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Victory Gardens Proposed For Huntingdon

4th Loan Campaign Opens Monday

Loan Salesmen Ready to Make Total Canvass

Purchase of 4th Victory Loan Bonds as Patriotic Action Keynotes Campaign

The stage is all set in the Chateauguay Valley for the opening of the Victory Bond Sale on Monday, April 26th. Canvassers in Huntingdon and Chateauguay Counties are determined to see that no prospect is left without the opportunity of subscribing to the Fourth Victory Loan. It is the small subscriber from whom the money must mostly be raised in this campaign and all will be asked.

With the objective of the Fourth Victory Loan much higher than in any previous campaign, officials of the Huntingdon and Chateauguay War Finance Committee have revealed that sales organizations are now geared to the peak of perfection. Hundreds of salesmen are ready to make the most thorough canvass of its kinds ever attempted. Plans call for 100 per cent. coverage of all prospective Bond buyers in the Chateauguay Valley. Every home in the area should be prepared to receive a visit from a Victory Loan salesman.

One of the features of this sales campaign will be the effort made by salesmen to have every prospect buy two Bonds, one from ready cash available and a second on the instalment plan out of current earnings.

The double purchase plan springs from the great need for increased sales of Bonds to individuals if the minimum objective of $1,100,000,000 is to be topped. In the last Victory Loan campaign the general public bought approximately $350,000,000 worth of Bonds. This time at least $500,000,000 worth must be sold to individuals. The amount to be raised by Huntingdon County is $535,000, and for Chateauguay West $300,000.

Realizing too that there are a large number of persons who have never bought a single Bond since the war started, renewed emphasis is being placed on the job of educating these members of the community. Answers will be given to questions which might arise in the mind of a man who has not already bought Bonds and is not familiar with them.

As one prominent executive of the National War Finance Committee explained, patriotic feeling rather than self-interest will assure the success of the Victory Loan campaign. While the purchase of a Bond is the act of a wise man building up a reserve for his family, it also affords him an opportunity of reaping the highest rate of interest compatible with the safety of his investment. The patriotic purchase of Bonds at this stage of the war is absolutely necessary to hasten victory, to save the lives of many of our boys overseas, and to make sure that when they come to the great final struggle with the enemy on European soil they are not handicapped by the lack of a single shell or piece of equipment.

When a Victory Bond has been purchased, the salesman will give the purchaser a badge pin which will be in the shape of a shield. One of these shields appears in each top corner of this page, it will be seen that it takes the form of the Roman numerals Four, which stands for the Fourth Victory Loan, the "I" in the design will be noted to form the code sign for "V" for Victory and of course there is the V for Victory also. Around the outside of the design will be seen four lines, these represent the four freedoms—Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Speech, Freedom From Want and Freedom From Fear. Thus it will be seen that the badge is a very significant one and one that all should be proud to wear.

On Monday morning the Fourth Victory Loan Pledge Flag will be flying in all towns which have pledged themselves to raise a stated amount in behalf of the loan. If the quota set is over subscribed, a special pennant will be added for each twenty-five percent which is over the amount of the quota.

The employee objective for the industrial plants in Huntingdon have been set as follows:

Huntingdon Woollen Mills	$15,750.00
Leach Textiles	3,450.00
Spinners Ltd.	3,900.00
Fawcett & Grant	2,650.00
TOTAL	$25,750.00

The chairmen for the different plants are as follows: For Huntingdon Woollen Mills, joint chairmen, Messrs Jack Muir and Gordon Kerby; for both Leach Textile and Spinners Ltd., Mr. Dick Tinker; for Fawcett & Grant, Mr. James Fox. The above objectives are arrived at by computing 12½ percent of the salaries of the employees on the payroll of each concern, this amount is then made the objective for the war savings payroll deduction plan, which covers both Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. The part deducted for War Savings Certificates is subtracted from the total and the amount of the Victory Loan objective is arrived at as shown in the above figues. In other words, employees are asked to subscribe a sum total of 12½ percent of their salaries in War Savings. Thus the total objective for the industries of Huntingdon is set at $25,750.00.

It has been suggested that the business people, the town authorities and the citizens generally, get out their flags and bunting and decorate their premises in recognition of the Fourth Victory Loan and the slogan "Back The Attack". We have not had much opportunity for flag waving and decorations, but it is suggested that this is as good a time as any. It will be appreciated by the Victory Bond Committee if flags are flown and decorations hung.

The following is a list of the salesmen who will canvass for the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign for the County of Huntingdon:

HUNTINGDON—R. E. Cogland, Wm. A. Hunter, Robert Waldie.

HEMMINGFORD—John Leahy, Medard Fortin, H. N. Smith, G. S. Walsh.

HAVELOCK—Keith Curran, Laurent Dalphy.

FRANKLIN—Norman Brooks, Chas. Cassidy.

HINCHINBROOK—W. G. Gibson, Wm. R. Wilson.

ELGIN—Andrew Elder, John Scriver.

DUNDEE—Albert Dupuis, Adrian O'Reilly.

ST. ANICET—William Hussey, Hidalla Caza, Ovila Robidoux.

STE. BARBE—Alban Mainville.

GODMANCHESTER—Wm. A. Carr, Alfred Latulipe, Henry Cascidy.

Holstein Field-day Successful Event

The Holstein Field Day held under the auspices of the Huntingdon-Ormstown Holstein Breeders' Club, at the farm of J. J. Murphy, Huntingdon, on Saturday, was quite successful. Weather conditions were not entirely favorable, but the event was carried through. In the judging competitions more than forty competed in the junior class. W. L. Carr did the official placing in the judging and Mr. Vincent, Montreal superintendent of the Provincial Calf Clubs, took charge of the score cards. The winners were: Senior—Allister Neely and Cameron Stewart; Juniors—first, Donald McGregor, second, Basil Kelly; third, Gerald Moore; fourth, John Feeny. Girls—first, Mary Flynn; second, Helen Kelly; third, Claire Feeny; fourth, May McGowan.

Valleyfield Firm Contests Government Offer

Mr. Justice Eugene Angers, sitting in the Exchequer Court, was asked on a petition of the Crown, represented by the Attorney-General of Canada, to fix the value of property which the Federal Government expropriated in the parish of St. Cecile, adjoining Valleyfield, for a military training centre.

The land in question, measuring 41 arpents, belonged to McDonald and Robb, Limited, of Valleyfield, and the Federal Government offered to pay $3,660 for it. The company asked for $12,511.65, plus interest as from August 1, 1940, the date the Government took possession of the property.

Expert witnesses in the case are Paul E. Demers for McDonald and Robb and J. Ranken for the Government.

Kearney, Duquet and Mackay, with Euphege Marier, as counsel, appear for the Government and Albert Leblanc, of Valleyfield, for the company.

Hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned Wednesday.

Population of Quebec Increased by 172,081 in The Last Three Years

There was a natural increase of 59,152 in the population of the Province of Qeubec in 1942. This fact is revealed by preliminary demographic statistics. The figures published by the Department of Health and Social Welfare show that there was an increase of 3,300 in the number of births, from which it can be concluded that our Province has never before shown such a considerable increase.

The preliminary reports show that there were 92,577 living births in the twelve months of 1942, which equals a rate of 27.5. In 1941, there were 89,209 births, with a rate of 26.8. The population of the Province of Quebec has augmented by 172,081 in the last three years.

This natural increase, a sign of normal physiology, is corraborated by the 1941 census which attributes to our province a population equal to that which the natural increase during the years from 1931 to 1941 led us to expect.

Marriages are also on the increase. In 1940, there were 35,069; in 1941, 32,782 and in 1942, 33,672 In the year 1931, there were not half as many marriages, but, at that time, everyone was feeling the effects of the economic depression. It is true that not all young couples have a child the first year of their marriage, but the 101,523 couples married in the last three years will surely contribute to increase the number of births.



THE OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ATHELSTAN, QUE.

The Old Presbyterian Church At Athelstan, Demolished

Interesting Historical Sketch Shows it Was Erected in 1835, Demolished in 1943—Used as a Church For 43 Years

With the demolition of the old Presbyterian Church, another landmark is being removed from Athelstan. When the congregation lost their Manse by fire in January it was decided to take down the old church building and use any material that was found suitable in the new Manse. As was usual in those by-gone days, the very best of timber and lumber was used in its construction. It has been found to be a veritable gold mine, with the present day scarcity of building material to find so much that can be made use of. As few now living remember much of the history of the old church, perhaps a few extracts from the Session Records as penned by Rev. Samuel Houston, may prove interesting:—

"The Kirk Session of Athelstan had no Minute Book of their own nor a Communion Roll, until the induction of Rev. Samuel Houston, August 1882. In beginning a Session Record for the first time historical notices will be in place. The congregation of Athelstan, formerly known as St. Michaels, was for more than thirty years part of the pastoral charge of Huntingdon. It embraces part of the west side of Hinchinbrook and part of the east side of Elgin. The Rev. William Montgomery Walker of the Church of Scotland, was the first settled minister of Huntingdon. He was inducted in 1835. From the beginning of his pastorate there was service in Athelstan or St. Michaels, the old church having been built about that time. Mr. Walker left, to return to Scotland, in 1844, and was succeeded by the Rev. Alexander Wallace, who was ordained and inducted the first day of October, 1845. About that time in consequence of sympathy with Free Church principles, a number of families both in Huntingdon and Athelstan began to separate themselves and in January, 1846, were organized into a congregation. In 1850, the Rev. P. D. Muir of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, was inducted into the charge of those that separated from the Church of Scotland. Mr. Muir remained until 1854, and in the following year, Rev. James Watson was inducted into the charge. In 1861, the Free and United Presbyterian Churches, uniting, formed the Canada Presbyterian Church. In 1868, the Church of Scotland people worshipping at Athelstan, separated from Huntingdon and were united in one pastoral charge with the congregation of Elgin, under the care of Rev. John S. Lochead. In July, 1876, Mr. Lochead accepted a call to Valleyfield, and in December of the same year, John Joseph Casey was ordained and inducted into the united charge. In January, 1878, the Athelstan Section of Mr. Watson's charge became incorporated with Mr. Casey. The Church erected in 1835, being now old and insufficient in size, a new one was erected on a new site in 1877, and on January 22nd, 1878, was dedicated to the service of God. In March, 1882, Mr. Casey was transferred to Taylor Church, Montreal, and in August of the same year, Samuel Houston, formerly of Bathurst, N.B., was inducted into the charge."

From the above historical sketch it would appear that the old Church was used as a place of Divine worship for a period of 43 years, from 1835 to 1878. The Church site and burying ground was property granted by Mr. Gardner to the Presbyterian congregation, who hold it for all time to come. Of recent years the old Church has been used as a warehouse, and the congregation is gratified to know that at least a part of it will be preserved in the new Manse.

Barrie Memorial Hospital Has Splendid Report For 1942

Greater Number of Patients Served, High Efficiency Maintained — Favorable Cash Balance Carried Forward to 1943

The Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon and again a favourable cash balance was declared, but most important, was the fact that the hospital has served a greater number of patients than ever before and with a service of high efficiency maintained.

The financial statement shows that the surplus for the year was $639.46. The reserves that have been set up for bad debts may appear to some as large, yet, Mr. W. L. Carr, auditor, intimated that the Governors should not take a chance of fooling themselves by feeling that they were prosperous when some doubtful accounts appeared in the assets, consequently the reserve. It was interesting to learn that the accounts of 1940, that were in arrears, were reduced by about one-third in 1942, and that of the 1941 accounts in arrears, two-thirds of them were paid in 1942.

Dr. T. J. Quintin, Medical Superintendent of the hospital, presented a remarkable report giving a grist of information about the Hospital that will be of marked interest to all our readers. His report is as follows:

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1942

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following report covers the operations at the hospital during the year 1942, and in presenting the various figures a comparison will be made with the statistics for 1940 and 1941, to show the progress in these three years.

PERSONNEL:

The hospital has been fortunate in maintaining an excellent nursing staff in spite of several changes in personnel. It is sometimes not realized by the public that, with the personnel that is maintained in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, every patient gets practically "private duty service." This was the original aim of your Board of Governors so that the expense of "private duty nursing" could be avoided.

The nursing staff has shown a great spirit of loyalty to the Institution, and their work, early and late, have proven this. Miss McKell's work as Lady Superintendent is again deserving of special mention. She has worked unsparingly.

STATISTICAL REPORT:

The number of patients admitted and their distribution in the four categories: surgical, medical, obstetrical and babies, for the three years mentioned, is as follows:

	1940	1941	1942
Surgical	163	197	203
Medical	90	77	71
Obstetrical	47	92	125
Babies	50	83	128
Total number	350	449	527

The surgical cases occupied beds for 2,240 days, the medical cases for 947 days and the obstetrical cases for 1,082 days. It will thus be seen that the greatest increase in the hospital work has taken place in the maternity department. The out-patient department shows some falling off and the figures are as follows:

	1940	1941	1942
Number of out-patients	24	75	71

The increase in the amount of surgery done is shown by the figures for the major and minor operations performed:

	1940	1941	1942
Major	58	78	101
Minor	118	104	128
Total number	176	182	229

The number of X-ray investigations amounted to 207 as compared with 170 in 1941 and 89 in 1940. This represented approximately 850 X-rays.

To complete the picture of the work done it might be mentioned that 23,405 meals were served and 69,768 articles were laundered.

The cost per patient per day over the three years has been as follows:

1940	1941	1942
$3.86	$3.56	$3.62

This cost has been kept down of course through the generous gifts of fruit and vegetables which the hospital has received from time to time from various people in the community and from numerous organizations. It is interesting to point out that this cost per patient per day is $1.12 more than a patient pays who is admitted to the general ward service.

During the year 1942 the hospital again drew patients from a large area. The distribution was as follows:

Ormstown, Allans Corners, Dewittville, St. Louis de Gonzague, 134.

Huntingdon, St. Anicet, Port Lewis, 131.

Dundee, Fraser's Point, 8.

Powerscourt, Athelstan, Glenelm, Herdman, 28.

Franklin, Rockburn, St. Antoine Abbe, 49.

Howick, Aubrey, Riverfield, 60.

Havelock, Hemmingford, Henrysburg, 36.

St. Chrysostome, St. Clothilde, St. Urbain, 28.

Nitro, Valleyfield, Laundreville, St. Etienne de Beauharnois, 39.

Montreal, Ste. Martine, 8.

Kingsbury, Three Rivers, Richmond, Caughnawaga, Lachine, 6.

The hospital management is again glad to report that the Institution has been able to take care of some of the men of the

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Board of Trade Discusses Project at Friday's Meeting

Fuel Wood Survey to be Undertaken—Market Question Referred to Town Council

At the Huntingdon Board of Trade meeting on Friday evening, Mr. W. E. Lefebvre introduced the subject of urging the creation of Victory Vegetable Gardens in Huntingdon. Our Railway companies in Canada are offering their vacant lands for such purposes and here in Huntingdon, we have many unused gardens and vacant lots that would be all the better if worked into Victory Gardens. To get the movement working, I believe we should appeal through the Gleaner, for people who have lots or gardens to be worked by others, to so inform us and also have people inform us who would appreciate having a piece of land to make into a garden.

Mr. R. J. M. Reid, Hemmingford, stated that those vegetables which can be used in canning, are the ones we should urge people to grow. This year, we should intensify the growing of potatoes and beans. For the canning of vegetables, cans will be available. More and better potatoes can be grown. In order to achieve this objective use certified seed and your crop will be nearly doubled over using the ordinary run of potato as seed.

Vacant lots that may be converted into gardens will likely have a sod, and such sod land should be turned over at just as early a date as it is possible. Get the land prepared early but do not use manure unless it is well rotted and believed free of weeds. I am not condemning manure as a fertilizer but would recommend the use of a commercial fertilizer for garden use thereby eliminating the possibility of an excessive crop of weeds. A wheel hoe or two about the town would prove a valuable tool for gardeners, because the use of such a hoe reduces the labourious task of gardening.

Mr. Reid gave an interesting and enlightening talk on how to plant seeds and also on the pests that would have to be combatted during the season. Mr. Reid concluded by stating that if the Garden Club or Committee from the Board of Trade got the potential Victory Gardeners together, he would be pleased to come along and address them and do what he could to help make their gardens a success.

Mr. Clifford McGee, Agronomist, urged that a committee be named to handle this Victory Garden idea. Have the unused gardens and vacant lots that can be had, listed with the cosamittee. Mr. McGee volunteered to work on such committee.

Mayor A. H. Crutchfield, Township of Hinchinbrook, said he thought a carload of certified seed potatoes brought into Huntingdon would be welcomed by the farmers. I have used certified seed potatoes and find them a great deal better for seeding than the regular run of potato. A car of potatoes would represent about 800 bags, stated Mr. Reid. The average farmer would likely want about four bags. said Mr. Crutchfield. In the St. Remi area many farmers plant as many as 40 to 50 bags of potatoes.

Mr. McGee and Mr. Reid, along with Messrs Sellar, McWhinnie and W. E. Lefebvre are to comprise a Victory Garden Committee for the time being, with power to add to their numbers. People who have gardens or vacant lots, or others who wish to have a garden, but do not own land, are asked to communicate with any of the above mentioned. In the interval of time the possibility of securing certified seed potatoes will be investigated. If potatoes are procured they will be sold through one of the local seed dealers.

PRODUCE MARKET

W. S. Brown, informed the meeting that the oft discussed market idea had received favourable commendation from the many farmers and townspeople with whom he had discussed the matter. The site that might well be used is the town lot, on King St., next to the skating rink. Should unfavourable weather prevail on the market day agreed upon, the Skating Rink officials will be found willing to have the arena used. The expense of operating a market day for a portion of one day a week would not be very great and the supervision could more than likely be cared for by one of the Town Corporation employees.

It was decided that the Board should write a letter to the Town Council asking that they have a market day set and created. Mayor W. E. S. McNair assured the meeting that the Town Council would be only too pleased to give any such matters brought to their attention its worthy and due consideration.

Town Beautification was reported on by G. F. Dixon, chairman of the committee, who stated Messrs. D. L. Kelly, president of Garden Club, Alderman Fawcett, chairman of Parks and A. L. Sellar had viewed many spots in Town and that they were to compute an estimate as to what would be required and procedure taken to have the improvements attained.

A. L. Sellar was asked to report on the proposed improvements in this respect, which he did. The lots that are to be given some due consideration are the two lots on Chateauguay St., owned by the Department of Roads, Cemetery Street, Prince Arthur Square, and a number of privately owned properties.

ARBOR DAY

The advisability of organizing an Arbor Day was considered for it was felt Chalmers Street, Wellington St. W. and Hunter St. W. in particular, were in need of trees. D. J. O'Connor is to endeavour to make arrangements for the securing of a quantity of maple trees for such planting. Arbor Day will likely be on or about May 10.

In the absence of D. L. Kelly, Secretary N. F. Manning reported that Messrs. Rolfe & Son were getting a quotation for the provision of refuse receptacles which were ordered to be acquired at the last meeting. The receptacles when received are to placed at strategic places along Chateauguay St.

FUEL WOOD

Mayor W. E. S. McNair reported that he had made further investigations in the wood fuel situation, as it confronted Huntingdon for 1943-44. Mayor McNair stated that the wood fuel situation might not prove so serious as might have been expected, yet, if the Barracks at Valleyfield or Huntingdon, accepted the bids offered by R. G. Kelly on the wood he had, we might be fuel wood embarrassed.

Mr. Geo. F. Dixon stated he did not want to say he disagreed entirely with Mayor McNair, but he still thought the wood fuel situation was quite serious. The firm I represent, sells wood. Lumber is our real business and fuel wood is really a side line. Each year we see hundreds of loads of fuel wood brought to Huntingdon by farmers, but during the past winter the only such wood we saw coming to town was brought in by Messrs C. J. Kyle and C. W. McClatchie. As far as our wood supply is concerned, we entered the 1942-43 year with upwards of 6,000 cords of slab wood and another 600 loads ed edgings. By Xmas, 1942, that wood was all used up. This year we have a very small cut of logs and the slabs will represent but a small percentage of what we had last year. As a matter of fact the orders we now have on hand mean we will be sold out of fuel wood by Labor Day.

Mayor McNair: In Granby, Que., they made a survey of the townspeople to see how much fuel wood would be required. It was decided that a similar survey be made here, and Mayor McNair was authorized to have such a survey made in behalf of the Board of Trade.

When the survey is completed, estimated fuel wood requirements will be better known and then some provision can be made to meet the situation.

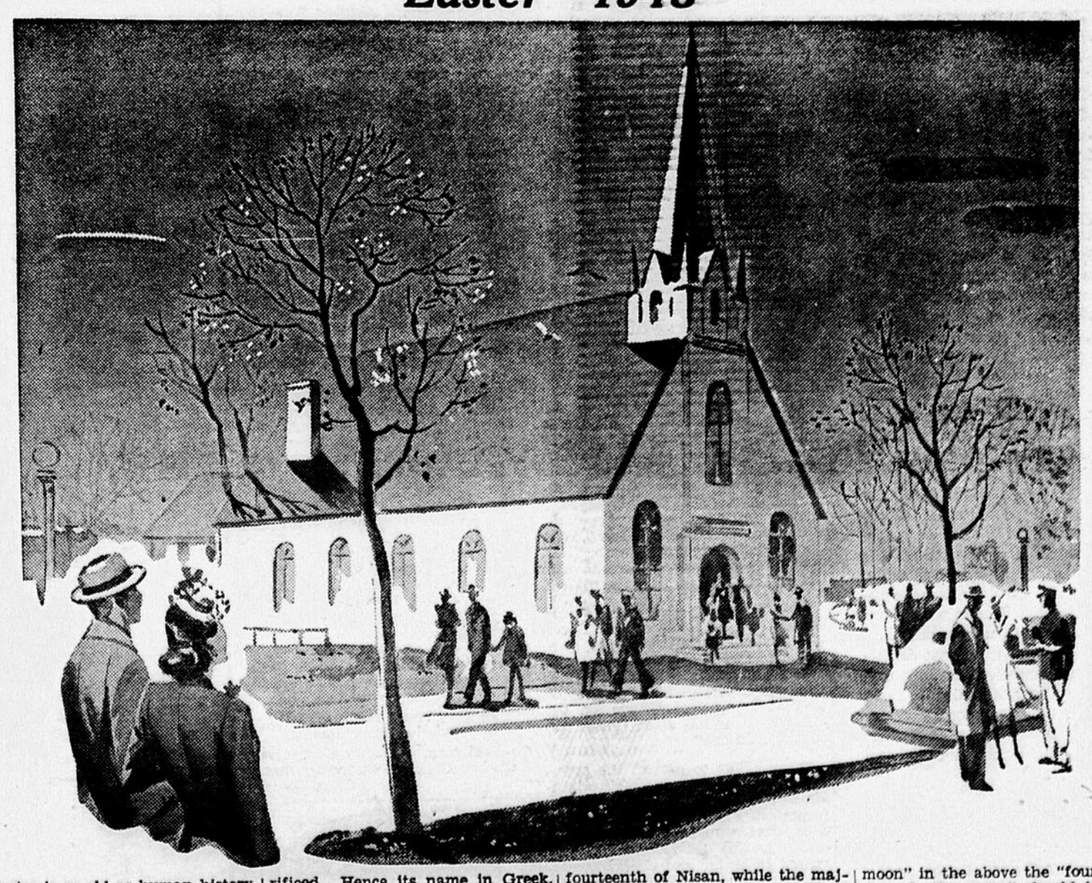
The Board of Trade banquet which is to be held in the Chateau, on Thursday evening, is to take the form of a mixed party. The dinner will be served at 7.30 o'clock.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Evan D. Lewis, of Montreal, Past President of St. David's Society. He is also interested in the Kiwani movement and is a Doctor of Osteopathy. In connection with this his work is with undernourished children and the general work of child welfare.

Mrs. Raymond Ross is to be the soloist. The entertainment programme is being looked after by Messrs Norman Brown, Major John Molson and other members of the entertainment committee.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion wrote the Board of Trade soliciting the Board's support for the presentation of their Carnival in Huntingdon, on July 5th, which is to be a benefit for the soldiers enlisted from this area.

Easter - 1943



Easter is as old as human history. It is a festival which has become a fundamental rite of Christianity. But there have always been springs and the need to celebrate them; hence the blending of pagan ceremonial with Christian and the evolution to the stage we know today.

It is interesting to remember that the first Christians considered the right as a continuation of the feast of the passover at which the paschal lamb, a type of Christ, was sacrificed. Hence its name in Greek, French and other Roman languages is taken from the Hebrew pasach, passover. But the English name comes from the Anglo-Saxon Eostre, a goddess of light or spring, whose festival was celebrated in April. There was long a dispute in the Christian church as to the proper time for holding Easter, the Christians of the east celebrating it on the same day as that on which the Jewish passover fell, that is, the fourteenth of Nisan, while the majority of the church celebrated it on the Sunday next after this day.

The controversy was decided by the Council of Nice (Nicaea) in 325, which settled that it was to be reckoned as at present, namely that Easter is the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21, and if the full moon happens to be on a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after, but, properly speaking for the "full moon" in the above the "fourteenth day of the moon" should be substituted.

As for our Easter egg, the custom antedates Christianity as the egg is looked upon as a symbol of life; it may have originated to signify the birth of one year or of the spring. When adopted by the church fathers for the Easter festival, it was looked upon as symbolizing the birth into a new life. The coloring of the egg was probably adopted simply to please children.

RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR



MR. J. HENRY ROBERT

of Huntingdon, who was recently re-elected a director of the Motors Carriers Syndicate of the Province of Quebec Reg'd. Mr. Robert is head of the Robert Transport Company Reg'd., Huntingdon, which founded in 1932. His recent pointment marks his third ye a director of this Syndicate.

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Huntingdon, Wed., April 21st, 1943

Easter 1943

THIS week-end will be celebrated as Easter, with Good Friday and Easter Sunday falling on April 23rd and 25th respectively. Easter is much later this year than for many years and spring also seems to be inclined to lateness. While the winter snows have practically gone, the weather is very changeable and does not seem to have become settled. However, the days are longer and there is promise of warmer weather to come, so that Easter may see some real nice spring days.

We are apt, in these days, to forget the significance of Easter and the meaning it holds for us in our religious beliefs. So many things are happening to hold our attention and to keep us occupied, that the real meaning of the Easter celebration may be lost. This week is a Holy week, a week when we are reminded that Christ died on the Cross, that the people might be saved from their sins. But how like the present state of chaos at this time when Christ sacrificed his life for the peoples of the earth. Our sailors, soldiers, airmen are going into battle every day in order to try and secure a free and peaceful world for all mankind. The success that our forces are having in Tunisia, would seem to make this Easter even more significant in its meaning. These successes are the first we have had of absolutely freeing the overrun countries from the oppression of the enemy. Once the enemy have been driven from Africa, it will mean the initial step to the freedom of the peoples of Europe and elsewhere. Christ's sacrifice was similar in nature, his teachings have lived on from that time for all peoples who profess a Christian faith. This Christian faith forms the basic principle for which we are fighting the enemy today, so that we may be able to worship in freedom, to be free of oppression, to live free lives, to do with our lives as we wish. Such ideals are the teachings of the Christian belief.

Easter is usually the herald of Spring, the symbol of new life, trees bursting into bud, grass turning green, new bird and animal life, a time of activity for everyone, a time when the yoke of winter is thrown off and people are glad to be outdoors enjoying the warmer weather and fresh air. After the winter we have just experienced, this urge is even greater at this Easter. It has been a long drawn out and hard winter for everyone, to see the bright sun and feel its warmth is a joy to all.

This Easter, should therefore be a brighter one, we will not say a happy one, because we do not know what may be in store for us when the expected big attack is made. At least, there are greater hopes that we shall achieve the victory we are aiming for.

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German generals say they have developed a new form of "frightfulness"—motorized pulverization—which they call Mot Pulk. They have not disclosed what they call the bombing of Berlin.

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Gasoline and rubber shortages give a new significance to that old song "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride."

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Barrie Memorial Hospital

PUBLISHED on another page of this issue will be found the report of the annual meeting of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, which shows a year of progress and achievement.

When one glances over the report of the Medical Superintendent and notes the increases in the number of cases receiving attention during the years 1940, 1941 and 1942, it gives a very good idea how the work of this hospital has multiplied. It also shows the great need of an institution of this kind for the use of the people of the Chateauguay Valley. Maternity cases are particularly outstanding, showing approximately 166% increase over 1940 and over a third more in 1942 than in 1941. In consequence there is shown a corresponding increase in the number of babies born over the same period of years. Both major and minor surgery cases show increases, testifying to the usefulness of the hospital where operations are needed and which may be of an urgent nature. An interesting fact, when one considers the increased cost of living, is the fact that cost per patient per day has been decreased. The reason for this is given as due to the fact that generous donations have been made to the hospital of various useful articles. But it shows that the management has kept a watchful eye on all these things and has made the best possible use of them. The House Committee has also been responsible in no small measure as a contributing factor in keeping down the costs and has accomplished a very worthwhile work.

The Barrie Memorial Hospital has served a very large area and it is noted that it has been found necessary to utilize what was originally a sun porch and previously only used during the summer months. This conversion was made at a cost of $300.00. The total expenditure for the year 1942 is given at $23,624.41, and the revenue is shown at $24,263.87, which leaves a surplus for the year of $639.46. Despite increases of different natures, the year ends with a surplus, but it is considerably less than for 1941, when it was shown to have a surplus of $1,816.84. Revenue that year was given as $22,488.45 and expenditure at $20,671.61. The difference may be accounted for in some measure by the fact that a greater amount has been reserved for bad debts in the 1942 statement and expenditures were naturally higher due to increased costs. The provision for bad debts in 1941 was $1,231.33 as against $1,928.22 for 1942. There is a slight increase in the net assets for 1942 which show as $39,656.59 as against $39,017.13 for 1941. There is a considerable increase over the 1940 net assets which were $37,200.29. Thus over the period of years the Barrie Memorial Hospital can report considerable progress.

A rather important piece of work being performed by the hospital and one which is useful in the combatting of tuberculosis are the X-rays which are taken of school children. This service is open and available to all schools in the area covered by the Barrie Memorial Hospital, at a small charge. 207 X-ray investigations were carried out in the past year by the hospital. The Blood Bank has proved a valuable asset and been the means of saving lives. Despite the war and the conditions it brings about, the Barrie Memorial Hospital intends to maintain its efficiency to the utmost and not reduce its service to the people.

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There will always be differences of opinion as long as horses start to get up with their front legs, and cows with their hind ones.

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A tolerant man will sometimes admit that his opinion may be wrong—but he doesn't necessarily think it is.

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The success of an angler depends less on his skill than on the fact that every fish is wet behind the ears.

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Challenge to Democracy

"LET us be sure that the State with its horde of officials, who ought to be our servants, do not become our masters," said Prof. F. C. Auld, of Toronto University, in a recent address.

The subject of Prof. Auld's address was "Challenge to Democracy," and he analyzed the present trends in politics, philosophy and religion in the light of history. He said that the democratic way of life was being challenged upon all sides, and he warned that the excuse, "we must get on with the war", was being used to justify regimes in which old constitutional privileges, individual rights, which had been attained after centuries of struggle, were one by one being taken away.

Prof. Auld said he had studied fascism at first hand in Italy, and had had a close acquaintance with some of the men who had aided Hitler in his rise to power in Germany. Because of his expressed views on labor problems and his insistence upon free speech before the war, he had been brought in touch with the active advocates of the Communist way of life. He said that these influences had permeated the student life of the universities, and that young students were "often dangerously misled by their elders."

Tracing the source of Nazism back to German philosophers, particularly to "that demented genius, Nietzsche," who expounded the doctrine of the Superman, Prof. Auld said the first step was the destruction of Christianity, from which modern democracy sprang. The saying of Christ, "He that is greatest among you, let him be your servant," was regarded by Nietzsche and his followers as the "reversal of all wisdom and sanity." Germany was to breed a "hero-class" of supermen, "for whom only the world exists." "Those races," said Nietzsche, "that cannot bear this philosophy are doomed; and those who regard it as the highest blessing are destined to be masters of the world."

On the other hand, Prof. Auld said that the doctrine of the "dictatorship of the proletariat" was a challenge to democracy that is "as sinister as any threat that the Nazis can bring." That doctrine, he said, had its origins in the fatalistism of the East, which denies any real value to individual life and individual striving. It meant the dethronement of morality and denial of individual rights.

Prof. Auld said it was an easy thing to criticize the evils of democracy, and to point out the inequalities in wealth and power that result from free enterprise, but he warned against assuming that justice can be easily and cheaply attained by taking away from those who have prospered by thrift and hard work, and giving to those who have been spendthrift and idle. "It is easy to see, in many fields of human endeavor, the gain to be attained by letting the State act as a sort of guardian of interests," continued Prof. Auld. "Let us, however, be sure that the State with its horde of officials, who ought to be our servants, do not become our masters. All this sort of thinking, if we go back to Nietzsche for our lesson, is of the Heerden-moral—it is the herd of slave morality, and by it the unscrupulous over-man attains to power. By this ladder climbed Mussolini and Hitler."

In conclusion, Prof. Auld said: "We who are citizens of a great land, and proud of our heritage, believe in free speech, and we ought to be ready to defend to the uttermost the right of every man to say his say. But when our enemies have said all, we have our turn—and, with the flame of faith that is within us, we shall affirm that man is no sport of an aimless vitalism, but is, under the great Architect of the Universe, the conscious builder and framer, if the good soul within him prevail, of a better world to be. Democracy is, or ought to be, our Pole Star; the rule of the people, under God, is the best state we can know this side of Heaven."

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Hitler came back from the grave or a mental institution, over the week-end, and succeeded in spreading more gloom over the German people.

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Social security from the cradle to the grave, is the new plan. The poor have a monopoly on poverty, so they have decided to share it with the rich.

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Chronology
— of —
CHATEAUGUAY, BEAUHARNOIS and HUNTINGDON COUNTIES

From Manuscripts of
The Late ROBERT SELLAR



DR. GILLIS, Fort Covington, N.Y.—There is no one now living who can tell any thing of the war of 1812.

The camps were scattered all around, mostly close to the river. The road to Malone then followed closely the crooks of the Salmon river. Of the boats sunk several are yet to be seen at low water. A number lie at the bend where the Little Salmon came in and four are at Dundee. They are roughly built and full of sand. When the British captured the Blockhouse, the tradition was when I came that only one man was killed and he recklessly came to the door of his house to fire on them.

In 1838 Samuel H. Payne was custom house officer and a hotheaded sympathizer with the rebels. He was aided by Geo. Herrick (now living miserably in the Tanneries) and an attempt made to get up a supporting force, but without success, only a few joining. Payne was dismissed from his office. Capt. Montgomery, who was in charge of the small detachment sent to preserve the peace lived in what is now the Spencer House, then a barracks.

The last of the Buchanans died drunk on the road. The original dam was where the present one is and the old mill stood where the woollen factory is.

Trout River Line Graveyard:—
Robt. Jameson, born 1789, died 1866.

John Massam, died 1874, a native of Duncashire, Eng.

Henry Long, died 1875, aged 47 years, 8 months, born in Dundee.

Extracts from fyle of old Malone Paper in Malone Public Library:—

Walter Buchanan, son of William, drowned in Salmon river near Fort on evening of 28th Oct., 1820, by boat striking a snag.

Daniel Forton spoken of as a citizen.

Issue of Feb. 21, 1828. Says had not a single severe day so far and only a few days' sleighing.

Dec. 27, 1827. Speaks of route to Montreal by way of St. Regis.

Oct. 18, 1827, of a book just published by Norman McDonald of Dundee in New York, entitled "Maxims and Moral Reflections."

Oct., 1827. Ashes in Montreal were $6.10 to $6.50; wheat $1.20; flour, $6.00.

New custom duties imposed on Canada, 1827.

Oct. 13, 1825. Does not speak as if fire had been noticeable near Malone, but tells of a strip from Cotteau to Cascades, 20 miles long being overrun.

ALEX. LESLIE—My people belonged to Badenoch, Invernesshire and my father James came out in 1823. He bought from de Boucherville at $4. an acre. I think our neighbour, D. McPherson came at same time. My grandfather, Alex. and my uncle John came in 1825 and they selected the front of the lot, leaving my father the rear. McPherson having the end, six acres wide. My father was a mason and did a lot of work in building cellars and foundations on both sides of river. My mother, a daughter of William McGregor, taught school at La-Guerre before her marriage, that would be about 1833. When I was a boy the school on No. 40 had been opened.

MRS. JAMES SANGSTER—My father, ——Cook came and in 1830 and moved into the Ormstown Concession. We lived 6 months with Fisher, a bachelor and who had been there I think, two years before us. He belonged to a family at Long Pointe, and being wild his people got him 200 acres in the bush. The road through McWhinnie's was our outlet then.

(To be continued)

Health Unit Inspectors Watch Handling of Milk

One of the most important duties of the County Health Unit and Sanitary District inspectors of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, is to see that the population of this Province is supplied with good milk. Everyone knows what a necessity milk is in our daily diet, especially where young children are concerned, containing as it does so many nourishing properties Therefore, it should come from none but healthy cows, and be handled only by healthy persons who have a proper regard for cleanliness.

This is what the hygienists of the Department of Health and Social Welfare are endeavouring to have done. As one of them said recently: "We all know that, though milk has been a considerable factor in keeping a great many people alive, on the other hand, it has often caused the death of others."

In an effort to protect the population from epidemics which originate in dairy products, the provincial inspectors keep strict supervision over establishments which handle milk. During 1st December, they visited 15 butter and cheese factories, 151 public dairies, 121 pasteurization plants and 486 dairy farms and producers' dairies.

The supervision of public hygiene in this Province extends to all foodstuffs. 10,182 pounds of food, found to be unfit for consumption, were confiscated during the month of December following inspections in 196 bakeries, 912 grocery stores, 354 restaurants, 1,193 butcher shops and 145 public markets.

Opinions of Others ...

AND HE'S STILL HERE

When the first German prisoners arrived in Canada, many instances were told of their cockiness and worse, and the assurance they felt that their stay in Canada would be a very short one.

Two years ago a German pilot, shot down in England, said to the R.A.F. men who captured him: "This is the fourth time I have been brought down in an enemy country. I was brought down in Poland and my conquering Fuhrer came along and liberated me in a day or two. The same thing happened in Belgium and in France, so why should I worry? My Fuhrer will soon be here in England."

The answer to this by one of the R.A.F. men was very short: "You had better tell your Fuhrer to hurry up; you're sailing to Canada tomorrow."

The R.A.F. man was right. The German pilot sailed next day to Canada, and what is more—he's still here.—Exchange.

DARK HORROR

An escaped prisoner from a German concentration camp recently gave a vivid picture of German brutality. He said "I was in a German concentration camp for thirteen months. I'm really quite young you know—thirty-one—my grey hair deceives. That's one of my souvenirs. It's useful too. Every time I look in a mirror I remember—that's what I want to do. That boy at my camp—Joseph was his name. He was twenty-one when I met him at the camp. He had been there ever since Hitler came to power. They took him when he was fifteen-and-a-half. The Storm Troopers had paralysed his right arm, and he was suffering from consumption—undernourished. They had broken him—I mean mentally and spiritually. There was nothing left; no fear, that's true, but no will to live either. That journalist who survived the most brutal tortures and became hard. That is, he was quite mild to talk to, but when you were in trouble he seemed to have an unlimited resource of strength and vitality. In all those thirteen months I'd never known him despair one moment. I must leave it to you to imagine how these people got broken or stalled as they were; it's too obscene to be told. There are millions willing to die in German Europe, but the very idea of a concentration camp holds many of the bravest in unspeakable terror. Concentration camp—where men pray for the hour of their death and are not allowed to die".—Sherbrooke Telegram.

BULLETS FOR FARM PESTS

Farmers in some parts of Canada have become unduly alarmed over the Prices Board order rationing ammunition for small arms. Some have the impression they will get no more ammunition for such necessary jobs as shooting crows. That is not the case. The order makes it clear that anyone who needs ammunition for the protection of crops or livestock can get it. So the farmer who needs ammunition can get it by merely signing a form explaining the need.

MEAT RATIONING AND FARMERS

There are very definite reasons why meat rationing has become necessary. One is to keep Britain and overseas forces supplied with enough to make up for supplies not available now from other countries. Another is that rationing is the fairest way of providing a fair distribution of what remains in Canada. Farmers are much concerned for they are the producers—and they have been producing more than ever. However, they will be affected only when they go to buy meat from shops. Those who kill a meat animal for their own use will not be interfered with at all. All that is asked is that farmers will act the same as others in the spirit of the regulations.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Montreal, Que.
April 12, 1943

The Editor,
The Gleaner,
Huntingdon, Que.

Dear Sir:

You will have observed from the recently released figures that the Red Cross Campaign exceeded its $10,000,000 national objective.

Whilst this is very gratifying, the most inspiring feature to me is that the Province of Quebec was the first to reach its quota and in but sixteen days. This swift result is a tribute not alone to the public's generous response and the splendid co-operation of volunteer workers but to a great degree to the organization methods worked out in this Province for such campaigns.

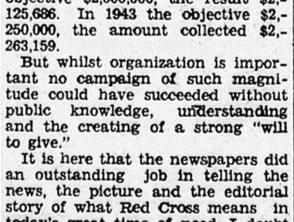
Evidence of the success of these methods is indicated by the growth in giving. The 1940 Quebec campaign objective was $1,000,000 with $1,248,403 collected. In 1942 the objective $2,000,000, the result $2,125,686. In 1943 the objective $2,250,000, the amount collected $2,263,159.

But whilst organization is important no campaign of such magnitude could have succeeded without public knowledge, understanding and the creating of a strong "will to give."

It is here that the newspapers did an outstanding job in telling the news, the picture and the editorial story of what Red Cross means in today's great time of need. I doubt if there ever was a campaign in which the newspaper and advertising patronage co-operation was more generously given or more effectively achieved.

On behalf of the Quebec Provincial Division of the Red Cross and the Campaign Executive, Mr. Leon Lorrain, Co-Chairman of the Publicity Committee, and myself wish to express most grateful appreciation for the splendid support your influential publication and your local advertisers gave both prior to, and during the entire campaign.

Yours faithfully,
Murray R. Chipman,
Co-Chairman, Publicity Committee,
Quebec Division, Canadian Red Cross Society



WEEK AT OTTAWA

Oil is one of the most vital of all war supplies. It drives our motor vehicles on land, our warships on the sea and our bombing and fighting planes in the air. It is therefore very natural that the budget should give concession on taxes to those prospecting for oil. Discussion of this and other budget resolutions fill many pages of Hansard in the days just preceding the adjournment over the Easter recess. One of the subjects of especial interest was the prospect of the development of the huge deposits of bituminous sands in Northeastern Alberta. Mr. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, told the house that the government intended to spend $500,000 on the erection and equipment of a plant to get the oil from the sands. The problem of extracting the oil had not yet been solved although several attempts have been made in recent years. The minister said that the difficulties that had to be faced were getting appropriate mining methods, the separation of bitumen from the sands, the treatment of bitumen to make marketable products, the removal or reduction of the high sulphur content of the crude product, disposal of the overburden and transportation at reasonable costs. There was no uniformity in the richness of the deposits, and a search would have to be made by drilling for the rich areas. When the oil extracting plant is in operation by-products from the plant will be used for the surfacing of roads such as the Alaska Highway.

Labour Inquiry

The National War Labor Board has started its inquiry into labor relations, with the object of getting "at the root of current labor troubles by coordinated thinking and public discussion". Two days last week were given over to preliminaries, seeking the most advantageous methods for conducting the inquiry and discussing with representatives of various labor and industrial bodies the reasons for holding it. The investigation which will be complete, giving the fullest opportunity for all interested bodies and individuals to present their views will be definitely launched on May 4th. When the hearings are finished the board under the chairmanship of Justice C. P. McTague will present its recommendations to the government.

Parcels to Soldiers Abroad

Although complaints have been seen in the press of losses of parcels of tobacco shipped abroad to members of the armed forces, Col. Mulock, postmaster general, stated to the house that an investigation has shown that only three per cent of all these packages of cigarettes and tobacco mailed across the sea in 1942 have not reached their destination. The loss was practically entirely from enemy action. Minister of defence, Col. Ralston also gave the reassuring news that taking three months of this year, in which about 500,000 cigarette packages were shipped to troops abroad, there were only 84 complaints of non-receipt and of these 76 were found capable of satisfactory explanation. The extent of the losses has been magnified in the public mind.

Debt Adjustment Legislation

Very shortly after the recess of parliament is over the government will bring in its debt adjustment measures for the farmers of the Western provinces. There has been pressure on the Dominion to take a hand in the question of debt adjustment ever since the Alberta Debt Adjustment Act was declared ultra vires by the privy council. The Dominion has been taking a part for some years through the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, but this has been considered not wide enough in its terms. One measure to be introduced by the federal government is an amendment to this act. Another measure will be taken by order-in-council under the larger powers assumed by the Dominion under the War Measures Act. For the purpose of maintaining the production of foodstuffs and keeping as many people on the land as possible an order-in-council will be passed which will be much like Section 15 of the "Limitation of Civil Rights Act" of the Saskatchewan legislature. This will give considerable latitude to courts and judges in giving temporary relief to debtors.

The layoffs that have been occurring in some war plants are due to the constantly changing degree of importance attached to the manufacture of different kinds of equipment of war. The stocks of some kinds of munitions may be high not only in Canada but in the whole group of United Nations. Some kinds of munitions may be superseded by others. In total, however, there cannot be any diminu-

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THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

- District News Notes -

Franklin Centre

Mrs. H. Moneypenny, Harry Jr., and Master Stanley spent the week-end in Montreal, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moneypenny.

Lanc Corp. Donald I. Duncan, of Camp Borden, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Duncan.

Miss Edna McKinny, of Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brooks and daughter Joan, Corp. Myrtle Brooks, C.W.A.C., and Miss Winona Brooks, all of Montreal were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Brooks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Brooks were Mr. Allister Rorison, R.C.M.C., Misses Mildred and Normau Rorison and Mr. Hollis Rorison, R.C.A.F., and Mr. Riley all of Montreal.

Miss A. Costello, of Champlain, N.Y., is the guest of Mrs. K. Beaudin.

Mrs. D. Leahy spent the week-end in Montreal.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leahy were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rafferty and Miss E. Leahy, of Montreal.

The Misses Colleen and Francis Leahy, of St. Lambert, are spending ten days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leahy.

Miss Mary I. Cassidy of Montreal is spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bruce spent Sunday in Montreal, guests of their daughter, Miss Hazel Bruce.

Mr. Robert Carson, of Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Priest of Moores, N.Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenston and family.

The following are the Easter Exam results of Franklin Centre No. 3 School:

Beginner: Lucette Lefebvre, A.
Grade 2: Gordon Brooks, 91%.
Grade 4: 1, Norma Vaincourt, 81.9%; 2, Jean Patenaude, 79.2%.
Grade 5: 1, Hector Prevost, 89.7%; 2, Stanley Moneypenny, 85.4%; 3, Raymond Johnson, 73.1%; 4, Eunice Brooks, 72.8%.
Grade 6: 1, Therese Lefebvre, 88.7%; 2, June Vaincourt, 88.3%; 3, Esther Lamb, 88.2%; 4, Eunice Johnson, 84.4%; 5, Ross Brooks, 65.7%; 6, Cecile Renaud, Unmarked; 7, Alfred Kendall, no exam due to illness.

SPECIAL PRIZES

One War Saving Stamp Each

Arithmetic, 100%: 1, Gordon Brooks; 2, Hector Prevost.

Spelling, 100%: 1, Esther Lamb; 2, June Vaincourt; 3, Norma Vaincourt; 4, Therese Lefebvre.

Best Composition, "How I enjoyed the Pictures": 1, June Vaincourt. This prizes was donated through Mr. Taylor of the National Film Board.

Greta L. Gamble, teacher.



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Glenelm

Pte. Charles Gordon, R.C.O.C., Barrriefield Camp, spent the week-end at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Gordon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durkin, Verdun, on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Seward, Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here and is engaged as teacher-in-training this week in Huntingdon.

Pte. Billy McKinnon, Quebec City, and his mother, Mrs. W. S. McKinnon, Montreal, spent a few days last week at the homes of Mr. W. J. Seward and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Miss Dorothy Leney, Alexandria, Ont., is spending two week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gordon.

The Kensington Y.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Nicol Stark, on Friday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Norma Crawford had charge of the meeting which was well attended. Arrangements were made for a social evening to be held on Wednesday evening. The ladies were busy working on Red Cross work. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Allan Smellie, the committee in charge.

Communion was dispensed in Kensington United Church, on Sunday morning, Rev. J. H. Woodside occupied the pulpit. Three new communicants united with the church by profession of faith. Preparatory service was held on Friday evening.

Robson

Mr. and Mrs. Glendenning and children, of Valleyfield, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dauphenais and Mrs. Alcide Dauphenais spent Sunday with friends at Laprairie. Mrs. Alcide Dauphenais and children of Massena, are spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Dauphenais.

The Y.P. Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Beattie on Thursday evening. Officers were re-elected for another year.

The friends of Mr. Charles Sample, of Mooers, were sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Physicians Hospital, Plattsburg. Mr. Sample was on his way to attend the funeral of a relative, Miss Kellas, of Troy, N.Y., when he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage.

Raymond Favreau, 22, son of Mrs. Israel Favreau and the late Israel Favreau, of Chazy, N.Y., was drowned recently somewhere between Texas and Oklahoma. He was in the U.S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Favreau were former residents here.

Mrs. Fred Perras and Miss Winnifred Perras spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. Albert Thompson, of Bristol, recently visited Mr. W. H. Stewart.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Knox Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark visited friends in Ormstown and Valleyfield on Sunday.

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The April meeting of the Georgetown Y.W.A. was held on Saturday afternoon, April 17th, at the home of Mrs. Alex. Holmes, with twelve members and one visitor present. The afternoon was spent quilting and sewing. A short business meeting was held in charge of the president, Mrs. Robt. McCaig, coming to a close with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in Unison. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Véronique Parent spent a week at Montreal, the guest of Mrs. George Last and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laferriere.

Mrs. J. D. Stewart, of Montreal, was the guest on Sunday of her sisters, the Misses Goundry.

Miss Norma Rorison spent the week-end at Franklin, the guest of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Brooks.

Mrs. John Elliot has returned home after spending the past few months at Pickering, Ont.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rorison were Mr. Allister Rorison and sister Mildred, and Mr. Riley, all of Montreal, and L.A.C. Hollis Rorison, of Mountain View.

Athelstan

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. George Paul and Mrs. D. F. Grant at the home of the latter, on Monday evening, in honour of Miss Jean Barrie, whose marriage is taking place shortly. About fifty guests were present and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and a most enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all.

Hemmingford

Mrs. Halton Kennedy and two children, Andrew and Myrna, also Mrs. Cunningham, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. Gladys Muir, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. A. A. Clayland is at present in Ormstown, guest of her niece, Mrs. Mervyn Forrester, in order to be with Mr. Clayland, who is a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. William Atkinson and baby John, of Aubrey, Que., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Brogan, until after the Easter holidays.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Thursday evening, at the Orange Hall, Barrington, when Messrs. Emmett Napper and Angus Orr gave a dance in honour of one of the home boys. Pte. James Orr, First Battalion, who enlisted at Brantford, Ont., August 1942, now stationed at Niagara, is home on a two weeks' furlough, guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Orr. The orchestra was made up of Messrs. Rufus Fisher, Fred Pelletier, Allan Lowden, Clayton Gruer, violin music, accompanied by Mrs. Halton Kennedy on the piano. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after which Mr. Malcolm Brown presented James with a well-filled purse from his friends. He thanked every one, all joined in singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" and offered good luck and best wishes. As James was unable to visit with friends young and old at Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan were present, bringing good wishes to James from their young people and presented him with a flashlight.

The Gore

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Nelson Anderson on Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Rudd, the meeting was in charge of the Vice-President, Mrs. N. J. Fennell. The Easter programme in the Missionary Monthly was followed and was very interesting. The temperance reading was given by Mrs. Frank Mason. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. Brady, inspector of rural schools, is visiting the schools in this district and was at Johnston's School this past week. Mr. Brady was greatly pleased with the progress the children have made in the past year. they having completed their year's work in most all studies. Much credit is due Mrs. Todd in her work and the high marks she received, shows the interest she has taken in her pupils. Mr. Brady was also pleased that all the children are making posters for the W.C.-T.U. contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham spent a few days the past week in Montreal and were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham.

Miss Roberta Ruddock is spending her Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruddock.

Miss Eleanor Anderson of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, Donny and Jimmie, Mrs. Mort Manson, Norma and Doris, of Malone, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Brattan and daughter Thelma, of Montreal, were the Sunday guests of her children, Carol and Hugh, at the home of Mr. Kerr Neely and Mrs. A. Ingram.

Miss Kathleen McDougall, of Grand'Mère, was the week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mason.

Ormstown

Saturday afternoon the Presbyterian Young Women's Auxiliary held their April meeting in the Church Hall, when Miss Alma Burdick of the Chinese Mission, Montreal, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Russell Marshall conducted the meeting, and was assisted by Miss Marion Swan and Mrs. A. Hooker. Mrs. John Shapcott gave the offertory prayer. Rev. W. Harold Brown introduced the speaker, who told of her experience, both in Formosa and at her work in Montreal. The Mission Band thoroughly enjoyed the stories of the Formosian children. Mrs. Alvin Gruer extended the sincere thanks of the society for the interesting address. Miss Jean Thompson sang, "Light of Easter" with Miss Margaret Brown as accompanist. Tea was served.

The Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grant McLaren. Mrs. Cecil Bryson gave a talk on "The Presbyterian French Missions," also reading a letter from the French minister at Fortabelle.

As a special missionary project the ladies agreed to provide sewing material for the girls' sewing class at Tyndale House. Mrs. Mary McNeil gave interesting current events from the Glad Tidings, and Mrs. Harold Kerr and Mrs. Alan Hooker sang a duet. Tea was served.

Covey Hill

The Eastern Townships firm which has bought so much maple syrup in recent years, failed to attract producers this year, but, on the other hand, there has been an unprecedented number of other buyers in the field.

Mr. Kenneth Steele, Sr., is now attached to the R.C.A.F. His cousin, Mr. Herbert Curran, continues to rise in the service, and has received a third stripe. He is now in North Africa. Mr. Elmer Perry, of Vancouver, is in the Air Force at St. Thomas, Ont. Both his parents are natives of Covey Hill. His mother, formerly Miss Lillie Barr, is a daughter of the late Col. James Barr, while his father, Mr. W. W. Perry, is a son of the late Lt.-Col. John Perry.

Miss Elinor Harrison, of Vancouver, B.C., and Miss Helen Rutledge, from Saskatchewan, both of whom are now attached to St. Hubert Airport, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Churchill.

Mr. Edwin Waddell is being attended by Dr. Abram, and is slightly better. His sister, Mrs. Hollis Lowden of Huntingdon, is helping to care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bourdeau and family, of Montreal, have been guests of relatives here.

Ormstown

Mr. Frank Benson, who spent the winter in Pictou, N.S., has returned home and is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Benson and family.

Mrs. Jas. Carmichael is spending the Easter holidays in Toronto with her daughter, Miss Agnes Carmichael, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rugar and daughter Beverley spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Tupper, at DeKalb Junction, N.Y. Mr. Rugar returned home Sunday afternon, while Mrs. Rugar and Beverley are remaining to spend the Easter holidays.

Rev. Kenneth Woodwark, of Howick, took charge of the Preparatory Service in St. Paul's United Church on Friday evening. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God", was the text he choose. As this was the first time he had preached at Ormstown, he was greeted with a goodly number of listeners.

Mrs. Racicot of Dunham, Que., visited for a few days with her friend, Miss Verna Barrington, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barrington. Verna will remain for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Harry Small, of the Ferry Command, is spending a few days with Mrs. Small and family at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Agnes Curran is spending the Easter holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dagg and family at Shawville.

Mrs. F. Benson entertained a number of children to a birthday party in honor of her little son, Henry's 9th birthday, on Thursday. The children enjoyed games, after which Mrs. Benson served a supper.

Mr. Rufus Pollock, of Westboro, Ont., is visiting his parents, Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Pollock.

Rev. A. F. Pollock assisted Rev. C. L. Taylor in dispensing communion in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday.

On Friday, April 23rd the Presbyterian and United Churches will join with the Anglican congregation to attend the three-hour Easter devotions which will commence at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Archie Moe, R.C.A.F., has returned to his training duties after spending the past three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moe. Their daughter, Eleanor, also spent the week-end with her parents.

W.A. MEETING

The April meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held on Tuesday afternoon in McDougall Hall. Mrs. James Carmichael, conducted devotional and business periods.

Mrs. Raymond Graham was in charge of the program. A reading by Miss Welch, "Canadian Spring", and a solo by Miss Eleanor Orr, "All to Myself", were enjoyed. An interesting article in the use of peanuts was given. Mrs. R. Graham read a Red Cross poem. Afternoon tea was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. John Kilgour and son John, and Miss Kate Murphy, attended the funeral of Mr. Murphy's sister, the late Mrs. Robert B. Sadler, at Saranac Lake, N.Y., last week.

Miss Elsie Rowe, of Montreal, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Agnes Vaillancourt, of Montreal, was the guest on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fennell.

Barrie Memorial Hospital ...

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armed forces, stationed at Huntingdon.

5% of the cases taken into the hospital during 1942 were so-called "charity" cases.

BLOOD BANK:

Reference was made to the establishment of the blood bank at the hospital in the report for the year 1941. The value of such an undertaking has been shown on more than one occasion during the year under review. The having of blood or blood substitutes ready available has meant the saving of lives. The amount of blood handled as whole blood was 27,000 c.c. and as plasma, 25,800 c.c.

MEDICAL BOARD:

The medical board has met regularly each month. It is regrettable that a larger number of practitioners in the area do not make it a point of attending these meetings as it is felt that by a larger attendance at these meetings a great deal of good could accrue to the hospital and also to the members of the medical board.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

The Board of Management has met regularly and has given much time and thought to the problem of finance and the general running of the hospital. I wish to express my personal thanks to them for their co-operation and help.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

The ladies' auxiliary has again functioned well and the work done by them has saved many dollars for the hospital. This is greatly appreciated. Miss L. Walsh whose report on this work is being submitted also this afternoon, is deserving of praise for her unceasing efforts.

The work of the committee in redecorating some of the rooms has added to the home-like and cheery appearance of the hospital.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS:

In order to meet the demands for increase in space it was decided that the sun porch, which had previously been used only in the summer time, should be insulated and heated. This has added greatly to the capacity of the hospital in the winter months. The area underneath the sun porch has been excavated and this will be used as a vegetable cellar and a storage place for infrequently-used equipment.

I should like to appeal again for blood donors who wish to give their blood to the blood bank, and to thank those who have done so during 1942.

The thanks of the hospital management is due to the Women's Institutes and other organizations who have contributed much to the running of the hospital. Many donations from private individuals have also helped to keep down the running expenses.

1942 has again shown an increase in the amount of work done at the Barrie Memorial Hospital and the success of this work has been due to the close co-operation of the Board of Governors and the interest and support of the people of the whole Chateauguay Valley.

T. JAMES QUINTIN, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.
April 8th, 1943.

In connection with the Hospital, the House Committee headed by Miss Laura Walsh, has again performed a yeoman service for the institution. Without the work performed by these many workers, the Hospital would undoubtedly have had a much more difficult time to show a surplus profit for the year. The people of the Chateauguay Valley, and Ormstown in particular, quite appreciate what a valuable asset the Hospital is to the health and service of the community. Miss Walsh's House Committee report follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE
Consisting of Miss I. Tanner, Miss L. Walsh, Miss Marian Swan, Mr. Archibald Cook.

The House Committee is pleased to be able to report several improvements having been made in that part of the Hospital under its supervision.

The private rooms have had new window drapes and chair coverings made, also extra fixtures which make for a more home-like appearance and we thank Lieut-Col. Aird for his kindness. Cupboards have been rearranged in the nursery, giving more room so there is no overcrowding. Nine babies were ably taken care of at one time. Splendid donations were received for the above from the Aubrey and Howick W.I.

The cold storage room, which has been built, has made easier the keeping of fruit and vegtables. The thanks of this Committee is extended to all who, in the year, so generously gave donations of jam, jellies, syrup and vegetables, and in spite of the restrictions this year, we hope the Hospital will still be able to count on your generosity.

The solarium having been heated has made it possible to be used by patients all winter.

The Women's Auxiliary, consisting of 30 conveners each with ten helpers, have kept up their interest in coming in turn one day every two weeks from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., also extra days and evenings to mend, sew and make all necessary articles which are required. Their help is much appreciated and prove a monetary saving. A donation from Mrs. Claire Machabee, St. Chrysostome, was received to help in this work.

Submitted by
(MISS) LAURA G. WALSH,
Convener.

Expressions of thanks were tendered the officials who tabled reports of the year's work and general activities.

In the course of Dr. M. R. Stalker's remarks, he said he doubted very much if there was a hospital anywhere that could make a favourable comparison with the achievements of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, in 1942. Each year, we feel the hospital has been taxed to its capacity, yet again, we find that in 1942, 100 or more additional patients were cared for than in the year previous, and at the same time the patients were very well attended to.

The cost per day of keeping patients indicates that the costs have not gone up, but this is due perhaps largely to the generous donations the hospital has received from the people throughout the Chateauguay Valley.

The hospital service is better than at any other hospital I am aware of. The Blood Bank that has been created has proved to be a valuable asset. A laboratory where work could be done in the hospital is desired. Last year around a $1,000 of such work was done outside the hospital. The sooner such a laboratory can be created in the hospital the better. The proposed Huntingdon Hospital may relieve us of some of the congestion, but war or no war, we must give efficient service, we must not allow the Barrie Memorial Hospital to reduce its service to the people.

The election of Governors for 1943, resulted in the following being named: R. E. Walsh, Chairman; H. H. Chambers, Treasurer; W. G. McGerrigle, Secretary; J. E. Ness, R. J. Roy, executives; A. Cook, A. Greig, J. D. Bryson, Miss Laura Walsh, Miss Tanner, P. D. McArthur, A. A. Allan, Geo. Kilgour, H. Beaudin, A. L. Sellar.

Elgin

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shearer on Friday evening to welcome them on their return from their wedding trip. During the evening, Mrs. Wallace Merson read an address and Mrs. Andrew Stark presented them with a sum of money on behalf of neighbours and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Shearer were married on April 7th.

The auction sale at the farm of Mrs. Ida Elder in connection with the Elgin estate of the late Alex. Elder was held on Tuesday, with F. J. Donnelly as auctioneer. Good prices were realized for all articles offered for sale and it was largely attended.

Inspector Brady visited the schools in this district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sweet, of Chateaugay, N.Y., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stewart.

Mr. Ernest Duheme was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs Sylvestre Duheme.

***CERTIFIED SEED PAYS**

The average yield of potatoes in the British Isles in 1942 was 280 bushels per acre or about double the average yield in Canada. The lower average yield in Canada appears due to the more general use of mediocre seed, states John Tucker, Manager, Seed Potato Section, Special Products Board, Dominion Department of Agriculture. With good certified seed yields of nearly one thousand bushels per acre have been obtained, and yields of nearly five hundred bushels per acre are not uncommon in good potato-growing acres every year.

From January 1 to March 11, 1943, exports of dairy cattle from Canada to the United States totalled 4,550 head, compared with 3,075 in the corresponding period of 1942.

WEDDING

CASSIDY—BOOTH

A wedding of interest to the district took place on Saturday afternoon, April 17th, at Wesley United Church, Montreal, when Myrna Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Booth of Notre Dame de Grace was united in marriage to Mr. R. Henry Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cassidy, of Dewittville, Que. Rev. B. B. Brown conducted the ceremony. During the signing of the register Mrs. S. Pyves, aunt of the bride, sang "Still as the Night" and "I Love Thee".

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Shirley M. Booth, as maid of honor; Miss Mildred Pollock and Miss Hazel Webb acted as bridesmaids. Mr. Melvin Ferns was best man and L.A.C. R. M. Pollock and Mr. Sherman Robb, of Dewittville, Que., were the users.

The bride wore a chalk white crepe gown with fitted bodice of French lace and a full skirt, the long tight-fitting sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her full length veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a small coronet of French lace and she carried an arm bouquet of white callas.

The three attendants were gowned in frocks styled similarly to the bride's gown. Miss Booth was in orchid, Miss Webb in aquamarine and Miss Pollock in canary yellow. They wore shoulder length veils of harmonizing tulle and carried shoulder bouquets of sweet peas.

Mrs. Booth, the bride's mother, wore a two-piece ensemble of air force blue crepe with navy accessories and a spray of Talisman roses as a corsage. Mrs. Cassidy, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in royal blue lace with matching accessories, her corsage cluster being of Briarcliff roses.

A reception was held at Victoria Hall, the table decorations being carried out with spring flowers. The young couple left by plane for a wedding trip to Ottawa, they will reside at Dewittville, Que.

Among the out-of-town guests were the following: Mr. W. J. Cassidy, father of the bridegroom; Mrs. S. Robb and Mr. and Mrs. G. Smiles, of Dewittville; Mr. C. Ferns and Mr. Charles Todd, of Huntingdon.

Ste. Agnes

Miss Dorothy Cookman, of Montreal, visited over the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ouimet and and Mrs. George H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quenneville spent Friday in Cornwall, Ont.

Mrs. Marjorie Ferguson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Platt and family. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myre.

Mr. James Arnold, who spent the past winter months in Trout River, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mrs. Gregor Leslie has returned to her home here after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacPherson, in Valleyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sutton and daughter Fern, also Miss Dorothy Cookman, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton in Covey Hill.

Athelstan

Miss Betty Hampson visited her mother, Mrs. H. A. Hampson in the Western Hospital, Montreal, on Wednesday.

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Outdoor Seed Box Useful To Speed Victory Garden

Victory gardeners will find the usefulness of a "flat" or seed box is not confined to the early spring, when seeds may be started indoors, or in the hotbed and coldframe.

Even after danger of frost is over, and seeds might be sown directly in the ground, it will still pay to use the seed-box for the very small seeds, like petunias; and for varieties of both flowers and vegetables which require to be transplanted.

The seed-box is under closer observation than even a seed-bed; it may be carried to a shady spot during an excessively warm spell. It can be kept where the hose is handy, and soaked daily. The seedling plants may be kept growing without a check, and, when they are ready to move, transplanting may be more easily performed by carrying the flat directly to the spot where the plants are to be set out.

The management of the "flat" is the same, whether it is used outdoors or indoors. The standard sizes range from 12x18 to 14x20 inches, 4 inches deep. They are nailed together loosely, and it is not necessary to bore holes in the bottom for drainage, as excess water will escape through the cracks.

The flat should be filled with a fine loam, preferably sifted to get out all lumps. The coarse soil may be placed in the bottom, but only fine soil should be used on top.

When seedlings are grown in an outdoor box, it is not necessary to transplant them into pots before setting them directly in the garden. But precautions should be taken to avoid crowding so that the tiny plants may grow as sturdy as possible before they are moved. With the coarser seeds, sow thinly in rows 2 inches apart and when the seedlings appear thin out so that each stands alone without crowding. With the finer seeds, it will help to broadcast the seed rather than sowing in rows. Take a separate flat for each variety and scatter the seeds over the whole box. They will have more room to grow this way.

Transplanting may be done as soon as plants have made true leaves. This means the second pair of leaves to appear. If they are left in the box longer than this, they should be thinned out, if necessary, and allowed to develop without restraint from crowding.

Slow germinating subjects are usually best handled in a flat or flower pot, which can be given regular care until the seedlings appear.

DENTAL HEALTH

Correct Way to Brush the Teeth

Improper brushing of the teeth may not only fail to clean them, but may actually injure the teeth and the gums.

A side-to-side brushing motion should never be used. This method may push the gums away from the necks of the teeth and expose the teeth roots.

A safe and satisfactory method is to brush the upper and lower teeth separately. The upper teeth can be brushed as follows: Hold the mouth slightly open and place the bristles of the brush on the gums above the necks of the upper molar teeth.

Move the brush downward over the gums and toward the chewing surfaces of the teeth. The movement should be repeated ten times or more to insure the thorough brushing of the cheek surfaces of the upper back teeth.

The brush should then be moved forward and the same action be repeated over the bicuspid and cuspid teeth. The bristles of the brush should next be placed on the gums over the upper front teeth and swept downward with a rolling motion to the biting edges.

The inside surfaces of the teeth should be brushed by placing the bristles of the brush well up on the palate and sweeping them down over the necks of the teeth to the biting surface. The inside surfaces of the upper front teeth can best be cleansed by placing the brush lengthwise in the mouth and drawing the bristles downward and forward.

In brushing the lower teeth the sweeping motion of the bristles should be upward over the necks of the teeth instead of downward.

The mouth should be rinsed thoroughly with warm water after brushing to remove the loose food particles; and to help keep the mouth clean and breath free from odors.

Regular brushing helps a great deal in keeping the teeth clean. But even with the best of care, small deposits may collect on surfaces not reached by the brush. Hence, it is important that the teeth be cleaned twice a year by a dentist.

Railway Car Ferry Was Rescue Vessel

Car ferries are not apt to be regarded as romantic craft although their everyday usefulness is valuable in moving wartime freight and passengers whose business is important, but the "Prince Edward Island," of the Canadian National Railways, had a real adventure the other day when the R.A.F. Training School at Charlottetown advised that four missing airmen had been discovered on floating ice in the Strait of Northumberland and asked assistance of the ferry. The craft, under command of Captain Albert G. Jay, promptly set out from Tormentine and an hour later had picked up the four men from the ice three miles off Cape Germaine. They were brought to port and sent to hospital at Moncton. The "Prince Edward Island" is an icebreaker and stoutly equipped for the winter crossing between the mainland and Borden on the Island.

Oil Producing Plants

War brings new problems to agriculture as well as to industry. In World War 1, a grave shortage of root seed was experienced when supplies from Europe were suddenly cut off. The Experimental Farms in conjunction with the Canadian Seed Growers Association immediately started production of mangel and turnip seed on a commercial scale on the Farm system. With this as a lead and through the assistance of the Dominion Seed Branch and the Provincial Departments of Agriculture farmers were encouraged to do likewise. Many of these farmers, once started have carried on and when the present conflict again stopped importation from Europe, Canada was in a much better position in regard to root seeds.

Due to this war which is spread over a greater area of the world many problems of supply have been created. One of these is the shortage of fats of all kinds. Before Japan entered the conflict many vegetable oils were imported from the Orient, but we must depend now on our own efforts and on whatever can be shipped from South America. The United States Department of Agriculture, according to latest survey, estimates that that country faces a shortage of close to a billion pounds of fats and oils for food and industrial purposes in 1943.

To help overcome this shortage the government of Canada is asking for increased production of oil producing plants such as flax, soybeans, sunflowers, etc. The objective for flax for seed is an acreage increase of 68 per cent.

Crops such as soybeans and flax are not new. The Experimental Farms are testing and originating new varieties to try and improve the quality and quantity of oil as well as the adaptability of these plants to various climatic conditions.

New oil producing crops are also being tried out in an effort to improve the situation One of these tested this year at the Central Farm and a number of Branch Farms was Argentine rape. It belongs to the mustard or turnip family and is an annual. The seed contains about 43 per cent oil and is used as a base for lubricating oils. The tests on the farms in Quebec produced yields of seed of 800 to 1200 pounds per acre this year.

The world today moves on oil and it may be, that through the necessities of war, the country will be zoned as to the areas suitable for the growing of each of the oil producing plants.

Vitamin C. and Cooking

Vegetables differ widely in the rate at which they lose Vitamin C after harvest and in their Vitamin C content at different stages of maturity, says Dr. D. K. Tressler, chemist of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. Root crops such as carrots, turnips, rutabagas, potatoes and beets lose their Vitamin C slowly during storage. So do large vegetables like cabbage, squash and pumpkin. Leafy vegetables, on the other hand, such as spinach, snap beans and lettuce, lose their Vitamin C rapidly if held at room temperature. Peas and lima beans retain their Vitamin C content fairly well if held in the pod, but lose it rapidly after shelling. Vegetables retain their Vitamin C content best when held at a temperature just above the freezing point. The rate of loss in most vegetables is then only a fraction of that experienced at ordinary room temperatures. Tight packing is not recommended, because it causes rapid loss of Vitamin C.

First Oil Electric Unit Continues Canadian Run

The first oil-electric rail car to be placed in service on the Canadian National Railways and which achieved distinction by travelling from Montreal to Vancouver in 67 hours, is yet in operation on one of the light traffic passenger runs of the National System. Since the Fall of 1925 this diesel power unit has travelled more than 750,000 miles a record built up on short runs. The original engine was in service until recently when it became necessary to make a change because of the impossibility of obtaining spare parts, the manufacturing plant in Scotland having been bombed out, but with a new engine the car continues to operate. The car itself was assembled at the Montreal shops of the Canadian National Railways, and is considered good for much more service.

Way Freight Special For Stranded Airman

Sergeant Stockton, R.C.A.F., thanks his fortunate stars that when recently during a cold spell he was compelled to make a forced landing on a cold day he came to earth just off the line of the Canadian National Railways in Northern Ontario. A gang of section men working on the track near Ameson, 43 miles west of Hearst, went to the assistance of the airman, whose hands and feet were badly frostbitten. The railwaymen gave first aid after which Sergt. Stockton was placed in the caboose of the way freight then at Ameson on its usual run. It was decided to run the way freight through to Hearst despite waiting freight cars at half a dozen communities in order to get the airman to hospital. The airman is attached to Rockcliffe Airport, Ottawa.

Railwayman Returned Extra Butter Coupon

Extra sheets of butter coupons were found in ration books issued to two workers of the Canadian National Railways in this district and these were promptly returned. As a service to the 11,000 National Railways workers in the Montreal area, the company established collection and distributing offices for the handling of No. 2 ration books and all were asked to check their new books. In addition to extra sheets of butter coupons there were instances of extra sheets of spare coupons being stitched into the new books but the percentage of error was slight in the tens of thousands of books issued through the railway offices. Instances of large families were recorded and this list was topped by a construction worker who required fourteen books. The proud father reported twelve children, the eldest being eighteen years and the youngest twins of fifteen months.

MINERALS NOT ALL UNDERGROUND, FISH BRING THEM TO HUMAN BODY IN FOOD

Fish Excellent Natural Source of Vitamins, Too, Research Shows and Only Slight Vitamin Loss in Modern Freezing and Canning Methods—Supply Protein, Fat

Dr. B. E. Bailey, one of the biochemists on the staff of the federal Fisheries Research Station at Vancouver, recently put on paper, in non-technical language, a number of the useful facts as to fish which science has uncovered, and here condensed, are some of the things he said which are likely to be of value to every-day folk:

Fish are good enough energy foods, rich in protein and fat, and they are excellent sources of vitamins and minerals.

Modern methods of preserving fish by canning or freezing retain the vitamins with only very slight losses. Furthermore, during the canning process the fish bones are so softened that in the finished product they are edible, an advantage not found in the case of other canned flesh products, and thus the minerals they contain become available to the human body. Experimentally, it has been shown that the minerals in the bones of canned fish are assimilated by the body.

Fish are well suited for filling the protein requirements of humans and fish digestibility is very complete.

Proteins are complex chemical combinations of simple substances known as "amino acids." In the digestive process the proteins are broken down into the amino acids which are absorbed into the human blood stream and are utilized for rebuilding worn tissues. Some amino acids can be synthesized by the body but others cannot and flesh of fish contains proteins which have high content of these aminos of the second type, and thus fish flesh is well suited for filling the humans' protein requirements.

Most fish contain considerable fat which can be readily absorbed by the human body.

The fats of fish are equal to those of meats and poultry as sources of energy for the body. Unlike some other fats they are chiefly liquid at room temperature, which increases their ease of absorption by the body.

The vitamins for which fish are most noted are the fat-soluble vitamins, A. and D. Of water-soluble vitamins in fish, riboflavin and nicotinic acid are present in the most significant amounts.

Fish can be regarded as among the best food sources of vitamin D, which is needed by the human body for the formation and maintenance of strong bones and teeth. This important vitamin is present in the flesh of most food fishes and, at least in fatty fishes, in quite high amounts. Canned Pacific herring, for example, contains, on the average, 1,500 International Units of vitamin D to the pound and canned pilchards 3,380 I.U., both products standing much higher in this respect than various other foods which are generally regarded as good sources of D. The human body's daily requirement of vitamin D is from 400 to 800 I.U.

Fish live in an invironment which provides them with a very large number of mineral salts while the mineral constituents of the flesh of land animals are limited by the composition of the animals' food.

Iodine, present in only minute traces in foods of other than marine origin, is available in such measure in sea fish and shellfish that one pound of these sea foods would supply the human body with at least twice its daily requirement of iodine. It is iodine content, of course, which gives sea fish and shellfish their outstanding value as preventives of goitre. Bones of fish, which as already noted are made soft in canning, contain a considerable amount of calcium and phosphorus, which are present in canned fish in approximately the same ratio as in the skeletal structure of the human body, a condition which greatly facilitates the body's utilization of them. It is also very significant that along with these minerals, which occur in the optimum ratio for their efficient utilization, there is a good supply of the vitamin D which controls their assimilation. Two other minerals which are needed by the human body and are present in fish in appreciable quantities are iron and copper. Fish also contain various other mineral salts but most of them in relatively small amounts.

Tips to Men on Suit Selection

The suit a man should wear depends on his build. The short man should stick to stripes, plain fabrics and quiet colors. Single-breasted suits look best on him.

Tall men should wear solid colors, plaids, checks or subdued stripes. A double-breasted suit will usually fit his figure better.

The man of average height is fortunate for he can generaly wear either single or double-breasted models and can run the gamut in patterns and designs.

The man of short, robust figure should avoid double-breasted suits and choose stripes, herring-bones and neat effects. Conservative colors are best.

The man of medium height and robust figure is best suited in single-breasted styles and should be careful that his trousers are never too wide. He can wear stripes, but should avoid plaids and large patterns and heavy rough materials.

The man of tall, robust figure on occasion, can wear double-breasted suits, but usually a single-breasted style is better. He should avoid large patterns in plaids and too wide trousers. He should be sure that his coat is generously cut and long enough. He can wear stripes if they are not too prominent.

They will add the illusion of slimness to his appearance while not detracting from his height.

Likes the Old Songs

Sir Harry Lauder Again Singing For Men In Service

None of the songs of this war can compare with "Tipperary," "Over There" and others that the fighting fathers of today's fighters sang a generation ago, according to the opinion of Sir Harry Lauder, "that grand old minstrel," who in this war as in the last is singing to soldiers, sailors and airmen, says Sam L. McKinlay in the New York Times. Sir Harry is today hale and hearty, despite his 72 years. In World War I he sang for the soldiers in camps, barracks, garrison theatres, and even at concerts just behind the front line in France. In World War II he gave his first concert in Glasgow on Oct. 23, 1939. His voice has not the power it had when he was the highest paid music hall artist in the world, but it is still rich and full, strong enough to make him disdain to use a microphone even in the largest auditorium.

To Americans and others weak on Scottish terms, Sir Harry kindly explains that "brae" is a hill, "hoose" is a house, and so on. For he sings not only for British troops but for Americans, Poles, Czechs and Norwegians. All the different nationalities agree on the kind of songs they prefer. "A song about home, a fighting song, and a love song—that's what they like, and that's what I give them," he says.

Valuable Collection

Woman In Australia Had Fine China Worth Thousands Of Pounds

Mrs. Agnes Howard, who died recently in a suburb of Melbourne, Australia, had an almost morbid horror of publicity. To her next-door neighbors she was just a pleasant old lady who lived alone. But, unknown to them, her small house contained one of the finest collections of china in the world, valued at many thousands of pounds.

Even art dealers, whom she met every week to see if they had new specimens for sale, did not penetrate to her home museum. Few other people visited her.

In the rooms, one could scarcely move for fear of knocking over a piece of Chelsea or Doulton. These beautiful things lay heaped on tables, and jammed, layer upon layer, into glass cases.

When she exhibited a section of this treasure last year in aid of the Red Cross she insisted on remaining annonymous.

Mrs. Howard bought her china in Europe and America, as well as locally.



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2 You can donate your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or—

3 You can continue to place out your Fats and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES
NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

MRS. WHITE WAS RIGHT...

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The finest-flavoured quick soup you've ever served. And it's so quickly and easily made, you'll want it always in your home. Just add contents of package to 4 cups of boiling water. Cook for 7 minutes. Then you can sit down to a smooth, satisfying, golden soup, so delicately seasoned and so appetizingly flavoured that you'll say it equals the best slow-simmered soup ever made on your own stove.

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A WATERFALL IS HELPING PUT JOHNNY THROUGH SCHOOL

JOHNNY would be surprised to know that the St. Maurice River has anything to do with his education.

His home is in Victoriaville, far from the St. Maurice. His dad is a skilful cabinet worker.

But that furniture business that employs his dad built its plant at Victoriaville because low-cost power was available, and that power is generated by one of the roaring cataracts of the St. Maurice. The low-cost power that brought that furniture business to Johnny's home town is largely responsible for its success today and the happiness and prosperity of its workers—Johnny's dad amongst them.

The harnessing of the waters of the St. Maurice has attracted to the Province of Quebec many important industries and made possible the utilization of its available raw materials. Because waterfalls are power—low-cost power—Quebec is famous for newsprint, forest products, textiles, chemicals, aluminum, asbestos and wood pulp.

Shawinigan power has had a large part in the success of these industries and their workers. The Shawinigan Water & Power Company is the servant of Quebec and it has helped its people—the best workers in the world—to find profitable employment within the borders of their native province.

SHAWINIGAN AT WAR

The outbreak of hostilities found Shawinigan ready with sufficient power to provide instantly the driving force for the vitally important war industries now in full swing in the Province of Quebec.



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Easter Tips And Recipes

Easter still stands for joy and rejoicing with millions of men and women in this war-torn world. The loved ones yet at home will gather around the table as of yore. New recipes and new hints will be needed by mothers who on special days worry more than ever about rationing. May I offer the following as aids?

Orange and Shrimp Salad

2 cups cooked shrimp
2 cups orange sections
2 tablespoons minced green pepper
½ cup French Dressing
Lettuce or other greens

Clean shrimp and toss together with orange sections and French Dressing. Arrange on 6 individual beds of lettuce and garnish with green pepper.

Vegetable Scrapple

¼ cup finely diced celery
1/3 cup diced onions
½ cup diced carrots
2 tablespoons diced green pepper
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups boiling water
1 cup Grape-Nuts Wheat-Meal

Add vegetables and salt to boiling water and cook until vegetables are tender. Drain; measure liquid and add water to make 3 cups. Combine liquid and vegetables and bring to a boil. Add Grape-Nuts Wheat-Meal gradually and boil 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour into greased pan 9x4x3-inch pan. When cold, slice and saute in small amount of fat until lightly browned. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Note: If desired, substitute 1¼ cups chopped left-over cooked vegetables for raw vegetables in above recipe.

Post Toasties Fish Loaf

3 cups Post Toasties, finely crushed
1½ cups milk
2 cups cooked fish, flaked and chopped
1/3 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chopped chives or minced onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
¼ teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
2 eggs, well beaten

Combine Post Toasties and milk; let stand 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients, except eggs, and beat thoroughly. Fold in beaten eggs. Turn into well-greased 1-quart loaf pan and bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 1 hour. Serve with white sauce flavored with small amount of mustard. Serves 6 to 8.

Tip for Wise Housewives

If you happen to have around the house any of those vacuum packed jars with metal tops used for all de-caffeinated coffee and some other brands, you have a treasure that should be guarded with care. To meet war needs, a cardboard cap has been invented to take the place of the familiar metal one on these vacuum pack jars; and, although the cardboard is nearly perfect for unopened vacuum pack products, it does not compare with metal as a reclosure. But if you save the metal caps you have on hand, you can use them on the wartime vacuum packed jars which will have only paper caps. And, by your forethought, you can make sure of keeping both decaffeinated and other coffee fresher much longer.

Children's Corner ...

DONKEY PETS

Just before the Nazis launched their undersea warfare against merchant vessels a strange cargo from a port in Sicily sailed for America. The cargo consisted of tiny Sicilian donkeys destined to become pets of American children. A wealthy farmer in Massachusetts had toured Sicily with his family and decided to bring these endearing little beasts back to this country and to popularize them.

The Sicilian donkey is the most fascinating little pet in the world, absolutely gentle, the truly ideal animal for children who can ride on its back or hitch it to tiny wicker carts.

The little donkeys, bred in diminutive size for years, for use along the tortuous mountain paths, are very hardy. In their native land they require no housing summer or winter, eat little food, and are contented with less care than is tendered a dog ordinarily. In New England, some sort of housing for these animals is necessary. South of New York, a sort of shed, and it may be open to the weather on three sides, is sufficient. The little donkey grows his own shaggy warm winter overcoat as soon as a tingle in the air warns him that winter is ahead.

Donkey colts are amusing, inquisitive and likeable. They endear themselves immediately to all members of a household. Beset upon with hard work and often cruel treatment in their native land, these animals are appreciative of kind treatment. They are the smallest of all the donkey family, standing only thirty inches high at maturity. The prevailing color is a rich heather gray, and the weight may be between 150 to 200 pounds.

Notwithstanding diminutive size the Sicilian donkey is a veritable powerhouse of strength. He will cheerfully trot along pulling a wicker cart with four or five youngsters in it. He does his job in a sprightly manner, and is as sure-footed as a goat.

Trout River

The Elgin W.M.S. meeting was entertained in the church, on Thursday morning, April 15th. The ladies spent the day quilting. Dinner was served by Mrs. Arthur and daughter Janet, to nine members and nine guests. Collection $6.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tolan, of Burke, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald and sons were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dear, on Tuesday.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Euna Jean Hutchins, on Saturday evening, by her cousin, Phyllis Crinklaw, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchins, Constable, N.Y. It was also the occasion of her 20th birthday. The house was tastefully decorated in yellow and green, with a three-layer birthday cake in the centre of the dining room table. Refreshments were served later to approximately 40 guests.

Mrs. Mary Anderson received a cablegram from her son, A.C/2 Gordon Anderson, telling of his marriage in England, on April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dear received word from their son, Pte. Ernest Dear, that he was well and having seven days' leave.

Mrs. Adrien Carriere spent Monday in Valleyfield at the home of her daughter, Mrs. St. Onge.

HONORS WINNIPEG

Winnipeg.—Mayor Garnet Coulter, of Winnipeg, said he had received notification from Naval Minister Angus Macdonald that a minesweeper would be named H.M.C.S. Winnipeg.

DAHLIA'S WHATNOTS

"Observer" writing in his regular column in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of April 7th says, "Those of us who realize that knowledge of our ignorance is the first step to wisdom are not infrequently faced with a real decision as to whether to believe our eyes, or our ears, or our sence of touch, or even our brains. He cites as an example the seemingly backward motion of waggon-wheels in the movies. Most of us, if we have ever travelled by train in this automotive era, know how the fences appear to run backward instead of the train running forward. The same writer tells us that a young man in training as a pilot told him how after practising a long "spin" in which the pilot lets his plane rush spinning down towards the earth and then levels it off suddenly into normal flight, the body and brain both insist that the plane is still spinning. The fact that all the instruments show level flight, that he knows he has made all the right motions to bring the plane out of the spin made no difference,—the pilot just KNOWS he is still spinning. It is often necessary for the instructor to take over the controls . . . This all reminded me of an experience of my own, one which I had labelled in my own mind, "a freak of memory." At one time I lived in a house where I often went from a large sitting-room into a bedroom behind it, both rooms being situated upstairs on the east side of the house, the sitting-room north of the bedroom. The bedroom window faced to the east, and I often looked out of it. I could see a small milk-house a little to the left standing in the middle of a pleasant stretch of green which was really a bit of close-cropped pasture. Past this, slightly to the right stood what had been the dwelling-house, still pretty respectable-looking. It faced the farm-buildings, due north. Further east there was the next neighbour's house and barns, and considerably further away to the north-east a second neighbour's. For years I was accustomed to pass from the larger room into the bedroom and, going to that east window, glance out over that scene. At a later period I lived in another house containing rooms similarly situated, upstairs on the east side of the house, a large north-east room opening into a small bedroom with an east window. But the outside view was very different, for the drive past the door was bordered by a fence, from which the ground fell away, with apple-trees breaking the view. Also by night the neighbour's lights were differently situated, the nearest being north-east, the next nearest that was visible, being almost due east.

One night in this latter house I went, without lighting up either room, to the east window in the bedroom, and looked out, but the night was too dark to see anything. Then a curious thing happened. It was as though, quicker than thought, I was transported from that east window to the east window in the house where I had spent so much time when I was younger. I found myself looking out where I knew, if it had not been so dark, I should see a wide extent of green with the buildings and neighbours' premises corresponding. The drive, fence, and apple-trees of the later scene were gone. At the risk of seeming to "spin" like the pilot-spin yarns—I cannot explain my experience. I did not imagine, think, feel, or know that I had gone back to that other window. I just was there. I thought, knew, and told, myself that I was not there. Mentally I shook myself to "snap out of it", but it was no use. I stayed with it until I turned away from the window. A peculiar thing about it was that this state of mind involved, not the interior view, of the rooms where similarity did exist, but the exterior scene where little, if any, resemblance could be found. Yet the only logical explanation I could arrive at was my having to pass in both houses from one room to another and then to an east window.

This did not happen only once, but many times, on nights when it was too dark to distinguish scenic features. I think it all goes to prove the truth that impressions on younger minds are very deep, deeper than later ones, and perhaps it is open to question whether any impression is ever absolutely forgotten, or if all experiences are not registered for Memory to reproduce at some future time.

There now seems every likelihood that compulsory education is about to become law in Quebec. Whether reporters misquoted Hon. Mr. Godbout or whether better counsels prevailed at a stage where introduction of the bill hung in the balance, does not matter now. Mr. Godbout will be hailed as the benefactor of his province and of his race.

It appears also that wise measures are to be taken to put a stop to the indiscriminate destruction of our woods, with its attendant evils to the soil.

New Food

A completely new food product—so far nameless except for the chemists' label of ititus—may help to solve nutrition problems now and after the war. Experiments just completed in Great Britain by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research have proved that the new food—a kind of yeast—can be economically manufactured from sugar or molasses. The dried yeast is rich in proteins and in vitamins of the B group. Jamaica has been chosen as a site for the first large-scale experiment. A preliminary grant of £25,000 has been made.

Brooklet

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morley and Mr. Dixon, of Verdun, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilson.

M. H. L. Rennie, of Granby, is spending his Easter vacation of ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rennie and family spent Tuesday of the past week with Mrs. Rennie's father and brother in Dundee.

Easy Way to Help Out Sugar Ration

By the simple method of growing a comparatively few sugar beets in the home garden from which an excellent sugar syrup can be easily made, the housewife can augment her sugar ration very substantially. Sugar beets can be grown successfully in all parts of Canada.

As a result of tests made by the Division of Chemistry, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, a recipe for the syrup made from sliced sugar beets has been evolved.

The procedure to be followed is simple. The roots of the beets, from which the tops have been removed, are first soaked in cold water to loosen the dirt, then scrubbed well. After washing, the crown or top portion of the root is cut off at a point below the lowest leaf scar and all green portions removed. The reason for this is that the crown contains the greater part of the salts taken from the soil, and it is desirable to have the syrup as free as possible from these salts. The green portion tends to make dark coloured syrup and give it an unpleasant taste. This is also true of the skin or peel which should be removed.

The following is a condensed summary of the recipe, based on five pounds of sliced beets:—

(1) Wash, top, peel, and slice beets to give five pounds of beets;
(2) Immerse and cover immediately with three quarts of boiling water;
(3) Boil for an hour until soft;
(4) Filter through cheese cloth and wash;
(5) Boil to half volume;
(6) Let stand overnight to allow to settle;
(7) Pour off clear solution and filter residue;
(8) Boil down to half volume again;
(9) Treat with 3 tablespoonfuls of activated carbon and 2 teaspoonfuls of Filter Cel;
(10) Filter (making sure filtrate is clear and free from carbon);
(11) Evaporate to 223 degrees F., or desired thickness.

Full details of procedure are contained in a mimeograph prepared by the Division of Chemistry, copies of which can be obtained from Publicity and Extension, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Some Good Hints On Growing Annuals

As soon as the ground dries up the seed bed for hardy annual flowers can be started. A position that is well drained should be chosen and the soil dug over, levelled and raked. If the soil is heavy some sand dug into it will be helpful. Beds four feet wide and the length desired are convenient for working. It is best to sow the seeds in drills which are easily made with a hoe or rake, advises the Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The depth of the drill depends on the size of the seed that is to be sown. Small seeds require very little covering but large ones should have an inch of soil over them. The drills should be carefully filled in and the soil made smooth. Seed should be sown very thinly and the young plants transplanted when large enough to handle. It is important for plants to have plenty of room to grow as more and better blooms are found on a well plant than on one that has been half starved by overcrowding. If only a few plants are required seed can be sown in the position where the plants are to bloom. When this practice is followed the seedlings must be thinned out until there is at least six inches between them. Many of the larger growing varieties such as Calendulas need a foot of space between plants in order to grow and bloom well. The following varieties are recommended for sowing in the place where they are to grow.

Sweet Aylssum—edging, white,
Calendula—for cut flowers, orange,
Candytuft—for edging, pink,
Centaurea cynanus—Cornflowers, blue,
Cosmos—for cut flowers, white, pink, red,
Eschscholtzia—California Poppy, orange,
Nasturtium—damaged by early fall frost, yellow, orange,
Portulaca—needs lots of sunshine, pink, red, apricot,
Poppy—Shirley varieties, pink, red,
Sunflower—small flowering types, yellow.

"MARSHAL" STALIN STICKS TO OLD COAT

Moscow.—Instead of wearing the resplendent uniform of marshal, to which he is entitled, Premier Joseph Stalin is sticking to his old unassuming khaki jacket which he has worn so long. Foreign emissaries who have seen him since he assumed the title of marshal all reported that Stalin is not wearing the uniform of the commander-in-chief of the Red Army. The Supreme Soviet granted Stalin the rank of marshal of the Soviet Union last March 6.

Athelstan

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed Sunday afternoon to the joint congregations of Athelstan and Powerscourt United Churches. Preparatory service was held on Thursday evening with Rev. J. H. Woodside conducting both services.

Mrs. H. A. Hampson was taken to the Western Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday.. for observation and treatment. Her many friends trust that her health may be benefited and that she will soon be well again.

Inspector W. H. Brady, of Montreal, visited the various schools in Hinchinbrooke and Elgin municipalities this past week, inspecting the local school on Thursday, when both teachers, Misses Laura McCartney and Patricia Rowat, received certificates for successful teaching throughout the year.

Pte. Robert Thompson of Sherbrooke, visited this past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clauesson. Mrs. Bert Walker and son Cecil and Mr. Henry Thompson, of Burke, N.Y., were also Saturday guests at the same home.

Mr. Alex. Duheme has bought the home formerly owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foers and family.

Miss Cecile Lavoie, of St. Martin, has been a recent guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. E. Allard.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society was held on Friday night, at the home of Arline Grant. The opening devotional exercises were given by Jean Hutchings and R. G. MacMillan. It was decided to have service in the Presbyterian Church, on Easter Sunday night, members of P.Y.P.S. to have charge of same. Mr. MacMillan continued his talks on First Aid, telling the class about the circulation of the blood. Raymond and Eleanor Macfarlane had charge of games and refreshments were served by Arline Grant and Betty Hampson.

Mr. Millard, Montreal, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stewart Ross, on Sunday.

Mrs. Legault and baby son, St. Anicet, spent a few days during the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Foers.

Mr. R. G. MacMillan, Mrs. Ann MacMillan and Mrs. L. D. Watson visited friends in Verdun, on Tuesday. Mrs. Watson also attended a meeting of Quebec Provincial W.M.S. in Knox Crescent Church, on Tuesday afternoon.

Easter Exams. Primary Department. Athelstan Intermediate School

Grade V—Lilian Roy, 88.3; Claire Richer, 87.5; Ralph Bouthillier, 59.

Grade IV—Theda Moriarty, 91.5; Melvin Forget, 90.3; Gloria Cregeen, 69.1; Bruce Clauesson, 65.8; Edna Foers, 60.9; Raymond Allard, unranked; Therese Biron, unranked.

Grade III—Lucille Richer, 85.4; Albin Clauesson, 66.2.

Grade II—Shirley Elder, 96.5; Pierette Allard, 90.1; Philip Gold, 89.8; Norman Clauesson, 76.2; Isadore Duheme, 76; Jean Hoyer, 73.7; Neil Gray, 69.5.

Grade I—Russel Forget, 91.3; Robert Richer, 89.5; Harold Duheme, 89; Francoise Biron, 83.8.

M. P. Rowat,
Teacher

GERMANS DECEIVE AND DEPORT BELGIANS

London.—Germans swarmed into the Berthem suburb of Brussels and carted off a number of Belgians, including a 70-year-old woman, for giving civilian clothes to parachutists, the Belgian news agency Inbel reported. The parachutists, Inbel said, had turned out to be Gestapo agents posing as Allied airmen.

LUNCH BOX VARIETY

Variety, we are told, is the spice of life. It also can add greatly to the enjoyment of the worker's mid-day meal. Imagination is a prerequisite for the lunch box planner, for nothing can perk up a jaded appetite like new ideas and innovations introduced into the daily lunch. For example, sandwiches are not, as some people think, a vital necessity in the lunch box. Indeed, they can be eliminated entirely from time to time and other items of food substituted with gratifying effect. Following are some lunch box menus which do not include sandwiches; yet are very appetising, just the same:

Cream of pea soup whole wheat bread and butter, cabbage and carrot salad, canned plums, milk.

Fish and celery salad (Pilchards can take place of salmon and are economical), whole wheat bread and butter, coffee or cocoa, cake, canned fruit or leftover pudding.

Cream soup, devilled egg and lettuce salad with carrot strips, whole wheat bread and butter, apple.

Macaroni with cheese, fruit cup, bread and butter, milk.

Cream of tomato soup, beet and celery salad, carrot strips, whole wheat muffins and butter, tea and milk.

Potato and onion soup, cabbage and raw apple salad, bread and butter, cocoa.

In order to make sure that liquids and salads are packed securely, it will be necessary to have always on hand the proper equipment. This consists of:

1. Standard lunch box, 2. Thermos bottle—for soups and beverages, 3. Glass jar with screw top—for puddings and fruit. Clean jam or mayonnaise jars are ideal for this purpose. 4. Paper cups—for salads, 5. Wax paper—for salads and sandwiches, 6. Spoon and/or fork.

So use your imagination Mrs. Housewife, and make it a pleasure for the man of the family to open his lunch box when the noonday whistle blows.

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HOT CROSS BUNS ARE AN HISTORIC DELICACY

Hot Cross Buns, with their filling of fruit and spice, and their tempting sugar icing made in the form of a cross, supply much additional enjoyment to Lenten menus.

The origin of the Hot Cross Bun has been traced back into history thousands of years, always connected with some religious custom. Centuries before the Christian era, the ancient Egyptians offered "bouns" or buns bearing the mark of two horns, to their favorite moon goddess. Later on, the Greeks offered buns to the gods, changing the mark of the horns to a cross, for the easy division of the buns into four quarters symbolizing the four phases of the moon. The Saxons marked their buns with a cross in honour of Easter, their goddess of light. And so the historical bun went down the ages and was popular long before the birth of Christ. It was only natural that the Christians should adopt the ancient custom. In England, which must be regarded as the native land of the Hot Cross Bun, they are supposed to have originated as a food for the strict fast on Good Friday, on which day all church folks are directed to abstain from meat, cheese, eggs, butter and milk.

Powerscourt

Mr. Wm. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson, of Montreal, were guests at the Boucher home over the week-end.

Little Garnet Watchorn returned to his home, at Ormstown, on Monday, having spent the last ten days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor.

REFUGEE TAKES PRIZE FOR ESSAY ON "PEACE"

Kingston, Ont.—The senate at Queen's University announced at Kurt Rothschild, a refugee student, had won the Alexander MacLachlan peace prize, for writing an essay on "The Promotion of World Peace".

TIME TABLE CHANGES
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RATION NEWS

Meat Rationing

Meat rationing will start during May. Details of the plan, including charts showing the coupon values of each cut of meat, will be available shortly. The meat ration of approximately two pounds per week per person will include a certain percentage of bone. All cuts to be rationed will be classified according to bone content and different amounts of each class may therefore be purchased.

Armed Forces

Ration *Cards* are issued to members of the Armed Forces when they are on leave for five days, or more. They may be obtained at a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration on presentation of leave pass or letter from a C.O. The value of the coupons in the Temporary Cards is similar to that of the corresponding coupons in ration books.

Visitors to Canada

On application to a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration, visitors to Canada for five days, or longer, may secure Ration Cards on completion of a visitor's application form.

Illegal Sales

It is illegal for any dealer to tie the sale of any goods to the sale of a rationed commodity. For instance, your dealer cannot force you to buy rhubarb in his store if you wish to purchase the extra pound of sugar allowed for cooking rhubarb for table use. No. 1 Spare "B" (blue) Coupon, good for the extra pound of sugar, for rhubarb, is now valid. It expires May 31.

Butter Coupons

Butter Coupons Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are now good. The first five expire on April 30; Coupon No. 6 expires May 31. Coupon No. 7 becomes good on April 24, Coupon No. 8 on May 1 and Coupon No. 9 on May 8. These Coupons also expire May 31.

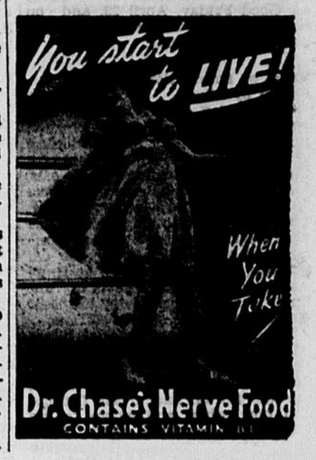
Local Ration Boards

525 Local Ration Boards have been opened across Canada for the convenience of the public. Applications for Temporary Ration Cards for members of the Armed Forces, for visitors to Canada, and for replacements of lost or stolen books, are available at these offices. Notification of change of name or address may also be filed there. Find out where your Local Ration Board is located and refer to it when you have ration problems.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

RATION ADMINISTRATION
THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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Huntingdon Locals

Gleaner Office Closed

The plant and office of The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc. will be closed on Good Friday, April 23, and on Saturday, April 24, and will be open as usual on Monday.

Value of Lubrication Shown by Films

On Monday evening a fairly representative number of Huntingdon farmers gathered in the auditorium of the Huntingdon High School for the purpose of learning how to care for their farm machinery to make it last for the duration of the war. The methods of accomplishing this were clearly depicted by films sponsored by the McColl-Frontenac Oil Company, and were shown at Huntingdon through the efforts of Mr. Einar J. Holm, operator of the local McColl-Frontenac service station.

The films were of especial interest to agriculturists, as each type of machine used on farms in the Chateauguay Valley was filmed, showing the oil and grease fittings, and how, when and where to use them. The speakers, all of whom are heads of agricultural institutes situated in Canada and the United States, stressed the use of oils and greases that will resist the terrific heat from the combustion chambers of engines and the friction of all moving parts in mowers, binders, plows, rakes, etc. Oil and grease products that will protect the moving parts against friction and wear are of prime importance, and play an important part of all warfare, whether on the home front or on the battlefields of Europe. Before leaving, each person was given pamphlets showing how the McColl-Frontenac Oil Company had perfected oils and greases for every use they might be required to fill.

After the films had been shown, refreshments were served in the Household Science room.

Town Council Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the Huntingdon Town Council on Monday evening, the bills, as read, were ordered paid.

Mr. M. Legros and other ratepayers were present at the meeting and objected to the proposed By-Law restricting the keeping of pigs and poultry to certain restricted areas. Mr. Legros was told that their objection would be considered before the By-Law was passed.

A letter was read from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regarding the water rates of Leach Textiles Ltd., Spinners Ltd. and Fawcett and Grant Ltd. The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor and the water committee.

The question of improving the grounds at the filter plant was left in the hands of the water committee.

Restaurant Changes Hands

A sale was recently negotiated whereby Mr. Merrill Patterson sold his restaurant business on Chateauguay street to Mr. Paul-Emile Lafleche, of Laparade, Que. Mr. Lafleche has taken over the business and Mr. Patterson expects to enlist with some branch of the Armed Services in the near future.

Huntingdon Red Cross

At the regular meeting of the Huntingdon Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, held on Monday evening, with the Rev. Mr. Hatcher in the chair, several matters of general interest were discussed.

One of the most important items is the sending of next-of-kin parcels to prisoners of war. Food parcels are sent by the Canadian Red Cross to all prisoners of war, including the British, wherever Red Cross officials are allowed to enter, with the exception of Hong Kong. Here the Japanese refuse the admittance of such parcels.

Among those on the local list for next-of-kin parcels, is a cousin of Thomas Vine, who is allowed to act as next-of-kin for this purpose. As the Red Cross is the only organization allowed to distribute these parcels to prisoners of war, will any one interested in this matter please get in touch with the Rev. Mr. Hatcher, Tel. 379.

Reports were made upon three cases of assistance being given to people in need of hospitalization: one, a case brought before the Executive by the Honorary President, Dr. Clouston, the others directly to the President, Rev. Mr. Hatcher. In all three cases, the help given by the branch has been the means of saving life, so even here, at home, the great humane work of the Red Cross goes on.

The making of surgical dressings will start in the work rooms very shortly, and as these are very necessary to the war effort, will any one who wishes to assist, please telephone Mrs. O'Connor, 585, or Mrs. McCracken, 707.

A donation of $2.00 towards the Red Cross Campaign Fund was received from Mr. H. Sandy.

The local Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge with thanks, the following donations: Employees of Leach Textiles, Limited, $17.00; Employees of Spinners, Limited, $7.30.

Tuesday afternoon a meeting in connection with the Huntingdon County Hospital was held in the County Building. At this meeting arrangements were given progress as to how the drive for $20,000 should be proceeded with at the close of the Victory Loan. People who subscribe $100 will be entitled to a life membership but if the head of the family wished to make the subscription $150 or more it will entitle another member of the household being named a Life Member. People who subscribe $50 will be Life Members providing they also contribute an annual fee of $5. Membership of the Huntingdon County Hospital will be $10. Contributions will of course be acceptable irrespective of their size. When donations are received they are to be acknowledged through the columns of the Gleaner.

On April 30 a Huntingdon County Hospital meeting will be held when many details will be completed and dates set for the financial campaign to be launched.

Miss Myrtle Bennett, of Ormstown, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. P. Johnson.

The Soldiers' Club wishes to gratefully acknowledge a donation of $5.00 from Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, Athelstan.

The survey for wood and coal requirements for Huntingdon next winter is now being conducted under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

AW2 Mary Brown, R.C.A.F., (W.D.) is spending five days' furlough at the home of her father, Mr. W. H. Brown. AW2 Brown recently returned from Brooklyn, N.Y., where she was a guest of her cousin, Mr. F. W. Cunningham, for a week.

Trooper Clarence Duncan, of Camp Borden, Ont., spent the week-end in town.

On Friday evening the Coca-Cola Company, sponsors of "Victory Parade" will be presented at the Drill Hall, for the soldiers entertainment. This variety programme includes Canada's Spotlight Band of Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen. The show is to start sharp at 7.15 o'clock and at 8.05 they go on the air over C.B.C., the broadcast being made from the Chateauguay Barracks Drill Hall. The general public are invited to be present.

Miss Peggy Ormsby of Boston, Mass., is spending her Easter holidays visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Hastings.

Washington—Lend-Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that under the lend-lease program the United States and Great Britain have sent 5,600 'planes, 6,200 tanks and 85,000 other military motor vehicles to Soviet Russia.

SCHOOL NOTES
HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

Attends Meeting

Miss Mabel McMillan attended the Executive meeting of the P.A.P.T. held in Montreal over the week-end. Many subjects were discussed, and it was learned that Mr. John Barrnett, secretary-treasurer of the Alberta Teachers' Association, will visit the Chateauguay Valley some time in the month of May, and will speak at Ormstown High School on the subject "Automatic Membership for Teachers". Particulars of this will appear later.

Student Teachers

Miss Mildred Seward and Mr. Russel Mosher, student teachers, are assisting in the classes this week. Mr. Mosher is a graduate of Granby High School and Miss Seward is a 1942 graduate of Huntingdon High School.

Seeds Given to Students

Vegetable and flower seeds are to be distributed among the junior students by the Huntingdon W.I. The seeds are to be grown and cared for by the pupils. In the fall, the results will be judged and prizes given for the best specimens.

Easter reports, with the exception of those for Grade XI, will appear in next week's "School Notes".

Six boys of the senior classes checked the Town on Tuesday for the Town Council to determine the amount of fuel that will be needed for next winter. The boys were under the direction of the Officer Commanding the Cadet Corps.

Classes will close for the Easter recess on Thursday and will reopen on Wednesday morning, April 28.

The senior officers of the Cadet Corps are taking boxing lessons under the able supervision of Corporals Tommy Osborne and M. MacIntosh, of Chateauguay Barracks. The classes are held twice a week. The senior officers, in turn, will instruct the juniors when the classes are completed.

Grade III students, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Ellicott, have made Easter novelties and favors, which will be sent to Mrs. Ruth B. Shaw at Montreal Red Cross Headquarters. The Easter bunniers, folders, cards, etc., will be distributed among the children for whom the Junior Red Cross members are working so faithfully.

Fishing Season To Open Soon

Fishermen of the Province are anxiously awaiting May 1, for on that day it becomes legal to go after practically all species of freshwater fish, as the fishing season is officially opened. Nearly all lakes and streams of the Province may be fished on and after May 1, with weather conditions playing a leading part in the luck which may await anglers. Due to the excessively heavy snowfall during the winter, and the late spring, it is unlikely that fishermen will be able to devote themselves to their favorite sport during the first few days of the fishing season. A number of lakes and rivers, especially in hilly regions, will still be icebound on May 1, and some weeks may elapse before it will be possible to go after trout, with the aid of multi-colored flies. Fishermen may, however, find some consolation for the delay, as the trout will be craftier, more on the alert and big enough to not need stretching by fishermen, when they tell the story of how That One got away.

The Gore

Miss Hazel Henderson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. Henderson.

GETS WINGS



L.A.C. Wilfrid H. J. Burrows, of Lacolle, who was recently awarded his Wings by Wing Cmdr. Marcel Dubuc at St. Hubert. Sgt. Burrows is a graduate of Huntingdon High School. L.A.C. J. A. Chenail, Lacolle, was also awarded his Wings at this ceremony.

Salvage Collection Report

Receipts $247.62—Collections to Start May 6th

The Huntingdon Salvage Committee has just completed its first term of operations and has done some fine work in collecting needed salvage for the war effort. The proceeds have in turn been handed to various organizations for the purpose of providing local and district boys overseas with parcels and cigarettes.

The following statement will give some idea of what money was collected and how it was disbursed by the committee:

RECEIPTS 1942

Scrap Rubber sold	$188.07
Rags of all kinds	3.87
Glass	3.83
Paper	5.00
Iron of all kinds	40.55
	$241.32
Cash Donations	6.30
Total	$247.62

DISBURSEMENTS 1942

Huntingdon Ladies Auxiliary Candian Legion, B.E.S.L. No. 81	$135.00
Expenses: Trucking, Scales, Telephone, Labor	24.75
	$159.75
Cash on Hand	87.87
TOTAL	$247.62

RECEIPTS 1943

Received Cash for Scrap	$ 8.59

DISBURSEMENTS 1943

Cash on Hand	$ 87.87
Huntingdon Ladies' Auxiliary	25.00
Balance	62.87
Handed to Ormstown Overseas Cigarette Fund	30.00
Balance	$ 32.87
To Cash Received	$ 8.59
Balance to Date	$ 41.46

Collections for salvage will commence on Thursday, May 6th, and will be made the first Thursday of each month thereafter. The Town Council has again made arrangements for the use of the truck for collection purposes. The same building on Lorne Avenue will be used for the storage of the scrap as it is collected. Have your salvage ready on Thursday, May 6th.

Financial Statement

Barrie Memorial Hospital, Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31st, 1942

Fixed Assets:	
Land and Buildings	$22,885.45
Paid on Contract (Solarium)	300.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,130.48
Medical Supplies, esti.	1,300.00
Prepaid Insurance	110.00
	$32,725.93
Current Assets:	
Cash balance, Treas.	$ 2,472.16
Cash balance, hospital	668.83
Balance of Special Subscriptions	50.00
Barrie Estate Investments (esti.)	2,750.00
Accts. Receivable, Hospital	3,315.98
Victory Bonds	1,600.00
Total Currents Assets	$10,856.97
Liabilities:	
Accts. Payable, Hospital	$ 1,998.09
Reserve for bad debts	1,928.22
Total Liabilities	$ 3,926.31
Surplus of Current Assets	6,930.66
	$10,856.97
Net Assets	$39,656.59

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Revenue:	
Donations	$ 1,385.60
Int. and Commissions	30.65
Hospital charges	17,848.22
Government Grant	5,000.00
	$24,263.87
Expense:	
Buildings and Grounds, upkeep	$ 178.01
Medical Supplies, renewals	300.01
Administration	50.23
Prov. Treasurer	10.00
Insurance	193.05
Hospital Expense	19,633.40
Depreciation on Bldgs.	707.79
Depreciation on Furniture and Equipment	2,032.40
To reserve for bad debts	519.52
	$23,624.41
Surplus for year	639.46
	$24,263.87
Net Assets Dec. 31, 1941	$39,017.13
Surplus for year 1942	639.46
Net Assets Dec. 31, 1942	$39,656.59

W. L. CARR, Auditor.

$40,000 Fire Occurs at Bronze Powder Works

Extensive Damage Done When Large Valleyfield Building is Razed to Ground

At around one o'clock, Sunday morning, the firemen of the city of Valleyfield answered a call at the Canadian Powder Works Ltd., in the Bellerive section.

At the moment the fire broke out, only the night watch-man was on duty. He discovered the fire and gave the alarm. He had just finished his usual round and had punched the clock without having seen any fire or smoke in the building.

Upon the arrival of the firemen, the fire-hoses were connected, but this was done merely for the protection of the surrounding houses. For, as it will be remembered, a few years ago a similar case occurred and an explosion took place. No one was reported injured during Sunday's fire.

Without losing any time, the firemen immediately demolished a passage connecting the burning building to the surrounding houses. In this manner the fire was completely isolated from other buildings and all that could be done was to let the fire burn.

The brigade returned to the station at around three o'clock, but guards remained till 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, when the danger of the fire spreading, was over.

The brick building is nothing but a mass of ashes and many visitors passed on Sunday afternoon to see the damage caused by this fire, which is estimated at $40,000.00.

This is the third fire of this kind to occur at this industry during six or seven years. The damages are partly covered by insurance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 21 Mrs. Earle Hooker, Ormstown.
April 21: Robert Daoust, Powerscourt.
April 21: Mrs. Mary McNeil, Ormstown.
April 22: Mrs. James Sangster, Ormstown.
April 23: Mrs. Wilfrid Gillespie, Verdun, Que.
April 24: Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Hialeah, Florida, U.S.A.
April 27: Thelma Milne, Riverfield, Que.
April 28: Beryl McNeil, Ormstown.

W.I. NEWS
ORMSTOWN BRANCH

The April meeting of Ormstown Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. James Carmichael. The roll call was answered by "What I am doing to help war stricken Europe."

A memorandum regarding proposed changes in Quebec Industrial Schools Act, was read by Mrs. Sadler.

The question of "ditty bags" was discussed and it was decided to ask for five, to be filled for next Xmas.

Delegates to County Convention to be held in Aubrey-Riverfield Church Hall on May 7, were appointed.

Mrs. Wm. Kilgour, Convener of Agriculture, gave an item on "Industrial Uses of Farm Products, Oils and Fats." Mrs. Carmichael, Convener of Home Economics, gave an item on "More Vitamins in Spring."

Of considerable interest was a talk prepared and given by Mrs. Alan Hooker, "Serve your Country by Conserving."

An exhibit of unusual kitchen utensils and time saving gadgets were displayed.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. Wm. Kilgour, showing the stamped pattern and making of a satin cushion.

The meeting closed with singing of the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chas. Moe, Mrs. Geo. Murphy and Mrs. McAdam.

Havelock

Sgt. and Mrs. Anderson and son Douglas, of Kingston, Ont., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bustard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reddick spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bustard. Sunday guests at this home were Miss Myrtle Ness, Messrs. Dan McKell and Robert McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seers, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Black, Phyllis and Elmer.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Tuesday, April 20th

LIVESTOCK:	
Butcher Cows	$ 7.50-$10.25
Canners and Cutters	6.00- 7.25
Boglena Bulls	9.50- 10.25
Veal Calves	10.00- 15.00
Hogs, A. 1 dressed	16.75
Grade A $1.00 premium	
Sows, liveweight	11.50- 12.00
PRODUCE:	
Butter:	
"Spot" Que. 92 score	35B
Eggs:	
"Spot" East, A-large	35½B
" East, A-medium	33½B
" East, A-pullets	32T
" East, B's	32B
" East, C's	28½B
Potato Prices	
Quebec Mountains, No. 1, 75's	$2.00
Quebec Mountains, No. 2, 75's	$1.75-$1.80
N.B. Mountains, No. 1, 75's	$2.00
P.E.I. Mountains, No. 1, 75's	$2.00
P.E.I. Mountains, Fancy	$2.20-$2.30
N.B. Mountains, Fancy	$2.20-$2.30

GRAIN:—

	Winnipeg Range Open	High	Low	Noon
Wheat—				
May	100¾	101	100	100¼
July	101	101⅝	100½	100⅞
Oct.	102¼	102¼	101¼	100½
Oats—				
May	51½B	51½B	51½B	51½B
July	51½	51½	51½	51½
Barley—				
May	64¾B	64¾B	64¾B	64¾B
July	64½	64¾	64⅜	64¾
Rye—				
May	77¾	78⅛	77⅛	78⅛
July	78½	78½	78¼	78¼
Oct.	78⅝	79⅜	78⅝	79¼

New Restrictions On Rail Traffic

The Federal Ministry of Transport have announced further restriction in rail traffic for, from April 15 to August 15, no week-end tickets will be sold, while no reduction will be allowed for groups of ten or more travelling by rail. In addition, there will be no generally reduced fares for the public in general for holidays, such as Easter and Dominion Day.

These measures are designed to eliminate, as much as possible, non-essential travel on the part of civilians, in order to assure priority of transport for war material and members of the armed forces. The restrictions have been imposed for a trial period and, depending on the results attained, will either be extended or eliminated.

The public is therefore invited to travel only when it is absolutely necessary or urgent.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. Archie Cameron

A funeral service was held Monday afternoon, April 19th, at Howick for Mrs. Archie Cameron, formerly Christina Roy, life-long resident of that district, who died at her home on Saturday last in her 80th year. Services were held in the Howick United Church with burial at the Georgetown Cemetery.

Active in community effort, Mrs. Cameron was a life member of the W.M.S. of the United Church and one of the founders of the Women's Institute movement in that district. She is survived by her husband, Archie Cameron, and seven children, Mrs. Albert Hope, Mrs. Floyd Mattice, Roy and Hugh, all of Howick; Mrs. J. D. Harrison, of Bury; Mrs. Wilfred Bryson of Ormstown, and Christina of Montreal.

The Late Mrs. A. H. Scott

After a very painful illness of some weeks, Mrs. A. H. Scott passed away on Thursday, April 15, 1943, at her home on Chateauguay St. Her charm and sunny disposition won for her many friends, young and old. Her faith in prayer was great, and to those who had watched over her during her last illness, it made a lasting impression. Patience and courage shown during the long weeks of suffering were truly remarkable, although the very best medical attention was provided and all the tender care from her loving daughter Mildred, who was always with her mother, yet her illness was of a nature that health could not be restored. Mrs. Scott formerly Emily Sarah Collins of Granby, was born in 1862. Surviving her are two sons, Albert of Newtonville, Mass., Henry of Albany, N.Y., and Mildred at home. Her husband, Mr. A. H. Scott, died seven years ago, also 2 sons and three daughters some years previous. The funeral was held Saturday, 17th, at her late home. Rev. Knowles and Dr. J. B. McLean officiating. There were many beautiful wreaths and sprays. Those from a distance attending the funeral were her two sons, also Mrs. LaCharity of Atlantic, Mass., Mr. Saline Martin, Granby, Que., Mrs. Rose Fennell, Montreal, Mrs. D. Cavanagh, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Mr. Mrs. Geo. Barnes and daughter, J. Barnes, all of Chateaugay, N.Y., Mrs. Hattie Scott and family and Harold Scott, Massena, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. B. Scott, Mrs. S. Pelton and daughter, Burke, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Woodward and daughter, Valleyfield, Que Pallbearers were Mr. Wm. Duncan, Robt. Waldie, A. Elliott, J. A. Smaill, A. A. Lunan and Delbert Goodfellow.

DUTIFUL GERMAN DOES JUST WHAT HE'S TOLD

AT THE TUNISIAN FRONT NEAR KAIROUAN—his is the story of a dutiful son in the German army.

A youthful Nazi private captured in the fighting north of Oued Zargo told his captors that when he was called for army duty his father advised him to do three things:

First, ask for service in the Africa Corps.

Second, after arriving in Africa volunteer for the front line as soon as possible.

Third, after reaching the front line to take the first opportunity to surrender.

The young soldier reached Tunisia this month and was captured.

Card of Thanks

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation to all kind friends for their many acts of kindness shown during the illness and at time of death of my dear mother.

Mildred Scott

Died

CAMERON—On Saturday, April 17, at her home, Howick, Que., Christina Roy, wife of Archibald Cameron, in her 80th year.

CAZA—At the Hotel-Dieu Hospital, Valleyfield, Que., on April 15, 1943, Dina Quesnel, wife of the late Avila Caza, aged 73 years.

MAXWELL—Suddenly, at Amulet, Sask., on April 9, 1943, Harry Maxwell, beloved husband of Leta Anderson, formerly of Ormstown, Que.

McARTHUR—At Schenectady, N.Y., on April 18th, 1943, Carrie McArthur, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McArthur of Dundee, Que., and sister of Albon McArthur of Huntingdon and Mrs. W. S. Freeman of Gouverneur, N.Y., in her 85th year. Funeral services will be held from Zion Church, Dundee, on Thursday, April 22nd at 2 p.m.

SADLER—At Saranac Lake, N.Y., on April 15, 1943, Annie Murphy, beloved wife of Robert B. Sadler, in her 81st year.

SCOTT—At Huntingdon, Que., on April 15, 1943, Emily Sarah Collins, widow of the late A. H. Scott, aged 81. Funeral was held from her late residence on Saturday.

WILSON—At Keene, New Hampshire, on April 17th, 1943, Wallace William Wilson, aged 72 years, formerly of Brooklet, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Born

FOERS—At Athelstan, Que., on April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foers, a son, Thomas Edwin.

LEVALIER—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Real Levalier, Huntingdon, a son.

McMILLAN—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan (née Emma Hope), Franklin Centre, a daughter.

MOYNAN—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moynan, Ormstown, a daughter.

VIAU—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Viau, Ormstown, a son.

Married

CASSIDY-BOOTH—At Wesley United Church, Montreal, Que., on Saturday, April 17th, 1943, Myrna Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Booth, Notre Dame de Grace to Mr. R. Henry Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cassidy, Dewittville, Que. Rev. B. B. Brown officiated.

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Have You a Garden Lot to be Cultivated?

There are people in Huntingdon who would like to cultivate and own a vegetable Victory Garden, but they have not the land. If you have a garden plot or vacant land you are not going to use, and would be willing to have someone else use it, please advise one of the undersigned members of the Board of Trade Victory Garden Committee before April 29.

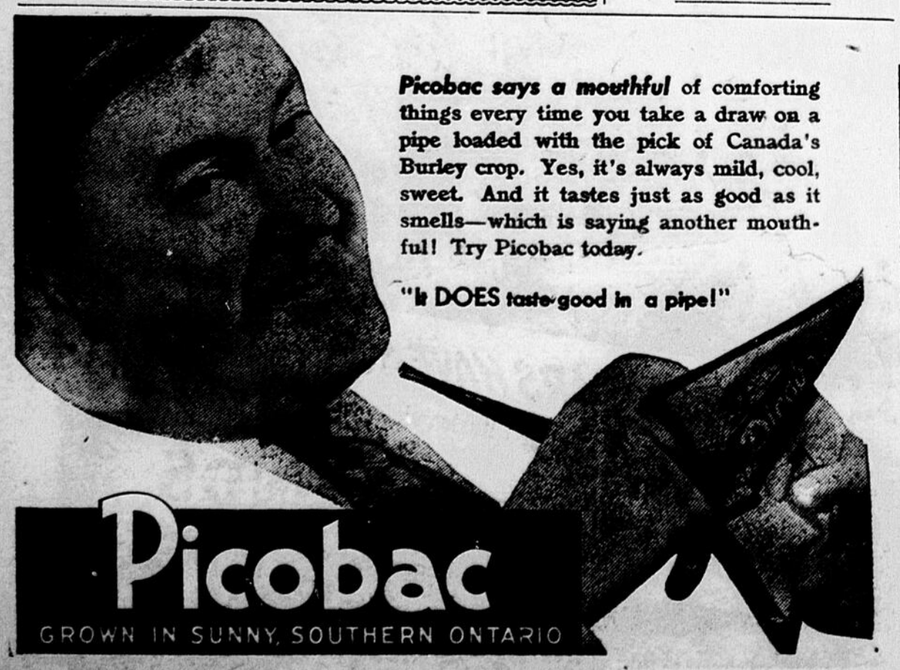
If you want a Victory Garden, you are also requested to let it be known to the Board of Trade Victory Garden Committee. This committee will endeavour to locate garden plots for those who wish to have a Vegetable Victory Garden.

People interested in operating a Victory Garden are requested to meet along with the members of the Huntingdon Garden Club in the COUNTY BUILDING, on THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 29th, at 8 p.m. Speaker of the evening will be Mr. R. J. M. Reid, Horticulturist of Hemmingford.

Announcement relative to the proposed manner of distributing the special prizes for the floral division of Huntingdon Agricultural Society will be made.

Huntingdon Board of Trade Victory Garden Committee

W. E. Lefebvre, R. E. McWhinnie, A. L. Sellar, Clifford McGee

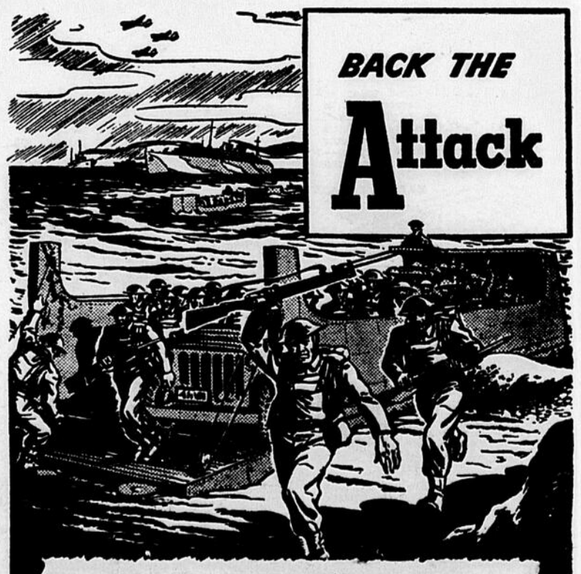


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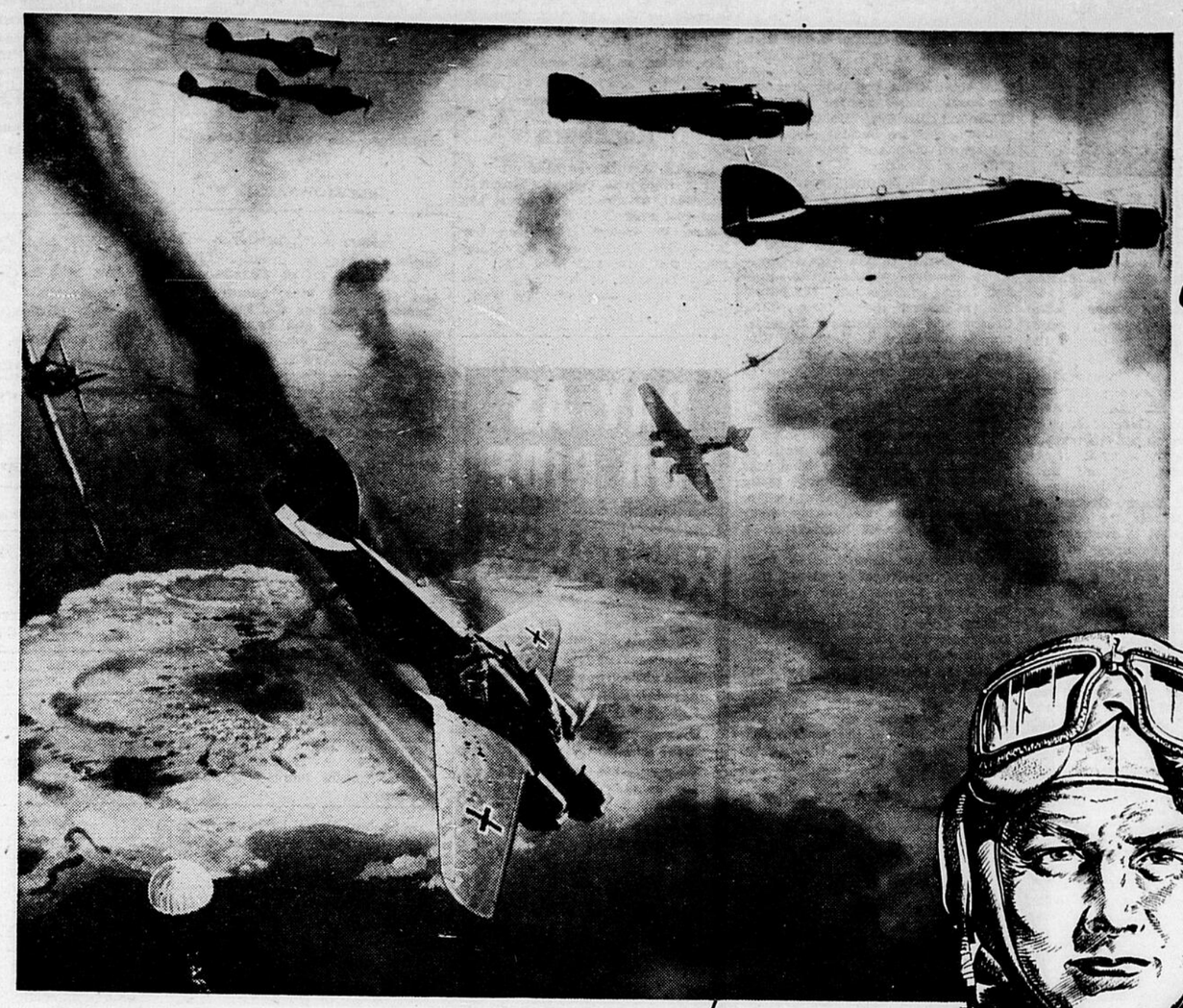
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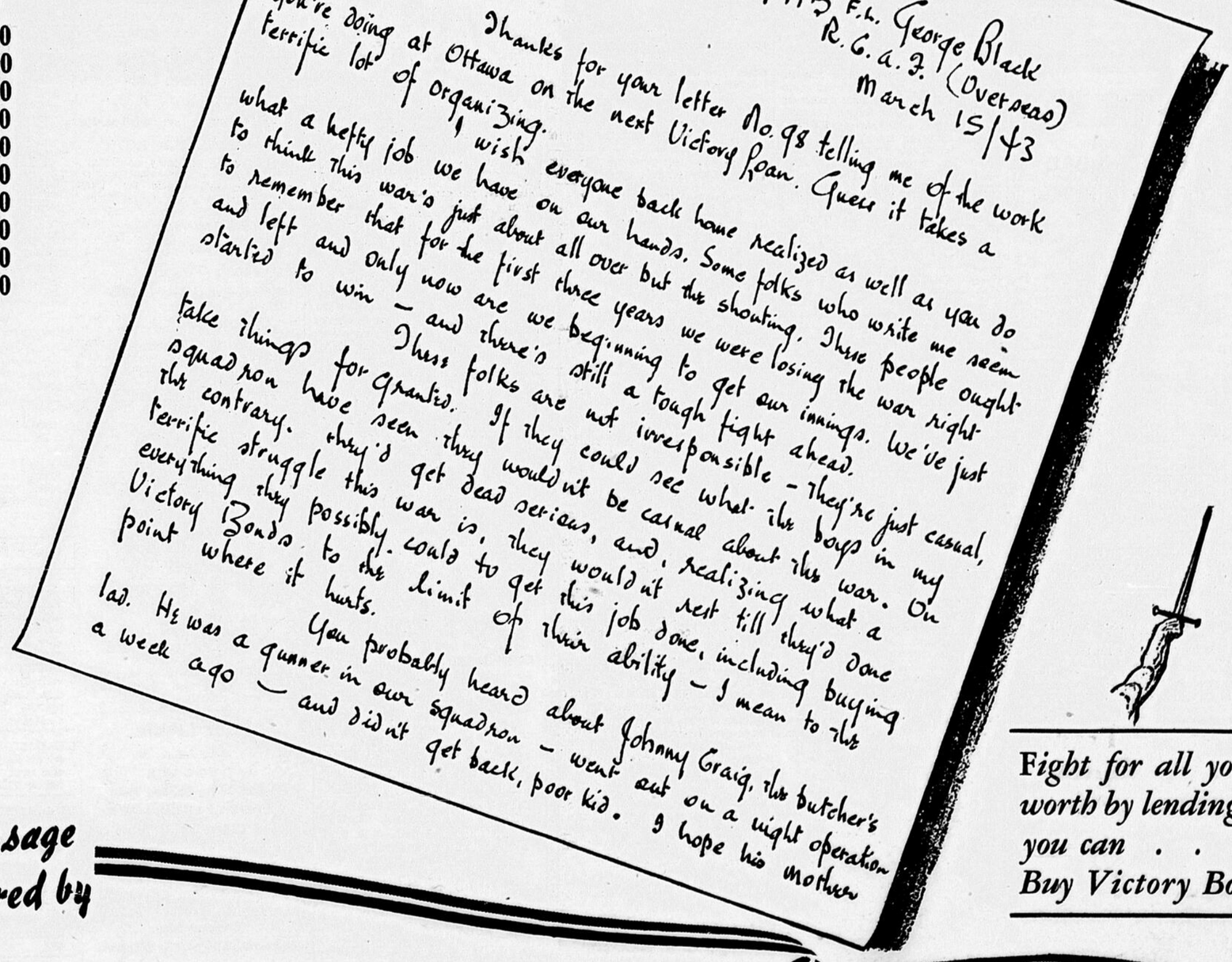
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Dear Uncle John.

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F.L. George Black
R.C.A.F. (Overseas)
March 15/43

Thanks for your letter No. 98 telling me of the work you're doing at Ottawa on the next Victory Loan. Guess it takes a terrific lot of organizing. I wish everyone back home realized as well as you do what a hefty job we have on our hands. Some folks who write me seem to think this war is just about all over but the shouting. These people ought to remember that for the first three years we were losing the war right and left and only now are we beginning to get our innings. We've just started to win — and there's still a tough fight ahead.

These folks are not irresponsible — they're just casual, take things for granted. If they could see what the boys in my squadron have seen they would not be casual about this war. On the contrary. they'd get dead serious, and, realizing what a terrific struggle this war is, they would not rest till they'd done everything they possibly could to get this job done, including buying Victory Bonds to the limit of their ability — I mean to the point where it hurts.

You probably heard about Johnny Craig, the butcher's lad. He was a gunner in our squadron — went out on a night operation a week ago — and did not get back, poor kid. I hope his mother

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Lend for Victory . . . Plan for Peace

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES Ottawa



WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA

by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN

SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN

We who think in terms of 50 chickens and four cows can hardly conceive the magnitude of the task in planning and distributing the millions of Number 2 Ration Books, which you may or may not yet have when you read this. "This rationing is something which affects about 12 million people 24 hours in every day," quietly said L. B. Unwin, Canada's rationing chief, in his Montreal office.



L. B. UNWIN

Just a little background of Mr. Unwin will serve to show why it looks to me that these wartime jobs are being efficiently handled. It sounds a little Horatio Alger. At 51, Mr. Unwin is vice-president in charge of finance for the Canadian Pacific, and president of their growing Airlines. He came out from Kent, England, at sixteen and in 27 years reached his present job. He was a railway clerk at Chapleau in 1908. He won the Military Cross for bravery in the first Great War, starting out as a buck private, ending as a Major. He now serves without cost to his country. Tall, unobstrusive, baldish; astronomical figures, big jobs, he takes in stride.

Local Boards in National Set-up

You wondered why your Local Ration Board was set up, with its for-a-time inactivity. It was all part of a nation-wide scheme to do a tremendous job with the least disturbance and at a minimum of cost to the taxpayer. There were wheels revolving within wheels, policies to be determined before Mr. Unwin's crew got going. Then there had to be directives to those who would do the actual work in cities and towns from Sydney, N.S., to Victoria, B.C.

Just imagine the confusion—not to even think of your own feelings, if you had come in from the farm on a blustery day and some inefficient, if patriotic, volunteer worker got your card all balled up. But all this had been taken care of while you sat out the winter around the pot-bellied stove. The Distributing Chief appointed by your own Local Ration Board had definite instructions on every tiny phase of the operation, and so did the other volunteer workers who are doing, or did, something which is their contribution to the war effort. Just think of it: all these folks working without remuneration. That's the home front for you. It means a big saving to the taxpayer, too.

Mr. Unwin told of the different sets of conditions which had to be provided for in distribution for urban and rural centres. That was worked out beforehand, with leeway given the local distributing chief because he knew local conditions better than the fellows in Ottawa or Montreal.

The Story Behind Ration Books

Do you know that the King's Printer started delivering ration books to the administration between January 20th and 26th at the rate of a million a day, with the distribution, Dominion-wide, set for Feb. 19th to March 1st. You know yourself what was in each book. They were in cartons of 1,500 books each, banded in 50's. There had to be provision, I was told, for additional sheets in regulative quantity, of course, for underground soft coal miners and diabetics. Just imagine the detail involved, and still in this set of Montreal offices with its clatter of typewriters and ringing of 'phones there was radiating all over Canada, with decision and clarity of purpose but an absence of any bedlam, a distribution of ration cards so vast as to stultify the imagination unless one was on the scene.

As you know the No. 2 book was not mailed out, but you folks had to "come and get it". Some of us just hate to put ourselves out and the administration realized that. They realized also that Canadians do not have to be Gestapo'd into anything, and are amenable to reason. And why shouldn't they be, with a war on? If we want to play rummy in the back of John Black's real estate office, the government doesn't move John's premises to your doorstep. So, Mr. Unwin's outfit wasn't a bit disturbed about Canadian consumers' reaction to this decision.

Distribution is Complex

They had to be sure that every town of 500 people had at least one distributing centre; that cities of 100,000 or more had offices located strategically to accommodate busy people, to avoid bottle-necks, even going so far as to issue instructions that doors in the places decided on were conveniently located to avoid congestion. We wouldn't think of things like that out our way. Do you know I was even shown how instructions were sent out on how the tables were to be arranged to handle people quickly.

The administration, for instance, had to figure out such things as return of cards from ration book No. 1, which were handed in before you got a new one; and the green sheets for tea and coffee which were jerked out from children's books. Each and every book, card or sheet has to be accounted for to avoid letting any unscrupulous person get their hands on them.

Volunteer Workers Dollar Savers

Mr. Unwin told of the vast number of volunteer workers necessary to put the job over. Reports coming to his office, analyzed and bird's-eye-viewed for his benefit, show that Canadians responded and saved the nation millions of dollars which can be converted to tanks, planes, guns and other instruments of war. "The success of the whole scheme will depend," he said, "upon the resourcefulness and on the hard work which everyone contributes." They rely on that, here in this Montreal headquarters of consumer rationing.

As an outsider looking in, I felt they had evolved a system which aimed at simplicity combined with effective control.

I didn't think I had to bother these people with questions on the why and wherefore of rationing. The necessity is plain logic and doesn't take any undue reasoning.

In previous and following articles the picture of Canada's wartime personal and collective economy is painted just as factually as I can make it from on the spot. If you or I want to criticize methods, that's a democratic privilege. So hop to it if you feel the urge. But at least you are getting a little of the background, I hope.

This is the Fourth of a Series of Articles by Mr. Greenblat

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Scouting Around

BY LORNE BARNEWALL



V . . . B.P.

As a result of the decision made by the Court of Honour a few weeks ago to revive the old Fox Patrol, enabling the troop to have four groups instead of three, the 1st Huntingdon Scouts have found that the latest proficiency competition has proved to be one of the most successful in months.

David Irving has managed to keep his team up at the top with 48 points, while his closest rival is the Wolf Patrol. George Goodfellow has managed to put his team in second place with a total of 44. Jimmy Bickford's boys are third with 43, whilst in fourth place is the Fox under Stuart Beattie, 42. The last two patrols are certainly trying their hardest to overtake one another and endeavouring to keep just one jump ahead of their rivals. This competition is very keen with interest and enthusiasm running pretty high. Points seem to be at a premium. The general appearance of the troop last Thursday evening wasn't so bad, but now that the weather is beginning to be pleasanter and dryer, there is no reason why everyone of you lads can't make a special effort to not only be on time, but to have your uniform clean and tidy, teeth brushed, shoes shined, and be just spic and span. Let's see what kind of a showing you'll make for the next meeting.

Above, I spoke of the Court of Honour. Well, to clear up what this consists of and its purposes, let me explain. It is a body composed of all the Patrol Leaders of the Troop, with the Scoutmaster and other officers present, acting as advisors. It is the job of these Patrol Leaders to decide matters pertaining to the running of the troop, in matters of finance, general running of activities indoors and outdoors. You might call it a miniature league of nations, where every Patrol Leader has a voice in the matter of how the troop should be run.

More good news. Last week George Goodfellow, P.L., passed his Fireman's badge, but Billy Sandys wasn't going to let George get away with all the glory, so he ups and passes Cyclist. To top that off, I discovered that Danny Boyce and George G. were due for their Grade 'B' Cords. Good going fellows.

Your reporter was informed, through reliable channels, that on Saturday mornings some of the troop have been going out and passing their cooking part of second and first class tests. I must say that this is good work on the part of the patrol leaders, who are anxious to get their boys outdoors where Scouting is 'outing'. I'll try to let you know more of these doings in my next column.

Guess that's all for this time, boys, so until next week, I remain your humble servant—Chief.

Aubrey-Riverfield

The Good Comrades Y.P.S. of Riverfield Church, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Angell, on Wednesday evening, twenty-two members and two visitors being present. The meeting opened with Hymn 109, the Scripture reading was taken by Mildred Hay and the prayer by Esther Craig. It was decided to send a gift to a former member, James Orr, who has joined the Armed Forces, and who was home on leave, but on account of road conditions was unable to be present at the meeting. At the conclusion of the business meeting, the National Anthem was sung, after which refreshments were served by the committee and a social hour enjoyed.

The Y.W.A. of Riverfield Presbyterian Church, met at the home of Miss Gladys Ritchie, Howick, on Thursday, with 9 members present. The Easter programme in the Glad Tidings was followed and the story of Mary and Martha read by Miss Irene Carmichael. Wool for knitting was distributed. The meeting closed with prayer and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmichael, Stewart and Irene, spent Friday in Montreal.

Pte. Erskine Orr, of the Grenadier Guards, Camp Borden, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Orr.

The second dance sponsored by the Aubrey Curling Club, in Howick Hall, on Friday evening, was well attended and a good time reported. Proceeds cleared, amounted to $35., which go to aid the Blankets for Britain fund.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Easton were: the Misses Vernice Graham and Edith Nussey and Mr. Jack McAllister, of Montreal. Sunday guests included the Misses Phyllis and Thelma and Mr. Clifford Nussey, of Brysonville, and Harold Graham and Douglas McGerrigle, of Ormstown.

Sgt. R. and Mrs. Tanner and Miss Joyce Terry, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson.

Mrs. E. Hooker of Ormstown, is spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr.

56,000 GRANTED POSTPONEMENT FOR OTHER REASONS'

Up to Jan. 1943, 86,596 men had been granted postponement of military service under the National Resources Mobilization Act because they were engaged in agriculture, J. G. Diefenbaker (Prog. Con., Lake Centre) was informed in an answer tabled in the House of Commons.

Postponement to men engaged in war industries numbered 34,463 and postponements for other reasons 56,016.

At the Movies

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New Irving Berlin Film, "Holiday Inn"

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Don't let it bother you that the next holiday is further away than you'd like it to be! There's a slew of holidays, and more fun to go with them than you ever dreamed you could have, headed this way in Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn," which is showing Sunday and Monday, April 25th and 26th at the O'Connor Theatre.

To judge by advance reports, this Paramount musical has everything! It has eleven new hit tunes written especially for the picture by the greatest song writer of our times — Irving Berlin! It has a cast headed by the most popular male song-and-dance combination Hollywood has yet offered movie fans —Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire! In addition, it has Marjorie Reynolds, Virginia Dale and Walter Abel! It was produced and directed by one of the top movie musical-makers—Mark Sandrich!

And there's a grand story, too. Crosby, Astaire and Virginia are a singing-dancing trio who work in a New York night club. Bing asks Virginia to marry him and retire to his Connecticut farm where they can relax and enjoy every one of the fifteen holidays in a year. But Astaire convinces Virginia that she doesn't really want to bury herself on a farm; that she wants to marry him and keep on dancing.

Bing goes to Connecticut alone and finds that running a farm single-handed doesn't allow any time at all for celebrating holidays. He conceives the brilliant idea of turning his farm into an inn to be open only on holidays, which will give him the balance of the year to rest.

Working with him in the holiday shows is lovely Marjorie Reynolds who has tried for a long time to get a break in show business with her dancing.

The inn opens New Year's Eve and in the midst of festivities, Astaire arrives, the worse for drink. Virginia has run off with a Texas millionaire, deserting him at the altar, and, more important, leaving him without a dancing partner.

His efforts to steal Marjorie from Bing, and Bing's determination to keep him from doing so are said to be hilariously funny. Complications become acute when Virginia changes her mind and returns.

Using Magic Eye

Device Helps Royal Navy And R.A.F. To Spot Submarines

The war against the U-boat is being intensified with new devices used by the R.A.F. and the Royal Navy, which spot submarines on the surface no matter how thick the fog or how dark the night, it has been made known.

The air force used a radio "magic eye" for its tracing of underseacraft. The navy employs radio locators.

An authoritative source said the R.A.F. also has been using a new type of delayed-action bomb which explodes if any attempt is made to move it before the time set for its explosion.

Whole factory areas must be cleared of workers where these bombs are dropped since they can not be removed before they explode, it was said.

WOPS SAY 8th ARMY 'FINEST IN THE WORLD'

LONDON—The Rome radio, apparently trying to explain the Axis setback in North Africa, praised the British 8th Army "as the finest fighting force in the world today" and added: "It represents the most modern and most powerful fighting unit to be found anywhere on the many chessboards of this world struggle". The broadcast was heard by the Ministry of Information.

Howick

Mrs. R. B. Anderson, of Winnipeg, Man., accompanied by Flying Officer W. Brodie Anderson, of Uplands, spent part of last week the guests of R. R. and Mrs. Ness at Burnside. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bass of Wilton, Maine, and Miss Margaret Bass of Norton, Mass., also visited at this home over the week-end.

Rockburn

Mrs. E. Arthur returned on Saturday, from the General Hospital, Montreal, where she has spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. W. Henry is visiting her father, Mr. John Oliver. Mr. Henry spent the week-end here also.

Mr. Norman, of Montreal, visited his home here over the week-end.

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MALICIOUS TALES WEDGE THEIR WAY INTO MORALE MAIL

Mail from home is the greatest morale-builder to the armed forces before they take off to tackle the enemy. Morale is a soldier's state of mind, by which his zest, courage, hope is sustained in the face of danger and discouragement. So, it's up to everyone on the home front to see that letters off to our fighting forces carry cheer, plus a chuckle or two, instead of a scrambled procession of discordant rumors going the rounds.

Rumor and its malicious undercurrent is carbon copy of Hitler's and his tooting generals' plot to spread discontent and disunity on our two fronts — home and overseas. Winston Churchill spoke in no gentle terms of the damage caused by gossip, when in his speech before Parliament, he appealed to all patriotic men on both sides of the Atlantic to stamp their feet on mischief makers and sowers of discord, and let the great machines whirl into battle under the best possible conditions for our success.

None the less potent was President Roosevelt's denunciation of rumor after his return from Casablanca, and his scorn of pettifoggers who spread distorted ideas of this war to befog the clear purpose of the fighting United Nations for undimmed victory. Surely, we at home cannot afford to overlook the warning of these two great leaders.

Yet there's no use hedging about the matter, Hitler's little helpers, under the screen of "news from home", wedge their way into morale mail to our fighting forces, separated by oceans and hardships from the life they once lived, circulating malicious tales about what's going on along the home front. Better a soldier to be minus his mail than go off into a corner, glum at what he reads, — criticism and complaints of conditions, food rationing, finances, fears and worries. Instead of the cheerful and intimate news of family and friends, for which he had high hopes.

Mr. Andrew S. McCrindle, Canadian Legion War Services Supervisor, on leave in Canada, recently stated that soldiers overseas are constantly receiving letters sent by well meaning friends, and others possibly influenced by malice, containing stories of their wives and dependents, which menace their minds with worry. Upon investigation, much of this tattle proves to be untrue. Just Old Rumor at work to make the Goebbels gang grin with delight.

As usual on this page each Saturday P.M. the Rumor Clinic refutes the current crop of rumors with facts:

Old Rumor at work to spike sending "Smokes from home" overseas:

RUMOR: "Money raised as Buckshee Fund is not being spent on men in active service."

FACT: Major General W. W. P. Gibson, Chairman, Buckshee Fund: "That is utter nonsense. 23,000,000 cigarettes and 3,100 pounds of pipe tobacco have been shipped overseas by the Buckshee Fund. The entire amount raised as the Buckshee Fund, with exception of minute percentage allotted for expenses as authorized by the Minister of National War Services, is spent on cigarettes and tobacco for Canadians on active service. Shipments are consigned to the Overseas Manager of the Canadian Legion War Services for distribution. Appreciation of cigarettes and tobacco received by the troops is evidenced by letters and cards received daily, amounting into many thousands by the Buckshee Fund, of which General McNaughton is a patron."

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As phony as they come, so carry on sending packages from home as spirited pick-ups to many a lonesome soldier overseas:

RUMOR: "It will shortly be forbidden to send parcels of any kind to troops overseas."

FACT: W. P. Mulock, Postmaster General: "This is entirely false. The question of banning the sending of parcels to our soldiers, sailors and airmen overseas has never been raised by either the post office department, the war departments, or any other government agency." **NOTE:** The ministers of various war departments repeatedly stress the importance they attach to the sending of letters and parcels to members of the armed forces. The strengthening effect of these to the morale of our troops cannot be overestimated."

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Tall tales of this type, are mischief makers to morale of the troops ready to take off for Canada's defence:

RUMOR: "There have been a number of escapes from the draft, due to their being registered as farmers when actually they were nothing of the kind, and what action has the Government taken?"

FACT: National Selective Service: "The answer is: thirteen mobilization boards throughout the Dominion require bona fide evidence that the individual claiming exemption on the grounds that he is a farmer, is in effect a farmer, and entitled to exemption as such. Cases of men securing exemption on misrepresentation of being farmers are not known. If anyone knows of a case, they should facilitate the administration of the law by notifying nearest divisional registration of the mobilization board."

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RUMOR: "All chair cars are being progressively taken off the railroads in order that they may be converted into hospital trains to bring back the shiploads of wounded which are expected from an attack on the Continent."

FACT: Commander C. P. Edwards, Deputy Minister, Department of Transport: "The reason why chair cars are being taken off the railroads is to relieve congestion caused by severe winter weather. As summer nears it is anticipated chair cars will be put back. By removing these cars at this time, which have a capacity for only thirty passengers as compared with 100 passengers in ordinary coaches, a considerable saving in locomotives is effected. For the same reason military leaves have been cut to 48 hours." Further, Public Relations Branch, Department of National Defence (Army):

"Provision was made for the movement of hospital cases during the first year of war. It is ridiculous to think of converting all the parlor cars in Canada into hospital cars. Hospital cars were constructed and based on past experience during the Great War, and sufficient accommodation provided to meet potential needs."

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Must have had a hard time to get through:

RUMOR: "An enemy submarine came up through the ice in Gaspe Bay a week or so ago."

FACT: Naval Intelligence Department, Ottawa: "The answer to this rumor is NO! The claim is a ridiculous one and absolutely false."

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More and Better Potatoes Wanted

With the war demand for more good potatoes in 1943 comes the need for planning and action by potato growers. Time, labour, machinery, fertilizer and spray materials must now be conserved as never before to avoid lost motion and waste of chemicals, says John Tucker, Manager, Seed Potato Section, Special Products Board. Eleven per cent more potatoes is the goal in 1943, and this can be readily attained with approximately the same amount of labour and materials as was required for the 1942 crop, if proven sound practices are more generally followed.

All good potato growers will agree that the average yield in 1942 of 140 bushels per acre is not good enough. Many growers average more than double this yield, which means that many other growers are producing far below average yields. The most frequent cause of low yields is poor seed. Next is low fertility and poor methods of pest control. It is fundamental to start off a crop with good seed. Otherwise the fertilizers and spraying materials used are wasted. The country simply cannot now afford to waste any materials, time and labour on fields planted with cull seed, especially when good certified seed has been made available in quantity to the country for the express purpose of aiding the industry in that respect.

A survey has shown that in some provinces less than ten per cent of the seed planted would qualify to certification standards, and that many fields are planted with a quality of seed which could not possibly produce a good crop, no matter how much fertilizer was used. If every grower planted certified seed, either the crop could be doubled, or the present quantity produced annually could be harvested from about half the present acreage.

This gives food for thought, says Mr. Tucker, especially when it is realized that most of the certified seed produced in Canada has to be exported to find a market, and that another million bushels are sold annually as high grade table potatoes, because of the lack of home demand for high quality seed. Countries, thousands of miles away are paying high transportation charges to obtain Canadian certified seed by the shipload every year. About two million bushels are exported annually, while only about half a million bushels are sold in Canada each year as seed. Much of the acreage at present is planted with inferior seed, the bulk of which might better be used for starch purposes or fed to stock.

Table stock growers are urged to insist on certified seed. It is readily obtainable through reliable potato dealers and established seed houses, or may be purchased from the seed growers direct. Lists of growers are obtainable from the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from the local District Seed Potato Inspectors located at Charlottetown, P.E.I., Kentville, N.S., Fredericton, N.B., Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que., Guelph, Ont., Winnipeg, Man., Edmonton, Alta., and Vancouver, B.C.

Wooden Furniture Has Two Enemies It Needs to Beat

Wooden household furniture must be given care so that it will last a long time and so that replacements will be avoided. Replacements mean a strain on labor, machinery and transportation.

One of the chief enemies of wooden furniture, says Consumer Information Service, is the dry heat of homes and apartments during the cold month. It causes loose joints, loosening of veneer, as well as warping and cracking. In the summer, moisture causes the same thing to happen. The best protection against both the dry heat and moisture is a good oil or polish that will seal the surface of the wood and preserve it.

Painting pieces of furniture that have long needed attention will also help in lengthening their life. Small tables and chairs to be painted should be turned upside down, and have the underside painted first to save bending. Setting them up on a table, well covered with newspapers, also makes the job an easier chore.

Several thin coats of paint wear and look better than one thick coat. When working close to a surface that must be protected from paint splashes, a guard strip of paper or wood offers some protection.

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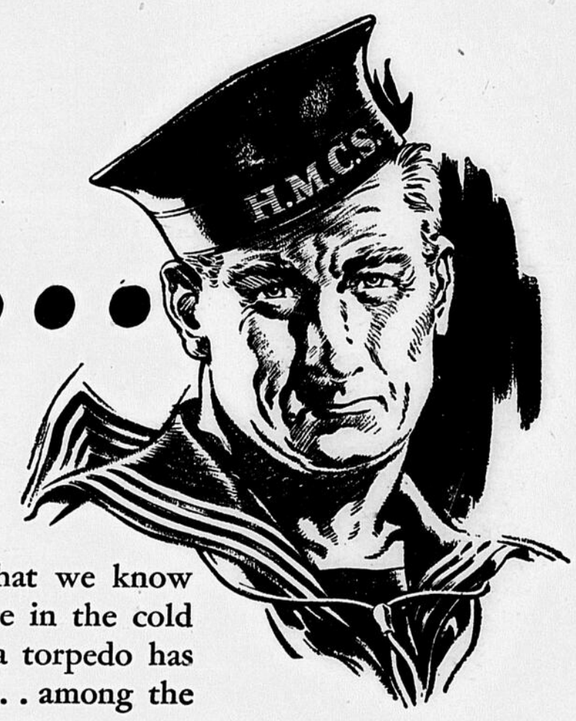
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Another in a series of articles written by W. R. Legge and C. V. Charters, who represented the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association in a recent tour overseas.

AGRICULTURE IN ENGLAND

(Article No. 17)

By Walter R. Legge

Agriculture plays a leading part in the war programme in every country and especially in Great Britain which must of necessity import much of its food, and the editors were able to make a brief study of what is being done to help raise as much food as possible.

We found it to be a fact that many of the former beautiful flower gardens are now converted into vegetable growing. One notable example that we saw was at Windsor Castle where the flower garden in what was originally a moat is now devoted to vegetables. While at the Roebuck Inn at Wytch Cross were were interested to notice that the lovely terraced gardens at the rear of this Inn were now filled with vegetables.

Nearly all the Canadian camps are also growing all the vegetables they can in any odd corners of the land. At the camp of the No. 1 General Canadian Reinforcement Unit, they had a prize display of potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, onions, beans, beets and turnips which they had grown there. Last year they said there were thirty tons of potatoes alone grown on land in the camp.

At the naval base which we visited they had fifty acres in potatoes although it was difficult to see where they could find that much spare space.

Everywhere we went we saw vast fields of cabbages, potatoes, and in some sections, sugar beets, and some of these fields looked much larger than fields of similar products which are ordinarily seen in Canada.

We had a splendid opportunity to really study an English farm when we visited one day the Canon Court Farm in Berkshire. This farm, owned by Mr. Henry J. Purser, is probably the best farm in that section of England, as it has won the King George V prize for efficiency and the King Edward VIII cup for the best cultivateo farm in Berkshire. This is said to be the only cup of such a nature ever given by King Edward VIII.

This farm is 500 acres in area, and four tractors are used on it. This year it produced among other things 3,200 bushels of oats, and the part planted in wheat produced 64 bushels to the acre. Mr. Purser was milking 41 cows when we were there.

It was interesting to learn that this farm was redeemed from tithes only five years ago. Up until that time tithes had been paid annually to Oxford University.

The farm buildings are extensive, well laid out, and built of brick, and even the partitions of the pens were built of brick. The barns were much more substantial than the usual ones in Canada, and when one of the Canadian editors asked how old these barns were, he was informed that "they are comparatively modern, having been built only one hundred and forty years ago."

Another of the editors remarked that it would be difficult to find a barn in Canada that was over one hundred years old, whereupon he was asked if the people of Canada did not know how to take care of their buildings.

Mr. Purser showed some extra fine cabbages and marrows which he had brought back from Covent garden market the previous day because he was unable to sell them. Apparently just at that season there was more produce than could be sold.

Although farmers in England are encouraged to raise pigs, they are allowed to retain only a certain proportion for themselves. While the editors were in England there was an item in the newspapers telling of a farmer and butcher, Stanley Flatt, of Church Farm, Branstone, (Staffordshire) who was fined one hundred pounds for killing two pigs when he only had a license to slaughter one.

Carrying out government regulations was not the only problem that Mr. Purser and his family had to contend with. They showed a large collection of fire bombs which had fallen on their farm, many of them in January 1941. They had put in several nights of hard work extinguishing incendiaries.

For some reason onions are not a satisfactory crop in England, but there are some grown, although not nearly enough for the demand. Some good specimens were seen at Amersham, nd here the owner had carefully tied cotton over the tops to save the seed.

In September, the writer visited the Agricultural Fair at Cheltenham which was being held in the City Hall. There were very fine displays of vegetables especially potatoes, cabbages, turnips and beans. Scarlet runner beans are a highly regarded food in England, and some of the largest pods at this show were fourteen inches long. Carrots and onions were not as good as would be seen at a fair in Canada, but on the whole the exhibits would compare favorably with Canadian produce.

There were several exhibits of eggs, and also dressed rabbits.

Gloucester, only a few miles from Cheltenham, is noted for its sheep fair and the same afternoon, I visited that interesting event. This is really a sheep market, and the buyers are mostly farmers or sheep herders seeking to improve their flocks.

There were nearly ten thousand sheep there, all herded into pens about ten feet square. The average price that day for a sheep was said to be between fifty and sixty shillings. A workman told us that the farmers try to replace their herds every two years.

Practically all the people of England are doing all they can to help by growing all the vegetables that they can. In addition to turning private gardens into vegetable patches, there are 1,750,000 allotments of land being tilled in Britain. People spend their leisure hours digging in these plots which are let to them at a nominal fee.

This past year there were good crops of apples, plums and pears grown in Britain, and there is also a small quantity of grapes grown there. One thing that was strange to Canadian eyes was the training of apple trees on stone walls. A good example of this was seen on the walls around the Bishop's Palace at Wells.

A War Agriculture Committee functions in every county to try and increase agricultural production, and these committees strive to get every acre possible ploughed up and planted in vegetables. The reason for this is that ten acres in pasture will not support more than four people, but ten acres of potatoes will maintain 42 people, or in wheat will maintain 21.

This agricultural work is a big part of the war effort, and Britain was blessed last year with a splendid crop.



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Crude Rubber From Kok-Saghyz

Program of Experiments and Tests by Agriculture Department and National Research

When the Japanese occupied the East Indies in 1942 about nine-tenths of the world's natural rubber supply to the United Nations was cut off. With a full realization of what this situation meant, Science and the Experimental Farm Services of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the National Research Council began to give consideration to obtaining a Canadian supply of natural rubber, which it is necessary to use with synthetic rubber in order to make the latter usable in a practical way for certain essential uses. It was known that Russia had for some years been obtaining a supply of natural rubber from the Russian dandelion known as Kok-Saghyz. A limited supply of Kok-Saghyz seed was obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture in the spring of 1942 and planted in quarter-acre plots at 8 Dominion Experimental Stations across Canada. The plantings were made for the dual purpose of producing seed and roots as it is from the latter that natural rubber is obtained. The growth on the experimental plots was fairly encouraging last year, both for seed and roots. The important part of the plant for rubber is the rhizome or root which extends deeply into the soil.

Data from six of the eight farms and stations where plantings were made have been assembled. The Central Experimental Farm planting returned on an acre basis at the rate of 8,100 pounds of roots, Kentville, N.S., 6,200 pounds, Ste. Clothilde, Que., 5,100 pounds, Lethbridge, Alta., 4,600 pounds, Agassiz, B.C., 3,900 pounds, and Winnipeg, 1,600 pounds, or an average of 5,100 pounds. These figures compare favourably with production of Kok-Saghyz in Russia, where 4,000 to 5,000 pounds of roots per acre are reported and with about 5,000 pounds per acre where it has been planted in the United States. There was considerable variation in the rubber content from the roots grown in Canada, varying from two to seven per cent. Some seed was harvested from the plots and with it and what has been obtained from Russia and the United States enough is available at present for planting 35 acres this spring at nine experimental farms and stations. Should this year's plantings prove satisfactory it is hoped soon to have enough seed for commercial production.

Meanwhile intensive experiments and tests are being made in connection with every phase of production by the Division of Botany, Science Service, working in cooperation with the Experimental Farms Service, while the national Research Council has undertaken the work in connection with the extraction of this natural rubber. The cooperative program includes such features as the selection and anatomy of Kok-Saghyz for it is a newcomer to Canadian agriculture. The biological characteristics and cultural peculiarities of the plant have to be learned. Then there are cultural seed gathering and foot harvesting methods to be tried and tested, genetic studies made, breeding methods and physiological problems investigated. It is a somewhat similar job to that which the different services of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have been doing in the past 50 years in connection with the now famous varieties of wheat and other grains, vegetable, fruits, flowers and other products.

So far the limited extent to which the cooperative research work has been undertaken has offered a considerable measure of encouragement.

Kok-Saghyz was first found in 1931 near Tien Shan, Kazahstan, near the border of China. Even with its comparatively low yield of six to 12 per cent raw rubber the cultivation of the plant is practicable, because its growth appears to be dependable and it produces good seed. Its winter hardiness in different parts of Canada has yet to be determined.

In Russia it has been found that if the crop is harvested at the end of the first year, plants yield an average of 4,500 to 5,000 pounds of cleaned roots per acre, which equals 150 to 200 pounds of crude rubber and 75 to 100 pounds of seed. If the crop is left for a second year, the average yield is 2,700 to 3,600 pounds of roots and from 100 to 150 pounds of seed per acre. In some cases the yield at the end of the first year is as high as 7,000 pounds of root, which of course gives an even larger amount of rubber. At the end of the second year, the percentage of crude rubber is higher, but the yield of roots is less since the plants have been thinned out by the frosts of the preceding winter and other causes.

Another related program of research work is being carried out by the Science and Experimental Farm Services in cooperation with the National Research Council in connection with milkweed. The leaves and stalks of this weed contain a percentage of crude rubber and the floss from the seed pods can be used for the same purposes as Kapok, an East Indies product. Ten acres of milkweed are to be sown this year at the Central Experimental Farm, principally for the production of seed and floss.

District Council Meeting

DUNDEE COUNCIL

The Dundee Council held an adjourned session on Tuesday, April 13th, as there were not sufficient members present for a quorum on April 5th, the regular meeting day.

The Mayor was appointed to supervise all Bell Telephone repair work and new lines which may be built in accordance with the wishes of the Company in a recent memorandum to the Council.

The secretary was ordered to obtain the necessary authorization for the renewal for one year of the outstanding loans or notes of the Corporation.

Joseph Deschambault was appointed corn borer inspector for this season, and the secretary was instructed to publish notices to the effect that the period May 15th to June 1st will be devoted to the proper cleaning up of all cornfields.

A notice was ordered published requesting the ratepayers to pick up all brush and wood (which fell as a result of the winter storms) lying along the roadsides opposite or along their properties. Same to be completed on or before May 1 next.

The hour of meeting of the Council is to be changed beginning with the May meeting, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and continue until after the November meeting.

The Mayor and Rowat McGibbon were appointed to be in charge of having the snow fence and pickets gathered and piled up for the summer.

Alphat Caza was appointed as Road Inspector in District No. 7 in place of Edmour Trepanier.

The following bills were ordered paid: Sec.-Treas. bond, $10.; insurance on town hall, $15.; J. E. Barrett, purchase of lot and deeds, etc., $20.36; J. F. Smithe, road plowing with truck, $52.50; Oliver Derocher, snow plow account, $1,404.25; road accounts, District No. 1, Rowat McGibbon, all accounts, $36.50; District 12, Emile Quenneville, $69.70; Dist. No. 7, Edmour Trepanier, $124.; Wesley Thomson, $24.90; Edmund Mayville, $19.40; Jos. and Harland Platt, $15.30; Earl Gardiner, $16.80; John MacMillan, road acct.,. $10.50; Huntingdon Gleaner, $7.60; Shawinigan Water & Power, $14.72.

Week at Ottawa ...

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tion in the demands of munitions and equipment, and where men are laid off in one plant it is the job of national selective service offices to get them work in another. The flood of demand continues to run high for ships and planes, for the battle of the Atlantic is still an extremely serious business and the value of the air arm of the services of the United Nations grows greater day by day. Ships are needed to carry the goods from our factories to Britain and the various battlefronts and ships of war are needed to help escort them. Air fleets of ever increasing size and striking power are needed to bomb the enemy's war plants and transport lines, his ships in the Mediterranean and the Pacific and his armed forces and lines of communication on land. Canada has to play her part not only in trained men but in the production of fighter and bomber planes.

CLAIM DESTROYERS SUNK

London.—A German communique said that -boats sank two British destroyers in the English Channel in an attack on a convoy. In addition, the communique said, a 4,000-ton tanker was damaged and another 4,000-ton ship, a patrol boat and a motorboat were left sinking.

Trans-Canada Air Mail Shows Great Increase

During the first five years of operation by Trans-Canada Air Lines, 275,000,000 letters, weighing five and a half million pounds, were carried. In addition, 700,000 pounds of express were also carried and 266,435 passengers took to the air, enough people to populate a city the size of Winnipeg. Air mail increased more than six times during the five-year period; air express was nearly fifty times greater in 1942 than in 1938; and fifty times as many passengers were carried.

T.C.A. plans flew more than twenty-two million miles during the five years, this mileage multiplying more than six times during that period.

Trans-Canada Air Lines' part in the war effort is a vital one. It has reduced days of travel to hours, has given many of its staff to the armed forces, and is also engaged in direct war activities. Trans-Canada operates a plant at Winnipeg for the Department of Munitions and Supply which overhauls military aircraft, engines, propellers and accessories, and its own instrument shop is working twenty-four hours a day on the overhaul and repair of instruments for military aircraft. T.C.A. maintains and overhauls transports in the North Atlantic operation, in co-operation with the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

U.S. SENDS CONCHIES TO WORK IN CHINA

Washington.—The Selective Service Bureau announced that 70 men who had refused on religious grounds to serve even as non-combatants in the United States armed forces, will go to Chungking, China, to work on medical, sanitary and health projects.

To allow the assignment of such objectors, the Chungking projects had to be designated as "work of national importance".

They will work under the direction of the Friends' Service Committee on projects designated by the Chinese government's ministry of health.

Dundee

Miss Grace E. Farley, R.N., a former Dundee girl, and daughter of Mrs. John Farley and the late Mr. Farley of Dundee, has been commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nurses Corps. She left for duty at Pine Camp in the Carolinas. Lt. Farley attended day school in Dundee and Fort Covington, N.Y., and was a graduate of Central High School and of the University Hospital of Good Shepherd, both in Syracuse. Miss Farley was a former members of the staff of Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, N.Y., and she also held the position of school nurse in Massena, for five years.

The Student's Council of the Dundee Consolidated School sponsored a dance in the Community Hall, on Friday evening. The proceeds will be used for the School Junior Red Cross work as their contribution towrad the support of a war refugee in Canada. The attendance at the party was very good and as a result, after deducting all expenses, the tidy sum of $20.00 was realized. During the evening the High School girls sold War Savings Stamps to the amount of $13.50.

Miss Winona Leslie, of Valleyfield, spent the week-end with her friends the Misses Mary and Sophie Seniuk.

The United Church Y.P.S. are planning on presenting a 3-act play entitled "Fuller Fortune" sometime during the month of May, rehearsals for which will commence on Wednesday evening.

FLIGHT OF ROMMEL TO GERMANY REPORTED

London.—The Zurich correspondent of Reuters news agency said he had received from an independent and reliable source a report that Field Marshal Rommel left Sicily and flew to Germany recently, accompanied by Gen. Vitorio Ambrosio, chief of the Italian General Staff.

Truth is the gravitation principle of the universe, by which it is supported, and in which it inheres.—Evarts.

New Anti-Tank Gun

A deadly new anti-tank gun disclosed by the United States War Department makes a lone foot soldier "master of any tank which may attack him", the Army's chief of ordnance declared Saturday night. Dubbed the "bazooka" by soldiers, the new weapon was not described mechanically by either the War Department in its announcement or Maj.-Gen. L. H. Campbell, the ordnance chief, nor did either disclose the type of projectile it fires. However, the War Department called the weapon "revolutionary in design" and said its projectile will penetrate armor, drive through brick and rock walls, shatter bridge girders and "perform other seeming miracles". Campbell told of one occasion recently in North Africa when an American soldier fired his "bazooka" at six enemy tanks. The shell missed the tanks, but hit and destroyed a large tree. "The tank commander, an experienced officer surrendered", Campbell related. "The Americans were astonished. The tank commander explained: 'When you start firing 155-mm guns at tanks, it's time to surrender'." Campbell said the new weapon, "carried in the hands of a soldier, can destroy any enemy tank on the battlefield today.

HOT BEVERAGES BY THE BARREL!

Canadian Salvation Army Red Shield War Service Officers served 12,490,383 cups of tea, coffee and cocoa to servicemen from the time they first arrived in England in 1940 till the end of 1942, and another 9,079,198 teas and light meals with hot beverage.

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Ormstown High School

GRADE XII: In addition to the regular courses given in the past, next year the Senior High School Leaving course will be offered, preparing candidates for entrance to the Intermediate Class of the School for Teachers. While partial students will be admitted, those registering for the full course must hold the Junior High School Leaving Certificate or the equivalent. The monthly fee is $5.00 and students from outside Ormstown Municipality may obtain suitable board in the Village of Ormstown.

STAFF: The School Staff is composed of ten full-time teachers and a part-time Instructor in Woodworking. French, Mathematics, Book-keeping and Domestic Science are taught by qualified specialists and the Grade XII subjects will be taught by the French Specialist and the Principal.

EQUIPMENT: The school is modern, built in 1932, and each High School grade occupies a separate class-room. There is a Library, an Assembly Hall, a Chemistry Laboratory, Playing Fields and fully equipped Domestic Science Laboratory and Woodworking Shop.

Enquiries regarding entrance to Grade XII should be addressed to the Principal.

W. G. McGERRIGLE, Secretary-Treasurer — *DAVID MUNROE, M.A.,* Principal

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Notice

My office will be closed Thursday evenings.

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Notice

Commencing **TUESDAY, May 4th,** the meetings of the Parish of Tres St. Sacrement Council will be held on the first Tuesday of each month during the summer at 8 p.m.

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District of Beauharnois

A modern, fully-equipped and fire-proof Hospital of 135 beds, built in 1932.

Surgical, Medical and Children's Wards.

Qualified Registered Nurses in attendance day and night.

Maternity Ward and Nursery under the supervision of a competent staff of nurses especially trained in this type of work.

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The Hospital is at the disposal of the public—regardless of race or creed.

Dispersion Sale

23 Head of High Grade Dairy Shorthorns

at the farm of

ANDREW A. ALLEN

AUBREY, QUE.

1½ miles from Aubrey Village on South side of Norton Creek

Friday, April 23, 1943.

at 1.00 p.m. Sharp

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

22 head of High Grade Dairy Shorthorn cows, 17 of which will be fresh or due to freshen at time of sale, including 2 three-year-old heifers, 4 two and half year old heifers and two heifer calves three months old; also the herd sire. The above stock are high producers and in splendid condition, the result of 30 years breeding from Registered Shorthorn sires.

Blood Test if Required.

All to be sold without reserve.

TERMS: CASH

Andrew A. Allen, Proprietor — F. J. Donnelly, Auctioneer

Sales by T. J. Graham

To be sold by Public Auction FRIDAY, APRIL 30th, 1943 at the residence of

LATE JOHN S. RUTHERFORD, Ormstown Village

The following property:

1 complete dining-room suite (oak), sofas, extension table, 1 buffet, kitchen and dining-room chairs, sewing machine, 2 rugs like new (size 10 x 12), victrola, kitchen range, writing desk (roll top), rockers, pictures, complete dinner and tea set, (of Limoges china), kitchen table, small tables, 3-burner oil stove and oven, washing machine and wringer, large size trunk, bird cage, 1 rug (8 x 10 ft), dressers, washstands, mattresses, 50 feet garden hose, lawn mower, Graham-Paige car, garden tools, dishes, glassware and many small articles.

All to be sold without reserve to settle the estate.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Sale at 1 p.m.

T. J. GRAHAM, Auctioneer.

Money to Loan

SUM OF MONEY. Must be gilt-edge security. Apply Gleaner Office Box 4400.

ICE NOTICE FOR 1943

The price for ice for the season, (5 months) from May 1st to October 1st will be $12.00. Terms —Cash, to be paid in advance. Price by month is $3.00. Price by the cake is 15c. All old accounts must be paid before any ice will be delivered to customers in arrears.

Joe. Brisbois
Phone 2244 Huntingdon

NOTICE

Car of Wheat to arrive at St. Agnes about Friday. $1.55 per 100 lbs. Furnish your own bags.

George Sutton,
PHONE 2322 - - ST. AGNES

Fall Cows Wanted

Pure Breds and Grades
Due to freshen from May to December
Also two-year-old heifers.

D. J. ROSS
Phone: a.m. 515, p.m. 623 Athelstan

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FOR SKIN DISEASES

Heals Eczema, Psoriasis, Acne, Salt Rheum, Impetigo, Ringworm, Pimples, Itch, Chaps, etc. Gives quick relief while you work.

50c. - $1.00 - $3.00 - $6.50 sizes

(Medium and Strong)

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

Sales by T. J. Graham

To be sold by Public Auction SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1943, at the residence of GORDON CAMERON

2½ miles north-east of Dewittville Station on Upper Ormstown Concession, the property belonging to Clarence Cameron, including:

11 milk cows, 4 yearling heifers, 1 7-year-old mare, 1 4-year-old horse, double wagon, 1 light wagon, buggy, road cart, dump cart, 1 Lang mill, bagger and blower, corn blower, set of iron harrows, set of wood harrows, double furrow plow, single plow, Fordson tractor, grain binder, spring tooth seeder, grubbers, cutter, box sleigh, hay rack, wagon box, 2 wood racks, land roller, cultivator, shovel-plow, 2 cream separators, set scales, moulee grinder, pig rack, ladders, set of double harness, ½ set of harness, set light harness, cart harness, collars, bridles, halters, 25 laying hens, quantities of hemlock, elm, ash and birch lumber, 400 lbs. alfalfa seed, 50 lbs. clover seed, 200 lbs. B. oats, 7 8-gallon cans, milk pails and strainer, feed boxes, forks, chains, bars, shovels, hay fork and rope, and many other articles not mentioned.

All to be sold without reserve as Mr. Cameron is giving up farming.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Sale at 12.30 sharp and will start on time.

T. J. GRAHAM, Auctioneer

Sale by Daniel Poirier

At the residence of NAPOLEON LAUZON, Ste. Barbe, Lake Shore road SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1943 at twelve o'clock noon, sharp

The following: 10 milk cows, 4 1-year old heifers, 4 2-year-old heifers, 1 2-year-old bull, 1 2-year-old filly, 1 2-year-old colt, 2 3-year-old fillies, 1 1-year-old colt, 1 4-year-old mare, 1 7-year-old mare.

3 8-gallon milk cans, 600 lbs. scale, grain sifter, 2 pairs double sleighs, 1 double wagon with rack, disc harrows, finishing harrows, spring harrows, 1 roller, 1 double plough, 1 double tractor plough, 1 6-ft. hay mower, 1 grain binder, 1 separator, 1 butter churn.

All to be sold without reserve as Mr. Legault is giving up farming.

Terms of sale: Cash.

DANIEL POIRIER, Auctioneer.

Tatehurst

Miss Myrtle Forrester is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, Huntingdon.

Mr. Nelson Hooker, of Valleyfield, has returned home after spending last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker.

Mrs. George Tate spent several days last week in Montreal with her daughters, the Misses Mary and Ruby Tate. Miss Ruby Tate returned to spend the week-end with her parents.

Miss Marjorie Hooker is spending this week with her friend, Miss Donalda Goodall, Noyan, Que.

On Thursday afternoon, the Home Helper Group of Upper and Lower Ormstown met at the home of Mrs. Alan Hooker. The ladies worked on a quilt and did other sewing and knitting. Mrs. Brown conducted the devotional exercises. Tea was served by Mrs. Frank Weale, Mrs. M. McNeil and Mrs. Hooker.

The Bliss Triumph potato, which is imported into Canada during the winter and early spring months, is grown extensively in the Maritime Provinces for seed purposes for export to Cuba, the West Indies, and the Southern United States. It originated in Connecticut in 1878.

Sales by F. J. Donnelly

AUCTION SALE

To be sold by Public Auction at the residence of the late Mrs. M. L. Casey, Chateauguay St. West, Huntingdon, on Friday, May 7th. The following property of Household Furniture:

1-5 burner oil stove, oil heater, oil stove ovens, single and double tables and chairs, kitchen and porch chairs, Fernery (Wicker), Tapesty portions, Folding Screens, Bedroom Chairs, Folding Tables, Floor, Table and Bed lamps (electric), Mirrors, Electric Carpet Sweeper and attachments, Dining Room Chairs, Arm chairs, couches, Book case, Drop Leaf table, Small Tables, Flower Stands, Cedar Chest, Kitchen Tables, Electric Iron, Congoleum Rug, Lawn Mower, 12 foot Rubber hose, Beds, Springs and Mattress, Bed Side table, Dressers, Commodes, Oak Vanity Dresser, Radio Table, Pictures, 1 group encyclopedia 1886, step ladder, bed Pan, Wash Board, Wash tubs, Hand saw, hammer, Preserving Kettle, Canned Foods Assorted, Electric Water heater, Oil lamps, bed sheets and pillows, pillow cases, Face and hand Towels, Bed Spreads, Hot Plate Mats, Table clothes, Napkins, Table covers, Piano Scarf, Mattress covers, Blankets, Large Cut Glass Bowls, 12-piece Water Set and Jug Cut Glass, Steamer Trunk, Fruit Jars and Crocks, Group of Oriental rugs as follows: Sizes 3-6x10; 3x6; 5x6; 2-9x 4½; 6x12; 3-6x7-3; 3-4x5; 6x8; 3x7; 2-9x4-2; 5-9x6-8; 5x6-3; 3-9x11. Oriental rugs are under reserve bid. Sewing machine, Dishes, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, Silverware, and many other articles not mentioned, all to be sold to settle the Estate. Terms of Sale CASH. Sale at one o'clock p.m.

F. J. DONNELLY, Auctioneer.

To be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

ALEX. DUHEME, Athelstan, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1943, the following property:

1 brood mare 9 years old, 1 mare rising 4 years old, 1 mare rising 6 years old, McCormick-Deering grain binder, mower, rake, 2 furrowed plow, new walking plow, 2 Wilkinson plows, harrows, double wagon, hay rack, sleighs, 175 ft. hay fork rope, hay fork carriage, ½ load of unthreshed alfalfa, 40 White Leghorn hens, and many other articles not mentioned.

All to be sold without reserve as Mr. Duheme is giving up farming.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m.

F. J. DONNELLY, Auctioneer

To be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

THOMAS FOERS, Athelstan, THURSDAY, APRIL 29,

The following property:

Household furniture, 3 cook stoves, 3 bed springs and mattresses, 2 bedroom sets, dining room table and chairs, kitchen table and chairs, settee and chairs, mohair lounge and chair, washing machine, chest of drawers, chesterfield set, sewing machine, Quebec heater, dump cart, 2 cutters plow 1000 feet of lumber, crow bars, and many other articles not mentioned. The whole to be sold without reserve as the place is sold.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Sale at 1 o'clock p.m.

F. J. DONNELLY, Auctioneer

CONCERT

McDOUGALL HALL, Ormstown

MONDAY, APRIL 26th

Rev. Charlie Dawes, musical entertainer, supported with miscellaneous numbers. Under the auspices of St. Paul's Y.P.S. and Brotherhood.

8.15 p.m.

Admission 25c. Children 15c.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Breeders' Club

will be held in the

TOWN HALL, Ormstown

THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd at 2 p.m.

Robert Templeton, Howick, President.

A. H. Taylor, Athelstan, Secretary-Treasurer.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Standard Church

Franklin Centre R. R.
Evangelist M. Holbrook

APRIL 18th - MAY 2nd

Services each night except Monday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Come and bring your friends

E. E. JAMES.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

at

St. John's Church, Huntingdon

Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. Evening Service 7.00 p.m.

Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Herdman, 9.30 a.m.

Good Friday

3-hour service at St. John's Church, 12.00 .m. - 3.00 p.m.

A Mystery Farce

"Aunt Susie Shoots the Works"

will be played by the Georgetown Bible Class, in

ORMSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 27th

also in

HOWICK TEMPERANCE HALL

FRIDAY, APRIL 30th

Curtain rises at 8.15 p.m.

—Cast—

Aunt Susie Stowe .. Martha Logan
Joy Herbert .... Constance Salter
Scarlet Deane ..... Helena Holmes
Laura Dawson ..... Elsie Whyte
Madame Zola ..... Jean Wilson
Mrs. Cynthia Dunning ..... Kathleen Forrester
Portia Lark ..... Beatrice McCaig
Omar Graves ..... Burton Forrester
LaSalle Johnson . W. G. McArthur
Johnny Rodgers .. A. E. McArthur
Slick Conway .. Wilburn Anderson

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Reserve Friday, May 7th

for Junior High School Concert in the auditorium of the HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

Particulars to appear later

DANCE

Maple Leaf Grange

KENSINGTON HALL

WEDNESDAY, APR. 28th

Wilson-Milne Orchestra

Admission 50c. Ladies Free

HUNTINGDON UNITED CHURCH

REV. THOS. KNOWLES, Pastor

Easter Services 10.30 a.m.

Anthem:

"Alleluia"

by Walter Price.

Solo by Miss M. Allen

"I Walk Today Where Jesus Walked"

Address:

"Easter's Great Triumph"

followed by Communion Service.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.

Anthem:

"Seek Ye the Lord"

by Roberts with Mr. D. M. Currie as tenor soloist and mixed voices.

Address:

"Christianity on the March Again"

Jersey Banquet

The Annual Banquet and meeting of the Chateauguay Valley Jersey Cattle Club will be held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Ormstown, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, at 7.30 p.m.

Everybody Welcome - Tickets $1.00

R. J. REID, President *R. J. BLAIR, Secretary*

OLD TIME DANCE

CIGARETTE FUND

Chateauguay- Huntingdon Legion No. 81

Monday, April 26th

at 8.30 p.m.

HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

Milne 5-piece Orchestra

ADMISSION: 50c EACH

O'CONNOR THEATRE HUNTINGDON QUE.

No Picture Show Good Friday, April 23rd

Saturday ..... April 24th

"Manilla Calling"

LLOYD NOLAN *CAROLE LANDIS*
CORNEL WILDE *JAMES GLEASON*

Men risk their lives so that a conquered people may hear the truth and rise again.

News - Comedy - Cartoon

Saturday Night:

"Junior G-Men of the Air"

Sunday-Monday ..... April 25-26

"Holiday Inn"

BING CROSBY *FRED ASTAIRE*
VIRGINIA DALE *MARJORIE REYNOLDS*

Crosby sings those Irving Berlin tunes . . .

Astaire dances . . . "HOLIDAY INN" is really a holiday from care.

News - Comedy

Tuesday-Wednesday ..... April 27-28

"Wake Island"

BRIAN DONLEVY *ROBERT PRESTON*
McDONALD CAREY *ALBERT DEKKER*

The story of Wake Island springs into dramatic existence again in the film of the same name.

Gripping . . . Inspiring . . . Impressive.

Comedy - Cartoon

Thursday Only ..... April 29th

"Gun For Hire"

VERONICA LAKE *ROBERT PRESTON*
LAIRD CREGAR *ALAN TODD*

Episode No. 10

"Junior G-Men of the Air"

Comedy - Cartoon

Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday show starts at 8.00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday continuous show from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m.
Matinee—Saturday and Sunday at 2.00 p.m.

Support the Victory Loan