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## COW TESTING ASSOCIATION ADVANCED AT DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

William Ness Captures Robb Trophy For the Judging of Clydesdales, Holsteins and Ayrshires.—29 Boys Entered Judging Competitions.

### CORN BORER IN BEAUHARNOIS DISTRICT.

Prof. Ness Advocates That Farmers Raise 1600 lb. And Over Horses.—Mr. LeClerc Announced That T. B. Free Area Was Being Extended as Far as Richelieu River.

Howick entertained the 45th annual Convention of the District of Beauharnois Dairymen's Association on March 11th. This centre has always given a large audience and good hearing to the convention speakers and on this occasion there was no exception.

In the forenoon a large number of farmers gathered at "Burnside," the home of R. Ness & Sons, to take in the Cattle Judging Competition and at "Woodside," the home of Albert J. Ness, for the Horse Judging Competition. This competition was quite spirited, 29 young men entered. The competition was conducted by Prof. Alex. H. Ness, of Macdonald College, who was assisted by a committee of horse and cattle breeders who not only assisted in the judging, but in reviewing the score cards. "Burnside" supplied the Ayrshires for the Competition. J. McNeil and H. Craig, of the Holsteins; A. J. Ness, T. Kerr, R. Kerr and D. McKell the horses.

Wm. G. Ness, the 20 year old son of D. T. Ness, was the fortunate winner of the Hon. J. A. Robb trophy for highest aggregate score, he having won first in horse judging scoring 80 points, first in Holsteins with 84 points and third in Ayrshires with 79 points. A total score of 243 points. The runner up in the aggregate score was G. A. McArthur, son of P. D. McArthur, who made a total of 233 points.

The following are the awards and score of prize winners: Horses: 1. W. G. Ness, 80; 2. G. A. McArthur, 75; 3. Alister E. McArthur, 73; 4. Ashley B. Elder, 67; 5. A. Mitchell Ness, 64 points. Holsteins: 1. W. G. Ness, 84; 2. Wesley Roy, 80; 3. W. J. Dan, 82; 4. Alex. Wallace, 81; 5. Graham McGerrigle, 78. Ayrshires: G. A. McArthur, 95; 2. A. Mitchell Ness, 84; W. G. Ness, 79; 4. W. W. McArthur, 76; 5. Matthew McKel, 70.

Prizes in each class were \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1. Afternoon Session In the afternoon the gathering met in the Temperance Hall, Howick, at 2 p.m., with R. Ness presiding. Mr. Ness referred briefly to the work of the Association in the district.

Secretary Stephen presented the financial statement which showed a small balance on hand. Dr. R. L. Conklin, of Macdonald College, was the first speaker, his subject being "Common Diseases Among Dairy Cattle." He first referred to the relationship of the Veterinary practice to agriculture and said that the field had wonderfully broadened during the past few years. As live stock becomes more valuable the more prevalent diseases among dairy cattle, and therefore, there had evolved a closer co-operation between the farmer and the veterinarian. He considered the greatest factor in the profession to-day was preventive medicine. In other words the prevention of sickness and disease was being considered more than ever before and in this the farmer must study his stock and observe them more closely. As soon as symptoms of disease were noticed it was better to call a veterinarian than later when the animal was passed redemption. He considered healthy live stock was a great asset to the country and the time had arrived when the farmer could not afford to have sick animals, especially animals of value. He emphasized the prevention of prevalent diseases among dairy cattle—mammitis, or garet which was more or less prevalent. The causes of these were several—often were internal and frequently came from the generative organs.

Abortion was of two kinds—contagious and accidental. He mentioned several of the ways in which contagious could be brought to the herd—through contact with other cattle and through the sire. The blood test was essential to ascertain if the form of abortion was being passed on. To get rid of abortion farmers must follow the most sanitary and hygienic rules, keeping stables clean and segregate the animals that react or abort. There are times it might be well to test or examine the heifers before they are bred. Dr. Conklin briefly described the anatomy of our animals and gave much information of value to the live stock breeders. All through his address he strongly emphasized the using of preventive medicine to prevent these common diseases in dairy cattle.

Wheeler Informs Audience on Cow Testing Benefits In the absence of Mr. W. L. Graham, of Ottawa, Superintendent of Cow Testing Work, Mr. Carl S. Wheeler gave a splendid outline of the work being done in this district. It may be said of the work of Mr. Wheeler, with some little assistance, he supervises by far the largest Cow Testing Association in Canada under the Dominion Live Stock Branch. Last year 1195 herds were engaged in Cow Testing work in Canada, having a total of 12,142. Of this number 535 herds were in Quebec with a total of

6,786 cows. Last year he supervised 122 herds with 2,008 cows on test. 41 of these cows were under the C.T.R. organization in 1926. In 1925 Mr. Wheeler supervised 112 herds with 1,460 cows.

Mr. Wheeler stated that last spring they introduced the new system of daily weighing and reports it a grand success. A few of the old members discontinued the work but new members came in and those who followed out the system of daily weighing will not go back to the old system.

On the Cow Testing Work Mr. Wheeler spoke as follows: "Cow testing today is a sound business policy, and has proven to be one of the first principles of Dairy Progress, the Dairy world over. The Daily Milk Sheet, Scales and Babcock will tell what the average man will never find out by himself, which are his profitable and which are his "boarder" cows. If the dairyman will practise in a consistent manner Cow Testing work, together with good breeding and feeding he will be certain of success in his dairy."

"What is Cow Testing? It is knowing your cows individually, so that you may breed and feed with the best results, also weed out cows that do not come up to a profit paying basis. The average cow produces about 4,000 lbs. of milk and we have 1,164,000 cows in this Province. If we raise the average production 1,000 lbs. per cow we would increase the dairy revenue of the Province \$15,960,000 or to the herd owner of say 15 cows \$225,000 per year. Just a little comparison of two cows I have been testing in one of my centres this last year.

Figures Reveal Many Truths "The high cow made in eight months from May 1st, to January 1st 12,600 lbs. of milk and 430.30 lbs. fat. With milk at \$1.90 per cwt. an average of last year's prices, this cow gave a return of \$239.49 and she had \$6.33 on points in test, which makes a total return of \$245.82. Now a low cow for the same eight months, that the owners thinks is a fair producer, and this cow is by no means the low cow of this particular center produced 6,261 lbs. milk and 179.08 butter fat. The milk sold at the same price, \$1.90 per hundred-weight, would give a return of \$118.85, but this cow lost \$3.10 on points in test, which will leave a return of \$115.75. This gives the high cow \$130.07 more money than the low cow in just eight months' time. I could make a greater comparison, for I am testing cows that will not return \$60. to their owners for these same eight months. These are weeds of the dairy."

Weeds in Many Dairies Many farmers are working for their cows, not the cows for them. You cultivate your field of corn to keep out the weeds and you would consider a man a poor farmer who did not weed his field. But what about the man who lets the weeds grow in his dairy? You may work as hard as you like in the field to produce a good, clean, weedless crop and harvest it, to lose money in feeding it to weeds, or so called "boarder" cows.

"Cow testing, the keeping of records, is nothing more or less than the careful weeding out in the dairy. There is little encouragement to produce feed for cows at a loss. You may say, you have not time to weigh the milk daily from your cows, but you work 365 days each year, to produce feed and care for your cows, and the average herd was found last year, to have, at least, one cow, and sometimes as high as four, that did not pay their way. Now, would it not be wise to take a little time, to weigh and sample the milk from these cows, and know what each is doing for you? I have members in our Cow Testing, who tell me they do not find it any trouble to keep their records, but rather it is a pleasure to know what each cow is doing month by month.

"Our standards of quality of milk are steadily on the rise. Not far from here, a factory of good reputation has set the standard of test 3.3, and all patrons must come to this test or move out. Now if a system of Cow Testing had been introduced into this locality five years ago I believe all would have been over this standard of 3.3 test long ago. I find the farmers in this particular locality are very much in earnest in our work. And I can assure you it is a pleasure to work with them. The question of 3.3 milk test is not going to bother them long.

"Not long ago some of us had a little laugh about R.O.P. hens. Well, it has been demonstrated that individual records can do. Commercial poultrymen keeping records are averaging 150 to 200 eggs per hen for the year. The average for Canada is \$5 per hen.

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## WINTER'S GRIP ON ICE RELEASED

Usual Commotion at Annual Occurrence.

The usual excitement prevailed Tuesday afternoon March 15th, when the ice began to break above the dam. This annual occurrence draws many spectators, and happening this year as it did in the middle of the afternoon the crowd was large. It seems to witness the ice move out. The crowd at the bridge must have numbered over two hundred.

At thirteen minutes to four o'clock the ice began to move and eleven minutes later practically all the ice had gone over the dam. The sight in itself was very pleasing to witness; large pieces of ice symbolical of shattered power, once unity had been broken, went over the dam. With a rumble and splash they fell and sent up sprays of water; at the same time forming miniature and most beautiful rainbows.

The water had been quite high and the breaking of the ice was anticipated with joy.

The joys continued to pass down all afternoon until in the evening it had practically all gone and the water mark decreased.

Last year the ice went out April the 21st.

## ACADEMY LOSES TO WESTM'T TEAM

First Defeat of Season Received Saturday in Montreal.

SCORE 2-1.

Played Against Strong Aggregation.

The Huntingdon Academy hockey team played a match with a crack team of Westmount in the city Saturday and suffered their first defeat of the season. The score read 2-1. The defensive tactics were not as strong as they might have been. The team representing Westmount was very strong. This team consisted of players from M. A. A. Juniors, McGill Juniors, Westward A. A. and Westmount High School. The aggressive work of the local sextet was very good and although they were battling with about as strong a team as the city has were defeated but by a one goal margin. Many times during the match the Academy lads were right through the defence and looked to have Cameron at their mercy, but they were either erratic in their marksmanship or Cameron smothered their efforts. The Westmount players made many a sally and tested Barrington with various brands of shots, but found him harder to pass than a road hog in a five-year. The locals coasted down for sundry sorties on the opposing net, any one of which might easily have wound up with counters. Only occasionally did the picked team of Westmount get their brand of combination obeying orders, but there were flashes of clever work at frequent intervals. The Academy broke up many attacks with their hook checking, and showed nice speed when necessary. The only score for the locals was made by Cecil Tedstone on a pass from Faillie. Ewing and Bedbrook scored for Westmount. The game ended 2-1 in favor of the Westmount team. The line-up was as follows:

Huntingdon	Goal	Westmount
T. Barrington	.....	Cameron
Faillie	.....	Defence
Small	.....	Centre
D. Maxwell	.....	Bedbrook
Tedstone	.....	Wing
Subs: Huntingdon—Betnesky, G. Maxwell, J. Barrington. Westmount—McDonald.		

### DUNDEE COUNCIL.

Met Monday, 7th inst. Absent, J. J. Fraser. The following bills were ordered paid:—Asylum \$114.00; E. M. McCaffrey, supplies to J. Russell, \$6.20; Delegate expenses to Quebec re road business, \$29.00.

Hugh Tannahill was appointed special superintendent on the Arnold head line road.

The Govt. Engineer requested to report on repairs necessary on the W. S. River and B. I. roads.

The following officers were appointed under the Council:—

Road Inspectors—Dist. No. 1, Wm. Snellie; No. 3, Oliver Deruchid; No. 5, John Farley; No. 6, Henry Dechambault Jr.; No. 7, Frank Carriere; No. 8, Joseph Platt; No. 9, John Quenneville; No. 10, Wm. Almond; No. 12, John Cruickshank; No. 14, Allen Morris.

Rural Inspectors—Dist. No. 1, Norman McPhee; No. 2, Adolphus Quenneville; No. 3, D. D. Fraser; No. 4, Wm. F. Napier; No. 5, O. O'Hare; No. 6, John McFarlane; No. 7, Daniel Cameron; No. 8, Felix Carriere.

Found Keepers—W. J. McMillan, Israel Mainville, Mose Reynolds, D. A. Moody.

By-laws were passed levying rates for Municipal purposes for 1927.

The Council accepted the Government's proposal re caring for certain roads in the future.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my kind friends and neighbours for the sympathy and assistance extended me during the sickness and death of my dear Grandmother.

Murray McCartney

## ANNUAL MEETING MR. THOS. JOLLY PERCHERON

Woodland Pride is 3-Year-Old Colt of Outstanding Qualities.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Huntingdon Women's Institute held in the County Building last Friday afternoon.

The President, Mrs. T. S. Gardiner, gave a resume of the work done during the year. She spoke of the County Convention held in Howick in April and the Provincial Convention at Macdonald College in June. In April, Miss Campbell, Dairy Division, Ottawa, gave an address and demonstration. In May after a good meeting the members visited the new filter plant and were courteously shown how it operated. Mrs. John Scott, of Montreal, addressed the Institute in June on the Franchise for Women. Dr. O. E. Caza spoke on "Dairy Welfare with special reference to Tuberculosis in children." The August meeting took the form of an enjoyable picnic to Fraser's Point. Mrs. J. T. Ewart gave a demonstration on the care of House plants, in September. In October, Mr. Harold Smith gave an interesting travel talk on "Egypt and the Holy Land." Life assurance was the title of a very practical address by Mr. G. W. Wright, of Montreal, in November. Mrs. Robert Sellar delighted the Institute in December with a well prepared talk on spending the Family Income. In January Mrs. Laura Rose Stephen spoke on Environment. Prof. Stanley, of McGill University, gave an enticement address in February on Modern Novels.

Mrs. Gardiner expressed very deep regret at the loss to the Institute of the Hon. President, Mrs. Stephen and the Secretary, Miss Rose, who are going to Ottawa, and closed her address with an appeal to the ladies to continue in the good work of the Institute.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Annie Rose, gave a detailed report of the year's finances and activities. Memberships 85, of these 32 never attended one meeting and 19 only at one meeting. Average attendance 30. Thirteen meetings were held.

Money banked \$140.22, expended \$126.81. Balance on hand \$13.92. The Rest Room was kept open for six months. Two evening meetings and one afternoon tea was held. A bedroom shower of linen was sent to the Girl's Industrial Cottage, Sweetburg. Prizes were given to children under 12 for best footstool and best doll's dress.

A letter was read from Miss E. G. Hall, B.A., McGill University Library, re rules and regulations of the McGill Loan Travelling Libraries. The matter to be taken up at another meeting.

Money was voted to raise the annual membership fee from 25 cts. to 50 cts. The Roll call was answered by suggestions for next year's program. Mrs. George Hyde made a strong plea for special celebration this year of Empire Day. This being the 60th Anniversary of Confederation and the 7th Anniversary of the Academy. Mrs. Hyde thought the schools in the vicinity could contribute items to a program and a Union Celebration held with community singing and a speaker. It was suggested the celebration take the form of a Union Picnic lunch followed by a programme and sports.

The difficulty was in getting someone to manage the undertaking. Who will volunteer?

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. S. Gardiner; 1st. Vice, Mrs. W. K. Phillips; 2nd. Vice, Mrs. D. J. O'Connor; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Fraser; Executive Committee, Mrs. Lachance, Mrs. F. G. Braithwaite, Mrs. F. H. Hunter, Mrs. W. J. Goundrey, Mrs. Ernest Lefebvre, Mrs. H. R. Fraser. Programme Committee, Mrs. Robert Sellar, Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mrs. George Hyde, Mrs. W. K. Phillips, Mrs. Grose, Miss E. C. Leebay, Miss Mary MacFarlane. Finance Committee, Mrs. Geo. T. Hunter, Mrs. J. T. Ewart, Mrs. W. J. McGill, Mrs. Jas. Fortune, Mrs. James McCartney, Miss M. Will. Membership and Sick Committee, Mrs. C. W. Whaley, Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. Laframboise, Mrs. Antoine, Child Welfare, Mrs. H. R. Clouston, Mrs. O. E. Caza, Mrs. DeRoche, Mrs. J. A. McCracken. Rest Room, Mrs. C. B. Kelly, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. H. T. Cunningham, Mrs. W. L. Carr. Auditors, Mrs. Ward Kelly, Mrs. J. E. Caza.

**BORN** Towns—At Oriskany Falls, N.Y. on March 3, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Towns, a son. (Roy Arthur.)

**MARRIED** Watt-McLennan—At the residence of the bride's parents on March 9th, 1927, by the Rev. Dr. Williams, assisted by the Rev. M. A. Monteith, John Carlyle Watt, son of Alexander Watt, formerly of 3rd. Concession, St. Louis de Gonzague, to Martha Orabella, daughter of Alex. F. McLennan, both of Lancaster, Ont.

**DIED** Boyd—At Carleton Place, on the 2nd day of March, 1927, Andrew Boyd, formerly of Huntingdon, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Boyd homesteaded in the Rosebank district and left Huntingdon 48 or 49 years ago.

**Cameron**—At Huntingdon, Mar. 12th, 1927, Ann Whittall, widow of the late Adam M. Cameron, in her 78th year.

**Macfarlane**—At Atholstan, Que., on March 9, 1927, Helen Gertrude Anderson, wife of T. S. Macfarlane, aged 42 years.

**CARD OF THANKS** Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cameron, wish to thank all the friends who by floral offerings or in other ways showed their sympathy with them on the occasion of their mother's death.

## MR. THOS. JOLLY PERCHERON

Woodland Pride is 3-Year-Old Colt of Outstanding Qualities.

Thos. Jolly of Huntingdon, has recently purchased from J. E. Arnold & Son, of Grenville, Que., the imported Percheron stallion Woodland Pride No. 12473-183009. This horse has outstanding quality, rising three years old and tips the scales at 1840 lbs. This colt won junior championship and was reserve grand champion over 18 aged stallions at the Toronto exhibition last fall. He has weight, action and quality and should breed the heavy clean-lined horses which the market calls for. The farmers and breeders are very fortunate in having a horseman like Mr. Jolly in their midst for he is now in a position to cater to their wants in both Percheron and Clydesdales. Mr. Jolly is to be congratulated upon the work he is doing, in trying to improve the horses in this district.

**COMMERCE TEAM DOWNED BY H'DON**

Good Game Played in Local Arena.

SCORE 3-2.

Huntingdon Wins Silver Trophy.

Huntingdon Seniors staged an exhibition hockey match in the local arena Saturday night when they defeated their opponents, a team representing the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Montreal, by the score of 3-2. The game was clean. The teams went through the movements on a sheet of suspicious ice, generously camouflaged with puddles. In spite of the mild weather a fair crowd was present for the contest, and they saw a game that was filled with real interesting situations and a few splashes. The Seniors proved that they were able to serve up a fair brand of hockey even if the ice wasn't all that it might have been, and a strenuous opposition from the Bank of Commerce. Boyd was in his usual good form and made many wonderful saves.

The goals for the local team were scored by Ewing Tedstone, Purcell Fortune and Leslie Beattie. Good combination and defense work was displayed. Considering the condition of the ice surface, both teams put up a splendid exhibition, and they were well matched, so that the game was interesting at all stages. The local Senior team won in overtime period by the score of 3-2. Line-up:

Bank of Commerce	Goal	Huntingdon
Haynes	.....	Boyd
Defence		
Harvey	.....	Beattie
Quinn	.....	Tedstone, Wm.
Centre		
Armstrong	.....	Lunan
Wing		
Chambers	.....	Tedstone, E.
Shirriff	.....	Chambers
Subs.		
Fortune, P.		
Ferry, G.		
Referee—Raymond Murray.		

**Huntingdon Retains Cup.** On account of Ormstown's unwillingness to play the local senior team Saturday night, the Seniors boosted themselves into the championship of the Chateaugay Valley. However, Huntingdon managed to have a good clean game Saturday night, one to the satisfaction of all spectators. There were no penalties meted out to members of either team. Bret Lunan scored the goal against Ormstown. Huntingdon will retain the silver trophy.

**ORMSTOWN** Mr. Phil Coates spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. W. J. Chambers of Montreal, was home over the week-end.

Miss Lillian Winter of Montreal, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Eddie Hooker and family were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Riverfield, on Saturday.

Mr. Lyle Merkley spent the week-end with friends at Huntingdon.

**CARD OF THANKS.** We wish to thank our many friends and neighbours for the kindness shown us in our sad bereavement.

T. S. Macfarlane and family.

**FEED FLOUR BRAN SHORTS MIDLINGS**

**HOWICK ELECTRIC MILLS**

## MORE ABOUT THE LENROOT BILL

Bill Not Going to be Enforced in 1927.

The Canadian press carried an article in the dailies across Canada last Friday, to the effect that the second efficiency bill failed to pass the House at Washington before adjournment. This bill carried \$50,000 to put the Lenroot Bill into effect, therefore, the necessary money for this purpose. As the House will not meet again until next December, agricultural authorities at Washington began looking around to see if they could use some of the other unexpended funds in agriculture for this purpose. It is expected that the regulation governing the shipment of milk from Canada into the United States would be proceeded with and it is expected that they will be ready by the 15th or 20th of March. Copies of this regulation will be sent to interested parties in the United States and Canada and fifteen days will be given for objection to the regulations.

In the meantime Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture and Deputy Grisdale, have been invited by Secretary Jardine to go to Washington and confer on these regulations, also W. F. Stephen, Secretary of the National Dairy Council. However, on Monday morning, Mr. Stephen received a message as follows:—

"This morning, March 9th, an unexpected development took place when Washington phoned that they had instructed the discontinuance of the work of the Regulatory Division on the tentative set up of working regulations for the operation of the Lenroot Bill, due to the fact that they had not been able to find any unexpended balances which they could use to finance the operation of this bill until December 1st."

This indicates that the whole thing will be passed by for the present. One of the Senators strongly opposed to the Bill stated on the floor of the Senate that this bill caused the stiffest fight of any minor measure that had been before the House since he entered.

**HUNTINGDON** Mr. George Maxwell received severe internal injuries on Monday when he was endeavoring to lift his car. He was rushed to the hospital where he underwent an operation. We are pleased to report that he is progressing favorably.

The Huntingdon Bowling Green Club have now arranged with Thomas Hamilton, the well known Scotch comedian of Ottawa, for an entertainment to be given in O'Connor Hall, Huntingdon on Thursday evening, April 27th. Reserve tickets will be on sale about April 1st. Watch for further announcements.

Miss Antoinette Michaud spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss McCarthy and Mrs. Murphy of Constable, N.Y., spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankin on Friday, having spent two very enjoyable weeks in Orlando, Fla., motoring back by Birmingham, Ala., Cleveland, then to Rochester where they visited a week among relatives before returning.

Miss Bertha Barrington of Malton, N.Y. visited this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Barrington.

Mrs. D. McCracken of Saranac Lake, N.Y. is spending a few days in town.

Another firm of auto distributors comes before these people in this locality this spring in the names of Moore and Arthur of Kensington. Messrs. Moore and Arthur have contracted for the Hudson and Essex cars agency.

We are informed by Dr. O. E. Caza that the Rev. Father David of St. Agnes who underwent a very serious operation at Valleyfield Hospital on March 10th, is progressing very favorably. Dr. Caza expects that his patient will be able to return home by the end of next week.

**ORMSTOWN** Mr. W. J. Murphy spent a day last week in Montreal.

Mr. George Simpson was at Hemmingford last week.

Mrs. W. J. Collum and son were in Huntingdon on Tuesday last week.

Miss Laura Walsh returned home on Tuesday from visiting friends in Huntingdon.

Mrs. Moffat of Huntingdon, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Picard last week.

Mrs. Brunet and Mrs. M. L. Landon spent a few days visiting relatives at Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Miss Mary Conley of Montreal, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Conley, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McMillen spent a couple of days last week in Montreal.

Miss Flora Fleming of Dundee, Que., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John L. Winter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petelle and Miss Petelle spent last week-end in Montreal at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Emerson.

**A CORRECTION.** The Editor, The Gleaner,

Dear Sir—I shall be grateful if you will grant me space to make a correction in one of the items of statistics quoted in your issue of the tenth instant in the account given of my sermon of the previous Sunday in St. Andrew's Church. It was there stated that "In eighteen years 187 had been received into the Church by profession of faith and certificate." The correct statement is as follows—In 18 years 187 were received into the Church by certificate from other congregations, and 227 on profession of faith, making 414 in all. The number removed from the Roll by reason of death, certificate and without certificate was 495.

Yours sincerely,  
J. B. MACLEAN.

St. Andrew's Manse, March 10th, 1927.

**Mortgage Interest**

BE ready to meet the payment when it falls due. Begin now by depositing regularly in a Savings Account.

In addition to the interest thus provided for, you will probably have something as well to apply on the principal.

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Huntingdon Branch F. I. Batcheller, Manager

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**Provincial and Federal Rights.**

On Wednesday last it was announced in the House of Commons by the Minister of Justice that a conference is to be held to discuss possible amendments to the British North America Act. To this conference will come representatives of each of the local governments of Canada and of the Dominion government and all will be on an equal footing for the Pact of Confederation cannot be amended by one, or even by a majority of the governments—it is an Act of the British House of Commons which would only act if a unanimous demand were made by the governments of Canada. There are those who object to the holding of this conference, some because they sincerely believe the constitutional division of rights cannot be improved upon, others, because they can vision disloyalty in any discussion of things which belong to the era of Macdonald. But sixty years having passed without amendments, and a new Canada having developed, it is reasonable and proper that the legislative machine should be overhauled and new parts substituted for those which are wasteful or antiquated.

Pressure for changes does not come from the Dominion government in the first instance, although the present Prime Minister's demand for reformation of the Senate, if carried out by making it an elective body, would require amendments by Westminster. It is the Provinces which are more anxious for changes. For instance, about ten days ago the Province of Ontario took exception to two bills before the House of Commons, one affected loan companies, the other a charter giving certain rights on the Ottawa river. A few weeks ago a Western legislature went on record demanding that the Dominion government forthwith complete the construction of the Hudson Bay railway. Incidentally they failed to mention if they were ready to bear a share of the cost. Another legislative body passed a resolution demanding that Ottawa change its tariff system. In our own province there are those who demand that the principle of appeals in law suits to the Privy Council in London be abolished, and the recent decision in the Labrador case has added fuel to that fire. Down in the Maritimes they are demanding that the Dominion government give assistance in ways which were not contemplated by the Act of Confederation. At the other side of the continent British Columbia is asking that the National Railways absorb a "white elephant" of a railway which the Province owns much to its regret. These are demands which have been made this winter; a long list could be compiled of the demands of one kind and another made during the past few years.

Unfortunately the discussions concerning the division of rights between the Dominion and the nine provinces have been brought into party politics. Particularly is this true in respect to the Province of Ontario which has suddenly become very jealous of the actions of Ottawa. It may be that it is Mr. Ferguson, a possible leader of the federal Conservative party, who is objecting and not Mr. Ferguson the Premier of Ontario. It is equally possible that were the Conservatives in power at Ottawa with Mr. Ferguson at their head, that the objectors would be the government of the Province of Quebec. Be the case what it may, the fact remains that there is disagreement, real or fancied, and the sooner the air is cleared the better.

When this conference convenes there will be discussions ranging from provincial titles to the ownership of wild animals, but the real debates will be over two subjects: the influence that the Dominion government should exert over rights which are interprovincial in character and over the division of the money taken from Canadians in taxes. The chances are that the second will command more popular attention because this year the Dominion will collect around 400 millions and the provinces about 130 millions of dollars. For a country having less than ten million people 530 millions of dollars is quite a price to pay for public administration of affairs. It is of course quite true that around 160 millions go to pay interest on the funded debts of the governments, but here should be, nevertheless, an ample possibility of cutting out duplications of services which would make tax reductions possible. To do this no amendments to the B. N. A. Act would be necessary. The Dominion government pays out millions for services that are distinctly within the jurisdiction of the provinces, and during the war period the federal government went out of its way to assist local enterprises which have added millions to the burden of the federal taxpayers. The practice has also forced the Dominion into taxation fields which should have been left to the provinces.

This paternal interest of the Dominion does not help the provincial governments, it merely makes them more dependent on federal aid. Take the province of Nova Scotia for an example. That province is now demanding that the subsidy paid to it by the Dominion be increased by \$200,000 annually, and it will not be satisfied until it receives at least a million a year on the basis of its present population. Yet hundreds of villages along the coast line of Nova Scotia have breakwaters and wharves which have been built by the Dominion government, and it is quite possible that 95 per cent. of them never have a boat enter or leave which has anything to do with interprovincial trade. Tens, perhaps hundreds, of thousands of dollars are paid by Ottawa to little steamers which ply along the Scotian coast doing a purely local trade. Nova Scotia is a sea coast province and its principal business has to do with shipping so the comparison is unfair when placing, let us say, Ontario opposite it, but the expenditure records will show that the Dominion government is called upon to pay in Ontario for services in connection with agriculture, urban industries, mines, forests, etc., which are equally local in scope. There is always waste when public monies are being spent, for economy, or desire for economy, only comes when we feel that our own particular tax contributions are being spent wastefully.

Today the population of Ontario alone is probably equal to that of the Dominion when the grouping was completed in 1871. The wealth per capita and the annual gainful production of the country has greatly exceeded the increase in population, and it should therefore be possible to make a complete recasting of the division of expenditures, and of the collections of revenues. If the provinces take over the public activities that properly belong to them, then the Dominion could quite properly be called upon to give up

some taxation sources—the income tax for example. There would be several thousand employees on government pay rolls who could be released to the benefit of private industry and the taxpayers, not of one province, but of every province would benefit.

**HOWICK**

Dr. Major George Shanks returned on Saturday from Baltimore to spend the week end with Mrs. Shaugh and his parents before leaving on Monday for Boston where he expects to spend several weeks.

Misses Jean and Eileen Whillans of Montreal were week end guests at the Mansie visiting their parents and brother, Mr. Gerald Whillans of Ottawa.

Mr. Russell Logan, "Sunnyside Farm" spent a few days this week at Lancaster.

Miss Beatrice Kerr, Westmount, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kerr and sister Margaret at "Mossiel Farm" over the week end.

Col. W. Ward has been visiting his cousin, Senator J. G. Turin for the past week at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott recently entertained at their home a number of friends to a 500 card party. Winners of the lady's and gentleman's prizes were, Mrs. A. E. Ward and Mr. W. L. Gebbie and lucky prize, Mrs. J. Ross.

The Women's Institute Executive of Chateaugay and Huntingdon with an attendant and delegates from the district branches met together on Saturday at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Ward where they held their morning and afternoon sessions.

The Misses Floris Craig, Betty Ross and Mabel Ross, were guests on Saturday of Mary West and her cousin Betsy Mackie, of Perth, Scotland.

Mrs. Earle Ness and little daughter, Myrtle returned home to "Terrace Farm" on Monday evening after a pleasant sojourn at Cornwall where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Esdon.

Mrs. May Anderson of Montreal and friend Mr. Henry Timmis of New York were visitors on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Gebbie.

Miss Arlie Carson spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. N. Gay of Huntingdon was a visitor this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Welch.

A number of relatives and friends met on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Mair, to celebrate with them the 43rd anniversary of their marriage. Supper was served at six o'clock, thirty-five sitting down to a luscious meal, after which a gift of money was presented to the groom and a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations presented by little Ruth Young to the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Mair in a few fitting remarks, extended their thanks and appreciation to all present, for their effort and thoughtfulness in being with them on the happy occasion.

The following guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ness, "Bly" place during the dairymen's convention: Dr. Conklin, Dr. Latimer, Prof. Alex. Ness, Mr. Douglas Ness, all of Macdonald College and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen of Huntingdon.

The monthly meeting of the Georgetown W.M.S. was held in the church on Tuesday, March 15th with eighteen ladies present. A leaflet entitled "Blind Houses" relative to the life of Arab women was read by Mrs. H. H. Craig. An interesting paper on Moslem Women as read by Mrs. D. McCaig while Mrs. A. Carruthers gave an explanation on the map.

Mr. Fred Allen left on Monday for his return journey to High River, Alta., after spending the past three months with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Allen and sister, Mrs. L. Stacey.

The Conundrum Tea under the auspices of Knox Church Women's Guild, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gebbie on Saturday afternoon was a decided success. Decorations and menu cards were suitable for the drawing near of St. Patrick's Day, which gave the rooms and tea tables a dainty summer appearance. The names chosen for the tables kept the guests thinking as they were certainly "conundrums". No other entertainment was necessary. The proceeds amounted to \$31.00.

(Intended for last week)  
 Aubrey ladies journeyed to Howick last Friday to play for the Mercer Challenge Cup. A splendid game was played, resulting in all around ties, which according to rules, Howick ladies still hold the Cup.

Miss Dickson of St. Louis, Mo. Gonzague is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Mair.

Mrs. James West and little daughter returned home Monday evening accompanied by her father, Mr. James Glen and her niece, Miss Betsy Mackie, from Perth, Scotland where Mrs. West has been visiting for the past three months.

The annual meeting of Howick United Church W.M.S. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McTeer. Very gratifying and satisfactory reports were given of the year's work, besides our allocation being exceeded. Present officers were re-elected for the new year, which will only be nine months, as the year's work will end in December, 1927, instead of the following March.

Several journeyed to Valleyfield on Saturday to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr, the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Following are the names: Mr. and Mrs. Roy and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Dan MacFarlane, Mrs. Albert Hope and two children.

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**HOWICK**

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Whillans were at Lancaster, Ont., yesterday to attend the Watt-McLennan wedding. Dr. Whillans officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Gerald Whillans of Ottawa is spending this week at the Mansie visiting his parents and sister, Margaret.

**RIVERFIELD**

The Riverfield "Y" held a Medal Contest in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, March 8th. The following contestants took part: Misses Marna McKell, Verma Reddick, Adria Robertson and Mabel Cameron, Messrs. Melville MacGregor and John Ballantyne, Principal Herron and Misses S. Campbell and E. Hayes acted as judges and awarded first prize to Miss Marna McKell. All enjoyed the contest, also the short program provided.

Dr. R. L. Ballantyne spent Thursday and Friday in the city and attended the banquet given in honor of his brother, Mr. Jas. Ballantyne, Montreal, West.

Miss Esther Craig spent the week end at her home in Australia. Concessions were made to the members of the congregation on Monday evening.

Mr. Harold Brown, Montreal, is spending a few days at the Mansie.

The "Y" are planning for a taffy social on Friday evening.

A number have tapped their trees and preparing for the sugar season.

Mrs. Ballantyne entertained twenty-five of the congregation on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Hooker and children returned home to Ormstown on Saturday evening after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reddick entertained quite a number of their friends on Tuesday evening with progressive euchre.

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# Parliamentary News

Specially Written for the Huntingdon Gleaner.

Signs of spring have brought along with them the usual effects on the members of the House of Commons. During the past week a remarkably large amount of legislation went through the necessary three readings and then were sent along to the venerable fathers of the Senate, who now have something to blend with the divorce cases. All divorce bills originate in a special committee of the Senate, but this year the crop is so large that it has been found necessary to divide the committee into two groups so that two cases can be heard in the time that it took one before.

**Another Conference.**  
On Wednesday Mr. Woodsworth had the floor in the House of Commons on a motion to have the Confederation Pact brought up to date. He wanted a special committee appointed to make the necessary investigations and then report. Mr. Lapointe replied and objected to this and said that "An inter-provincial conference, is going to be held for the purpose of getting together all those who today represent the original parties to the pact of confederation. It is for such a body to consider changes or amendments to be made, but I do not think that a committee of this House, any more than a committee of the legislature of Quebec or Ontario, should solemnly declare that the British North America Act ought to be amended in one particular or another. I do not think that would conduce to unity in the matter."

To such a conference Hon. Mr. Guthrie gave his blessings when he said: "For my part I am unable to discover any of these grievances or any of these difficulties which Mr. Woodsworth seems to assume in the motion now before us. So in the first place I cannot see that there is any demand for serious constitutional changes in Canada today, and in the second place if there were such a demand I submit to the House that the only procedure to be taken is that outlined by the Minister of Justice, through the instrumentality of a provincial conference."

Mr. Woodsworth is a sincere reformer and says what he believes and in the course of his speech he commented on the popular attitude among labour men towards the Senate, in part saying: "Right across this country from coast to coast there has been felt and expressed a decided resentment on account of the action of the Senate in regard to that bill. We have been accustomed possibly to speak a little bit slightly of that body, as if it were composed of elderly men, themselves in receipt of a pension. On the other hand there have been those who saw in the Senate the champion and the safeguard of provincial rights. I think there is another aspect from which we ought to view the matter, and that is that to no small extent the Senate is the champion and safeguard of what are commonly called the big interests."

Mr. Garland: "As soon as the Liberal party gets through reforming the Senate it will be all right."

Mr. Woodsworth: "A few weeks ago, in a little labour paper published in Toronto, Canada Forward, I find this statement:

"In the Senate fifty members of that body control and direct the economic life of Canada. That is to say that fifty senators are directors of 431 commercial and financial institutions." "I wrote to the editor of that paper asking him on what data he based his statement, and he was good enough to send me a list of the companies in which some of the senators were interested. The editor, Mr. James McA. Connor, of Toronto, it is possible that there may be some inaccuracy in this list. I am not reflecting on these hon. gentlemen in any way whatsoever, but I am suggesting that we have here a state of affairs which ought to be known to the public generally throughout Canada; and whereas in this chamber we hear a great deal of criticism of the class groups—because a few farmers can get together it is said that they are indulging in a very reprehensible practice—and because a few labour people get together it is suggested that they are altogether a class group—I would suggest that it is quite obvious that these gentlemen who are sitting in the Senate are also very distinctly a class group, and that ought to be clearly recognized."

**Patronage.**  
Public Works bills are always the cause of political arguments and on Tuesday when these were called for the first time this year—that is, the estimates for the coming fiscal year—there was a sharp exchange of opinions. There were those in the Maritimes who look on everything from the purely patronage basis, and whose approach to all matters pertaining to expenditures on public works giving a fitting meaning to the American expression "the pork barrel." Most of the members from down by the sea, irrespective of political affiliations, look on the Dominion as legitimate prey when it comes to getting grants, but the records of Parliament were not improved when the following exchange took place on the evening of Tuesday of last week:

Mr. Ernest: In view of the fact that the Kensington, P. E. I., vote appears in the estimates I want to ask why the vote for Mahone bay was omitted and whether it will be inserted in the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Duff: No, it will not.

Mr. Ernest: The hon. member for Antigonish-Guysborough apparently does not judge the people by their intelligence but by their ability to be purchased.

Mr. Duff: I may say for the benefit of the committee and the Minister of Public Works that the people of Mahone bay instructed me to see that that money was not put in the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Ernest: Will the hon. member for Antigonish-Guysborough give me the names of the persons in Mahone bay who gave him that instruction? Before it is carried I should like an answer from the Minister of Public Works. I may say that I represent the electors of the constituency of Queens-Lunenburg until the next general election.

Mr. Duff: You have not got the patronage, I have got the patronage.

Mr. Ernest: Will the hon. minister

answer my question? I should like an answer to my question as to whether this item was inadvertently omitted and whether it will appear in the supplementary estimate.

Mr. Elliott: I cannot undertake to say at this stage what will appear in the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Gardner: The hon. member for Antigonish-Guysborough has just made the statement that he controls the patronage of a certain constituency. I think the Queens-Lunenburg constituency. Is it the policy of the government to permit that? Is there any truth in the statement that a member representing a certain constituency can control the patronage in another constituency? Is that correct? I think before we proceed any further we ought to have this matter cleared up.

Mr. Kennedy: Are we to understand that estimates are prepared on the basis of how people vote? If that is the case we ought to know it now and to guide our attitude in regard to other estimates. I know the plea is used at election time, but I sincerely hope that this government will not maintain that attitude with regard to public works and the expenditure of public money. If that is the basis on which estimates are made up, it is the worst form of patronage we could possibly have.

Mr. Dunning: My hon. friend can find an answer to his question on the very page of the estimates now under discussion. The vote which passed little time ago, vote No. 132, does not contain a single item for a constituency represented by a Liberal. Vote No. 133, the item under discussion, is, if my memory of locations in the maritime provinces is correct, the only item in three votes which is in a constituency represented by a gentleman who sits on this side of the House.

Mr. Gardner: That is no answer to the question I asked the minister. The hon. member who represents Antigonish-Guysborough states very emphatically that he controls the patronage in the constituency of Queens-Lunenburg. The reply which the Minister of Railways has given is no answer to the question.

Mr. Dunning: I was attempting to answer not my hon. friend's question but the question asked by his colleague, Mr. Kennedy, which related to an entirely different matter.

Mr. Gardner: I apologize for the mistake, but I still put my question. I expect that the hon. member for Antigonish-Guysborough controls the patronage in the constituency of Queens-Lunenburg?

Mr. Elliott: If my hon. friend will go through these estimates he will realize the fact to which the Minister of Railways has just called attention, that he shows a fair regard for the requirements of the particular place to which they relate, irrespective of what the representation of the constituency of the engineers and the other officers as to the actual necessities—that is the fact.

It so happens that Mr. Duff was defeated in the last election by Mr. Ernst, who by the way is a Rhodes scholar. Friday night when the estimates came up again the far West came up to bat when Mr. Fraser of British Columbia took a crack at Quebec:

Mr. Chairman, I would direct the attention of the minister to another angle of this situation. I notice that the total expenditure for the province of Quebec this year is \$635,027, while last year it was only \$327,027. We are spending pretty nearly double in that province this year. Naturally, I come to the conclusion that the rest of the Dominion is entitled to an increased expenditure to what is being done for Quebec, I turn to my own province of British Columbia, where I find that last year the expenditure on public works was \$216,760, and this year it is \$243,262—a slight increase, but not at all in proportion to the increased expenditure in Quebec. I submit in all seriousness that the demand for public buildings in British Columbia is equally as imperative as in Quebec. It is quite true that the latter province is going ahead at a very nice rate, but it is also true that important developments are taking place in my province. It seems to me if that is the excuse for the increased expenditure in Quebec, British Columbia should have been given more consideration.

Mr. Ross: For a couple of days I have been waiting to hear the minister give the reasons underlying these expenditures on public buildings. Revenue apparently has nothing to do with the expenditure.

A member: Population.

Mr. Ross: No, the only requirement seems to be a beautiful surrounding country. Will the minister state what factors enter into the granting of these public buildings?

Mr. Elliott: My hon. friend will see that in Quebec the greater proportion of expenditure is in Conservative ridings.

Mr. Spence: Two wrongs don't make a right. If my party did wrong, that is no reason why yours should do wrong.

Mr. Elliott: It answers my hon. friend's argument absolutely. Mr. Fraser referred to what he termed the increased expenditure for public buildings in Quebec over that voted last year, but he had overlooked the fact that the total of \$635,027 includes \$100,000 for the Quebec citadel, \$50,000 for a postal station in Outremont and \$50,000 for reorganization of the Montreal general post office. Those three items make up the difference between last year's and this year's expenditure. In answer to Mr. Ross, reports in from the department, we study the information, and we select only the place where that information leads us to the conclusion that the expenditure is absolutely required.

Then by way of variety Mr. Neill of British Columbia, who is an independent, added to the joys of the Minister of Public Works when the votes for British Columbia were reached: "I am not interested in the Trail post office; I am not interested even in a public building at Kimberley, but I am interested in the lack of public buildings in the district of Comox-Alberni. I would like to call the attention of this committee, and more particularly of my Conservative friends, to the fact that this vote comprises the sum of \$243,262, and with

the exception of the small sum of \$5,000 for Kimberley the whole of that sum is for buildings in districts represented by Conservatives. Except, I say, for that little vote of \$5,000 for Kimberley, every one of the twelve votes is going to districts of hon. gentlemen opposite, one of whom has made so much complaint of how he and his Conservative friends in British Columbia have been treated. I hope the lesson will be taken to heart by them, and that when I ask the Minister of Public Works for some few negatively votes for odd wharves later on, hon. gentlemen opposite will remember this vote."

**Trade with West Indies.**  
Thursday last a debate took place in connection with the West Indies steamship services. In 1925 a new agreement was made with the different island groups and under this agreement Canada agreed to the sailing of a better steamship service. The islands are to give annual subsidies of \$250,000 and the Dominion is to pay the rest. Authority was asked to spend \$10,000,000 for the new ships and the members got into a general argument over the building policy. Mr. Dunning who was in charge of the bill said that they could have them built in Germany cheaper than anywhere else, while if they were built in England the Government could save a million, perhaps, as compared with Canadian prices. It was suggested that four be built in Canada and the others in England which would neutralize the saving on the estimated Canadian prices. Some wanted him to declare definitely for Canadian construction for all, but he disagreed: "We do not intend to say to the Canadian shipbuilders, 'Here, boys, you are going to get this business.' That is not our intention. It is not good business."

Mr. Arthur: We are not asking you to say that.

Mr. Dunning: We intend to get prices from Canadian and British yards and on the basis of the tenders we receive we shall exercise our best business judgment as to what should be done, having due regard to the national interests as outlined by members on both sides of the House tonight."

As to the cost of the service he estimated the annual loss would be \$764,911 for the first year; by the time the fifth year arrived it would be \$664,911, and by the tenth year \$564,911. "We have endeavoured," said Mr. Dunning, "not to be too rosy in that regard. We expect as a result of the operations of the treaty a considerable increase in trade, but we have endeavoured to be conservative in our figures because I for one do not want to come back to this House in future and say, I am very sorry but the deficit is three times what we expected. I would prefer to overstate the deficit at this stage rather than underestimate it, and the instructions given to the officials who were preparing the figures was to be liberal in mind—to give estimates which could be relied upon as being conservative estimates."

Hon. Mr. Black who is a shipping man from Halifax took exception to these calculations and said that it would cost the country at least two million dollars a year.

In reply to this Mr. Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, took decided objection and said he was satisfied the estimates of the Minister of Railways could be considered as reliable outside estimates. He added that since the Dominion Government had introduced the practice of paying subsidies for a West Indies service that the sum of \$13,900,000 has been paid out and the Government of Canada had no assets to show for it. For that reason, if for no other, he favored the construction of boats. The bill was given its first reading without dissent.

**ROBSON**  
Miss Tweedie, President of the Montreal Presbyterian addressed the congregation in Knox Church on Sunday last. She gave a very interesting account of the Dominion work being carried on in India, China, Japan, Africa, Korea, and in our own country, Western Canada.

Sorry to report Mrs. John L. Robson, who has been poorly since November, is not improving and intends going to Montreal this week for medical advice and an operation if deemed necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown and family of Movers motored over and visited Mr. Henry Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Gale and baby Frank, spent a few days in Hemmingford the latter part of last week.

Mr. Henry Stewart is expected home this week after a very pleasant visit with friends in Detroit. Henry also took in the sights in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gale and baby Frank, who have spent the past three months with Mrs. Gale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sample left on Tuesday for their home in Childwold, N. Y.

Little Miss Jennie Barr is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martin Beattie.

A Junior Red Cross Society has been formed in our school.

Sugaring is the order of the day at time of writing, very little syrup has been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet attended the Dairywomen's Convention in Howick on Friday. They returned home Saturday evening.

It is said that a Labor M. P. is going to move for taxation of stout people so that we can live off the fat of the land.



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A Comedy Drama in three acts was presented by the Dundee "Y" Society in Zion United Church basement on the evening of March 8th. Neither roads nor weather were the best, but in spite of that there was a splendid audience and none were sorry for the effort made to be present. The play, entitled "Eyes of Love" was one full of stir, and there was not a dull moment in it. The acting was excellent and showed careful study and training. The tender and the humorous parts were well balanced, the make-up of the players seemed to suit the character and the high moral tone of the whole was most commendable. The young people of Zion United Church deserve credit for their dramatic ability, and we are glad to learn that they have already been invited to present their play at other places and purpose doing so in the near future. Most worthy mention should be made of Messrs. Stanley Arnold and Archibald Colquhoun who propitiated the players through their practices, and also of Mrs. Hugh A. Cameron, who gave a very humorous selection between the first and second acts, and Miss M. Findlay for a song between the second and third acts. Mrs. J. J. Fraser was accompanist. Several violin selections were also given by Messrs. Wm. Ferguson and Duncan McNeol, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Albert Fraser. The cast of characters was as follows: Carolina, a negro servant, Miss Helen McIntyre; Gallya, an adopted daughter, Miss Muriel Findlay; Roeta, a two-faced friend, Miss Ola Haughton; Bart Wade, Roeta's brother, Mr. Cecil McNeol; Lora, a lively housemaid, Miss L. M. Bruce; Mrs. Barry, Gallya's foster mother, Miss Elizabeth Vass; Clark, a busy butler, Mr. John Fleming; Judge Barry, Gallya's foster father, Mr. N. Hugh McNeol; Royal Manton, Burt's rival, Mr. Ross M. Fraser; Jim Rankin, the manacled man, Mr. Albert H. Fraser.

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The stern school principal frowned over his glasses at the two girlish figures before him. They must be twins—they looked alike, acted alike, dressed alike. Each had bobbed hair, and each was dressed in a pink crepe frock that reached—not quite to the knees.

"And what is your name?" he asked, indicating the child on the left. As she spoke, he slowly wrote it down. "And what is your twin sister's name," he asked.

"Sir," the second answered in a husky voice, "I am this child's mother."

Judge—"Now tell me how you came to rob that house?" Burglar—"I can't, sir. It's a trade secret."

This being the annual business meeting of the Society, the retiring Officers were all re-elected, and other items of business attended to. A brief summary of the missionary activities of Zion United Church were given by Rev. Mr. Haughton and words of credit and encouragement given the Society for the part they had taken in it. In spite of the fact that the roads were not at all good for either sleighing or wheeling there was a fairly good attendance. Luncheon was served at the close by the hostess.

On Sunday morning Zion United Church pulpit was occupied by Rev. George A. MacLennan, B.A., the Travelling Secretary for the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. A very favorable and encouraging report of the past year's work by this Society was given by Rev. Mr. MacLennan. Our local Secretary, Mr. A. Gordon, wishing to retire from his office, was replaced by Mr. Stanley Arnold.

Mr. Rankin is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong.

Mr. Arthur Gordon who has been in Montreal during the most of the winter, returned on Friday and spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jessie Vass.

Mrs. A. W. Vass went to Montreal on Monday intending to remain there for some time.

Mrs. D. A. Moody visited relatives in Huntingdon a few days last week.

Messrs. Nicol and Carmen Stark of Kensington spent the week end at the home of their uncle, Mr. Wm. McNeol.

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CHAPTER I

Dr. Sheppard at the Breakfast Table

Mrs. Ferrars died on the night of the 16th-17th September—a Thursday. I was sent for at eight o'clock on the morning of Friday the 17th. There was nothing to be done. She had been dead some hours.

It was just a few minutes after nine when I reached home—once more, I opened the front door with my latchkey, and purposely delayed a few moments in the hall, hanging up my hat and the light overcoat that I had deemed a wise precaution against the chill of an early autumn morning. To tell the truth, I was considerably upset and worried. I am not going to pretend that at that moment I foresaw the events of the next few weeks. I emphatically did not do so. But my instinct told me that there were stirring times ahead.

From the dining-room on my left there came the rattle of tea-cups and the short, dry cough of my sister Caroline.

"Is that you, James?" she called who else could it be? To tell the truth, it was precisely my sister Caroline who was the cause of my few minutes' delay. The motto of the mongoose family, so Mr. Kipling tells us, is: "Go and find out." If Caroline ever adopts a crest, I should certainly suggest a mongoose rampant. One might omit the first part of the motto. Caroline can do any amount of finding out by sitting placidly at home. I don't know how she manages it, but there it is. I suspect that the servants and the tradesmen constitute her Intelligence Corps. When she goes out, it is not to gather information, but to spread it. At that too, she is amazingly expert.

It was really this last named trait of hers which was causing me these pangs of indecision. I never told Caroline now concerning the demise of Mrs. Ferrars would be common knowledge all over the village within the space of an hour and a half. As a professional man, I naturally aim at discretion. Therefore I have got into the habit of continually withholding all information possible from my sister. She usually finds out just the same, but I have the moral satisfaction of knowing that I am in no way to blame.

Mrs. Ferrars' husband died just over a year ago, and Caroline has constantly asserted, without the least foundation for the assertion, that his wife poisoned him.

She scorns my invariable rejoinder that Mr. Ferrars died of acute gastritis, helped on by habitual over-indulgence in alcoholic beverages. The symptoms of gastritis and arsenical poisoning are not, I agree, unlike, but Caroline bases her accusation on quite different lines.

"You've only got to look at her," I have heard her say.

Mrs. Ferrars, though not in her first youth, was a very attractive woman, and her clothes, though simple, always seemed to fit her very well, but all the same, lots of women buy their clothes in Paris and have not on that account, necessarily poisoned their husbands.

As I stood hesitating in the hall, with all this passing through my mind, Caroline's voice came again, with a sharper note in it.

"What on earth are you doing out there, James? Why don't you come and get your breakfast?"

mediately. "She took it on purpose. Don't tell me!"

It is odd how, when you have a secret belief of your own which you do not wish to acknowledge, the voicing of it by some one else will rouse you to a fury of denial. I burst immediately into indignant speech.

"There you go again," I said. "Rushing along without rhyme or reason. Why on earth should Mrs. Ferrars wish to commit suicide? A widow, fairly young still, very well off, good health, and nothing to do but enjoy life. It's absurd."

"Not at all. Even you must have noticed how different she has been looking lately. It's been coming on for the last six months. She's looked positively hag-ridden. And you have just admitted that she hasn't been able to sleep."

"What is your diagnosis?" I demanded coldly. "An unfortunate love affair, I suppose?"

My sister shook her head. "Remorse," she said, with great gusto.

"Remorse?" "You never would believe me when I told you she poisoned her husband. I'm more than ever convinced of it now."

"I don't think you're very logical," I objected. "Surely if a woman committed a crime like murder, she would be sufficiently cold-blooded to enjoy the fruits of it without any weak-minded, sentimentality such as repentance."

Caroline shook her head. "There probably are women like that—but Mrs. Ferrars wasn't one of them. She was a mass of nerves. An overmastering impulse drove her on to get rid of her husband because she was the sort of person who simply can't endure suffering of any kind, and there's no doubt that the wife of a man like Ashley Ferrars must have had to suffer a good deal."

"And ever since she's been haunted by what she did. I can't help feeling sorry for her. I don't think Caroline ever felt sorry for Mrs. Ferrars whilst she was alive. Now that she has gone where (presumably) Paris frocks can no longer be worn, Caroline prepared to indulge in the softened emotions of pity and comprehension."

I told her firmly that her whole idea was nonsense. I was all the more firm because I secretly agreed with some part, at least, of what she had said. But it is all wrong that Caroline should arrive at the truth simply by a kind of inspired guesswork. I wasn't going to encourage that sort of thing. She will go round the village airing her views, and every one will think that she is doing so on medical data supplied by me. Life is very trying.

"Nonsense," said Caroline, in reply to my strictures. "You'll see. Ten to one she's left a letter confessing everything."

"She didn't leave a letter of any kind," I said sharply, and not seeing where the admission was going to land me.

ways appeared early in the first act of an old-fashioned musical comedy, the setting being the village green. They usually sang a song about going up to London. Nowadays we have revues, and the country squire has died out of musical fashion.

Of course, Ackroyd is not really a country squire. He is an immensely successful manufacturer of (I think) wagon wheels. He is a man of nearly fifty years of age, rubicund of face and genial of manner. He is hand and glove with the vicar, subscribes liberally to parish funds (though rumor has it that he is extremely mean in personal expenditure), encourages cricket matches, Lads' Clubs, and Disabled Soldiers' Institutes. He is, in fact, the life and soul of our peaceful village of King's Abbot.

Now when Roger Ackroyd was a lad of twenty-one, he fell in love with, and married, a beautiful woman some five or six years his senior. Her name was Paton, and she was a widow with one child. The history of the marriage was short and painful. To put it bluntly, Mrs. Ackroyd was a diabolical success in drinking herself into her grave four years after her marriage.

In the years that followed, Ackroyd showed no disposition to make a second matrimonial venture. His wife's child by her first marriage was only seven years old when his mother died. He is now twenty-five. Ackroyd has always regarded him as his own son, and has brought him up accordingly, but he has been a wild lad and a continual source of worry and trouble to his stepfather. Nevertheless we are all very fond of Ralph Paton in King's Abbot. He is such a good-looking youngster for one thing.

As I said before, we are ready enough to gossip in our village. Everybody noticed from the first that Ackroyd and Mrs. Ferrars got on very well together. After her husband's death, the intimacy became more marked. They were always seen about together, and it was freely conjectured that at the end of her period of mourning, Mrs. Ferrars would become Mrs. Roger Ackroyd. It was felt, indeed, that there was a certain fitness in the thing. Roger Ackroyd's wife had admittedly died of drink. Ashley Ferrars had been a drunkard for many years before his death. It was only fitting that these two victims of alcoholic excess should make up to each other for all that they had previously endured at the hands of their former spouses.

The Ferrars only came to live here just over a year ago, but a halo of gossip has surrounded Ackroyd for many years past. All the time that Ralph Paton was growing up to manhood, a series of lady housekeepers presided over Ackroyd's establishment, and each in turn was regarded with lively suspicion by Caroline and her cronies. It is not too much to say that for at least fifteen years the whole village has confidently expected Ackroyd to marry one of his housekeepers. The last of them, a respectable lady called Miss Russell, has reigned undisputed for five years, twice as long as any of her predecessors. It is felt, but for the advent of Mrs. Ferrars, Ackroyd could hardly have escaped that—and one other factor—the unexpected arrival of a widowed sister-in-law with her daughter from Canada. Mrs. Cecil Ackroyd, widow of Ackroyd's near-dowry younger brother, has taken up her residence at Fernly Park, and has succeeded, according to Caroline, in putting Miss Russell in her proper place.

I do not know exactly what a "proper place" constitutes—it sounds chilly and unpleasant—but I know that Miss Russell goes about with pinched lips, and what I can only describe as an acid smile, and that she professes the utmost sympathy for "poor Mrs. Ackroyd" dependent on the charity of her husband's brother. The bread of charity is so bitter, is it not? I should be quite miserable if I did not work for my living."

I don't know what Mrs. Cecil Ackroyd thought of the Ferrars affair when it came on the tapis. It was clearly to her advantage that Ackroyd should remain unmarried.

She was always very charming—not to say gushing—to Mrs. Ferrars when they met. Caroline says that proves less than nothing.

Such have been our preoccupations in King's Abbot for the last few years. We have discussed Ackroyd and his affairs from every standpoint. Mrs. Ferrars has fitted into her place in the scheme.

Now there has been a rearrangement of the kaleidoscope. From a mild discussion of probably wedding presents, we have been jerked into the midst of tragedy.

Revolving these and sundry other matters in my mind, I went mechanically on my round. I had no cases of special interest to attend, which was, perhaps, as well, for my thoughts returned again and again to the mystery of Mrs. Ferrars' death. Had she taken her own life? Surely, if she had done so, she would have left some word behind to say what she contemplated doing? Women, in my experience, if they once reach the determination to commit suicide, usually wish to reveal the state of mind that led to the fatal action. They have had broken off the engagement—because there was an engagement. She, Miss Ganett, had proof positive of that. Of course I must know all about it—doctors always did—but they never tell!

And all this with a sharp beady eye on me to see how I reacted to these suggestions. Fortunately long association with Caroline has led me to preserve an impassive countenance, and to be ready with small non-committal remarks.

On this occasion I congratulated Miss Ganett on not joining in ill-natured gossip. Rather a neat counter-attack, I thought. It left her in difficulties, and before she could pull herself together, I had passed on.

I went home thoughtful, to find I nodded, and he hurried away, leaving me wondering. Ralph in London? But he had certainly been in King's Abbot the preceding afternoon. He must have gone back to town last night or early this morning, and yet Ackroyd's man-ner had conveyed quite a different impression. He had spoken as though Ralph had not been near the place for months.

I had no time to puzzle the matter out further. Miss Ganett was upon me, thirsting for information. Miss Ganett has all the characteristics of my sister Caroline, but she lacks that unerring aim in jumping and lips that shut rather tightly, and I feel that if I were an under-housemaid or a kitchenmaid I should run for my life whenever I heard her coming.

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Monday evening the Board of Trade executive met in the Gleaner office, and discussed many things that were brought up.

The matter of having an improved railway service between Coteau Junction and Valleyfield was left in the hands of Mr. Batcheller. It appears that a train was taken off this line some time ago which makes the service between Ottawa and here not entirely satisfactory.

A probable buyer for the grand stand belonging to the Board of Trade, which is on the Fair Grounds, asked the Board if the stand could be bought and at what price. This matter was left in the hands of the President.

The secretary of the Board reported that he had received a large number of memberships for 1927 and that he still expected to receive a great many more.

The meeting adjourned until Saturday night at 8.30 p.m. Members of the Board of Trade are invited to attend this meeting along with the executive. The Gleaner office is to be the meeting place.

A "500" was held in the Curling Rink Thursday evening under the auspices of the Huntingdon Curling Club. The tables numbered 18. This card party was the most successful one the curlers ever held.

The United Church Auxiliary of the W. M. S. held its annual meeting in the church parlor on the 9th inst. The chief officers elected were:—

Mrs. J. C. Reid, president; Miss L. Pringle, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Hughes, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. Grose, Treas.

The allocation for this Auxiliary is \$925, which will be easily met. The Easter offering alone received to date is \$117.45.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at "Strathdon" on Friday the 18th. Mrs. Stephen will be glad to see as many ladies as find it convenient to come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lunan spent the week-end in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Derocchie spent Sunday in Montreal and visited their daughter Jessie.

Mr. Raymond Finigan of Montreal, spent the week-end in town with his friend Mr. Mederic Primeau.

Mr. Higgins Leahy of Montreal, spent Sunday at his home here. The Misses Agnes Gardner and Ruth Howden of St. Louis are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kelly.

Mr. W. E. Lefebvre made a business trip to the city Tuesday. Mrs. John Small is visiting with her daughter Aileen in the city.

Mr. Remi Lefebvre who is attending Regaud College, spent a few weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Connor spent a few days in Quebec last week. Mr. R. P. Charbonneau, Quebec Fieldman of the Holstein Friesian Association visited this district on Friday and Saturday in the interests of the associations work.

Mr. H. T. Cunningham, proprietor of the Butternut Grove Holstein herd sent out a prospectus letter re his dispersion sale. He has received many letters asking for catalogues, etc. This sale is to be handled by Jack Houck, of Lennox Farms, Chippawa, Ont., with L. E. Franklin of Toronto, and T. J. Graham as joint auctioneers.

J. T. McCartney has recently received his certificate for an accredited herd. His herd of Holsteins being successful in passing three yearly tests.

HOLSTEIN NEWS W. L. Carr purchased recently two outstanding young R.O.P. cows, one from Wm. Morrison, Trout River and the other from H. S. Tannahill & Son.

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Mr. Scott from New York State has just taken out twenty black and white grades at fair prices and a number of other commercial buyers from the U.S.A. are making the rounds.

THE PRICE OF THE THRIVING LIQUOR TRAFFIC In an article written by Dr. E. Hart, dealing with the Fourth Annual Report of the Quebec Liquor Commission, and published in the Montreal Witness, there appears the following two telling and naturally related statements. "The most prosperous institution in the Province of Quebec is the Quebec Liquor Commission. Every other institution, with possibly a few exceptions, reports that business has been bad for several years."

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COW TESTING ASSO. AD- VANCED AT DAIRY- MAN'S CONVENTION

(Continued from Page 1) course he of a slower process, as cows cannot be raised to a culling stage in one year as can hens, but the same possibilities are there, we only have to go after them.

"Figures are sometimes rather dry, but I have a table here of what a Daily Milk Sheet, Scales and Babcock have done in our Cow Testing. This is a proven comparison made in our work given to me by our Supervisor, Mr. W. L. Graham, of Ottawa.

Chart showing selection by feed scales, milk scales and Babcock test in two herds:

Table with 2 columns: No. of cows, and various metrics like milk production, fat content, and profit over feed per group.

Would you go to a store or any other place of business and put down a \$10.00 bill for a \$3.50 purchase and not count your change back? You work hard to grow feed for your cows to produce milk, are you counting the change back? The three essentials to count your money back in the dairy business are the Daily Milk sheets, Scales, and Test Bottles.

"Intelligent selection and weeding means less labor and greater profits." Prof. Ness was the next speaker and gave a brief and appropriate address to the boys in which he gave some good advice not only to boys but to older ones.

He stated that quite a number of years ago he appeared on that platform for that first time, as a little lad, and spoke his first ditty. He presumed this was the beginning of his preparation for the future.

He referred to the splendid opportunity of present day life in acquiring knowledge that would help them in their life work. He considered the older ones should give the young every assistance possible in this respect.

No workman can do his best work without good tools, therefore, it was essential to see that the boys and girls were given the best tools and equipment in order that they might do their best work, at the public school. Nearly every boy has an idea of what he is going to do later in life, it may be to drive an auto, to build a home, or to operate a farm, all laudable in their way, but between the young boy and the accomplishment of his aim there were some steps. It looks as if the present generation were maturing as soon as the boy of 12 knows as much about things today as the boy of 15 a few years ago.

In the erection of a building it was necessary to build a good foundation and in the building of a life it was equally necessary. The building of a life was not the handling of stone or brick, but the acquiring of any knowledge that had for development traits of character which made for mastery of self and training for work. Education comes automatically. The young boy on the farm soon learns to drive a team of horses, he may not have had many lessons, but it soon comes to him. The main thing for the boy to do was to master things as he went along, whether it be sport or less. Application to one's duties makes them efficient. Proficiency is made not by ease but by application and practice and as we become proficient and are able to do things well there comes a great enjoyment in our work.

Mr. J. A. LeClerc, district inspector of agronomists, of Laprairie, Que., who represented the Minister of Agriculture, then addressed the meeting. He expressed the regrets of Hon. J. E. Caron, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, that he was unable to be present owing to his parliamentary duties. Mr. LeClerc emphasized the value of good pure bred sires to improve the stock of the community. He stated that many good sires came from the Beauharnois District and went out to Breeders' Clubs in different parts of the Province. He claimed that this Bull Loaning Policy had done much to improve the quality of cows and increase the production. He considered there was a great opportunity for improvement of herds in the Province. Mr. LeClerc also announced that the F. B. free area was being extended to the Richelieu.

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Dear Mr. Ness: I herewith tender my resignation as Secretary of the above Association. I tender this with much regret, but as you know I have accepted the position of Secretary of the National Dairy Council, which requires my removal to Ottawa. I trust that in my successor you will get someone who will be more capable of carrying on the work. I have greatly enjoyed the privilege of being Secretary of the above Association during the twelve years I have been connected with it. Our relationships have always been most cordial and I wish the Association much success in the future. Yours very sincerely, W. F. Stephen.

Mr. Ness stated that it was with great regret that they accepted the resignation of Mr. Stephen. Mr. James Winter was then called on and in a few brief words paid a tribute to Mr. Stephen, not only for the efficient manner in which he carried on the work of the Dairy Association, but he always stood for that which was for the highest good in the community and district.

Mr. Stephen made a feeling reply and stated that he left the district with regret but believed in his new position a greater opportunity was opening to him to help the dairymen and dairy interest of Canada. This was a factor which induced him to accept the position. Letters of regret at inability to attend were read from Hon. A. Robb, Hon. Robert Forke, Hon. J. E. Caron, Hon. H. Macerier and Mr. Andrew Phillips, M.L.A.

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Three milk wagons, all newly repaired and painted, one 2 wheeled sulky, 3 new dump carts, 4 sets spring tooth harrows, with set levers, 2 sets smoothing spike tooth harrows, 3 plows, Penn pattern, 2 double wagons, low wheels, belting, rubber and canvas, circular saws, complete, long swing tables and push tables, also circular saws, only 28 in. and 30 in., also rip circular saws.

H. R. McCracken, Huntingdon.

FOR SALE—Residence of the late Dr. D. P. Walker. For further information write Dr. J. J. Walker, 310 Belmont Ave., Montreal.

FOR SALE—About 200 or 300 bu. of oats and peas. Apply Nelson Rabidou, New Erin

FOR SALE—Pigs, five months old, ready to be fattened. Apply L. Vincent, Phone 611 r. 3-3 New Erin.

FOR SALE—30 pigs, one month old. Apply Joseph Daignault, 5th Concession, St. Stanislas.

FOR SALE—Ford speedster, 1924 model, in excellent condition, extra well equipped. Apply Harold Watie, Glencleim.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of No. 1 seed oats. Henri Picard, Phone 611 r. 6

FOR SALE—One Ford coupe, 1925 model. C. J. Kyle, Huntingdon, Phone 168.

FOR SALE—Soda fountain with electric motor and counter, 2 clean show shining stands, counter show-case. All very cheap if sold at once. Inquire La Rocque Bros., Malone.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for town property "Brookside Poultry Farm" near Herdman. Address Box 25, Gleaner Office.

FOR SALE—Three registered Holstein Bulls from ten to eleven months old, from accredited herd. J. T. McCartney, Huntingdon, Que. Phone 612-4

FOR SALE—Timothy Seed, also two-rowed corn planter. Apply Archie Muir, Phone 614 2-3

FOR SALE—400 bushels of Canadian oats. Apply Amos Murphy, Outarde Road, Ormstown.

HORSES—Will arrive in a few days, car load of horses. Look for ad in next issue. Jas. Howden, St. Louis de Gonzague.

FOR SALE. 4 horses in good condition. I am now prepared to do all sorts of carting and cleaning yards, etc. Phone 113. Frank Allard, Huntingdon.

FOR SALE—120 bus. Luvaug seed oats, clean and fanned, \$1.00 per bus. 200 lbs. Alaska Clover and Timothy seed mixed, 12 1/2 c. lb. clear of weeds. John R. Elliot, Howick.

FOR SALE—Nice rubber tired buggy, almost new. W. R. Fulton, Franklin Centre.

FOR SALE—2 barns in good condition, 38x42 ft., and a good silo 14x28 ft. Mrs. Damase Loblanc, St. Anicet, Tel. 646r5

FOR SALE—2 brood sows. Apply John Clark, St. Anicet, Que. Tel. 626r6

FOR SALE—1 brood sow due to farrow April 1st. Aimé Latraille, Ste. Agnes, Que. Apply 634 r 2-2

FOR SALE—1 new Ford Tudor sedan, run 500 miles, insured. Apply Wm. Graham, Dewittville or to Gordon Henderson, Hardy farm, Malone, N.Y. Phone 137 6

FOR SALE—Prize winning Alaska seed oats, grown from registered seed. Tel. 606 r 2 Robert A. Arthur

EGGS FOR HATCHING. From S. C. White Leghorns, price 75c. setting of 13 eggs, \$5.00 per 100. Booking orders now for April delivery. Fred Jamison, Phone 639-15

FOR RENT—Flat for rent over W. A. Derochie's store on Chateaugay St. Apply W. A. Derochie, Huntingdon, Phone 103.

TO RENT—My residence on Cemetery Street. Occupation About 1st. May. Apply R. S. Feeny, Phone 27.

LOST—Red silk umbrella between N.Y.C. station and S. W. Flynn's, Boyd Settlement. Finder please phone 610 r 3-2.

FOUND—A black and tan hound, strayed on premises. Owner will claim same by proving property and paying for this ad. J. O. Gamble, Athelstan.

FOR SALE. A quantity of pressed hay, \$9.50 per ton at Miss Margaret Mures, two miles from Huntingdon, and hay seed, buckwheat and reclamation oats free from weeds. E. Hooker, Ormstown, P.Q.

TENDERS. Sealed and marked Tenders for the painting of Community Hall, Dundee, downstairs, inside, two coats. The best ready mixed paint or lead and oil to be used. For further particulars apply to the President, Mrs. E. R. Bruce. Tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned on or before April 2nd, 1927. Mrs. D. A. Moody, Sec.

THE BEST TIME TO BUY HARNESS. Buggy Harness \$18. Team harness, bargain at \$35. Team harness, brass trimmings \$50. Team lines \$4.90. Collars \$3.50. Bridles \$2. Pole Straps, Martingale Belly Bands 90c. Hames strap 20c. Whip 25c. I also have all kinds of furniture to sell: Organ, Dresser, Roll Desk, Extension Table, Chests, Rugs, Oilcloth, etc. Seven houses to let. Occupation April 1st. Z. Faillie, Huntingdon.

Sales by T. J. Graham. On Tuesday, March 22nd., at the residence of Louis Forgette, Ormstown village, the following property: 10 milk cows, 3 bulls, 2 two year old heifers. All to be sold without reserve. Terms: six months credit on all sums over \$10.00. Sale at 1 p.m.

On SATURDAY, March 26th., 1927, at the residence of Robert and William Henderson, half mile west of Andersons Corners on the Gore road, the following property: 10 milk cows, 2 two year old heifers, 2 year old bull, 6 yearling heifers, 10 tons of hay, hay loader, manure spreader, walking plows, 100 pickets. The above stock are all young and in good condition. 16 of the above cows are springers, some fresh and balance due about the time of sale, also 3 fall cows. All to be sold without reserve as to settle the estate of the late Samuel Henderson.

TERMS OF SALE:—8 months credit on all sums over \$10.00, on furnishing good approved joint notes. Sale at 1 p.m.

On TUESDAY, March 29th., at the residence of Mrs. James Helm, three and half miles north of Huntingdon on the New Erin Road, the following property: 17 cows (the above cows have nearly all freshened) 3 two year old heifers, 5 yearling heifers, 2 calves, 1 two year old bull, 4 work horses, 1 walking plow, double furrowed plow, set smoothing harrows, spring tooth harrows, disc harrows, drill seeder, roller, two-rowed cultivator, McCormick corn-binder, ensilage blower (M. H.) Frost & Wood mower, hay rake, 12 H. P. engine, feed grinder, cart, double wagon, milk wagon, buggy, hay rack, 6 cylinder McLaughlin car, bob-sleighs, box-sleighs, cutter, cream separator, Grimm evaporator, storage tank, gathering tank, ssp sleigh, 550 buckets, 600 ft. lumber, Chatam fan-ners, 300 bushels grain, cart harness, double harness, single harness, 2 50-foot belts, 2 oil drums, water buckets with piping, dairy utensils and household furniture. Sale to settle estate. The above stock are Holsteins and five are registered. The farm is also for sale.

TERMS:—\$10.00 and under cash. All sums over \$10.00 eight months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. Sale at 1 p.m.

On WEDNESDAY, March 30th., 1927, at the residence of W. A. Hendrickson, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Herdman, the following property: 1 work team, 11 milk cows, 2 two year old heifers, 3 yearling heifers, a 2 year old bull, one year old bull. The above stock are all Ayrshires in good condition, two of which are registered, 30 Barred Rock hens, 1 set double harness, 1 set milk harness, 1 cutter, 1 iron kettle, 1 two horse cultivator, pair of ice cones, wheel coulters, knapsack sprayer, 6 8-gallon milk cans, 2 4-gallon cans, milk pails, 25 bushels of table potatoes, 20 bushels of seed potatoes, 2 bushels of early seed potatoes, 2 quantity of oats and hay. There are a lot of carpenter tools and many other articles too numerous to mention. All to be sold without reserve as Mr. Hendrickson is giving up dairying.

TERMS:—8 months credit on all sums over \$10.00 and under cash, on furnishing good approved joint notes. Sale at 1 p.m.

WANTED—4 cords 42 in. mixed wood. R. H. Donnelly, Huntingdon. Phone 614 2-1

WANTED TO BUY—Old Currier and Currier and Ives pictures. All prints are marked so are easy to find. Look through your old pictures, you have one of value. CHAS. B. ALLISON, Huntingdon Gleaner

Sales by C. A. Gavin. At the residence of the late George Ewart, one and half miles north of White's Station, west of Lee's Corners, on Wednesday, March 23rd., the following property:— 15 milk cows, all spring milkers, 1 two year old heifer, 6 yearling heifers, 1 three year old mare, 1 mare eight years old, 1 horse seven years old, 1 general purpose horse, 2 brood sows with young pigs, Massey Harris seeder, McCormick mower, Deering binder, disc harrows, steel Randall roller, cultivator, shovel plow set of scales, 1000 lbs., double harness, set of light harness, milk cutter, rubber tired buggy, manure sleigh, double wagon, milk wagon, 1 Frost & Wood two furrow plow, single plow, 1 McLaughlin touring car, 1 Ford sedan, both cars in good order, also all small tools used about a farm, hay fork, and rope, dairy utensils, 7 8-gal. milk cans, 3 30-gal. milk cans, and also all household furniture: cook stove, 4 iron beds, wooden beds, springs and mattress, parlor set, 2 bedroom sets, dining room and kitchen table, chairs, and all other small articles used about a house. Sale without reserve as the farm is sold.

TERMS:—8 months credit on all sums over \$10.00 on furnishing good approved joint notes. Sale at 12 o'clock.

Sales by Fred J. Donnelly. On MONDAY, March 21st., at the residence of Arthur Leger, two miles and a half west of Cavazille on the Lake Shore Road near Maybank Factory, the following property: 12 milk cows due to freshen in the spring, 1 two year old heifer and 1 yearling heifer, yearling bull, 1 heifer, 2 general purpose horses (8 and 9 years old), 1 two yr. old and 1 yearling colt (mated pair), 2 sets of double harness, 2 sets of single harness, cart and milk harness, grain binder, mower, rake, new cultivator, potato hiller, disc spring tooth and smoothing harrows, broadcast seeder, steel land rollers, new gang plow, walking plow, 2 double wagons, one with steel wheels, milk wagon, buggy, cutter, bob sleighs, wood rack, hay-rack, quantity of plank, 6 h.p. International gas engine, Legare grain separator (new) with blower, 10 ft. ladder, a quantity of 50-bar 5 h.p. turkey, 5 hen turkeys and 10 chickens, 5 tons of hay, about 75 bushels of seed oats, cream separator, fanning mill (new), quantity of window sashes, 4 cords of block wood, quantity of cedar shingles, quantity of potatoes, galvanized sheet iron tank 10 ft. x 10 ft., width 3 ft., depth 2 1/2 ft., 25 bushel baskets, barrels, 3-8 gal. cans, 1-30 gal. can, arrester, sanitary strainer, clister pump, 2 bee hives, barrel churn, grindstone, stone boat, 2 buffalo robes and blankets, 100 lbs. scales, forks, chains and shovels, picks, crowbars and many other articles used about a farm. Household furniture: kitchen range, heater, cupboard, 6 dining room chairs, kitchen chairs, centre table, rocking chair, 2 chairs, 2 tables, organ, china cabinet (new), beds and springs, window shades, parlor lamp, 2 burner oil stove, a quantity of dishes, set of fancy dishes 36 pieces, about 40 yards of linoleum and many other articles. The whole to be sold without reserve. Terms of sale: 3 months' credit on sums over \$10. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp noon.

On MONDAY, March 28th., at the residence of William Reid, Coffey's Corners, on the Gore Road, the following property:— 12 milk cows, 1 registered Holstein due to freshen this spring about the time of sale, balance due to freshen this fall, 1 two year old bull, 125 bushels of seed oats and barley, 10 tons of good hay, quantity of good straw, a quantity of linoleum, 8 8-gallon milk cans, milk pails, sanitary strainer, etc. The whole to be sold without reserve as Mr. Reid is giving up dairying on account of sickness. TERMS:—8 months credit on all sums of \$10.00. Sale at 1 o'clock.

WANTED—Room and board for respectable unmarried gentleman, French speaking family preferred. Apply by letter only. Box 73, Gleaner Office.

TEACHERS WANTED. Three Protestant teachers for Havelock Schools, 9 months term commencing Sept. 1st. Salary \$50. per month. Applicants must have diploma. Applications to be in by April 6th. Address C. W. Potter, Secy.-Treas., Hemmingford, Que.

TEACHERS WANTED. Applications will be received by the undersigned until April 1st from qualified Protestant teachers for the positions listed below. Applicants will please take into consideration the fact that the position is a permanent one. District No. 1—Boyd Settlement, \$500.00 per annum. District No. 2—Donniston's, \$550.00 per annum. District No. 3—Gore, \$550.00 per annum. District No. 4—Herdman, \$550.00 per annum. District No. 5—Rockburn, \$550.00 per annum. District No. 6—Athelstan (Model), \$750.00 per annum. District No. 6—Athelstan (Elm) \$600. per annum. District No. 7—Elm Tree, \$550.00 per annum. District No. 8—Powercourt, \$550.00 per annum. District No. 9—Vance's, \$550.00 per annum. District No. 10—McKay's, \$550.00 per annum. 10 months teaching, beginning Sept. 1st, 1927. OTIS W. TRAVISEE, Athelstan, Que.

WANTED TO BUY—Articles of all descriptions, old furniture, dishes, glass, power, hooked rugs. CHAS. B. ALLISON, Huntingdon Gleaner

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC School Municipality of the Township of Elgin. TEACHERS WANTED. For schools Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the Township of Elgin. Salary \$55.00 per month, term 10 months. Schools to open Sept. 1st. Applicants must state qualifications, number of years experience and give examining board from whom they received diplomas. Applications received on or before April 1st, inst. C. E. EWING, Glencleim Secy.-Treas. March 22nd., 1927.

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DEWITTVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham spent the week end in Malone visiting Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Gordon Henderson.

Miss Irene Holiday left on Saturday for Mount Pleasant, Michigan, where she will remain for six weeks or more the guest of her niece, Mrs. Stanley Masten. Mrs. Wm. Ross of Ormstown was a week end visitor with her daughter, Mrs. John Cameron, at Glencleim, where she is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. (Capt.) Gibert.

Mr. Argyle Cameron went to Glencleim on Saturday and visited his sister, Mrs. Guy McDonald over the week end. Mrs. Stewart of Montreal is now staying for a while with her niece, Mrs. John Lowden. She has been with Mrs. Arthur McLatchie, who has not been in very good health. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn and little daughter of Winnipeg, Man., spent the week end with Mr. Dunn's sister, Mrs. Mac. Ruddock. They are now visiting in Mr. Dunn's home town, St. Remi, after an absence of ten years.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson has been in Montreal for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sorensen. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ovens of Ormstown visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ovens on Saturday.

Miss Ida Holiday returned home on Wednesday last after a three week visit with relatives in Montreal. Mrs. Lucas came on Tuesday from Valleyfield where she has been for the past three weeks with her son, Mr. Leonard Lucas. She will return to Valleyfield again soon. Mr. James McArdle has gone to Montreal on a business trip.

BORN. Kerr—At 628 Main St. N., Moose Jaw, Sask., on March 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, a daughter.

WANTED—Young lady to work in store and Post Office. Person talking both languages preferred. Apply to L. J. Gebbie, Howick, Que.

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Miss Irene Holiday left on Saturday for Mount Pleasant, Michigan, where she will remain for six weeks or more the guest of her niece, Mrs. Stanley Masten. Mrs. Wm. Ross of Ormstown was a week end visitor with her daughter, Mrs. John Cameron, at Glencleim, where she is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. (Capt.) Gibert.

Mr. Argyle Cameron went to Glencleim on Saturday and visited his sister, Mrs. Guy McDonald over the week end. Mrs. Stewart of Montreal is now staying for a while with her niece, Mrs. John Lowden. She has been with Mrs. Arthur McL