant land along the Chateaugay River between Huntingdon and Ormstown. Apply Donald M. Rowat, N.P., Royal Trust Chambers, 107 St. James St., Montreal

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LOST—A young foxhound, black, white and yellow, missing since February 18th. A reward of \$5. to finder. J. B. Deschamps, Cavazille, Que.

TO RENT

Brick house on Henderson street. Possession May 1st. John Hunter & Sons, Huntingdon, Que.

RE: ESTATE GEORGE JOHN WHITE

In his lifetime of the City of de Salaberry de Valleyfield, Ice Merchant. All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to file the same, duly attested, without delay with the undersigned, and all persons owing the above Estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned. JESSIE WHITE, acting as agent only for the heirs-at-law. VALLEYFIELD, DONALD M. ROWAT, Notary, 107 St. James Street, Montreal.

FOR SALE—Property situated in the Village of Athelstan, contains a good house and a good large garden, also apple trees. Price reasonable. Fred Parc, Athelstan, Que.

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SALE BY C. A. GAVIN

On WEDNESDAY, March 31st at the farm of Frank McCaffery, 2 miles west of St. Agnes Church, the following property: 15 grade Holstein cows, 2 grade 2 year old heifers, 2 yearling heifers, and 1 double wagon, nearly new. The above stock have all passed the T.B. test. The whole to be sold without reserve as the farm has been rented without stock. Terms: 8 months on sums over \$10. Sale at 1 p.m.

Sale By T. J. Graham

On Saturday, March 27th, at the residence of John Greenwood, four and half miles South East of Franklin Centre, one work team, one driving mare, 7 years old, seven cows, due to freshen about the 1st of April, two 4 year old heifers, three yearling heifers, one yearling bull, McCormick mower, and horse rake, almost new, two walking ploughs, disc harrows, new wheel barrow, double wagon, wagon box, hay rack, milk wagon, Concord buggy, all new, two cutters, road-cart, DeLaval cream separator, set double harness, set single harness, set horse rake wheels, forty bushels of potatoes, ten tons hay, fifty bushels of oats, fifteen hens, forks, chains, shovels and dairy utensils. The whole to be sold without reserve on account of ill health. TERMS—Ten months credit on sums over \$10.00 with furnishing approved Joint Notes. Sale at 1 p.m.

Sales By Fred J. Donnelly

Don't miss the chance to buy pure bred and high grade Ayrshire at the dispersion sale to be held at the farm of E. S. Pincott, 1 mile east of Hemmingford Village, Que. on TUESDAY, March 23, when an accredited herd of 18 head of high class Ayrshire cattle will be disposed of, also the farm implements. Herd bull, Willow Bank Golden Boy, whose grand sire is Lessnessock Golden Love and R.O.P. on both sides of his breeding, 2 reg. cows 4 and 6 years old, one fresh, the other due to freshen on August 1st, 2 reg. heifers due to freshen in early spring, 4 reg. yearling heifers, 2 reg. heifer calves 4 and 6 months old, 2 young grade cows, 3 fresh the first of the year, 2 due to freshen in spring, 2 grade yearling heifers, 1 heavy draft mare 8 years old, weight about 1300 lbs., heavy draft mare 9 years old, weight about 1200 lbs., Deering mower, hay rake, Wilkinson walking plow, international land roller, hay fork, pulley and rope compete (all nearly new), new International Primrose cream separator, cap. 400 lbs., disc, spring tooth and smoothing harrows, 1 row cultivator, sulky plow, combination broadcast seed and grubber, double wagon and box, bob sleighs, cutter, buggy, dump cart, hay rack, cream cans, and buckets, double and single harness, dump cart, harness, horse blankets, stone boat and many other articles used on a farm. The whole to be sold without reserve. Terms: \$10 and under cash; over \$10, 6 months' credit will be given by furnishing good approved joint notes, payable to the Bank of Commerce, Hemmingford. For cash 3 cent discount. For cash 3 cent discount of the dollar will be given. Sale to start sharp at 12 o'clock

On Saturday, March 27th, at the residence of C. A. McCallum, on the William Wattle farm, Wattle Side Road, the following property: 8 High Grade Holstein Milk Cows, some fresh, balance due to freshen shortly, 1 Pure Bred Holstein Bull, two years old, 2 Work Horses, Set of 12 double harnesses, Double Wagon, Gravel Box, Buggy, Milk Cart, Wheel-Barrow. A quantity of Hay and other articles used about a farm. The whole to be sold without reserve. Terms of Sale—7 months credit on sums over \$10.00. Sale at one o'clock

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DAIRYING IN THE FAR EAST

Canadian Holsteins in China Fed on Rice Straw And Milked by Coolies.

By S. H. Hopkins, B.S.A.

Milk at twenty-five cents a quart and labor costing only eight dollars a month would seem a good money-making proposition. But they have troubles of their own where these conditions exist—in China.

Canada has shipped several lots of dairy cattle to Hong Kong via Vancouver during the last three years. The first lot to go to Shanghai was sent last October. The writer had charge of this shipment, consisting of forty head of purebred Holstein in-calf heifers, collected in the vicinity of Vancouver, and loaded there. Five of these were from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz. Similar lots will go forward every year, in all probability.

This shipment was made on a Japanese steamer and although the voyage to Shanghai took over five weeks, owing the number of ports of call, the cattle arrived in first class condition. Very rough weather was experienced crossing the Pacific but it is the writer's experience that cattle on shipboard will not get sick or go off feed to any extent if proper ventilation is provided.

One incident on the voyage illustrates the adaptability of the Japanese. The steamer was in collision on nearing Japan and at Kobe the cattle had to be transferred to another vessel by means of lighters. A complete new set of stalls was built and the transfer effected in twenty-four hours without mishap.

In spite of their long confinement in three-foot stalls, on arrival at Shanghai the robust Canadian Holsteins seemed to enjoy their ten mile walk to the dairy. This was made in the small hours of the morning to avoid the dense traffic in the streets. They were immediately inoculated against the dread disease rinderpest, the scourge of the Orient.

Rinderpest is analogous to cholera in that it affects the digestive tract, but unlike cholera its worst attacks are during the cold season. Hitherto the losses have been heavy, sometimes more than half the herd attacked being wiped out. Now, however, rinderpest has lost some of its terrors owing largely to the work of Dr. H. E. Keylock, F.R.C.V.S., of Shanghai, an English veterinarian long resident in the Far East and probably the greatest authority on this disease.

Although he has not yet succeeded in isolating the rinderpest germ, owing to its extremely small size and invisibility, Dr. Keylock manufactures his own vaccines from animals kept at his laboratory, using goats as well as cattle.

Inoculation with the bile of a diseased animal will give immunity for ten days only but there is no risk attached. Inoculation with virulent blood and serum actually causes the disease by introducing the germs. Losses occur but the majority of animals recover and are then permanently immune. The dairy to which this shipment of Holsteins was consigned has over 200 head, mostly Ayrshires from Scotland. At present they have succeeded in raising a promising lot of over fifty heifers immunized against rinderpest. These have actually cost more to raise than they could be imported for, but the imported cattle would be subject to loss by rinderpest. The cost of importing is high, freight being seventy-five dollars per head from Vancouver to Shanghai and fees and stamps along with another thirty dollars. Then there are attendance, insurance, harbor dues and loading charges to be reckoned. This shipment of purebred Holsteins had doubled in cost on arrival at Shanghai.

Another great hindrance to dairying in China is abortion, apparently the most contagious form. In some of the dairies half the herd will abort during the year and the trouble seems to be getting worse. It is the writer's opinion that it is aggravated by the unnatural diet usually fed in China. The principal and indeed almost the only roughage obtainable locally is rice-straw. Very little legume hay is used as it has to be imported, and mineral elements are therefore lacking in the ration. This probably weakens the constitution and resistance of the cows to this disease. The writer suggested the advisability of importing mineral mixtures to add to the ration, as is now done by many dairymen in Canada.

As regards grain feed, however, the dairy owner in China is fairly well supplied. Excellent wheat bran from the large Japanese mills; local barley and brewers' grains; linseed oil and cotton seed meal are all obtainable at prices which make the grain ration no heavier than in Canada, but more has to be fed to balance the rice-straw. This heavy feeding sometimes causes scouring.

In Hong Kong the large dairy which has a monopoly of the dairy and cold storage business there is fortunate in having a large area of land in alfalfa, but in Shanghai this is the only exception. Only one dairy has a small patch of alfalfa.

The only succulent feed available in most cases is grass and weeds—mostly weeds—which coolies cut along the pathways and creeks in summer and carry to the dairies for sale. Land is so expensive that the cost of raising green feed is prohibitive, even outside the settlement boundary where there is no police protection. However, some of the dairies in Shanghai have leased small areas outside the boundary where they are experimenting with roots, alfalfa and paspalum grass, which does well.

The Chinese farmer cannot be induced to grow hay or roots for stock. For one thing he has no stock or very few. A typical Chinese "farm" will possess either a native cow or a water-buffalo for ploughing, a goat, some chickens and a pig. These latter will occupy the same room—there is only one except that the farmer's family will all sleep on top of the brick

oven, while the live-stock occupy the earth floor.

In the daytime the stock is tethered out in odd corners or banks of creeks to pick up a living for themselves. There are no hay fields or fences in China, and practically no roads in the country, only paths along which wheel-barrows can be trundled.

Rivers in Place of Roads. The rivers and creeks and ditches are the highways of China, along which all their commerce streams in an endless procession of junks and sampans.

It is impossible to leave Shanghai by motor-car as there are no roads built outside the city; speeding along in a train or boat, a glimpse of the great delta of the mighty Yangtze Kiang river is worth the inconveniences attendant on travelling in China. Here are thousands of square miles of rich, level alluvial silt brought down in the past from the Tibetan mountains. The water-table is only a few feet below the surface. This must be one of the largest and richest areas of soil in the world. The land seems rich enough, after being cultivated for 2,000 years or more. This in spite of the fact that little or no animal manure is available. Human excrement takes the place of barnyard manure and the rich mud from ditch bottoms is largely used. Green vegetation is also cut and trodden into the mud or the rice patches to rot. Bean-cake is the favorite artificial manure.

Looking across the level landscape one sees the green patches of growing crops (and some kind of crop is always growing on the land. It is said the Chinaman has a different variety of bean to ripen in every month in the year). Interspersed are the brown patches of plowed land on which are seen water-buffaloes attached to wooden ploughs. These are ugly brutes with a strong aversion to the white man. This animal is rightly so-called as he must be taken to the creek at least once every day for a wallow.

Along the creeks and rivers, which form a network across this level country, ply the boats, and over the distant bamboo and willow clumps are seen the tops of huge junk sails gliding along a hidden river. Vegetables such as Chinese cabbage, giant radishes and potatoes (two crops a year) cotton, corn, rape for seed, beans and barley are grown, but the principal crop is rice.

The water for flooding the rice patch is easily available and the pumping is done either by a man-powered treadmill or a buffalo turning a water wheel.

A Country of Graves. Over all the country scattered promiscuously around are graves, graves! The whole country is cluttered up with graves—all of them in the way of the cultivator and taking up valuable crop space. The more ancient ones are covered with a huge mound of earth and the more recent ones are simple wooden coffins placed on the surface of the ground and walled in with bricks, sometimes simply thatched with straw if the people are poor.

The farmers live in straw-thatched villages and the whole family walks out to work the small patch of land which may be some distance away.

A rigid milk inspection service is maintained in Shanghai and is very necessary even in the case of grade A dairies. The milk delivery coolies are wily, know nothing of germs and cares less. Occasionally one succumbs to temptation, opens two or three of the carefully sealed bottles, filling up with ditch water. If he can thereby sell an extra quart and pocket the po-

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